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Dear Family,

I suppose the great event of July was the sale of our Calif home. Escrow closed while we were on vacation. We had some needed purchases fulfilled like a new used car. We bought a 1983 Caprice Classic (Chevy) station wagon with 33,000 miles. It was in real good shape. We bought it from a private party. Charlotte is pleased with her new car. We got it for a good price and saved about half of the cost for a brand new one.

We also purchased a stereo, JVC and a TV. Yes a TV. After 7 1/2 years of marriage we have a TV. We needed something to watch our home movies on. I haven't had time to learn how to use the camera yet. We had fun spending but that is pretty much over now. Food storage and a few other items need to be taken care of. Later we will get a computer.

July was a month of softball. We played in a tournament every weekend except one. We came home with \$3 second place trophies and one first place trophy. Over this past weekend we took 4<sup>th</sup> in our league tournament. We gave away the games on errors. I sprained my left ankle badly and couldn't play after the second game. I batted .36 for 84 on the season. Over all our team improved from the beginning of the year. As a team we began to jell. Softball is over now.

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