

FEBRUARY 1, Mon. - Walked. Finally finished shortening my black skirt. Kay did some alterations, too. Jeri and Kris came to Jackie & Lud's where Kris installed their new TV and got the antenna adjusted into the right position. Kay & I went over to watch and to visit. It is very nice and they will be glad for it. Don dug the hole for their new mail box last week and today he got it all level and lined-up and poured the cement powder in, then the water, and it sets up really fast without any mixing....I didn't know they made such cement!! Looks very nice. Popped corn so we can make PCB's for Mark's birthday. Had a nice long talk with Lori. Played Mex. Train.

Feb. 2, Tues. - Walked. Made the PCB's and had corn left over so Kay made the syrup for her caramel corn and made a batch.....MOST delicious. Really a lot better than the PCB's, but tradition IS tradition, so Mark gets balls. Did the laundry at Jeri's. Picked grapefruit for Vera. Came home and I started typing and Casey took a much needed nap. Fixed dinner and ate then Jackie and Lud came over and we watched the movie The Proposal, with Sandra Bullock. It was a comedy but was rather explicit in some instances and we wondered if we had gotten hold of an R rated, but it was PG13.....however, it should not be viewed by teenagers. After the movie Lud talked with Don awhile and Jackie, Casey and I played Mex. Train.

Feb. 3, Wed. - Went to the temple. Packaged the PCB's for mailing. Wrote on a birthday card for Mark and another one for Heather. Kay took Don to the DI and Jackie, Kay and I went to the PO.....cost \$13.00 to mail, which is more than they are worth. Went to the bank, and to Wal Mart, which used almost two hours. Went back and got Don. Came home, had dinner. Played Mex. Train.

Feb. 4, Thurs. - Walked. Went to Great Clips for hairdo. took Jackie and we went to a big mall and looked in Penney's for shoes....Kay bought a pair of sandals and another pair; Jackie bought two pair, also. After dinner Kay and I watched DVD Twilight.....Kay didn't like it at all, but she doesn't like the book series, so it is no wonder. However, Gertrude had loaned it to me so I thought I should see it. After the movie just Kay and I played Mex. Train.

Feb. 5, Fri. 5 - Walked. Took some items to drop off at DI. To Frye's for few grocery items. Jackie and Lud took their trailer to have the new awning attached, then were told that they would have to bring it back next week to have the waterproof seal done as the business didn't have time to do it today.....! It is not an easy thing to move a trailer as water and drains and electricity all have to be disconnected, and all items secured just as though they were going on a long trip. Too bad they have so much trouble and stress. Gertrude came by and brought us another DVD to watch. This one was Pursuit of Happyness, and is also a true story, and we watched it after dinner and loved it. J & Lud too tired to come watch. No game this night. Called Ray and Kirma and they will pick me up around 3:30 tomorrow and we will go eat at Sweet Tomato, compliments of Mark & Dixie. Have been making progress on typing my journal for 2007 and also keeping up with current activities. This definitely gives me some satisfaction.

Sat. 6, Sat. - Walked. Picked some oranges for Vera. Ray and Kirma came and we went to the Sweet Tomatoes (compliments of M & D), that is the only way they would let me take them to lunch...since it wouldn't be coming out of my pocket. At their home we just visited, looked at all their neat stuff, looked at Family History things and watched Fox News,

then went to bed.

Feb 7, Sun. - Meetings at 9:00. Fast Sunday.....nice testimony meeting. OK Sunday School class; Good R.S. meeting. They took me to their house, they went back to get their temple recommends signed. Kirma came home, but Ray had a Home Teaching appointment. We read the paper and talked. Kirma worked on preparing dinner but wouldn't let me help, which makes me uncomfortable just sitting there doing nothing. Had a very delicious dinner, then she did let me help with the cleanup. More visiting and Ray gave me a guided tour of his garden. It is very impressive. He puts lots of time and expertise into it. They have several varieties of oranges and grapefruit and a lemon tree. He picked two plastic grocery bags full for me to bring back to Neb's, which is very nice of him.

At 6:30 their children and grandchildren started arriving for FHE, which they have every Fast Sunday evening, rotating from home to home. Judy's husband Stewart gave the lesson; Barbie and Neil brought dessert. It was nicely done and I was thrilled to share that time with so many of this outstanding, upright, talented family. Got back to K & D's at 9:15 and we all got ready and went to bed.

Feb. 8, Mon. - Walked. Typed in journal. Read Doug's email regarding Gwendolyn's snoring.....a very funny account, (but not funny going through it.) I am eating 2 to 4 grapefruit every day.....can do that when they are free! Took Don to the big Target store where he can ride on the motorized carts, and he wanted us to come back in 1 ½ hrs. Kay and I went to Michael's and looked at jewelry making stuff but didn't buy anything. Sat in the car and watched airplanes and clouds while we waited. Home, fixed dinner and ate. Jackie came and we watched the movie Little Man Tate, then played Mexican Train. When she went home we played Mex. Train with Don.....I ended up with a score of over 500 which has to be a record of massive failure >:(..... and even though I come in last most of the time I still like playing.)

Feb. 9, Tues. - Walked. Went to Jeri's to do laundry. She had bought me a Happy Birthday balloon bouquet! Five mylar, helium-filled balloons.....three heart shaped (2 pink, 1 white), two round (1 decorated with cupcake design/with candles & said Happy Birthday, and 1 with flowers and a smiling, gauky flamingo wearing sunglasses)all very colorful. She is a sweetheart!! She also let me have one of her special, handmade Chinese-girl bookmarks.....very cute. Casey took pictures of me with the balloons, then emailed them immediately to my four kids. Lori called me and we had a nice visit. John called and we also had a nice, but shorter visit. Dixie sent a cute musical email card and said they had sent me a gift but it would be late. Returned Gertrude's DVD of Twilight. Went to Frye's for a few groceries. Went to Wal Mart. I typed on the computer for awhile. Played Mex. Train and I won for a change.

Feb. 10, Wed. - To temple. Janice did not go as she was going to Stake Temple day at 4:00. Went to Wal Mart for sewing notions and a few groceries. Went to the Asian Mall just to look around but bought a few vegetables and a small candy bowl that has lots of sesame seed bars and a sort of peanut brittle bars.....they aren't very sweet and are very hard....have to break them up and not chew until they are softened...would be hard on bridges and teeth in general. But it was interesting to look at so we gave it a try. Won't buy that again. In the afternoon, before we had fixed dinner, Casey heard an unfamiliar noise that sounded like running water to her. We discovered that the water line under the kitchen sink had a leak in it and oh, what a wet mess! All the pots and pans and two shelves had to be removed and Don spent hours repairing it. He had to lie on the floor with his head in a very cramped area where there was little space in which to work and no adequate light. One hard job. He has a huge bruise on his left arm from leaning on door opening. It amazed me he could do it since he is so bent and frail. While he was

doing this Casey and I played Mex. Train, in between her getting tools, turning water off and on, taking Don to Ace Hardware for some clamps, and etc. Then we had dinner in the middle of the mess, so all the clean up was after that. No games with Don as it was too late and he was way too tired.

Feb. 11, Thurs. - Walked. Hairdo at Great Clips. Went to Penney's to return one pair of Casey's shoes. To the theater complex and bought a gift card for Gertrude, from both of us. To Vera's and picked grapefruit and oranges for her. She has been sick with a flu for a week. Brought the grapefruit home and cut the sections and juice into jars for her, then Casey took them back. Casey has a big problem with her computer and Jeri came over after work and spent about 1 ½ hours straightening it out. It is good she can do this for her mom. Jackie and Lud brought over a stack of dvds for us to check out and see if there are any we would like to watch.....we had sort of planned to see a movie together but it took too long with the computer problem, and they didn't stay. Played Mex Train and I won again.

Feb. 12, Fri. - Walked.