

① Dad pick me up in car.
Some parties in Church Hall.
Boys come to our house
Jeph - Art class - Walter.

② I was about 16; - Jr. in Hi.
Met thro mutual friend - Bro Luddell.
Christmas party - Corralton - Mom - proud of her.
Engaged 1 yr. before told parents.
Looked at my diamond ring each nite
Both very much in love.

②. Continued to part time for Rod - Feinway - Blend
② Married in my home. Small, family wedding.
Very fond of ~~Christina's~~ family - the Aldridges
My dad passed on 2 mo before - For 1 yr no
We went to S. F for honey moon.

③ Two showers - Mostly linen & longoria.
Not like today. Happy & odd ends to start -
I set good dishes - pots - pans - quilts etc.
Just setting up home keeping. Budget - thrifty

③. Moved to 5 sm. house Caserly - Became preg. 6 mo. ^{so happy.}
Bobby (Robert Custer) born there.
Mother ailing - moved town - Rod. & 1st - Paton.

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4- Our dream. - Married 2 yrs.

Bought lot on Oregon st. - built our dream house.
as said Mother ailing - J.F. major operations. - Very low.

Went for 2 brothers & husband

Roomed near hospital Little Bobby & me.

Day before I ready to come home Cruton bought
a new (used) convertible car to surprise me.

Coming up after Bobby & me. Mom came ambulatory.

On way to see his family in Brown Valley
met a friend. Asked him ^{if he would like to} ride along. & him.

Crus raised in B Valley - knew road really well.

Pan car on curve - P.E. pole - soft dirt.
Car down embankment. Cruton killed instantly.

Friend knocked unconscious some time later
able to go for help.

As told by our friend.

4a - Almost year before I dated. No interest ⁱⁿ men

Bea insisted I go out & other. Bea made
blind date for me & Ted Reanas. (Earl Vics.)

Three of us couples went to Santa Cruz plunge.
~~Gifts~~ Dated others - no interest

Ted was the only one I cared for. Soon fell
deeply in love & him. So good to me, Bobby & Mother.

I really made a new life for little Bobby & me.
Roses each week end. other still brings bouquets.

Cemetery to put flowers on Cruton's grave.

(5a) Yek - Woolworth - Mont Ward - cosmetics & jewelry.
managed Moo Cow Sunn Parlor - & me after marry.

⑤ He met on April ²⁹ of 1929 - and got married on Oct 25, 1930.

⑥ Neither of us were interested in a big wedding. He went to Carson City, Nev. to be married. Another couple went with us and the 4 of us had a Church wedding.

⑦ Lived in my Mother's in her home for ^{several} months. Moved to the Oregon St. ^{where I quit work.}

⑧ Yes. Our 1st baby (Gerald Theo.) Jerry was born Nov. 28, 1931. So happy. Bobby, too. ^{5 yrs old.}
 Bobby - 1st grade - Mintie White School.
 Got whooping cough - Baby then contracted it, developed into pneumonia. God took him home at age 7 mo. No whoop. ^{all so sad.} ~~shot~~ serum -
 Shortly after, I caught whooping cough.
 Ted work Dr. Herbert Rank, - Depression too
 Not leave me during day -
 Dr. H offered rent us a little cottage on ranch, in Amesti dist - Malakia.

⑨ Rented our house in town to friends.

⑩ Wanted another baby so badly. God gave us another baby boy - Aug 12, 1933. Very happy - Named him Ronald Theo.

Bobby so happy. Called him Skippy - ^{name} stuck
All my babies were born at home or Malheur

When Mrs. H. passed on, Dad wanted us
to move into the big house to live - him & ^{son} Char.
Ron then 1 yr. old.

Bobby attended Amesti school several yrs.

(11) Moved to town - Rod. & 6th ^{Bunny} Lucich home - Crow.
Ron - Rod. St school to kindergarten
Moved back to Malheur -

Amesti school - 1st & 2nd grades ^{Jim (Bud) H. over 125 yrs}

Oct 1940 - Bought big house & 5 1/2 ^{Rancho Corralitas} acres
in Gr. Valley. Ron then attended Gr. school

- from 3rd to 8th grades, from where grad.
Teacher - Mrs. ^{Suppene} Emily, Mrs. Peggy Crow
Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Bradley - Only 2 at a time.

^{Ron} Last class graduate from Gr. V. school.
He ^{also} grad. from Wat. Hi. School -

Also Hartnell College in Salinas ^{Hip Mom -}

(11a) Oh yes! April 1941 - 3 nephews. ^{Char H.}

Brother & wife separated - ^{Had} Custody
Then Dec. 7 1941 Pearl Harbor.

U.S. Fighting them on 2 fronts -
School drill - our house - floor - or chasms.

(12) After grad. Hartnell married Jo Ann Bailey.

Ron worked for Semicon -

Little Judy Ann born April 1 - 1954. Left for

Army to train at Ft Devins, Mass. in
specialized Electronics for Uncle Sam.

Later sent for his family.

Later, was stationed @ Ft. Bragg, N. Car.

It was there that delivered little son ^{Sept 25} - 1953.
Randal (Randy) Theo.

Ron and family ^{returned} came home in 1953.
Worked for Genicon until Leo Cronin, Man
Sugamoto and Ron opened plant of their own
own on Freedom Blvd. Called Spectra Mat.
Mfging cathodes. Ron Vice Pres.

Outgrew that place - Built large plant
off of Hwy 1. ^{near} Airport Blvd. there at present.
Have expanded.

(13a) No. They later on became divorced.
After several years Ron married
another wonderful person. Both were
and are very dear to us.

(14) As I said, Bob entered 1st grade @ M. White ^{School}
He attended 2-^{3rd} - at Amos school.
5th & 6th - at Redcliff on Rodriguez. ^{where he}
7 & 8th at E.A. Hall in Nat. form. Graduated
at age of 12. Graduated from HS. @
age 16.

15) Yes. All three, Bob, Ron & Lloyd were in Scouting.

Bob attained rank Eagle Scout.

also in (Emergency Service) Corp. of (public) Red organized during W.W.II. - Later Sea Scouts

Ron & Lloyd almost made Eagle Scout - ^{other} interests before Service -

16) Yes. Before entering Service in 1944.

Bob worked for U.S. For Ser. as a relief man on lookouts in ~~Santa Lucia~~ ^{Santa Lucia} Padres ~~mt.~~ forest until he was 18 years of age.

Bob trained at Ft. Sill Okla. in instruments survey. He served his country in the Philippines in the battle of M. Luzon.

Very short training period.

16a) Bob returned home in Aug 1946.

He then enrolled at Cal Poly to study Aeronautical engineering.

Aug 1947

17- Yes. He married a lovely girl from S. D. named Janet Calvin.

Bob resumed his studies at Cal Poly. His wife lived there with him.

Bob & Jan had 10 children 1st born at Cal Poly.

(names & dates?)

= high honor,

After graduating from Cal Poly he worked State Div. of Forestry as Foreman & Asst. Ranger. They bought a new home on Arthur Rd.

18. In 1957 Bob went to work for Lockheed in Santa Clara as design engineer for missiles etc.

While working full days at Lockheed he attended S. J. St. University at night. Got his degree after 4 years of hard work. Graduated = great honor of distinction

After 16 yrs @ Lockheed, he felt that he was working for destruction, which was against his belief.

^{Just} 2 or 3 years before deciding to quit, as that cut off their total good family income. Hard decision to make.

Jan, his wife, was a wonderful, supporting partner. ^{They} had 8 children at home to care for. She deserves a great deal of credit.

(19) Bob is now a writer and lecturer all in colleges, universities etc. all over the world, for against nuclear war and for nuclear disarmament and freeze.

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The children are now grown.
Jan resumed her studies
and now teaches.

Besides their ten children they now
have 11 grandchildren.
Time marches on!

- (20) I left Malukia in April 1940
and bought our home in Green Valley,
at 1154 Gr Valley Rd. Loved it at 1st sight.
- (21) Red drove gasoline truck for Cuso. Oil Co.
& Heaside for several years.
- (21) ⁻⁴³⁻⁴⁴ 1942 went to work for U.S. Forest Serv
@ Big Sur, as Patrolman - Ranger.
These were war years.
Patrolled coast road by car,
Back & trails on horse back.
Served look outs @ A.W.S. (Aeroph. Watch. St.)
with horse & pack mule.
Jeeps not sufficient to reach some
look outs. Only trails @ that time.
Also validated deer tags & insect licenses.
The coast was a very strategic
spot during War years.
Several Japanese subs had been sighted,

Over liv. quarters here Ted had his office
were just off Hwy #1. near the park.
Those were enjoyable years in the
great outdoors

I rode trails on horseback & Ted
Swam the gorges and we all
attended the campfire @ night in park.

Ron & Lloyd attended Big Saw school
near our cottage.

I felt

In 1945 I went to work for State Div. of Forestry
Headquarters in Dalton, near home.

Foreman @ Corralton for couple years
Took dispatcher job in Vidalia in 1952.

In 1954 he decided to leave ~~forestry work~~ ^{forestry work}.
That consisted of dispatching fire truck ^{equip.}
to fires - many - setting up fire camps etc

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(22) At that time we took a 2 mo. trip to
East Coast to visit our family.

Camp trailer - went no. route
Return So. route. Visited all places of interest.
10,000 miles - 33 States. Many slides
Autumn colors in east.

A trip I shall never forget.
So many beautiful places & scenery
here in our country

(23)

On our return, Ted studied R. E. Worked for E A Hall before accepting off~~ice~~ in San Jose, managing R. E. office.

At that time I started prac. nursing. Had nursed off & on for years voluntary. Worked with Dr. E. when first came to Nat. Helped deliver babies etc.

Specialized now at Nat. Hospital on Monticute Ave. Followed Ted to S. J.

Worked in O'Connor Hosp. & S. J. Hosp. as well as smaller ones and home cases.

1962 we moved to Ben Lomond. Built home. There I managed Assemblyman Glen Colledge's R. E. office for 2 years. Then opened his own office on Portola Dr. in S. Cruz.

There, I nursed mostly in private homes.

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Ted retired in 1970 and we moved back to our Green Valley home and 3 1/2 acres. He had a big garden in what we call "the lower 40". Also had 2 acres of home orchard. I retired from nursing in 1972.

God has been good to us. He blessed us with 2 wonderful sons; wonderful daughters-in-law; 13 grandchildren and 16 precious great grandchildren.

Also nieces & nephews. - Our life has been full. Some heartache but much joy & love.

Aldridge Children

Creston Perry -	May 3 - 1948
	1949
Jane Lorene	Oct. 23 1949
Daniel Josephs.	Oct. 19 1953
Kathleen Rose	May 16 1955
Peri Jean	Jan. 23 1957
Mary Susan	Feb. 11 1959
Diane Marie	Sept. 14. — 1964
Nancy Joy	Nov. 13. — 1966
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Mark Stephen.	Dec. 9. — 1969
James Theodore	Mar 23 — 1952