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Monday, March 01, 2010

We got up in time to eat breakfast with Mike’s family although David was gone just as we got up. We left shortly after 8AM and met Bryce and Deanna at the Lehi freeway exit. We traveled together, stopping at Fillmore for a break. We stopped and got Subway sandwiches at Cedar and then traveled on to St. George where we stopped and visited with Aunt Joy for a couple of hours. She told us a lot about the Bushnell family. We left there after 4PM and stopped at the St. George Tabernacle and went thru a short tour there. We came on to Mesquite, Nevada where we checked in at the Falcon Ridge Hotel. After getting our rooms we went downtown and got gas in the cars. We then tried to find a place to eat and ended up at KF Chicken. We then came back to the hotel and played a game of Rummy. Deanna won the game by quite a ways.

Tuesday, March 02, 2010

We woke up at 6AM and got ready for breakfast. The hotel provided a free breakfast to its guests and so we enjoyed a nice breakfast there. After checking out we traveled to our mission assignment in Wasco California. We stopped a couple of times for a break and at a Sub-Way for some lunch but other than that we came on through. We got to the office of South Valley Farms just after 4PM California time. We met the Judd’s and talked to Lee Brown on the cell phone when we first drove in. Lee had Elder Judd take us through a short tour of the office while we waited for him to get here. When Bill got there he and Elder Judd had us follow them to our home. They also helped us unpack and carry in our belongings to the house. Sister Brown and Sister Judd came out to the home. Lee then took all of us out to dinner at the Hodel Restraint in Bakersfield. It was a smorgasbord dinner and we sure enjoyed a nice meal and enjoyed the visit with them. After returning home, with Bryce and Deanna’s help we got some things put away before going to bed.

Wednesday, March 03, 2010

We got up and had breakfast early as Elder Judd came over and took us to the plant where Kim Hoyt took us through a tour of the processing plant. \*\* After the tour we came back home and got some lunch. Elder Judd again came over and we went into Bakersfield to Costco shopping. Mae had quite a shopping list and we were there quite a while. We then went to Winco for just a few items that Mae wanted but it turned out a lot. It was after 7PM when we got home. After bringing in all that we bought and putting it up, we had dinner. When we finished with the dishes the four of us played some card games before going to bed.

Thursday, March 04, 2010

I got up before 5AM so I could get to work early. However after using the bathroom we found that the drain lines were plugged up. I looked all over for a plunger but finally had to give up. When I got to work I told Lee a bought the drain problem and he called a plumber to take care of it. I started working with Elder Judd. We started installing a sprinkler valves and a valve box in one of the home in the Kimberline Road Residences. We had to go to Schafter to buy some parts. When we returned Lee asked Elder Judd and I to clean up the construction debris at a pavilion that they are installing for the families that live there. Lee returned and had Mae and I go with him and he showed us around the Ranch. He first showed and explained to us the equipments that are used to harvest the nuts. We found that very interesting. He then explained the planting procedure and care of the trees. When we finished the tour, I went back to work on the water valve box and Mae came home. We quite work about 5:30PM. Bryce and Deanna left this morning. Mae worked around the house getting most things put away. After dinner I caught my journal up. Mae called and visited with Scott and Jeff’s families this evening. After entering this journal entry I showered before going to bed.

Friday, March 5, 2010

I woke before the alarm went off. Mae didn’t feel the best so I let her sleep in and I got myself off to work. It was shortly after 8 when I got to the Kimberline Road Residences. I went right to work on the barbecue table. Other workers had built the base out of block but Lee wanted a thin coating of cement trialed over it. I have never used just cement and water to coat something but that is what we used this time. I finished that before I went home for lunch. Lee and Elder Judd were already there when I returned. We went to the shop and cut the material to build forms for the two table caps and then poured them. It was 5:30PM when we finished and quite for the day. Mae had dinner ready by the time I showered and cleaned up. After dinner I set up the projector and computer and we watched the “Eddy Duchin Story”. That was a good movie and story but I sure felt bad that those depicted in the story did not have any knowledge of the purpose of life. I don’t know how people make it through life with some of the difficult situations they have to experience.

Saturday, March 06, 2010

We slept in and then went to Hodel restraint for breakfast. We then went shopping at Wal-Mart and Home Depot where we bought personal supplies and items for the house and yard. We finished our shopping be coming back to Hodel’s for dinner. When we got home we started unloading things. Elder and sister Judd stopped by for a few minutes. After they left we put up towel racks, shower fixtures, and other small articles. We were tired so I entered my journal and we quite and went to bed.

Sunday, March 07, 2010

I woke at 5:45AM and got up. Mae slept a while longer. Being that it is Fast Sunday we didn’t have breakfast so we went into Wasco to Church. We attended choir practice. I told them that I sang solo, so low that I can’t be heard but they still wanted us to sing with them. Meetings went well and it was good to meet ward members. The Payne’s had their baby blessed and so both of their parents were there from out of town. After meetings we were invited to the Payne’s for refreshments. It gave us a chance to meet them. It was 4PM when we got home. I took a nap while Mae visited with Bryce and Deanna on the phone. Mae also made dinner and after eating I called Mike and visited with him about our IPod as I am unable to set the Book Marks on the Scriptures. It took a few minutes but I believe I can now work that portion of the program. It is sure a good thing I have smart children. I called Roy to visit and we also set next weekend up for going up there and visiting with them. Mae then visited with Linda for a while. I set up a movie on the computer but it didn’t take very long until I realized it wasn’t a very good movie and shut it off. We thought those movies were to be PG rated but when we read closer 2 out of the 4 were PG but the other 2 were R. I finished my journal entry and we went to bed. Of course I had to play some solitary before shutting down the computer.

Monday, March 08, 2010

I got up at 5:30AM and let Mae sleep until 6AM. After breakfast I went to the Kimberline Road residences and met Elder Judd there.

Elder Judd and I figured materials for the pavilion barbeque. We went to a fabricating shop and had then price a hood for the grill and two stainless steel heat lids. From there we then went into Bakersfield where we met Sister Judd and Browning. We asked them to meet us there to get their opinion on tile selections. We chose and priced ceramic tile for the barbeque base. Elder Judd and I then purchased some of the steel for the fire box. This afternoon I worked on the Shaw’s yard sprinkler control box getting power ran for it. I found problems in the valve box as the main line has a water leak. We found that a O ring had been installed wrong from the factory. It is going to take some doing to get it corrected. It was 5:30PM when I quit and came home. Mae had dinner about ready when I got there. After eating I installed a towel bar and a rack on the doors of the sink cabinet. I also tried to find out the electrical circuit to the kitchen stove hood but didn’t find where the power was to be hooked to. I was tired so quiet for tonight. Mae started reading to us from Preach My Gospel while I worked on making capsules of Phyt-aloe. I got to tired so we went to bed.

Tuesday, March 09, 2010

The vent hood for the stove is not working and as a result when Mae uses the range to cook the smoke alarm keeps going off. I had some extra time before leaving for work so thought I could quickly solve the problem. The electric line to the hood is dead. I was unable to find where it was coming from because there is no access hole to the attic. I decided to abandon that wire and run another wire from the electric outlet in back of the stove. I had trouble removing the hood from the cabinet first. Then when I tried to run the wiring down the inside of the wall, I found that there was blocking in the framing and I could not get down the wall. I gave up and went to work. Elder Judd and I worked on another Kimberline residential home. The yard sprinkler valves are not working and as we checked them out it became apparent that the old system needed to be removed and a complete new valve box, valves and control be installed. Most of the day was spent there and at 3PM we helped Lee Brown move some furniture to storage. On the way home I went to the Nampa Auto Parts store and looked for a tool box for the bed of my pickup. They are pretty expensive. Mae spent most of this morning on the phone, getting our health insurance set up with Kaiser, as Larry Saiz, our agent from Utah, told us that they were the best health insurance company in California. She also was able to cancel our contract with Cricket Phone Company. She did this because Cricket does not have coverage in this part of California. When I got home Mae was out working in the yard. She had spent several hours cleaning the yard and preparing the flower beds for planting. She also went to town shopping for ingredients for making a Lazonia for the family dinner of a member of our Ward that passed away. The funeral will be on Wednesday. We did some looking at the watering system and will need to make some changes in it. Mae had dinner about ready so we came in. While Mae finished dinner I showered and shaved. After dinner I took a 10 minute nap.

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

I would like to have stayed in bed with my sweetheart but got up and went to work. Elder Judd and I finished up the two sprinkler controls at the Kimberline residential home. We also worked on the barbeque, sanding and cleaning it up. Elder Judd had to help his wife with Cub Scouts so we quite early. I stopped at the plant and talked to Tim about get internet service from the plant. He said that we could use the internet at the plant but he didn’t feel good about hooking us up to the system. That is all I wanted to know so when I got home Mae and I went into Bakersfield and bought internet service from T-Mobile. We then went to Home Depot and Wal-Mart where we returned some items and bought more. It was 8:30PM before we got home. I entered my journal entry before we went to bed.

Thursday, March 11, 2010

I had some time before needing to go to work so I tried to get some things done around the house. I only ran into problems and it took longer than I had expected. I got to the office right at 8AM. Lee Brown, Elder Judd and I met to go over the house plans. Lee gave me a cellular phone for my use on the farm. We are still waiting for permits but Elder Judd and I contacted several sub-contractors asking them for bids. The two of us went to Bakersfield for materials for the barbeque grill. We took sets of plans to some contractors. We visited with a plumbing supply co. about some of the plumbing requirements for the houses. When we returned we stopped at a sub-division to familiarize ourselves with some of the California building practices. I went to the shop by Lee’s home. They had my tool box for the back of my truck bed. Ken, one of the mechanics there, installed the box on to my truck. I visited a few minutes with Lee in his shop, before I came home. Mae had dinner ready shortly after I got home. I took a short nap and then worked on the projects around the house. I got the electrical ran for the stove hood and rehung the coat rack that pulled off the wall yesterday. Mae worked on the computer getting the internet to work. She had to call support with some questions about the connections with T-mobile.

Friday, March 12, 2010

Before leaving for work this morning I helped Mae plant some rose bushes. I worked on the pavilion cutting putting on a flue pipe for the barbeque grill. I then went to the wood shop of Lee’s and cut out the parts for a set of shelf for the office. I quite at 2PM today, so we could go to Fresno and spend some time with Roy and Linda. Mae had planted the roses, two shrubs, some tomatoes and some peppers. Mae has been very busy most of the day. Mae and I got to Roy and Linda’s about 5:30PM. We were very glad for our GPS as it got us right to their house without any problems. After visiting for a while the four of us went out to eat at The Home Town restraint. We came back to their place, visited and watched a show on TV showing before going to bed. I filled out this journal entry before going to bed.

Saturday, March 13, 2010

We slept in until after 8AM. It was a slow morning with a lot of visiting. The four of us attended the Fresno

Temple and it was very nice. The Temple is one of the small Temples but very nice. After we left the Temple we stopped at a Sub-Way and got a sandwich for lunch. After taking Mae and Linda home, Roy and I went to Costco where we bought some potatoes, some sweet potatoes and some batteries. Mae and I did take the time to get into the hot tub and that really helped my back. Phillip and Juliann came over for dinner and then stayed and we all played games. For dinner Roy and Linda prepared Tri-Tip beef. I did not recognize that cut of beef so I asked the butcher. He explained that it was a cut from the top of the romp roast. It would be close to where the filet minion steak is taken. Any way it was very good. Jullie Ann and Phillip came over for dinner and played games with us after dinner. We played games until after 11PM which with Day Light Saving starting tomorrow it is after mid-night.

Sunday, March 14, 2010

We arose and went to church with Roy and Linda. It was an enjoyable and spiritual experience. During Sunday School a Sister that is a resent convert, questioned Abraham’s taking his wife’s handmaiden and having children by her. She almost upset the lesson but the instructor handled it well and told her that he would do more research and report back next week. In Priesthood meeting the lesson was on the creation and it was interesting to me that we spent a great amount of time wondering about the Pre-existent. The Gospel does give us a greater insight as to where we came from and where we are going, but I feel that we only have just a glimpse into those areas. Roy had prepared a nice dinner and then I got into the hot tub again. That really relaxes my back. We lay down and took a nap. When we woke we packed up left for home about 4:45PM. We were home by 6:15PM. Mae watered her plants that she planted Friday and then prepared us a light super. Mae called some of our family while I caught my journal up. We got on the internet with Scott for a few minutes and were able to get on to Google video chat for a few seconds but didn’t have time to get it perfected on both ends tonight. I played a game of solitary and finished this entry before going to bed.

Monday, March 15, 2010

My back still is hurting me even with doing the stretch exercises. Before leaving for the shop Mae and I checked her plants. Two of her pepper plants had been eaten last night. I was not sure what had done it. When I was on the way to the shop, Elder Judd called me. He asked if I could go into Bakersfield and pickup the plans we had sent out last week. I stopped back by the house and got Mae to go with me. After checking on the plans we stopped at Lassons Health Store and bought several items before returning home. This afternoon I finished building the shelf that I started last Friday. After finishing them I took them to the office and hung them. I then went into Wasco to a chiropractor and got a treatment on my back. It seemed to relive the pain. I quite work for the day, to let my back heal. When I got home Mae and I walked up to the reservoir on the North side of the Pistachio orchard and back home. It is sure peaceful and beautiful around here. I can hardly wait for the trees to bloom and leaf. I called Lee to let him know what I had done and asked for tomorrows plans. I mentioned the plants and he suggested that it was probably slugs that had eaten the plants. He suggested that we get some slug bait or us a home remedy or crushed egg shells spread around the plant. We shelled four eggs and dried the shells and then crushed them. We will see if that works. Kip Michaelis called to congratulate us on our calling. He also said that they were coming to California and they might be able to stop by. After dinner this evening Mae and I set out on the back steps and read from the “Preach My Gospel”. We then watched a movie before going to bed. I have to add that I sure have a wonderful wife and sweetheart. She takes such good care of me. I sure love her.

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

We were a little late getting going this morning. Mae prepared breakfast for us and got me off. I went into the office and met with Lee and Elder Judd. We went over bids on the houses and then I prepared to spray the houses. Elder Judd and I figured an estimate for the roofing materials for the two houses. Elder Judd showed me where the houses are located as the farm has 6 different housing locations. We were unable to locate the hand sprayer and so had to purchase a new one from Home depot. I went home to eat lunch and then assembled the new sprayer, read the instructions for the spray mixture and mixed a tank of chemical. I sprayed our home and then went to the Kimberlina homes and then sprayed Lee’s home. I quite work for the day and came home. I got Mae and we went into Bakersfield where I purchased some Sterling’s Shave and Lubricant. We then went to Wal-Mart and bought a DVD player. We bought a few more items and then went to Hodel’s Restraint for dinner. After getting home we put out slug pellets and sprayed hornets. I set up the DVD with the TV and put in one of our DVD on Christ to test it. It worked great and we watched the complete show.

(Minister on radio Love of Christ - love of wife plus the speaker in the wheelchair)

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

I met Lee and Elder Judd at the pavilion and we put a drain barrel into the ground for a drain. I did some more spraying of houses for cockroaches. I stopped at the grocery store in Wasco and got some groceries for Mae. After dinner I installed the printer but we had some problems. I called Mike but he didn’t know what to do. I will have to call Staples and talk to Ion, the salesman that we bought our laptop and printer from to find out what to do.

Thursday, March 18, 2010

I didn’t sleep very well last night. When I went to work I stopped at one of the Kimberlina homes that I have not been able to spray for cockroaches yet. I went to get the sprayer and found that the nozzle handle is broken. That didn’t make me feel very happy. I went on to the office and met with Lee and Elder Judd. We worked on the house plans and bids. I was asked to figure and get prices on drywall, doors and insulation. That took me longer than I expected. I also needed gas in my pickup but the key card would not read. It was 12:30PM before I got home for lunch. This afternoon I bought the parts for the sprayer and got the prices I needed. I sprayed the two homes at the Sherwood farm and finished the work on the Whistler home. I stopped by the plant and this time the gas card worked. On the way home I got the Kimberlina home sprayed and I did some figuring on plans at home. Mae and I watch a DVD this evening. I got the printer working by calling Staple’s Technical Support. After watching the show Mae gave me a haircut. I finished this entry and took a shower before going to bed.

Friday, March 19, 2010

I went into the office and met with Lee and Elder Judd. We worked on plans. I took a set of plans into I insulation company for a bid. I was home by 1PM. Mae had taken Sister Hyer into the hospital in Bakersfield for some test. She used the GPS and did very well. While she waited for Sister Hyer to get the test she went to the Health Store for some items. When I got home I started installing a light over Mae’s kitchen sink. We got ready to attend the Temple. Lee and Kim Brown invited us to go with them. They picked us up at 3:30PM and we traveled to L.A. Temple. The Temple was very impressive. It is as large as, or maybe even larger than the Salt Lake Temple. After the session we stopped and got something to eat. It was a very enjoyable evening. I was certainly glad that Lee drove as I don’t think I want to drive in that traffic. It was 1145PM when we got home.

Saturday, March 20, 2010

We enjoyed sleeping in this morning. When we got up Mae made breakfast of very good waffles. We enjoyed spend the day together. We made a list of things to do today. We got most of them done. I finished installing a light above the kitchen sink. We got the screen to put up on the attic vents so that the birds will not be able to get in the attic. We went over to Lee’s cabinet shop to get some tools and some materials. I cut a board and shaped the edges with a router. We bought some hooks for the board and it will be a key rack. We got the pickup and the car washed this afternoon. Mae and I took a walk in the orchards just to relax. This evening we ate our dinner while we watched the Benny Goodman story on DVD. Bob called this evening. He said that they have had some tests taken on Carrols eyes and the Doctor’s feel she needs some treatments in order to stop her from going blind. Part of the treatment will be to give her a shot into each eye once a month for five months. The real catch is that each shot cost thirty five hundred dollars. They are not sure if the insurance will cover it or not. That is a tough blow. We took showers before going to bed. It has been a great day.

Sunday, March 21, 2010

We were a little late getting up and so we had to hurry to get to choir practice. We made it and enjoyed all the meetings this day. In Priesthood meeting our High Councilman ask us to consider the Stake Presidency’s request to fast and ask our Father in Heaven to soften the hearts of the government officials that the Stake can continue the use of a camp ground where the Stake has held the Girls Summer camp for many years. Evidently the property was privately owned and now has became State owned and is being restricted in its use. When we came home we talked it over and fasted our mid-day meal with prayer for this purpose. Mae got on the computer and sent several e-mails out to friends and family. I took an hour nap. When I got up we called all of our children. I also talked to Bob’s boys encouraging them to keep watch of their parents. Mae had been trying to get me to edit her write up of the tour of the farm and processing plant. I worked on that this afternoon but she had already sent that out on e-mail. It is now 9:45PM so we had better get to bed.

Monday, March 22, 2010

This morning I met with Lee and Elder Judd. We added a few more bids to the work sheet. I went to Porterville to pick up a bid and a set of plans from the truss company. Just as I got to Porterville, Elder Judd call to inform me that they had returned the plans and bid, so I could return. I stopped at Home Depot and before going in I called Elder Judd and got the window dimensions. I got bids from there. On the way home I stopped at the Chevrolet Dealer and checked with the parts department for the fasteners attach the front bumper back together. They will order them in and call me when they get there. Lee had one of the workers stop by our place and mow the front lawn. Mae and I went out and thanked him. His name is Cilenro and he speaks pretty good English. We enjoyed visiting with him. When he finished cutting the lawn I turned the sprinklers on the front yard. I also put new screen over the attic vent holes. The old screen had holes torn in it by the birds and they were nesting in the attic. We read from “Preach My Gospel” this evening. I don’t know that I have the same feelings with this calling as we did with our calling to the Philippines. While we were reading we could hear two howls out in the tree really hooting. We got the spot light but couldn’t see them. They must have flue away because we could not hear them again. Before quitting for the night we played a game of Rummy. Time ran out and the score was Mae 385 to my 345. We will keep the score until we play again. I sure enjoy being with Mae.

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Mae didn’t sleep very well so I let her sleep in. However Cilenro, a Spanish worker that worked on our yard last night, came back this morning and with a weed eater and trimmed the yard. That woke Mae so she didn’t get much more sleep. I went out and visited with Cilenro for a few minutes before I went to work. He is a very pleasant person and fun to visit with. After meeting with Lee and Elder Judd I had several bids to work on. I called Mae and had her get ready and she went with me. Most of our time was spent at the Home Depot. Roy and Linda called and will be coming this way for a funeral in LA so they will stop at our place over night. Mae went to a Relief Society social this evening. She had to stop in town and get gas. She had trouble getting the gas cap off the car so she called me and I explained how. She next couldn’t get the pump too work and the lady inside had to help her. She even had to move to another pump. I guess she still made it to the social on time. She said that she was able to drive home in the dark because of the reflectors on the roads that California uses. All in all she had a good evening. I finished making the key board, hung it and then watched the movie, “From Here to Eternity” on DVD. It finished just as Mae came home. We soon went to bed.

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

We had a Spanish man knock on our door shortly after we just before we set down to eat breakfast. He was out of gas and wanted to know if I had any. We didn’t and there was no way to help him. I felt bad but don’t know what else I could have done for him. I made some calls before I left for the office. After meeting with Lee and Elder Judd, I spent most of the day getting bids. Before coming home I got some parts for my pickup and reattached the front bumper. Sister Ilene Payne stopped by to see the house. They lived here before moving to the Kimberlina housing. She introduced us to Froylan, he is the foreman over the Pistachio grove. She also told us some about the Pistachio trees that we didn’t know. The male trees do not produce fruit but they plant every fifth tree a male tree for pollination. The wind carries the pollen from the male tree to the female trees. Bee’s are not used for the pollination. After dinner Mae worked on the computer for a while and I washed the dishes. We then watched the show “There’s No Business like Show Business” on DVD.

Thursday, March 25, 2010

I got up at 5:30AM as usual and let Mae sleep in until 6:15AM. She fixed my breakfast and got me off. Lee, Elder Judd and I met for a little while. Elder Judd went to work on the barbeque and I came home and started making plans to replace the fence around the house, install a sprinkler system for the entire yard and then replant the grass. I wish that I had my Auto CAD program draw out the plans. Mae and Sister Judd went to Bakersfield to purchase some quilting items. I met with Moto from Tres Hombres Fence co. and gave him the information for the fence. Mae worked on getting our Quicken set up with our bank accounts. That took quite a while. I got the pictures transferred from the camera. I had to call Scott to be sure how to download the pictures. It was good to talk to him anyway.

Friday, March 26, 2010

Up early so I could get to the office by 8AM. Lee, Elder Judd and I went over the bid cost with still a couple of bids to come in. I worked on installing some screens on the office windows. The holding brackest had to be trimmed about 1/8th of an inch in order for them to hold the screens tightly. I took them to the shop and built a jig to hold them for cutting on the miter saw. I finished about 11:45AM and then went to the Sherwood farm and got a drain snake. I got home about 12:30PM. Mae soon had lunch for us. She and Sister Judd had met with Lee at 9AM and planed for breakfast, break and lunch for those to attend a training meeting next Friday. This afternoon I drew the yard plans and used the snake and cleaned out the drain line as the water is hardly draining from the kitchen sink. I did get a hours nap this afternoon. Mae and I went into Bakersfield about 5PM. We did some shopping and went out to dinner at Sizzler’s. We stopped at Costco for a few items and got prices for the food items for next Friday. After getting home we watched the first part of “Ben Hur”. It was after mid-night when we went to bed.

Saturday, March 27, 2010

We slept in until after 9AM and if it hadn’t been for Mae we would have stayed in bed eve longer. Mae made waffles for breakfast and they were very good. I still miss not putting yogurt on them. We went into Shafter and bought some more tomatoes to put in our tomato planter and some fox scent to try to stop the critters that are eating our vegetable plants. We have replanted several times already and have tried different things to keep them away. The best so far is a screen fence but that won’t do it when the plant grows. We washed the car at the car wash this time and it does look better. On the way home we went to the cemetery and walked around for a little while, just relaxing. I worked on the yard today changing the hose around that water the flower area. We also washed part of the house to clean of the dirt. I washed my pickup out here in the yard. We set out in the chairs and just enjoyed the beauties of the area and the nice day. We were going to Sister Hyer’s this evening with Elder and Sister for dinner but she called and had to go into the doctors because of some problems. We hope she is ok. We watched the last part of “Ben Hur” as we ate out dinner and before we went to bed.

Sunday, March 28, 2010

We were up early as we have choir practice at 8AM. We practiced for almost an hour before Sacrament meeting. The program went well. Roy, Linda, Barbie and Juliann came about 3:30AM. Mae had dinner ready when they got here. After a nice dinner, we showed them around part of the farm. The rest of the evening we enjoyed visiting. It was late when we finally got to bed even though they want to be up early to go.

Monday, March 29, 2010

We got up at 4:30AM so that we would have the bathroom free got Roy, Linda, Barbara, and Julianne. Mae prepared some breakfast but they didn’t eat much. It was 6AM before they got away. Mae and I then had our breakfast and I went to the office. I came back home and drew up the yard plans. Mae went with me this afternoon to Bakersfield to get some plans from Oasis Air conditioning. They had some questions about the engineering specifications so we left without a bid. We went to Winco Groceries and bought some things before returning home. We got some food for dinner. I tried to enter my journal but became so tired we just quit and went to bed.

Tuesday, March 30, 2010

I woke about 4AM but had slept well and felt refreshed. Mae is so good to me and got up and prepared breakfast even though she was still tired and could have slept longer. I went into the office and then made some calls on bid that are still out. Elder Judd and I assembled the picnic tables for the bowery. It was 1:30PM when I came home for lunch. Mae had me take a nap and then she went with me back into Bakersfield to pickup the plans and bid from Oasis. We stopped at Office Supply and bought some colored pencils. We got home about 4:30PM. We ate some dinner and then went for a walk. When we got back I put on a DVD of the continued story of Ann and Green Gables. We watched the first half of the show and then quite for the night. I sure enjoy being with Mae and she is so special to be willing to be with me.

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

I woke to use the bathroom and when I went to go back to bed I looked at the clock and I had 5 minutes before the alarm would go off. I turned it off and got up to get ready. I tried to let Mae sleep longer but she got up and got my breakfast. She is sure special. Lee, Elder Judd and I met for a few minutes. We have done about all we can do on the houses until we get the States approval on the water. I worked on demoralizing the old shed to the west of the house. I also did some work on the sprinkler system. I took my plans to Bruce Winn with HydroTech. He will have a engineer figure the system and will get back to me. I guess I will get the yard roto-tilled tomorrow. Mae had dinner about ready when I returned home. We watch the last of the “Ann of Green Gables” while we ate. It is really a good show. We talked to David and to Scott this evening. David had called earlier thinking that they might come down this week end but they decided that it is too far to drive for just 4 days. We also talked with Scott as he and Kylan had a presentation for Cub Scouts this evening. He had some problems with his laptop but it so happened that he had his presentation on a thumb drive and another fellow had his laptop there so they were able to do the presentation on the other laptop. I filled out this entry and we soon went to bed.

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

We did sleep in a little longer as I didn’t have to meet with Elder Judd and Lee until 8:30PM. We discussed a couple of bids and looked at the options. We are still held up with the State on permits. Elder Judd and I went out to the home at the Wasco farm and checked out a leaky bathroom faucet. We agreed that we need to completely replace the faucet rather than try to find parts for the existing one. I figured on parts that we need for the sprinkler. Mae went with me to Hydrotec in Delano for more parts. We stopped at the Post Office and mailed a phone charger to Bob and Carroll that they had left here. We had to stop at Home Depot and correct some charge slips and I also bought a faucet for Elder Judd to take to the Wasco Farm. We stopped at a Sub Way and got us a sandwich for dinner. This evening I filled capsules while Mae worked on the computer. David and Mike each called us today. I filled out this journat entry and we went to bed.