

The background of the cover is a soft, pinkish-red gradient. On the left side, there is a large, bright yellow sun with a soft, glowing aura. In the center-right, there is a faint, dark silhouette of an airplane in flight, positioned behind the text.

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This book was written for all to see the wonderful adventures and trips that Grandma and Grandpa Enlow took over the years. Grandma spent a lot of time and energy to save these trips for her memories and for ours.

I have typed all of her inserts and little jokes that she, so lovingly, put into this book. Through colds, blown up car engines, trips to the hospital, births, deaths and all the card games and rummy tile that fell in between, Grandma and Grandpa had a wonderful time spending it all with their family no matter how far away they were.

I hope that this book makes everyone as happy as it has made me while typing it up. I have laughed, cried and learned things about my Arizona and California family members that I never knew about. Grandma was a wonderful lady and I hope that this book will remain around for my grandchildren to enjoy.

*I love you all.
Marnie Hindle (Boring)*

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Aug 17	Chris has 16 teeth
Aug 11	Judy – Oct 5, 1944 Leonard – Nov 29, 1941 - Married – Feb 10, 1962 Steven – July 31, 1962 Christina – April 24, 1965 Michelle Ray – Oct 31, 1967 Nancy – Sept 1, 1945 Lyle – March 2, 1945 - Married – June 11, 1966
Aug 11	Autonetics in Anaheim started Aug 8 Leonard makes \$825/month
July 11	Chris weigh 22 ½ pounds
Feb 7	Steve had 6 stitches in his head
Jan '64	Went to Ca
Aug '64	Lived in Long Beach
Aug '65	They came home
May '66	Moved to Lakewood
Nov 5, 1967	Moved to Santa Ana
July '68	We went out
Dec '69	They were home 3 wks for Xmas
Jan 12, 1970	Nancy went out
'76 & '79	Leonard moved to Anaheim
Jan '64	Went to Leonard's in CA
Aug '64	We drove (Russ, Mid, Nan, Dale & Jeff) to CA for 4 weeks
Summer '66 (?)	Leonard's family flew home
June 22, 1968	We (Russ, Mid, Dale & Jeff) drove to Ca for 4 weeks
Dec 17, 1969	Leonard's family flew here for Xmas
Jan 12, 1970	Nancy went to Len's in CA for 2 wks
June 6, 1971	Jeff, Russ & I flew to CA for 2 wks, but can't find any of my notes
Aug '72	Leonard & family and Dale drove home for 2 wks
Sept 15, 1973	Russ & I flew out to Ca for 2 wks, also to Dale's in Az. Leonard drove us to Az
July '74	Judi, Steve, Chris & Shelly were here
Last of Aug	Len came & Judi & kids went back with him. Dale & Alice stayed 2 wks
Feb 1-14, 1975	I went to Florida with Betty, Etta & Donna
May 22, 1975	Jeff, Dale & Alice drive home 2 days & 2 nights

May 24	Alice flew down to her folks
June 1	Alice returned
June 7	Dale & Alice flew back to Az
June 8, 1975	Jeff flew back to San Diego, Ca
June 23, 1975	Judi & Steve arrived at 9:30 in Cleveland
July 6, 1975	Judi flew back
Aug 30, 1975	Steve flew back
June 17-22, 1974	Bob, Juanita, Russ & I drove Virginia, S. Carolina, N. Carolina
June 27, 1974	Jeff flew into Cleveland from San Diego
July 12, 1976	Jeff left here at 1:20 am to go to Michigan got there at 8:30 drive – then on to Ca
Sept 15-19, 1976	Mom Vincent, Shirley Vincent & Mildred Enlow drive to Cincinnati, Oh to Aunt Marie's
June 18, 1977	Leonard, Steve, Chris & Shelly flew in
July 16, 1977	Leonard flew back to Ca
July 30, 1977	Alice, Jule & Dale flew in Erie from Maryland
Aug 15, 1977	Dale, Alice & Jule left Cleveland for Az
Aug 20, 1977	Steve, Chris & Shelly left Cleveland for Ca
Aug 27, 1977	Etta, Betty, Russ & I to Claysville & Steubenville
Sept 11-19, 1977	Michigan – Mid & Russ to Jim's & Jeff's
Oct 15, 1977	Russ & Mid drive to Az to Dale's in Truck
Nov 29, 1977	Flew back to Pa
Dec 13, 1977	Flew back to Az
Dec 15, 1977	Jeff flew into Tucson, Az
Dec 19, 1977	Jeff, Russ & Mid drove from Az to Ca
Dec 28, 1977	Jeff flew back to Mich.
Jan 23, 1978	Russ & Mid left Ca for Az
Jan 29, 1978	Russ & Mid left Az for Pa
Feb 3, 1978	Arrived home
Mar 29 – Apr 3	Grandma & Grandpa V, Mid & Russ drove to Michigan
June 1, 1978	Russ & I left for Jeff's in Mich.
June 3, 1978	Jeff came home from Mich. – Rode ferry (Jeff, Russ & I) over to Wis & saw Bob & Mary & back June 4, 1978 on to Jim's & home June 7
Sept 1978	Jeff & Kathie drove the Datsun Truck to Az
Jan 6, 1979	Russ & Mid took truck & 5 th wheeler & left for Az. Arrived – 4:00 Jan 13, 1979
Mar 1, 1979	Russ & Mid took just truck & left for Ca got there March 2 at 1:30
Mar 30, 1979	Russ & Mid left Ca for Az arrived 5:00pm Mar 31
Apr 10, 1979	Russ & Mid left Az for Pa at 8:45. Arrived Pa April 19 at 9:45

May 3, 1979	Judi arrived in Cleveland. Priscilla picked her up and May 17 we took her back to the airport & stayed overnight at Winnie's.
Oct 31, 1979	Dale flew from Tucson to Erie for Grandpa Vincent's funeral (\$239 one way)
Nov 3, 1979	Alice, Jule & Jesse flew from Tucson to Pittsburg, Dale picked them up & went on to Silver Springs, Md for Alice's grandmother's funeral (\$388.85 one way)
Nov 10, 1979	Mid & Russ, Dale, Alice, Jule & Jesse left for Az in truck (some load) – arrived 4:30 Nov 13
Nov 23, 1979	Russ & Mid left for Ca arrived 2:30 Nov 24
Dec 11, 1979	Russ & Mid left for Az arrived 2:30 Dec 12
Jan 21, 1980	Russ, Mid & Kathie started back to Pa. Arrived Meadville 6:45 Jan 25, 1980. Kathie left Feb 8, 1980 for Az
May 16, 1980	Judi & Len flew out for 2 weeks. Left May 30, 1980
June 21-July 2	Juanita Landers, Russ & Mid went to Florida
Sept 10 – 21, 1980	Len flew to Cleveland & rented a car & drove to Akron on business & drive here the 12 th and spent a week & we took him back o Cleveland to fly home Sept 21, 1980 at 5:20 Fl 77-G44
Jan 15-Apr 5, 1981	Russ & I drove Dodge to Az & Ca
July 3-18, 1980	Judi flew home
Nov 14-Mar 27, 1981	Russ & I in Toyota pulling camper
Feb 6-May 25, 1983	Russ & I flew \$556 Cleveland to Tucson - \$180 Tucson –LA
July 9, 1983	Jeff, Kathie & Rusty left Az 6:00pm arrived here at 12:00 midnight July 11. driving VW station wagon Left here Aug 2 at 1:30pm back in Az Aug 5 at 10:00
Aug '64	For 4 wks drove – Nan, Dale, Jeff, Russ & I
June 22, 1968	For 4 wks drove – Dale, Jeff, Russ & I
June 6, 1971	2 wks flew – Jeff, Russ & I
Sept 15, 1973	2 wks flew – Russ & I
Oct 15, 1977	Drove, flew back Nov 28-Dec 13 – Feb 3, 1978
Jan 6 – Apr 10, 1979	Russ & Mid drove truck (5 th wheeler)
Nov 10 '79 – Jan 21 '80	Truck Chevy
Jan 15 – Apr 5, 1981	Dodge drove
Nov 14, '81– Mar 27, 1982	Toyota & camper
Feb 6 – may 25, 1983	Flew \$556 – Russ & I - Continental Cleveland to Tucson (\$180 Tucson to LA)

August 8, 1964, Saturday

Stats:

- Ohio Toll - \$3.55
- Ind. Toll - \$.30
- Part Rental - \$1.50
- Gas 14.4 gal - \$4.21
- Waterford 27.9
- Bedford 31.9

Wanted to start early in the morning, but our camper we'd rented didn't come in till 11am. We went to Erie at Barsto Trailer and picked it up and came home and packed it and started at 2:30pm. Trailer rental for the 4 weeks was \$107.00. Got gas at Atlantic in Waterford. Got on turnpike at Erie. Entered Ohio at 3:05pm. Left Rd 90 at Waite Hill & took 91 to Bedford. Stopped at Bedford & got gas at Atlantic and stopped at McDonalds in Bedford at 4:50pm for lunch, left at 5:35. Met 2 Army convoys one had around 60 trucks and the other had 22 trucks. We also saw 3 convoys parked ready to come onto the turnpike. Stopped at rest stop at 8:30pm. Went through toll gate at 9pm into Indiana. Left turnpike at Angola exit at 9:20. At 9:25 stopped at Indian Park & set up trailer. Got to bed at 10:30 but almost froze.

Went 340 ½ miles today.
7 hours.

August 9, 1964, Sunday

Stats

- Indiana toll - \$3.10
- Chicago toll - \$.50
- Gas 13 gal - \$3.96
- Angola 29.9

We got up at 6am (Ind. time EST) and packed up and left at 7am EST met 23 more Army jeeps & trucks. Went into Angola to Mobil and got gas went back and got back on thruway at 7:40 EST. Stopped at Ernie Pyle rest area for breakfast at 8am EST left at 8:55 EST. Nan started driving. Entered Central time zone at Elkhart. Passed Gary, Ind. at 10:35 EST into Illinois 11:00 EST – 12 CST. Arrived at Ralph's at 1:00CST. 529.7 miles to Ralph's from Cambridge Springs. No one was home so walked down to Clark St. to get lunch. Met Ralph there. Anna & Ralph had gone down to see the ship that had docked from Norway. Went back to apt. Anna & Ralph soon came home. It was Ralph's birthday. Anna fixed a nice dinner. Chicken, etc. Cake & ice cream. Then went for a ride to the beach. Kids waded in Lake Michigan. Then went down town. Saw the Norwegian boat & some of the big

buildings back to the apt & washed the dishes & played some cards had lunch & went to bed.

189.2 miles
5 hrs.

August, 10, 1964, Monday

Stats

- Toll - \$1.60
- Park Rental – free
- Gas 27.1 gal - \$8.70
- Chicago 30.9
- Wisconsin Dells 33.9
- Rushford 30.9

Up and had breakfast. Anna stayed home from work and got us a good breakfast. Started at 8:40 DST. We got gas in Chicago at Standard at 8:55DST. Got on NW toll at 9:30. Saw jets land at O'Hara field at 9:35. Rained hard last night, misting rain & hazy now. 10 DST raining hard. Cleared up as we left Illinois into Wisconsin at Beloit at 11DST. Stopped at rest area at 11:30DST. Stopped for gas at Standard at 12:45 at Wisconsin Dells. Off the thruway at 1PM DST to go to Wisconsin Dells. Stopped to see Water Show but it was too late for show so went to Biblical Gardens. You walked through the woods & they had the life of Christ in scenes, real nice. Stopped at Story Book gardens and ate, then went to Frontier dell. Left there at 4:30 at 6:25 crossed the Mississippi River into Minnesota at La Crosse. At Rushford, stopped and got gas at Mobil and stopped at the community park & left trailer at 7:30 & went back over town to eat. The park was nice and had restrooms all to ourselves. Rained all night, but was nice to sleep.

332.2 miles
10hr & 50 min.

August 11, 1964, Tuesday

Stats

- Park rental \$1.50
- Gas 27.8 - \$8.89
- Fairmont 29.9
- Humboldt 32.9
- Kimball 33.9

Up at 6:30 and started at 7:30. Stopped for gas (Standard) and groceries at Fairmont. Awful windy all day. Crossed into S. Dakota at Sioux Falls on turnpike 90. Stopped for gas (Standard) at Humboldt. I drove 142 miles. At 1:30 Nan started driving to Mitchell. Stopped at the Corn Palace at 3:00. The Palace is all decorated with cobs of corn inside and out. Saw Indians dance on the stage. Stopped to get gas (Standard) in Kimball at 4:30 and kids had their pictures taken with oxen and covered wagon. We were held up for 30 min. at a detour 5pm leaving the plains and wind and entering the hills at 5:10 crossed Missouri River. A beautiful river, a lot wider and prettier than the Mississippi. The kids stopped & got a couple red rocks. Stopped at Tiny's Trailer Park at 6:00. Nice park. A lot of trailers. I done the washing after supper. We seen 14 pheasants killed on the road at Presko.

468.9 miles 10 ½ hours.

August 12, 1964, Wednesday

Stats

- Gas 22.5 gal - \$9.11
- Presko 34.9
- Rapid city 34.9
- Custer 25.9
- Gillette 36.9

Left at 7:50 got Mobile gas. Saw more pheasants killed on the road also a large jack rabbit. Entered Mountain Standard Time zone at 8:40, so it's now 7:40. Stopped at the Bad Lands at 9:15 beautiful. Out of them at 9:55. At Rapid City stopped for Mobile gas. On other side of town stopped at McDonald's for lunch. 12:20CST(2:20 our time). Went to Mt. Rushmore in the black Hills beautiful drive. Coming down the road was just like a corkscrew under bridges & through rock tunnels. It took almost an hour to come down. Entered Custer Park and donkeys were just running wild. One came down & stuck his head into car window. A little farther on ran into a herd of Buffalo some came right up to the car. 3:00, I started to drive at Custer, S. Dakota, and got Mobile gas. Route 16 is bad driving lost of curves but beautiful scenery. Crossed into Wyoming at 4:30. Antelope country. Saw 15 antelope near Moorcroft at 5:30. Nothing but sage brush. Nan started to drive. Stopped in Gillette for supper at Sands Restaurant & got Standard gas. 7:10 stopped at a trailer park, but they wanted \$2.50, so decided to drive on. Dad driving at 7:30 saw snow on the mountain in a distance. Started to rain in Buffalo at 7:45. Went through Powder River Pass as 8:30 between Snot topped mountains. Stopped at top of big Horn Mt. At national park and parked back in the woods at 9:00. It rained on us most of the night, but was comfortable sleeping.

468.5 miles
13 hrs & 10 min

August 13, 1964, Thursday

Stats

- Gas 16.4 gal - \$6.33
- Worland 39.9
- Cody 36.9
- Entrance Fee to Yellowstone - \$3.00

Left at 7 MST awful cold last night, frost & ice on the trailer. Saw 2 cow elk and 3 bull elk in the velvet laying at the edge of the woods. Saw lower geyser basin, Midway geyser. Stopped at the Grotto Geyser. Stopped for gas at Old Faithful then went and waited for it to erupt. It erupted at 8:50 for 4 min. At 9:30 first crossed the Continental Divide. We cross it 3 times on this road. Elevation 8,000 ft. Practically a steady stream of cars coming in and out of park. Left Yellowstone at 10:30 and entered Grand Teton Park at 10:40. Stopped at picnic area (Jackson lake) and ate. Beautiful drive Jackson Lake and the mt. in the back with snow on top. I'm driving at 11:10, held up for road construction over a dam between Jackson Lake and Jenny Lake for 15 min. Left park at 12:20. Jackson Hole country is beautiful. Stopped at Jackson Hole (Fort Jackson). Saw an arch over the street made of elk horns. Went into an old time store and got Standard gas. Russ drove and I wrote cards to Thayne. Nan started driving. Left Wyoming into Idaho at 3:20. Russ started driving in Ovid. Saw Bear Lake a very pretty green color. Entered Utah at 4:25 – 42 miles between towns. Passed Utah State University in Logan. Stopped and got gas. Stopped at a drive in for supper. I was sick stopped at a trailer park back of a lunch room seven miles south of Brigham, Utah. Not too bad sleeping. Almost to Ogden.

376.7 miles
12 hr 40 min.

August 15, 1964, Saturday

Stats

- Gas 28.1 - \$10.15
- Nephi 34.9
- Beaver 36.9
- Mesquite 37.9
- Trailer \$1.75

Left at 7:30. Called Leonard & Judi and told them we hope to be there Sun night. Went through Salt Lake City at 8:30 and saw the capitol dome. At 9:30, passed Utah State Prison. At 11:20, I started to drive. Hot and windy. Sage brush, cattle and sheep country. At 12:35, stopped for lunch along the desert, walked around found

some small cactus and chased lizards. The kids were getting cactus for me and Jeff got a handful of stickers. Nan driving at 1pm it rained for 7 min. Rained & hailed at 1:45. At 2:10 stopped at Nephi for Mobile gas. Dad driving. Got mad because Russ didn't stop for red rocks. In southern Utah the ground and rocks are all a deep red. Stopped in Utah canyon and got Standard gas at beaver and got some rocks. Nan driving 4 pm. At 4:30 went through Shavuot Indian Reservation and stopped & took pictures of one of the houses. They have their beds outside and sleep out there. Saw an Indian burial ground. Starting to see big tree cactus. Stopped and had our pictures taken beside cactus at a real nice roadside stop. Even had restrooms. At 5:05 entered Arizona just went across the corner and entered Nevada at 5:20. Stopped at mesquite for the night at 8:20 awful hot. Did the washing at the trailer place. So hot decided to get up at 4 and travel. At 12:20 Dad got us all up and were almost dressed when he noticed he'd looked at his watch upside down so laid back down till 4:00. Got American gas at Mesquite.

431.1 miles
12 hr and 50 min

August 16, 1964, Sunday

Stats

- Gas 18.3 - \$6.66
- Baker 11.3
- Mobile 7.0

Left at 5 am. Entered Las Vegas at 6:30 awful hot already 76° at 6 in the morning. Stopped at Jean for breakfast. Played slot machines. Dad got \$1.40, kids got some but put it back in. Left at 8:00. Entered Calif. At 8:15. Crossing the Mojave Desert, the hottest and driest desert outside of Death Valley. Stopped before we went into Barstow for a fruit & plant inspection at 10:10. Went off the freeway to Calico ghost town. The largest silver mine in Ca. The old buildings were still standing and people were polishing rocks, etc, very interesting. Ate our lunch here. Left at 12:20. I drove to Ghost town then, Russ drove. Stopped at Baker for Enco gas. Nan took over driving at 1:00 & at 2:10 entered San Bernado thruway. Stopped at San Bernado for Mobile gas. Nan drove to Fontana, then Russ took over drove to San Gabriel and took 19 down to E. Artesia and turned right and found the kids' apartment first thing at 3:45. Kids' were sure surprised, as they didn't expect us till night. They have a nice apartment with pool. Talked a while and Jeff & Dale went into the pool for a while, then got cleaned up and bather a week of road dirt off and went to McDonalds for supper, then to Knotts Berry Farms. It's something like Calico Mine, it's an old town. I had on my white jersey and had an accident, girls sure had a laugh, but wasn't funny to me. Got it washed out. First we went in the Calico Mine Ride, on an old train, inside you saw underground waterfalls, caverns,

geysers and men mining. Went back to apartment all went to bed. Russ & I on the bed, Nan on the davenport & Jeff & Dale on air mattress and pillows on the floor.

390.4 miles
10hr & 45 min
9 days – 3355.2 miles
196 gal of gas - \$68.31

California

August 17, 1964, Monday

Leonard got up and went to work. Russ and Judi went to the store and got the car washed. The boys swam also Judi & Nan when they got back. I ironed. After dinner went to Lloyd Wards at Burbank about an hour drive. Back and ate supper and all got in Leonard's car and went to Olivares St., an old Mexican street. Nan and I got purses there, hers was \$5.95 and mine was \$10.95, sure had a lot of nice stuff there. Jeff fell and skinned his right knee.

Last night Leonard took us to where he worked. Saw the parking lot, some plants and how they slow traffic coming out of the parking lot by raises in the street.

August 18, 1964, Tuesday

Kids swam all morning. Russ & I went and got some Traveler's checks, cashed and got groceries. In afternoon the kids, Russ & I went to Aunt Daisy's found them both pretty good it was about a 20 min ride. Came home and Judi was having a fit. Steve had gotten into Russ' Librium capsules, but we found them all so guess he didn't eat any, just took them apart. Some kid. At night went to Grauman's Chinese Theater, where the stars have their prints on the sidewalk, in Hollywood. Walked up and down Hollywood blvd and Vine St. then went to China town, nice, but liked Olivares St better. Nan and Judi got their pictures taken behind a comic board.

August 19, 1964, Wednesday

Up early and went to Disneyland got there at 10am and stayed till 11pm. First took a train ride around Disneyland, Submarine voyage, Jungle Cruise, Mine Train, Sailing Ship Columbia. Saw a Can-Can Review in the Pepsi Cola saloon. It was nice even though we had to wait in line almost an hour. Saw Priz Preado, his singers & orchestra in an open theater. Saw fireworks at night and Peter Pan fly through the air from Matterhorn to the Castle. Also saw a scenic trip through United States in Bell Telephone building.

August 20, 1964, Thursday

Swam in the morning and went to Judi's cousins, Betty's where they stayed when they first got there.

August 21, 1964, Friday

Stats

- Gas Standard 12.8 gal \$3.95 30.9¢ per gallon

Went to the beach for about 4 hrs, sure got burned, but the air was cold. Kids swam and used a surf rider, sure had fun. The waves weren't right for surfing, but saw some. At night went out to eat at the Sizzler. Had a good steak dinner, girls had a good time laughing & one of the bus boys who had been sunburned and his chest was itching. I think they wanted to help him scratch. Then went to the airport a jet was landing and one taking off every 3 min. Sure a big airport.

August 22, 1964, Saturday

Stayed home all day and swam. All swam again at night.

August 23, 1964, Sunday

Up early and went to San Diego to the zoo. The zoo covers 100 acres and by my feet I think we were on every one of them. Took over 3 hrs. to get there and stopped and ate lunch on the way. Stopped on way home and bought some shells. Got in a traffic jam on the thruway so got off and went around, it didn't get home till 9:30pm. Sure were tired.

We drove 206.1 miles, while in Long Beach.

August 24, 1964, Monday

Stats

- Gas 26.6 gal \$9.43
- Indio 33.9
- Agula 37.9
- Mesa 32.9
- Lodging \$1.75

Up and packed and left at 10:30. Stopped and had a date shake at Indio, Ca., the date capital of the world. It was 100° in shade sure hot. Got gas (76). At one place we were 47 ft below sea level. At 3:05 we entered Ariz. It was 115° at Blyth.

Sure hot. Nancy started driving it rained ½ hr and everything was flooded. Stopped at Agurla for Mobile gas. Sure was hot crossing the desert thought we'd never make it. Saw a lot of those big cactus. Got some Yucca seeds. Entered Phoenix at 7pm about 4 times the size of Erie. Beautiful buildings and lights. Stopped at Tempe & ate at a southern fried chicken place. Beautiful restaurant. Stopped at Apache Acres for the night at 10pm. The trailer park was almost empty because they have few tourists this time a year and they don't take children but being it was late they took us. Saw a big jack rabbit as we drove in. Got gas at Mesa (Standard).

336.8 miles

11 ½ hours

August 25, 1964, Tuesday

Stats

- Gas 31 gal - \$10.19
- Tucson 33.9
- Wilcox 34.9
- Las Cruces 32.9
- McNairy 31.9

Left at 7am. Past Superstition Mt. Cactus. Going into Tucson a beetle flew in window and let on Nancy. (I think it was Ringo), sure was a big one. Stopped in Tucson for breakfast, Nan left her purse hanging on a chair, didn't notice it till we stopped for gas (Standard). So she & Jeff started to walk back for it because we didn't think it was very far. Then we decided it must have been farther than we thought so we turned around and beat her & Jeff there. It was a mile, but got her purse. Went through Tucson Mt. Park and took picture of Mt. and cactus, some grow to 60 ft tall. Stopped at the museum very nice. Drove down to Old Tucson where movies are taken but didn't go in. It was 14 miles up and 14 back then hit our route again. Stopped at Wilcox for gas (Mobile). Nancy started driving started lightning, seems like every time she drives it rains. Entered New Mexico at 3:10pm drove through very high wind and dust storm for 3 hr. Crossed Rio Grande into Texas at 5:45 also time line, so it's now 6:45. Stopped at Las Cruces for gas (Mobile). Also got supper at Las Cruces at 7:15. Went through El Paso. Stopped at McNairy for Enco gas at 11:00. Stopped for the night at a gas station on the thruway.

539.4 miles

13 hours

August 26, 1964, Wednesday

Stats

- Gas 22.8 - \$7.16
- Van Horne - 34
- Alpine 33
- Del Rio 29.9
- Lodging \$1.25
- Air filter \$3.01

Ate breakfast at Café beside the gas station where we stopped for the night. Left 8:15. crossed the time zone line at 9am. Got gas at Van Horn and an air filter. So now it's 10am. Went up to McDonald's Observatory at 12 noon. 6,850ft above sea level. Went up 1510ft. in 2 miles really steep sure was high. Couldn't get in as it's only open 3 times a week. A deer almost walked up to us. At the foot of that mt. was Fort Davis, an old fort in the heart of Comanche and Apache country. Stopped at Alpine for lunch at 2pm. Got Chevron gas. Nancy started driving and at 3:40, I started driving finally. Russ took over driving. Thought he'd ran over a rattle snake so stopped and went back, but it wasn't just a big snake. Another big hot desert. Went through Del Rio (Got Mobile gas), but decided to drive on to the next town 38 miles farther. But when we reached it, it was almost a ghost town and dirty with no trailer park. We were all wishing we had stopped in Del Rio. Next town 32 miles. Stopped at Uvalde at a nice café and had supper. Asked about a trailer park and found we'd just passed one behind a gas station so went back and found only one place left so took it and went to bed 10:00.

462.7 miles
13 hours

August 27, 1964, Thursday

Stats

- Gas 10 gal - \$2.87
- Uvalde 29.9
- San Antonio 27.9

Got up and went up town to do washing, got gas, and while the clothes were drying went back to café where we had supper and had breakfast, then went and picked up out clothes and started for San Antonio at 10:20. Got gas in San Antonio. Got to Martha's at 12:20. We went to the neighbors and got the key and went in and called her at the store. In the afternoon we went down to the Alamo and went to Wolf & Mark's store also Justis' store and got Jeff's belt there. Then went home just as

Martha was getting home. Went and got groceries and ate a sandwich, then went to see Gert and Myrtle Enlow found their house, but no one answered the door.

87.5 miles to Martha's

August 28, 1964, Friday

Nan slept with Martha in the house. We parked the trailer in her backyard and slept there. Martha got up and went to work. We went and washed clothes and Russ & Jeff got their hair cut and Russ got his glasses straightened. In afternoon went and saw Alamorama, was disappointed. Then went to Brecking Ridge Park. But too hot to do much then went to look up Bonnie Enlow found her place, but she was in Ca. at her sisters. Back down town and went to Liviria St. (Spanish), but it wasn't much in the day time, most of the Summer entertainment was over. Went to Wolf & Mark's and picked up Martha. She showed us where she worked. Then went to the North Star Mall where their other store is. It's a beautiful store. I don't know how many stores are under one roof. Then went to the Barn Door for diner, but it was full. You needed reservations. So went back to town and ate and then home.

August 29, 1964, Sunday

I stayed home and ironed in the morning. Nan, Russ and Martha went to Wonderland Plaza and shopped and to see the new Methodist Hospital. It has television camera in each room so the nurse can see the patients from her desk, also children can see there parents. In the afternoon went to Long Horn Saloon and museum. A beautiful place more stuffed animals and horn collections than any place in the world I think. Then went to San Jose Mission. Jeff caught a horned toad & brought it home. Then to Sears, Roebucks and another Plaza then back home and ate. Then took the kids swimming at a park a couple miles from Martha's, back at 9:00 & to bed. At 1:15 Jeff jumped out of the bunk, down onto a coffee can when he got up to pee and cut his big toe to the bone. Took him to the Baptist Hospital Emergency room & had to put 3 stitches in & gave him a tetanus shot back at 2:30 & to bed again. Boy is it hot.

August 30, 1964, Sunday

Stats

- Gas 25.7
- San Antonio 27.9
- Waco 25.9
- Fort Worth 27.9
- Sherman 26.9

Up at 7:30 ate and packed and left for home at 9:05. Stopped for dinner at Waco. At 4:00 stopped at Paul Longenburger's in Fort Worth. Paul & Boots weren't home, but had a nice visit with Judi till 5:00. Stopped in Sherman at 8:00 for the night.

376.4 miles

August 31, 1964, Monday

Stats

- Gas 33.4 gal
- Checotah 29.9
- Springfield 22.9
- Bourbon 29.9

Left at 8:30. Stopped at Lois Western Store and Russ got his boots & Dale got moccasins. Entered Oklahoma at 9:45, took wrong turn in Durant, went about 10 miles out of our way. Ate at Checotah. Entered Will Rodgers turnpike at 3:00 at Big Cabin. Turned cooler & lightning ahead. Started to rain at 3:10 sure coming down most of cars have stopped can't see rained for 15 min & 7 miles. Entered Missouri at 3:45. cool and damp all the way entering another storm at 4:00 for another 15 min. Stopped in Springfield & had a sundae & got gas. Stopped in the Ozark Mt. near St. Louis at 10:00.

538 miles

September 1, 1964, Tuesday

Stats

- Gas 18.1 gal
- 1 qt. Oil
- Effington 31.9
- Plantsville 30.9

Left at 9:00 and stopped at Merrimac caverns. A big cave real nice. Kids & I went through it, but Russ didn't. It took over an hour. Left there at 1:00. Crossed Mississippi River in St. Louis at 2:25. Took an hr. to get through St. Louis to river after the toll bridge. Thruway into Indiana at 6:05. Stopped 9:30 at Knightown. Went back to town for supper. Was parked at a roadside park and in between the railroad tracks up over the bank from us & the thruway, couldn't sleep all night for trains & trucks.

370.3 miles

September 2, 1964, Wednesday

Stats

- Gas 23.6 gal
- Plain city 31.9
- Madison 31.9

Left at 7:25 or 8:25 EST. Entered Ohio 10:10. Went through Cleveland and got on Rte 90. 75 miles to Erie. At 5:35 entered Pa got off 90 at 6:00 and home at 7:00 EST.

423 miles

Left home Aug 8, 1964, Saturday 2:30
Arrived at Leonard's Aug 16, 1964 at 3:45 Sunday
3355.2 miles
196 gal gas – cost \$68.31

Left California August 24, 1964, Monday
Arrived San Antonio 12:30am Thursday August 27, 1964
1527 miles

Left San Antonio August 30, 1964, Sunday
Arrived home 7pm September 2, 1964 7:00pm
1709 miles

Traveler's Checks - \$700 (I think)

Jeff	11.00
Dale	17.00
Nan	10.35
Russ	100.50
Mid	100.20

	238.97 – (I think)

Aug 1964	Start	Stop	Miles	Kind	Cost	Gallons	Cost Per gal	Where
8	29097	29437.5	340.5	Atlantic	2.30	8.4	27.9	Waterford, PA
				Atlantic	1.91	6	31.9	Bedford, Oh
9	29437.5	29626.7	189.7	Mobile	3.96	13	29.9	Angola, Oh
10	29626.7	29959	332.3	Standard	2.65	8.6	30.9	Chicago, Il
				Standard	3.55	10.4	33.9	Wiss Dells, Wi
				Mobile	2.50	8.1	30.9	Rushford, Minn
11	29959	30427.9	468.9	Standard	3.46	11.6	29.9	Fairmont, Minn
				Standard	3.00	9.1	32.9	Humboldt, SD
				Standard	2.43	7.2	33.9	Kimball, SD
12	30427.9	30896.4	468.5	Mobile	1.61	4.6	34.9	Presko, SD
				Mobile	3.5	10	34.9	Rapid City, SD
				Mobile	1.15	3.5	25.9	Custer, SD
				Standard	2.85	7.9	36.9	Gillette, Wy
13	30896.4	31254	367.6	Standard	4.10	10.4	39.3	Worland, Wy
				Standard	2.23	6	36.9	Cody, Wy
14	31254	31630.7	376.7	Conoco	3.79	10	37.9	Old Faithful Cody, Wy
	at 2817.7	Added 1 qt oil		Standard	2.39	5.9	40.4	Jackson, Wy
				Standard	3.85	12.5	30.9	Logan, Ut
15	31630.7	32061.8	431.1	Mobile	51.23 3.60	153.2 10.6	34.9	Nephi, Ut
				Standard	2.75	7.5	36.9	Beaver, Ut
				American	3.80	10	37.9	Mesquite, Nv
16	32061.8	32452.2	390.4	Enco	4.51	11.3	39.9	Baker, Nv
				Mobile	2.51	7	30.9	San Bernardo, Ca
17	32452.2							
18,19,20								
21				Standard	3.95	12.8	30.9	Long Beach, Ca
22,23		32616.2	206.2					
24	32658.3	33095.1	336.8	76	3.00	8.8	33.9	Indio, Ca
				Mobile	4.40	11.6	37.9	Agurla, Az
				Standard	2.03	6.2	32.9	Mesa, Az
25	33095.1	33634.5	539.4	Standard	1.85	5.5	33.9	Tucson, Az
				Mobile	2.90	8.3	34.9	Wilcox, Az
				Mobile	3.35	10.6	32.9	Las Cruces, NM
				Enco	2.09	6.6	31.9	McNairy, NM
26	33634.5	34097.2	462.7	Standard	1.23	3.6	34	Van Horn, Tx
		Air filter	\$3.01					
					93.20	273.6		
				Chevron	1.93	5.8	33	Alpine, Tx

Aug 1964	Start	Stop	Miles	Kind	Cost	Gallons	Cost Per gal	Where
				Mobile	4.00	13.4	29.9	Del Rio, Tx
27	34097.2	34180.4	87.5		1.30	4.4	29.9	Uvalde, Tx
					1.57	5.6	27.9	San Antonio, Tx
28,29			112.8					
30	34297.8	34674.2	376.4		1.85	6.6	27.9	San Antonio, Tx
					2.55	9.9	25.9	Waco, Tx
					1.40	5.0	27.9	Ft. Worth, Tx
					1.13	4.2	26.9	Sherman, Tx
31	34674.2	35212.7	538.5		3.3	11.5	29.9	Checotah, Ok
				DX	2.8	12.2	22.9	Springfield, Missouri
Sept				Standard	2.90	9.7	29.9	Bourbon, Missouri
1	35212.7	35583.0	370.3	Texaco	3.70	11.6	31.9	Effington, Il
				Oil 1 qt	2.00	6.5	30.9	Plainsville, Oh
2	35583.0	36006	423		3.50	11	31.9	Plain City, Oh
					4.00	12.6	31.9	Madison, Oh
			1 Air Filter	2 quart oil	\$131.13	403.5 gal		

OUR TRIP STATES WE WENT THROUGH

August 1964

GOING OUT	COMING HOME
Pennsylvania	California
Ohio	Arizona
Indiana	New Mexico
Illinois	Texas
Minnesota	Oklahoma
South Dakota	Mississippi
Wyoming	Illinois
Idaho	Indiana
Utah	Ohio
Arizona	Pennsylvania
Nevada	
California	

Went through 16 different states.

Was gone 26 days

Spent from 3pm Sunday August 16 till Monday noon Aug 24 at Leonard's in Ca. 8 ½ days.

Spent from 12 noon, August 27 till Sunday morning at 9:05 August 29th in San Antonio with Martha – 3 days.

We traveled 6,909 miles

Used 381 gal of gas

Cost \$129.4

Averaged 19.1 miles per gallon

Long Beach to san Antonio 1,527 miles

Camb. Springs to Yellowstone 2,079 miles

San Antonio to Camb. Springs 1,821 miles

Yellowstone to Long Beach 1,198 miles

6,625 total miles

Leonard, Judy, Steve & Chris came home by plane July 1966 for 2 weeks.

June 22, 1968

Russ, Mid, Dale & Jeff. We bought our camper and used it. Left home at 4:10am got to Edinboro and Dale had forgotten to lock door so stopped in Albion and wrote a note to Nan to go lock it. At 5:00 on 90 at E Springfield. Entered Ohio at 5:04. At Cleveland at 6:00. by passed most of Cleveland was at Airport road at 6:30. At 7:00 was near medina. Stopped at Ashland got gas & coffee at 7:30. Sohio stop 250 cost 1.00 toll. Dad had driven 180 miles. Dale took over, missed turn in Columbus and went down Main St. instead of around. Went past capitol and State Hospital at 9:30. Through Springfield at 10:30. Stopped for gas at 11:25 near Eaton. Entered Indiana at 11:35. Went passed a place where they make school busses, saw acres of busses and parts. By 12:00 we'd come 400 miles. Turned off of 70 and detoured to 40, saw a wooden moose crossed with a wimer dog at 12:30 at Greenfield. Stopped at Big Chief drive in at 12:50 between Cumberlin and Indianapolis. Russ took over driving. Missed the turn and went into Indianapolis to center of town and out. Crossed into central time zone at 2:30. Stopped at 2:45 Putnamville. Jeff had to go to bathroom. Entered Illinois at 3:45. Started to rain 4:25 rained for 5 min. rain again 4:40 hard for a few min. Dale started driving at 5:00. Stopped for gas at 5:15 at Stuckey's had supper and left at 6:00. Stopped ¼ mile farther at Altamont, Illinois to park for the night. Nice place. Dale took picture of camper.

We drove 611.1 miles in 12 hrs.

June 3, 1968

Left campgrounds at 5:50 CST. Stopped for breakfast at 6:15, Jay's Red Barn. Nice place like a barn inside, good food. Just outside Vandalia on Rte 70, left at 6:45. Just before St. Louis took Rte 66, 55, 70, 40. Entered St. Louis and stopped at the Arch at 8:05, left at 9:15 couldn't go up in it as it didn't open till 10:00, big and beautiful. Back on 70 west stopped for gas at 10:45. Stopped at Nickerson's Farms a beautiful dining room and had dinner. At 3:15 stopped at Walnut bowl factory in Lebanon, Montana. Stopped for gas at Mt. Vernon at 4:45. Entered Oklahoma at 5:25 got on Will Rodgers turnpike at Afton, Oklahoma toll 70¢. Saw a buffalo ranch (at Afton) had buffalo burger, back on turnpike at 7:45. Attendant told Dale thank you ma'am when he paid the toll. Crossed Arkansas River at 7:15. Stopped to eat at 8:35 at Howard Johnson's. Stopped at a road side rest at Bristow & set up trailer.

We drove 552.7 in 15 ½ hrs.

June 24, 1968, Monday

Up and left rest area at 6:20. Stopped to eat at Howard Johnson's at 7:15, left at 8:05. Just wrote 4 cards while riding. Jeff wrote 4. Off toll road at 8:50. Stopped at cowboy hall of fame at 9:00. Stopped at Calumet Cherokee trading post sure had a big selection of pottery, etc. Left there at 11:15. At 1:00 stopped at Sayre, Oklahoma for lunch. Stopped to see animal display at 2:00 at Texola. Entered Texas at 2:05. Changed drivers at Wildorado at 5:00. Entered New Mexico at 6:00. Seen the first tumbleweeds at 6:30 saw a road runner go across the road in front of us with a lizard in his mouth. At 6:45 stopped for gas at Tucumcari, New Mexico had pie & coffee the prices were too high so left at 7:30. went through Santa Rosa, stopped at roadside rest for the night 9:50 CST. Some people stopped for the night too. Had about 6 kids a goat & coon. There was 8 people in a station wagon & truck & all their belongings. The goat came over & jumped in our camper & up on the bed.

554 miles in 15 ½ hours.

June 25, 1968

Left at 6:30. Stopped for breakfast at longhorn ranch at 7:10 wonderful breakfast & gift shop. Left at 8:15. Entered Albuquerque at 9:00 crossed Rio Grande at 9:15 saw a Kmart and went past Old Albuquerque Plaza, like Olivares St. Stopped at Navajo Trading post at Laguna Indian Reservation & got cactus hankies & woman there wanted to buy Dale's seed beads he'd gotten back home at Masons. Crossed continental divide at 12:00. Stopped & got a painted velvet picture. Left at 12:30. Dale driving. Stopped at Gallup at 1:00, ate, good food, left at 1:45. Entered Arizona at 2:15, stopped at Yellow Horse for a few min. 2:55 stopped at inspection station for a check of plants & fruits. Stopped at Painted desert & Petrified Forest saw a prairie dog 4:00. Stopped to take picture and it was a rock hound. Left the park at 5:45. Stopped for gas in Winslow at 7:00. Stopped to camp in Flagstaff and they wanted \$4.50 so ate supper and went on through Flagstaff. Stopped at trailer park \$2.50 at 9:15 CST. As we entered Flagstaff started seeing pine trees & we parked in woods, must be awful high up in mt. (Cool)

461 ½ miles 14 ½ hours

June 26, 1968

Left campground at 7:55 MST awful cold night almost froze. Car acting up wants to flood. At 8:30 - 58°. Started up Grand Canyon Road and decided to go into Williams' to eat breakfast. Stopped at a Chevrolet dealer to see about getting car tuned. He said it was because of the high alt. While we were there they towed another Chevy Pa car in. Ate at Dannies left there at 9:40 MDST. Saw snow on mt. going up to the Grand Canyon, near Flagstaff. Went to the Grand Canyon at 1:00 decided to take an airplane ride over the canyon - 25 min - went over 70 miles. Wonderful trip. (Jeff got sick). Plane traveled about 150 miles an hr. 2500 ft below the rim. At one time 2000 ft from the floor and 3700 ft up at some time of trip. Had lunch at 3:30. back to Williams and heading for Ca at 3:45 - 6 hr - 56 miles up to GC. Flagstaff elev. 6,906 - Williams - 6,700 elev. Beautiful country, big mt. lost of big pines. Cattle and sheep country. Good hunting. From Williams to peach Springs the elev. Drops 2,000 ft. peach Springs to Kingman drops 3,440 in 129 miles. From Williams up highway 64 to canyon would be a beautiful place to live, beautiful country. Ash Fork on all desert. Saw two antelope along of fence between Selegmar & Dinosar. Trurton, Valentine & Hackberry high, bare, rocky mt. Stopped at hackberry had beer. After Kingman began seeing Yucca cactus. 8:30 stopped for gas at Havasu city it was 108° in shade now. Rode around the city nice buildings, pretty hotel with water running over roof. Professional bldg, etc, ate supper & camped in Havasu Cove \$2.00. Nice place but hot. They said it was 120° yesterday, too hot to sleep. Called Leonard. Left my address book in telephone booth.

362.3 miles in 13 hrs.

June 27, 1968, Thursday

Up at 5:30 and left at 7:15 went back to same restaurant, spa, to eat rode around the city and left at 8:20 heading for Santa Ana. Saw lizard but Dad hit it with car, the kids caught it but its back leg was broken. Saw desert quail dad got out and got a picture. Back on 66 at 8:55. Crossed Colorado River at 9:05. checked for plants & fruit. Stopped for gas & drink at 10:30. grandma has scarf over knees & sweater on one arm (air conditioning) going through hottest & driest part of desert. Baghdad. Stopped to change drivers & went hunting lizards caught one twice & he snapped his tail off & took off. Temp at Barstow 110°. Stopped at Victorville for lunch & gas at 2:00 on a little farther saw like a forest of Joshua cactus a little way out of Victorville. Elev. 4,000, 5149.4, 5164.7 then down to sea level dropped 4,000 ft in 15 miles. Drove into Leonard's at 4:15 had no trouble finding them, except backing in their drive, put a dent in camper. At night went to Cal discount & got gas & went past where Leo used to work, saw Jack Rabbits & 2 large planes called Grumpy, used to carry missiles. Got supper, washed clothes. Dad had bad headache.

344 miles in 9 hrs.

June 28, 1968, Friday

Up at 7:15 & wrote cards before anyone was up. Washed clothes and went to store then to Anheiser Busch Beer Gardens, beautiful. Then to Lloyd wards and back home & looked at slides.

June 29, 1968, Saturday

Went to Laguna beach, kids got a star fish. Kids & Leonard had fun swimming in the big waves. Stopped at a pottery shack and watched them make pottery & then home. Went Olivares St. Mexican shopping place at night Judi & Jeff stayed home with the kids.

June 30, 1968, Sunday

Weather nice. Went to Knott's Berry Farm seen Andy Devine & got his autograph & watched covered wagon show. Stopped at a beautiful store. Russ got shirt and pants.

July 1, 1968, Monday

Took Steven to Dentist at long Beach. Leonard & Russ went to post office. Jeff & Dale went swimming. Afternoon went shopping & bought kids some clothes. At night, went to Judi's cousins, Cris & Linda's, she was having a Tupperware party. Russ & Leo & kids went to Aunt Edna's house & visited with her husband. While there Aunt Edna got a tele that her sister Gert's husband in Albion, PA had dropped dead.

July 2, 1968, Tuesday

Up at 6 and left for Tijuana, Mexico at 7:30. left Steve, Chris & Shelly home with a babysitter. Parked on US side & walked over. Awful dirty place. Done a lot of bargaining spent over \$50 then came back and stopped at Sea World, it sure was nice. Saw different animal acts. Also water fantasy with colored lights & music. Jeff had a girl dive for an oyster & he got an \$8 pearl out of it.

At 9:15am stopped at Aunt Emma's at Chula Vista for brunch.

Stopped at 6:00 at Denny's at Cardiff by the Sea for supper.

Sure were tired, got home at 9:30.

July 3, 1968, Wednesday

Went to Disneyland at 10am. Judi & Shelly stayed home, she took Shelly to Dr. he said she was cutting 4 teeth at once. We came home at 5:30 went to McDonald's for supper then left the kids & Dad, I Len, Jeff & Dale went back, saw Pat Paulson on stage. Dale, Len, Jeff had caricatures done sure was good. We are all played out. I think my heel bone is pushed up to my knee bone.

July 4, 1968, Thursday

Rested and straightened up the house. At 3:00 went to Knott's Berry farm & got Russ pants he had altered. Then to Movieland Wax Museum, home ate and went out and shot fire crackers and looked at slides.

July 5, 1968, Friday

Went and got hair done in morning and then went to where Len works at Anitiham and saw their recreation park. Back & stopped at Western Auto then to Cal's shopping center & Judi got a dress. Home and Dale & Jeff stayed with the kids & we went to the Reef for steak supper. A scorpion (drink) for four (Rum, etc, all in one large shell cup) before dinner then a passionate virgin (Rum etc. In hollowed out fresh pineapple) afterwards brought the pineapples home in doggie bag and ate them next day. Before we ate we rode over & saw the Queen Mary at the pier. Back home around 10:00.

July 6, 1968, Saturday

Up and went to the beach. Took lunchmeat etc. along but was cold so came home and decided to go to Calico & camp for the night so left at 4:30 and got there around 8:00 set up camp & roasted wieners, popped corn. Rained a little, but then during the night the wind blew awful almost blew the tent attached to the camper away.

July 7, 1968, Sunday

Up early & started to put tent away. Then Len, Judi, kids & Dale went to hearts restaurant in Yuma for breakfast while we finished cleaning up then they came back & we went. Jeff roamed the hills, then he & Dad took a walk. Then moved the camper to another road and left it and went farther into the hills. All went for a walk but Chris, Shelly & I. They caught a horned toad, saw a ghost town ruins & mines, got sun burned 110°. Then

went to Calico Ghost Town. Then started home and stopped at Apple Valley and went to Roy Rogers Museum it was nice. Home around 6:30, ate, cleaned up & did some washing. Len, Judi, Dad & I walked up a block or so to the Vampire Room and saw the topless girls dance & had 2 beers & came home.

July 8, 1968, Monday

Up at 7 straightened suitcases & caught up on my writing before the rest got up. Had an early dinner and Leonard, Dale, Russ & I went to the college. Russ came back with an awful sick headache, so he went to bed. We ate and went to see Leonard's friends, John, his wife & son. Back and took kids up to play miniature golf & we stopped at a flower shop. They have everything to make stuff out of. Back & got Russ up had pie & coffee.

July 9, 1968, Tuesday

Russ, Len, Jeff & Dale went & looked at bikes, back, had dinner & went to Long Beach & got Steve's bike \$31.77. then to the beach, back and put bike together & had birthday supper for Steve, then packed clothes & car. Sure was hot here today 89° at 8:00 tonight. Took showers & went to another topless place it wasn't as nice as the Vampire room. Judi & I the only women there.

July 10, 1968, Wednesday

Left Leonard's at 7:25am. At 9:00 made the circle around San Diego onto 8, into El Cajon a pretty town laying right in center of mt. Stopped at Alpine for gas temp 105° at 9:30 at Seeley. 72 ft below sea level at 11:05. At 11:20 stopped at pancake house for lunch. Temp 110° at El Centro. Dale started to drive. Got so hot Jeff's horned toad died. Stopped for gas at Winterhaven. At 1:30 entered Arizona at Yuma 109° - Tacna at 2:20 120°. Stopped for gas at Gila Bend 110°. 6:30 stopped to camp for night just near Tucson. Set up trailer \$3.86 – showers, pool, real nice. Then went to get supper into Tucson back at 7:45 kids swam in pool took showers & went to bed – hot.

530.2 miles in 11 hrs.

July 11, 1968, Thursday

Up at 5 took shower and set my hair. Left camp grounds at 6:05. Stopped for breakfast at Round Up Restaurant nice place, but waitress half asleep. Entered New Mexico 9:53. Stopped to eat at Las Cruces at 2:00. Left rte 10 & started up towards White Sands. Arrived at White Sands at 3:15. Walked on the dunes just looked like drifts of snow even used snow plows to clear sand from the roads when wind blowed the sand is continually shifting. Drove around through tem 14 miles 5:05 entered Texas. Stopped at

truck stop in El Paso. Saw a rainbow where it had rained, had pie and coffee. Just outside Sierra Blanca stopped for the night at a rest stop at 7:30.

532.1 miles in 13 ½ hrs.

July 12, 1968, Friday

Up at 7:00 lightning & blowing had a hard time closing the trailer. Let at 7:30. Just as we were starting it started to rain hard for about 15 min. Stopped and ate then sun came out. Saw some turtles, big worms, lizards and horned toad. Stopped to catch it, but it got away. Topped at Del Rio for lunch at 3:30. Out to Alamo Village at 4:30 was disappointed. It cost \$5.43, stayed about 45 min. Arrived at Martha's at 8:05pm. Russ & Martha went to store ate lunch and went to bed. It was 1700.6 miles from Leonard's.

532.1 miles in 11 ½ hrs.

July 13, 1968, Saturday

Went up and did wash and Russ took car to get oil changed & greased & found front out of line & one tire shot so had to get that fixed. Then got my hair done and in afternoon went shopping, then to the San Antonio Worlds fair, nice. Home & to bed.

July 14, 1968, Sunday

Up and ironed. Betty, Etta, John & kids came at noon. Russ went and got Kentucky fried chicken and coleslaw & French fries. At 3:00 Mark, John & us went to Fair. Rest stayed home and came down at 7:00. Stayed till 10:30. Started home and got lost didn't get home till 12:00. Awful hot.

July 15, 1968, Monday

Went & got some dry cleaning done and Etta & Betty did some washing. Russ & John took cars & got them washed. Took Martha's dog to the vet. Went to see Bonnie Enlow, then to Breckenridge Park. Then to see Murtel & Bess. Bess sure is a talker. Enjoyed ourselves. Russ said Bess put him in mind of Mom's Mabeby. Home and ate at 7:30. Set around & talked till midnight. Dog sick had to call the vet. Martha had over tranquilized it. Awful hot.

July 16, 1968, Tuesday

Left Martha's at 6:25am. Stopped at Howard Johnson's at 12:00 for lunch in Fort Worth. Went and seen Paul & Boot's Longenburger left there at 3:05. Stopped for gas at 5:00. Dale took over driving. Entered Arkansas at 6:50. Stopped at 8:45 at roadside rest before we got to Arkadelphia for the night. Sure noisy trucks ran all night stopping and starting. Dad thought he seen a 6 ft. blacksnake on the road.

567.7 miles in 14 ½ hrs.

July 17, 1968, Wednesday

Up at 6:00 and left at 6:40. Didn't sleep much have headache & upset stomach. Crossed Mississippi River into Tennessee at 12:15. Took an hr. to get through Memphis. Crossed Tennessee River at 2:45. Pretty country nice highways, 75 mile speed limit. Stopped for supper at 5:30 at Nashville, crossed into Kentucky at Mitchell at 6:20. Stopped at beach Bend Park at Bowling Green, Ky, an amusement park also at 7:30.

534.5 miles in 13 ½ hrs.

July 18, 1968, Thursday

Up at 7:00, awful lot of dew everything wet, not too bad a night. Left there at 7:30, went onto toll rd 15¢. Then onto Blue Grass Parkway toll 65¢. Next toll 80¢. Next toll 35¢. Went off for a while to avoid toll back on at Lexington. Entered Ohio 1:55. Stopped at Aunt Marie's at 2:30, left at 3:30. Started to rain a little before we got to Cleveland 7:05 on Ohio turnpike to 90 at 7:55. Stopped for gas at Madison, Ohio. Won a dollar on gas ticket. Man there said "golly" fist one I've seen. Also burned his finger on oil dip stick. Stopped for supper at 9:00pm. Entered Pa at 9:40 arrived home at 10:45 pm.

647.5 miles in 15 ½ hrs.

Date	Time	Start	Time	Stop	Where	Miles	Hrs.
June 22	CST 4:10am	2347	6:15DST	2958.14	Altamont Campground, Il	611.1	12
23	5:50am	2958.1	9:30CST	3510.8	Rest area out of Tulsa, Ok	552.7	15 ½
24	6:20	3510.8	9:50CST	4064.8	Rest area out of Santa Rosa, NM	554	15 ½
25	6:20MST	4064.8	9:10MST	4526.3	Campground at Flagstaff, Az	461 ½	14 ½
26	7:55	4526.3	9:00	4888.6	Havasu cove at Havasu City, Az	362.3	13
July 10	7:25	6554.6	6:30	7084.8	Tucson, Az	530.2	11
11	6:05	7084.8	7:30	7616.9	Sierra Blanca, Tx	532.1	13 ½
12	7:30	7616.9	8:10	8155.2	San Antonio, Tx	532.1	11 ½
16	6:30	8245.7	8:45	8813.4	Arkadelphia rest stop, Ak	567.7	14 ½
17	6:40	8813.4	7:30	9347.9	Birch Bend Park, Bowling Green, Ky	534.5	13 hrs 18min
18	7:30	9347.9					

Date	Mileage	Cost	Gal	Per gal	Kind	Where
June 21	2342.4	4.85	13.2		Mobile Prem.	Camb. Springs
22	2522.7	4.35	12.6	34.5	Gulf reg.	Ashland, Ohio
	2697.1	4.00	11.5	34.9	Sohio	Eaton, Oh
	2835.4	4.00	11.3	34.9	Standard	Greencastle, Ind
	2956.9	3.00	9.8	35.9	Standard	Altamont, Il
23	3127.9	5.25	13.1	34.6	Standard	St. Clair, Mo
				1 qt oil	.65	
	3329.4	6.62	17.4	37.9	Gulf NoNo	Mt. Vernon, Mo
	3477.7	4.60	13.6	33.9	Good Gulf	Tulsa, Ok
24	3637.6	4.00	10.5	37.9	Standard	Calumet, Ok
	3787.1	3.25	10.5	30.9	Gulf good	McLeon, Tx
	3976.7	5.00	13.5	36.9	Good Gulf	Tucumcari, NM
25	4114.6	5.30	13.3	39.9	Enco Extra	Long Horn Ranch, Moriarty, NM
	4276.8	4.35	11.8	36.9	Chevron	Continental Divide, NM
	4463.5	4.80	12	39.9	Mobile Reg	Winslow, Az
26	4559.2	3.22	7.9	40.9	Enco Reg	Williams, Az
	4731.7	4.70	11.5	40.9	Enco Reg	Seligman, Az
	4884.5	4.27	140.5	40.9	Chevron reg	Havasu City, Az
27	5006.9	3.65	7.6	47.69	Chevron prem	Ambay, Ca
	5129.3	3.60	8.8	40.9	Mobile prem	Victorville, Ca
	2,885 miles	\$82.81	220.4	13 miles to the gal		
				At Leonard's		
June 28	5275.8	4.15	12.3	33.9		Fountain Valley, Ca
29	5451.7	3.90	11.5	33.9		Garden Grove, Ca
July 1	5566.2	3.15	9.9	31.9	Gulf	Santa Ana, Ca
2	5805.2	5.35	15.8	33.9	Shell	Encinitas, Ca
6	6034.6	4.85	15.2	31.9	Gulf	Santa Anita, Ca
	6188.8	3.95	10.7	36.9	Mobile	Barstow, Ca
7	6339.9	3.60	10.6	33.9	Standard	Colton, Ca
8		4.55	13.4		Gulf	Santa Anna, Ca

Date	Mileage	Cost	Gal	Per gal	Kind	Where
		33.50	99.4			
10	6554.4					
	6678.4	3.50	9.6	36.9	Gulf	Alpine
	6827.8	3.85	10.4	36.9	Gulf ½ & ½	Winterhaven, Ca
	6951.0	4.80	11.7	37.9	Standard	Gila Bend, Az
11	7095.5	4.45	11.7	37.9	Enco Prem	Tucson, Az
	7291.6	4.50	11.3	39.9	Mobile pre	Gage, NM
	7371.7	2.00	5.5	37.9	Gulf, NoNo	Las Cruces, NM
	7489.5	4.20	10.8	38.9	Chevron prem	Orogrande, NM
12	7626.8	3.5	9	39.9	Chevron prem	Sierra Blanca, Tx
	7795.1	4.50	12	37.9	Gulf NoNo	Marathon, Tx
	7973.8	5.15	14	36.9	Gulf NoNo	Del Rio, Tx
13	Changed oil 10.35	5.00	14.3		Mobile	San Antonio, Tx
15	Wash	2.00				
16	8281.8	3.30	9.5	34.9	Gulf NoNo	New Braunfels, Tx
	8432.5	4.30	12.3	34.9	Gulf NoNo	Waco, Tx
	8626.2	4.15	13.4	30.9	Mobile Prem	Cumby, Tx
	8781.7	4.50	11.7	33.9	Mobile Prem	Hopi, Ak
17	8964.7	5.25	13.5	38.9	Mobile Prem	Bescoe, Ak
	9136.5	5.15	13.2	38.9	Esso extra	Jackson, Tenn
	9268.5	3.50	9.5	36.9	Esso Plus	Nashville, Tenn
18	9424.3	4.60	13.2	34.9	Good Gulf	Elizabethtown, Ky
	9591.4	3.55	10.5	33.9	Good Gulf	Erlanger, Ky
	9758.7	5.37	14.5	34.9	Good Gulf	Marengo, Oh
		50¢	Toll	Ohio turnpike	To Route 90	
	9926.5	4.25	11.4	35.9	Atlantic reg	Madison, Oh
		93.37	242.5			

June & July 1968 Trip
4 Weeks

Drove 7648 Miles
Used 562 gal gas
Cost \$239.68

Camb. Springs to Calif. 2885 miles
Calif. To San Antonio 1700 miles
San Antonio to Camb. Springs 1750 miles

Drove 1363 miles at Leonard's

July 12 to 26, 1971

Jeff, Russ & I flew to LA

Tickets - \$695.00

Leonard and us went up to the Red Woods for weekend.

Left with \$290 cash + \$800 Travelers cheques

Came home with \$400. Spent around \$690

Bought Chris a bike.

Jeff's Graduation Chicago

July 19, 1973

Russ, Betty, Etta picked me up at work, Penn Union, Edinboro, at 3:30 and went to West Springfield and got on 90. Ate supper on toll way in Ohio. Toll was \$2.40 through Ohio. Entered Ind. at 9:00. Stopped at Elkart Motor Lodge in Elkhart. Toll to there \$1.40. Motel \$27.04 double beds 2 in one room at 10:00 – 355 miles.

July 20, 1973

Up and left at 7:04 to South Bend. Toll 35¢. Stopped for breakfast. Left there at 8:05 – to West Point, IL. Toll \$1.65. Toll Chicago 35¢. Toll on 294 - 30¢. Arrived at base and got a room with two double beds at Holiday Inn at 10:00. – 524 miles.

Went to graduation at 1:30, raining. Got Jeff around 3:30 and went to Inn, then out to eat. Then Betty & Etta stayed in room. (Mrs. Sager had a room right next to us.) Jeff, Gary, Mrs. Sager, Russ & I went for a ride to camp at 10:00. Rode around camp.

July 21, 1973

Next morning took Mrs. Sager and all went shopping, then at noon took Mrs. Sager to camp & Jeff had left to go to Milwaukee so we left for home at 12:15 – toll 30¢ on 298 and 35¢ on Skyway. Off Ind. turnpike at 4:30. Toll \$3.25. Off Ohio turnpike at Freemont at 6:05. Toll \$1.35 got motel there for \$20.00 for 2 double beds. Went to Bonanza Pit for supper and done some shopping.

July 22, 1973

Left motel at 8:30 in morning. Ohio toll \$1.35 at 10:25am. Had dinner at Edinboro, home around noon.

1050 miles

September 15, 1973, Saturday

Up at 4:30. Don & Betty VanVolkenburg & kids got here at 5:30 and we left awful foggy. Took an hr to go to Girard, Don's sister, Left there at 6:30 Don's brother in law drove, his wife, Don & Russ & I to Cleveland got there at 8:10. Went and had breakfast. Then through the elect eye screening. At 9:30, Don, tow sister and us, on the plane at 10:15 started to move at 10:30, left field at 10:53 on United 447. Big plane, 2 decks – 8 seats across. At 1:30 the host said it was 52 below zero outside the window without the wind factor. Landed at 2:55 at 3:00 met the kids. Waited a while for Don's brother, got baggage and back to Leonard's at 4:30. Went shopping back got supper then went to Sears and for a ride back and to bed.

September 16, 1973, Sunday

Up & ate breakfast at 8:30. Got ready and went to Los Angeles fair at 9:00. Very large fair. Think I walked 500 miles never saw so many people & cars grandstand holds 12,000 people. Back around 5 and went to Los Costillos (Mexican restaurant) for tostado sure was good. Like a salad on a crisp crust. Back, got babysitter and went to Fullerton to see Don & his brother & sisters. Decided to go to Mexico tomorrow.

September 17, 1973, Monday

Up and got kids off to school. Then went to store. Left at 11:00 to go to Tijuana. Saw president's Calif. White house. Ate at the border. Got in Tijuana at 2:00 stayed a couple hrs. Had to walk $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile to get over to the town. Awful dirty and lots of beggars. Got home at 7:00, went & got fist & chips and ate. Don's brother & sisters met us at Leo & followed us to Tijuana.

September 18, 1973, Tuesday

Put my hair up, done some washing, wrote cards. Dale called. Went shopping with Len as Judi went to work. Then back & Judi & I took Shelly to the dentist. Then went for a ride around the docks.

September 19, 1973, Wednesday

Med, Don & his sisters and brother at Disneyland at 10:00, then at 1:00 Len went and picked Judi up at work and then we ate then toured Disneyland. It closed at 6:00 (winter hrs 10 to 6). So came home and got ready to leave for Arizona. Put the kids to sleep in car.

September 20, 1973, Thursday

Up at 2:45 and left at 3:15. Made wrong turn and went 60 miles out of our way when we stopped for gas we asked and were heading the wrong way so he sent us cross country to get back on the right road. Somewhere around Indio we had missed the turn. Stopped at 7:15 at Brawley for breakfast, left at 8:15. Back on Rte 8 and entered Arizona at Yuma at 9:30. Blew a radiator hose at 10:15 at Tacna. Was right at an interchange so Len got a ride to service station and it happened to be an AAA place. Then he came back with the tow truck had to jump it to get it started. Judi, the kids & I caught a ride with a guy, who of all things was originally from Pittsburgh and was going to Townville in a few days, to the restaurant as it was 101° & hot. Got the car fixed and started on at 11:30. Stopped to eat at Casa Grande at 1:30 back on road at 2:30. Started to rain at 4:45 at Green Valley (where Dale helped build apt). Rained real hard till we got to Cow Palace so stopped there for a while then started on down Dale's road which is 20 miles black top & 5 miles dirt in between. No bridges just ditches across the road and the rain from the mountain was pouring across them so had to go through water. Dale said we shouldn't of went through as sometimes it's so swift it washes a car off the road & sometime they are washed out. Got to Dale's at 5:30 – 14 hr & 622 miles. Alice made chili, we ate, then Dale had rented us a trailer about 2 blocks away behind the bar so went up & to bed at 9:00.

September 21, 1973, Friday

Up and had breakfast at Dale's and went for a walk out back of his house. Then at 9:45 left and went to Green Valley for gas then to where Dale works, Ananax (formerly Avanaqada) to pick up his check. Each shift lowers the mine 8 ft. The work around the clock, 3 shifts. Dale started there first of May 1973. Some trucks have 16 steps to cab and carries 150 ton. Scrapers (Dale runs) hauls 70 ton per load. Depth now is 9,000 ft. You can run a pickup truck into the bucket of the shovel. It is 45 miles around the rim. Dale gets around \$202.19 a wk take home. Tires on scraper are 9 ft high.

Then went to Tucson and ate at the taco place, then on to Tucson museum, spent the afternoon. Then back to Tucson and got groceries. Then stopped at Halfway Inn. Dad & I had steaks, were good. Dale had bowl of beans, 2 cheese enchiladas & chimichanga, home late & to bed.

September 22, 1973, Saturday

Up around 7 and ate breakfast & showered & washed hair, then went down to Dale's. Dale had gone to work. Alice & us went to store. Alice made cake and got lunch, then we played cards a while then up to trailer & rested, then back to Dale's for turkey dinner & birthday cake to celebrate Dale & Alice's birthday. Up to trailer then to bar, met

Bob Marshall. He and his wife took us to his house to see his trophies & he talked about hunting for 2 hrs. He is a silversmith & has a nice home. Back to trailer at 10:15 & to bed.

September 23, 1973, Sunday

Up and washed a few things out, then to Dale's. Took a ride on Ruby Road to Nogales. Beautiful, but winding & narrow. Saw Montana Peak. 520 ft. Dale has been on top. Saw Ruby, a ghost town, where Dale spent one year, but weren't up to it as it's now privately owned and No Trespassing signs. Then on to Nogales & into Mexico & looked at all the shops back and on into Tucson, got material and Leonard got the car fixed. Back and stopped at airport and changed our reservations to Wed morning, because Dale was going back to work and Len is going home Tue. Back to house and ate. John & Owen were there. To trailer & to bed.

September 24, 1973, Monday

Up and washed some clothes. Judi sick with diarrhea. Russ, Dale, Len & Steve went for a ride to Ruby and walked in the back way. Back and had lunch at bar and a Joe Baunka (Formally from Waterford, PA) was in there telling stories.

One was Tucson would never amount to anything because it was too far from Arivaca. Why there were no juveniles loitering on the corners. Because they taught them to bowl and put them in the Alleys. They call Arivaca a Mormon town because there are more men than women.

Went to Dale's for supper then played 31 then up and packed Len's car & put kids to sleep in car.

September 26, 1973, Wednesday

Up at 2:00 hemorrhaging. Up again at 3:00 to get ready to leave, Dale came at 3:30, left at 3:50 got to airport at 5:20. Checked in and boarded plane at 6:15, American 707. Sure like United better than American – Saw 3 jackrabbits, coyote (one howled close to trailer last night) & skunk on way to airport. Landed at Phoenix at 7:00, got off and looked around the terminal. Took off at 7:45 – 15 min out of Phoenix got an awful rough, but had to ride it out as pilot couldn't get clearance to get above it. We had coffee, but all spilled into tray before we could drink it. 36,000 ft went up to 37,500 & it got a little smoother. 55 min out of St. Louis 9:13 started to get rough again, thought the wings would snap off. At 10:10 landed in St. Louis, took off again at 10:40. Arrived in Cleveland 11:55 (Dale's time) 2:55 our time, got a cab and got to Winnie's at 4:00, cost \$5.80. Russ went with Don to look at a house. Winnie came home at 5:00 and we got supper and then went over to Al & Sherell's to see their new home and hew baby. Back & to bed, still hemorrhaging bad.

September 27, 1973, Thursday

Winnie & Don went to work. We got up at 9:00 (Still hemorrhaging) got breakfast. Winnie came home at 10:30 & we went to mall then went & got groceries. Home and got supper at 6:00, Nan, Lyle & Marnie came and we ate. Then as we were getting ready to come home, Marnie fell off the steps and cut her head, so took her to emergency room at hospital and had 2 stitches put in it. Started home at 9:00 and got here at 11:00.

Took \$785 - \$500 in travelers checks and \$285 in cash

Returned with \$442.15

Bought Shelly's bike \$50.0

Airplane tickets cost \$467.56 for the 2 of us.

Trip cost \$815.41 for 2 weeks.

Sept 15, 1973 – September 28, 1973

FLORIDA TRIP 1975

Day	Mileage	To	Lodging	Gas Gallons	Gas Total	Misc	Grand Total
Jan 31	5700	Meadville		17.9	8.57	1.33	9.90
Feb 1	254.7	Columbus-5954.7		15.5	7.75		7.75
	215.3	Richmond, Ky – 6170		12.3	6.75		6.75
	470.6	Motel – 6170.6	17.85				
2	246.7	Colterwah, Tenn – 6416.7 (Exxon)		15.6	8.40		8.40
	440.7	Malcolm – 6611.3	17.38				
3	251.1	Perry – 6667.8		16	8.00		8.00
		Gainesville – 6900.7 (Exxon)		14.44	7.9		7.9
	6994	1294 miles from Meadville					
		Drove 383 miles Monday					
5		Fluid in coolant				1.56	1.56
6	205.4	Orlando – 7106.1 (car wash)		13.8	7.00	.59	7.59
11	146	Minneola – 7252.1 (Gulf)		11.6	6.00	.50	6.50
12	7252.7	Left Minneola		16			
		7493 (Mobile)					8.80
	7597.8	3 Penny Inn, Savannah		11.36			
	345.1 mi						
13	213.3	St George, SC – 77063 (Exxon)		13	7.00		7.00
	268.5	Rocky Mt – 7974.8 (Gulf)		15.5	8.20		8.20

		Scottish Inn, Fredericks, SC - 8162.1	14.56				14.56
14		Fredericks, SC – 8162.5 (Exxon)		11.7	6.27		6.27
		Breezewood, PA – 8373.5 (oil)		13.2	7.32	1.00	8.41
		Mercer, PA – 8549.3 (Exxon)		11.2	6.51		6.51
	424.8	Meadville – 8586.9					
	1334.2	On return trip					

February 1, 1975

Betty, Etta, Donna and I left Betty's in Betty's car for Florida at 5:10. Left Etta's at 5:25. Went back to Betty's for their coats, we were on 80 at 6:10. Entered Ohio at 6:30. At 7am I started to drive, spit snow until Akron. Stopped at Dutch Pantry for breakfast at 7:50, back on road at 8:20. Got off on wrong road, missed 71, but got right back on. Six cops stopping people while I drove. I drove 100 miles at 9:40 stopped to rest. At 9:45 Etta started driving roads wet, but not snowing. Stopped at Exxon for gas outside Columbus 49.9¢ at 10:45 – no snow on ground. Stopped at rest area 11:55. Etta drove 120 miles. Betty took over 12:05. Cop pulled a car over just one car behind us. Entered Kentucky at 12:45. Saw Cincinnati Red's Stadium, Saw a Castle on a hill. Stopped at Bob Evans Truck stop for lunch at 1:30 left there at 3:30. Stopped at White Hall Museum, where Cassias Clay lived. Left at 4:10. Stopped for gas at 5:00 just outside Richmond and stayed there for the night at a Western Motel drove 470.6 miles.

February, 2, 1975

Couldn't sleep until 2:30 then up at 5:30 and left at 6:30. Stopped near the motel and ate left at 7:00, through the Blue Ridge Mt. and Boon country, pretty and high. Stopped at Williamsburg to get oil checked. Entered Tenn at 8:40. At state line went up big mt. for 23 miles traveled the top of the mountain through dense fog or clouds. Stopped at rest stop & changed drivers. I drove. Mostly larch & soft needle trees. Raining. Stopped around Chattanooga at 11:40 & changed drivers. Stopped for gas & entered Georgia at 12:00. Stopped at Big Boy for lunch. Rained most of afternoon. Stopped at Days Inn at Macon at 5:00. Traveled 440.7 miles. The first room we got was dirty & no towels so Betty & I went and complained so gave us a deluxe suite with kitchen & living room, Etta got mad at us as she was all undressed & ready to take a shower so Betty grabbed her suitcase and tore out of the room and it came open and spilled everything all over the parking lot and under cars (laugh what a time)

February 3, 1975

Up at 5:45, ate breakfast at waffle house and on our way at 6:25. Stopped for gas and got some pecans at 8:15. At 10:05 entered Fla. At 10:30 crossed the Swanee River just like a picture, rainy, etc.. 10:55 stopped at White Springs. Steven Foster memorial spend 2 1.2 hours, was nice. Temp 60° sun started to shine. First saw orange groves at Wildwood on turnpike at 3:30 off at 3:50 - 35¢. Arrived at tower at 4:00, went 1 mile past Madge's – 1294 miles in 2 ½ days. Stopped a while at tower, then back to Madge's at 4:35. Went to her groves & picked oranges & grapefruit. Back & ate supper & to bed. I caught a cold, awful damp here. Didn't feel too good up & down all night.

February 4, 1975

Up at 7:30 and off to Disneyland. It's 29 miles, foggy and no sun until after 11:00. Got to Disneyland at 10:00, nothing open but free admission until 11:00. But kept on the go and made all the ride tickets by 6:30 then left and ate at McDonalds & home at 8:30 & too bed felt better, but still stuffed up and coughing.

February 5, 1975

Up at 8:30, wrote cards went to post office, beach, gro. Store & back home for lunch. Took car to garage and got it checked up. Then Betty, Donna & I went to tower. Back and rested, ate supper & played aggravation & to bed at 9:00.

February 6, 1975

Up and left for Orlando at 10:00, back around 3:30 & did laundry, then home & to beach at 4:00. Stayed till 5:00 when a storm came up. Came home.

February 7, 1975

Cold 47° went grocery shopping, back ate lunch then to Cyprus Cove & saw the Cyprus trees on Lake Minnehaha & back, still cold. Played 31, then to bed.

February 8, 1975

Sun shining, but cold 42°. Up, Betty & Etta went to post office, ate lunch. Then went to handbag factory and on over to Aunt Anna's in Eustis. Picked cumquats & oranges. Donna stayed there & we came home had supper & to bed early.

February 9, 1975

Up and Betty & I took a long walk. Went out for lunch & up to Citrus Tower, back & to beach. Got burned a little. Robin & her girl friend brought Donna home. Donna & Madge went to church, we played cards & watched television.

February 10, 1975

Went and did laundry in morning and afternoon had our hair done. Played cards at night.

February 11, 1975

Went grocery shopping & to wood craft center, home and ate lunch and went to beach for a hr. Picked oranges and got car filled up. Second day since we cam Madge didn't have to have heat on. At 5:00 it was 74°. Loaded car

February 12, 1975

Up at 7 and ate and left at 8:05. Arrived at Daytona Beach at 10:00 cold & windy. Saw a shark, left at 10:45 and drove 2 miles along beach. Stopped at St. Augustine at a Spanish fort & saw a cannon, fired them on to gator farms, raining hard. Left at 2:00 on way to Jacksonville at 1:00, got back on 95. Entered toll at Jacksonville at 2:45 was held up because of a truck accident ran out of rain at Georgia at 3:30. Stopped to eat at Dutch Pantry near Savannah at 5:40. Stopped at 3 Penny Motel at 7:00 in Savannah – 345 miles.

February 13, 1975

Left motel at 5:30 had coffee & toast & got lost twice in Savannah. Didn't get out until 6:15 entered S. Carolina at 6:25. I started dining stopped at Stuckey's & changed drivers at 10:30. Entered North Carolina at 10:45. Stopped for cig & tea at 12:30. Entered Va at 2:50. I started driving toll road. 4:30 stopped for supper back on road at 5:50. Stopped at Scottish Inn at 8:00. Cold 34°

February 14, 1975, Thursday

Left at 3:30, cold 26°. Betty drove through Washington missed the belt & went right through center of Washington DC. Quite a time finally on to 70 at 5:30. At 6:00 I drove & stopped at Hancock at 7:30, left at 8:00. Got on turnpike at Breezewood at 8:40. Etta driving, got off Perry Highway interchange at 11:05. Arrived in Meadville at 12:30 tired and 1334.2 miles back. Came back 95 and down 71, closer going 71 all thruway.

July 26 & 27, 1975

Russ drove our car and went to Niagara Falls. Took Steve Enlow and Bob & Juanita Landers. Stayed one night. Lost my notes.

Steve's notes –

July 26, 1975

Mileage 20333.0. Left home at 7:25 up to new house & emptied humidifier and then picked up Bob & Juanita at 7:35. Entered New York at 8:31 – 50 miles & 2/10 – got into Buffalo at 9:55. In Canada (Peace – first bridge?), 10:00. Stopped & ate in Chinese

restaurant, left there at 10:40. Went up the Canadian side to the falls. Stopped at the Barge at 11:15. Stopped at Fall's View Motel at 11:50, got a double room & cost \$35.00. Went down to the falls on the tram. Then up Panasonic Tower. Then dolphin show & wax museum & Burning Springs. Then to Flower gardens & flower Clock back & saw dancing waters & falls by night. Bed at 11:00.

Up at 7:30 ate at German Restaurant then looked at souvenirs & the Ripley's believe it or Not, then to the Locks at 10:30 & watched 2 big ships to through & 5 sail boats. Ships 730 ft long. Home at 6:45. (Left Welland Canal at 12:30). Traveled 351.2 miles.

January 1975

Russ & I drove to Michigan to pick up Mom, Dad & Shirley Vincent.

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

June 17, 1976

Bob and Juanita Landers drove their car and we went with them. We got up and left here at 7:10. Got gas in Meadville and stopped at Perkin's House in Meadville for coffee. Left Meadville on 79 at 8:15 and onto turnpike at 9:30, 100 miles on 79. Stopped at rest area at 10:55 to rest rooms and back on road at 11:05. Got off turnpike at Breezewood (225 miles) at 12:00. Toll \$2.70. Stopped for lunch at Breezewood. Left 12:55 and entered Maryland at 1:20. Stopped for gas at 2:30. Russ started to drive on beltway around Washington at 3:00, crossed Potomac River and into Virginia at 3:10. Stopped at Falmouth at 4:10 and got a motel at Days Inn. Ate supper there then Russ and I drove down town at 7:00 but everything closes at 5 so back and to bed at 9:00. – 397 miles

June 18, 1976

Up at 5:30, left at 6:30 went on down 95 to Ramada Inn for breakfast, back on the road at 7:15. Entered Richmond, Va at 8:15 – toll 25¢. Got off 95 onto 64 at Toano and got a motel at Anderson's corners at 9:00. Left the motel at 9:55 and went to Busch Gardens on other side of Williamsburg at 10:25 - \$1 parking and \$7 a piece to go in. Have each section fixed up as different countries and shows every hr. Rode the monorail over to the Brewery and watched them make and can, bottle & pack beer. Down in lobby got free beer. Back to car at 6:15, back to cabin 6:45. Rested a while, then to eat beside the motel. Then Russ, Juanita & I went for a ride & went through some shops. Back at 9:00 and to bed. – 137.3 miles today.

June 19, 1976

Up at 6:00 got ready and went to the restaurant for breakfast, back to cabin. Left at 8:35. Stopped at pottery shop. It covers 10 acres lot of Mexican stuff. Left there at 11:30. Stopped at a candy shop. Then on to Colonial Williamsburg, ate lunch at pancake house at 2:00, then walked around. A thunderstorm hit and water was ankle deep. Bob & Juanita went back to the car and Russ & I went on and saw some of the old buildings. On way back stopped at two large early American seconds shops. Back to motel at 5:30, rested, then started out to find a place to eat. Everything closes at 9:00. Ate at The Smoke House (expensive) and it was closing but got supper anyway. Guess we were the last ones that night. Back at 9:30. A group of church members in a bus stayed in the same motel, they were from Emlenton, South of Brookville, PA. – 41.4 miles today.

June 20, 1976 – Sunday

Left at 7:45. Stopped for breakfast then on at 9:00. Crossed a big draw bridge over the James River. Entered N. Carolina at 10:50. Stopped at Daniel Boone restaurant at

noon, left at 12:30. Entered South Carolina at 3:30. Entered Greenville at 4:40. Into Piedmont at 5:00, looking for Juanita's brother George. A real nice couple took us to the Firehouse, then to the postmaster's house where he did some calling & located the mail carrier who told him where he lived. Then the couple took us out in the country finally got there at 6:00 and the mail carrier was there to see if we found the place all right. Left there at 7:40 and got a Western Motel at Greenville at 8:30. Then went to the Bullpen for supper, back and to bed 9:30. – 443.9 miles today.

June 21, 1976

Left here at 7:40. Stopped at Dutch pantry for breakfast, left at 8:35. Stopped and got a bushel of peaches. Entered N. Carolina at 9:50. Onto a mt. winding road. Stopped at Roaring Gap on top of mt. at 12:30. entered Va at 1:00. Saw a semi accident jack knifed across the road and on it's side, had to go into ditch & woods to get around it a lot of trucks, semi's & campers couldn't get around. On to 81 at 2:30. At 4:25 I drove 100 miles, stopped at a Johnny Appleseed Restaurant for supper at 6:15. Back on road at 6:55. Stopped at Econo Lodge for the night at 7:50. Nice place – at Winchester. – 476.7 miles today.

June 22, 1976

Up at 6:15, left & ate breakfast at a Lee Jackson restaurant in Winchester – apple capital of the world. Left at 8:20. Entered w. Va at 9:05, nice pottery place, 1 mile from line south of Burkley Springs on Rte 522. Over the Potomac into Maryland at 9:30, back to PA at 9:35. Onto the turnpike at 10:00 off at Exit 3 at 12:35. \$2.70 toll. Off at Meadville at 1:50. Ate dinner at Elby's Home at 3:15 – 290.7 miles today.

Date	Miles Driven	Costs – total	Mid & Russ ½ costs
June 17	397	Gas – 41.60	20.80
18	137.3		
	534.3 miles to Williamsburg		
19	41.4	Days Inn – 21.68	10.84
20	443.9	Andersons 2 nights – 49.92	24.96
21	476.7	Western – 20.80	10.40
22	290.7	Econo – 17.88	8.94
	1787.0 miles for trip		\$55.14
	23.85 miles per gal		Spent around \$200

CINCINNATI, OHIO

September 15, 1976, Wednesday

Routes 79-70-71

I left home at 7:40 and went to Cochran and picked up Marie Vincent & Shirley Vincent left there at 9:10 and crossed turnpike at 10:30 – 98.5 miles. At 10:35 started to rain at 10:40 crossed Ohio River at Pittsburgh. At 11:10 got on 70 at Washington, 11:35 entered W. VA. Got gas at Exxon 64.6/10¢ a gal. at 11:40, got 11.8 gal gas \$7.65. Ate at Cherokee left at 1:10. Went through a tunnel at 1:25 and entered Ohio 1:30. At the Columbus by pass at 3:30. At 3:45 got on 71. Stopped for coffee at 4:10 and left at 4:45. Arrived at Aunt Marie's at 6:10 – 9 hr – 7 hr driving 394.2.

Off 71 left on to Cross Country under bridge to Montgomery and turn Right or East towards 275.

Ate supper and played cards until 11:00 and went to bed.

September 16, 1976

Up at 7:30 dressed and ate breakfast, then went in Dorothy's car to photo shop and then down town to Gold Circle, a big dept. store like our KMarts or Hills, only larger. Then to Bonanza for lunch. Then to a quaint shopping center called market Square. All small shops along sidewalks with a pond with fish & water lilies and 2 bridges across & benches along the walk, like a small old village. Then to gro. Store and home got supper and showed some slides and talked, bed around 11:00.

September 17, 1976

Got gas Exxon (31707.0) 13 gal - \$7.50. 31699.0 – Dorothy went to work. We played some cards and ate lunch then I drove over to Loveland where their bicycles shop is and did some shopping at that plaza. Back and over to the Whitesmoler Stone house the president of the DAR was going to show us around at 5:00, we got there a waited and pretty soon a car drove in & said Mrs. Cook couldn't come, her car wouldn't start so back and ate supper and called her back and she said she'd meet us at 9:00 in the morning, so we went to bed early.

September 18, 1976

Up at 7:30 ate and Aunt Marie, Mom, Shirley & I went out to the stone house all antiques and quilts, beds, fireplaces in each room, completely furnished as it was then. Tickets regularly \$8.00 – 14 miles from Aunt Marie's. Was GE Day and Steve got the tickets for 3.00 each. Back to the house at 10:30 and played a hand of cards, then at 11:00

left for Kings Island. Big recreation place. Like Disneyland and had a nice day, but tired. Saw a air balloon inflated and a man take off. Also plane stunts and 3 parachutists jump. Home at 8:30 and ate and went to bed.

September 19, 1976

Up and dressed and packed the car then ate and walked up to Montgomery Road (2 blocks), where they were setting up for an Art & Craft Show. Walked up one side and back the other. Back to the house and left for home (31757.8) at 11:20. At 12:55 stopped at Dutch Pantry for dinner on at 2:00. Stopped at a rest area at 3:25 for 10 min. At 4:05 on to 76 got gas at Exxon (57.9¢) 15.7 gal - \$9.10 at 5:05 – (32017.4) – 19.75 miles per gal. Entered PA at 5:35. Stopped at Stuckey's for supper at 5:50. Left at 6:30, got on 79 6:45. Arrived in Cochran at 7:20, I left there at 7:30 & home at 8:00. 32115.6 – Drove all together 810.8 miles.

Left 31304.8
Home 32115.6
Total 810.8 miles

Camb. Springs 31304.8
Cochran 31328.5 9:10
Cherokee 11:40 2 ½ hours from Cochran
Aunt Marie's 31669.0 – 6:10 – from Cochran 9 hrs – 2 = 7 driving hours
Stopped at Cherokee 1 ½ hrs
Coffee stop 30 min
To Coch. to Rte 79 to 70 to 71 to Cinn.
Here to Cinn, Oh 394.2 miles
370 from Coch.
Drove 58.8 miles

Cinn. 34757.8 – 11:20am
Cochran 32091.0 – 7:20 pm
To Cochran 8 hr – 2:10 = 5:50 driving hrs.
Dutch Pantry dinner 1 hr 5 min
Rest area 10 min
Gas 15 min
Stuckey's 40 min
Cinn to Coch 333.2
Cinn to Camb. Springs 357.8
Cinn. – 71 to 76 to 80 to 79 – home
37.3 miles nearer

CLAYSVILLE

June 1977

Betty, Etta & I went to see Mary Montgomery at Glenn Lake Home, Green St. Claysville, PA. We left Meadville at 9:00 and got there at 11:20, it was 102 miles. Saw Mary, then went to cemetery, then to Helen's left there around 4:00 for home.

Mary will be 93 – Nov 3

CEDAR POINT

June 11, 1977

Juanita, Russ & I left Sat morning at 8:00, got there around 11:00, around 178 miles went & got a motel – Scherer's. \$23 for 2 double beds. Not a very good place. Cold & damp & not very clean. Then we went to Cedar Point \$8.00 a piece, was nice it drizzled some rain, back to Sandusky & had supper at 11:00, then to motel. Up and went to Xmas Village, Museums and gift shops then home at 7:15pm.

June 18, 1977

Left here at 3am to pick up Len and Steve, Chris & Shelly at Cleveland airport. They arrived at 5:30, we just made it 118 miles over and 123 back, was back to Nan's at 9:00 and on home at 11:00.

June 26, 1977 & June 27, 1977

Leonard, Russ, Steve, Chris, Shelly & I went to Gettysburg (toured the battlefield in afternoon, got a motel and went to supper). Left home at 8:50 – 40534.9

Got to end of driveway & gram forgot her hat. Stopped at Cook's Forest at 10:10, left at 10:35. Stopped at McDonalds at 12:40, left at 1:05. Stopped to take pictures of steam engine train, got to battlefield at 3:20 – mileage 40808 – around 263 miles. Left motel at 10:10 & went to Amish Country then to Hershey & toured plant, left Harrisburg at 6:00 & got home at 12:30 – Drove 711 miles.

June 29, 30 & July 1, 1977

Left here 7:35 am (Leonard, Grandma V, Shirley & Mid) got on 90 at 8:25. Off 80 at Exit 4 at 12:05 – (13 miles to gal Shirley's car). 1:45 stopped at Dutch Pantry for lunch near Flint, Mich. Muffler fell off and tried to tie it up but dragged it 10 min to off ramp, took muffler off at Mobile & back on road at 3:35. Got to Jim's at 4:10 – 344.3 miles up. App 6 hrs. actual driving.

June 30 – Jeff called & said he'd be over around noon. Jim & Len went to get car fixed. Ruby & us went to flea market. Back & had lunch. Jeff came, had supper & played cards until midnight.

July 1 – Left at 10:05 & went to Santa land in Frankenmuth, left there at 11:15. Off 23 at Toledo at 1:15 – Brenda came back with us. Stopped to eat at Hardee's at 1:20. I drove for 1 hr. Took turnpike to exit 12, got off at 4:20 & up & on 90 at 4:50. Stopped for supper at Mrs. C at 5:25. Home at 7:20 – 365 miles back.

July 7, 1977

Jeff & all came from Mich., and left 11th & took Brenda back with them.

NIAGRA FALLS

July 15, 1977

Left at 7:35 – Entered New York 8:45 (Russ, Mid, Leonard, Chris, Steve, Shelly) had to detour so went through Union City & Wattsburg. Stopped for ticket at 8:48 – toll at 10:15 - \$1.30. Toll 20¢. Bridge 35¢ (Peace). 10:36 entered Canada at falls at 11:30. Back across Rainbow bridge 70¢ - stopped on American side, awful hot. 25 toll then turnpike 80¢. Got off at Silver Creek, then stopped in Fredonia for supper. Stopped in Union City to look at trucks and then home – 165 miles up – 154.3 home

July 16, 1977

Left at 7:00 to take Leonard to airport – Connie Shearer went with Russ & I. Got there at 10:30 and Leonard boarded the plane at 11:00. Left & got home at 2:30 – Len got to his house at 5:30.

July 10, 1977

Had a big picnic here all day & night

2 Russ & Mid Enlow
3 Leonard, Steve, Jeff Enlow
3 Jeff's friend Al, Becky & Shawn
2 Chris & Shelly Enlow
2 Mrs. Cox & DeDe
4 Connie, Ellie, Troy & Cory Shearer
4 Grandma, Grandpa, Shirley & Brenda Vincent
4 Betty, Don, Mark, Donna VanVolkenburg
2 Etta, Robbie Marley

2 Don, Winnie Smith
4 Lyle, Nancy, Marnie, Melissa Hindle
4 Gary, Louise, Tim, Penny Hodge
Total – 36

July 30, 1977

Picked Dale, Alice & Jule up at the airport in Erie

August 3, 1977

Jeff came home from Mich. And went back with Becky & Shawn Aug 10

August 15, 1977

Took Dale, Alice & Jule back to Cleveland airport, left at 11:05pm

August 20, 1977

Took Steve, Chris & Shelly back to Cleveland airport they left at 11:15pm

Summer 1977

Steve, Chris, Shelly – June 18-28 10 days

Steve back July 2 – 15 13 days

Girls back July 10-15 5 days

Steve, Chris, Shelly – 27 to grandma V back to Betty's where we picked them up 29 – 7
7 days

Steve, Chris, Shelly back 16-20 4 days

34 days out of 63

CLAYSVILLE, PA – STUBENVILLE, OH

August 27,28, 1977

Left Betty's at 1:00 (40426.2) got to truck stop at Claysville, PA at 3:20 – 40550. 124 miles – Had coffee at truck stop, then to Charles May's (Helen died the 25th), he wasn't home, met Stan, his son & wife. Then went over to Karl Montgomery's & met his family & Mary Montgomery, at supper with them. Then drove into Washington and got a motel – Interstate Motel – 2 double beds for \$21.20. Then to funeral home & met the rest of the family. Then back to the motel. Then over to Howard Johnson lounge and had drink's, back and played cards.

Up at 7:00 dressed, ate breakfast at Howard Johnson's, and then left at 9:00. Went to Stony Point where Grandma Enlow went to school, then to the old Montgomery Farm. Then to Margie Montgomery Slone & had dinner, then to the Chapel for services. Left there at 2:30 & went to Minnie Tillmont Price to see Lee, he is 92 yrs old. 40639.4, got gas 15.2 – got to Minnie's at 4:30, had supper with them. Left there at 6:00, home to Betty's at 8:45 – 125 miles from Minnie's. We drove 374.3 on \$17.25 worth of gas. On home here at 9:45.

MICHIGAN

September 11, 1977

Left here at 9:00. Bob took care of Debbie & Patches and we took Cindy Lu with us. Stopped at service plaza on Ohio turnpike for lunch at 12:00. Left at 12:30. Got off turnpike (\$1.50) at 2:00. Got gas at gulf. On to 23 stopped at rest area for 20 min. Stopped at bonanza at 4:45 for supper, back on road 5:05. Got to Jim's at 5:45 – 361.6 miles. They made us eat with them at 8:00, had cabbage rolls.

September 12, 1977, Monday

Up and canned tomatoes in morning and went to the fair in afternoon, sure a bit & nice fair.

September 13, 1977, Tuesday

Raining, went to a big shopping mall.

September 14, 1977, Wednesday (went 23-10-1-31)

Left for Jeff's at 9:00, got to the Kmart at 12:30, then went & had lunch and drove around a while before we found Jeff's at 1:30. Forgot mileage until Jeff & dad got gas – 215.7 miles. At night drive around Becky had to go to work. Saw sunset on Lake Michigan

& went to garage and got the television and back & hooked it up. Jeff & Becky slept in the truck & we slept in the trailer (Jeff skipped his 8-10 class).

September 15, 1977, Thursday

Jeff went to class 8-12 and we went to Kmart shopping. Then after Jeff got home we went down & saw the school, then on to Ludington and watched them load railroad cars, cars & passengers on big ferry to go over to Wis. Then back to some old shops, etc. Had supper at Mexican place. Then home and played cards.

September, 16, 1977, Friday (31-10-23)

Left Jeff's at 10:45, got gas on 10 near Clair, and had lunch at House of Flavors at 12:45 – 1:25, back to Ruby's at 2:30 – 166.3 miles from Jeff's.

September 17, 1977, Saturday

Up and cleaned the house, rearranged Brenda's room & ran sweeper all over & ironed bedspread for Brenda's room. Russ trimmed grass. Jimmy mowed. Jim came home at noon & they went & got a bow & straw for target. Ruby, Brenda & I went shopping. Back at 5:00 & Ruby's mother & stepfather was there. Got supper & played cards.

September 18, 1977, Sunday

Left Jim's at 11:45, got gas at Mummies, just before the turnpike at 2:10, went turnpike to 271 (Exit 12) (\$1.80 Toll) Started getting tornado warnings on 90. Off 90 & had supper at truck stop at 6:15 and got gas back towards home at 7:00. tornado had hit Fairview & Girard, but we followed behind the rain. Home at 8:15 – 36.4 miles

All together we drove 1,232.9 miles & 85.9 gal gas. Avg. about 14.3.

October 1, 1977

I went on school bus to Randall mall & Denton Woolen mills.

October 5, 1977

I went on Anderson buss tour (\$16.50). We left Little Cooley at 6:30, took 70 down to 80, then over to Youngstown. Stopped at Bob Evans restaurant for breakfast at 8:00, then Akron then past McKinley place where he was buried at canton. Then through Dover and stopped at Exit 47 at Country Store at 10:40 at Cambridge, Ohio. Left at 11:15. Ate at

Dutch Pantry at 11:25, left at 12:25. Off onto 70 at the largest acreage interchange Exit 185 just over WV line rte 31 at 1:10. Stopped at Fenton glass at Williamstown, WV. Left at 2:35 then to Moundsville, passed state penitentiary to Fostoria where some got off & we went 2 blocks to pots & pans. Passed willow Island lock & dam along Ohio River (E-2). Then up to Mehman's for supper a very nice cafeteria. Then left Mehman at 7:15, back to Pittsburgh on 70 to 79 & home at 10:15.

October 15, 1977, Saturday

Mileage

3213.8

Russ, Mid and Cindy Lue left in the Chevy truck for the west at 9:05. Stopped for gas in Camb. At Scat 9:15. Up and got mail and on 79 at Saegertown at 9:35. On 80 at 10:15 – got on 71 below Akron at 12:00 – 149 miles from home. Off 71 to get gas and eat at truck stop at 12:50. Waited almost an hour to be served. Left at 2:00. entered Indiana at 4:45, there was an arch over the road. Russ said it was the St. Louis Arch already. **TIME CHANGE.** Hard rain started in Cambridge city at 5:05 DST – EST change so it's now 4:05. Stopped for gas at New Castle Shell. Back on road 4:30. On rte 465 at 5:10 around Indianapolis. Back on 70 at 5:30EST. Stopped at terra Haute at 7:45 DST all motels filled so stopped at Denny's for supper. 3717.5. Left at 9:00DST – 9:13. Illinois state line got gas at Union and stayed for the night at Casy Motel in Casy. 10:00DST and 8:00 their time.

Motel – 16.80 – Casy Motel – nice

Drive 539 miles

3752.8 13 hrs.

gas 434.96 – app 55 gal

Per gal – 61.5 – 58.9 – 71.9 a gal.

October 16, 1977, Sunday

Mileage

3752.8

Slept fairly good, Russ got up and was dressed at 6:30. Then I got up and got ready and left at 7:00. Stopped to eat at the Red Shed Smorgasbord breakfast. Left there at 7:45, fastest stop so far. First saw St. Louis 10:00, ten mile away. Stopped and took some pictures. Crossed the Mississippi into Missouri at 10:15. Missouri looks like Pa. Trees very pretty, lots of Missouri people taking pictures of the leaves. Beautiful sunny day. Stopped at rest area at 11:20. left at 11:30 going through the Ozarks. Stopped for gas at 12:00 and

went across the road to Outpost restaurant for lunch, real nice place. Artificial fireplace in the middle with large candle in center. Left there at 2:00. Stopped at pottery place at (where they sold Frankamona and found out we could visit the plant), the Mule Trading Post. Beautiful country over the mt. But no guardrails. Stopped at Nickerson Farms for gas and eat at 5:45. left at 6:45 entered Okla. 6:50. On turnpike (toll 60¢). Off at Afton & stopped at the Green Acre Motel, across from the Buffalo ranch, where we were the first time we drove across country, at 7:30.

Motel cost \$17.00
4208.9 – 456.1 miles
12 hrs
Gas app. 32 gal - \$20

OKLAHOMA

October 17, 1978, Monday

Mileage

4208.9

Up at 7:00, showered and ready to leave at 8:00. Went and ate breakfast, then back to Motel. Then over to the Buffalo ranch. Took picture, awful windy. I guess because of the flat country. On 66 West at 9:25. Crossed the Arkansas River 11:00. Stopped at Frankolma Potter Plant, near Sapulka, OK, at 11:15. toured the plant. Left at 12:20. At 12:30 went past a place that said Enlow's Arena at Bristol at 1:00. Stopped and had sweet cider & cheese & crackers along the road at 1:30. Back on turnpike at 2:15, 40¢ toll missed turn & went through Oklahoma City instead of around. Stopped Sheplers (we get a western catalog from there.) It was a Mammoth big store with everything from soup to nuts. Back on freeway 3:50. Hot had the air conditioning on. Stopped at Cheorocee for a hamburger waited 20 min, at soup & left at 6:15. I rode in the back for a hr. didn't like it. 7:35 entered Texas/ Stopped at Dixie Motel at 8:25 at McLean, TX.

4586.2 Motel \$16.45
 Gas app - \$15.50
 377.3 miles – 11 hrs

October 18, 1977, Tuesday

Mileage

4586.2

Up and over and ate breakfast, back to the motel and left at 9:50. took 273 down to Hedley, a 2 lane country road. Picked some cotton & saw a coyote. Stopped to take

pictures of cotton field and got full of sand burrs, had to use gloves to take them off. On to Rte 283 to Memphis, the cotton capital of the panhandle, crossed the Red River, not a drop of water in it. Entered Quanah at 11:00. Out to Lake Paulene & power plant where Russ's dad worked on and they lived. Took pictures and went in and talked to the man who lived in the house they used to live in also a retired banker who remembered the Enlow name. All the houses had been moved and it was now a park. Left there at 12:15. Ate in Quanah and stopped at a cotton gin mill and the man there gave me some cotton seed. Went around 150 miles out of way. Back on 283 at 5:20 we're seeing the first hills & mt. for a long time. Entered New Mexico at 5:35 CST. Not in Mt time. I see Tucumcari mt. 20 miles away. Stopped at Santa Rosa at motel at 7:00MST, went & ate, back & wrote cards.

5010.2 Motel \$12.50
 Gas app 20.50
 424 miles – 10 hours

October 19, 1977, Wednesday

Mileage

5010.2

Up and ate & back to motel and left there at 8:25. Stopped for half an hour or so at Flying C. Nice store. Back on road. Took picture #6 almost to Albuquerque, NM. Stopped a few minutes at a rest area, got a few flower seeds. Stopped at Truth or Consequences and had a good meal. Left there at 3:00, got gas at Hatch at 4:00. Stopped at rest area outside Denning for 45 min. Don't feel too good. Stopped at Lordstown at 6:30 for the night – Myers Motel

5423.1 Motel \$11.69
 Gas app \$25.80
 412.9 miles – 10 hrs.

October 20, 1977, Thursday

Mileage

5423.1

Up and ate breakfast at the motel and left at 8:30. Entered AZ at 9:00 on Rte 10. Went through customs at 9:10. Stopped at The Thing. Cut across from 10 to 19 on Valencia Rd. Stopped at Country Kitchen at Green Valley for lunch, delicious & only \$1.98 each. Got to Dale's at Carmen at 1:00
192.3 miles – 4 ½ hrs – app. 9.00 gas

After Dale got home, we went to Tumacacore Restaurant for Mexican supper – pretty place. 1 mile from Dale's.
2401.6 miles from home and 5 ½ days.

October 21, 1977, Friday

Russ went to work with Dale over to Santa Cruz ranch and I washed 2 loads of clothes. Then Alice, Jule & I took their lunch over to them. Then we went to Kmart & grocery store, then home and folded clothes. Called Nan and she said Martha Humes died.

October 22, 1977, Saturday

I caught a cold from Jule. Russ went to work with Dale. Alice & I cleaned the house. Put up mirror. Then went to laundromat & washed quilts & to Kmart & swap meet. Then stopped at Tumacacori Mission & home at 3:15. had grilled steaks for supper, then played cards.

October 23, 1977, Sunday

Russ and Dale got up early and went over to Bob Kell's (at ranch that was built for Gregory Peck, the ranch is now owned by a Mr. Woods.) They helped Bob kill & dress a lamb and fix it and put ½ of it in a pit to cook. Then they come home and we ate lunch and got ready and went back to bob's, it was Betsy's birthday (Bob's wife). There was about 6 couples of us. We had baked potatoes, lamb, mint jelly, peas & birthday cake and all we wanted to drink. Had a good time.

October 24, 1977, Monday

Dale went to work and Russ took me, Alice & Jule to Tucson to take Jule to the doctor, he had a bad throat infection. Done some shopping and got Alice a sweeper. Then to lunch and then to Bob & Mary Marshel's. they had gone to Phoenix for the week, so left a note and stopped at the San Xavier Mission. Home and got supper & used the new sweeper. Played cards.

October 25, 1977, Tuesday

Russ went to work with Dale and Alice & I & Jule went to Green Valley & took films in & shipped. Back at noon & washed clothes & got supper.

October 26, 1977, Wednesday

Russ stayed home and took us to Arivaca where Dale & Alice used to live. They are going to shoot a movie. Stone and were building props, had the Sheriff's office built, went out where they used to live past Pistachio Groves & pecan groves. Back and got supper & played cards.

October 27, 1977, Thursday

Russ stayed home and we took Jule back to doctor in Tucson. Then out to trail Dust Town and a western store, back into town and on Speedway & 5th St. We stopped for merging traffic & a guy hit us in the back & threw us into another car at 1:15, so we waited for police then went to University Hospital to get checked out. Had my neck x-rayed & my blood pressure was 170/110 so was there two hr till my blood pressure went down. On way home stopped at Indian reservation and got cig. \$3.95 a carton. Back to green Valley. Alice got gas and Russ, Jule & I looked around the plaza. Then home.

October 28, 1977, Friday

Russ went with Dale to work. Alice, Jule & I went to post office in Tumacocari, back and checked the mail and there was a package at post office so went back home and washed & got supper & played cards.

October 29, 1977, Saturday

Up and packed to go to Tombstone & Bisbee. Russ & Dale took goat over to Bob Kell's to have bred. Saw a roadrunner in yard, but didn't get a picture. Left at 10:30. Went to Tombstone, got there around noon. Saw boot hill, then downtown for lunch and looked around in some stores. Then went to Western Motel, got a room – 2 double beds & crib for \$29.00, nice place. Then went down town for supper & back and too bed.

October 30, 1977, Sunday

Jule not feeling too good all night. In morning had free coffee & doughnuts at the motel office and took pictures, a beautiful motel & place. Then went to Bisbee. "The Town to Dumb to Die". Went down in a copper mine. Then to the Copper Queen Hotel for dinner, the town was built on hills. Then back to Tombstone and saw a histogram of Tombstone, then in some stores and salons & started for home, ate near Patagonia and home at 8:30. Nip Roberts came from PA on his way to CA.

October 31, 1977, Monday

Dale went to work – Russ & I went to Green Valley & washed the truck, got gas & film & exchanged Russ's pants. Back home in afternoon. Alice, Jule, Russ and I went down to Arivaca. They were filming the movie "Stone" – Michael Landon was producing it. They changed the name to Tylersville. Saw Michael Landon and the man who plays

McLeod's boss (Campbell). Michael put his hand on our truck and Cindy Lue barked at him. Also met Dick Shaffner and his wife, who used to be Dale's landlord, who are in the movie.

November 1, 1977, Tuesday

Up and didn't feel good – did the wash and Russ & Nip went hunting, got a rabbit & back & got a picture of a roadrunner. At 11:30, Bob & Mary Marshel came and ate lunch with us. Later John, Debbie & son came, but I had Jule's flu and got so sick. I went to bed & vomited twice, sure was sick. Bob & Mary went home.

November 2, 1977, Wednesday

Felt better, Nip & Russ went to work with Dale. John, Debbie & baby went to Nogales. We washed & swept up, then Alice, Jule & I went to Tobac, saw how they hand screen material, sure is pretty, \$3.00 to \$4.00 a yard. Back and played cards. John & Debbie came back & got their clothes and left.

November 3, 1977, Thursday

Nip, Russ, Alice, Jule & I went to Green Valley to get Nip's & Dale's check cashed. Nip had to wait so said he'd bum home and we went on to Tucson to take Jule to the doctor. Then we went to Bob & Mary's. Russ and Bob went to Jenson Sport Store, Doyle's taxidermist & police station to get a copy of the accident. Russ got him & Dale a knife. Mary & I walked to a store while Alice & Jule slept as Alice didn't feel too good. Were there for supper & Bob showed slides of his trips and experiences then home. Jeff had called, he was in PA at home.

November 4, 1977, Friday

Washed, Dale was sick all night vomiting, so didn't go to work. Russ, Alice, Jule & I went to Rio Rico for gas, back & got supper & watched TV then to bed.

November 5, 1977, Saturday

Russ went to work with Dale. I washed – we wash every day. Alice & I went to Rio Rico & back then to Tubac and look in all the stores, a real artist community, then home.

November 6, 1977, Sunday

Russ & Dale went out looking for dew signs. Rained last night & rained & hailed here in morning. I wrote cards & knit. Dale & Russ came home at noon & left again. About 2:00, Nip came back. Russ & Dale got home around 6:00, ate & watched TV. Nip was sick.

November 7, 1977, Monday

Raining & cold – Nip left for CA. Russ & I went to Nogales & got an estimate on the truck - \$204. Went to Kmart & bank and got a check cashed & got traveler's checks. Could see snow half way down the mountain on way home. Got gas and ate a sandwich at Rio Rico, back to house, then to Green Valley for Russ to get a hair cut, but shops not open. 40 miles for nothing. Around 5:00, Bob Marshel came.

November 8, 1977, Tuesday

Russ & Bob went scouting. Alice & I straightened up the house. They came back at noon and I got ready and Russ & I went to Green Valley & got his hair cut. Then took me on to Tucson and saw the insurance adjuster for the truck. Then over to Mary Marshel's and I stayed there & he went back to Dale's. Mary was sick so I embroidered while she lay down.

November 9, 1977, Wednesday

Mary still not feeling good so just sat around & talked & embroidered, then towards evening went & did the wash and called Wilma McDaniel Sandoval.

November 10, 1977, Thursday

Up early and took bus out and got a permanent, the Form 3 where you set under the dryer 20 min & rinse out & put conditioner on for 5 min, then rinse & put something else for 5 min & rinse & set. Then took bus back downtown and to the administration building of University of Arizona and met Wilma for lunch. Then looked around, met Mary's granddaughter, the campus, then went to some stores, then took bus to grocery store, then walked home. Quite a day, sure tired.

November 11, 1977, Friday

Mary & I went downtown by bus and looked in some stores, then watched the Vet Day Parade, an hr long, 95 units, lots of bands. Then shopped and on to Central Park and ate lunch in the park. Toured Governor Freemont's home. Back to Mary's on the bus and laid down for an hr or so, then Mary's landlady's daughter took us downtown to a lumber store & got some dowels & embroidery kits. Home and ate supper & made god's eyes & embroidered & to bed.

November 12, 1977, Saturday

Up and cleaned the house and in the afternoon took the bus to a swap meet on Oracle Rd. back & to the grocery store then home.

November 13, 1977, Sunday

Up and straightened up. Russ, Alice, Jule came (Russ had had the flu too and had been hunting with Bob and Dale, but no luck). About 10:30 we had dinner & then all went to Tanque Verdi Swap meet, I got 3 picture vases for \$3.50 each and a strawberry planter for \$7.00. Took Mary home and Bob was there, he didn't feel too good. So by now I guess we've all had the flu. Came back to Carmen and picked Dale up and went down the road a little way to Wisdom's for supper. Russ went to pay for supper with a \$20 bill and they said it was counterfeit.

November 14, 1977, Monday

Up and cleaned and did the washing. Russ, Jule & I went to Tubac and stopped at grocery store on way home.

November 15, 1977, Tuesday

Went to Nogales, got stovepipe and some pottery, ate lunch at Denny's, then out to the ranch where Dale works and watched how he irrigated. Russ stayed there. Back to post office in Nogales where Alice got a package of books. Then to Rio Rico and got groceries. Then home, Bob Marshel was there, Alice & I played cards.

November 16, 1977, Wednesday

Russ & Bob went hunting all day, didn't get anything. Came home tired out. Had supper & Alice & I played cards.

November 17, 1977, Thursday

Russ & Bob went hunting, got back at noon, got one rabbit. Bob went home. We went to Green Valley and did a little shopping.

November 18, 1977, Friday

Russ's back is hurting him bad. Russ put up new stovepipe & we washed and straightened up the house.

November 19, 1977, Saturday

Was going to Tubac, but car battery was dead, so Russ went & got it charged down the road. Then Dale called & said to meet him at Rio Rico for supper. Had a good supper and got groceries, home and to bed.

November 20, 1977, Sunday

Up and cleaned the porch. Dale & Russ took a lot of things to the dump. Then went to Old Tucson. Saw a bad accident on the way. On to Old Tucson, to a rodeo nice day. Walked around Old Tucson a little, back to the Sizzler for supper. Then Dale called Debbie, Owen's mother, but got no answer so went out to Bob Marshal's & picked up Dale's binoculars, that Russ had left in Bob's truck & tape player, home around 9:30.

November 21, 1977, Monday

Up and while we were eating breakfast we let Cindy Lue out and when Russ got through he went out & she wasn't there so went looking for her and she'd been hit by a car. Got dressed in a hurry and rushed her to Nogales to the vet, but she was dead when we got there the doctor tried to revive her, but said her chest was crushed. Russ took it awful hard, had to call Dale home. We were all upset. Dale, Russ & I took her over to the ranch and buried her under a big cottonwood tree – a nice place and put 3 nice rocks and a copper rock at her head.

November 22, 1977, Tuesday

Spent a bad night, sure hurt to loose Cindy Lue. Russ & I went and mailed some letters. He just couldn't stay around the house so Alice, Jule & I took him over to the ranch to work with Dale around noon. We came back & did washing at Nogales & shopped a little, but sure don't feel good.

November 23, 1977, Wednesday

Russ went to work with Dale and I sure had a rough morning. At noon, Alice, Jule & I went to the ranch & got Russ and we went over to the Mexican side of Nogales, but still couldn't get Lue out of our minds, didn't know it could hurt so much. Back & got supper then Mary & bob came. Bob & Alice stuffed the turkey & Started it cooking. Bob & Mary stayed in their camper.

November 24, 1977 Thursday

Thanksgiving Day

Russ, Dale, & Bob went hunting, got back around noon and had our dinner around 2:00, a good dinner. Took pictures. Then the men finished packing the trailer and hauled it over to the ranch with Bob's truck. Back around 7:00 & Bob & Nancy left for Tucson.

November 25, 1977, Friday

Russ and I left for Tucson, stopped at Green Valley, then on to Tucson to pay a payment on Dale's tape recorder, then over & collected our money from the insurance co for the wreck. Then out to Park Mall where Sears is on Broadway, shopped around, we feel some better. Then to Lody's and got Jule a highchair for Xmas. Then over to Wilma Sandoval's, they weren't there, we sat there for a while & they drove in. So went in and talked and looked over her house & yard. She has a nice place, but you couldn't pay me to live in Tucson the way people drive. Stayed there for supper, then back and stopped for groceries at Green Valley, then to Dale's. they had moved a load and got another loaded. House sure looks bare, they are moving into a real small trailer until the Mexican family move out of the house they are to live in and they get it ready.

November 26, 1977, Saturday

Russ went with Dale to work and took another load over, Alice & I got more things ready & I got our clothes ready for the truck. Then Russ & Dale came home at noon, we ate and loaded the truck and went back to the ranch & put some things away. Back to Nogales, got gas, then to Rio Rico and ate, then home and played Miles Bornes. Alice & I have played about 15 or 20 games of Miles Bornes or Rummy and I've only won 3 since we've been here. We played 3 tonight & Russ & Alice won 2.

November 27, 1977, Sunday

Russ and Dale took another load over & we straightened up the house. They came back at noon and after dinner, we went over to Bob Kell's and Betsy took us through the big ranch house that was built by Gregory Peck, sure large & beautiful, swimming pool, screened and unscreened patios & barbeques. A fireplace in each room, 3200 sq ft one floor & furnished nice. Alice tried to catch her goat, but couldn't. Came home and got supper. Alice & Dale watched TV, Russ went to bed, back hurting. I embroidered. House real bare, just stove, table, chairs & beds. 90° temp. daytime. Ready to leave for CA in morning.

November 28, 1977, Monday

Before we were out of bed about 6:45, Donnie Lander's called and said that his dad, bob had died around 7:15, their time. He was out hunting and shot & wounded a deer & started after it. Donnie found him. I called the airport & can get tickets home at 2:30 tomorrow morning. So called Nan to meet us & Len to tell him we wouldn't be leaving for there this morning. Then helped kids move the rest of their stuff, had to wait for animal inspector to move their cow and pig. Bob K. moved it in his trailer. Went over to the ranch and re-arranged the truck & packed clothes to come home, had supper. Alice & I played cards, then they took us to Tucson to airport. Left trailer at 10:30. At airport at 11:30, got our tickets & the kids went home & we waited in airport until 2:30.

November 29, 1977, Tuesday

At 2:30 am got on airplane, awful rough, could see lightning around. Landed in Dallas at 5:25 their time (Dale's 4:25), changed planes. Left Dallas 6:30 (5:30 Dale's) landed in Dayton, Oh 9:20 (7:20 Dale's), stayed on plane and slept some, Left there at 9:55 (7:55 Dale's). 6 hr from AZ. Nan & Lyle met us and came home, got here around 3:00. Left AZ 90° yesterday and snow & roads slippery here today. Went to town and got groceries & stopped at funeral home, but weren't showing him, but Levine let us see him. Back home and started supper & Pat & Juanita came home so went over for a while, back and ate & got ready and went to funeral home. Home & to bed.

November 30, 1977, Wednesday

Up and did 4 loads of wash and telephone calling and answering. Judi call at 12:30 their place was a hubbub can't understand what's going on. Then to bank & funeral home. Then back & took some sloppy joes over to Juanita's & a pie from Nancy, then down to the hospital to see Don, he's not too good. Back & to bed, awful tired.

December 1, 1977, Thursday

Up at 8:30 and put things away & straightened up the house. Went to funeral with Pat, Jerry & Juanita in afternoon & went up to Carol's for a few min. then back & ate & Russ went & got his hair cut, then on to hospital and took Done some of Bob's flowers. Then out to Betty's.

December 2, 1977, Friday

Down to Meadville & got 2 new snow tires. Out to Dalkemper's and got dale a watch, then down home. They were coming to Meadville so brought them up & over to Alex, back to Cochranon & home around 8:00.

December 3, 1977, Saturday

Home all day.

December 4, 1977, Sunday

Home all day. Betty was up in afternoon and had supper with us.

December 5, 1977, Monday

Wrote Xmas cards – Bad snow storm & sleet. Schools closed. Over to Juanita's at night a while.

December 6, 1977, Tuesday

Still snowing, Juanita, Russ & I went to Meadville, stopped to see Don. Snowing hard, so didn't stay long. Home around 5:00. Snowing bad.

December 7, 1977, Wednesday

Snowed all night, the roads are all closed. All schools & stores closed, everything at a standstill. Russ & I shoveled for 3 hr just to get parking lot shoveled out. 30" of snow. Finally quit snowing at 5:00.

December 8, 1977, Thursday

Russ worked in the cellar. I washed & crocheted. Sun out, but cold 0° this morning. Paul Turner came up and plowed out the drive, but wind blowing so was almost filled in again.

December 9, 1977, Friday

Russ re-plowed the drive and tried to start the car, but battery was dead, so got Bob's charger to charge our battery. Juanita got her car started so Russ drove her car and Juanita & me in for groceries. Blowing & bad roads, mail didn't come 0° at 4:00.

December 10, 1977, Saturday

Cold but sun out & not snowing or blowing. Cleaned house & packed one suitcase. Went to Edinboro in afternoon, nice here, but blowing and bad in Edinboro.

December 11, 1977, Sunday

Juanita was up a while in afternoon. Went to Nancy's – got stuck in ditch on her road. Was there for supper, then back to Hodge's for awhile, home at 8:30.

December 12, 19677, Monday

Washed & put hair up. Went to Meadville & saw don, he wasn't very good, was having a bad spell, said he wouldn't see us again. Went to Betty's then down home. Took mom & dad a canned ham for Xmas & Shirley a box of chocolates. Had supper there, back and stopped at Hodge's to leave keys, etc. Came home and stopped at Juanita's and her water line to heater in kitchen had froze & broke and water all over the downstairs and running into cellar. Smith's cam up and helped Russ shut water off & we move insulation and etc so it wouldn't get wet & swept & mopped water. At 11:00, Donnie & Mitchel & Russ worked on line & I came home and washed a load of clothes. Finally got everything under control and to bed at 1:00, rained all night.

December 13, 1977, Tuesday

Raining. Up at 6:30, finished packing & left at 8:30, went to post office to have mail left at Hodge's then out to Connie Shearer's, then Connie went with us to Cleveland to bring our car back. Got to Winnie's at 12:30. Connie came back home. We stayed and had supper there, then Don & Winnie took us to the airport. Left for AZ at 10:35.

December 14, 1977, Wednesday

Landed in St. Louis still raining, then to Dallas, For Worth. Weather cleared, had 1 ½ hr lay over, stayed on the airplane & slept some. Then on to Tucson arrived there at 3:30 or 1:30 their time. Dale, Alice & Jule met us. Back to Nogales & ate breakfast, then out to the trailer, rested some, then Russ went up to their house & we went up in the afternoon. Alice washed walls, etc. Jule & I came back & I put him to bed. About 5:00 Russ & I went to town, got a motel, Arroyo, room for 4 nights, \$49.44, went to supper at Mexican restaurant then to Kmart & back & to bed.

December 15, 1977, Thursday

Up and went to Denny's for breakfast, then out to Dale's. Russ went up & worked on the house. I washed dishes, Alice got clothes ready to go to the Laundromat. At noon Dale & Russ came for lunch, then Alice, Jule & I went to motel – Alice & Jule took a shower, then to post office & picked up some packages, then up & did wash & Kmart, home and got

supper. Russ & Dale went after Jeff, he was late getting in, got home at 1:45, then went to Motel and to bed.

December 16, 1977, Friday

Up at 7:30 and went for breakfast, then out to Dale's at 9:00. Dad & Jeff went up to the house to pour cement on the floors and do some wiring. Ate supper and came in and went to Kmart and got oil & filter for truck and Jeff got some Xmas presents.

December 17, 1977, Saturday

Went back out to Dale's. Russ finished wiring & Dale & Jeff helped on the kitchen floor. In afternoon, Dale, Russ & Jeff went for propane and paneling and Alice, Jule & I stayed at the motel when they came back we went across the border and shopped, back and ate at Pete's Stronghold a nice place. Jeff went home with Dale & Alice & Dad & I came back to motel. Got my watch in Mexico.

December 18, 1977, Sunday

Up and went and got breakfast. Out to Dale's and Dale took Jeff & Dad out to the Gulch to see John Godsel & do some shopping. Alice, Jule & I went to a swap meet, then to Patagonia. We ate supper, then all came into the motel and opened Xmas presents.

December 19, 1977, Monday

Mileage

8150.6

Left motel at 8:00, ate breakfast, then to bank and Paul Bond's store where Jeff and Dad got shirt & jacket with the gift cert. Dale gave them for Xmas. Then to Messa, Bob Kell's & he took us to another ranch where Jeff bought a pair of chaps. Left there at 11:50 for CA. Stopped at Tucson to see if Mary & Bob had left for Wisconsin. They had left. Back on road at 12:45. Stopped at 76 to eat, back on way at 2:15. Stopped for gas at Pagago Trading Post at 2:45 – 161.2 miles – 344 miles to Leonard's. At 4:00 got gas near Blyth, CA line at 6:00. Stopped at Wheel Inn where there was a big building shaped like a dinosaur at 8:15, ate & got gas and called Leonard. Left there at 9:15, went passed the turn to Riverside, not marked good so went down on 31 to Riverside. Got to Leonard's 11:00 Dale's time or 10:00 theirs. Awful windy, wind warnings up.
8708.41 557.7 miles – 11 hrs.

December 20, 1977, Tuesday

Len & Judi went to work. The girls & I washed clothes. Jeff & Russ went shopping. At night, Steve & Len went to karate.

December 21, 1977, Wednesday – rain

Jeff, Russ, Shelly & I went up to Burbank to Lloyd Ward's and they had just left that morning for PA. Home at night, Len took us to a plaster place and a shopping center. Jeff went out at night. Left turquoise & jasper stones for Melvin to make me rings at Ward's.

December 22, 1977, Thursday

Steve, Russ, Jeff & I went up to Len's work and got mom a calculator for Xmas. Then to a plaster place, Jeff got Len & Judi's present, then we went to Morris VanVolkenburg's then home. Painted on plaster. Took Jeff's shoes to repair shop. Len & Steve went to Karate. Jeff, Russ & IU went to a jewelry sale & to Tandy store and Russ got a set of horns to make up.

December 23, 1977, Friday – rain

Jeff, Russ & I went to Universal Studio, it was 45 miles up, sure was nice, saw how they make movies, but rained so was messy to get around. Back and ate at The best Hamburger in town, good. Home and Len showed slides.

December 24, 1977, Saturday – rain

Len, Jeff, Dad, Steve, Chris & I went to a big swap meet. Got Steve, Chris & Shelly rings and Russ got me a turquoise band for my watch. Back & ate then to Orange Mall & Sears Xmas shopping. Then back to Lucky's for groceries, Judi met us there. A couple of Judi's friends came in at night for drinks. Opened one gift a piece, then went to bed.

December 25, 1977, Sunday – Christmas

Up and stuffed the turkey and then in and opened Xmas presents. Jeff got me a Polaroid & Russ binoculars. Kept trying to get Nan but circuits all full. Nan called at 11:00 our time, 2:00 theirs and said Don died at 8:00, tried to get Betty, but couldn't get through. Tried to get Morris VanVolkenburg and couldn't get him, so Juki, Len & I drove up, but Ruth had got through to them. Back and had a nice dinner, but a sad Xmas at 2:30. then at night went to a movie, but the one we wanted to see was full so saw Burt Reynolds & Kris Kristofferson in Semi Tuff.

December 26, 1977, Monday – rain

Russ, Jeff, Len painted & worked on Judi's car. In afternoon Judi, the girls and I went over to Jackie's. She sure has a nice house. Back and ate what we could find. Treassa – a friend of Judi's, Jeff knew, came and we talked & played cards until 11:00.

December 27, 1977, Tuesday – rain

Judi went to work. Steve to basketball practice. When he got home, we went to Knott's Berry Farm. Sun was shining when we left, but rained on us the rest of the day, sure was miserable. Saw Phyllis Diller. Home at 5:30, got supper. Didn't feel good at night so went to bed early.

December 28, 1977, Wednesday

Up and straightened up house and washed clothes. Leonard, the kids, Russ & I took Jeff to the airport. Rained hard and plane was ½ hr late. It left at 1:15. Still raining hard, hard driving, didn't get home until 2:30. Went to Kmart, plaster place & shoe fixed. Back at 5:30, Judi home, fixed supper & finished clothes. Tim & Sandy cam & we played cards.

December 29, 1977, Thursday

Raining yet. Jeff called, he got to Mich. 3:00 his time and it's around 10° there, but no snow. Len, Russ, Chris & I went to May's to get Judi's exchanged, they didn't have another pair, so will have to go to another May's. Walked around the mall a while. Then on to Steve's basketball game, then back to the other mall & got Judi's shoes, an unusual mall, real nice. Then home and all went to Don Jose for supper then to another mall & Judi did some shopping.

December 30, 1977, Friday

Len, Russ, Chris & I went to Sears and exchanged Judi's sweater. Russ got new battery for his watch. Judi got home around 7:30. We took Chris over to Jackie's to baby sit & Jackie, Judi, Len, Russ & I went to Orange Hilltop Lounge it looked out all over LA. The city was sure beautiful, few drinks & listened to some singers, who were very good. Nice evening.

December 31, 1977, Saturday

Steve, Judi, Chris & I went to Santa Anna where they used to live and picked up Michael Stuck to stay a few days with Steve. Did Judi's hair. Went for ice cream & for a ride, then Len & Russ went & got Pizza and Judi & I went & got shrimp & chicken, brought it home & ate. Then Len, Judi & I went up to their neighbors a couple houses up for the New Year's party, had a nice time. Home around 1:30.

January 1, 1978, Sunday

Straightened up the house then went for a ride & stopped at a friend of Len's house for a while, then home and Judi took Michelle home & Len, Russ & I went to see the Hour of Power Church. We had a personal guided tour, it sure was nice. Back & got groceries, home & ate late.

January 2, 1978, Monday

Watched Rose Bowl Parade on TV, then Russ & Len went for some lumber while we got dinner. Then Len, Chris, Russ & I went to Pasadena to see the floats, they were beautiful, but it was so crowded, had a hard time getting through to see them all. Home and Judi, Chris & I went to a crystal party at Tressa's & home around 8:30.

January 3, 1978, Tuesday

Everyone went to work & school; I cleaned the house & closets & washed. Russ worked in the garage putting up shelves & latches on closet doors. Len came home at noon. Rachel VanVolkenburg came over with a friend of hers around 9:00 & stayed until 11, brought some Xmas presents for us to take back to Betty and invited us to dinner at her place a week from Sunday.

January 4, 1978, Wednesday

Straightened up the house and washed a couple loads of clothes. At night Len, Russ & I took Chris to the library, then down to Sears and got paint for the hall. Then got groceries and home.

January 5, 1978, Thursday – rain

Up, washed my hair, straightened up the house & wrote a couple letters. At night Len, Judi, Sandy, Russ & I went to Bob Bassets, a fellow who works with Len. They have a beautiful place on hill overlooking Anaheim. Can see Disneyland & Hour of Power church, beautiful view. Home at 11:00.

January 6, 1978, Friday – rain

Russ painted the hall and I washed woodwork. At night Len, Shelly, Russ & I went to a light store sure have beautiful lights. Then back to Camelot, a beautiful miniature golf course & played miniature gold. I got 2 home in one's & Shelly got one, but Len still beat us. Judi went out with some of her.

January 7, 1978, Saturday

Up and cleaned up. Sun shining for a while. Nice all day. Len, Russ and I went and got lumber for shelves & to two book stores, where they buy books & sell used ones for 3 for \$1.00. Russ not feeling too good, so came home & he went to bed. At 6:00 went to Chinese restaurant in Yorba Linda, nice place and looked in stores at Plaza & on way home someone drove up along side us and said we had a bulge on our tire as big as our head, he sure was right, just got home & Len left a little air out of it and we just got in the house when it blew.

January 8, 1978, Sunday – nice day

Went to Hour of Power church for the 9:30 services and heard Robert Shuller. Left here at 8:30 got there at 8:45 and got to sit about a quarter way back in church. I will be televised on Jan 29th. After lunch Russ & Len put up shelves and I washed & played cards with Chris. Then Len, Russ Judi, Chris & I went to Sears. I got yarn for afghan and Len & Russ priced parts for a saw he gave dad. Home & ate then Judi left & we taped tapes.

January 9, 1978, Monday – rain

Raining again real bad day. I typed the names of the songs we recorded. Russ & Len went for a tire. Afternoon went to Westminster Mall, big mall. Then to Bests wholesale center & I got them a Fry baby. Then to Anaheim Convention Center to a Rec. Vehicle show, then home and Judi and I went with sandy to her mother's to a Mary Kay party.

January 10, 1978, Tuesday

Rained all night, but a little brighter now than at 10 had a hard thunder storm, then rained & hailed rest of day. Russ & Len worked on a dishwasher at his other house. We went to through his rental, very nice. Len had to buy another dishwasher. In afternoon went to Steve's game, recorded tapes all night.

January 11, 1978, Wednesday – no rain

Washed & straightened up house. Russ & Len started putting dishwasher in. At 2 we picked Shelly up at school & took her to the dentist, home & they finished dishwasher & went with Russ to get a haircut.

January 12, 1978, Thursday

Left here at 10:00, went to Len's office and got his check \$443 a week \$260 take home pay. Then to court House to take Judi's driver's training cert. for a traffic ticket.

Took Chris to dentist, then to Las Angeles to the Farmer's Market, then to CBS station and got tickets to see them film Joker's Wild at 4:30. Stood in line from 3:00. Saw them film three days program got out at 6:45, home at 8:00, ate and went to bed. Spit a little rain.

January 13, 1978, Friday

Beautiful day in the 70's. Went shopping, then to Laguna Beach & ate lunch at Taco bell, then to corona Del mar Beach, then took a ride through the canyon. Beautiful drive, then to Plaster craft, home at 6:00 and went to Overland Stage Stop for dinner it was \$9.50 a plate, but real nice dinner salad, soup & steak.

January 14, 1978, Saturday – rain

Cleaned up house, Judi is having Mary Kay party in afternoon. Chris was making a cake and got her hair caught in the beaters, took a big hunk of hair out. At night got steaks and had a barbeque.

January 15, 1978, Sunday

Went to Garden Grove Church, sat in second row, will be televised Feb 5. Home wrote post cards and ate supper and bed early, my legs are bothering me terribly.

January 16, 1978, Monday – rain

Washed all day. Got our clothes straightened out. At night Len & Russ went and got marlite for their bathroom.

January 17, 1978, Tuesday – no rain

Straightened up house and measured the bathroom – baked a pie & got supper, when Len got home started cutting the marlite, then he & Steve went to karate. Russ & I finished cutting it & when Len got home we put it up. Len & I worked on the Family Tree. Legs still bothering me.

January 18, 1978, Wednesday – sunny

Legs no better, went and picked Chris up at school at 1:30, she didn't feel good. Steve was home for lunch, he didn't feel good, but went back to school. I had an awful headache so went to bed for a couple hours. Got up & put TV dinners in oven and got cleaned up & ate then Judi & I went with Sandy & her mother to a show at Anaheim Convention Hall. Saw Molly Bed & others it was good.

January 19, 1978, Thursday – rain

Steve & Chris both home, not feeling good. Washed in the morning. Lloyd & Grace Ward came about 1:30 and at 3:30 Len came home, got Steve and went and got Judi & went to the dentist. When they got home at 6:00, Lloyd, Grace, Russ & me, Judi, Len went to Longfellow's restaurant (chicken steak & chocolate cake); it is a family style restaurant, everything on the table and more if you want it. Reasonable. Home at 8:30 and Lloyd & Grace left for home.

January 20, 1978, Friday

Called Dale and Nan. She said PA was having a terrible wind & snow storm. Snow was even coming through her windows. Chris still home. Judi came home sick in afternoon, sat out in back yard and got nose sunburned. Ground awful wet. Kids went roller-skating and we played cards.

January 21, 1978, Saturday

Our front tire had an air bubble on it; we went to see about it, finely, as it was under guarantee. We got a new one for \$3.50, but took 2 hrs. Stopped at a nursery, wanted to get a Bird of Paradise plant, but was afraid we couldn't take it through AZ, but found out we could, so wish we'd got it. Got chains at Goodyear, then home & Judi got in with us and we went to look at model homes, then home and got the girls and went and got fish & chips for supper. Then Judi & I took Steve skating & Chris baby sitting & Shelly over to Candy's to stay overnight. We stayed a while, got back around 10:00 & to bed, legs hurt.

January 22, 1978, Sunday – sunny & nice

Done the washing. Went for groceries, had taco for dinner. Went to store that was selling out. Len got pants & shirt. Judi a blouse, Chris, pants & shirt. Got supper, Judi went after Shelly. Watched country western show and played cards.

January 23, 1978, Monday – sunny

Mileage

934.9

Len & Judi went to work. Kids left for school. We got ready and left at 10:40, little smoggy. At 12:15, stopped at Cheiraco Summit for gas and had a Date Shake and sandwich. Elev. – 1,710, left at 1:00. lots of sand blowing around the desert at the Desert center.

Entered AZ at 2:15. Inspection center, just asked if we had any oranges or grapefruit or orange or grapefruit plants. Stopped at Quartsite and looked at different rocks at 2:45, about ½ hour. Stopped at Travel lodge in Gila Bend and got a room \$18.75 at 5:30 – LA or 6:30 AZ. 5 1.2 hours actual driving time. Ate supper at a coffee shop & back to room and to bed 8:00 AZ time.

Mileage – 9705.0
356 miles from Leonard's
5 ½ hr driving
26 gal gas - \$17.56
Motel \$ 18.75

January 24, 1978, Tuesday – sunny

Ate breakfast at travel Lodge and left at 9:30. Stopped at Picacho Peak rest area – took picture on Rte 10 at 11:00. Missed off ramp to Peak gift shop so went on to the next & turned around so went about 25 miles out of our way. Left at 12:00. Stopped at pottery place in Tucson. Stopped for cig at trading post. Stopped at Green valley and got fillers for my album and ate lunch. Then went and looked at the Model homes there in Green valley, then on to Dale's got there at 4:10. Went back to town for supper – cold.

Mileage – 9915
210 miles
566 miles from Leonard's but took side trips.

January 25, 1978, Wednesday

Cold around 22° - cut wood and worked on water line. Russ & Dale put a new valve in thinking it came to the house & here it was an old line they had cut off & when they turned it, it just bubbled out under the sink & under the floor they dug it up and found it went nowhere & that a new line had been put in. After supper, went & called Judi & got gas and to Kmart & got a medicine chest home and John was there. He stayed all night, not as cold.

January 26, 1978, Thursday

Mr. Sedwick (Dale's boss) came in the morning said it was 28°. Dale went to work. John left at 9:30. Russ put medicine cabinet up. We washed, and then Russ, Alice, Jule & I went to Mexico in afternoon, home and played cards at night.

January 27, 1978, Friday

In morning Russ & I cut wood and in afternoon dad did some wiring & went to town before supper and got some mire material. Called Nan, she said mom was to have surgery, but just ran tests & sent her home. Said weather was awful windy. At night played cards. Had a picture of Erie's wind and snow storm in Tucson paper.

January 28, 1978, Saturday

Up and washed. Russ did some wiring. In afternoon went and helped Dale build fence. Russ got a picture of a road runner. Dale quit early and we got cleaned up & went and had steak at Tubac – good meal, then on to Tucson to the dog races. Bet on 10 races, but didn't win. Back home at 12:30 and to bed.

January 29, 1978, Sunday

Mileage

10104.3

Up and got ready to leave and sat and watched Rev. Shuller. Saw ourselves on TV, got ready and left at 11:10. Stopped at Patagonia at 11:30 for gas and gift shop. I took over driving, left there at 12:00. Pictures 2-3-4 of mountain east of Patagonia. Went through Whitestone corner.

Stopped at Benson for lunch at 1:20, left at 2:00. #5 picture Texas canyon. Stopped at rest area, changed drivers 10272 at 3:30 – 167.7 miles. Entered New Mexico at 4:30. Stopped at Bowler's continental divide Trading Post past Lordsburg, left at 5:00. got a motel in Anthony on state line between New. Mexico & Texas at 7:00 - \$14.52 – only motel in town not too nice, but ok. Up to Mexican Steak house & had a Mexican plate – sure hot. Back to motel & to bed.

Mileage – 10438.0

333.7 miles

Motel \$14.42

25 gal gas – 17.32

January 30, 1978, Monday

Up at 6:30, dressed & went and called Mom & Len. Tried Martha, but no answer. Got gas & had breakfast & left at 8:35. coming into El Paso, a large cross was way up on the mountain. We followed on this side of border & could see over into Mexico, the houses were all on the hillsides and junk. 52° at 8:59 in El Paso. Before Van Horn, saw a

truck & 5th wheeler from the Yukon. At 11:00 entered Central time zone. Stopped at Stuckey's near Michigan. Flat at 11:20 – Dale's time. Ate & left at 12:00MT - 1:00CST. Into Odessa at 2:30 CST. Cloudy all afternoon. Stopped for gas at 3:15 at Midland had coffee & called Martha. Starting to mist, rain & cold. Left at 3:35 – Stopped at Ranch House Motel in Sweetwater at 5:15 MST. This is where they have the rattlesnake hunts. Nice motel, color TV & built in stereo.

Mileage – 10867.5

429.5 miles

8 ½ hours

Motel \$19.26

35 gal gas - \$21.50

Oil - \$1.43

January 31, 1978, Tuesday

Up at 6:30 and ice all over everything. Went to eat at 7:20. left at 8:00. Stopped for gas at Cisco at 10:05 – 90 miles from Fort Worth ran into ice storm. Ice all over trees & weeds. Ice finely off side mirrors & trees. 75 miles from Fort Worth - 30° - 28 miles from Ft. Worth & ice on trees again. 11:00 seen first snow along side of road coming into Fort Worth, the snow was some left from their snow storm a couple weeks ago. Missed turn in Ft. Worth & asked at service station, was a block off at 11:45. Took 20 to 7 up to 30 on other side of Dallas, stopped for gas and lunch at 1:15. Left at 2:10. 3:15 Mid started to drive – drove 52 miles. A lot of rain, sleet & snow. Picked up a road marker where we changed drivers. 54 miles to Texarkana. Entered Arkansas at 5:00, snowing and sticking on ground. Stopped at 5:35 for gas, road awful slick so decided to stop at Hope. Stopped at Holiday Inn, they wanted \$25 a room, went back across the road, couldn't find anything back on 30 & CB'ers said we'd run out of it at the 60 mile marker, but there was a trailer jackknifed at the 37 mile, so got off at the 31 exit, went to the Trade Winds Motes at Hope AK – A best Western, \$18.50. Nice room. Got settled in at 6:20. Drove 447 ½ miles. Went and ate & back to room. 877 miles across Texas in 2 days.

Mileage – 11315.3

Motel \$18.75

447.7 miles – 12 hrs.

42 gal gas \$25.96

February 1, 1978, Wednesday

Up and car covered with ice & snow and no ice scraper. Ate breakfast & back to room, I stayed at the motel & Russ went & got snow tires put on then left at 11:10. Roads slushy & icy & bad for about 30 miles, then started breaking up. Not bad now. Stopped for

gas at 2:50 at Hazen, rain, freezing & fog. We had bought bread, meat, etc. at Hope, so ate while driving. Stopped at a rest area at 3:05. Saw 3 buildings that had collapsed from ice. 2 at Hope and one by the rest area near Forest City. Went on a detour, lots of 2 & 3 room shacks with no foundation, some were lived in. 17 miles from Memphis. Crossed the Mississippi River 4L10 & entered TENN. Went through Memphis at 4:30, just as everyone was going home, looked like LA. Beginning to get icy, saw 1 car spin out, so stopped at Suburban Inn at Denmark, TN at 6:00.

Mileage – 11634.6
319.6 miles – 7 hrs
26.3 gal gas - \$18.60
Motel \$18.55

February 2, 1978, Thursday

Up and left the motel at 8:00 over to eat. The way the trucker's are talking, the roads are bad. A pile up around Jackson. Left restaurant at 8:55. At 9:00 saw sun for the first time in 3 days at 79 exit coming into Jackson. About 5 trucks had been stuck etc. All were out but one. Also saw 2 cars & a truck at 105 mile. A stainless steel tanker over on its side smashed up. At Nashville, at 11:30 took 265 to 65 north. Stopped for gas at 12:00. Entered KY at 12:25. Stopped at country Kitchen near Mammoth Cove at 1:25 for lunch. Left at 2:00. Entered EST at 2:15 so it's now 3:15. On Blue Grass Parkway toll 40¢ at 4:00EST, road bad in spots. Paid another toll - 50¢. Took pictures of ice in KY. Toll again 40¢ off parkway on 60. Stopped near Lexington for gas 4:15, took 4 Circle to 75 S & to 64 E. There's a Rockwell International at Winchester, KY. Stopped at Mt. Sterling, KY at Days Inn at 6:30 EST.

Mileage – 12015.5
Motel \$17.88
380.6 miles – 8 hr 35 min.
27 ½ gal gas - \$17.26
Tolls - \$1.30

February 3, 1978, Friday

Up and left at 7:35, cold - 7°. Entered W. VA at 9:05. Stopped for gas other side of Charleston on 119 at 10:15 on 79 – 10 miles out of Charleston, (12166 mileage on car), at beginning of 79. Stopped at Weston at Wendy's for sandwiches at 12:15, left at 12:55. Entered PA at 2:00, 79 runs 160 miles into W.VA. Stopped for gas 2:45. 268 miles on 79 before a rest stop with facilities. Stopped at Camb. Springs for groceries at 5:10. got home at 6:00.

468 miles
31 gal gas - \$20.50

Left home Oct 15, 1977 and got back Feb 3, 1978
Altogether drove 9,270 miles

Home to Dale's	2,401.6
Dale's to Len's	558.5
Len's back to Dale's	566
Dale's back home	2,379.2

On road 5 ½ days to Dale's
Gas – app – 184 gal & \$117.76
Motel \$74.44 avg. app \$15
Home from Dale's - 5 ½ days
Motel \$88.86 avg. app. \$18
Gas app 186 gal - \$121.14
Average between 12 & 15 miles per gallon.

MICHIGAN

March 29, 1978, Wednesday

Shirley brought mom and dad up and we (Russ & I) left here at 10:15 to go to Jim's – mileage 48045. Went in town and got our mail, went to bank and got gas, then over to Nancy's and left JoeJoe. Stopped at truck stop at 90 and ate, then on Ohio Turnpike. Stopped at rest stop, then on & got off turnpike at Exit 4, got gas 4:15. 12.6 gal – 48272.3 – 227.3 miles – 18 mile per gal. Got to Jim's at 6:45 – 48406.8 – 361.8 miles. Ate supper and played cards.

March 30, 1978, Thursday

Up and ate breakfast and Ruby, Brenda & her girlfriend, Mom, Russ & I went to the mall shopping. Then home and got supper, then played cards.

March 31, 1978, Friday

Mileage – 48415.1
Gas 8.7 gal \$4.95

Up and left for Jeff's at 10:45. Ludington got gas. Jim drove his car & Russ drove ours. Got to Jeff's at 1:45 – 48415.1 – 152 miles. Went back into town and all ate dinner together, then out to the Auto Ferry & looked at lake Michigan, then Jim, mom, dad, Ruby & Brenda left for Saginaw and we stayed with Jeff. Went for a ride, then home and got supper and some of Jeff's friends dropped in & we played cards, then to bed.

April 1, 1978, Saturday

Up and went shopping, then took a ride out around the country & past where Jeff might move, then back and left for Jim's at 3:10 – 48652.3 – got gas 48656. 16 miles per gal – 15 gal - \$8.85. Got almost to Jim's and missed their road and went 17 miles past so went 34 miles, we didn't need to, got there at 6:30, at supper & played cards till 2:30am. – 48830.5

April 2, 1978, Sunday

Up, ate breakfast, got gas \$6.68 – 48843.8, and went to grocery store, then left at 12:00 to go home. Off 23 & on turnpike at 2:15, got gas 48965.4 – 8 gal \$5.35 – around 130 miles from Jim's, ran into rain & sleet & freezing on car. Got off Exit 9 – 5 miles to Winnie's, got there at 4:20 – 49063. Ate supper there then played cards and to bed at 11:00.

April 3, 1978, Monday

Gas cost approx. - \$53.00

Up & got breakfast and left at 9:30 – 49078.7. Outside of Albion, trees & everything covered with ice. Got to Nan's at 12:00, ate lunch and stayed till 2:00 & took mom & dad to Meadville to meet Shirley & then got 15.5 gal gas - \$9.00 – 49201.3. Then home – 49222. Approx 123 from Winnie's. Got home around 3:30 – traveled 1177 miles.

May 1, 1978, Monday

Took and Anderson School bus tour over to near Hartville, OH to a flea market with the Church of God. Marian Campbell & Becky Blystone went too. Had a good time but it was cold & windy. Left Camb. at 8:00 & picked some up in Venango. Down 79 to 80 on 805 just before toll road to exit 33, through Bremfield, Suffield. Right on Andrews road past a big Mennonite farm. Left at next road. Got there at 10:45 and went to a Country Kitchen to eat, a nice place, lots of grandfather clocks. Served Amish food & sold pies & bread.

Left at 2:45 – went out Swamp Road and passed the black dirt farmland where we get our radishes, etc. at store. Then took 44 to 74 at Exit 38 near Ravina. Home around 7:00.

June 1, 1978, Thursday

Mileage – 14230

Left house at 7:30, took JoeJoe to Nan's, left there at 8:05. Stopped for lunch on turnpike at 11:15, got gas. Left at 11:50. Stopped at 2:25 to stretch legs for 14 min. Passed Jim's exit at 3:10, approx. 7 hrs. Stopped for gas at 3:50 – 15.8 miles per gal. Topped to eat at Rirtias at 5:15, left at 6:30, got to Jeff's at 7:30. - 14742
512 miles – 9 ½ hrs.

Jeff wasn't home, went in, he'd gone to town, he came back at 9:30 & at 11:00 he went to a party & we went to bed.

June 2, 1978, Friday

Jeff left with a friend at 7:00 to go to Lansing to get his truck title. We got up at 8:30, straightened the house and went & did some washing & shopping, back at 1:45. got gas, 13 miles per gal. Jeff got back at 5:00, we got ready & went to Johnnies Fish Smorgasbord in Scottville, all the fish & salad you can eat. Went to the Ferry & got tickets - \$71.25. Then up to Manaster, to Denny's out to Coats Hy. No one home, back & to bed at 11:00.

June 3, 1978, Saturday

Up at 6:00, down to the ferry at 7:45, the ship was late so went to the point and watched it come in. We got on at 8:40. They were unloading rr cars. At 9:15 loaded our truck. All loaded at 9:45. Left at 9:50. We walked off at Manitowoc at 1:30, truck off at 1:45 – 14887.0. Stopped & toured a submarine like Jeff was on – Corbro. (The ferry was The Spartan – 384 ft long). Got gas, 12 miles per gal. At Bob & Mary Marshell's at 5:20 – 134.7 miles. Bob, Mary, Jeff, Russ & I went to Lake Geneva, had a nice supper. Then walked around the shops, then up & got a motel \$18.00. Went for a ride then to the bar at motel & had drinks & talked until 12:00 – our time, it was 11:00 their time. Went to bed.

June 4, 1978, Sunday

Up at 7:00, went and got Bob & Mary and we all went for a ride around Devlan Lake then to Pancake House for breakfast, a beautiful place. Then back to Devlan & to Hwy 15. Talked a while and Bob & Mary went home & we left for Milwaukee at 12:00, got on boat at 1:10 – The city of Midland – larger than the other one, left at 3:00. Sun was nice so rode up on deck for a while, then went inside & ate & sat inside. Rained a little. Got to Ludington at 9:00 – 6 hr ride. Went & had coffee & pie then home and to bed.

June 5, 1978, Monday

Up late, Jeff & Russ cleaned Jeff's car. I put my hair up, then to Scottville & got gas – 14.2 miles per gal. Took Jeff's car up to Dennis', then out to where Al works on fiberglass boats. Then to Whiskey Creek where Skip works. Back to Dennis' sister's & got

Dennis & went & got him power of attorney to sell Jeff's car, then to get oil for motorcycle & groceries & U Haul. Didn't have right size ball, back to Dennis', he had left the, then to another friend of Jeff for parts he had of Jeff's bike. Home at 7:00 & ate. Gary came home. Dennis, Al, Bug, dad & Crazy Willie came, had fire outside & worked on bike, etc., then to bed.

June 6, 1978, Tuesday

Up and packed – Jeff, Gary & Russ went after U Haul. Back & loaded it and left at 12:30 – gas 12 ½ miles per gal. Stopped for motorcycle parts in Midland. Stopped at dairy Isle for hot dogs, got to Jim's at 4:30. Ruby not there, Brenda & I got supper. Ruby got home at 8:00 & some of their friends cam. Bed late.

June 7, 1978, Wednesday

Left Jim's at 10:10, over to Vassar to see Tim & Penny Hodge, left there at 11:40. Stopped in Vassar for gas, got premium – 11.5 miles on last gas. Stopped at Perkins for lunch at 3:00 at turnpike entrance – got gas – 12.3 miles per gal on premium. Raining and bad going through Cleveland. Of 90 at 7:15 – gas 13 ½ miles per gal. Had pie & coffee at 76 truck stop. To Nan's and got JoeJoe & home at 9:30.

Mileage – 15883.8

1653.8 miles

Gas – 124.7 gal – \$82.11

October 10, 1978

On Oct. 10 went to Saegertown at 9:00 to have the wiring done to the truck for the lights & brakes for the camper. (On Oct 3 they had put the hitch in the truck bed), then they hooked it up and inspected it and showed us how to operate it. We didn't get home with it until 3:30.

COOK'S FOREST

October 14, 1978

At 8:30, we were packed up and ready to leave and truck wouldn't start, had to jump it with the tractor. Then left and picked up Juanita and started for Cook's Forest, got to the state park at 10:45 – 62 miles. Pulled into the state park and backed camper in and stopped the truck and it wouldn't start so had to get jumped again, so unhooked the camper & took off for Brookville to find a Chevy garage, but none open so had to end up buying a battery at Arco. On way back stopped at The Pine's campground as the state park doesn't have

any hook ups to electric & water. They had a space for 3.50 a night so went on 8 miles to the state park & go the camper and went back to The Pines and set up and got dinner at 3:00, then went for a ride to Marionville for groceries, then back and got supper and played cards, then to bed.

October, 15, 1978

At 6:00, Juanita said she was cold, Russ & I were warm because we had an electric blanket. She got up and it was 50° or below in camper and furnace wouldn't start so Russ got up and here the gas had run out so he went out and switched tanks and started the furnace & went back to bed. Got up at 8:00 and got breakfast & went for a walk. Then took the truck and went to some gift shops, the fire tower, Seneca Point, back to truck and out to the sawmill, then up to Deer Park – nice campground, back and got dinner & hooked up and left for home at 3:20. got home at 5:30 – 70 miles from The Pines to home.

October 21, 1978, Saturday

Russ and I took the fifth wheeler & went over to Nan's, she & the girls went with us, left at 2:00, over to Lake Village, OH, Pymatuming, there at 3:30, stayed all night and back next day. – 99 miles round trip.

ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA

January 6, 1979, Saturday

Mileage – 20565

Russ & I took the truck and fifth wheeler and started for AZ at 9:25AM. Stopped in Cambridge for the mail and left there at 9:35. Roads awful icy to Meadville. Got on 79 at Meadville, roads wet, at 10:10, entered Ohio at 11:10 on 80, roads still wet. Stopped near Akron for gas on 76. Stopped at rest area and ate lunch in camper at 1:20. Stayed about 1 hr. On 71 stopped for gas 3:20, north of Columbus. At 4:10 in Columbus it started to snow. Stopped and called Juanita to check the dishwasher and get the stuff out of the freezer I forgot. Stopped for gas 5:40 at exit 45 north of Cincinnati, pulled around behind station and set up for the night. Gave the Manager \$2.00 for use of the electric. 312.7 miles today

19 to 79 to 80 to 76 to 71. PA & OH
Camp. \$2.00 & gas

January 7, 1979, Sunday

Mileage – 20877.7

Ran out of propane during the night, so had to just use the electric blanket to keep warm. Up at 6:00, snowing and blowing terrible. Didn't know what to do. At 9:30, a man came to plow out the station and said his brother could get us propane, he had a camp ground 2 ½ miles up the road, so we went there and got our tank filled \$5.00. They were real nice, said if we couldn't make it back out to the thruway to call Totem Pole on Ch 7 and they'd come and pull us through, it was Hillside Haven. Back on 71 heading south at 10:05. At 11:15, roads bad and snowing hard, so got off 71 to go to Aunt Marie's and made the wrong turn and had to turn around and in doing so hit a stone and bent a rim on the trailer wheel & let the air out of the tire, so stopped at a station in Montgomery a block from Aunt Marie's at 11:30 and got it fixed. The guy didn't charge us anything for straightening the rim. Then went down to Aunt Marie's but had no place to park the camper, so went up and parked it in a drug store parking lot. Then went in to Aunt Marie's & got warmed up and she, Dot & Steve got us dinner around 2:00. At 2:50 left Aunt Marie's. When we got in truck the heater wouldn't work. Here when Russ put the jack back in he had knocked a wire loose. Left at 2:55. Entered KY at 3:20. At 4:35 stopped for gas. At 4:35 stopped at rest area. Roads nothing but ice over snow. We saw two very bad pile ups, one near Cincinnati and one here, almost to Louisville. It's 5:30 now so guess we'll spend the night. Rest area was real nice, but didn't have any electric hook up so went to bed early. 2 days and only 45 miles from home 138.1 miles today.

Ohio & KY rte 71
Camp – free
Mileage – 21015.8

January 8, 1979, Monday

KY – 71 to 65

Up around 6:00 and the furnace had almost drained our battery on the camper, so no lights. Got breakfast and ready to leave at 7:05. Crossed the time zone at 9:15 EST – now 8:15 CST, on 65 other side of Louisville, KY. Has been nothing but ice, a good 1 inch or more on the blades of grass and trees pretty, but roads are bad. We did some spinning on the hills to get up them. 5 or 6 semi trailers in center and more tracks where others have been. More accidents than I could count. I lost count. No salt or cinders. Pulled off for gas at 10:00, they had no gas, trucks couldn't get there, no one can move. Almost 5 to 6 inches of ice, couldn't even walk without holding on to something. We're at exit 58 – Horse Cave. Stayed around waiting for gas and got our battery charged, went and ate lunch. At 2:00 still no gas and don't look as if anyone is going to move. Semi backed way up on thruway, Russ took a picture as far as you can see there had been a bad wreck on south. So

we decided to take a room at the Roadway Inn, \$21.00, as there was no hook up for the trailer right there. One up over the hill, but didn't think we could make it. Russ took a shower and I washed & put up my hair. At 4:30 CST it is already 2° below zero. We are 95 miles from Nashville. – 82 miles today.

Roadway Inn \$21.00
Gas

January 9, 1979, Tuesday

Mileage – 21108.6
TENN & AK 65 to 40

Up at 5:00CST, ate breakfast in room, fixed it in camper & got ready to leave. Left at 7:40. Entered TN at 8:53. Went through Nashville at 9:35 and on 40. The ice finally off the trees, etc. here and very little snow. Other side of Nashville, ice on everything again. Stopped at 190 mile marker Exit 182. I think. Got groceries & coffee back on way at 10:40. Awful lot of ice. Trees uprooted from the ice. Stopped for gas at 1:05 at truck stop had sandwiches and left at 1:45. crossed Mississippi at Memphis and into AK at 3:20. Ice had been on the bridge but just wet and messy now. Stopped at Stuckey's, just before Little Rock, at their camp grounds. No one here so signed ourselves in and paid them in the morning \$4.50 at 6:15. 436.7 miles today

Camp \$4.50
Gas

January 10, 1979, Wednesday

Mileage – 21545.3
AK & TX 40-30-20

Up at 6:00, waited for Stuckey's office to open. Left at 7:45. got on 30 other side of Little Rock. Stopped for gas at 10:55. Entered TX at 11:15. Stopped at 1:45 had a sandwich. 2:00 started to rain 43 miles from Dallas. Started through Dallas at 3:15, got through Fort Worth at 4:15 – 27 miles in between. Took 20 out of Ft. Worth. Started a freezing rain. Stopped for gas at 4:35. Stopped at 6:00 at Ranger to find a place to camp. Stopped in 2 places to get groceries, then had to drive 5 miles or more down the road to a camp, but were going parallel to 20 so camp was almost at next exit. Got there at 6:45, cost 46. called Kathie and Nan. Ice all over hard to walk. 443 miles today.

Camp \$6.00
Gas

January 11, 1979, Thursday

Mileage – 21988.0
Texas on 20

Up at 6:00, ice on everything, didn't know whether to leave or not. Other campers were going to stay, but we decided to go on. So at 9:45 left. Roads terrible. Our trailer tried to jackknife and a car tried to go around us and shot clear over across the eastbound lane, up the bank and down and back across the eastbound lane across the center and back in our lane and passed us, didn't slow down a bit, sure lucky no cars or trucks were on the road. So we pulled off at the next exit, came 20.6 miles at 10:20 at a truck stop all the truckers & other cars were in there. Finally the ice began to break up on the road so at 11:35 the trucks started moving so we took off. Stopped at Old Abilene for gas at 12:30. Stopped again at 3:05. Stopped at 4:20 at a KOA just before Odessa. Wrote cards to Etta, Juanita, Bill, Judi & mom. 224.7 miles today.

Camp \$6.00
Gas

January 12, 1979, Friday

Mileage – 22212.7
20 to 10 – Texas

Up at 6:30 and left at 7:50. Stopped for gas at 8:55. Stopped at rest area at 10:05 for 20 min. Stopped for gas at 11:05. Took 10 out of El Paso. Awful windy, could hardly get over 40 miles an hr. with gas clear to the floor and it just drank the gas. Entered MST at 12:10 west of Van Horn. Stopped to eat at Sierra Blanca at 12:45. Stopped at el Paso KOA at Anthony on line of Texas and NM at 4:05 CST. Went up and washed two loads of clothes, back and got supper. Nice and warm.

Camp \$7.50
Gas
311.2 miles today

January 13, 1979, Saturday

Mileage – 22523.9
10 to 90 - Texas, New Mexico

40°. Up at 5:00 and left at 7:50, entered New Mexico near camp site. Stopped or gas. Stopped at rest area. Stopped for gas and ate at 11:35, past Lordsburg at a truck stop, nice place. Bought dad a hillbilly doll. Left there at 12:30, into AZ at 12:45. Stopped for gas in Benson at 2:30 on to 90. 19 miles to 83 at 2:45. 50 miles to Nogales. Arrived at

Dale's at 4:00. Jeff and Kathie weren't there. They went to Tucson. Got the trailer in and parked & hooked up. Had supper with Dale & Alice. Jeff & Kathie came & we talked & looked at pictures to bed at 12:00.

319.2 miles today
Mileage – 22843.1
2278.1 miles from home
\$191.74 in gas
47.00 campgrounds & lodging
79.9 highest & 60.9 lowest for gas.

ARIZONA

January 14, 1979, Sunday

Up and propane had run out so turned on new tank, got breakfast & straightened up the trailer. Kathie and I went to Patagonia to do washing, back and played cards. Men went up to Ernie's and worked on Jeff's truck. They didn't get back until 10:30. My legs bothering me.

January 15, 1979, Monday

Up and straightened up trailer. Russ & Jeff took tires into town and had them balanced. Then cut wood, Alice & I went to Nogales for feed & groceries. Back and ate. Tires so went to bed early.

January 16, 1979, Tuesday

Kathie went to baby-sit at Deana & Ernie's. Russ, Dale & Jeff left at 9:00 to go to Tucson. Alice & I played cards, made butter & cheese. Cloudy all day. Men got back around 6:00 and we had supper. Played cards. Thunderstorm at night.

January 17, 1979, Wednesday

Kathie, Jeff & Russ went and got window fixed, truck tires balanced and propane. Back around 1:30. Jeff & Russ went and helped Dale. Rained all afternoon. Kathie & I went and got groceries and Church's fried chicken & French fries for supper. Raining real hard. River up. Roared, sounded like a train. River flooding. Played poker. My legs still hurting.

January 18, 1979, Thursday

Kathie & Jeff went to Ernie's . Kathie had to baby sit. Russ went with Dale to see the flood damage. In afternoon, Alice, Jule, Russ & I went to town. Dale watched Jesse. Back & got supper. Played cards. Jeff & Kathie didn't get home until 12:00. Ernie had to take them in and out with a big truck as the wash was too high for the Datson.

January 19, 1979, Friday

Russ, Jeff, Kathie, Jule & I went to Nogales to do laundry. I did 3 loads & Kathie 2. Then we went downtown & looked in some of the stores & ate at McDonald's. Home and in afternoon walked down to Cowboys coral to see the new calf. Then laid down a while. The men went and worked on the corral and brought some wood back. Russ dropped a piece on his little tow, think he broke it. It's swelled up and all black & blue. Played 31. I won \$2.50.

January 20, 1979, Saturday

No water. Russ & dale went down to the pump and it had blown a fuse. Cleaned trailer & wrote letters. Russ & Jeff washed the truck & trailer. In afternoon, Betsy & Jenny came. The men went to Ernie's to work on gate for truck. I thought I was stepping on Jennie when I backed up, and fell flat on my back on living room cement floor, but it was just a toy so went and laid down a while in camper. Then Kathie & I went into Nogales & got groceries & stopped at Kmart. Back & ate and played cards.

January 21, 1979, Sunday

The men got up early and went coyote hunting. Later, Alice, Jesse & I went to swap meet. Kathie watched Jule. I got Alice a chair and oranges and me a waste basket. Back & ate lunch and wrote letters. Men came back at 2:00, no luck. Kathie, Alice, Jesse & I went to Circle K & got tomatoes. Back & Kathie & I made enchiladas, then Kathie & Alice & all the gods went for a walk. I baby sat and made Jell-O & finished supper. Ernie called & wanted them to go to a drive-in and Kathie & Alice still weren't home so Jeff went hunting for them. Chocolate had run into a porcupine and had quills all over his nose, so they were carrying him. Jeff took the needle nose pliers & took 10 quills out Joe Joe was so tired he could hardly go. Ate then Jeff, Kathie, Dale & Alice went to drive-in. Dad & I baby sat, both were real good. They got home at 11:45.

January 22, 1979, Monday

Sent for brochure on Mexico caravans. Helped Alice with wash, ate lunch and got ready to go to Mexico, but Kathie was sick so took her to Patagonia to clinic. Stopped on way at Patagonia State Park, a beautiful place, then on to clinic. Back to Nogales to get

prescription, but wasn't called in yet, so home, met Jeff & Dale going in so told them to stop & see if it was there. They got it. Ate and went to bed at 9:00 and slept good all night.

January 23, 1979, Tuesday

Left Joe Joe out and he ran away, called and hunted for 45 minutes. Even took the truck up and down the road and when we came back he came up from towards the cow pasture. Don't know where he was. Russ went to work with Dale. In afternoon, Jeff, Kathie, Jule, Russ & I went up in Sedwick's pasture to look at a house Sedwick's son had started to build. Then when we got back, Kathie, Jeff, Russ & I went to Mexico, got 2 piñatas for \$2.00 each, a sweater for me for \$17.00, cologne \$4.50, brandy \$3.00, Rum \$3.00, Cream de cocoa \$2.75, can bring back one bottle per person, god's eye \$3.00. Home and ate supper and played cards.

January 24, 1979, Wednesday

Russ changed the snow tires. After dinner Russ & Jeff cemented a step at the kitchen door. Alice & I went grocery shopping at Rio Rico. Kathie baby sat. Played cards at night. Rained hard all night.

January 25, 1979, Thursday

Dale, Alice & Kathie went to town. I baby sat. Russ & Jeff cut wood. Afternoon Alice gave Jule a bath in our tub. I mopped the floor. Kathie I went to Patagonia and did the laundry. Bob G. (Messia bob) called said the river had taken a man's swimming pool out and they had been working all day to save the house, near Bob's. Dale lost the fence he'd just put up last week. The river is almost a mile wide now when the water is up. Second flood since we've been here. Went to bed early.

January 26, 1979, Friday – snow

Russ went to work with Dale. Spitting snow. Jeff, Jule & I took Kathie over to Diana & Ernie's to baby sit. Snowed quite a bit, but didn't stay on the ground. Had to go through the water to get there. River still flooding. Jeff dug out the pit and started a fire init when we got back. Kept the fire going all day and night. Jeff, Russ & I went to Green Valley in afternoon, Russ get his hair cut. At night, Russ & I baby sat and Dale, Alice & Jeff went over after Kathie & didn't get home until 1:30.

January 27, 1979, Saturday

Jeff's 23rd birthday. Helped Kathie stuff the turkey and put it in a pan and wired the lid on and dug a hole in the pit coals, put pan in and covered it with coals. Then dirt finished at 10:00. back to camper, cleaned it & got dressed, made Jell-o. Kathie baked a

cake. In afternoon, Jeff and Dad went horseback riding. Kathie, Jule & I went to town got propane & groceries. Stopped at the swap meet & craft shop. Had our pit roasted turkey for supper, it was good. Played 31. Cold night.

January 28, 1979, Sunday

Jeff & Dale left at 10:00 to go to Tucson to car races. Russ, Kathie, JoeJoe & I left at 10:15 for Tucson to swap meet. 75 miles one way. Ate lunch at Taco Bell & on to swap meet. Spent most of the afternoon there. Then decided to come home across town instead of thruway 10 and Russ made a left turn and didn't go on the right side of the center divider so went a block on the wrong side of the street before we could cross over to the right side. With everyone looking & honking at us. Finally crossed over and got turned around, we were a block off the street we wanted, finally back going the right way. Kathie said it was ok as long as we were still on the map. If we got off the map, we'd be lost. Stopped at Kmart. Afternoon was real nice, Russ in his short sleeves and Kathie & I in sweaters. Then stopped at Country Kitchen in Green Valley for supper. Got home at 8:00 and Dale & Jeff got home at 11:00.

January 29, 1979, Monday

Woke up at 5:30 and it looked funny outside. Russ got up and put the light on and there was 2 inches of snow on the ground and still snowing. When we got up it was beautiful, everything covered with snow. But not too cold. I took a shower and Kathie put my hair up. Changed bed and paid some bills. In afternoon, Kathie & I went to Rio Rico and she put her application in for waitress at the Inn. Then to Nogales & did the wash & Kathie went to the hospital & they want her to get her papers at the SS office for a CETA job, so went and got them then home. I have a chest cold so to bed early.

January 30, 1979, Tuesday

Awful frost, 22°, water to camper froze again. I still don't feel very good. Russ went to work with Dale. Jeff worked on Sedwick's tractor. I wrote letters. In afternoon, Alice, Kids & I took Kathie to work & did a load of clothes. After supper, played cards, then Dale & Jeff went after Kathie. Alice & I played Yatzee. Got a letter from Juanita. Cold.

January 31, 1979, Wednesday

Joe Joe took off again, we all went hunting for him, when we came back he was back. Don't know where he came from. Wrote Juanita a letter and a couple cards. In afternoon, was to take Kathie to work, but Alice couldn't get ready in time, so Jeff took her. I went over to the corral where Dale & Russ were working for a while then back & got supper, then played cards at night.

February 1, 1979, Thursday

No frost and finally no frozen water lines. Straightened up the camper. I baby sat and got dinner while Jeff took Kathie and Alice to Patagonia to sign up for foods tamps. In afternoon, took Kathie to work and Russ & I went to Mexico, got cig \$3.50 a carton and a sweater for Juanita \$13.00 and me a Hummel bird \$4.50. got groceries, home & helped with supper, then to bed early.

February 2, 1979, Friday

Kathie is off today so Jeff took her over to Diana to baby sit. We washed and got supper early then Dale, Russ, Alice & I took the kids in to Kmart to get their pictures taken. Jule was real good, but Jessie was scared so don't know how his will turn out, back around 9:00 and Alice & I played cards until midnight. Jeff & Kathie stayed at Ernie's all night.

February 3, 1979, Saturday

Kathie came home, Jeff stayed, at 6:00. later she & Alice went to town & I baby sat. In afternoon, I gave Joe Joe a bath and we clipped him. Kathie went to work. At night, Dale went over after Jeff and Alice & I played Yatzee.

February 4, 1979, Sunday

Rained all night, but sun is shining this morning. Russ, Alice, the kids and I went to Tubac Arts Festival. Started raining. So stopped at Tumaccari and ate. Home at 5:00. Dale took Kathie to work & went coyote calling, rained hard, he came home at 5:30, we ate and went to bed early.

February 5, 1979, Monday

Rain mixed with snow. Washed my hair and Kathie put it up. Then she & I went house hunting to Tumaccari, Carmen and finally Tubac found a place for \$125 a month. Also the one Dale lived in at Carmen is empty and the owner will probably be there

Sunday. Back home and Russ & I took Kathie to work then did some wash & looked for linoleum, but too expensive. Back & ate and played risk. Bed at 12:00.

February 6, 1979, Tuesday

Cold and frosty, water froze again, but sun out and warm by 8:30. Got our check today. Jule & I went for a walk while Alice straightened up the house. In afternoon, Diana brought her 2 boys and Betsy brought her girl for Alice to baby sit while they went to Tucson to see Betsy's baby at the hospital. Russ & I went to Tubac and to bank and got groceries. Back and Russ made out the income tax to bed early.

February 7, 1979, Wednesday

Water froze, but thawed by 8:30. Real nice day. Kathie went to dr. in morning. Jeff went with her. In afternoon, Jeff, Dale & Russ went to Nogales to get propane. I took Alice & kids to clinic, they got their shots, Jesse weights 13 lbs & Jule 35. Back and had supper and played cards. Winnie called, she had her operation Jan 16, she still isn't feeling too good.

February 8, 1979, Thursday

Nice day. Alice & Kathie went to town and to Tubac. I baby sat. Cleaned off her dish shelves and counter and Russ & Jeff put linoleum on the counter top. Alice & Kathie got back at 12:30. Jeff & Kathie left on the bike for Tucson. We finished cleaning up the kitchen & washed diapers. Around 3:15, Kathie call from Senora that the bike broke down on the other side of Senora and she bummed a ride back to Senora and wants dad & Dale to go get them. Jule & I went over across the creek to get Russ & Dale. Back and they got rope & plank and left to get them at 4:00. They got back at 5:30. Ate supper & to bed early.

February 9, 1979, Friday

A real nice day. Dale & Jeff took a taxi and went down into Mexico to see about parts for Sedwick's tractor. Kathie went to Patagonia to wash her clothes. Russ & I went into Nogales and went in most all the stores. Back around 4:00. Kathie had left for work. Jeff had done to Tucson, so we took Alice & kids for a ride over where Dale was working. Then Dale, Alice, kids, Russ & I went to Pottenger's had a steak supper. \$4.25 each real good. To bed early.

February 10, 1979, Saturday

Real nice, got ready to go to Tucson. Jeff, Russ & I went to the swap meet, trail dust town and Elcon Mall looking for Russ' boots. At the swap meet the sun was so hot my earrings & necklace burned my neck it was 72°. 77 miles to swap meet by Patagonia & 75 by way of Nogales & Green Valley. Alice & Kathie, Jule & Jesse went to Tubac, then Kathie went to work. We got back to Nogales and ate at La Hacienda then washed the truck motor & got new sparkplugs, home around 7:00 & played cards.

February 11, 1979, Sunday

Russ & Dale got up at 5:30 and went coyote hunting, back at 10:30. I cleaned the trailer. Dale, Jeff & Russ worked on Dale's truck & bike. Kathie went to work. Jay & Carrie Ann (friends of Alice & Dale's) stopped in a while. Judi called and said Connie had called and said it was 25° below 0 back home and here it was up in the 80's.

February 12, 1979, Monday

Russ, Jeff & Dale went to Tucson to see about selling Dale's truck. In morning, I took Alice to town while Kathie sunbathed and babysat Jesse. I cleaned Alice's refrigerator. Took Kathie to work and Joe Joe & I did the laundry. I stopped at Kmart and got shorts & top, so I could get tanned. A man came to pick up the old refrigerator and when he left Joe Joe & Hammer left. Alice & I took the truck & went hunting for him. Called our heads off. He left around 7:00. hammer came back. Russ, Jeff & Dale came home couldn't sell the truck and Jeff's bike is going to cost \$2 to \$3 hundred to get fixed. Russ & I went hunting for Joe Joe. Then Dale & Jeff went with the truck down in the fields along the river looking for him until after 11:00. Went to bed but was up every 15 minutes calling him.

February 13, 1979, Tuesday

Up early & started hunting again. Dale was afraid the coyotes had got him. We stopped at every house on North River Road out to highway & back River road, no one had seen him. Back & Russ went walking down by the river and I called an ad into the paper and called the dog pound. Then I went back out the road calling & he and another dog came up from towards Sedwick's behind me. Boy was I glad to see him. Then Jeff, Kathie & I went looking for Russ and couldn't find him, blew the truck horn when we came back. Jeff got a call to go see about a job and he & Kathie left and stopped & told Dale Joe Joe had come back, he'd spent the night with his girlfriend down below Sedwick's. Jule & I took off in the truck towards Sedwick's to look for Russ and when we go back Russ was home. He said he'd heard us blowing the horn & saw Jeff go down the road & thought we'd found him and he was hurt. Put on my short & went out to get a tan.

Laid down a while after lunch. Jeff got that job \$500 a month, house & utilities furnished up on a ranch next to Ernie's. Alice, Jule, Jesse & I went for groceries & Kathie went to work.

February 14, 1979, Wednesday

Jeff packed some of his stuff in the truck and he & Russ took it over to his new place. I took a shower and Kathie put my hair up. Then she and Alice finished packing and loaded our truck and Alice, kids, Kathie & I went over to the house and helped move a bed & TV down from Jeff's bosses guest house (Reeves) and did a little cleaning. Jeff & Kathie stayed. We came back, picked up cow feed. It's 20 miles from Dale's to Jeff's. Got Valentine's from Marn & Miss.

February 15, 1979, Thursday

Russ, Jule & I went to Jeff's and helped them wash windows & curtains and ate dinner with them. When Jule got up from his nap we came home. Stopped at Kmart. After supper, Dale & Dad went back over to Jeff's & Alice & I stayed home and played cards. Got a letter from mom.

February 16, 1979, Friday

Russ went to work with Dale. Alice, kids & I went to Green Valley, then to Rio Rico for groceries then home. In green Valley, I went to pull in a parking place and an old Green Valley Grin Woman pulled in front of me and took it and on the way home, in front of Kmart there was a truck with a broken wheel and traffic was backed up for a mile, so turned into Kmart when we got down there to get gas and all the exits & entrances were closed, but one & what a mess to get out. Finally got home and had grilled steaks for supper. Then Dale enlarged some pictures & to bed late.

February 17, 1979, Saturday

A little cooler. Jule comes over to the trailer and say DeDe DeDe every morning, he'll be lost when we leave. He came over this morning and we asked him if he'd had breakfast, he said no. Asked him if he wanted to eat pancakes with DeDe and he said sure, so ate with grandpa, then went back over to the house & ate again with his dad. Dale, Russ & I went to Nogales. Russ & I went over to Mexico and got the girls Mexican dolls & Russ got me my loveable monkees. Back & got propane & lumber. Dad got his boots at Paul Bonds. \$98.00 were \$180 boots. Home after the kids got up. Alice, kids, Russ & I went over on river road and saw where the Wagon Train was parked for the night. They had 5 teepees & 6 wagons and don't know how many horses and around 75 people, it's for first offenders to rehabilitate. They go on trips through AZ.

February 18, 1979, Sunday

Jeff called and wanted us to come over. So we took ham, veg. and cake and went over and ate with them. Kathie went to work. Dale, Jeff & Russ went hunting. Jeff had gotten 3 cottontails & 1 jackrabbit in the morning & they got 2 cottontails, 1 jackrabbit & 3 quail and a dove. Ate supper and came home around 8 and to bed early.

February 19, 1979, Monday

Washed my hair and got the laundry ready. Cleaned Alice's cactus out, cut off all the frozen leaves. Watched Jesse while Alice, Jule & Dale went to get her WIC vouchers, when they came back, Russ helped Dale fix the pump. Then Russ & I went up to Patagonia Mountain. 31 miles of Mt. roads up & down narrow roads. Beautiful views, but sure was scary. Dale said we were 35,000 ft higher than we are here at his place. Mountain around 65,000 ft. Then stopped at Patagonia & did the laundry & home. My ears seem full & feel funny and head ached. Played Yatzee a while then to bed.

February 20, 1979, Tuesday

Got a letter from Mary Marshel. Straightened up the camper. In afternoon, laid out in the sun, got a lot of red and also a cold. Played Yatzee with Alice until 11:30.

February 21, 1979, Wednesday

Still have my cold. Jeff & Kathie came by on way to Nogales, left Hammer for a while. Russ got the Kabota and leveled a place off for Alice a garden. Russ went to town with Jeff & Kathie to get propane, didn't have any. I have laryngitis. In afternoon, Russ & I went to town & got gas and groceries. Back and John Godsel & 2 of his buddies were there ate supper with us. Jeff came back and he & Dale developed some pictures, then John & his buddies left & we played 31 until 11:30.

February 22, 1979, Thursday

Still have my laryngitis. Tried to watch the rodeo parade, but didn't come in very good. Afternoon, Dad & I went to Mexico and got cig. Back and worked on my pillow case. Ate supper, then finished my pillow case.

February 23, 1979, Friday

Up early and Russ & I went over to Jeff's. Kathie & I went to Tucson at 10:00, Russ helped Jeff. We went downtown Tucson to get Dale a light filter, was all over the center of town, saw a guy who was spaced out chasing a milk carton down the sidewalk, sure was

glad when we got back to the truck, finally found the photo shop. Then went to Kmart, ate lunch, then back to Jeff's and had tacos & played 31 until 9:00. Then back to camper.

February 24, 1979, Saturday

Russ & I went to Nogales for propane &* buns. Back and made jell-o, ate lunch then Dale, Jule, Russ & I went over to Jeff's and we all got in his boss's 4 wheel drive and went back through Devil's Pass about 4 miles of awful road climbing mountain around side & down. Then to other side of San Cayetana Mountain. Went down a place you couldn't even of walked down to a falls. Beautiful place. Had a picnic and walked around the falls & stream. Back out never thought we'd make it back out. Back to Jeff's & played cards & home around 10:00.

February 25, 1979, Sunday

Dale & Russ went to Rio Rico and picked up Jeff and they went to Tucson to the rodeo. Kathie came down and we went to Nogales to swap meet. Back and ate lunch. I cut Kathie's hair, she went to work. Alice & I laid out in the sun. then in and took a nap. Ate supper and worked on my afghan. Dale & Russ got home around 9:00. I called Juanita around 7:00. Played Yatzee & to bed.

February 26, 1979, Monday

Cleaned the camper. Changed bed, sorted clothes and washed stockings. There was a total eclipse of the sun, but was hazy so couldn't see it too good. I was just partly covered here. Russ, Alice, kids & I went to post office, then to Rio Rico and left Alice & Jule out to get groceries and Russ, Jesse & I went on over to Jeff's & got our tailgate part and back and picked up Alice & Jule & home. Russ & Dale went into Nogales & got tailgate welded, cost \$15 welding plus mesh. Played cards at night.

February 27, 1979, Tuesday

I took Alice & kids into Nogales to sign up for WIC vouchers. Then did the laundry. Packed things to leave for CA. After supper Jeff & Kathie came over & we played cards until 12:00.

February 28, 1979, Wednesday

Up and packed for CA, washed out some things. In afternoon went to Nogales then up to Jeff's. they weren't home, waited 2 hrs then came back home. Played a few games of cards and tried to get Len's but their line busy, so went to bed and then Chris called and told her we'd be leaving tomorrow.

March 1, 1979, Thursday

Mileage – 25097.6

Up and packed the truck, cleaned out the camper. Left for CA at 9:05. Stopped in Green Valley and Russ got a hair cut, left there at 10:40. Lots of blue lupines & yellow flowers along the road and on the mountain. Stopped at rest area just after we got on Rte 8 at 12:30 and ate. Stopped for gas at Gila Bend. Started raining on us around Quartside passed customs at 4:18. Entered CA at 4:21. Rain stopped just spitting a little into Pacific Time Zone. Stopped at Blyth for the night. 4:45 at a travel Lodge - \$23.32. Went to the Sizzler for supper back at 7:05, got ready for bed & watched TV. 330 miles.

March 2, 1979, Friday

Mileage – 25427.2

Up at 6:15, didn't sleep very good. Left Motel at 7:25. Ate breakfast here, a nice size town, streets lined with flowers & palms. Left here at 8:20. stopped at rest area at 10:05, just passed Summit. Stopped at Hadley Market – large fruit, health food & wine store. Got wine & some dried fruit and ate our lunch there, left at 12:15, it's near banning. Took 60 to 91 down to Imperial Highway. Got to Len's at 1:40. 212.3 miles today and 512 miles from Dale's. Reba & Boob Hayes were there. After Shelly came home, Reba, I & the girls walked down to the store, putting up signs about baby dog, she has been gone since Monday. Len picked us up on the way back & we went to McDonald's & got the kids Hamburgers. Then, Len, Judi, Reba, Boob, Russ & I went to the tamale wagon. You pay for your drinks and all the tamales, chips, refried beans & 2 other big pans of stuff are free. So our supper was free. The Margaritas are regular \$3.00, but from 4 to 7:00 they are half price. When the waitress brought our 6 margaritas she had set down 4 and went to set Reba's down & the tray slipped & spilled 2 down on Reba. Home and to bed early.

March 3, 1979, Saturday

Up and straightened up the house, then Len took Reba, Boob, Russ & I & the girls to Savon & took my film in, then went on and went through 2 different sets of model homes. Back and ate lunch. Then Len, Russ, Boob & I & Shelly went down to LA Dog pound looking for Baby dog, then over & looked at Len's duplex, he bought, then got groceries & home. Judi & Reba took shelly to get her hair cut. Back & Reba & I got supper. Played cards, Steve won all the money.

March 4, 1979, Sunday

Up early we're going to church. But Reba said she didn't care to go, so Judi said "Let's go to the beach for breakfast". So Reba, Boob, Judi, Len, Steve, Russ & I went to Laguna beach to the Beach House for breakfast. Had to wait 45 min for a table so had Bloody Mary's while we were waiting. Ate out on a deck over looking the ocean. Good food. On way home, stopped and looked in some stores. Home and washed cars & set in the sun until 4:30, then took Reba & Boob up to Aunt Edna's & Uncle Stanley's in San Gabriel. Back at 7:30, ate supper & watched TV.

March 5, 1979, Monday

Len on vacation. Kids went to school. Judi went to work. We straightened up the house & Len took Russ & I to Judi's office & Russ had his blood tested, then went to see about tickets for Kenny Rodgers show. They went on sale at 10 and we were there at 11:00 & they were all sold out. Then to Sears to see if they had any tickets, no luck. Back to Judi's & she went with us to lunch. Back to her office, she took our blood pressure, then home and I made tamales for supper. I went for a 2 mile walk with Judi, Len & girls. Then Len took me for a ride over to his other house in Judi's car. The people who bought it from him were having trouble with the dish washer. Bob basset & his wife came over. Bob went & helped Len with the dish washer, I crocheted some.

March 6, 1979, Tuesday

Straightened up the house. Showered & put my hair up. Out & sat in the sun. Russ & Len went to the bank. I made potato salad & fixed chicken for supper, then got lunch. Judi & Shelly were home for lunch. In afternoon, Len, Russ & I went to Knott's berry Farm and looked in the stores, back and stopped at Judi's work. Steve had just left there, he had torn a ligament in his ankle. Home had supper. Called Nan and Grace Ward. Played cards.

March 7, 1979, Wednesday

Washed clothes, 7 loads. Russ & Len cleaned the garage. Went to the Grand Hotel across from Disneyland for lunch. Never saw so much food in one place. About 25 salads, 3 kinds of meat, veg. & potatoes (scalloped potatoes & ham, etc) for \$4.25 each. Len had a diner's card so got three meals for \$8.50. Then we went to AAA & got maps & stopped at Yorba Linda Western Store. Home and got supper, dumplings, beands & salad. Judi & I went over to Beauty supply and then over to Jackie's, back and watched TV & knit.

March 8, 1979, Thursday

Did 2 loads of clothes, showered and washed my hair. Then Russ & I went with Len to get his tax return made out then to Los Castillos for lunch. The same place we went the

first year we were out, where a girl that used to work with Len owns. I had a tostada supreme, sure was good and pretty big, brought half home. Back to Len's escrow man, then to Sears Rebuilt store. Then to a nursery, western store. Russ got a shirt. Home and fixed spaghetti for supper. Then to Chris & Shelly's spring concert. Shelly sang & Chris carried a flag.

March 9, 1979, Friday

Washed 2 loads of clothes and wrote letters. Len & Russ went to the bank. When they got back, we went to Judi's office and took her, her lunch, then to Montgomery Wards. Then on way back stopped at Morris VanVolkenburg's. Home, wrote more letters. After supper went down to Sears Outlet Store. Back and played cards. Steve & Shelly broke us.

March 10, 1979, Saturday

Up early cleaned the house. Then Len & Judi went & got a back adjustment. Then Len, Judi, Russ, Shell & I went to Melvin's in Yorba Linda and got Shell track clothes. I got a blouse & Russ got a shirt. Then at 11:30 went to Shelly's track meet. She came in 1st in her heat, 2nd in finals and her team won the co-ed relay. Went to a Mexican restaurant & had lunch between meets. Home at 4:30 and left to go to San Gabriel to pick up Reba & Boob. Home & ate supper. Then Julius & Mary Such came, talked and drank. Chris had 3 girlfriends in and the woman next door went to the hospital to have a baby, so her daughter was here plus Reba, Boob, Russ & I, so we had wall to wall people.

March 11, 1979, Sunday

Straightened up the house. Reba made pecan pies, Len went for groceries, Judi washed uniforms, I made macaroni salad & sloppy Joes and we ate out in back yard. Then we went for a ride through the canyon that had burned last fall. Then to the plaster shop. Home and got ready and went to Corona La Re beach and had a wiener roast. Back and played cards.

March 12, 1979, Monday

Len & Judi went to work. Kids went to school. I washed 4 loads of clothes. Len came back at 10:00 & took Reba & Boob to the airport. We sat out in the sun. Rachel VanVolkenburg called. Got supper, Len & Judi went to the hospital to see the neighbor's new baby. Kids, Russ & I played cards. Len played when he got home.

March 13, 1979, Tuesday

Rained hard all day. I'm not feeling too good. Judi went to the dentist and when she got home we went over to Jackie's and she gave me a Lore'el timed it 20 min and colored Judi's hair. Took just 1 hr & a half. We got home at 12:30 & Russ & I went o pick up Chris and Len came home & took her & us to the dentist. We went to the dog pound & drove around the Crystal Cathedral back & picked Chris up & home at 2:45. Went and laid down a while still not feeling too good. Up at 4:45 and went with Len, Steve, Shelly, Russ & Paul to get Steve a vest. Went to 3 stores before we found one. Len, Judi & Steve went too the basketball banquet. I got supper & played cards with the kids. Len, Judi & Steve came back at 9:30 & we talked a while. Steve got a plaque for the most inspirational player of the year.

March 14, 1979, Wednesday

Little cold. Straightened up the house and washed 3 loads of clothes. Nan called about noon. She couldn't find our insurance book, she was at our house. Said it was snowing. Lloyd & Grace came at 1:00 & we went to Brea Mall, then home and got Chris & Shelly some McDonald's hamburgers & Len, Judi, Grace, Lloyd, Russ & I went to Newport Peninsula to the Spaghetti Factory a real pretty place. The booths, etc were head & foot boards of antique beds. Also the railing of the balcony and all light fixtures were antique. Even an old trolley car was in the center where you could eat inside it. We sat in an old brass bed. The dinner was real good. They brought me a birthday cake & all the waiter and waitresses and other diner's sang Happy Birthday. It was a good size cake, we brought ½ of it home, was nice. Talked a while & Lloyd & Grace went home. Pamphlet of Spaghetti Factory in envelope in front.

March 15, 1979, Thursday

Didn't sleep very good. Went to the store for groceries and took JoeJoe to vet for shots & to drug store. Back and ate and at 12:45 Rachel & John VanVolkenburg came & took us over to Morris' and then Rachel & I went to the store & Russ, Morris & John went for a ride. Then Rachel fixed enchiladas and salad, her girlfriend came and made Mexican Spaghetti and had a wonderful supper. Then they brought us home and talked with Judi & Len a while, they left at 9:30 and we went to bed early.

March 16, 1979, Friday

Up and straightened up the house and washed a load of clothes. Got Steve lunch and got supper started. Russ painted on the Indian. Went for groceries and back. Leonard's realtor came at 6pm. After dinner to library & store. Library was closed. Back at 9pm. Went to Mary & Julius Such's for a drink. Left my purse, but had only gone a block. Back home & went to bed.

March 17, 1979, Saturday

Cold – my birthday. Called mom. Received 7 cards & letters, Len went to LA to pick up Judi's girlfriend. When he returned he took Russ & I to Disneyland & Judi & Mary went shopping. Returned from Disneyland at 6pm. Went to Don Jose for dinner. Had strawberry margaritas & Mexican tostada. Home & opened my presents. Len & Judi gave me (3) microwave cook books & pair of earrings & a cake, had cake & went to bed.

March 18, 1979, Sunday

Rain & cool. Len, Russ & I went to Garden grove Church. Judi cleaned house, went for groceries, ate a sandwich & then Len, Russ & I went to Sears, home & Judi, Mary & I went next door to see the new baby. Back & ate supper & played cards.

March 19, 1979, Monday

Raining, straightened up house. Washed 3 loads of clothes & helped Russ paint the ceiling in bathroom. In the evening, Judi left. Len, Steve, Shelly & Russ & I went to plaster craft shop. Russ got an Indian head for \$5.00. Then went to Miller's. Steve & Russ & Len got slacks.

March 20, 1979, Tuesday

Raining, cleaned house & done some painting. Steve took us to Nurseyland & I got mom's bird of paradise plant. Judi & Mary until after 6pm. Len & Steve went to Karate. Shortened Russ & Steve's slacks. Dale called, talked to Jeff & Kathy & Alice, they said Jule sure misses us, but all he could say was JoJo. Jeff got his pig, Dale missed his.

March 21, 1979, Wednesday

Still cold & damp. Straightened up house at 1:30 went & picked up Chris, she was sick. Len came home at 5pm & he, Russ & I went to taco Wagon for supper & then to Kmart & H&H Hobby shop. Home & painted some on plaster crafts. Judi's friend came & cut Steve & Judi hair.

March 22, 1979, Thursday

Sun out. Up & washed a couple loads of clothes & done some knitting & got Steve lunch. Got supper & then when Steve & Len returned from karate, the kids & Len & I went to Farrell's Ice Cream place for sundaes. Real pretty place.

March 23, 1979, Friday

Sunny – nice day. Lloyd & Grace came down & took Russ & I to see the Queen Mary ship, we had a complete tour of it. It took 3 hrs & then we went for a ride along the sipping docks & over Vincent bridge to San Pedro Port a call & took a boat tour around the harbor & then back to the family restaurant for dinner. Home at 6:30pm. Played 500, Steve played with us. Len had taken Judi to the convention center at Long Beach, he came back at 9pm & Judi & Mary went to the airport to meet Mary's husband. They got back at 3am.

March 24, 1979, Saturday

Sun out. Up & went to the cannery for breakfast. Chris, Len & Russ & I then drove out on the peninsula where John Wayne's home is. Returned home & Judi, Len, Russ & I went to Gemco dept. store & got Steve's necklace fixed & I stopped at H Salts for fish & chips & then home. Then Len, Russ & I went to the Goodwill Store & used bookstore, back and washed a load of clothes. Painted on my plaster craft turtle. Mary & Jim came back about 8pm and then they and Judi & Len & Russ & I went to Don Jose for dinner.

March 25, 1979, Sunday

Nice day – Len, Steve, Chris, Russ & I went to swap meet & Jim & Mary went to church. We got back at 1:30 ate. Len & I went for groceries and then he & Russ worked on the lawn. Judi colored my hair. I got sunburned. Dale called & wanted me to call back. He got his pig Friday. Ate supper. Len, Jim, Russ, Steve & I played cards.

March 26, 1979, Monday

Cloudy – washed & changed beds. Took Len's car up for new tires. Stopped at Kmart & plaster craft shop & ate at Orange Laguna Mall. Drove around Len New house. When Judi came home, we went to Chinese restaurant for dinner. Raining – sand bags were used on store fronts to keep water out along the beach.

March 27, 1979, Tuesday

Washed & packed some things. Mary, Jim, Len Russ & I took Jim's car back to rental place & then went to Newport Beach. Rain & windy. Waves were high. Ate at Charlie's Place & then rode around & home & got supper. 8pm, Len & Judi took Mary & Jim to airport. Played cards & went to bed.

March 28, 1979, Wednesday

Raining – cleared up a little around 10am. Len, Russ & I went to Burbank to see the Wards. Went to eat & to Indian Museum, back at 4:30 & went home. Len & Judi went down to their duplex & we ate & went to store. Played cards in eve.

March 29, 1979, Thursday

Cool, but no rain. Len & Dad went & got a new starter for his car. Judi came home for lunch & she & Len went for her tickets. Dad & Len took Chris to Dentist & then to Sears. Len & I went to Jackie's to get his hair cut. Ate supper, Judi & I went to a Gold Jewelry part.

March 30, 1979, Friday

Up and packed clothes. Called Morris & he went to hospital Wed. am. Left Len's at 10am. 26,305 miles on trk. Near Palm Springs saw dune buggies trying to climb up mountain. Off at Thousand Palms on Bob Hope Dr. 26,395, 11:45am. Elev. 226'. Not much to see. Circled around & back on rte. Stopped for lunch at the Sands at 12:03. Went through Blyth at 2:30. Entered AZ at 12:35. Road closed to Gila Bend because bridge washed out. Took old Rte 80 & (10 through way was washed out to Phoenix. Arrived at Gila Bend at 6:15. Stayed at Best Western Motel \$22.80. 26,675 miles. (369 miles) Nice room. Went & had supper & back to bed.

March 31, 1979, Saturday

Up and ate and left at 8:15. Got gas at Texaco & bought 4 pats at 2.00 ea. On rte 8 to Tucson at 9:15. Stopped at rest area & took some pictures. At 11 am on rte 10 saw some truck cross median strip to our side & it 2 families on motorcycles. Killed all 4 of them. All long hwy from Tubac to Nogales. Pretty flowers along road, yellow daisies. Off on Speedway exit at Tucson toward old Tucson. Stopped at a museum & left there at 1pm. Stopped to eat & looked through Stan's Museum. Stopped at Green Valley & Russ got hair cut. Stopped at Nogales & ate & got gas. Arrived at Dale's at 5pm. After they ate, we went up to Jeff's. Sore throat.

April 1, 1979, Sunday

Don't feel too good. Went to swap meet in Nogales in am. Stopped & let Jule ride on some rides at carnival. Home & ate & I went to bed in afternoon. Jeff & Kathie came. Put shocks on truck. Went to McDonald's for supper. Jeff showed some slides. Played cards & to bed.

April 2, 1979, Monday

Still not feeling good. Up at 9am. Alice & Jule & Jesse & I went for a walk. Jule & Dad worked on truck. Laid down all afternoon. Up & ate & back to bed at 7pm. Russ & Dale went and got me some medicine. Dale's car quit running on road between Hwy and ranch. They walked home. So went back & towed car home.

April 3, 1979, Tuesday

Up, still not feeling good. Russ took Dale to eye dr. & got parts for car & truck. Alice, Jule & Jesse & I went for a walk, back & ate lunch. In afternoon went over to Mexico to get Jule's piñata for his birthday. Purchased some tequila for \$2.50 a quart. Stopped at Church's & got chicken for supper. Fixed fries, laid down for a while. Jeff & Kathie came & ate with us. Played some cards.

April 4, 1979, Wednesday

Russ & I went to Nogales in am. Got truck tuned up & did the wash. Home at 11am. Got lunch & got ready to take Alice, Jule & Jesse to Patagonia for Jesse's shots, back around 4pm. Waited on Dale & he & Russ & I came up to Jeff's. they changed transmission oil in truck. Kathie & I played cards, got home around 11pm. I stayed up till 3 am putting a puzzle together.

April 5, 1979, Thursday

Real warm. Up early & took Alice to Patagonia to get signed up for food stamps. Then went to Nogales for lunch. & went & Jule's birthday presents. Home around 2pm. Got ready to go to Jeff's at 2:30. Kathy was baby sitting, she came home a few minutes after we got there. Diana came & her (3) boys. When she left one boy stayed & we took him home later & had coffee with her, then back & got supper. Put up antenna for Jeff's TV. Played cards in eve. Dorothy Bartell called Kathy and said her mother was up at Rosewell for cancer. Phone was cut off & we couldn't get back to her until 11pm. Stayed all night at Jeff's. (Jule's birthday).

April 6, 1979, Friday

Hot. Up and showered. Kathy put my hair up. Set out in the sun. Russ & Jeff went to town. When they got back. Kathy & I & the 3 dogs went in the Datsun truck to Rio Rico & toured the model homes & Kathy applied for a job at MaMa Maria's & she started to work Monday. We then went to Green Valley & picked up pictures. Had lunch. Went to Santa Cruz Peppe's Place & jewelry place & then home. Got cleaned up & went out for supper & a ride. Went to Pena Blanca Lake on Ruby Road. Stopped at Big Horn Restaurant for supper. Nothing on menu we wanted so went to Rio Rico hotel, beautiful place. Cost \$26

for the 4 of us, all you can eat. Took Jeff & Kathy home. Russ & I came back to Dale's to camper.

April 7, 1979, Saturday

Kathy Birthday. Up & Dale, Russ & Jule & I went to Tucson, got parts for VW & went to swap meet. Got a purse for \$13.50 & then back to Nogales & got groceries & home & helped Alice fix the pig & put it in the pit. Fixed Dale's & Jeff's pigs. Ate supper & played cards (Yatzee) only won one game.

April 8, 1979, Sunday

Up & watched Rev. Shuller. Fixed beans & helped blow up balloons. Kathy, Jeff, Ernie, Diana & Crazy came. Had big pig dinner. Jule got a lot of presents. I got Kathy a belt buckle. After supper Jeff & Dale developed pictures for me until 12 midnight.

April 9, 1979, Monday

Up & went to Nogales to do washing. Alice went along to pick up her baby chicks that came by mail. She got 30. Russ brought her home & came back after me. Went to get groceries & home & got trailer straightened up. Dale, Russ, Jule & I went up to Jeff's & MaMa Maria's where Kathy works & got a pizza & talked till about 9pm & Jeff went back with Kathy & we went home.

April 10, 1979, Tuesday

Mileage – 27498.2

8:45 we left Dale's & started for home. Cloudy. When we got to Patagonia it had rained. Sun out now 9:15. topped at Sonorta for gas \$9.30. Took rte 90 at Whitstone. Started raining just before we got on 10. On 10 at 10:20. Stopped for gas at San Simeon at 12:00. Stopped for lunch at rest area at 12:15. left there at 1:07. the rest area it was awful windy, kept shaking the camper and some hard rain. Entered NM at 1:07, sun came out. Misting off an don. Stopped for gas at Gulf at Demming. Awful windy between Las Cruces & El Paso. Entered Texas at 4:30. Off at Antony exit to KOA at 4:34 - \$7.25 for night. 317.3 miles today. The same KOA we stayed in going down to Dale's – Jan 13 it was 319.2 miles – today 317.3. Awful windy just shook the camper. My cold still hanging on, don't feel too good. Went and got a few things at the office. Back & to bed early. Legs hurt so bad at 12 took pain pills.

317.3 miles

April 11, 1979, Wednesday

Mileage – 27815.5

Up at 7:00, ate and left at 8:10. 18 miles to El Paso. Going up the mountain motor got hot. Stopped at rest area. Looked like the same place we stopped years ago with out tent camper (27915) at 10:00. Wind so strong Russ lost his hat if it hadn't been for a bush stopping it, it would still be going. 10:30, stopped for gas at Sierra Blanca - was big dust storm of f to our right, saw it for miles from Van Horn through Michigan flat from mile post 115 to 165. At 154 we were going through the edge of it. Never go west this time of year, you'd get blowed back 2 miles for every 3 miles you go forward. Stopped at rest area for lunch at 12:05 or 1:05 CST. So windy had to hang on to car to get to the trailer. Turned south towards San Antonio right after rest stop. Still seeing lots of dust devils and high winds. Stopped at Fort Stockton for gas 2:00. Took pictures of flat top mountain. Russ said the wind blew so hard it blew the tops of the mountains. All of them are flat on the top. Had to go on a detour up a steep mountain and way up around. Stopped for gas at Onzoa at 4:35 on to campsite at edge of town. 28180.5 – 365 miles today. Hooked up at 5:00 our time, 6:00 their. At Best Western - \$6.24 a night, nice place.

April 12, 1979, Thursday

Mileage – 28180.5

Left campground at 8:45. Sunny & light wind. Wild lupines all along the highway. Stopped for gas at Junction 10:35. Lupines gone along roadside and blue bells and yellow flowers all over. Saw a pull camper that had burned up along a detour. Stopped at rest area at 11:00, took a picture of the blue bonnets with my camera and lupines with Russ' camera. Stopped at scenic view for lunch at 12:00. left at 12:55. Stopped at Cascade cavern's park and parked the trailer & packed clothes and secured the trailer & left for Martha's at 3:15. Camper at Fair Oaks Parkway. Got to Marsha's around 4:00. 885 miles from Dale's to Martha's. 208.8 miles today. Got supper & called Nan & Dale.

April 13, 1979, Friday

Mileage – 28383.3

Up and went to Wolf's nursery & got fertilizer and spreader. O got Martha a plant & myself and Easter Cacti. Home & fertilized the yard, then went to a Chinese restaurant for lunch, nice place & good food. Returned the spreader then to Lumberyard & got cement, home & I transplanted some of Martha's flowers. Russ cemented a place on her patio where she had cut a tree down & patched the walk. Got supper & looked at pictures of her trip to Ireland & England & Scotland. Russ is getting my cold.

April 14, 1979, Saturday

Up and watered lawn and washed windows on the front of the house & inside. She has metal screens that have to be removed & they hadn't been down for 2 yrs. Then Bonnie Enlow came & took us out for dinner & up to the hospital where Martha works off Fredericksburg Road. To get to Martha's house, turn off Fredericksburg Rd. right on N. Zacheries then R on W. Summit. 3rd house. Martha & I walked to laundromat & done 2 loads of wash & Russ slept. Back & finished big front window. Got supper & played cards.

April 15, 1979, Sunday

Up early and watched Rev. Shuller & ate breakfast while watching Rex Humbard. Then got dressed & went outside & set on patio until Bonnie came at 12:30 & she took us downtown past the Alamo & parked in Joshua's parking lot. (She is some driver. 82 years old & afraid of nothing. We were going the wrong way on a one way street & she just turned around in the middle of the street). Then we went to the downtown Hilton and had a buffet Easter Dinner. Everything you could eat for \$7.00 each. Then we walked up & down the river & then drove back by the governor's castle & home & took pictures & look at some of Martha's. Bonnie left & Russ cut a limb off a tree, then we walked over to Arby's for a sandwich. This part of town is real old & most of the businesses have moved out & Mexican's have moved in, real dirty & run down. Back home & watched a little TV, then played cards.

April 16, 1979, Monday

Mileage – 28399.5

Up and ate breakfast, straightened up the house & got ready to leave. Left Martha's at 9:10 to caverns 28423.2, hooked up to camper & left there at 10:40. Went up to Bourne and took 46 across to New Braunfels at 12:00. Stopped to get gas & put new air filter on 28472.2. Stopped at Stuckey's for a sandwich at 12:30, back on road at 1:00. Saw an armadillo killed on road near Aston. Crossed Colorado River at Aston at 1:50. Stopped at rest area near Temple. Stopped at temple for gas at 3:20. Ran into rain between Temple & Waco. Real hard rain. 10 to 4 till (saw a house trailer flipped over on side but truck was right side up) 4, when we were coming into Waco. Stopped for gas at edge of Waxahachie. Stopped at HiHo campgrounds south of Dallas at 6:00 for the night. \$6.50. Russ' back starting to hurt for the first time since we left home. Went to store & got groceries. Back and got supper and to bed early. 297 miles today.

April 17, 1979, Tuesday

Mileage – 28696.4

Up at 6:00 and left campgrounds at 7:40. When we woke up we thought we were in space, a space ship (astro-liner) was parked beside us (must have been a ride going to a fair or carnival) with AZ plates on the truck & camper with it. We stopped for gas at gulf at 9:45. Sulpher Springs, TX. Stopped at Stuckey's & Roberson's for smoked ham, left at 10:25. entered AK at 12:15. Stopped at rest area just over line, first rest area from Dallas up. Left there at 1:00. Big gas line going over the Red River. Stopped for gas at Hope (Gulf) 1:35. Stopped at rest area 2:50 for 45 min. Stopped for gas just past Little Rock 4:35 & to eat. Left at 5:15. crossed the White River at 6:05. Water awful high all along the road. Fields flooded. Also the Coathe River still seems flooded, fields look like were going through a lake. Just seeing the tops of fence posts. Ran out of flood area at 6:20. Probably 15 to 20 miles of it. Stopped at travel House Motel at Brinkley at 6:30. Nice campground, but near throughway & noisy all night. Rested a bit & went over to a store – Wal-Mart – something like a Kmart. Got some quilt blocks to embroidery, back & worked on some. Met 2 nice couples beside us. One from Vermont with a motor home, they were getting 5 to 7 miles to a gal. AK roads bad, almost like PA's. Went to bed. 398.9 miles today.

April 18, 1979, Wednesday

Mileage – 29095.3

Up and left campgrounds at 8:10. Still seeing flood water on both sides of us. Entered West Memphis at 9:20. crossed the Mississippi at 9:25. River high just tops of trees & signs out of water to 9:30, river about 7 miles wide. TN 9:25 around Memphis 9:55. Stopped for gas 10:05. Stopped at a souvenir place 10:30. Not much. Stopped at rest area for ½ hour to eat, left at 12:10. Stopped for gas at 1:15. crossed TN River at 1:20, sure was high. Stopped at turn off to Loretta Lynn's home, but didn't go out to the house. At 2:00, looked in the stores, got a tape & left. Seeing a lot of pink & white dogwood and purple flower shrubs or trees. Going through Nashville at 3:15. built on hills. After we got through Nashville our CB antenna was whipping bad on the hills and at 4:00, looked up and it was gone. It had broken off so it is long gone now. Entered KY at 4:03. Stopped for gas. Stopped for supper & back on at 5:50. Stopped at KOA at Mammoth Caves. Nice place at 6:05. bed early \$15.00. 373.6 miles today.

April 19, 1979, Thursday

Mileage – 29468.9

Up at 6:00. Left campgrounds at 7:00. Woods and all along the road just full of that dark pink trees or shrubs. Stopped at rest area & Russ took a picture & I took a picture while we were driving with his camera. Stopped for gas and they had a 10 gal limit. I took a picture of the trees. (They call them the red bud) at the gas station. Beautiful tower near Louisville, KY. Called 264 Lincoln Tower, the elevator goes up the outside. It's an insurance building. 9:00 in Louisville. Stopped for gas 9:50. Crossed Ohio River into Ohio

in Cincinnati at 11:00 (12:00 EST). Made wrong exit & took 75 a while then back on 71. Was at King's Island at 12:30 EST. Stopped for gas & lunch at 1:00. left at 1:35. Stopped at Arco for gas at 3:50. Stopped for gas the other side of Akron at 5:55. Stopped to eat near Youngstown at 6:35. Left restaurant at 7:30, when we came out of the restaurant we noticed the top bunk was down so went inside and what a mess, the vanilla broke all over everything. Cleaned it up and home at 9:45. 548.8 miles today.

2519.5 miles from Dale's

Mileage – 300177

9452.7 miles since we left home.

Our gas averaged 66.9 to 86.9 a gallon.

November 10, 1979, Saturday

Mileage – 32489

PA – WV – OH - IN

Up early and got ready, went down to Juanita's for final instructions, back and left at 10:10. Alice & Jule rode in the back of the truck on a mattress and Dale drove with Russ, Mid & Jesse. Stopped at Cambridge for gas. Stopped at Playsville at 1:00 at a truck stop for lunch. Russ changed places with Alice, left at 1:45. Entered WV at 1:55. Entered Ohio 2:15. Stopped at rest area to fix tarp at 3:00. Alice & Russ changed places. Stopped on other side of Columbus for gas. Stopped on other side of Daytona for supper at 6:30. A diner, nice place, good food (Woman there who had a square dancer dress on) left at 7:15. stopped at Days Inn on loop around Indianapolis, IN and they were full so went over to Best Western got room 265 upstairs, real nice \$41.37 at 9:15. Got ready for bed. Dale went & got some beer. Called Judi. Bed early. 465 miles today.

November 11, 1979, Sunday

Mileage – 32654

IN – Missouri – OK

Up at 7:15, got gas and left motel at 8:35. Stopped for breakfast at 10:10 at Barzil, left at 10:40. entered IL at 11:00. entered Missouri at 2:00. Stopped for lunch 3:45 at Rolla, Montana at McDonald's, got gas left at 4:35. Stopped at rest area at 7:00 for a few min. other side of Springfield. 8pm stopped at Jophin at Jess's truck Stop for supper. Kids both tired and fussy. Left at 8:55. Stopped at 9:45 for the night at Thunderbird Motel at Miama, OK, just over the line on Will Roger's Toll – Toll \$.80. motel real small & crowded. The crib was \$5.00 - \$34.84 total. To bed early. 553.9 miles today.

November 12, 1979, Monday

Mileage – 33207.9

OK – TX

Up at 7:00. Jule locked Alice out of motel, finally he opened it. Over and ate near motel and left at 8:45. In Tulsa, OK at 10:15. Stopped for gas at Oklahoma City at 12:00 Toll \$1.40 - \$2.00. Stopped for lunch at steak house in Elreno at 123:45, left at 1:35. Entered TX at 4pm. Went 70 to St. Louis – 44 to Oklahoma City, 40 to Amarillo then 27. Amarillo at 540 on 60 stopped for gas, cheapest so far 89.9 at 6:30. Stopped for supper in Herford, it is a stock feed lots and sure stunk all through town. The place we stopped at was dirty & greasy. Couldn't eat the food. On to Clovis and stopped at Town & Country in clovis, nice place \$26.36 – 543 miles today. Ready & to bed early. Trains going by all night.

November 13, 1979, Tuesday

Mileage – 33751.1

TX – NM – AZ

Up at 6:00 (Dale's time), over to Sambo's for breakfast. Alice got locked out of the bathroom. Left at 7:20. Stopped and got gas & diapers. Lost our gas cap. Stopped in Roswell & got a new cap \$5.00 at Chevy dealer at 10:00. stopped for gas at Hondo at 11:00. Stopped for lunch at 12:00, a nice place, could see White Sands. Beautiful scenery coming down through the mountain. Good lunch. Left at 12:55. At Tularosa, NM. Alamogordo is a nice town. Air force & missile base near White Sands. Past White Sands at 1:30. through Las Cruces at 2:30, beautiful plaza through center of town. On 10, Russ & I rode in back for a while, don't ride bad. Kids bad in front so changed. Entered AZ 5:05. Stopped at Benson for supper, nice place, food good at 7:00, got gas & left at 7:55. Arrived at Jeff's at 9:30 then on over to Dale's. Bed early. 601.4 miles today.

Trip – miles – 2163.0

Gas – 12.89 MPG – 167.8 gal - \$171.90

Motel \$102.57

Toll - \$4.20

Total - \$283.67 plus food \$150 about = \$450.00

November 14, 1979, Wednesday

Up and unpacked the truck and set up the bed, we brought Jule. Alice washed clothes. At 12:30 went over to Jeff's & left Jesse with Kathie while we went to Nogales for Food stamps then stopped at O'Malley's for a clay owl pot and Kmart. On to Rio Rico for

some groceries, back and picked Jesse up and back to Dale's had supper, finished the wash and crocheted and to bed early. Called Nan this morning, but she wasn't home, so called mom.

November 15, 1979, Thursday

Took showers and washed & put up my hair, did 2 loads of clothes and over to Diana a few min. In the afternoon, went to Green Valley, 22 miles, for groceries, etc. Home and walked over to Jeff's and Kathie walked me back. At night Dale went with Kathie & Jeff to Rio Rico for his deer stamp. Alice, Dad & I played cards.

November 16, 1979, Friday

Up and dressed and went over to Jeff's. Russ helped him with water line. I watched our programs then went to Tubac and got Jeff's check cashed, back at noon and over to Dale's, ate lunch. I worked on Jule's quilt. Got it finished. Played cards at night.

November 17, 1979, Saturday

I ripped two pairs of slacks apart and in afternoon sewed on one pair. Russ went with Dale to work. Alice worked on stuffed animals, later Jesse & I walked over to Jeff & Kathie's, back and ate supper and Dale, Russ & I went to Nogales to Yellow Front & Kmart.

November 18, 1979, Sunday

Up early, Russ & I went over to Jeff's and Kathie, Russ & I went in our truck and Skip, Lynn & Sheila followed us and we went to Nogales swap meet, then on to Nogales, Mexico. Back and ate at McDonald's, then to Rio Rico and got groceries & home at 4:10. Russ & Dale went hunting and Alice & I worked on stuffed toys.

November 19, 1979, Monday

Washed and put up my hair. Diana Peachie came over. I crocheted some and at night Kathie, Alice & kids & I went to Green Valley to Weight Watchers, I lost 1 ¾ lbs. Done some shopping & I met Alice & Kathie at Country Kitchen and had supper. Then home and Russ, Alice, Kathie & I played cards.

November 20, 1979, Tuesday

Sewed another pair of slacks then ate lunch & Kathie, Alice, kids & I went to Nogales to Kmart, Feed store, True Value & Yellow Front, then back to Rio Rico & got

groceries, then home. Jeff & Bullet came over for a while. I cleaned up the kitchen, then played cards.

November 21, 1979, Wednesday

Took a shower and changed bed & washed some clothes. Made manes for the horses Alice is making. Russ & I went to Tubac & looked around, then to Carmen for cereal & to Post office & stopped at a gem place in Tumacorri. Home & crocheted at night.

November 22, 1979, Thursday – Thanksgiving

Made cranberry salad. Russ and Dale went hunting. Alice & I cleaned the house & started dinner. Kathie, Jeff, bullet, Dave & Lori came over had 11 for dinner. Had a good dinner, Turkey & trimmings. Sat outside in sun for a while, men watched ball game. Then we finished off the turkey & played poker.

November 23, 1979, Friday

Mileage – 34616

Packed the truck and left Dale's at 9:45 over to Jeff's left there at 10:30. Stopped at Green Valley, got our pictures, left at 11:15. At Kmart at Tucson it was 4r0 miles form Jeff's. Stopped at Train Stop for lunch at Junction at 1:30. left at 2:00. Entered CA at 5:30. Inspection station closed. Stopped at motel at Motel Tropico best Western at 5:35 at Blyth. Room cost \$23. 76. Went up street shopping and back and ate. Back to motel & watched TV – 1 hr earlier here. Went 313 miles.

November 24, 1979, Saturday

Up at 6:30, didn't sleep well, got dressed & went over for breakfast at 7:40, back to motel and left at 8:30. Stopped for gas on to Indio and got off throughway at 10:20 and went through Indio real pretty & large town, large malls, took 111 t0 Palm Springs. Beautiful, saw a restaurant built under ground only roof showed. Back on 10 at 11;20 drove right through the business & residential area sue was a beautiful drive, but nerve raking, all the rich, big cars. On 10 went past Wheels Inn where the big dinosaur was, where we ate one time with Jeff. Stopped at Hadley's market wine & fruit, ate lunch there at Apache exit. Bouning at 11:35, got gas & back on 10. Took 60 at Beautmont down to 91. Arrived at Len's at 2:30 – 521 miles from Jeff's. Went to get groceries then down to Don Jose's for supper, then back & played cards.

November 25, 1979, Sunday

Mileage – 35137

Up and went to Kmart then to swap meet down at fairgrounds. Then to Fed Mart all went but Steve. Done a lot of shopping. Ate at Colony Kitchen for lunch. Home and fixed left over turkey & played cards then went to Kmart and got Dale a tent for Alice to give him for Xmas. Back and watched TV & read Genealogy of the Enlow's.

November 26, 1979, Monday

Len took the week off. Straightened up house & did 2 loads of wash. Russ & Len worked on Steve's car. Had to take radiator off and take it to be repaired. Judi came home for lunch. Russ & Len washed her car & our truck then she went back to work & we went down to Sears and got Steve a battery then to the sweeper place. Judi's sweeper not done. Then got groceries, home & got supper & played cards. Treasa, a friend of Judi's, came & Len worked on the History of Enlow's.

November 27, 1979, Tuesday

Judi didn't go to work. We (Len, Judi, Russ & I) went & got Lyle a T-shirt (Harley) then to see the Crystal Cathedral at Garden Grove, then to the city shopping, then ate lunch & to the uniform store. Picked up the sweeper and Steve's radiator. Home, got supper, then Len, Russ & Shelly took me over to Jackie's & she & I went to weight watchers. Darn, I gained ¼ lb and got my 16 week pin, Judi went to school. When we got back, Jackie got a call, her step brother had died. Len, Steve, & Shelly came after me and Jackie cut Steve's hair. Came home, Judi not feeling good and she & Russ were both to bed. I wrote a check to ins co and wrote in my diary & to bed.

November 28, 1979, Wednesday

Kids were home, cleaned the house and did 3 loads of clothes. Went to leave. Steve's radiator off & to TG&Y for Shelly's dress pattern couldn't get it then got lettuce and celery, home and got spaghetti for supper & played tripoly & watched a country western program & to bed.

November 29, 1979, Thursday

Len's birthday (39). Went to the store & back & made scalloped potatoes, b beans & jell-o cake & straightened up the house. Then over & got Steve's radiator. Stopped at Sutherlands & priced elect. material. Jackie & her 2 children came over & Judi gave her by a shot. She left & we all went to Shelly's school at Yorba Linda to Steven's basketball kick off dinner. 10¢ a scoop & everyone furnished real good meal. Home around 9:00 & watched TV & to bed. I won a hat at the dinner.

November 30, 1979, Friday

Chris got me up to fix her dress and then I washed my hair. Russ & Len put the radiator on then went to Kmart for Prestone, then to Brea Mall got Jule overalls, ate there, then back to Len's bank. Home & made potato salad & washed a load of clothes. Went to Len's realtor (Bill) then to his duplex to check on carpet that was put down. To uniform unlimited to look for me a sweater, didn't find one. To Skinny Haven, got salad dressing. Back to bank, then home. Steve went to play on a 24 hr marathon. Len barbeques ribs & I got supper, ate & played cards. Bob & Maxine basset came over & Terry, a friend of Len's. Then at 9:00, Len had to play in Steve's marathon so Judi, Shell & I went in her car. Len & Terry went in Len's. Back and to bed.

December 1, 1979, Saturday

Up & straightened the house. Judi went to work in morning. Len went to help Jackie move a piano. Shelly & Russ fixed dog pen. I watered plants. Judi home at 12, went and watched Steve play. Then over & got his car tuned. Home & laid down a while, then went to Mervin's shopping, got Jule suspenders & me slacks. Home I got kids something to eat & Len, Judi, Russ & I went to Mario's for spaghetti. Then to Orange Mall shopping, home & watched TV & knit. Bed late.

December 2, 1979, Sunday

Len went to karate up in Hollywood. We straightened house & Judi cleaned kids drawers & gave me clothes for Marn & Miss. Then Judi & Teresa took Chris, Shell & Linda to the mall. Steve went & got stuff for me to bake a cake. Len came home at 4:00 & we went for a walk to the park. Judi came home at 4:30 when we got back from the park, we ate & played cards. Judi & Treasa wrapped gifts, Len & I went for groceries. Back and to bed.

December 3, 1979, Monday

Len & Judi went to work. Kids to school. Russ & I straightened up the house, washed my hair & did a couple loads of clothes. Len and Judi got home from work & we went to Steve's game. They won. Ate at Loves & home.

December 4, 1979, Tuesday

Russ & I went to Orange Mall & shopped all day. Home & rested some. Shelly came home sick. At night, Len went to karate. Judi went to school from work. Len came home from karate at 7:30 & took me to a flower show at Jackie's. I won a basket. Home & to bed.

December 5, 1979, Wednesday

Russ & I went to Orange Mall. I went to weight watchers, I gained ¼ lb. Then to Kmart, got Russ razor, home & ate lunch & wrapped presents & washed clothes. My head has been aching for almost a week & ears seem full. Got supper. Judi & Len went to Steve's game & got home late.

December 6, 1979, Thursday

Straightened up & went to Lucky's for groceries & Savon, home & ate lunch. Got supper & Len went to karate when he got home. We (Judi, Len, Russ & I) went up to Bassets. They have a beautiful home & patio overlooking LA. Home at 11:30. My legs are bad, ache awful. Wrapped them with ace bandages.

December 7, 1979, Friday

Put my hair up & did 2 loads of clothes. Judi didn't work so she, Russ & I went to Brea Mall & ate at Don Jose's, then home. Wrote Xmas cards. Len came home & we went to the Brick Yard for supper, good meal, then window shopped until time to pick Shelly up. Home & looked at slides.

December 8, 1979, Saturday

Cleaned up the house & colored my hair. Judi, Len & kids went to the mall. I washed some clothes. When they got home, we (Len, Judi, Russ & I) got ready to go to Bill Halls' (Len's realtor) at Huntington Beach, he lives out on an island and they were having a big Xmas boat parade and all the harbor homes were beautifully decorated. Stood on his patio & watched the parade, the boats were sure pretty. Then bill took us out on his 24 ft yacht, a beautiful big boat with kitchen & bedroom below and a deck topside the regular deck. The homes around the dock were sure beautiful never saw anything like it, sure took a lot of time and money. All animated & music. Back to Bill's had hors d'oeuvres & drinks & eats, you name it. We got there at 6:00 and at 10:00 we started for home and there is just one main st. off the island & we had to wait until 12:00 before we could even get out the driveway, then it took us a half hr. to get to the freeway. So didn't get home until around 1:00.

December 9, 1979, Sunday

Len, Russ, kids & I went grocery shopping in morning. Treasa came at noon, ate, then went & got a tree. Len & Russ put it up. Judi, Treasa, kids & I went over to Treasa's & got a dresser for Chris. Len, Russ, kids & I went to Sears then Stagg's & Judi & Treasa went to Montgomery Wards. Home & Had steak barbeque & decorated the tree. Len & I went for more decorations. House looked nice. My legs still hurting.

December 10, 1979, Monday

All back to work & school. I washed clothes & packed clothes & truck put my hair up. Wrote letters & Xmas cards. Winnie called. Shirley not feeling good again & has mom all nerved up. Got supper, played cards & took pictures, gave kids their envelopes with money. Told Judi & Len to get a gas log with theirs (\$100). Len put a red light on Rudolph's nose, that we had up on their wall, it blinks. Looks nice. Watched TV & to bed. Drove 447.5 miles while here.

December 11, 1979, Tuesday

Mileage – 35584.0

Chris home sick, rest went to work and school. We left at 9:30 for AZ. At 10:00, near Van Buran St. Mall in Riverside the wind started blowing hard to hold the truck. Winds bad again near 29 Palms. Stopped at rest area a few min then on to Blyth. At 1:10, stopped for lunch and gas. Left at 1:55. At the restaurant talked to real nice couple about weight watchers, the waitress belongs to over eaters anonymous. The couple live in Quartside, AZ. Entered AZ at 2:00. Stopped at rest area at 3:30, still windy. Lot more traffic than when we went out. Stopped at Gila Bend at 4:40 our time. (5:40 theirs) at Space Age Lodge \$25.20 a night. Went to Space restaurant for supper. Back & got ready for bed. Watched TV. 345.2 miles today.

December 12, 1979, Wednesday

Mileage – 35929.2

Up at 8:00, over to restaurant for breakfast and left at 9:20. Sprinkle of rain on rte 8 at 9:50. Raining good for 1 min. Got gas at Stanfield at 10:05. Stopped at Kmart at Tucson at 11:45, ate lunch there & left at 1:05. Stopped at post office in Tumacacori to sent Nan's package at 1:50. Wasn't open so waited until 2:15. Then on to Dale's at 2:30. I forgot to write the mileage. Jeff came over for a while. Alice & I went to weight watchers in Nogales. Back, ate supper & played cards.

Mileage – approx: 36096.1

December 13, 1979, Thursday

Went over to Kathie's. Alice, Kathie, kids & I went to Green Valley shopping, home at 3:30. Russ stayed at Jeff's.

December 14, 1970, Friday

Washed my hair. Russ & Dale fixed fence all day. Took element out of oven to get it fixed.

December 15, 1979, Saturday

Jeff called at 9:30, wanted to go to Tucson so called Russ in from building fence & got ready & went over to Jeff's. Then Dale called & said he wanted to go so Dale, Jeff, Kathie, Lorie, Russ & I all went. Stopped & got part for stove, then to lumber co then to Datson parts place. Then photo graphic shop & VW place. Then stopped to eat, then to the swap meet. Then to Sears at Park Mall, then to ElCon Mall, got Alice's sweeper part, shopped some, back to Green Valley to get groceries & ate at Country Kitchen, then home. Alexia, Mark & Ean were there, they stayed all night.

December 16, 1979, Sunday

Alexia, mark & Ean left at 10:30. Russ & Dale put element in oven. Alice, Jule & I went to Rio Rico for groceries, home and Dale, Jule, Russ, Jeff & bullet went to roping at Tubac. Kathie & I went to Mexico got Russ some brandy for his cold. Got back at 6:00 & Russ was in bed. Gave him some brandy. After supper, Alice & I played Yatzee. Then after kids went to bed we worked on hobby horses.

December 17, 1979, Monday

Went over to Diana's & gave little Ernie his birthday present. Back & washed clothes. Went over to Kathie's in afternoon, then Alice & kids walked over later & rode back with me.

December 18, 1979, Tuesday

Russ, Kathie & I went to Green Valley in morning. Russ got his hair cut, ate lunch there. Back and Laura & Dave came & we had a wiener roast, then Dale came & we played poker until 10:00, then home.

December 19, 1979, Wednesday

Alice & Diana went to Green Valley & I baby sat. Russ still not feeling good. Washed & cleaned the house > Alice back at 1:00. Russ went to bed in afternoon. I went over to Kathie's & we went picking pecans, but didn't get any. Jeff got us some mistletoe. Back to Dale's. Russ still in bed. Cold sure has him down. Borrowed Diana Peachie's vaporizer & Vicks from Laura.

December 20, 1979, Thursday

Called Kathie, she said she'd drive & we'd go to Tucson. Left about 10:00 went over to see Dale at his boss' place (Alex Peachies) & Mrs. Peachie invited us in for a while. Got started to Tucson around 11:00. Went to a wholesale store, La Belles, got Dale's gift for Russ. Then to motorcycle shop and got Lyle & Jeff shirts then to Jenson's for coyote scent. Stopped for lunch at Der Venersnichel. Stopped at Green Valley & picked up Russ' belt buckle \$185 + 7.40 tax = \$192.40. Shopped around there then home around 4:00. Russ stayed & helped Dale finish fence. Fixed scalloped potatoes & Russ, I, Jeff & Kathie went down to Dave & Laura's. (They work on a dude ranch) for supper. We ate in the big dining room at the cook house. Then back to trailer & played cards.

December 21, 1979, Friday

Straightened up the house in afternoon. Russ & Alice went to sleep so Kathie & I went to Rio Rico got gas & groceries, back and made fudge. Alice still sleeping didn't know I'd gone. Played Yatzee at night.

December 22, 1979, Saturday

Took Alice to Rio Rico for groceries. Russ went with Jeff, they went to Nogales & back & set traps. In afternoon, I did Alice's wash & washed my material & cut out the skirt. Then over to Jeff's picked up Russ, back & bathed kids & got supper. Got cleaned up, braided Dale's hair & we all went over to Diana & Ernie Peachies' Xmas party. Had a good time, back around 12:00. My nerves bad, couldn't sleep. Russ' cold still bad.

December 23, 1979, Sunday

Up late. John Godsell & his girl had come for the part & stayed at Dale's all night. They are sure a mess, dirty. I never saw a girl so dirty. I couldn't stand it, so spent most of the time upstairs writing in diary & checks, etc. In afternoon, crocheted a wreath for Alice & Kathie. Jeff caught a fox & coon so they skinned & stretched it. Bed early.

December 24, 1979, Monday

John finally left. Jule & Russ & I went over to Jeff's to keep the fire going in the pit for the turkey & I baked a pie, at noon brought Jule home & Alice was decorating the tree. Left Jule & went back & got Russ & went to Nogales & got battery for his watch & some groceries. Dale & Jeff put the turkey in at 5:00. I was tired & not feeling good & Alice said I always screwed plans up so I got to crying so came up stairs & Russ & I didn't eat any supper and later Russ & I left & went over to Jeff's & Kathie, Russ & I went to Tumacarri Mission it was beautiful. All the walls & buildings & walkways were lighted

with candles in brown paper bags & they had singing in the church, sure was nice. Back and picked up Jeff & Over to Dale's & Played cards & Santa Claus until midnight to bed but didn't sleep well.

December 25, 1979, Tuesday - Xmas

Jule came upstairs about 7:00 & got us up and helped us get dressed about 7:30 Jeff, Kathie & bullet came & we came downstairs. Santa had come everyone got more than they needed. Then Jeff, Kathie & Bullet went over to Skip & Lynn's. Russ & I went over later. Then back & over to Jeff's took the turkey out at 1:00. Laura, Dave, Bullet, Skip, Lynn, Sheila, Diana, Ernie, little Ernie, Dale, Alice, Jule, Jesse, Russ & I all had a big dinner. Men played horseshoes. We played cards. Alice took kids home to put to bed. I slept an hour or so men came in & we played poker (2 tables) & ate & drank until midnight.

December 26, 1979, Wednesday

Washed & put my hair up. Washed clothes. In afternoon, Russ & I went to Skips & watched them brand calves, what a job. Back & left Russ off to help Dale with fence. Picked up Alice & kids & went for mail & to a gift shop at Tubac. Bed early. Russ sore all over from pitching horseshoes.

December 27, 1979, Thursday

Some time yesterday, I lost my ring Kathie gave me sure made me sick. We looked everywhere. Took Alice & kids to Nogales to get Jule shoes. Ate at Plaza then home and packed our stuff and after supper moved over to Jeff's.

December 28, 1979, Friday

Russ chilling and not feeling good he went back to bed. Kathie called & got him an appointment with Dr. in Rio Rico for 4:00. I helped Kathie sew bedroom curtains & rearrange the room. They gave us their room & fixed up the back room for them. I took Russ to the Dr. then got groceries & down to Nogales to get prescription filled. Russ chilled all the way couldn't get warm. Medicine 22.50 – office call 20.00 – vaporizer & spray \$10.00. home & Russ went to bed. Jeff & Kathie went up to Skip's and I had to call him home. Russ' fever went up to 103 & we couldn't get it down so at 10:00 took him in Mr. Reeves car to St. Joseph Hospital emergency as the dr. we went to was there & Russ started vomiting & awful sick & chilling so Dr. admitted him at 12:00 & we came home. His white count was high & he took a chest x-ray. It was bronchitis. Dr. told him to quit smoking for a while. Hasn't smoked since.

December 29, 1979, Saturday

Dale called & said he'd go with me to the hospital so left here at 9:00 & dr., hadn't been in yet so waited & when he came in he said he took more blood for tests & we were to go to his office Wed. Back to plaza & Dale got his hat & got Jeff a light stick for over sink. Home & ate lunch & Russ went to bed. Kathie & I took 2 of her cats down to Dave & he got rid of them > back and ate supper & Dave & Laura came up. They all went over to Skip's a while, then back & we played cards. Bed at 10:30 slept good.

December 30, 1979, Sunday

Watched Rev. Shuller & crocheted on a sweater for Kathie. Got lunch. Dale & Jule came over in afternoon & watched football. Men went to Rio Rico for their hunting licenses & watched another game. Dale, Alice, Jule, Jesse, Jeff, Kathie, Russ & I went to the Halfway House for Mexican supper, good. Back to Dale's for a while, then home & to bed.

December 31, 1979, Monday

In afternoon, went over to Laura's & did the wash. At night Kathie, Russ & I went over to Dale's. Jeff & bullet went to a party. Dale not feeling good. We stayed until midnight. Happy New Year. Home & Russ & I went to bed. Kathie waited up for Jeff & Dave came & got her & she went over there. Jeff came home at 3:30 and woke me up, he couldn't find her, called Laura & Dave, brought her home. They didn't get to bed until 5:30.

January 1, 1980, Tuesday

Jeff & Kathie went over to Dave & Laura's. Russ & I ate lunch. Russ washed the truck. Dale came over & I called Kathie to see what we were going to do. Dave & Laura came back with them & Dale, Bullet, Russ & I, Jeff, Kathie, Laura & Dave all got in our truck & we went up to Mede Vera canyon up the mountain at the top. Had a flat tire & 5 men said they didn't know how to change a tire. Jeff said call the AAA. Finally they settled down & got it changed & we got back down & went over to green valley & up to the mine where Dale used to work, then home.

January 2, 1980, Wednesday

Up early & took Alice & kids to Nogales to the dr. Then at 2:00, took Russ to Dr. at Rio Rico. Kathie & Laura went to green Valley. At night, Kathie & I went to Nogales to weight watcher's & stopped at Kmart.

January 3, 1980, Thursday

Kathie took me to Tubac to get a permanent \$25.00. Then we went around the stores there. In afternoon sewed my wrap skirt, looks nice. After supper, Jeff, Kathie & I stopped a few min at Dave & Laura's on our way to Dollar Rama at Kmart. Dale came over & helped Russ take wheels off the truck & take them over to Skip's so he could get us new tires at Tucson tomorrow. On their way over they ran over a Havalina & stopped to look for it, but couldn't find it. Then ran out of gas & had to push the VW over to Skip's. When we got home, Jeff & Dad took the money over to Skip's for the tires & they looked for the pig, then they came back & went coyote hunting & got a kit fox.

January 4, 1980, Friday

Cleaned our room, walked over to Dale's for a while. At night, Skip & Lynn brought our tires \$117.96 for 2 around 7:00. Dave & Laura came up & we played cards.

January 5, 1980, Saturday

Kathie & I went over to Laura's and I did the wash & they gave each other perms. They had a horse killed on the road last night. I went to Rio Rico for groceries & pictures. Home around 5:00. Russ & I went over to Dale's at night. While there, Jeff, Kathie, Dave & Laura had gone to Rio Rico & found a Bob Cat on the road. So Dale, Russ & I went over to Dave's to see it, then played cards.

January 6, 1980, Sunday

Skip & Lynn came down and she, Kathie & I went to swap meet at Nogales. Jeff skinned his cat. In afternoon, Dale, Jeff, Dad & I went to Sasabe, Mexico, sure a rugged place. Dale & I got coffee, back in US & took picture of Baboquere Peak back to Arivaca & up to Half Way Restaurant for supper & home.

January 7, 1980, Monday

Kathie not feeling good. Jeff & Dad cleaned their bedroom & we laid the carpet & swept the house. In afternoon, Kathie went to bed and I went out and helped Jeff & Russ burn tumble weeds along the drive.

January 8, 1980, Tuesday

Watched Jule & Jesse while Alice went to Green Valley with Diana for groceries. Dave & Laura came to Jeff's at night & Laura & I played cards.

January 9, 1980, Wednesday

Mileage – 37065

Russ, Kathie & I went to Sierra Vista 158 miles round trip. Went to Misty's Hummel shop, sure a nice place. I wanted everything, I got the Chimney Sweep for \$39.00 & a Hummel Book. Got Kathie's mother a snoopy bank & Kathie got one. Ate at Ponderosa. Then shopped a while. Then out to Ft. Hackosie & to a museum. On way home came pass the ranch (Sedwick's) where Dale used to work. Home at 6:00. Dale & Jule came over.

January 10, 1980, Thursday

Alice, Jesse, & Jule walked over in morning, Kathie went over to Laura's - Rancho Santa Cruz to work. In afternoon, went to the dump with Jeff & Dad stopped at Carmen store & got my Avon.

January 11, 1980, Friday

Jeff took our truck and Kathie, Dave & Laura went to Tucson to dinner & show. Russ & I took the Datson & went to Mexico, got me a ring & Shirley purse \$25.00, Juanita purse \$12.00, me shoes \$5.00, 2 bottles of liquor \$8.00, Kahluah 3.50, Brandy 4.00. Nan, Marn & Miss capes \$38.00. back to Dale's for supper. Ernie & Diana came over & played cards until midnight.

January 12, 1980, Saturday

Put away stuff we got in Mexico. Went to Green Valley with Laura. Gathered Devil's claws. Then over to Laura's & washed 2 loads of clothes. Kathie went to work at restaurant until 9:00.

January 13, 1980, Sunday

Dale, Russ, Jesse, Jule, Alice, Bullet & his girl, Dave, Laura and me went in our truck & Jeff & Kathie rode the bike up to Old Tucson Museum. Home at 5:30. Jeff & Kathie went to Nogales to Church's for chicken & beer and we all ate at Dale's then played cards. Kathie not feeling good.

January 14, 1980, Monday

Kathie still sick. Russ washed the truck. I rode over to Skip's with Jeff & Russ. Dave & Laura over a while at night.

January 15, 1980, Tuesday

Russ, I Alice & kids went to Green Valley. Russ got his hair cut. Ate lunch there. Kathie did the laundry & went to work at restaurant. Jeff, Russ & I went to Nogales for lumber. Over to Dale's gave Alice the canvas & picture for her to paint our house. Russ & Jeff made a loading bench.

January 16, 1980, Wednesday

Kathie, Laura & I went to Green Valley. Ate at Sammy's a nice place. Done some crochet. Had a turkey supper late.

January 17, 1980, Thursday

Took Kathie to work, I wrote some letters, got supper. Jeff & Russ varnished the bench & Jeff went after Kathie.

January 18, 1980, Friday

Kathie & I went to Green Valley & stopped at a thrift sale, home & Kathie didn't go to work. She got supper & I made pigs in the blanket for tomorrow, then went to Dave & Laura's. Kathie did the wash & we played cards. Awful windy.

January 19, 1980, Saturday

Washed a blanket, wind blowing so hard couldn't keep it on the line. Kathie went to work. I wrote letters, got supper. Dale came over & they made bullets & I went over to Alice's, Jeff went after Kathie & Russ & Dale came over & we played cards.

January 20, 1980, Sunday

At 7:30 Winnie called & they'd taken mother in & she was in intensive care, thought it was a heart attack. Called Nan, she was going in to the hospital at noon. Called Winnie back & she said Jim was flying down & they go down this afternoon. Winnie called back said Jim couldn't get a flight so was driving & would pick her up. I called the hospital at 10:30 or 12:30 their time. Nan wasn't there yet, but nurse said mom was resting better, so I decided not to fly back, but would pack and start home tomorrow. Kathie went to swap meet. Alice came over & stayed with me. Dale & Jeff went hunting. Packed clothes.

January 21, 1980, Monday

Mileage – 37642

Kathie decided to come home with us so Russ & I went over to Laura's & did the wash & said our good-byes. Then went over to Dale's & said good bye to them> Jule said I love you grandma, don't go home. Jeff was having the horses taken care of, so Dave have come to help him and Laura rode back with us. Bullet & Ria were there. Diana stopped to say good bye & Lynn stopped. Finally left there at 12:15. Stopped at Rio Rico and got Kathie's check. Stopped at Nogales for gas. A few snowflakes on 90 out of Mustang Corners. Then hail at 2:45. 82 miles from the ranch to I-10 going through Whitestone or Mustang Corners. Through quite a snow and sleet storm, passed Benson towards Wilcox. Stopped to eat at 2:45 at Wilcox. Back on the road at 3:15. Entered NM at 4:05. At 7pm stopped at Las Cruces for the night. Nice place would like to look around there some time. Ate at Pancake House. Sands Motel – 303 miles today.

January 22, 1980, Tuesday

Mileage – 37945

Ate at Pancake house back & left motel at 8:15. Snowing lots of snow on the mountain. 8:30 snow on ground. Entered TX at 8:40. Snowing bad all through El Paso. Some mountain passes closed. Sopped for gas. Kathie driving 11:45 coming into Kent, TX roads icy, they are sanding the bridges. Roads bad for about 25 miles still snowing. Stopped at Toyah truck stop for lunch at 12:25, left at 1:05. Stopped for gas on 20 at 1:15. Russ driving not bad this afternoon. Stopped at rest stop at Midland at 3:15. Kathie started driving. Cold. A sign coming into Stanton, TX – “Stanton a town of 3000 friendly people and a few old soreheads.” Stopped for gas at big Springs. Windy and cold. Stopped at gift shop at 4:45 for a hew min. Russ driving. On to Abilene & stopped at Mid Continental Inn at 6:30. Called Jim & Jeff. Ate supper, went shopping, back & washed hair & to bed. 475.6 miles today. Mid Continent \$27.61 for 3.

January 23, 1980, Wednesday

Mileage – 38420

Ate breakfast and left at 8:00. Stopped for gas at 8:50. Stopped at Western store at 10:30. Started through Fort Worth 11:03 from city limits of Fort Worth through Dallas city limits 37 miles. Stopped at 76 truck stop for lunch at 12:00. Left there at 12:55. Kathie driving at Texarkana at 3:30. Good bye Texas, Kathie says, sure a long way through Texas. 818 miles through. Stopped at rest stop at 3:35. It was sunny and nice all day. Went through Little Rock at dark. It is a large town. Stopped for the night at 6:45. 498.2 miles today at Lonoke, AK at Perry's Motel – 155.2 miles into AK. Russ said we'd better ride around for 1.8 miles to make our 500 miles today. Haha. Perry's Motel \$22.66

January 24, 1980, Thursday

Mileage – 38918.8

Left at 7:40, Sun shining. Stopped for gas at 9:00. Over to Stuckey's got an atlas. Left there at 9:25. Lots of little shanties along the road before Memphis. Memphis at 9:50. Crossed Mississippi River at 9:50 into TN on loop 240. Lot's of glass buildings pretty. Saw a Hyatt Regency Hotel that looked like a large silo. Round with elevators on outside. Around loop at 10:15 – 25 min around. Kathie driving. Stopped at Pop's country Store at 11:45, other side of Jackson ate a sandwich & left at 12:15. Stopped for gas at 1:05 at Loretta Lynn & exit over to gift shop. Left there at 1:35 through Nashville at 2:45. Entered KY at 3:15. Kathie drove clear across TN. Stopped at rest stop at 3:20, had coffee & went to gift shop. Back on road at 4:00. Stopped for gas at Gulf 5:45. Stopped for the night at Elizabethtown, KY for the night. Got off the wrong exit so circled around & ended up going through town. Stopped at Kmart then Cladia's Kentucky Fried Chicken for supper, then to a motel across the street, Lincoln Trails and to our room at 7:00 or 8:00 EST. 440 miles today. Beautiful day. Good driving awful tired. Lincoln Trails - \$18.65.

January 25, 1980, Friday

Mileage – 39358.8

Didn't sleep well. Left at 7:45 going through Louisville at 8:30. Stopped at Florence at 10:00 at rest room. Entered Ohio at 10:20 at Cincinnati. Stopped at rest area. Kathie started driving 10:40. Snow in the woods between Cincinnati & Columbus. First snow we've seen since we left TX. Stopped to eat at 76 had their own generator to pump gas. Has been awful slippery here & bad, but now just slushy. 11:40 until 11:56 to get going again. Stopped at Dutch Pantry at 12:20, left at 1:25. Stopped & changed driver's 35 miles from Wheeling 3:15. Rain & sleet off and on all afternoon. Entered WV at 3:45 through tunnel. Entered PA at 4:00. Airport exit (15) 39771.7 or next exit B – 39774. Stopped at Mars for gas. Saw 6 deer running in field in snow before Slippery Rock. Kathie said, Oh wow I need my sling shot. (She had gotten one at a gift shop). Bad driving all the way up 79 to Meadville. At Mercer saw a house burning. Arrived at Meadville at 6:45, ate at Elby's, then to the hospital & home at 11:30. 519.6 mile today.

Mileage – 39878.4

2236 miles from Jeff's

104.5 miles to airport exit.

Motels – approx \$88.92

Gas – approx 171 gal – avg. \$1.14/gal - \$194.82

13.07 miles per gal.

LEONARD AND JUDI HOME

May 1980

May 16, 1980 - Priscilla picked Len & Judi up at Cleveland early in the morning and they got here at noon. Stayed part time here & part at Judi's family.

May 30, 1980 – Juanita, Russ & I drove them back to Cleveland and they left at 11:30 at night for home. Tickets approx \$370 each round trip.

FLORIDA 1980

Juanita Landers, Russ and Mid Enlow

June 21, 1980, Saturday

Mileage – 13844

At 7:40, left home in our 79 Dodge Diplomat. Stopped for gas at Scat in Cambridge Springs. Left there at 7:50. Stopped at rest area between Pittsburg & Washington on 79 at 9:55. Left at 10:15. Entered WV at 11:10, off 79 onto 19 & stopped at a flea market at 1:05. I drove all of Rte 19. On turnpike 77 at 2:40. Russ took over driving. He didn't like my driving haha. Stopped for gas on turnpike 2:45, had coffee – (we had just ate on the road for lunch) left at 3:10, paid toll 41.50 at 3:45. going into East River Mountain 3:55 into VA at 3:58. Through big walker Mountain Tunnel 4:15. Stopped at Fancy Gap, VA near blue Ridge Parkway at 5:10, got room at Lake View Motel. Walked to Mountain top restaurant for supper, then walked around some. Sure is a ½ horse town, nothing to do so back to motel. Wrote some cards & to bed & watched TV at 9:30.

Motel 19.76

450 miles today

June 22, 1980, Sunday

Mileage – 14294

Bad night people next door slammed and pounded so couldn't sleep. Up at 6:00, ate breakfast and left at 8:00. Entered North Carolina at 8:15. Just came down a long beautiful mountain. 4 truck escape ramps on way down. Charlotte, NC at 10:00. Road no signs or gift shops. Entered S. Carolina 10:10. Stopped for coffee at h Johnson's at 10:20 – 10:50. I drove on 21 until 12:00, road straight as a shot, but up & down for about 20miles, back on

77. Juanita driving 12 to 12:30. Stopped for gas & rest, Russ driving 77 to 20 to 26 to 95. Juanita drove 3 – 4:10, stopped and got cig & peanuts. Left at 4:30. Entered GA at 4:45. Few sprinkles of rain at 5:30. Stopped at Days Inn at 5:40 at Eulania, GA. Went up for supper & walked some & watched TV. 407 miles today.

Motel - \$27.37 + 1.00 (key) = 26.37

June 23, 1980, Monday

Mileage – 14701

Up at 6:15, ate breakfast and left at 8:15. Got gas – entered FLA at 9:20. Stopped at truck stop for coffee at 10:30. Left at 10:50, we've seen 3 dead granadillas so far on the road. Stopped at Reptile Land on 301 near Jacksonville at 11:15. Stopped for lunch at Bill's Frontier Kitchen at 1:00 near Ocala. Left at 1:45 and went to Solver Springs at 2:00. nice place \$5.50 each, saw 3 live armadillos in the lawn. Road in glass bottom boat, beautiful. Saw three shows, left there at 4:40. Got to Leesburg at 5:30. Stopped at Bonanza for supper. 5:40 – Went on to Bob & Mary Marshall's at 7:00. 1086 miles from home. Up to the Cornet Motel at 8:30 – 232 miles today.

Motel \$23.88

June 24, 1980, Tuesday

Mileage – 14933

Up at 7:00, left motel at 8:10 and went to Marshall's for breakfast. Left there at 10:30. Stopped at handbag factory and sandal shop at Minneola on 27. Ate lunch, then went over to Madge Weir's left there at 2:15 and on to New Port Richey, took a while to find Dingle's but got there at 5:00. talked a while, then they took us for a ride around Port Richey & over to Duff's smorgasbord for supper. 3.25 & all you can eat, sure good. Don paid for it. Then rode out to Gulf of Mexico went near where Ed Roberts lives & Lyle Hindle's uncle Lloyd. Then we went to Tujestch (Bev Lander's Uncles') Drank mixed drinks & talked until 11:30, back to Dingle's. Stayed all night there. 109 miles today

June 25, 1980, Wednesday

Mileage – 15042

Gladys fixed us a real nice breakfast. We left at 10:15 and went to Tarpin Springs, where there is a lot of shell stores and they fish for sponges. Left there at 2:00 and back on 20 looking for a motel. Finally got one at Brookville for \$20.80 around 5:00, got cleaned

up & rested a while then went into town & ate at Pizza Hut & went & did the laundry. Back around 9:00. – 56 miles today.

CarolAnn Motel – 20.80

June 26, 1980, Thursday

Mileage – 15098

Left motel at 8:50, stopped at McDonalds for breakfast. Then to plaza left there at 10:15 & went to Wicki Wakee at 10:30. It was beautiful, saw shows one was all under water, mermaids. Left there at 2:45. back to Leesburg. Stopped at Candlelight Motel at 5:15, rested a while, then went to Sterling's Smorgasbord for supper at 7:15. Then to Bob & Mary's. Back to motel at 9:45. – 100 miles today.

Candlelight Motel 16.64

June 27, 1980, Friday

Mileage – 15198

Ate breakfast and picked up Mary at 8:55 and got to Disney World at 10:00. 46 miles from Leesburg. Spent the whole day and saw the electrical parade at night, sure was beautiful. Left at 10:25 & back to motel at 11:35. 108 miles today.

Candlelight Motel 16.64

June 28, 1980, Saturday

Mileage – 15306

Left motel at 9:00, over to Marshall's – Bob & Mary & Robert went with us and went to the Citrus Tower, got oranges, then to an art show, then to Sterling's Smorgasbord for dinner. Back to Marshall's and left there at 3:00. Over to DeLand and found a motel at 6:00, rested then walked down the street w ways to supper at pancake house and back to motel. 49 miles

June 29, 1980, Sunday

Mileage – 15355

Ate breakfast & left motel at 8:55 at Daytona Beach at 9:30. Walked up & down the beach & waded in the ocean and gathered shells (hot). Left there at 11:30. Stopped near St. Augustine for lunch at 1:00. At Fort at 1:45, awful hot went through fort then took a horse

carriage ride & left there at 3:45, rained hard, going on 295 around Jacksonville for 15 in. Stopped just off 295 loop at a Days Inn, rested a while, got cleaned up & went for supper, then took a little walk. Almost froze eating supper, the air conditioner was too high. Cooler outside, nice night. 230 miles today.

Days Inn – 28.49

June 31, 1980, Monday

Mileage – 15585

Left the motel at 8:25. Entered GA at 8:45, Juanita driving. Stopped at Stuckey's at 10:30 for a few min. Russ driving entered SC at 11:15. Stopped to eat at Colonel Sander's & gift store left at 1:00. off 26 onto 601 at 2:00. entered NC at 4:55. I went to sleep, Russ missed turn off at Statesville for a motel so took 40 over Winston-Salem, couldn't find any motels, stopped at 4 places, all dirty at one we ate supper and it was a mess. Didn't ever get what we ordered so went on to Mt. Pilot and got a room upstairs at Best Western at 9:15 for \$29.12. Real nice, but smelled terrible outside like fish. Watched TV & to bed. 509 miles today.

Best Western – 29.12

July 1, 1980, Tuesday

Mileage – 16094

Nice motel & restaurant had a good breakfast and left at 8:15. stopped at Fruit Market near Blue Ridge Parkway 9:10. Beautiful country & mountains. Back on 77. entered VA at 10:45 on to 19. Stopped at Summerville, VA to eat at 2pm. Back on 79, stopped at Clarksburg at 4:30. entered PA 5:30. Meadville at 8:30, ate at Elby's. home at 9:40. – 487 miles

Mileage – 16581

Total trip –

2737 miles – 141 gal gas - \$177.31

Tolls - \$3.00 – Motels – \$205.01

Gas – avg. \$1.20 to 1.38

Spent \$615 on whole trip.

January 15, 1981, Thursday

Mileage – 21314

Left home at 9am. Took 79 to 80 to 76 – 71. Stopped for lunch north of Columbus, not much snow, grass just covered. Just outside Louisville, started to spit snow 5:45 – 6:50, snowing hard. Ran out of snow south of Louisville. On Rte 65 at 6:10pm. Stopped at Days Inn in Shepardsville at 6:20. 474 miles. Room 128.

January 16, 1981, Friday

Mileage – 2178.9

Left motel at 8am. Light covering of snow. Entered TN at 10:05. Stopped at Karl's Country Kitchen Restaurant. Mid had catfish (awful) saw some cotton between Jackson & Memphis, awful rough road. 2:45 stopped at Factory Outlet mall just before Memphis. Over Mississippi River into AK at 4pm. Saw thousands of geese. Sun shone all day. Took 30 through Little Rock. 6pm stopped at Benton for night. 7pm their time. 527 miles. Superior Motel \$18.55

January 17, 1981, Saturday

Mileage – 2231.6

Left at 8am on rte 30. Entered TX at Texarkana. Stopped at Mt. Vernon for gas at 11:15. Mid started to drive. Drove 86 miles. Just outside of Dallas. Stopped at Sweetwater for the eve. 6:15. cloudy all day. Spitting a little snow. Travel Lodge \$28.89. 527 miles. Car covered with snow before we went to bed. Called Jeff & Judi.

January 18, 1981, Sunday

Inch of snow on car. Left at 8:05. Snowing hard & road is covered. Bad roads until around 9am. Passed sign "Welcome to Stanton a friendly town with a few old soreheads", but couldn't get a picture as roads were getting bad again. Topped at rest stop 25 miles per hour. 12 noon roads started to break up some. 162 miles in 4 hrs. Stopped for gas at Pacos. Near rte 10. Ice on bushes & trees. Saw a bad accident on east side. Crossed over on west side & lying on its side. Lots of semi on side in median strip. Entered MST at 2:40. entered NM at 5:30. stopped at Las Cruces Villa Motel. \$18.23. 457 miles today.

January 19, 1981, Monday

Mileage – 2330.0

Left at 7:55. Stopped at Demming for gas (1.49 gal – highest we paid) awful foggy. Lordsburg at 10:25. Sun coming out. Entered AZ at 11:50. Stopped at Inspection station. Stopped at Hank's in Benson for lunch. Left at 1pm on 90 outside of Benson. Stopped for gas at Rio Rico at Jeff's at 3pm. (320 miles) total trip 2306 miles. Left on Thursday arrived on Mon – 5 days. Dale, Alice & kids came and we went to Cow palace for supper. Back & to bed.

January 20, 1981, Tuesday

Up around 8:00. Dad and Jeff went to work on fence. In afternoon, Russ & I went to Dale's. Dale was working on a car in Arivaca, so picked up Alice & kids in Arivaca, they had walked in 4 ½ miles. Went out to their place. Back to Jeff's. Dave & Laura came over at night.

January 21, 1981, Wednesday

Russ & Jeff got wood for Dale. Kathie, Harriet, Rusty & I went to Green Valley for stuff for Laura's shower.

January 22, 1981, Thursday

Harriet & I went to Nogales & did washing. Kathie went to Laura's. Jeff & Bullet worked on car at Rio Rico.

January 23, 1981, Friday

Straightened up house & wrapped gifts & made favors for the shower.

January 24, 1981, Saturday

Russ & I went to Arivaca and got Alice & the boys. On way back, stopped at Tubac & Alice entered pictures for show then to Jeff's. Had Laura's baby shower. Dale came after work, stayed for supper & showed slides.

January 25, 1981, Sunday

Russ, Jeff, Harriet & I went to Nogales to flea market.

January 26, 1981, Monday

Jeff & Russ went to Tucson, Harriet, Kathie, Rusty & I went to bank in Tubac, then to thrift store & Rio Rico for groceries. Dale came after work, ate supper. Diana & Ernie came & we played cards for Jeff's birthday.

January 27, 1981, Tuesday

Dale, Alice & kids came and in afternoon, took a ride up through Patagonia mountain up to solider basic. Man shot their guns, nice drive. Back to Patagonia to Stage stop, in and ate, nice place, good food.

January 28, 1981, Wednesday

In afternoon, went to Dale's. I took Alice & kids into Arivaca for groceries, played cards at night. Stayed all night.

January 29, 1981, Thursday

Went for a walk, climbed a mountain in front of their house. Dale went to work at 1:20. We left at 2:00. Stopped at thrift store at Amato. Then stopped at gem shop at Tumaccori. Russ & Jeff fixed a dryer at night.

January 30, 1981, Friday

In afternoon, Russ & I went to Nogales and did the wash. Then over to Mexico & got frames. Dave and Laura came. We played Tri-ominos, and then Don & Debbie came & played 31. After they left, Russ, Jeff, Kathie & I played Tri-ominoes until 12:30.

January 31, 1981, Saturday

Went to Amato at noon & waited for Dale & Alice & kids. Dale went to work. Alice, kids & I went to Tubac Art Festival – ate at Wisdom's (cold), then back to Dale's & stayed all night.

February 1, 1981, Sunday

20°. Frost on everything, but warmed up. Left Dale's at 2:00, back to Jeff's. Played Tri-onimoes. Dale takes his physical tomorrow for Animax.

February 2, 1981, Monday

Kathie & I went to Rio Rico for groceries. Russ sick with diarrhea.

February 3, 1981, Tuesday

In afternoon, all went to Green Valley for groceries.

February 4, 1981, Wednesday

In afternoon, Harriet & I went to Tubac in the Datson.

February 5, 1981, Thursday

Jeff & Bullet went to Tucson. Russ had a headache. Harriet & I went to Nogales & got our hair done. I got a perm \$35 + \$2 tip. When we got back, Alice & Dale had left the kids & went to Tucson. When they got back, we all went to Nogales to The Cavern or Cave to eat, nice place. Home around 12:00. Dale & Alice & kids stayed all night.

February 6, 1981, Friday

Dale called Animax and he starts work there the 17th. Thank god, he'll be out of the acid. Went to KOA & did wash.

February 7, 1981, Saturday

Went to Nogales to get Rusty's picture taken and it was last week. Went to thrift store & swap meet, and then got groceries. At night, Dave, Laura, Deb & Donnie came used 2 sets of Tri-ominoes & played until midnight.

February 8, 1981, Sunday

Went to swap meet at Tucson, sure was crowded, back to Green Valley & got groceries. My knee bothering me to bed early.

February 9, 1981, Monday

Mileage – 24641

10:15, left for Leonard's. Rained hard. On 8 at 12:15. Sun out for a few miles, then rain again. Stopped at Gila Bend for gas & lunch at 1:15. Ate at Space Age restaurant, left at 2:10. Entered CA at 4:40. Stopped at inspection station, but let us on. Now in PST 3:45. Stopped for gas at Chiriaco Summit on Rte 60 at Beaumont at 7:45. Stopped at Carl's Jr. for sandwich. At Leonard's at 9:20. 520.4 miles today.

February 10, 1981, Tuesday

Done our laundry & load for Judi. Fixed kids supper. Then Judi, Len, Russ & I went to Angus Steak Supper. Bob & Maxine came over.

February 11, 1981, Wednesday

Washed my hair & cleaned one cupboard. Girl's went to Riverside & spend the week. Made spaghetti for supper & Len borrowed a game from next door (Rummy Tile), played a couple games. Went to mall & stopped at Farrell's for ice cream.

February 12, 1981, Thursday

Washed clothes & Steve & his girlfriend came & played 8 games. Fixed chicken for supper. Showed slides after supper.

February 13, 1981, Friday

Don't feel good. Laid around till 4:30. Len came & we went to the El Adobe for happy hour. Judi, Bob & Maxine met us there. Went to Laguna Beach & walked on the beach. Judi slid down a slide & broke her strap on her purse, somewhere lost her watch. Went to Beach Hotel & had drinks, back to Don Jose for supper. 11:00pm.

February 14, 1981, Saturday

Len, Chris, Russ & I went to wax museum & potter shop. Judi went for her neck treatment. Home at 2pm. Met Judi at 3pm at Steve's work. His girl sent him a singing telegram. Left and looked at a few model homes. Chris got me a flower for Valentine's Day.

February 15, 1981, Sunday

80°. Went to Lilloput for brunch & then to swap meet. Got a set of Rummy Tile & so did Len. Back & did wash. Got Sunburn.

February 16, 1981, Monday

Len took his vacation. Went to Riverside & picked Shelly up. Stopped at Plaster Kraft store. Back & got groceries. Laid out on upstairs patio. Shelly, Len, Russ & I rode up to Bassett's and back and got supper.

February 17, 1981, Tuesday

Russ went to dentist at 9am & had tooth pulled & another tooth put on plate. \$147.00. There till noon. Stopped at Len's realtor, went to Anaheim Hills & looked at model homes. Home & had supper & played Rummy Tile with Shelly.

February 18, 1981, Wednesday

Went to Miller's & then to Judi work & then back & ate lunch. Went up to wards. Stayed for supper. Went & saw their granddaughter's new home. Back home around 9pm.

February 19, 1981, Thursday

Went & got Len's check & then to bank, to Disneyland, spent all day. Home around 7pm.

February 20, 1981, Friday

Russ went to dentist (dry socket). Ate lunch & then went to Knott's Berry Farm. I rode log ride. Home at 6:30. Judi, Len & I went to Fisherman broiler.

February 21, 1981, Saturday

Girls & I cleaned their room in am. In afternoon, went looking for shelves & to Kmart. Made roast for supper. Went with Judi over to Jackie's & put her hair up.

February 22, 1981, Sunday

Cleaned & washed. Len, Russ & I went & picked up wall unit for Living room. Back & stained it. Went to Sizzler for supper.

February 23, 1981, Monday

Sewed arm covers for chair & sofa. Russ varnished the wall unit. Laid out in sun for an hr. Got supper. Len, Russ & I assembled wall unit. Judi went to class.

February 24, 1981, Tuesday

Russ & I went to dentist & then to Brea mall & Mervin's. Back at 2pm. Judi home. Bob & Maxine stopped in.

February 25, 1981, Wednesday

Washed & straightened up house & packed clothes. Made pumpkin cake for Len to take to work. Lloyd & Grace came. Went to Spaghetti Factory for supper. Russ & I went to home with Lloyd & Grace.

February 26, 1981, Thursday

Went & Watched Lloyd bowl. Took rings to jewelry store. Melvin is going to make me a new ring. Went & watched Lloyd & Melvin bowl. Back & played Rummy Tile.

February, 27, 1981, Friday

Played Tile & at 3:30, went to MBC & saw them tape (3) Card Sharks. Russ won the first door prize & I won the third one. \$181.01 merchandise each. Will mail them to us.

February 28, 1981, Saturday

Arlene & her husband stopped in & showed us plans for their new home. Len & Judi & Chris came after us at 1pm. Judi ordered a new ring. Rained all day. Back home & ate supper.

March 1, 1981, Sunday

Still raining, cleaned & washed. In pm went to South Coast Mall, back and played cards. Bassett's stopped in.

March 2, 1981, Monday

Still raining. Washed

March 3, 1981, Tuesday

Russ cleaned the garage.

March 4, 1981, Wednesday

Russ & I went to mall in afternoon

March 5, 1981, Thursday

Fixed steak & chicken for supper. Len, Russ, Chris & Shelly & I went to Orange mall.

March 6, 1981, Friday

Russ & I went to dentist. Stopped at Knoll Wood mall. Home & colored my hair. Len came & we went to El Adobe for drinks, Judi met us there. Went downstairs for supper & then home.

March 7, 1981, Saturday

Went to Lilliput for breakfast. Then went & picked out & ordered Len a Toyoda truck with cap. Judi got her hair cut. Went over to Crystal Cathedral & back & ate at CoCo's.

March 8, 1981, Sunday

Len, Russ & I went to swap meet. Back at 1:30. Len & Russ went for groceries. Lloyd & Grace came & brought my ring \$126, real nice. Len barbeques & we ate on the patio. Afterwards, left Judi, Chris & I went to Mervin's. Russ & Len put a light on bedroom patio. Ate at Marie Calendar's. Home & played cards.

March 9, 1981, Monday

Washed & packed car. Russ & I went to Lucky's for groceries. Steve's water bed came. Bob & Maxine came to tell us good bye. Played cards.

March 10, 1981, Tuesday

Mileage – 26388

Left Len's at 8:55. Stopped at desert Center to eat 11:35. 162.3 miles. Awful hot. Mid driving. In AZ at 1:15. At mile post 38, large home in mountain. Stopped & took a picture. Stopped at rest area 2:50. Met Grigg's from Conn. Lake. Their son teaches Ind. Arts in Saegertown. Left rest area at 3:15. Russ driving. Stopped for gas at Gila Bend at 4:20. To Circle K & got can of beer & bananas. Stopped at Vic Train Stop motel for the night between Gila Bend & Costa Grande at Stanfield at 5:35 – 6:35 AZ time.

Motel – 26.78

388 miles

March 11, 1981, Wednesday

Mileage – 26776

Left at 8:55. Stopped at Green Valley, called Kathie. At Carmen, Jeff & Kathie met us water high, to Jeff's at 12:00. Russ & Jeff put motor on dryer. Played rummy tile. 134 miles today. 522 miles from Len's.

March 12, 1981, Thursday

Mileage – 26910

Wired dryer. Deb & Don brought artichokes for supper. Bullet and Curt came & played Rummy Tile.

March 13, 1981, Friday

Russ & I went to Dale's and got half of his pig. Russ exchanged his ring at Tumaccori for a smaller one. Got lighter case for Nan 48.00. Necklaces for Marn & Miss \$2.00 each, ring for Juanita \$16.00. back & dug the pit & started the fire. Jeff & Kathie, Deb & Don went to Cave in Nogales. Russ & I went to Cow Palace met kale & gave him is homey. Jeff had cashed his check, ate there with him. They had a sing along, it was crowded, but nice.

March 14, 1981, Saturday

In afternoon, Harriet, Russ & I went to Nogales, put pig in pit and all but Kathie & Rusty went to Arivaca. Silver bell bar to St. Pat dance, fiddling was good, but awful crowded. Michael Landon is filming a movie at Rio Rico. Daisy had her calf, a bull.

March 15, 1981, Sunday

Don, Debbie, Dave, Laura, Diana, Ernie & 4 kids, bullet, Curt, Alice, Dale, 2 boys, Ace, Ike, Jeff, Kathie, Rusty, Harriet, Russ & I all had dinner & supper. Played horse shoes, poker and rummy. Big day. Dale & Alice gave me a glass canister set.

March 16, 1981, Monday

Russ & I went to Arivaca and took Alice & kids to Green Valley to do the laundry. Dale met us there.

March 17, 1981, Tuesday

My 61st birthday. Jeff & Kathie got me a glass container with flowers inside. Rusty got me a green pixy.

March 18, 1981, Wednesday

Kathie, Russ & I went to Mexico. I got my lamp shade \$25. Kathie got her glasses frames. At night went up to Reeve's office & typed a letter for Jeff.

March 19, 1981, Thursday

Repacked stuff & packed a box to go UPS.

March 20, 1981, Friday

UPS man came. Russ & Jeff went to Tucson to cattle auction. Rained all day. Jeff bought another calf.

March 21, 1981, Saturday

We all left for a ride down Ruby road, took food for a picnic. Ate at Sycamore Canyon, then went to the Gulch, saw John. Then to Arivaca to Dale's they took us back to look at land they were looking at. Home late. Dave & Laura came & played poker.

March 22, 1981, Sunday

Up early & all left for the swap meet in Tucson at 8:00. Got there at 9:00. then to sears & got shocks for the car, then to Old Tucson met Dale, Alice & kids at 1:00. Spent rest of the day \$6.00 a piece, home late.

March 23, 1981, Monday

Dale & Alice & kids came and had supper with us then bullet & Curt came & played poker.

March 24, 1981, Tuesday

Real nice day, took a walk around pond & got rocks and a real nice sunburn. Russ & Jeff put shocks on car.

March 25, 1981, Wednesday

Real hot. Took Rusty to Continental for his shot, then to Green Valley, got muffler clamp & seal for rear end. At night Jeff & Russ took car up to bullets & put clamp & seal in.

March 26, 1981, Thursday

Rusy sick from shot. In afternoon, Jeff took Russ & I for a ride up in Tumacacori mountain across the freeway with the 4 wheel drive truck sure a nice drive found some jasper. Dave & Laura came at night, played rummy tile.

March 27, 1981, Friday

Rusty feeling better. Went to Nogales Kmart, had Rusty's picture taken. Bullet & Curt over at night. Played cards.

March 28, 1981, Saturday

In morning went to Arivaca to see Dale and look at land he wanted to buy \$17,000 for 5 acres, \$3500 down & \$200 a month. Back to Jeff's & Jeff, Dad & I went to Tucson & got another set of shocks for the car, then stopped to see Wilma. Home & bullet & Curt were there, played cards.

March 29, 1981, Sunday

Packed the car & went & seen bullet's trailer. Home & had a barbeque & played rummy tile.

March 30, 1981, Monday

Mileage - 27945

Got ready to leave, Harriet came with us, & the battery dead, then valve stuck, worked a while on it. Left finally at 8:40. Just passed Sonata and saw 2 havalina killed on road, stopped & took pictures on 10 at 10:30 – 135.6 miles. Texas Canyon. 114 miles from Jeff's at exit 318 at dragoon at 10:45. Stopped at Stuckey's at Bowie for lunch at 12:00. Entered NM at 12:40. Stopped at Lordsburg for gas 28145 at 1:10. Just left there and heard the president has been shot. Entered Texas at 3:30 – 32 miles through El Paso. Stopped at 76 truck stop outside El Paso for coffee & pie. Left at 4:40. time change at 6:20 – now it's 7:20. Stopped at Van Horn at 7:30 at Sun Valley Motel.

Motel for 3 – 21.00
480 miles today

March 31, 1981, Tuesday

Mileage – 28425

Left at 7:40, got gas and on 10 at 7:50. Saw a deer about 10 miles out by a horse ranch, it was too perfect to be real, so could have been a statue. Stopped at Ft. Stockton for coffee 9:45. Mid driving, stopped at Sonora at 1:05 for lunch. Between Ft. Stockton had detour up steep mountain, then was on the top of a big mesa. Stopped at scenic view. 505 miles into Texas 3:55. Into San Antonio, 560 into Tx. Stopped at Siesta Motel at 5:30. 3 miles from Martha's went down there a while, back & ate at bonanza. Called Jeff & Judi. Len feeling pretty good. They removed scar tissue & cyst from his throat.

Motel for 3 - 31.87
430 miles today

April 1, 1981, Wednesday

Mileage – 28855

Ate breakfast & went to Martha's raked her yard. She, Harriet, Russ & I went to Sears & got her electric hedge shearers & hand clippers, back & trimmed her hedge & cleaned up. Went to lunch & over to Bonnie's then took a ride through Fort Sam Houston. Back & put new screen on her door, then to Lundy's for supper a cafeteria, real nice. Back & stayed all night at Martha's.

April 2, 1981, Thursday

Mileage – 28903

Packed car and went over to Bonnie's at 10:00 and I rode with her and we went to the Gazebo for lunch, a beautiful place you could either eat inside or out. Real nice. Bonnie took Martha home and we left at 1:10 on 410 loop to 35 then on 79 at 2:40 north of Austin. Blue bonnets, beautiful on the banks. Stopped at Taylor for gas, got a couple red flowers & blue bonnets. Stopped for the night at 5:45 at Palestine, The Dogwood capital, Town & country Motel. Over and ate then walked around the motel. Dogwood all out & beautiful.

Motel for 3 – 30.50
248 miles today.

April 3, 1981, Friday

Mileage – 29151

Left at 8:00. Stopped for gas at Marshel at 9:50. Out of TX on 30, 29325. Around 982 miles through TX, at 11:30. Ate lunch at Prescott, AK, couldn't find a place to eat so back on 30. Stopped at Arkadelphia at Arby's at 12:50. I drove a while, but was too windy. Stopped at Buckley for gas and a drink at 4:00. Stopped for the night at 5:00, this side of Memphis at best Western.

Motel for 3 – 32.96

430 miles today

286 through AK

April 4, 1981, Saturday

Mileage – 29581

Raining. Left at 8:00 over the Mississippi River at 8:30 into TN (29611). Stopped at Factory Outlet store mall at 9:00 at exit 20, wouldn't be open until 10:00, so went on. Stopped at giftland at 10:30. stopped for lunch 12:00 – through Nashville 1:45 on 65 – 29858 – 247 miles through TN. Entered KY @ 2:15. Rained awful hard from Nashville through Louisville for gas & motel Days Inn at 6:15 EST.

Motel for 3 – 28.17

435 miles today

April 5, 1981, Sunday

Mileage – 30016

Left at 8:00. entered OH at Cincinnati at 9:10 (30091). 480 through KY on 70 at 11:00 at Columbus. Stopped at truck stop for lunch in Wheeling 1:40. Stopped at Cherokee Gift Shop. Entered PA at 2:25. Airport interchange is 15. Arrived at Elby's in Meadville at 4:30 & ate. Dropped Harriet off in Venango at 5:45. Home at 6:05. 110 miles from home to airport exit in Pittsburg. 367 miles today.

Mileage - 30483

April 6, 1981, Monday

Woke up this morning to 1 in. of snow.

2538 miles from Jeff's through San Antonio to home.
910 miles from Jeff's to Martha's in San Antonio, TX.
Used 136.4 gal gas - \$199.29
Avg. 18.60 miles per gal
Motel cost 2 persons \$129.74
Total cost to home \$418.67 – inc. gifts, etc...

October 22, 1981, Thursday

Left home at 7:00, went to Winnie's 116.4 miles from Scat in CS

October 23, 1981, Friday

Left Winnie's at 9:10, got to Jim's around 3:00. 351.8 miles.

October 24, 1981, Saturday

Went to Frankenmoth.

October 25, 1981, Sunday

Went shopping

October 26, 1981, Monday

Left around 11:00, back to Winnie's.

October 27, 1981, Tuesday

Left Winnie's in Cleveland at 9:30, home around noon.

Jim's to turnpike 138 miles

ARIZONA

November 14, 1981, Saturday

Mileage – 3763.7

Left home in Toyota truck pulling camper & loaded good, at 7:40 – on 79 at Meadville at 8:20, on 80 at 8:50. Stopped for gas at 11:30, Mount Vernon. Stopped at rest area for a sandwich I brought along at 1:45. 4075 – 311.3 miles. Stopped at 76 truck stop for gas at Ind. State Line. Entered ILL at 5:57 EST. Stopped at Marshal Lincoln Motel at 6:30 ES – 7:30 their time. Got gas before the motel at 6:15. motel \$21.00, over and ate at Colony Kitchen. Beautiful day, warm. Room 8. 523 miles today.

November 15, 1981, Sunday

Mileage – 4286.7

Left at 6:50, as restaurant wasn't open so stopped at Martinsville at Hen House for breakfast at 7:10, nice place, but sure busy. Left at 7:55. Could see the Arch at St. Louis at 10:20, over the river into Missouri. Stopped at Eureka for gas & McDonald's for coffee at 11:00. Stopped at Roll a Mule Trading Post at 12:50, got a Frankamona dish & 2 sandwiches. Raining some 1:35, just a drizzle. Cloudy all day. Stopped for gas at 3:15 at 76 truck stop at Stafford. Got off 44 onto 66 near Joplin looking for a motel. Finally located one in Joplin, MISS at 5:25 Ev-N-Del Rancho Motel \$20.95. 442.9 miles today. Room 12.

November 16, 1981, Monday

Mileage – 4729.6

Over and ate breakfast and left at 7:15, lots of motels on towards 44. We should of got off at exit 7 or route 71. entered OK at 7:35 on to Will Rogers Turnpike to Tulsa Toll \$3.00 at 9:05. Stopped for gas at 9:10 at Arco, then onto Turner Turnpike to OK City. Toll \$3.00 at 12:05. Passed Shippler Store (missed interchange). Stopped at El Reno at 12:30 and went to TG & Y store. Back on 40. Stopped at Cherokee store, a nice place at Custer Rd. at 2:00. Entered TX at 3:55. Stopped at McLean at Dixie Motel at 4:30. Not too nice. The throughway went behind & in front of it. Motel Room 14 - \$22.66. 406.7 miles today. 1372.8 from home.

Tolls - \$6.00

November 17, 1981, Tuesday

Mileage – 5136.5

Left at 7:15. Stopped for gas at Conway at 8:05. Stopped for coffee at truck stop in Herford at 9:30. Entered NM at 10:50. Stopped for gas at Elida 11:55. stopped for gas at Ruidoso Downs at 2:50. Beautiful drive passed the race tracks & through the mountain to Tularosa & stopped at Lilly’s truck stop for tacos at 3:00. Then to White Sands & past the Missile base & Space center just as they were quitting work, awful lot of traffic & almost didn’t make it over the mountain. Into Las Cruces to Sands Motel at 6:15 (CST) 5:15 MST. \$17.12. Room 1. 474.6 miles today.

November 18, 1981, Wednesday

Mileage – 5611.1

Left at 7:10, Inspection station 7:35. Stopped for gas at Demming 8:15. entered AZ at 9:50. Stopped at Benson for gas 11:30. Talked to a young man from Erie visiting his grandmother, back on 19 at 12:30. Stopped at Hitching Post for lunch at 12:50 in Green Valley. 315 miles today. Arrived at Jeff’s at 2:00. 2162.4 from home

Mileage – 5926.1

Nov 13 Filled in Cambridge
3758.0

Nov 14	Mt. Vernon, OH	9.5 gal	1.338	\$12.72	
	IN state line	7.5	1.679	10.46	
	Marshal, IN	8.1	1.469	12.00	
Nov 15	Eureka, Missouri	9.4	1.249	11.70	
		9.0	1.429	14.77	qt oil 1.93
Nov 16	Tulsa, OK	9.6	1.339	13.44	
	Custer	10.1	1.39	14.11	motel 21.00
Nov 17	Conway	8.0	1.40	11.40	21.00
	Elida, TX	9.5	1.349	12.76	22.66
	Ruidoso	6.7	1.379	9.22	17.12
Nov 18	Demming, NM	9.1	1.477	13.50	-----
	Benson, AZ	8.4	1.40	11.75	81.78
					5841.4

			104.9	147.83	
					2083.4

Avg – 19.87 miles per gal

Nov 20 – at Jeff’s a while Amato

8.7

1.43

12.50 avg 22.6

6038.1

82 miles from I-10 through Patagonia to Reeve’s at Tumacacori

47.7 miles – Tubac to K-M-Valencia in Tucson

18.9 miles to Green Valley from Jeff at Tubac

81.1 miles from I-10 interchange 302 through Valencia at Tucson to Jeff’s at Tubac

Miss app. \$100 – motels 81.78 – gas 147.83 = \$329.61

November 19, 1981, Thursday

In morning went to Green Valley, got groceries, stuff to set up camper. In afternoon helped Kathie catch pigs to sell. Then out to Dale’s.

November 20, 1981, Friday

Up and Dale & Alice came, Kathie watched the boys & we went up Mt. Hopkins. `18 miles up. 1 mile high – 10 till 3:30. At night, Jeff & Kathie went to camp to hunt deer. Alice & Jesse stayed & helped me with Rusty. Hose blew on water line & camper flooded.

November 21, 1981, Saturday

Went to Dale’s, took Alice & Jesse home, and then all went to Arivaca & got lumber & framed in Dale’s outhouse. Rusty real good, had a good time. In afternoon, Alice, kids & I went to Arivaca & got barrels, at bar, to store stuff in. Back to Jeff’s. Kathie & Jeff were home, Kathie missed Rusty more that he missed her.

November 22, 1981, Sunday

Kathie, Jeff, Rusty, Russ & I went to Nogales swap meet, then to Patagonia turkey shoot. I was sick at night.

November 23, 1981, Monday

Alice, Dale & kids came up. Dale, Jule & Russ took 3 pigs to Tucson, Jeff worked up a house. Kathie, Alice, Rusty, Jesse & I went to Green Valley – did wash & got groceries.

November 24, 1981, Tuesday

I baby sat. Kathie, Jeff & Dad worked up to the big house. In afternoon, Kathie & I went to Nogales, Jeff went to work. Russ has the flu.

November 25, 1981, Wednesday

Our gas went dry so in afternoon Russ, Rusty & I went to Rio Rico. At night, Kathie & I made potato salad, relish & baked beans. Bed early.

November 26, 1981, Thursday - cold

Len, Judi, Steve, Chris & Shelly came in at 5:00. All went back to bed until 8:00. Up and went to Dale's around 40 there, had dinner. Back & played cards as it was awful windy & cold at Dale's.

November 27, 1981, Friday

Len, Judi, Steve, Russ, Chris, Shelly & I went to Nogales, Mexico, ate lunch at the Cave & shopped, back to pick up Kathie & Rusty. Judi sick so she stayed home & we went to Mama Maria's for supper. Home & played cards (Judi vomited, feels a little better).

November 28, 1981, Saturday

Steve sick all night & vomited, rained hard from 1:00 on. Up at 8:00, not raining, but Jeff's roof leaked and Shelly sick. Dale, Alice & kids came and had a family Thanksgiving & played cards.

November 29, 1981, Sunday – Len's birthday 40 years old

Len, Judi up and left for home at 8:05. Rained hard all night. Kathie's bedroom & kitchen a mess. Jeff, Kathie, Rusty, Russ & I went to Nogales swap meet, but got rained out. Ate at Sambo's, back & Jeff & Russ tarred roof & Jeff went to work.

November 30, 1981, Monday

Dale called, his car wouldn't start, so Jeff & Dad went and got hem. He took Jeff's car to Nogales to sign up & Dad & Jeff went to cut wood. Dale back at 11:00 & Kathie & I took him home. Alice & kids came back with us to bet baths & we were to take them home and Jeff started to work & didn't get to the end of the road, when his engine blew up. So towed it back & took truck to work so Alice & kids stayed all night.

December 1, 1981, Tuesday

Jeff & Dad tore the VW apart, then Rusty, Russ & I took Alice & the kids home, then Jeff, Russ & I went to Tucson to take his motor up. Back around 8:00.

December 2, 1981, Wednesday - 30° outside, gas ran out at 4 was 40° inside

Up early & Jeff, Russ, Kathie, Rusty & I went to Tucson, shopped at La Beals & Sears & picked up parts. Ate at Sir George's buffet, good food. Home around 5, not feeling too good. Jeff & Dad worked on his motor. Bed early.

December 3, 1981, Thursday

Kathie, Rusty & I went to Nogales, done wash. Rusty's picture taken & signed up for SS. Dale & boys came helped on car, then Russ & I & Rusty went and got Dale 10 bales of hay on our truck and followed them home with it.

December 4, 1981, Friday

Addressed Xmas cards. Russ & Jeff worked on his car.

December 5, 1981, Saturday

In afternoon, Kathie went with Patty to Green Valley. I watched Rusty, when he got up from his nap he had quite a fever. All he wanted was to be held. Jeff's car still not running. Couldn't get Rusty's fever down around 10:00 he vomited twice. Jeff took our car to work, put Rusty to bed around 11:30 and I went to bed at 12:00. Kathie came out to the camper that Rusty had stopped breathing, I took him and he was making funny faces & limp. Kathie called the ambulance and Patty. Russ & Kathie went in the ambulance & Patty took me to Nogales. Called Jeff – Jeff & Kathie stayed with him & we came home & to bed at 4:30.

December 6, 1981, Sunday

I went to Nogales hospital & Jeff came home, got the car going & he and dad came to the hospital. Back home & got supper. Jeff slept a little & went to work at 11:00. At 12:12, Kathie called Rusty's fever was up and they were taking him by ambulance to TMC in Tucson. Called Jeff & he met her there at 3:00. They did a spinal tap at 3:15. Fluid clear, but has a bad infection in his ear & diarrhea. Jeff & Kathie stayed.

December 7, 1981, Monday

Russ & I went to Arivaca & got the beer keg from Dale and told them about Rusty, then to Green Valley & took keg in & on to the hospital. Rusty's fever was down, but still have him on liquids for his diarrhea. We came home & Jeff & Kathie stayed.

December 8, 1981, Tuesday

Up, cleaned the house and went & did the wash. Called Jeff at 2:00, they would be home. We went to Tubac & shopped. Back and they still weren't home. Jeff called from Green valley and said had to wait there for the dr. to call and give them another prescription, he was breaking out all over. They got home around 6:00.

December 9, 1981, Wednesday

Russ & I went down to Dale's in morning, back around 3:00 and at 5:00 Jeff, Kathie, Russ & I went to the swap meet in Tucson. Ate at Green Valley. I have a cold.

December 10, 1981, Thursday

Cleaned camper & packed. At night, went over to see Dave & Laura.

December 11, 1981, Friday

Mileage – 7751

Left Jeff's at 9:30. Stopped at bingo gas at Picacho Peak at 11:00 - \$1.279 a gal. 7857 at the Rte 8 turn off. We decided to go through Phoenix. 7944 where 8 came back on 10. Rte 10 isn't finished, so a lot of stop lights in Phoenix. 87 miles. Stopped at Quartside for lunch. Guy said it was the largest yard sale in the country. Stopped at Blyth at 4:15 at Sands Motel or 3:15 their time. I have an awful cold and not feeling very good, so laid down until 6:00 & went across the road for supper and back & to bed. 312 miles today.

Motel \$22.68

December 12, 1981, Saturday

Mileage – 8063

Left motel at 7:25, ate in Blyth and on 10 at 8:00. stopped at Summit for coffee. Took Rte 60 at Beaumont to 91 Riverside & to Len's at 12:10. got gas at Blyth - \$1.529 a gal. Avg. 27.2 miles per gal. 201.6 miles today – 513.6 from Jeff to Len's. Len now

making 3,100 a month. Russ & Len went and got the Xmas tree and we put it up, then went to Marie Calendar's for supper. Sleeping in Steve's waterbed.

End mileage – 8264.6

December 13, 1981, Sunday

Straightened up the house, washed went for groceries. Len, Judi, Russ & I went to the park & played jarts. Played cards at night. Still have an awful cold & coughing. Steve won most of the money.

December 14, 1981, Monday

Everyone went to school & work. I'm still sick. Russ got supper.

December 15, 1981, Tuesday

Feeling better. Russ & I went for some groceries and over to the Orange mall a while in the afternoon.

December 16, 1981, Wednesday

Straightened up the house and at night went to the Brea Mall.

December 17, 1981, Thursday

Done some wash. Played cards with kids & at night went to Shelly's concert.

December 18, 1981, Friday

Worked on cross stitch and did wash. At night, went to Sizzler for supper. Back and played cards. Shelly won the big pot \$2.60.

December 19, 1981, Saturday

Len & Dad went & put a water heater in his apartments. Judi, Shelly & I wrapped presents & made cookies & candy and the oven quit working, so no oven. Played cards at night. Steve took all our money.

December 20, 1981, Sunday

Went to swap meet at 9:00, back around 2:00. All feeling lousy, so took naps at 5:30 went to Basset's for Xmas open house. Then at 7:30 over to Cindy's folds – Jim & Patty Stiles for more goodies. Gained 2 lbs. (ha Steve).

December 21, 1981, Monday

Cleaned house & washed clothes. Len off work. Working on his income tax. Shelly baby sitting. Steve & Judi working. In afternoon, went shopping & to the potter place, back got supper & went to Orange Mall, had Chili & margaritas at La Fiestas, then shopped & home.

December 22, 1981, Tuesday

Took paper & cans to recycle. Got groceries, back & put them away. Then Russ, Len & I went & Russ got his hair cut at Kmart Plaza. Went to Mervin's & Wineman's. Russ got me a jacket \$60 – marked down to \$30. At night, Treasa brought her cat over. Len, Shell, Russ & I played cards. OH my poor pig is getting thinner & thinner. Bob & Maxine came over for a while.

December 23, 1981, Wednesday

Straightened up the house & did washing. Len went to his Xmas party. Home late, not feeling good. Judi, Russ & I went to Mervin's, I got some slacks. Back and played cards.

December 24, 1981, Thursday

Len, Russ, Chris & I went & took Judi her camera, she had her party. Then to book store & to apartments, had lunch, back and got groceries. Steve got \$100 from his boss. Chris, Len, Russ & I played miniature golf, Russ won. Had supper and played cards and each opened a present, I opened a pig mania game from Chris. Russ a book, The Duke, from Len. Played pig mania a while, then to bed. Called Nan.

December 25, 1981, Friday – Xmas

Up early, opened presents, what a mad house, took us till almost noon. Cindy came around 10:00 and still opened ;more. Called Jeff. Winnie called. I got diamond earrings, Benji, blazer from Russ, calendar, picture, eagle plaque, clown, Hummel necklace, ornament from Shelly, mug from Cindy. Russ & I got fog lights or driving lights from Steve. Russ got razor & cologne from me. Umbrella, socket set, car mirror from Len & Judi. Cologne from Shelly. Auto book from Chris, Mug from Cindy. Ate dinner around

3:00, played cards. At night, Sandy & husband Mark Brogan came and stayed till after 11:00.

December 26, 1981, Saturday

Went to Sears, having a sale, got towels. Russ got drill & saw. Judi got slacks, blouse & sweater. Home made ice cream in their new freezer. Russ & Len put lights on truck. Played cards at night.

December 27, 1981, Sunday

Took the tree down, washed clothes cleaned house. Steve, Cindy, Len, Judi, Russ & I went to the Sizzler for dinner. Played cards.

December 28, 1981, Monday

Judi, Len, Russ & I went to where Sandy works and saw how they carve ducks & animals out of wood and paint them. Called Wild Life in Wood by Mr. Lewis. I got Russ a duck. Judi went to work and we went checking on the tire, then to Len's apartment to meet the adjuster about water damage to the rugs. Treasa & friend came for her cat. Shelly & I went over next door and baby sat for an hr. Played cards.

December 29, 1981, Tuesday

Shelly, Len, Russ & I went and cleaned the apt. and took up the carpet in 2 bedrooms, hall & living room & picked out carpet, had a long day. Home and showered & went to Johnny's for drink & salad. Home & played cards. Grace called and said Lloyd's brother, Harold, died at noon.

December 30, 1981, Wednesday

Judi, Len, Chris, Shelly, Russ & I went to Burbank to see Lloyd & Grace and ordered my ring. They are leaving for PA tomorrow, home & fixed supper & played cards.

December 31, 1981, Thursday

Len & Russ went & painted apartments. Shell & I cleaned house. At night, watched TV, saw good program .

January 1, 1982, Friday

Happy New Year. Watched the Rose bowl Parade on TV. Went over to the neighbors, Norm Rosenbloom & watched P.S. beat U.S.C. back & for a ride down along

the ocean and to Capistrano, but the mission was closed. Back, ate supper, then watched Nine to Five on TV. Good movie. Played some cards.

January 2, 1982, Saturday

Went to Judi's work for a few min. (Judi, Len, Russ & I), then to pick out carpet. Then ate lunch and started to Pasadena and about half way there or 30 min away, I discovered I'd left my pocket book where we ate. (Judi on the way from house gave Len a speech about forgetting things as we'd just got to the end of the street when she remembered she'd forgotten her keys to the office, so she & I came back & Len & Russ stopped at Sutterlands.) We came back and the woman had found my purse. Thank God. Finally back on the road again up to Aunt Edna's at San Gabriel. Judi stayed there and Len, Russ & I went to view the floats. They were beautiful, but oh the crowd. It would of taken 2 ½ to 3 hours to see them all. So just went part way. Then back to Judi's cousins, Betty & Harry's where Judi & Edna had gone. Then home and to Orange Mall for spaghetti. Then shopped a while and home & played cards.

January 3, 1982, Sunday

Straightened up house & washed some clothes. Russ & Len, Steve, Cindy & Chris went to apt. and hauled trash, washed windows. Judi, Shelly & I went to Mervins' then to the apt & Len, Russ went with us to mall & Leo Wards. Home & went to where Chris works.

January 4, 1982, Monday

Everyone back to school & work. Len came home for dinner. Steve came home at noon & took Russ & I to the Sierra buffet place & his work & western store. Home finished wash and got supper. Judi didn't come home for supper. Len, Russ & I went to Sutterlands for elect. wire. Judi home at 9:00. Saw Rich Monday of L.A. Dodgers at western store.

January 5, 1982, Tuesday

Worked on Len's '81 bills & Russ did some wiring. Crocheted on Judi's afghan.

January 6, 1982, Wednesday

Met Len at bank and cashed our check, back & did grocery shopping. When Len came home, went to Sears & back & Len, Russ & Bob Basset worked on a picture frame.

January 7, 1982, Thursday

Awful windy. Russ chased garbage can & garbage up & down the street. Called Nancy and she said Chuck Marley had been in a bad accident. Called Bob & Etta and Bob said that he was doing fair, was afraid he'd lose his leg & wouldn't know for some time if he'd be able to walk or not.

January 8, 1982, Friday

At 11:30, net Len and went to Rockwell store and had lunch at Mexican restaurant, back and got ready and went to the Cattleman's Warf for dinner. Real nice place. Bob, Maxine and another couple came and went and listened to the band for a while, then home.

January 9, 1982, Saturday

Straightened up the house, then Chris & Linda, Judi, Len, Russ & I went to Claremont to look for a dress for Chris. Nice place. Lot of little stores & artists, got Len a picture. Back & stopped at Brea mall.

January 10, 1982, Sunday

Judi, Len, Russ & I went to a lumber co. Russ got a drill, then to Uniforms Unlimited & Judi got a top. Then to Knott's berry and had chicken at the Chicken House, then to the pottery shop and home. Finished straightening up the house, transplanted two plants & got groceries. Russ & Len worked on picture frames & then we played cards.

January 11, 1982, Monday

Jeff called, Rusty may have to have tube in his ear and no dust or animals around. Washed & sized Judi & Len's bathroom & started papering it. Played cards at night. Treasa brought frames for Shell to choose from.

January 12, 1982, Tuesday

Finished papering bathroom & washed clothes. Played cards at night.

January 13, 1982, Wednesday

Cleaned upstairs & washed windows. Chris backed into Steve's truck on her way out of the drive to go to school. Steve spent the day getting estimates \$350 to \$400. Played cards before supper. At night Len worked on his income tax. Marine & Bob came over a while at night.

January 14, 1982, Thursday

Washed & straightened up the house. Russ & I took a ride up to Thrifty Mall, Calamity Jane's, a place where they have Antiques & also doll to Adopt. \$550 for one. Then to Grandma's cupboard. At night, Len, Russ & I went to Best's & he got a printing calculator.

January 15, 1982, Friday

Crocheted some, set out in the sun. Colored & put my hair up. Steve left for the weekend skiing. We went to Claudia's Rose for supper, back and Judi left again.

January 16, 1982, Saturday

Went to Judi's office & fixed a couple plugs. Judi gave me a shot (hormone & Vit. B), then to apartment & fixed stove. Stopped at bookstore, ate at an Italian Bakery. Home, then went to Western store & boot place, then toured Model Homes & back – Judi & Len went out for dinner & Chris & Shelly went baby sitting. I went over with Shell a while next door.

January 17, 1982, Sunday

Len, Russ & I went to the swap meet, back around 1:00. Len went and got groceries. Girls had went up to Bear Lake, sled riding. They got home around 3:00. Steve got home around 6:30. Judi, Len, Russ & I played dice at night. Called Nan in the morning, awful cold.

January 18, 1982, Monday

Sick all night. Washed & straightened up the house. Sick all day, went to bed early.

January 19, 1982, Tuesday

Feeling better. Straightened up the house and at night went to El Torito. Beautiful Mexican restaurant. Bob, Maxine, Terry & Maggie met us there. Had 5 strolling Mexicans and spend most of the time in our section. Terry's wife got me 7 balloons and Bob tried to break them all, it was decorated with balloons. Smorgasbord & all the champagne you could drink. Had a good time.

January 20, 1982, Wednesday

Raining, so Steve is going to take us to Lloyd & Grace's. Left here & went to Burbank to Wards. Cindy borrowed her mother's car. Took 45 min. (50 miles). Steve & Cindy left at 2:30, we played rummy tile & cards until midnight.

January 21, 1982, Thursday

Went and watched Lloyd bowl. Then to groceries. Then home, ate lunch, then went for a ride to see Cindy's house, Melvin's & Ella Mae's and back to store where Ella Mae works, met her husband. Took a ride around the airport & Lockheed. Home while we got supper, Lloyd & Russ went and got Russ' hair cut. Back and ate & played cards.

January 22, 1982, Friday

In morning, I went & got my hair cut, then Lloyd, Russ, Grace & I went to take Grace to the dr. back & stopped at Ludie's where all the western outfits are made for the stars. Ate at the Sizzler, then Lloyd went & got a new tire. I went to Melvin's store and got my ring he made me (wedding band to match my diamond, real nice \$65.00. Lloyd & Grace brought us home and Len, Judi, Lloyd, Grace, Russ & I went to Crazy Horse for supper, nice place – country western band. Home and packed suitcases & showered & bed at midnight.

January 23, 1982, Saturday

Up at 5:00, got ready and Len, Judi, Russ & I left for San Simian at 6:30, stopped at 7:30 for breakfast at Colony Kitchen at Asocoa Ventura at 8:45, could see the channel Islands, fertile valley growing veg, strawberries & grapes. Followed ocean up on 101. Stopped at restroom at Carpenterice, where Len goes to karate for summer training. Saw lot of oil rigs out in the ocean. Judi not feeling good. Dad got in front & Judi got in back with me. At 11:15 stopped on Spyglass drive & walked down along the ocean at Pismo Beach, got gas & went to bathroom. Len getting 24.1 mile per gal. Came 225.6 miles. Left at 11:45, got to Green Tree Motel at 12:30 – 272.5 miles Room 33. \$50.48. Walked to the store then to the beach, hunted driftwood then went to eat lunch at Cavalier. Back to the motel & got the truck and went up to the Hearst Castle to see how long it would take us to drive up. Took a4 min. Stopped at the park & walked out on the pier out in the ocean. Then to an old store at San Simian. Stopped at another beach. Len & Dad went down. Dad found a petrified pine cone. Saw lot of crabs. Then back to a small plaza & looked around. Back to the motel at 5:30. Len & I played with the Rubic's cube while Russ & Judi slept and they got mad at us. Russ hung a do not disturb sign on his bed. Went to get dinner. Walked to one too expensive, back & got the truck went to another one it was closed, so

went back across the street to the Cavalier it was awful busy. She started to take our orders and got interrupted three times. Dad ordered rice & got B. potato & onion rings. Len didn't get onion rings, I ordered sweet wine & had to put sugar in it. We laughed so much, Len had to leave an entertainment tip, HA. Judi & I drove back & left Len & dad to walk. We passed them and asked if they wanted a ride, but they said no, but gave us the keys to their room. Back at 8:35 – Len & I played with the Rubik's cube then to bed.

January 24, 1982, Sunday

Up at 6:00, went to the pancake house for breakfast. Then Len, Russ & I walked down to the beach & watched the waves. Saw a seal. Back to the motel and checked out. Went to the Hearst Castle > got the bus tour at 9:40 and went up to the castle – 5 mile of winding road. 1500 ft high, nice trip, back around 11:30. then we went to Cambria, an artist town, little gift & craft shops, real nice. Started home, stopped at Madonna Inn for lunch. A beautiful place. Left there at 2:45. Judi drove & I sat in front until 3:45. Stopped at rest area & changed places. Stopped at Santa Barbara for gas. Had to stop at downtown LA for the restroom, sore was a mess. Back at 7:10 & stopped & got groceries & got home at 8:00. Tired so to bed early.

January 25, 1982, Monday

Washed clothes, helped Russ cut out a rocking horse and caught up on my notes. Got supper. Len came home sick from work. Played dice.

January 26, 1982, Tuesday

Len stayed home. Russ worked on the rocking horse. Played cards at night. Jeff called, he got a new job \$750 a month, house & meat & utilities.

January 27, 1982, Wednesday

Worked on the rocking horse & I started a pillow top for Grace Ward. At night, Len, Judi, Russ & I went over to Basset's for supper, good meal. Len not feeling good. Back around 10:00.

January 28, 1982, Thursday

Steve's girlfriend's father took Steve's car to have it fixed where Chris backed into it, so he took our car. We worked on the rocking horse. Len came home at noon, still sick and went to bed. At night, Judi, Russ & I went to Sears to pick up kids swings. Home and played cards. My poor pig is almost empty.

January 29, 1982, Friday

Shelly & I washed the om wall in they room Russ sized it. Steve still has our truck. Wallpapered one wall in their room. Awful tired. Went to the Sizzler for dinner. Back and worked on Len's bank statement.

January 30, 1982, Saturday

Cleaned and dusted the downstairs and went to Kmart then to Sears outlet store and got Chris a dresser, then to Wendy's. Back home & Judi done some washing. Len, Russ & I & shelly went to the unfinished furniture store. Cindy painted feet on the horse. Chris & I braided the reins and put the tail on sure looks nice. Played cards.

January 31, 1982, Sunday

Washed, went grocery shopping. In afternoon, Len, Russ & I went over to Disneyland Hotel & went through the shops, back & Judi, Len, Shelly & I went for a bike ride through the park on bike trail. Went 2 miles. Ate supper & played cards.

February 1, 1982, Monday

Took Len's film up to camera shop. Washed and packed clothes and truck. Jeff called and said he could use the studio couch so unpacked and Len & Steve put the couch in & then packed other stuff in, not an inch left over.

February 2, 1982, Tuesday

Mileage – 8850.4

Left Len's at 8:45, stopped at Cherico Summit at 11:15 for pie & coffee. Stopped at Mesa Verde for gas at 12:30 - \$1.519 – 9045.4. Truck stop and ate lunch and left at 1:20. Stopped at Quartzside at 2:00. Campers, etc as far as you could see on both sides of the interstate. World's largest swap meet. Could spend a week & not see it all. Saw 2 purple busses with VW vans on top. The same ones Russ & Len saw when we were going up to Hearst Castle. Left around 3:00. Stopped at Tomapak at 4:25, nice little place. Got to Gila Bend at 5:55, stopped at el Colorado Motel \$18.90. Russ couldn't find his razor bag, must of left it at Len's. Went over to Space Age restaurant to eat, not a very good place to eat. When we came out of there, we found out we'd left the back open & Russ' hat was on camper door, but didn't loose anything, packed in too tight. 356 miles today.

Motel – 18.90

February 3, 1982, Wednesday

Mileage – 9206.4

Noisy place, didn't sleep well. Up & went to the travel lodge to eat, left at 9:45. A bus following us down 8 to 10 was a foreign buss, said Europa, Afrika, Asia, America, Licents PA PA 12. Lots of seats with people in and the back was all luggage space, painted red. Stopped at green valley Hitching Post for lunch at 11:35, got gas at Circle K. 1.349 – 9357 – 5.85 gal. \$7.90. Stopped at Thrifty's & grocery store, left at 1:10. got to Jeff's at 2:00. rusty sure liked his horse. Winnie called. Unpacked the truck. Kathie said, I just don't believe it filled the camper, what a mess. Jeff got home at 5:00 & we went to Cow Palace, but it was full so went on to Green valley for dinner. Back & called Len, just Shelly home. Played Rummy tile & to bed at 11:00. 175 miles today.

531.6 miles from Len's

End mileage - 9382

February 4, 1982, Thursday

Cleaned & straightened the camper. Russ & Jeff tore down the pig pen. In afternoon, loaded the truck & Jeff's car and took out to Dale's. Jeff, Kathie, Russ & Dale rode out to the ranch that Jeff's moving to. Alice, kids & I went to Arivaca & met them at the bar. Home late, ate supper & to bed.

February 5, 1982, Friday

Russ took a load to Dale's & helped him with the pig pen. Jeff, Kathie, rusty & I went to the bank, then to Tucson, picked up parts for Dale's car & took Rusty to the dr. He has tonsillitis. Home, ate supper, then up to KOA to Tim & Patty's & picked up propane.

February 6, 1982, Saturday

Jeff took our truck to work & we went to Tubac Art Festival & to green valley for groceries. Home around 3:00, dropped our propane tank at Pat's. At night, Jeff & Dad took the 5 pigs out to Dale's in the U-Haul then back & I watched Rusty while Jeff & Kathie went to a party for Kirk at Wisdom's.

February 7, 1982, Sunday

Jeff took our truck and took the U-Haul back. Kathie, Louise, Russ & I went to the dump, then back to the festival. Russ got a watch bracelet and an Indian wall hanging. Back to the house. Dale, Alice & kids were there. Called Etta and Chuck. Jeff & Dale talked to him. Played Rummy.

February 8, 1982, Monday

Loaded the truck and went to Dale's. cold – Alice, Jule & I went to look at the place where, Jeff is moving at Sasabee. Back to Dale's raining so picked up some boxes to move with, then back to Jeff's. Russ put spark plugs in the truck. Jeff worked on Mr. Pollock's car. Played rummy.

February 9, 1982, Tuesday

Cold, 32°, in camper, 28° outside, frost everywhere, but sun out so frost gone by 10:00, nice & warm. Kathie & I went to the post office & store and got more boxes. Russ & I took the washer apart. After dinner, Dale, Alice & kids came & we hauled hay down to Dale's. Kids all rode back with us. Rusty went too. Back around 6:00.

February 10, 1982, Wednesday

Called Juanita, she said Chuck Bundy had 6 heart by-passes last Thursday and Friday morning around 3:00. His house burned. Took Russ' ring down to Tumacacori and Kathie & Rusty up to KOA to Pat's. Russ & I met Dale and the boys at Cow Palace & got more hay & took down to Dale's and Russ done some wiring and Alice & I looked for cactus. Picked up some VW parts and started back, the light on the bumper fell off on Arivaca road, and then just before we got to KOA a sack blew out of the truck. Picked Kathie & Rusty up and noticed one rod gone so sent back where sack blew out found it but not the rod. Jeff saw us and stopped. Home, ate supper and gave Kathie a perm, turned out nice. Played some rummy. Awful windy at night was afraid the camper would blow over. So turned off the gas, so was a little cold - rained. Blowed all night.

February 11, 1982, Thursday

Judi called said it had been raining for 3 days. Still cloudy and raining. Went and picked up Russ's ring, then to Green Valley (Russ, Kathie, Rusty & I) and I got a perm at Golden Scissors \$33.00. She put conditioner on it then mixed conditioner in perm lotion, it took good. Ate at Hitching Post. Back home at 4:00. The roof leaking all over. Had to put pans everywhere. Jeff home at 5:30 and got ready and went to the Cow Palace for supper. Bed early.

February 12, 1982, Friday

Russ & Jeff went over to Ernie's to pick up VW parts. Back and Jeff & Tim went to Green Valley & Tucson. Russ, I, Louise & Rusty went to Tumacacori & Tubac, Jeff home late, ate supper. Tim & Pat and kids came & played Tri-ominoes.

February 13, 1982, Saturday

Up early & went to Nogales to swap meet. Kathie met Louise & Mrs. Pollack at the bus station and went into Mexico for lunch & shipping. Jeff, Russ, Rusty & I came back and ate at Winsom's, then home, loaded poles & more VW parts & Russ, Rusty & I went to Dale's. back and Jeff had got me a rose for Valentine's Day. Tim, Pat & kids came up at night & played rummy.

February 14, 1982, Sunday

Up early and Russ, Jeff, Dale & Time went to the gun show in Tucson. Kathie, Patty, kids & I wen to Nogales to swap meet, ate at Colonel sander's chicken, home. Stopped for groceries, washed 4 loads of clothes. After Patty left, took trash to dump. Back and packed the truck. Russ came home around 5:00. Jeff went home with Dale to pick up the truck & trailer.

February 15, 1982, Monday

Up early & started packing the horse trailer & I finished our truck and then we closed the camper and hooked it on the truck & finished Jeff's loading and left there around 2:30. Took our camper to Dale's and set it up and Dale went with Jeff & Kathie & Rusty, we finished the camper, then Alice came home & was with Jule & Jesse & Dad & I went to Sasabe & just as we got there, they were coming out the drive, said the people hadn't moved out yet, so we all came back to Dale's and Jeff, Rusty, Kathie, two dogs & one cat all sleep in the camper or tried to.

February 16, 1982, Tuesday

Jeff went to Arivaca & called & the foreman said to come down. Dale & Dad went to see if Sarge was going to scrape off a place for the trailer and he was on his way so they came back to show him what to do & Jeff, Kathie, Rusty & I went to Sasabe, got there around 11:30. They still hadn't moved out so hooked onto the trailer & went to the house. Dad & Dale came & as we were backing in they came with a U-Haul and we unloaded outside stuff and when they left they sure left a mess, took 6 of us over an hr. to carry out their trash and burn it. Then moved Jeff's in, sure was tired, left there at 5:30. Home and ate, played rummy & to bed.

February 17, 1982, Wednesday

Marie next door bought me some goat mile & visited for a while. Dale & Dad put poles in for the kids swings. Alice & Dale went to Arivaca, I finished unloading truck, they came back and Dale, kids, Russ & I went to Jeff's old place and got Jeff's phone and

Dale's VW parts, then to Nogales, got water pipe, etc. Back and got mail at Tumacacori & groceries. Home at 4:30. Dale & Dad dug water line ditch. Ate supper & played rummy.

February 18, 1982, Thursday

In afternoon went down to Sasabe to Jeff & Kathie's. Back and did chores & met Jeff & Kathie at the bar and ate supper.

February 19, 1982, Friday

Up early and Dale & Russ watched the boys and Alice & I met Kathie & Rusty at Arivaca and went & got cheese, then brought it out to Dale's. We each got 5 lbs. Then Alice, Kathie, Rusty & I took off to Tucson for curtains and mat, back to green valley for groceries, then home late. Ate supper and played cards.

February 20, 1982, Saturday

In morning, Russ & I went to the Cow Palace & Russ got a hair cut & I did the wash, then to Tumacacori for Jeff's mail, then to Tubac and Russ got his watch band. Back & ate lunch and in afternoon, went to Arivaca. Alice, kids, Russ & I (Dale working) took garbage to dump and got our gas tank filled. Home, ate supper & played Risk. I won.

February 21, 1982, Sunday

Dale went to work. Russ & I and kids went to Jeff's. Jeff came up & got Dale's bed & his bike. Jeff showed Dad around the ranch, then we all went & looked at the cows, then to Sasabe, Mexico, got coffee \$3.87 for 2 ¼ lbs. Back & stopped at a small lake & gave the kids a canoe ride back to Jeff's & he and Kathie went to Arivaca to pick up Dale & Alice and missed them and caught up to them almost back to the ranch. Dale had blowed a brake line. Ate supper, then Mike, his wife, Roberta came & we played poker. Back late, Russ not feeling good. I was sick during night.

February 22, 1982, Monday

Awful warm. Put on my shorts. Russ still not feeling good. Got a sunburn. Alice & I went to town & called a man who wanted a tent camper.

February 23, 1982, Tuesday

Dale was to get cement so he went up to end of road to wait on the truck at 7:30 & two of his friends came here to help pour it. At 9:00, they went back up & Dale went to call. At noon, they left and still no cement. Dale went and called again & the truck went to Nogales instead of turning at the Cow Palace. Dale told them to take it back, he didn't

want it now. In afternoon, he & Dad went & called another company & they said they'd bring it at 8:30 tomorrow & bring 4 yards so had to make forms to pour our slab in front of trailer.

February 24, 1982, Wednesday

Cement came at 8:34, had enough for Dale's room with slab at side and our slab. Alice & I went to the energy assistance meet, when we got home, Kathie & Rusty were here. Ate lunch and we went to Green Valley & Tumacacori for mail. Home at 5:00.

February 25, 1982, Thursday

Dale & Dad went to Tucson at 9:30. I cleaned the trailer, took everything out & rearranged & washed walls & floor. Looks & smells better. Dale & Russ home around 5:00. Played cards. Gas ran out.

February 26, 1982, Friday

Russ & Dale took forms off the cement, and then we moved the trailer and fixed it & blocked it up. Kids & I planted cactus & made sidewalk. Went to town and got more water pipe, back & Russ started digging for the water to camper. I finished setting up the camper, etc. Sure tired. Played some cards at night.

February 27, 1982, Saturday

Dad & Dale worked on the water line. In afternoon, Dad & I went to Jeff's to do the wash. Kathie, Rusty, Dad & I went to Sasabe, this side, back and worked on her yard. Had a barbeque at night, home late. Dale had laid 4 blocks of his shop, they are going to live in until they get the house built.

February 28, 1982, Sunday

Jeff, Kathie & Rusty came around 9:00 & we left for Tucson. Stopped at Wards & looked at freezers. Jeff bought one. Then to Sir George's for dinner, then to swap meet, grocery store, and then back out the Sasabe road to Jeff's. Had a barbeque & Dale worked on Jeff's income tax, home late.

March 1, 1982, Monday

Dad & Dale laid 50 blocks for the house. I cleaned & raked lawn. Rested in afternoon. At night, played cards. Got sunburned.

March 2, 1982, Tuesday

Last night was the first night, didn't have the heater on. Straightened up the camper & boxes etc. Laid blocks.

March 3, 1982, Wednesday

Straightened up the camper. Alice & I went to Arivaca, then to Green Valley in afternoon. Home late. Jeff & Kathie & Rusty were here.

March 4, 1982, Thursday

Alice, kids & I took a walk to Marie's then Meg's, she wasn't home, then stopped at another neighbor, Kathie, then in afternoon went to Arivaca got our check, went to Bookmobile, back. At night, Jeff & Kathie & Rusty came in the big truck to get the calves & one pig, had a barbeque, then we went home with them.

March 5, 1982, Friday

Jeff & Kathie left for Tucson to sell Charley & go to the dentist at 5:00 and Russ & I babysat. Did my washing & worked on her yard, they didn't get back until after 8:00 at night, then they brought us home, real cold. Russ was awful sick during the night and gas ran out.

March 6, 1982, Saturday

I went in and got my hair colored and set. Got gas after getting mad, took them from 10:00 to 12:30 to get it. Dale went to Jeff to see about some junk they want to get rid of. We all went to Arivaca in afternoon, back, played cards at night.

March 7 1982, Sunday

Dale & Russ made bricks and then at 12:00, we all went to Jeff's. Pattie, Tim & kids were there, had a big barbeque and froze ½ cow for Jeff & put the medicine cabinet up.

March 8, 1982, Monday

Russ & Dale made more bricks & in afternoon, Russ, Jesse & I went to Nogales, Mexico and then back to Nogales & picked up lumber for dale. Played hearts at night.

March 9, 1982, Tuesday

Dale & Russ put the door frames up & laid more brick. I didn't feel too good. Russ still has his cold. Jesse tripped on our patio and fell on the cactus. Got really stuck, poor kid. Played cards at night. Nice beautiful day.

March 10, 1982, Wednesday

Russ & Dale made 53 bricks. Alice, kids & I went to Green valley & back to Amato and did my wash, home. Dale had went to Arivaca and when he came back, he said he had a job in Tucson working on a hotel. \$7.00 an hr. Played cards.

March 11, 1982, Thursday

Russ & I made some brick in morning, in the afternoon, Alice & I went to Arivaca and got the mail, then Russ, Jesse & I went to Tumacacori for my registered letter from Thomas. Jule sick.

March 12, 1982, Friday

Russ & I went to Jeff's in morning. They weren't home, had gone to Tucson. Came back and worked on my parrot in afternoon. Started to rain and awful wind, sure shook the trailer and poured and hailed all night. Camper didn't leak, thank God.

March 13, 1982, Saturday

Dale, Russ, Jule, Jesse & I went to Tucson to swap meet, then they took me to Wilma's & I stayed there while they went shopping. Got home around 6:30. Jeff & Kathie & Rusty came in right behind us. Rusty has a rash. Then they & Dale went to the bar to dance and Russ & I baby sat Jule & Jesse.

March 14, 1982, Sunday

Jeff & Kathie & Rusty came up & fixed Dale's young bore pig, then we all got in the truck & went to swap meet in Nogales, then back to Pete's Kitchen for dinner, then stopped to see if bullet was home, then to grocery store, then home. Russ & I went down to Jeff's and played poker & stayed all night.

March 15, 1982, Monday

Russ hooked up Kathie's dryer and we did the wash and got dinner. We came back late afternoon. Alice & I played rummy tile at night, still a little cool.

March 16, 1982, Tuesday

Still windy & cool. Went to the food club in afternoon, back late. Jeff, Kathie & Rusty came and ate supper with us, windy. Brought me a Jack a Lopec (pearder) (?).

March 17, 1982, Wednesday

Kathie, Rusty, Alice & boys, Russ & I went to Tumacacori bank and stopped at Polack's & down & saw Louise at Jeff's old place. Ate at Cow Palace, then to Green Valley. I got Tabu perfume from money Len sent, Alice gave me a cushion & clown & kids a shamrock cookie cutter. Russ got me a crewel picture to do. Home around 5:00. Dale came home sick. Awful windy and cold.

March 18, 1982, Thursday

Dale stayed home. Awful windy & raining. Pulled the truck up on cement to help break the wind, but around 8 the wind let up some, but cold. At 4:30 icicles were hanging over my head & bed wet. 35° in camper, 20° outside.

March 19, 1982, Friday

Awful lot of frost about an inch on top of the truck. Dale went to work. Alice sick now. In afternoon, went to Jeff & baby sat while they went to Tucson. Cold night.

March 20, 1982, Saturday

Frosty – Back to Arivaca & got my hair done. Dale & Dad worked on bricks, at night Jeff & Kathie & Rusty came. Dale & Jeff went to play poker. Dale won \$54. Kathie, Dad & I played cards until midnight, then went to bed. Jeff & Dale came around 15 to 1 and they went home.

March 21, 1982, Sunday

Cold & frosty in morning. Russ & Dale made a few bricks, then got ready & went to Jeff's for a birthday barbeque for me. Wilma & Aldof & Lloyd Smith came down took a ride to Sasabe, Mexico, got coffee & brown sugar cakes. Back and had steaks, etc & cake. There was Dale's family (4), Pat & Tim & Kelly (3), Jeff (3), Wilma (3), Russ & I – 15 of us. After lunch, Jeff took us around the ranch. Back home around 8:30.

March 22, 1982, Monday

Packed the truck, cleaned the camper and closed it up. In afternoon, Jule, Jesse, Russ & I went to the Cow Palace to get Russ a hair cut, but he wasn't open. Back & when

dale got home, we all went to the bar in Arivaca (Silver Bell) for supper, then told them good-bye & went down to Jeff's, then we all went over & saw Mike's new house at Sasabe. Back and to bed at 10:30.

March 23, 1982, Tuesday

Mileage – 12241

Up and ate breakfast and left Jeff's at 8:00. Stopped for gas at Pasco on Ajo in Tucson at 9:05. At 9:45 almost to Benson, a coyote started across the highway, we almost hit him, but he stopped in the left lane. Stopped at San Simian to go to restroom & get coffee at 11:15, but couldn't find anything, but a dirty café so went on and stopped at a rest stop. Entered NM at 11:35. stopped for gas and lunch at Lordsburg at 12:00. there was a man at the next table who was talking to himself and everyone else acted retarded. At 2:05, I started driving. Went through Las Cruces at 3pm. Around 330 miles from Jeff's. through White Sands and into Alamogordo, stopped for gas & coffee at 4:15. Russ took over driving up through the mountain passed the Ruivuso downs, beautiful drive through Apache Country. Stopped at El Rancho Motel. Went over to the Sizzler for supper back & called len & Judi & watched TV & to bed. 521.5 miles today.

Motel 29.75

March 24, 1982, Wednesday

Mileage – 12762.5

Went over to hobo Joe's for breakfast and left the motel at 8:20. stopped at Portales at Chevron for gas at 9:50. Entered TX at 10:30 and stopped for coffee at the Spur, right on the line also the time line, so went out of the restaurant at 10:50 & into car at 11:50. haha going towards Herford, a truck loaded with cow shit met us and the wind was blowing & blew some on our truck. We needed clothes pins for our noses going past the stockyards. Saw a ring neck crossing the road near Bolivia. Stopped at a trading post for a few min. Stopped for gas near McLean at 2:55, a country store. They had a lot of hand made items. Plastic blocks made out of plastic needle point, mat & put together with yarn. Entered OK at 4:00. Soil through here is brick red and fields green. Lots of oil rigs drilling rows on both side of the road for miles. Stopped at Cherokee at Custer Road at 5:15. Went on and stopped at best Western (Cherokee Motor Lodge) this side of El Reno \$30.60 at 6:50. 430 miles today. Very nice day, warm evening, went over to supper and shopped at the trading post & back to the room & called Jeff.

March 25, 1982, Thursday

Mileage – 13192

Awful windy all night. Still blowing. Ate breakfast & left at 8:05. stopped for gas at 8:35 at El Reno. Lots of road work around Ok city on the turnpike at 9:14. At 11:10 on turner turnpike, we are 1087 miles from Jeff so are half way home. Saw an Enlow Farm Equipment place at Sapulpa just as we were about to get off the turnpike. Toll \$2.00. Going through Tulsa, lots of lavender & red flowering trees in bloom also forsythia & some Easter lilies. Back on Will Roger's Turnpike. Stopped and ate over the turnpike & got gas at 12:30. Off turnpike at 1:50 into Missouri. Stopped for gas around Conway. Stopped at Rolla for night at 5:35. 440 miles \$21.30 – cold. Went over to Howard Johnson's for supper. Not feeling too good (Norman Dee Motel) Room 26.

March 26, 1982, Friday

Mileage – 13633

20°. Cold. Left motel at 7:15 over to Howard Johnson's for breakfast, left there at 8:00. Saw a herd of buffalo in a field 6 or 8 large with babies. Stopped at rest area, I have a stomach ache, stopped for gas at 9:40. Eureka, I had another belly ache. Don't feel too good. Passed the Arch at St. Louis at 10:15. Into ILL. Stopped for gas & lunch at the Hen House at Martinsville at 12:45. Beginning to spit snow so must be nearing old PA. Entered IN at 1:45, now 2:45. Around Indianapolis at 4:30. At 4:40 snow beginning to lay on the ground. Went through some heavy snow flurries, hard to see at times. Stopped for the night at Howard Johnson's near Richmond, IN at 5:45. Room 111 - \$27.71 – 12% discount for senior citizens. 426 miles today. Walked over across the Highway to Richard's for supper, good meal & salad bar. COLD!

March 27, 1982, Saturday

Mileage – 14059

Cold - 20°. Ate at Howard Johnson's left motel at 8:45. Got gas across the highway. Entered OH at 9:00. Sun out & snow gone around Columbus. 100 miles from Cleveland, snow on the ground again & could see where they had used a lot of salt last night. One time going slower paid off or we'd of been in it. Stopped for gas and ate at Dinner Bell near Mansfield. Nice outside, but inside another thing. Entered PA at 2:30. Snow on the ground & snow flurries. Got off at Meadville & ran over the first snow, got gas at ARCO at 3:30, down into Meadville & got groceries. Got clear back to PA to get the truck dirty. Got home at 4:35 & couldn't get in. Juanita had the garage locked and we didn't have a key. Russ went down and got hers. 360 miles.

Ending Mileage – 14419

5 days

Total mileage – 2178

Used 92.67 gal gas – cost \$116.50

Avg – 23.58 mpg

Avg price per gal \$1.2557

Motel Costs \$137.01

45 days at Jeff's

55 days at Leonard's

51 days at Dale's

Toll - \$6.00 going out

\$4.00 coming home.

World's Fair 1982

Knoxville, TN

May 29, 1982, Saturday

We got up at 2:30, picked Juanita up at 3:30, down to Meadville, picked Etta up at 4:10, went up to Perkins on Conneaut Lake Road and met the bus. Left (had seats 20 & 21) there on bus at 4:50 – to Greenville and changed driver's, got Marge & Dale Vaughn. Marge, hostess, Dale, Driver. Picked up at Sharon, Warren Eastwood Mall, Warren & Akron. Bus can carry 46, but had too many for one bus, so they took two and we had 24 on ours. Stopped at Lodi for breakfast 8:30 – 9:30. Anderson's made reservations for the motel 6 yrs ago so were 4 miles from the fair. Air blowing on Juanita's arm, so Marge got masking tape for the window. Around Columbus at 11:10, had an awful rain storm, came in windows. Played games. Got off on Montgomery road at Cincinnati to Kennword mall at 12:50 to 1:50. Hot Shoppe for lunch – still raining. Played more games, then Etta & I got to talking about our trip to Florida (Betty, Donna, Etta & I) had some good laughs. Stopped at Cracker Barrel Country Store at Bartonville 5:00 – 5:25. 27 miles to TN. Entered Tenor at 6:00, went up Jericho mountain. Beautiful scenery. First sighted the Sun Sphere at 7:00. had detour so turned around, went pass the fair again on 441 at 7:10. Saw sign saying Bethel village Church Camp, but we were looking for Century Inn Bethel Village so went on drive around about an hr. turned around & came back (saw some back roads) to Church camp & Marge went ahead up the hill, then Dale drove the bus up, sure was a disappointment. Just finished some of the rooms today & restaurant not even stocked for our supper. Marge, Dale & Doug Anderson, the other driver & son of OD Anderson were very upset & apologized. Got there at 7:50. Russ & I had room 116 & each had a bed. We had a good night sleep.

May 30, 1982, Sunday

Up at 6:15, over for breakfast at 7:00. dale, Marge, Doug, his girlfriend (a waitress) and the hostess on his bus had to take orders, set tables & serve & help for the breakfast. On the bus at 8:30. Doug got on and apologized again & said because of the mix up there he'd buy our dinner tomorrow. Left for the fair at 9:00, got there at 9:20 & went in the yellow gate. At 10:00, went in the fair & got our hand stamped for Japan at 11:20. did the fair. It was very poorly laid out. Spent most of the time trying to find how to get anywhere. The line to China was about 4 hr long, so I went & got in line for US Pavilion & Russ went for Etta & Juanita & they looked for me in China Line, thought we'd lost each other. I got out of line & found Russ. Tiring day, but was nice Frances Davis from Mercer was are caricature, lost her shoes. Bus picked us up at 10:10. Back to motel at 10:30. Showered & to bed. Didn't sleep good. Blisters on bottom of my heel and Russ's legs hurt.

May 31, 1982, Monday

Up at 6:45, left at 7:45. The motel owners wanted us to eat there, but our drivers & hostess' said no way there were going through that again. Stopped at 8:15 to 9:30 at a mall at Morrison's Cafeteria, had a good breakfast. While in the restroom there, Mrs. Carter, from our bus, was going to the bathroom and her bottom teeth fell out and went sliding out and under another commode. Juanita picked them up and gave them to her. Frances smoked & coughed until Marge told her to stop smoking as every time she coughed she wet and it sure smelled, she even set the ashtray afire & scorched the back of the seat. Stopped at McDonald's at 12:00 to 12:30 for a rest stop & Frances wet in there all over the seat and floor. Lost her sandwich, sure had a time with her. She ruined 3 of the bus seats. (Marge used 3 cans of Lysol spray to keep the smell down). Played games and never a dull minute. Stopped at the Hot Shoppe at Cincinnati Mall for dinner at 2:30. Anderson's paid the bill. Frances was late, so didn't leave until 3:45. Thanked Doug. He said that was all right, the next stop was on Dale. Sale said this was the express home, no more stops. Played more games. Everything Frances moved it sure smelled. Kept lighting up & Marge had to have her put it out. She smoked over a carton in 2 days. Stopped at Lodi truck stop for supper at 7:00 – 7:45. Frances sat at truckers counter, wet all over the floor & coughed, till everyone moved away. Our first stop to let off passengers was Akron at 8:10. We got to Meadville at 11:00. Etta at 11:15 and we got home at 12:00. Nice trip.

CAMBRIDGE TO ARIZONA & CALIFORNIA 1983

February 6, 1983, Sunday

Nan and Miss came over and got us, left home at 10:00, over to Nan's picked up Lyle and left for Winnie's in Cleveland. Got there at 12:30. Ate dinner & Nan & Lyle left for home. They got home around 5:15. We played cards.

February 7, 1983, Monday

Winnie & I went grocery shopping & to two craft stores, home and got supper and played poker & showed Winnie how to knit dish cloths.

February 8, 1983, Tuesday

Worked on knitting and ate lunch. Winnie took us to the airport at 2:00, got there at 2:20, got baggage checked & Winnie left for home and we went to Gate 49 and waited, got on board at 5:00, seats 9C & D – Flight 7 carries 108 passengers. Took off at 5:15. had dinner on the plane at 6:00. Flying 35,000 ft up. Landed at Houston, TX at 7:15 had to get a electric car to take us to gate 36 from Gate 9. Didn't leave until 9:25, had to wait for baggage to be transferred, should of left at 8:35. Landed in El Paso 10:55. took off at 11:18. Arrived in Tucson 11:58, Jeff, Kathie & Rusty met us, got to Jeff's at 2pm pm our time.

February 9, 1983, Wednesday

Nice day, awful tired. Kathie drives school bus 3 times a day. At night went over to Dale's, Chocolate (their dog) is sick.

February 10, 1983, Thursday

My leg is hurting. Dad cut some wood. We washed. Jeff worked until 9:10, went to bed early.

February 11, 1983, Friday

Chocolate died yesterday, Jesse came over with his dad. Men worked until late on generator.

February 12, 1983, Saturday

Jeff came in our room at 6:30 and said mom, some one to see you and there stood Len, Judi, Chris & Shelly. We sure was surprised. Then Dale, Alice & 2 boys came. Len,

girls, Dad, Dale, 2 boys, Jeff & Rusty went for a ride up in a canyon & mountain. Kathie, Alice, Judi & I went to Sasabe for groceries and stopped at the bar. Generator part came and Jeff & Dale worked on it until 11:00, we played poker.

February 13, 1983, Sunday

Men shot guns, ate lunch, then all piled in the bus, took a tour of ranch & Arivaca, then to Dale's and worked on his building, then went to the Cow Palace for supper. Home around 9:30 & showed pictures of game farm, then to bed.

February 14, 1983, Monday

Jeff & Dad went to Tucson & Len, Judi & girls got ready to leave. Fixed them some sandwiches. I fixed Judi's jeans & Len's bean bag. They left at 10:30. I worked on sampler for Patty. Called Nan at 6:00, she had a band aid surgery to tie her tubes, she got home from the hospital at 3:00, she had her surgery at 10:00. Judi called at 8:15, just got home 9 hr 15 min.

February 15, 1983, Tuesday

Nice day, went with Kathie on bus at noon to bakery at Sasabe.

February 16, 1983, Wednesday

At noon, went to Tucson, Jeff got parts, then to Walgreen's drugs & groceries. Russ stayed and worked with Dale. We got home late. Real tired. 70 miles one way.

February 17, 1983, Thursday

Washed clothes and went to Arivaca Silver Bell bar for fish supper.

February 18, 1983, Friday

Nice day. Played cards at night.

February 19, 1983, Saturday

Jule has chicken pox. Patty, Tim & kids came. Russ, Jeff, Dale & Tim worked on cars & bikes. Kathie, Patty & I went to Arivaca in afternoon for Harriet's birthday present. Played rummy at night. Dale loaded shells.

February 20, 1983, Sunday

Jeff & Dad up early & went coyote hunting. Back and worked on VW. We walked down to shop.

February 21, 1983, Monday

Washed, nice day. Russ shot a coyote.

February 22, 1983, Tuesday

At 10:30, Jeff, Kathie, Rusty, Dad & I went to Green Valley. Jeff went to dr., Russ got hair cut, registered VW. 50 miles one way, home at 6:00. Leg hurting. Sow had 9 pigs.

February 23, 1983, Wednesday

Leg still hurting. Washed my hair & went with Kathie to see new pigs & down to shop. Washed car. Jule went back to school, so guess he didn't have the chicken pox. Jeff found a rattlesnake killed on road.

February 24, 1983, Thursday

Washed. Dad, Jeff & Rusty went to Tucson.

February 25, 1983, Friday

Washed. Went to the bakery with Kathie on her noon run.

February 26, 1983, Saturday

Russ & I took VW & went to Dale's, took Alice & kids to Green Valley, got Jule a hair cut, then back & worked on the camper. Jeff, Kathie & Rusty took 2 pigs to Tucson to have cut up. We all got back around 7:00. Alice's cat fell in the outhouse, what a mess. Dale is pig hunting.

February 27, 1983, Sunday

Called Nan & Juanita. Nice weather back home. Jeff, Kathie, Rusty, Russ & I went to Nogales, met Bullet & Louise coming out so they went back to Dave & Laura's so on way back from Nogales, stopped there a while at Reeve's ranch.

February 28, 1983, Monday

Washed clothes, leg hurting.

March 1, 1983, Tuesday

Judi called, raining & bad out there. I have another cold, second one since I've been here.

March 2, 1983, Wednesday

Cloudy & cool, started raining around 6:30PM. Russ & Jeff went to Arivaca to meeting.

March 3, 1983, Thursday

Raining, Jule came with his dad. Washes full, Dale & Jule couldn't get home.

March 4, 1983, Friday

Still raining, Jeff, Kathie & Rusty went in truck to Tucson. Dale, Dad, Jule & I went in VW, got a perm at Tucson Mall \$26.00. Home at 7:00. Jeff home at 10:00, still raining & washes full. Jeff took Russ' coyote hide up to get rug made.

March 5, 1983, Saturday

Washes still running, so at 11:00. Dale & Jule went around through Tucson to get home. 120 miles to get 2j0. Tim & Patty came, they had to go through Tucson, stayed all night.

March 6, 1983, Sunday

Tim, Patty & kids went home; we went to swap meet in Tucson. Got a suitcase for \$22.00. Turquoise for Bill Morgan \$10 a lb. Home around 7:00.

March 7, 1983, Monday

Dale got through to work, but hit Jeff tail pipe. Still have my cold.

March 8, 1983, Tuesday

Nice day.

March 9, 1983, Wednesday

Russ & Jeff went to Tucson, got stuff for the ranch and Dale some lumber, took it over to Arivaca at night.

March 10, 1983, Thursday

Russ, Rusty & I went over to Dale's, Russ worked on the adobe & I fixed the camper and closed it up. Took Alice & boys to the bar & met Dale, Kathie & Jeff & had supper there. Real hot, I got a sunburn.

March 11, 1983, Friday

Nice. Went to Sasabe bar for supper. Back at 9:00. Then Jeff & Kathie went back.

March 12, 1983, Saturday

Jeff, Dad & Rusty stayed at Dale's & poured cement & Kathie, Alice & I went to Green Valley.

March 13, 1983, Sunday

Jeff, Dad, Rusty & I went to Dale's and put the roof on, got another sunburn.

March 14, 1983, Monday

Little cooler.

March 15, 1983, Tuesday

Russ & I went to Green Valley to see about airline tickets. Russ has a cold.

March 16, 1983, Wednesday

Went to Tucson at noon to mall, La Belles & Kmart. Then picked up 2 trucks for the ranch. Russ drove one & Jeff & Rusty the other one. Kathie & I drove the VW. Home around 10:00. Bullet & Louise were there, played poker until midnight.

March 17, 1983, Thursday

My birthday – got birthstone earrings from Jeff & Kathie. Pasta measurer from Rusty, Necklace from Dale & Alice, Wall hanging from Jule, Zizzer from Jesse, \$10 from

Len and Judi. Nan had gotten me a blouse & scrapbook from Marn & Miss – around 12 cards.

Russ & Jeff started to go to NM at 6:00 with the new trucks and one wasn't right, so the boss & son took just the one and Jeff & Dad came back. Russ sick with a cold, so he stayed home & we went to Arivaca & met Dale, Alice & kids for supper, raining.

March 18, 1983, Friday

Awful cold, didn't do much. At night went to Arivaca Sportsman's club & showed slide of the farm.

March 19, 1983, Saturday

Awful cold & raining. Jeff & Kathie took the truck and we took the car. They stopped at Tim & Pattie's & we went to Tubac, then back to Pattie's. Then all went to Carmen to Bullet's Castle's & Louise's wedding. Had pot luck supper, then Dad & I brought Rusty, Jule, Jesse home. Dale, Alice, Jeff & Kathie stayed all night.

March 20, 1983, Sunday

Jeff & Kathie came home at 1:00 & Dale & Alice came & got the kids, then Jeff, Kathie, Rusty, Dad & I went to Tucson to see Wilma. Home around 9:00.

March 21, 1983, Monday

Windy. Russ & I went to Dale's and finished the wiring. Awful cold, home at 5:00. Rained at night.

March 22, 1983, Tuesday

Cold.

March 23, 1983, Wednesday

Kathie, Rusty, Jule, Russ & I went to Green valley. Picked up airline tickets. PSA \$90 each round trip to LA. Took Rusty to baby clinic. He has too much sugar, so has to cut down on sweets.

March 24, 1983, Thursday

Russ & Kathie worked in the yard. All went to Sasabe bar, home late.

March 25, 1983, Friday

Jesse came over with Dale. In afternoon, Russ, Jesse, Rusty & I went to Arivaca to get Alice & Jule, Debbie (Jack's wife) & 2 kids and on the way back the VW acted up. Then had a blow out. Alice & Debbie walked to the trailer, back of where Jeff used to live & called Kathie while we changed the tire. Kathie came with the bus and took some of us. Dale & Jeff came & Dad went with Dale & Jeff took Debbie & I in VW. At night we all went to Sasabe bar for steak fry. We came home around 11:00 & Sandy brought Jeff & Kathie home later.

March 26, 1983, Saturday

Worked cleaning up & loading bee boxes & cleaning picnic area. Left at noon for Tucson, Jeff got his shoes & I got guards for my earrings. Then we ate at Sir George's, then to the airport. Loaded on plane at 6:35. Took off at 6:55, touched down at 8:05. Len & Judi met us – got luggage & they are doing construction work, what a mess (leg was hurting bad on plane). Stopped at Sizzler for a sandwich & home around 10:30 & called Jeff.

March 27, 1983, Sunday

Put clothes away & went to Marshal's opening, got a slip. Then to Mervin's & got the camisole. Back & called Nan. Then went to the Cowboy's for buffet. One of Judi's patients sings, real nice. Home around 5:30. Tricia & Jim came, I was awful tired, went up & took a pain pill and laid down. Steve came in & we talked an hr. then Judi came in.

March 28, 1983, Monday

Washed clothes & straightened up refrigerator. Played cards.

March 29, 1983, Tuesday

Judi came home at noon & went to the dentist. Back & took Shelly & I to Orange Mall. Played cards, at one time \$20 in pot. I won \$18 pot. Basset's came over. My leg hurting, so bed early.

March 30, 1983, Wednesday

Leg still bed. Washed & played cards a while. Leg sure giving me trouble.

March 31, 1983, Thursday

Didn't do much. Played cards.

April 1, 1983, Friday

Len didn't go to work so went to lumber co and mailed UPS to Jeff. Ate lunch & went to Judi's work, then to Best looking for watch. Got Cindy's shower present (can opener). Back & Len took the girls to a concert. Back & Len, Judi, Russ & I went to Casey's to eat.

April 2, 1983, Saturday

Len, Russ & I went to swap meet. Played cards at night.

April 3, 1983, Sunday

Went to a park and had picnic with Judi's Aunt Edna & family. Stopped on way back to see Steve's apt. Awful cold & windy.

April 4, 1983, Monday

Washed & at night went grocery shopping & played cards.

April 5, 1983, Tuesday

Laid out in sun & played cards at night.

April 6, 1983, Wednesday

Laid in sun and hr. Went to Orange mall, got Chris a tire. Up to Basset's, they weren't home.

April 7, 1983, Thursday

At night, went with Judi to have her dress altered.

April 8, 1983, Friday

Len came home at 4:30 & we went to El Torano for margaritas & snacks, back & picked up Judi, went to a catalog store looking for a watch, then to Brea Park mall. Got a pair of white slacks, ate at Pizza place.

April 9, 1983, Saturday

Down to El Toreto's for breakfast. Basset's met us there. Judi left there to go get her hair cut. I went with Maxine to store, then back to her place. Len & Dad went with Bob to look at his apt. roof. Len & Dad came back to take me to Yorba Linda to get my hair done. Judi stopped there; she had been to Mervin's. Then they all came, picked me up, ate lunch at McDonald's. Home, left Chris off & went to Sears to get Len's Tux fitted. Got Len a suit coat, then to Brea Mall & got the pants.

April 10, 1983, Sunday

Went to Cindy's aunts' for a shower for Cindy. Len, Dad & Bob cleaned Basset's apt. garage. At night, Bob and Maxine came and took Len, Dad & I to Delanie's. I had shrimp cocktail & clam chowder, real good.

April 11, 1983, Monday

At night, Len, Russ & I went to Gem City & got Steve's wedding present. A color TV. Len paid \$155 and we paid \$160.

April 12, 1983, Tuesday

In afternoon, Judi & I went shopping & I sent George & Juanita some Culpepper's popcorn & priced meat trays. At night, Len, Russ & I went to Suderland's & the unfinished furniture place.

April 13, 1983, Wednesday

Cleaned the house. Took Dial a ride to Brea.

April 14, 1983, Thursday

Judi & I went to golden & looked for watches, then to Brea Mall. I got my watch \$145 + tax. Played cards at night.

April 15, 1983, Friday

Lloyd Ward came at 9:45 & took us to their place. 45 miles one way, takes an hr. After lunch, Russ got his hair cut & we went to the store. Had supper at the Grist Mill, back & played cards until 12:30.

April, 16, 1983, Saturday

Lloyd & grace brought us home & Judi took me to get my hair done. Then when they came after me. We took Buffy to get her shots, then to Orange Animal Shelter to get her license, then to book store. Home & had steaks.

April 17, 1983, Sunday

Steve took dad & I to the swap meet, got picture frames, boys watches, & plates for rehearsal dinner. Len worked on Chris' car. Then at 3:30, went over to Stile's for a bridesmaid dinner. Girls tried on their dresses, home & played cars.

April 18, 1983, Monday

Washed clothes & Dad painted the dining room wall & worked on leading drain in kitchen. I fixed Len's pants & did some sewing. At night, Dad & Len went to Basset's apt. Judi & I went to Brea to pick up Shelly.

April 19, 1983, Tuesday

Russ mowed lawn, Judi & I cleaned kitchen & wash room, windows & blinds.

April 20, 1983, Wednesday

Washed – raining.

April 21, 1983, Thursday

Raining & cool.

April 22, 1983, Friday

In afternoon, Russ & I took dial a ride over to the plaza and back. Had dinner at the Sizzler, then Len, Judi & Chris went to the airport & picked up her mother, sister & boyfriend. Back around 1:30 am.

April 23, 1983, Saturday

Moved Steve to his apt. I got my hair cut & set. Then over to Steve's & set up his water bed. At night, Steve & Cindy came over & we played cards.

April 24, 1983, Sunday

Chris birthday – cloudy. In afternoon, Len took Doris, DeeDee, Eric, Dad & I to the beach, nice. At night, Len got migraine headache, had to take him to the emergency building for a shot. Chris took Shell & I over to Steve's for a while.

April 25, 1983, Monday

Russ, I Doris, DeeDee & Eric took dial a ride to Brea mall.

April 26, 1983, Tuesday

Judi took her mother to eye doctor. Chris took Dad & I to Mervin's.

April 27, 1983, Wednesday

Straightened up the house & made layered jell-o. At night, Len, Russ & I went to Sears and got his tux, then to Bob & Maxine's. Maxine made two coleslaw for tomorrow & wrapped the TV we got for Steve.

April 28, 1983, Thursday

Made potato & macaroni salad & got ready for the dinner. Sure played me out. Maxine came around 3:00 & helped. Served 32 people.

April 29, 1983, Friday

Len came home sick. Russ took his truck & took Doris, DeeDee & Eric & I to Orange Mall & western store. At night, all went to Don Jose's for dinner, then to Steve's.

April 30, 1983, Saturday

Steve & Cindy's Wedding

Got my hair done. To church at 3:30. Wedding at 5:30, real nice. To country club for dinner & reception at 8:00, had a chicken sit down dinner for 200, cost \$3,124, music and dancing and 10 cases of champagne. Home around 12:00 – raining. Russ sick & Len still sick.

May 1, 1983, Sunday

Up with Russ most of the night. Awful fever. Went over to Steve's in afternoon to watch them unwrap gifts. Got a lot of nice gifts and around \$800 in money (\$200 for the dance). Home around 6:00, Russ & Len both still sick.

May 2, 1983, Monday

Judi took her mother & sister to Disneyland. Russ awful sick with his cold.

May 3, 1983, Tuesday

Now I have it. Dad some better, stayed home all day. Real warm day.

May 4, 1983, Wednesday

All left for universal city at 8:00. Russ still sick & chilling, home at 6:00. Russ went right to bed. Bad all night.

May 5, 1983, Thursday

Judi got Dad an appt. with Dr. at 2:00, thought he had pneumonia, took x-rays, but wasn't. Went for hors d'orves at Robin's then to Steve's. Russ stayed home, brought him a sandwich.

May 6, 1983, Friday

Everyone got up to go to Knott's Berry Farm. Russ tried, but too sick, I have it too. Cough & running nose & ache all over. At noon, Russ said he just had to get out & get some strength back, so when Len called at noon, I had him come get us and went back to Knott's in afternoon.

May 7, 1983, Saturday

Stayed home all day. Doris & DeeDee packed. Len & Judi took the bed back. Shelly went to the prom. Len & Judi took her folks to the airport at 9:30. Steve & Cindy over a while. Bed early, don't think we'll ever get over this flu.

May 8, 1983, Sunday

Went over to Steve's and put a ceiling fan up. Back, Len & Russ painted Steve's old room & moved Shelly in. both still coughing.

May 9, 1983, Monday

Len came home at 10:00 & went and got Jeff's bullets, left Len off at work. Took film to Safeway. Back & laid down, leg hurting.

May 10, 1983, Tuesday

Judi home until noon. Fixed roast beef supper & had Steve & Cindy over, then went to Basset's for strawberry shortcake.

May 11, 1983, Wednesday

Packed clothes. At night went to Steve & Cindy's for dessert & played cards.

May 12, 1983, Thursday

Len took us to the airport, left at 10:00, was going to eat there, but with construction going on couldn't find a place to park so Len left us out & left, sure a mess. Left airport at 2:00. Got in Tucson at 3:10. Jeff, Kathie & Rusty met us, went to Sir George's for supper, home at 6:30.

May 13, 1983, Friday

Dad & Jeff went to Tucson. I straightened the suitcases, etc.

May 14, 1983, Saturday

Arivaca Days. Up early, went to Arivaca at 8:00, set up booth & spent the entire day, took down the booth, cleaned up & all went over to Dale's for supper, then back to the bar for dance.

May 15, 1983, Sunday

Went to Tucson, had lunch, then up Mt. Lemon. Saw snow, really nice up there. Back & played cards.

May 16, 1983, Monday

Washed & gave Kathie a perm.

May 17, 1983, Tuesday

Dad & I took Jule & Jesse to Green valley & got their hair cut on way home car acted up. When we got to Dale's the motor mount broke, had to call Jeff. He, Kathie & Rusty came & wired it up & drove home. Removed the motor & transmission.

May 18, 1983, Wednesday

Took transmission to Tucson. Kathie to dentist. Then to zoo & dentist museum & grocery shopping. Awful tired, home around 10:30. It's about 150 miles round trip.

May 19, 1983, Thursday

Hammer got bit by a rattlesnake. At night took ride up across the mountain over to Arivaca along the Mexican border.

May 20, 1983, Friday

Jule & Jesse came over with Dale & stayed with us while Dale took his car to Tucson to get fixed. He called around 6:00, that he'd broke down in Tucson. Jeff went after him & towed him home. Kathie, kids & I went to Sasabe School graduation, home at 9:00. Men got home at 11:00. Dale & kids stayed night.

May 21, 1983, Saturday

Dale went to work on his car. Jeff & Dad went to fix some electric. Packed picnic lunch & took Dale over to Cooper's to get his ranch truck. He and the boys went home & we went to Arivaca Lake. Rusty swam some. Had picnic & came home.

May 22, 1983, Sunday

Dale, Alice & kids came over and we all went to Wilma's for dinner – in the school bus. Then to Sears, got Jesse shoes, then swap meet, got Rusty shoes & Jule shorts & socks.

May 23, 1983, Monday

Kathie took kids to end of school picnic at Arivaca. I packed clothes. Dale, Dad & Jeff went up to an old mine. Back & worked on his cow skull. At 5:00, I rode home with Dale to see their new puppy. Russ, Jeff & Kathie & Sandy picked Dale & I up & we went with Dandy in her car & the men in the truck over to Sandy's mother's & step-father's at

Amato & saw all their trophies. Sure had a lot over 100 in one room. Back & ate at the Cow Palace.

May 24, 1983, Tuesday

Went to Tucson and looked at Chevy blazers. Picked up ranch truck.

May 25, 1983, Wednesday

Dale & boys & Dad took new truck. Jeff, Kathie, Rusty & I, the ranch truck & went to airport. Left on Continental Airplane at 12:15. Off ground at 12:30. El Paso 1:10, in air 1:35, Houston at 3:05, changed planes, on plane at 4:10, in air 5:05. Had to wait on runway for 10 planes to take off & about 5 were behind us. At Cleveland at 7:23 or 10:23 EST. I was sick the whole way, but it was a smooth flight, thank goodness. Juanita, Nan & girls were there to meet us and we got home at 3am. Called Jeff & he'd been sick too.

Continental Airlines \$556.00 round trip for 2 from Cleveland to Tucson
\$180 round trip for 2 from Tucson to LA – PSA out and Republic back

July 9, 1983, Saturday

Jeff, Kathie, Rusty left AZ in VW station wagon at 6:00, arrived here 12:00 midnight July 11.
Left here Aug 2 at 1:30 pm, back in AZ Aug 5 at 10:00.

September 22, 1983, Thursday

Mileage – 4747

Were to leave at 1:00, but Shirley called at 1:30, she was sick and couldn't go. Tried to get Winnie, but she was out, so called Shirley again and finally left at 2:25. got to Winnie's at 4:45. 2 hours 20 min. 119.5 miles.

September 23, 1983, Friday

Mileage – 4866.5

Left Winnie's at 9:10. Called Shirley before we left. Stopped for coffee at service area at 10:47, left at 11:15. stopped for gas at exit 4 at 11:40. 217 miles from Cambridge Springs. Stopped at Oasis at 1:20 to eat, back on (Rte 23) road at 2:06. Arrived at Jim's at 3:11 – 3 hr and 237.2 miles.

September 24, 1983, Saturday

Mileage – 5103.7

Left Jim's around 12:00 and all went to Frankenmuth and visited gift shops & Brunner's. Home around 5:30. Nice day. Shirley called & got mad. Mary called, she smashed door, window etc.

September 25, 1983, Sunday

Raining, Jim had a cold, so he & Russ stayed home & Winnie, Ruby & I went to craft store and groceries.

September 26, 1983, Monday

Mileage – 5103.7

Left Jim's at 9:13, went over to Jim's work and told him good-bye. He still has a cold. Stopped at Frankenmuth, shopped there a while, then on to Brunner's took some pictures, left there at 11:30. Stopped at Bob Evans in Maumee at 1:50, got gas and back on turnpike at 2:30. Stopped for groceries at West lake & on to Winnie's at 4:55. 242.1 miles.

September 27, 1983, Tuesday

Mileage – 5345.8

Went to a store, back around 12:00, ate a sandwich and left there at 12:55. Stopped at Cambridge for groceries, home at 3:30.

Ending mileage – 5466.5

Winnie's home 120.7

Jim's home 362

Total – 719.5

October 1, 1983

Rain & flood at ranch, where Dale & Jeff worked at Sasabe.

November 1, 1983, Tuesday

Jim, Ruby, Winnie & Shirley here for dinner & stayed all night. Left at 1:00
Wednesday