

Oct. 9, Sat. - Walked. Today is Doug's 58th birthday.....oh, WOW. That really makes me feel old!

Oct. 10, Sun. - Fast Sunday. Made jello. To L & C's for dinner.

Oct. 11, Mon. - Walked. Doug came. FHE. Watched Sherlock Holmes movie.

Oct. 12, Tues. - Walked. SL Temple as Jim and Bonita were A & E and I wanted to see them do their parts. They do them very well. To the bank. Ricky's visa finally came through so he will be going to Brazil now and is excited. Watched Hunter in a race and he is a fast runner. Saw Marnie do something, but my notes don't say what and I can't remember but it was probably volley ball.

Oct. 13, Wed. - Temple. Worked on Quicken. Picked few raspberries, and 2 zucchini. Cut down raspberry canes that were through bearing. Did editing on journal.

Oct. 14, Thurs. Walked. No hairdo as Melanie was not available. To bank, to Wal Mart. News Hour, Globe Trekker. In bed by 8:30.

Oct. 15, Fri. - Walked. Spent hours hunting for my birth certificate but it is not to be found. I have to have it in order to get a new drivers license. **Jayne Jensen died and that is a shock.** News Hour, Washington Week in Review. Did editing on my journal. Jana came from WA to stay at Nebeker's when they go to Mesa.

Oct. 16, Sat. - Walked. Went in a saw Jana. Got a letter from Phillip. Picked grapes and a few berries. Doug came and mowed. Clint called and they are going to Seattle with the band. Watched Lawrence Welk.

Oct. 17, Sun. - Regular meetings. Baked rolls. To D & G's to celebrate Doug's and Conrad's birthdays. Met Natalie's boyfriend, Nathan. Big surprise.....didn't know she had one!

Oct. 18, Mon. - Walked. Washing. Picked grapes and tomatoes and took them to Jeanne, and had a long talk. Tomatoes to Freddy. Read my email. Wrote letters to Carol Cash and to Ricky. News Hour, Antiques Road Show.

Oct. 19, Tues. - Walked. To Melanie's for perm and etc. To Bingham High School to watch Marnie play volleyball. Their team got clobbered and she was quite unhappy.....too bad. To Health Dept to apply for duplicate birth certificate which cost me \$18.00. Did more editing on my journal pages. Started reading The Barefoot Princess and read until 12:00 which was DUMB!

Oct. 20, Wed. - Temple with Debbie, Kay, Reva & Jan. To viewing for Jayne Jensen. Lori took me to Sugarhouse Park to see Hunter run. He came in #30 which is good. Ate an Arby's. Saw Vi Wharton, Nate, Lou and Angie Nickerson (Angie runs on the girl's team and is exceptional). Finished reading the book (but not the sexual stuff). Ate the last cantaloupe from the garden and it was delicious. Will plant melons next year.

Oct. 21, Thurs. - Walked. Hairdo. Ream's. Doug here 2:00 to 5:40. He put my swamp cooler to bed for the winter. I appreciate his help. Picked 1 pint of berries and two zucchini. Printed pages in 2010 journal.

Oct. 22, Fri. - Walked. To Melanie's with Kay for her permanent eye liner. Very painful but she says it is worth it. To Sear's. Took a 2 hour nap. Picked grapes.....very slow job now. Wrote a short letter to Curtis.....sent his birthday card and \$10.00. News Hour, Washington Week in Review.

Oct. 23, Sat. - R S Super Saturday at the church. 10:00 to 2:00. The sisters brought craft items they were working on and also had ordered items to do this day. I don't do crafts anymore but helped tie a quilt and also saw some of their demonstrations. I really go for the comradery. Picked the last 4 zucchini. Went to evening session of Stake Conference

Oct. 24, Sun. - Stake Conference.

Oct. 25, Mon. - Walked in mall. Doug mowed the grass. Had his usual lunch. We sat in front of the fireplace and visited. Went to another Chamber Music program and Jana went with me. It was fun to go with her. Neither one of us is very knowledgeable about music terms nor composers but enjoyed it anyway.

Oct. 26, Tues. - Walked in mall. Read all of the Church News and Mormon Times. Had a long talk with Arline Wright.

Oct. 27, Wed. - Temple. One session, then did some sealings Debbie had ready...very soul satisfying. My duplicate birth certificate came. Now I have to get a duplicate Social Security card.....also have to have that to renew my drivers license! VT to Darlene. VT to Freddy and took her some tomatoes. Invited Bells to the ward Chili Cook-off. News Hour, On the Edge: Mental Health in Utah.

Oct. 28, Thurs. - No walk. Went with Kay to the DMV for her license. Doug came and we sat by the fireplace and toasted.....I worked on the knit hat loom.....first time in a couple of years. Went to Herriman High School to watch Marnie play volleyball. They lost again and it is hard on her.

Oct. 29, Fri. - Walked. Bells did come to the Chili Cook-off and had a good time. I had taken a cake there and Marisa had made a dessert too. People were very friendly with Bells and I was happy. Lots of people came in Halloween costumes and there was the Trunk or Treat for the kids.

Oct. 30, Sat. - Walked. Halloween celebrated, and since I didn't want to hand out treats I put up no decorations, turned off my upstairs lights, came downstairs and worked on my 2007 journal.

Oct. 31, Sun. - Regular meetings. That is all that was written on my calendar so I have to let it go at that.

November 1, 2010 - Mon. - Walked. Washing. News Hour, Antiques Road Show.

Nov. 2, Tues. - Walked. Went to the Social Security office to get a duplicate card and learned that my original card was issued as Roberta Fay Carpenter, but when I married I took C. as my middle initial and have used that all these years. However the DMV have more stringent rules now so they insisted I use Fay as my middle name, so it now reads Roberta Fay Larsen. So far it has not caused me any problems so I guess it is OK, but seems dumb to me. Anyway, I now have everything I need to get a new driver's licence before going to Mesa. Had Manwill Plumbing come and replace gaskets in bathtub taps.....\$117.60. Now the one in the shower tap is leaking.....GRRR. Watched Memories of a Giesha as Melanie loaned it to me. I liked it.

Nov. 3, Wed. - Temple. Worked outside in the north flower bed. Went to Book Group and always enjoy that.

Nov. 4, Thurs. - Walked. Hairdo. Went to lunch with Arline Wright and Margaret Hansen.....they are my VT. We each paid for our own meal and it was enjoyable to be together.

Nov. 5, Fri. - Kay and Don left for Mesa. Walked in the park with Jana. Picked the last grapes.....they have been wonderful. Doug came in his car.....Gwendolyn came on her bike. They went to Doug's slot car race, then went out to dinner for her birthday. I think it is neat she likes to go to the car races with him.

Nov. 6, Sat. - Walked w/Jana in the park. Worked 4 hours outside raking leaves and cutting back grape vines. Julie Lewellyn (neighbor to the south) gave me apples from their Golden

Delicious tree. Wrote email to Nina and to Mark.

Nov. 7, Sun. - Fast Sunday. Baked rolls. Wrote letter to Liz. To D & G's for dinner to celebrate Gwendolyn's birthday.

Nov. 8, Mon. - Walked in mall. Read paper. Talked with Casey. Typed on current journal. Doug came and told me about Brian Mitchell's trial. Elizabeth Smart's testimony against him convinced Doug that he is really guilty, without extenuating circumstances. News Hour, then one half of Antiques Road Show, then had a long talk with Jackie.

Nov. 9, Tues. - Walked in the mall. Sewed knit cuffs on the sleeves of two T-shirts. Let the hems down on a pair of pants. Talked with Casey. Read the paper. Talked with Lori. New curtains for the downstairs bathroom came but they have to be shortened.

Drapers came HT/VT. News Hour. Sat in front of the fireplace and read scriptures. Very nice!

Nov. 10, Wed. - To temple with Jana. Debbie not there as she is doing training for a job. We did two endowment sessions. Was home by 12:05. Called Casey and sewed on curtains while we talked. Went to a cooking class at the church.....love the sociality.

Nov. 11, Thurs. - Walked in the park. Got perm and etc. Ream's. Doug came for visit and lunch. Called Casey and worked on pants legs. Read and answered email.

Nov. 12, Fri. - Walked in park. Read paper. Took nap. Worked outside 4 hours. Cut down more grape vines.....cleaned up leaves on the yard side. Talked with Casey. Jeri and Kris are taking K & D to the ranch tomorrow. Frances M gave me 4 muffins she made and they were tasty...nice of her. Sat in front of the fireplace to get "toasty".

Nov. 13, Sat. - No walk as Jana is not up to it, and I just decided not to go. Worked outside. Cleaned up squishy lilac leaves in space between the fence and sidewalk. Trimmed tams off the sidewalk. Cut back the rose bushes. Raked Maple tree seeds from under the lawn edge, hundreds of them. Mark called. Made arraignments for me to drive Liz to the airport on the 23rd. Her car will be in our garage until she returns. Will also do the same at Christmas time.

Nov. 14, Sun. - Regular meetings. Chose to stay home after church. Called Judy Owen and we talked 3 hours.

Nov. 15, Mon. - Walked in mall. Barbara Tweed bought FLP....Kay's customer. I had to go get it at Neb's. Doug at court, meeting with Brian Mitchell's defense attorney. I spent time trying to learn how to enter names and numbers into my cell phone.....gave up! Got on the internet to order FLP.....lots of trouble.....gave up! GRRR! Had a long talk with Doug. Called Casey.

Nov. 16, Tues. - Walked. Called FLP for help.....was finally able to order product. Doug was on the witness stand today to give testimony about Brian Mitchell. Talked with Casey while working on hems of curtains. News Hour, Nova: Bluestonehenge, prehistoric monument.

Nov. 17, Wed. - Temple for 2 sessions. Smith's for turkey and other supplies....added up to \$78.00. Went VT to Darlene Smith but she had company. Went to Freddy's but she was not home. Talked with Casey. Took a nap. Went to Libby Gardner Hall to hear the Kuss Quartetreally enjoyed it.

Nov. 18, Thurs. - Walked in the park. Hairdo. Bank deposit. Doug came for usual. Phillip will be doing missionary work in TX until his visa comes.

Nov. 19, Fri. - Walked in mall. Met Weintzes at some big movie complex to see Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. I liked most of it. Wore my H P shirt and lightening bolt earrings.

Nov. 20, Sat. - Walked in the mall. To WalMart. Received information on an IRA CD that will mature soon.....what shall I invest it in????? Wish I had someone I could trust.

Called Kay. Antiques Road Show, Lawrence Welk, Snowing.
 Nov. 21, Sun. - BIG SNOW storm. Art Ball came with his Bobcat and did driveway. Later Dwight, Lisa and Xiomara came as it kept snowing.....bless them all! Regular meetings. Tithing settlement. Lori invited me out for dinner but I preferred to stay home the rest of the day. Single Adult Fireside which I was going to attend but wimped out .
 Nov. 22, Mon. - Walked. Went DMV and got my temporary drivers license. Bought black ink cartridge at Office Max. Went to Thrift Town. Doug came, drained the pump. Had his usual lunch and visit. Called Casey but they were playing Rummikub. News Hour, Antiques Road Show, Two hour special on John Lennon which was interesting but a waste of time. Email virus in my computer.
 Nov. 23, Tues. - Walked alone in the mall. Jana not feeling well. Did lots of laundry. Tried the fireplace but it would not go on. Mark called about Elizabeth. Had a short talk with Liz then drove her to the airport. Called Casey for a short visit. Jana went out to Jackie's....??? More snow.
 Nov. 24, Wed. - Temple closed because of blizzard warning. There is not much snow here but it is very cold and the streets are icy. Had a long talk with John. He tried to fix a problem on my computer but said it is "toast". He and Mark are going to buy me a new one! When it gets here John will talk Doug through installing it, then John will unload all my saved stuff back in !!! I am so lucky he set that up several years ago or it would be lost. WOW, it is great to have gurus in my own family and have them willing to do all this for me. Have tried many times to light my fireplace pilot light but it won't stay on. FLP order came and I unloaded and stored it. Made a package for Judy's birthday and Christmas.
 Nov. 25, Thurs. - THANKSGIVING. No walk. Easy day for me. Made lots of bread stuffing and kept it warm in the crock pot. Paid \$6.00 for a pumpkin pie Lori picked up at the store. Cooked fresh cranberry sauce. So glad I don't roast the turkey any more :). Those to dinner: D & G, Conrad, Amy, Natalie and boyfriend Nathan, Sarah, L & C and their 4 kids, and I. Small group. Played games and it was a fun day.
 Nov. 26, Fri. - Went to the temple early. Went to Walgreens and bought 20 chocolate oranges for the kids for Christmas. Found Almay deodorant and am happy it is for sale again....bought 4 bottles. To Melanie's for hairdo. Charlie's baby born with no trouble....YEA! To Dollar Store for gift bags. Cleared snow where it had avalanched on breeze way and driveway. Invited Frances and Xiomara to the RS Party. Took stuff to DI. Tried to VT Freddy but she was not home. Darlene had company so no VT yet. Wrote another letter to the Mayo Clinic as they sent me more magazine stuff and I don't want it.
 Nov. 27, Sat. - Walked in mall. Jana can't stand it here so is going back to WA and try to make herself a life there.....hope she will find a way to be happy again. Watched Adam Bede, then Wives and Daughters.
 Nov. 28, Sun. - More snow and Chad Olson came with a small snow blower and cleared my driveway.....he said he knew Dwight was out of town so decided he better do it for me. I was just amazed and very appreciative. Then snow, snow and more snow, and Xiomara and Jim Bell came and shoveled it! What nice neighbors I have. Elizabeth back from OR.
 Nov. 29, Mon. - Heavy snow. Walked in the mall. This time Carl Christiansen came and cleared it for me!!! I am so lucky-blessed. Talked with Casey. Doug came and told me about Brian Mitchell's trial, had his lunch, brought up my Christmas tree and set it up.
 Nov. 30, Tues. - NO walk. Made cake for the **funeral dinner for Vi Cann**. In the kitchen we made green salad, but cakes, set tables and etc. Attended the funeral.....a good one. Handled the dinner then the cleanup. There from 10:30 to 4:30. All went well. Called Jana. Talked with Casey.

December 1, 2010, Wed. - Temple. Man came from Alpine and relighted my pilot light and now the fireplace works just fine. Went to Zion's Bank and talked about an annuity. Took a 2 hour nap. RS Christmas party and it was a huge success.

Dec. 2, Thurs. - Walked in the mall. To Melanie's for hairdo. To Ream's. Doug came and talked with me while I worked on the tree. Talked with Casey while I ate dinner.

Jack Wharton died. There was no quality of life there so he is better off but it is going to be very hard for Vi.

Dec. 3, Fri. - Walked. Ordered a pair of pants and pair of black high heels. They say the shoes come in narrow but we shall see if they really are. Did housework stuff. My Christmas tree lights are a big mess of loose wires so I have used Scotch tape to fasten them together. Have to anchor half way in between each light so it is a tedious job. I do not want to buy new ones as I don't know how many years I will be decorating. Have two strings on the tree and four more to go.....awful job.

Dec. 4, Sat. - Walked. Jana left for WA. Taped another string of lights. Talked with Casey. Watched 3 one half hour DVD'stwo on Christ and one on Joseph Smith... all of them are well worth watching.

Dec. 5, Sun. - Fast Sunday. Regular meetings. Watched the First Presidency Christmas Devotional..... very wonderful.

Dec. 6, Mon. - Walked. Did some housework. Doug helped me put the last lights on the tree. New computer came. YEA! Viewing for Jack Wharton. Went with Lori...Chris and the kids came later. There was a long line as he has hundreds of friends, and part of the time we were standing outside and it was pretty cold. They had girls with trays of food and drinks come by and serve people standing in line, which was very different. There was also a separate room set up in which to visit and have refreshments but we didn't go in there. When we came home Lori came in and helped me finish trimming the tree.

Dec. 7, Tues. - Walked. Went to Granite Credit Union and met with Mr. Bronson to find out about an annuity that was offering 4% interest, guaranteed for 2 years, then 3%, which was better than anything else I had heard about. Since the credit union has a system like banks can have being covered by FDIC, I assumed anything I invested in would be covered under that guarantee, so put my \$15,000.00 IRA into that annuity. After all the papers were signed (a lengthy process) I was looking at a booklet telling me details about the company I had invested in and discovered it is not covered by any such guarantee.....I was shocked as I had no intention of ever putting my funds where they were not secured by the government. I was too big a wimp, and too embarrassed to let Mr. Bronson know how I felt, so there I am in something that can lose value.....and there are penalties for early withdrawal. It is such a pain to be so lacking in knowhow, and in being a "Miss White" as Casey calls me, that I couldn't just take my money and go find another place to put it. Will have to watch and see how things progress. Came home and put tinsel on the tree. Called Casey. Talked with Freddy, with Mark and with John and Joyce.

Dec. 8, Wed. - Went to the JR Temple and found it closed so went to SL Temple. Drove out to D & G's to see Jimmy just home from his mission. He looks just great.....although very sleepy because of his flight schedule. Talked with Casey.

Dec. 9, Thurs. - No walk. Talked with Casey.

Dec. 10, Fri. - Walked. Hairdo. Talked with Casey.

Dec. 11, Sat. - Walked. Did a really thorough vacuuming and other housework. The birthday card I sent Judy Owen came back as I had goofed on the address. Doug spent many hours getting my computer set up, and on the phone getting John's expert help. Made a big batch of oatmeal/ raisin/ nut cookies for tomorrow. Watched The Chronicles of Narnia .

Dec. 12, Sun. - To my Sacrament meeting then to hear Jimmy report on his mission. Very impressive and spiritual. He is a changed man. Friends came to the house for visiting and refreshments. Enjoyable time together. Went to the annual organ recital at the Ball's home. Also went to our Stake Christmas Fireside. Suzie called me and it was good to hear her voice and about what she is doing.

Dec. 13, Mon. - Walked. Did lots of washing. Worked on gifts for 15 grandchildren to put under the tree. Antiques Road Show. Talked with Casey.

Dec. 14, Tues. - Walked. Talked with Casey. Went to see Dr. Chandramouli and my cell count is up and that is good news. Went to the bank then to Smith's to gas up the car. Went VT to Darlene Smith and she needs me to go to the store for her. Drapers came HT/VT they brought me a zucchini bread and a cute candle for Christmas :). They are such nice people. Watched a National Geographic special about photo-journalist Joel Sortore.

Dec. 15, Wed. - SL Temple and did two endowments. Grocery shopping for Darlene Smith. VT to Freddy. Saw Cassie Catmull and their new baby, Ella, and she is just beautiful, of course. Talked with Casey. Went to the ward Christmas party. They served Mexican food and it was delicious. Cary Cardova was head of the committee and he really knows the good food to serve. It was a very successful evening.

Dec. 16, Thurs. - Walked. My printer was not compatible with my new computer so Doug said I would have to buy a new one, however Gary came over and he had an adaptor cord that makes it work.....bless his heart! I had just paid thirty something for a new black ink cartridge and hadn't even used it yet so I feel really lucky Gary did that for me. He also brought me a knife sharpener that really works and wouldn't let me pay for anything.....very generous.

Doug came over on his bike in very cold, icy weather.....what a nut! We sat in front of the fireplace and listened to music and visited. Very pleasant. Ammon and his family arrived from Tuscon. I drove Liz and her friend to the airport. Called Casey.

Dec. 17, Fri. - Walked. **Arlene Nichols died.** Addressed Christmas cards which took several hours. Talked with Casey. Shirley and Hilton are here from TX and we will get together soon.

Dec. 18, Sat. - Slept in....no walk. Made taco soup. Natalie and Suzie came to borrow the corn popper and pans I use to make popcorn ball syrup as Suzie is carrying on the tradition of giving PCB's ...I think that is very nice :). Went VT to Jeanne and saw George. He is in poor health and is an unhappy man now he no longer can go to work. Life gets gloomy for some people and they can't seem to change it.....sorry :(.

Went to Charlotte's dance recital. Her little group was cute and they did well and I loved seeing her perform. However, the whole recital is way too long! No talk with Casey.

Dec. 19, Sun. - Regular meetings. The Bishopric were the speakers for Sac. Mtg. No choir and that is something I miss hearing. Baked 40 rolls. Out to D & G's for dinner. All the family were there except for Ricky (mission) and Sarah (she went to a friend's house!) dumb kid. Ammon and family went to L& C's about 7:30 and I went too, for a little more visiting with them. Fun day.

Dec. 20, Mon. - No walk. Scrubbing the kitchen floor. Got rid of the Croton plant after nine years! Copiers drove me to the funeral for Arlene Nichols. It was a very good service. We left home at 10:30 and didn't get back until 2:30. Did some more scrubbing. Met Shirley and Hilton, Antoinette and Keith at Souper Salad, then to Antoinette's home and watched a Christmas movie. Kim came for part of it. Home at 10:00.

Dec. 21, Tues. - Heavy snow. No walk. Ammon and family leaving for Tuscon. More scrubbing on kitchen floor. My VT were coming so I had to shovel a path so they could get into the house. Barbara called and we had a long visit. Doug dropped Conrad off here

on his way to visit Rocky. Conrad and I went to Randy's concert. It was Grade School, Jr. High and High School singing groups and I enjoyed it.

Dec. 22, Wed. - JR Temple. More snow. Home 10:00. Conrad was still in bed. To Melanie's for hairdo...got home at 2:00. Conrad got up and had breakfast while I was gone. We played two games of Chinese Checkers and each won once. It took a long time to play as he studies each move like most people play chess! We had dinner and talked. About 10:00 I went to bed and to sleep, but Conrad started talking out loud to himself and since he was sleeping in the north bedroom he was just below my bed and he woke me up. I tried to ignore it but finally had to go tell him if he wanted to talk he would have to go into the family room and lower his decibels! Guess I was a kill-joy.

Dec. 23, Thurs. - No walk. Conrad slept in again then had breakfast. (Can't remember what we did until he decided to go back to D & G's, and I drove him there.) A lady in our ward, Phyllis Park, died and her family asked to use the church for an evening memorial service for her and asked the RS to furnish dessert for over 100 people, so I took something which I purchased at the bakery. This lady is known to some of the ward members who are her neighbors but I never met her as she never came to church. Those who know her said she is a very nice person.

Dec. 24, Fri. - No walk. To Smith's and bought deli meats, Mug Rootbeer, ice cream and etc. for tomorrow. Went to Thayne's to take a bag of caramel corn I made for them. They were having an interesting activity going on at their home. They have several thousand books and decided to invite friends to come to an open house, (three days in a row), and choose one or two of their books to adopt. They had each friend write in a notebook what they had chosen and in that way Thaynes would know where their Adopted Book had gone. I chose a novel called The Red Tent by Anita Diamant. The Los Angeles Times said about the book "By giving a voice to Dinah, one of the silent female characters in Genesis, the novel struck a chord with women who may have felt left out of biblical history. It celebrates mothers and daughters and the mysteries of the life cycle." Dinah is the only daughter of Leah and she is the main character in the novel. The second book I chose was "Stories of the Great Operas" by Ernest Newman, given to Emma Lou by her parents for her birthday years ago. These two books were then stamped with a seal showing they came from Thayne's library, a personal note written and signed. Quite a treasure. Spent Christmas Eve here at home getting ready for tomorrow. Opened the gifts given to me.

Dec. 25, Sat. - **MERRY CHRISTMAS !!** Shirley and Hilton left for TX, it is too bad they have to go on Christmas, but they save lots of money doing it that way. Set up tables, chairs and TV trays. Prepared food and etc. There were 20 of us this year and everyone was happy and well behaved and it was a joyous day. The smorgasbord was delicious, as always. Lots of game playing and visiting. For all the grandkids I had put a chocolate orange in a gift bag and a crisp, new \$10.00 bill.....they were all tickled. This probably is the last time I will be doing that. But if I feel I can afford it I will.

Dec. 26, Sun. - Regular meetings. Spent the rest of day at home. Played Christmas music, read in front of my new fireplace and enjoyed it very much.

Dec. 27, Mon. - Walked. Saw Brother Cannon and one of his daughters at the mall. He has a broken shoulder and his girls are helping him. Hope it heals quickly and well. Started reading "The Red Tent" and it is fascinating. Pureed my asparagus. Wrote email letter to Judy Owen. Antiques Road Show. Talked with Casey.

Dec. 28, Tues. - Walked. Vacuumed. Read several hours in The Red Tent. Had a long talk with Mark. Jimmy has to have his wrist operated on as the bone he broke on his mission has healed crooked. It will have to be broken again and reset and all the other stuff they do. It

will be quite some time before it is back to normal.

Dec. 29, Wed. - Rain and strong winds. Temple and did two endowment sessions. To Sears & Dillard's shopping for a new purse. Barbara called about going to lunch with Dixie W and Antoinette.....that will be fun. Called Bonita. Rain turned into much snow! Finished reading the book.....really enjoyed it and will likely read it again some time. Called Casey. Bo Pele and Matt Nielsen came and cleared my driveway.....wonderful neighbors.

Dec. 30, Thurs. - More snow.....no walk. Hairdo. Talked with Jackie. Cheryl passed her Boards examination and can work as a radiologist again.....YEA! Now we hope she can find a job. Doug and Sarah came for 2 hours.....enjoyed lunch, visiting and the fireplace. Talked with Casey. Xiomora Bell cleared my driveway.....another great neighbor. It is so cold that there have been no avalanches off the roof as yet.

Dec. 31, Fri. - No walk. Wrote thank you notes to people. Went to Sears and bought a big purse and a wristlette purse, too.....both on sale. L & C invited me to their New Year's Eve party but I will stay home. Talked with Kay. Typed my 2007 journal into the computer for about 2 hours. Got ready for bed then dozed in front of the fireplace until midnight. Heard the neighbors shooting of fireworks and making noise but I didn't go outside to see anything.....just went to bed. **HAPPY NEW YEAR !**