

Telephone conversation with Mom, July 10. 1994

Grandpa filed for a couple of patents on a new press design. He was reading in the BYU paper that they send out to the faculty and he saw an ad for a vemer trencher backhoe and scraper blade in one. The unit was being sold from the BYU dairy farm in Spanish Fork. Dr. H.T. Hall scientist is spending all his time weeding with it at the farm. He's also painting the house at the farm but the weeds get the most attention. The north apartment is painted along with the kitchen, dining and living room. The bedroom is the next in line for painting. We hired a painter to do it but we had to fire him because he was doing a poor job.

Reed Burnett got married again and we went to his open house. We say the Bartons and Fowlers, Heinzs and Woodburys. The Woodburys just returned from their mission to England and we had just had them to dinner so we went to the open house together.

The youngest Hill boy, Greg, had his mission farewell today. His brothers were all there and his sister and they all gave short talks. They all gave excellent talks.

Clint Larson had another stroke and he's in a rest home and not expected to live. Both his daughters are here.

We had a water shortage this week. A couple of the wells went out and 2 others had to be repaired. So the lawns are all brown. The wells are back on line now.

The Christensens sold their house to a family with 5 children.

Doug got us very good seats for the 4th of July program at the BYU stadium. It was so loud that Nancy got ear plugs for us. Nancy told them it was to loud and you couldn't hear the harmony of the choir. They toned it down and by the finale it was really the harmony was really clear and beautiful!

Dad bought some arbivitaes about two years ago. They are a little greener in color than the big ones we have. We planted ten of the arbivitaes sp? in the pine tree space and then he bought 9 more and put them inbetween the ones he planted. They look funny next to the big arbivitaes. The insurance paid for the removal of the tree and for the arbivitaes that were killed when the blue spruce came down. The bill for the spruce removal was \$2,560. It was \$442 to remove the arbivitaes. We only had to put out our \$500 deductible. We really miss the big tree.

We went to my 55th high school reunion and saw lots of old friends. I got a picture from one of my friends of my sixth grade class at Washington elementary. You can't see much of me, I wasn't in a good position.

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Uncle Gene had a balloon procedure on his heart. We stayed with him one night. We had reservations at a motel because we didn't want to bother them. But when Joyce saw us at the reunion she said why don't you stay with us. The Motel wanted too much money so we took her up on her offer and stayed with them and had a nice visit. He's doing fine but he doesn't have the energy he would like. He's never been sick and he's very impatient.

I bought a new couch and we are going to have new carpet laid. Sherlene and I are going to the Genealogy Conference at the Y the first week of August. We both get to go free because we are faculty wives.

My brother Jim had a 5 bypass operations around June. Melba was having back surgery about the same time. Pat came and took care of them.