

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, December 30, 2006 3:11:50 PM

Amy: I sent Jack's jacket back Thursday hoping to send it overnite UPS. But it would have been \$45 dollars and I thought that a bit much so I just sent it by regular UPS so you won't get it till Wed. probably since they've designated Tues as a memorial day. I also sent something for Ann by regular post . I'm sorry you had such a bad Wed. apparently because of us but I don't know what you expected. You walk in here like everything was hunky-dory and you know it isn't, the kids know it isn't and we know it isn't. We're not stupid. You ordered us out of your house so we really were afraid to say anything. I was hoping maybe you would at least apologize to Daddy because that has really hurt him. He doesn't understand why you should berate him like that. Apparently you don't know anything about dementia in which a person can do something without realizing what he or she is doing. I have a feeling that we're on the children's list of "bad" people just like their dad so I suppose we won't be seeing much of them any more. I guess we'll get used to it but it will be very difficult. There are two ways of abusing people-physical abuse and then there is verbal abuse which my dear you are so good at. You've gotten rid of Wayne and now you ve gotten rid of us. I hope some day you realize what you are doing to this family and your kids! You are going to need help in some way if you go thru with your divorce unless you've got that figured out too. We love you, we love the kids and we love Wayne too. We'll miss him very much. If some day you decide to come down from your high-horse and we can have a reasonable dialogue without any yelling we'll be glad to talk with you and give you some help. Other than that as Rhett Butler said in Gone With The Wind-" Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn!" I'm 80 years old, I'm tired and looking after Daddy is all I can handle right now. So it's up to you how you want to handle it.

P13267

From: [Nelya Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, January 01, 2007 6:45:56 AM

Amy: Happy New Year to your family. Here's hoping for some healing and happiness for you, Wayne and the children in 2007. We'll keep all of you in our prayers.

P13268

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 6:25:19 AM

Amy: Do the kids still have their college fund? Let me know.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Thursday, January 04, 2007 1:52:57 PM

I'm going to try and get a tray for the bottom of the feeder so the birds can perch and the seeds don't fall to the ground.

Amy Tschirhart <at-home@axs4u.net> wrote:

Hi Mom,

The birds are really enjoying the new feeder. Yesterday it looked like we had a bird restaurant in the front yard! We saw titmice, yellow warblers, finches and cardinals. It was quite a show. Ann got the Zip-Zap yesterday. She thinks it's really cool. Thanks.

Love, Amy

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Tuesday, January 09, 2007 2:41:15 PM

I guess it's none of our business, on the other hand i think it is. Could you tell us the what the status is between you and Wayne? We're not being nosy but we would like to know.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 6:21:54 AM

I'm really sorry to hear that. We were hoping you would patch things up somehow. We'll really miss Wayne and I'm sorry the kids won't have their Dad there every day. Do you know how you're going to support yourself and the children? All Wayne is obligated to do is to pay child support. The rest is up to you.

P13272

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Friday, January 12, 2007 2:33:18 PM

Do you still plan to bring the children in to see the Ben Franklin exhibit? It's on till Jan. 21. I have a coupon good for four people I think. We also really need to talk about what you plan to do for living expenses if you are goin thru with the divorce. I still wish it wasn't true but I guess it's too late.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Friday, January 19, 2007 2:29:05 PM

Amy: I don't know if you ever found a denim skirt you liked but I'm sending you the Orvis catalog that has a number of denim skirts that might suit you fancy. Mother

P13274

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, January 22, 2007 12:16:02 PM

Amy: You still haven't answered my question about the bathroom tile. Have you laid it yet? I said we would pay for having someone lay it. You try to do too much yourself and I'm afraid you're going to ruin your knees one of these days. Also, have you figured out how you are going to manage expenses later on, such as mortgage payments, etc. If you need help we will be glad to talk with you. If you have it all figured out, good for you. Mother

P13275

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Thursday, February 08, 2007 6:27:21 AM

Amy: I'm having trouble sleeping at night worrying about you and the children.
Please let us know if you need any monetary help or what your situation is right now. Mother

P13276

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#); [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Fwd: Fw: Happy Valentine's Day...Early
Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 11:54:39 AM
Attachments: [Happy Valentine's Day...Early \(62.4 KB\).msg](#)

Note: forwarded message attached.

P13277

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Sunday, February 18, 2007 4:59:53 PM

Did Ann and Jack get the valentines I sent them. Just curious. Hadn't heard from them in awhile.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 11:32:54 AM

Amy: Could it be that your cat ate some of the animal food that has rat poison in it?
The symptoms sound about what your cat had. You've probably read about it in the paper or seen it on tv.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, April 09, 2007 2:36:50 PM

Thanks for the lovely Easter card. We had a very quiet Easter. I don't know where cCarole was and Carl was doing his taxes. Do you have DVD? I have a great DVD on bird migration that the you and the kids would enjoy, at least parts of it, if you have Dvd. It was a gift for giving something to Channel 8.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Sunday, April 15, 2007 11:42:34 AM

Candy would like some pictures too but there are a lot of duplicates and since it's so easy these days to reproduce them that shouldn't be a problem I should think. All of our pictures are in a two drawer fireproof file in the office, however the reels we've taken during the years are up on the shelf in the office.

Amy Tschirhart <at-home@axs4u.net> wrote:

Hi Mom,

The books would be nice. I can't think of anything else right now. Has anyone asked for the family photo file? If not, I would like to have the pictures.

Love, Amy

----- Original Message -----

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2007 8:39 AM

Amy: Is there anything that you would particularly like to have whenever we "downsize". Grandma Rensink wanted you to have the two Japanese figurines on the hall table but I wondered if there was anything else you might be interested in. I know you like old books and we have some of those. The only reason I'm asking is because I want to put it down in writing so there won't be any argument later. Just let me know. Anita gets the dow picture because she helped pay for the restoration and the frame. Candy would like to have Bud's mementos and the shells but I think there are enough that two could share them. I have begun to catalog them. Have over 60 already.

P13281

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Thursday, April 26, 2007 6:48:36 AM

Hi: Say, if you and the children like applesauce I have found the best ever. It even beats homemade. It's Manischewitz brand, (kosher) and is just apples, sugar, and water. I imagine H.E.B. had a kosher dept. It is really delicious! Did you ever get the dvd about the birds? It's long but most is very beautiful. I think they took 4 years to make it. Miss you'al. Love, Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Friday, May 11, 2007 6:09:01 AM

Did you have any bad weather yesterday? Just as I thought we were going to escape the hail last night it started and lasted for about 10 minutes. Marble-sized and a strong wind. But this morning it doesn't look too bad. I had done so much planting and work outside yesterday and expected to see it all gone this morning. The thunder and lightning last clear past midnight.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Thursday, May 24, 2007 2:52:18 PM

Thanks for the lovely anniversary card. I think you are the only one that remembered. What a difference a year can make. I may have some home grown tomatoes for you when you come. They are going crazy this year. I think they're on steroids!!!!

Amy Tschirhart <at-home@axs4u.net> wrote:

Hi Mom,

Thanks for the traffic info. Glad you liked the card. The kids will be finished with school at the end of June. We are finishing up Texas history and math right now. I can't believe they are going to be in 4th grade in August! See you in a few weeks.

Love, Amy

----- Original Message -----

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2007 8:39 AM

When you come on the 8th you'll probably want to use the Eldridge or Dairy Ashford exit. The Wilcrest one will be closed for awhile. It's kind of messy between here and on east. You never know what will be closed. Hope everything is o.k. Thanks for the lovely card. I still have them up because they're too pretty to put away. Are the children about through with school?

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, May 26, 2007 7:23:49 AM

Jack across the street is wondering when "Jack from New Braufels" is coming. He likes to play with him. I said he would be here the 9th of June.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Sunday, May 27, 2007 12:02:14 PM

Have you gotten any strawberries at H.E.B. They're \$1.27 a lb. and very good. I'm freezing some. Also bought some Driscoll berries at Krogers that don't even need any sugar=they're so sweet.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:46:47 AM

I can't remember if I told you this or not but it might be best for you to get off at Eldridge and go down to Memorial, From there on it kind of a mess as far as the feeder road is concerned. Have a safe drive. Are you picking peaches this year at Yoakum? Anita said they are loaded. She picked 3 boxes the other day and is bringing me one. Beautiful peaches she said.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 1:17:14 PM

Amy: Are you going to Yoakum to pick peaches this year or do you get Fredericksburg peaches in your area. We might make a tripdowndown to Yoakum for more peaches and could freeze some for you if yo don't have the time. I could use just lemon juice to keep their color.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [at-home3](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2007 11:36:52 AM

I got Ann's note today. I probably should have waited, however we have barely talked to the children since November. It's a lot different than it used to be and I think you know that.

at-home3 <at-home3@att.net> wrote:

Dear Mom,

I don't really understand what you are talking about. You talked to Ann on the phone on her birthday and she told you she got your present. She also mailed you a thank you card for the gift. You also got to see the kids a few weeks ago when we visited. Sorry Daddy's dementia is getting worse. Are you still able to get someone to watch him for you occasionally so you can get a break?

Love,
Amy

----- Original Message -----

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2007 7:36 PM

Amy: I would like to know if Ann received our present and if she liked it. They used to call on something like that but I guess they're too busy these days. I'm not sure why you have chosen to alienate yourself and the children but I don't know what else to call it. We haven't had 6 words with the kids since you told us to get out of the house in NOV. I guess they thought we did something bad and are afraid to talk to us. I don't know what we ever did to them but it must have been something. Your father's dementia is getting worse. Sometimes he doesn't know your names or mine for that matter. Sometimes it is difficult to figure out what he is talking about. One thing he hasn't forgotten is been turned out of your house. It really frightened him. We love those kids and were hoping to spend the rest of our lives enjoying them but I guess that won't happen. Anyway, hope you and the children have a good summer. If you ever need help we'll be here.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Wednesday, July 04, 2007 6:20:33 AM

HOPE YOU HAVE A FINE 4TH! I guess you can have fireworks can't you? At least sparklers. It's looking to rain here again so I don't know how many fireworks we'll see tonite.

P13290

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, July 16, 2007 6:18:35 AM

Let me know if you get my last letter will you? I mailed it Sat.

P13291

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Sunday, July 29, 2007 7:04:43 PM

Amy: I am still very concerned about your ability to pay all your bills, especially the mortgage payments since Wayne gave you the house. If you don't mind my asking, how much are they and how are you going to pay for them? Please let me know. Maybe we can help in some way. Carl is going to 50 Tuesday!!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 12:47:28 PM

Amy: Please answer my last e-mail. I'm not being nosy. Just concerned.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [amy R.](#)
Date: Friday, August 03, 2007 6:32:46 AM

Amy: We have decided to ask Candy to take your place as co-trustee for the trust. She is the oldest and has experience in finances. Also if things go along as they are now you will probably be tied up in the children's schooling. Candy has been through all that already. Your share of the estate will not change at all and it will be evenly divided as stated in the trust. Hopefully all will go smoothly. At any rate she has a good rapport with all her siblings and can mediate problems if it comes to that. Sure would be nice to hear from you one of these days. Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, August 06, 2007 5:38:07 PM

Amy: I bought a bottle of Kroger's California Honey French dressing the other day and was reading the ingredients on it tonite and discovered it doesn't contain High fructose corn syrup. It's made with Soybean oil, water, sugar, honey, vinegar, tomato paste, salt, contains less than 2% of poppy seeds. Xanthan gum, dehydrated onions, potassium sorbate (preservative), calcium disodium edta (to protect flavor) beta_apo__8 carotenal (for color). It's really good too. Do you have a Krogers in N.B.?

P13295

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, August 11, 2007 7:51:30 PM

Amy; I found a recipe in a doctor's office the other day and tore it out. (isn't that what you're supposed to do?). I tried it tonite and I thought maybe you and the children might like it. It's called chocolate strawberry smoothie. and calls for 2 c. chocolate soy milk, 2 med. bananas (cut up), and 2 c. frozen or fresh strawberries, cut up. Put in blender and serve **real** cold. I made one for supper tonite and it was good but not cold enough. I think one banana would be enough. Supposed to make 4 cups, if you use 2 bananas.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [at-home3](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Monday, August 13, 2007 5:14:48 AM

Are you sure they don't have the latest Mini Page? I just sent it Sat. I once saw a bunch of them in Ann's drawer.

at-home3 <at-home3@att.net> wrote:

They usually throw the paper away when they are done with it. Sorry. You might try checking the newspaper's website to see if they have a copy of it there.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)

To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)

Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2007 6:48 PM

Will you e-mail me the spinach salad recipe from the latest Mini Pages I sent the kids? I forgot to write it down and I'd like to try it. It has spinach, strawberries, parmesan cheese and some other stuff in it. Thought it sounded good. It isn't the first recipe I've used from that paper.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, August 20, 2007 6:54:09 AM

Sorry to bother you but I just wondered if you found the recipe in the kids Mini Pages (the last ones I sent) for the spinach salad with strawberries and parmesan. I can't remember what kind of dressing you are supposed to use.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Thursday, November 01, 2007 5:49:36 PM

Say, you don't have a subprime mortgage do you?

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 12:16:07 PM

Amy: Did you get the package I sent earlier in the week? Just curious.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 5:33:51 AM

Now I a little concerned. I think you should have received it by now. I was going to send Jack's birthday present next week. I'll wait til I hear from you about the first box.

P13301

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 1:50:43 PM

Amy: Hope you and the children have a good Thanksgiving but we'll miss all of you very much. Love, Mother. p.s. The cold front is just about to come through.!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, December 03, 2007 8:18:45 AM

Amy: Would you like us to send the children's Christmas presents, or do you plan to come in some time during the holiday season. We would love to have you'al spend some time here but not the short time like last year. We miss you'all. I'm sending a package this week, or early next, of just a couple of things the family might enjoy during the winter season.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 6:32:04 AM

Amy: Are either you or Ann allergic to "live" Christmas trees?

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Friday, December 07, 2007 6:21:56 AM

Daddy takes an antihistamine both morning and nite but it's more for his skin problem.

Amy Tschirhart <at-home3@att.net> wrote:

You can get a live tree and it won't bother me. My doctor has me taking an anti-histamine every day because the air quality up in this area has been so bad this year. Everyone with allergies has been miserable. I think it was all the rain this summer.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 4:26 PM
Subject: Re:

Well, I wanted to get a live one this year. I miss the aroma. What kind are you allergic to? It's no big deal. i can just get some greenery for the mantle. I wasn't going to get a big one. Maybe one about 5 feet or so.

Amy Tschirhart <at-home3@att.net> wrote:

I am allergic to some of them depending on the species. Why do you ask?

----- Original Message -----

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 8:08 AM

Would you tell me if you or Ann are allergic to live trees, please.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re: Thanks
Date: Saturday, December 15, 2007 6:12:46 AM

Yes, the 22nd will be fine. Hope you can spend some time here and that the weather co-operates. Don't want you driving in bad weather like it is today. Actually, any day will be o.k. Can you come for lunch?

Amy Tschirhart <at-home3@att.net> wrote:

Hi Mom,

Thanks for the cocoa and things. Would it be alright with you if we come down on Saturday Dec. 22? It's finally feeling Christmas-y around here. We were wearing shorts and flip-flops last Sunday and now we have nice cold weather.

Love,
Amy

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re: Dragonfly
Date: Sunday, December 23, 2007 2:00:08 PM

I'm glad to hear the dragonfly flew. I hope the helicopter works as well. There should be a way to keep it from running into walls,ect. I guess it's just a matter of learning to run the controls. Thanks again for the towels. We really needed them. Some of ours must be at least 10 years old. So glad you made it in and the weather cooperated. Got down to 40 this morning. Daddy wore his London Fog topcoat and I wore my new winter coat I just got from Pendleton Wool. Haven't had a winter coat for at least 3 or 4 years. Don't spend your Christmas gift on groceries, please. Get something for yourself!! Did you hear from Candy this year? I just realized we haven't een had a card from them. HOpe everything is o.k. Think I'll call them Christmas Day.

Amy Tschirhart <at-home3@att.net> wrote:

Hi Mom,

It's not windy today, so we took Ann's dragonfly in the back yard and it flew just fine. The kids played with it for about an hour. It's a lot of fun.

Love,
Amy

P13307

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, December 24, 2007 6:30:38 AM

Amy: Did you ever get Jack's helicopter to working right again? If you can;t, let me know and I'll get something else or maybe Radio Shack has one that works better.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, December 29, 2007 6:43:58 AM

Would you ask Jack if he would prefer a dragonfly like Ann's (only the eyes don't light up) to the helicopter? The Radio Shack has both. Did you fly the dragon fly outside? This helicopter is really supposed to be for indoors. I don't know why. Save the helicopter parts. I'm going to see if I can get my money back on that one. I have the invoice.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, January 05, 2008 1:59:02 PM

Amy: I now have the rest of your Christmas present plus Jack's helicopter. We could probably bring it some time next week, weather permitting or would you rather I send it. I was hoping you could possibly help me get the money back from Discovery. I have the invoice. It's so warm here today we had tea on the patio this afternoon.

P13310

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, January 12, 2008 2:44:34 PM

I forgot to ask you if the kids still want the Mini Pages sent to them or are they tired of them. Just let me know. Remember, if you need any help let us know. Are you and Wayne officially divorced? Don't you have to pay some lawyers?

P13311

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, February 18, 2008 8:50:45 AM

Amy: I have orderd a few things from Miles Kimball for thekids Easter. Since they have to be careful about candy I think they'll enjoy playing with these things. I'm having it sent to you/ You should receive it in about 10 days. You can keep them til Easter or let them play with them right away. Thanks for the valentine. It was the only one we got. I'm getting a little stronger each day and am cutting back on the care-giver hours. That stuff is expensive, but we needed it. We have one girl who comes now. Her same is Sussan and she is from El Salvador. Just a darling girl and so good with Daddy. She comes each morning from 7 to 10 and is going to come from 7 to 8 at night. I'm going to try and do the supper on my own. Sussan has a little 3 yr. old boy- Enrique. She's so pleasant to have around. I wish there was more of an opportunity for Dad to get out. He gets rather frustrated at times and I don't blame him. Right now the car battery is dead because we didn't use it for so long. but Cal is going to get it recharged tomorrow or so. Love, Mother.

P13312

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Thursday, February 21, 2008 9:27:00 AM

I'll check with Carole to see if she sent it. We couldn't see the eclipse because it was too cloudy here. We got the car back from the shop with a new battery and I can drive again. Sure feels good not to be house bound. Went to the drivein bank this morning and took Dad to the barbershop for a haircut. W'ere gett a lot of rin showers Had over an inch already. Seems the battery had split when Carole tried to jump start the car the other day and the acid was spilling on the floor. So they towed it in the Mossy and cleaned it up and put in a new battery. It seem to me I told you this already. Hi to the kids.

Amy Tschirhart <at-home3@att.net> wrote:

Hi Mom,

Ann hasn't gotten her helicopter yet. I'll email you when she does. Glad you are feeling better. Did you know there is a lunar eclipse tonight? It started around 8 pm and will go until 11 pm. We saw the first part of the moon disappear, but it clouded over and we couldn't see the rest.

Love,
Amy

----- Original Message -----

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 4:10 PM

Hi: What's going on iin New Braunfels? Did Ann get thehelicopter? It's all kind of fuzzy to me. I asked Carole to send itand I guess she did. I'm slowly getting stronger. In fact, I drove our car home from Mossy this afternoon. It sure felt good to get behind the wheel again even if it was in a driving rain. We had it towed in yesterday afternoon and David at the shop told me the battery had cracked open and acid was leaking on the floor. Our battery is under the back seat. He thought this might have happened when Carole tried to jump start the car yesterday. Anyway, we have a car again and can go places if we want to. If that had happened longer ago it would have eaten through the car floor. I think we have a bunch of gremlins in the house that we need to get rid of. If it isn't one thing it's another since we've been sick. I've cut back on the care-givers. Just 7 to 10 in the morning and 7-8 in the evening just to help Dad get to bed. It's nice to have the help but quite expensive. Carole is going to see if Medicare will take care of part of it. Hope everything is o.k. there. Love Mother. Hi Jack and Ann.

P13313

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, February 23, 2008 8:03:43 AM

Carole sent the helicopter the other day so Ann should have it by now. Is the other one still working? I got credit for the one I sent back. Hope you are enjoying these couple of beautiful spring days. Getting stronger every day. Mom

P13314

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Thursday, February 28, 2008 6:50:52 AM

Don't work too hard that you let yourself run down. Don't know what the kids would do if you got sick. Has there been much flu in that area?

Amy Tschirhart <at-home3@att.net> wrote:

Hi Mom,

It's been bit busy here recently. I've had a lot to do for work. Jack's had a cold. Ann's finishing up basketball this week and Jack is starting baseball. Now that the rock pile behind the garage is gone, I'm working on a spring garden.

The box from Miles Kimball came yesterday. I'll give the kids the toys for Easter. They'll enjoy them.

Glad you are doing better.

Love,
Amy

----- Original Message -----

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 2:32 PM

Anybody home over there? Haven't heard from you'al in awhile. I'm improving every day bit by bit. Am driving again and going to the grocery store so Carole doesn't have to anymore, altho' I dotakeit a little slo'. Made a dessert for supper tonite and did a little ironing just now. Have dismissed the "caregivers" and are on our own now. They don't come cheap!! How is everyone doing? Hope none of you is sick. Love, Mother

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Sunday, March 09, 2008 9:18:51 AM

HI; What's going on in the Hill Country? Haven't heard anything lately. Hope you'al are o.k. We're having gorgeous spring weather altho a bit on the cool side but better than the rest of the country or the rest of Texas for that matter. My volunteer peach tree has two blossoms on it. Don't know if that will be it or not. I'd be mighty surprised to get any peaches. Am feeling pretty good. Infact yesterday I almost felt like my "old" self, whtever that is. I baked some cookies and dusted the dusty den.

Also went for a shrt walk. Anita and the kids are coming one day this week to help with a few things. It's spring break for them. Write when you have time. Love ,
Mother.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Sunday, March 23, 2008 7:16:47 PM

Hope you had a nice Easter. Ours was very quiet. I went to church by myself. Daddy for some reason didn't want to go. I left in the middle of the sermon because it was too drafty for me. Carol was to come over for supper tonite but her a/c went ceflooy and she had to stay home for someone to come and look at it. Turns out the motor is busted. At least that's all so far. Say, I made the most delicious supper tonite from a recipe that Mrs. Hall made for us when we were sick. It was a pot roast with carrots, an onion and unpeeled potato halves. (red potatoes). I had a good supply of au jus in the freezer and used that for the liquid instead of the beef broth and canned beef gravy she used. I made it in the pressure cooker. Do you have one or not? I'm sure it could be made in a slow oven after browning the meat (I floured it) and cook several hours. Anyway it was sooo good. If you notice the bluebonnets and indian paint brush coming out let me know and we'll drive up some Sat. To heck with the gas prices!!

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From: Nelva Brunsting
To: at-home3@att.net
Subject: Fwd: Fw: 90# on your telephone
Date: Thursday, March 27, 2008 6:50:33 AM

Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Date: Wed, 26 Mar 2008 14:31:32 -0700 (PDT)
From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: 90# on your telephone
To: Marta <sweetpaige2083@yahoo.com>, Ryan
<ryanhuntsman@douglaspads.com>,
Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>,
Carl <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>

Good advice from my Dad.
Drina

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Rollin Gattis <RGATTIS@GT.RR.COM>
To: drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 12:02:36 PM
Subject: Fw: 90# on your telephone

I dialed '0' and asked the operator who confirmed that this was correct so

please pass it on . . (I also checked out Snopes.com..this is true, and also

applies to cell phones!)

PASS ON TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW

I received a telephone call last evening from an individual identifying
himself as an AT&T Service Technician (could also be Telus) who was

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conducting a test on the telephone lines. He stated that to complete the test I should touch nine(9), zero(0), the pound sign (#), and then hang up.

Luckily, I was suspicious and refused.

Upon contacting the telephone company, I was informed that by pushing 90#, you give the requesting individual full access to your telephone line, which enables them to place long distance calls billed to your home phone number.

I was further informed that this scam has been originating from many local jails/prisons

DO NOT press 90# for ANYONE.

The GTE Security Department requested that I share this information with EVERYONE I KNOW.

After checking with Verizon they also said it was true, so do not dial 90# for anyone !!!!!

PLEASE HIT THAT FORWARD BUTTON AND PASS THIS ON TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW!!!

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG.

Version: 7.5.519 / Virus Database: 269.22.0/1344 - Release Date: 3/26/2008 8:52 AM

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 9:18:07 AM

It looks like Sat. is going to be a beautiful day. Is it o.k. if we drive up? The bluebonnets,,etc. should be out then. I guess we would leave here about 9.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Thursday, April 10, 2008 6:26:45 AM

No, we'll just come some other time. Maybe we'll drive up to Washington-on-the-Brazos to see the bluebonnets. Just let us know when you're free sometime.

Amy Tschirhart <at-home3@att.net> wrote:

Hi Mom,

I have to work until 11:30 on Saturday morning and Ann has a birthday party at 12:30. I can just drop her off, but I won't be back home until around 1 pm. Do you want to come up around 1:00?

Love, Amy

----- Original Message -----

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2008 8:37 PM

Amy: If the weather is halfway nice Sat. I think we'll drive up if it doesn't upset your routine too much. I'm afraid we won't be able to stay to hear the kids play at the festival but maybe they could play for us at home. We'll go home about two unless you have to be there earlier. We'll probably leave here about nine or a little before. I'm afraid if we wait much longer the flowers will be gone.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Friday, April 18, 2008 7:28:37 AM

HI: It looks like the weather is going to be nice tomorrow so if you are going to be we'll stop in for awhile. Don't look for us much before 11:30. If this isn't o.k. just let me know.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Sunday, April 20, 2008 7:56:49 PM

Amy: Last Saturday when you said we had been at your place in February something bothered me and I didn't figure it out till we got home. We couldn't have been in N.B. because we were both laid up with the respiratory flu and I had pneumonia. You must have been thinking of someone else. I also had Carole send Ann's helicopter. She first sent it to the wrong adress and had to correct that. So we couldn't have been at your house in Feb. So the last time we saw you and the children was at Christmas time.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 6:42:09 AM

I agree with you. I think they're doing those kids a disservice. The Mormon Church should take care of things like that. I wonder why they haven't. I feel sorry for the kids and their mothers. There is a sect in S.Dakota that we have visited when Daddy did some consultation for them. They're a lot like the Amish. Wear long dresses and pretty much keep to themselves but they are very good farmers and raise pigs by modern methods including raised floors. I don't think they believe in polygamy tho'. They're more an offshoot of the Amish. Kids don't go to high school, just the eighth grade. I think they're conscientious objectors also. Very nice people. Eat in a big dining room together.

Amy Tschirhart <at-home3@att.net> wrote:

Everyone is waiting to see what affect it has on home schooling. I think it is a tragic situation for the kids in the sect. But people should compare it to the number of children that are abused that go to public school. That number is much greater than the number of children at the Mormon compound.

I think they should increase the penalty for the men they catch that have "wives" under the age of 18. Lock them away for 20 to 50 years, perhaps.

Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

You are right. I vaguely recall coming to your place after Christmas. It must have been in early January because we got sick about Jan. 18. Is this ruckus with the Mormon sect and their schooling going to have an effect on home-schooling?

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Friday, May 02, 2008 7:20:56 AM

HI: How did the camping trip go last weekend? Hope it wasn't too cold and wet. Good luck with the tomatoes. Incidentally, I wasn't being critical of your thongs. I just wish I could wear them. Some girls even wear them to church which I think is a bit much. Yours are cute.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, May 26, 2008 11:51:57 AM

Hi: Would you like to know how I ended our 62nd anniversary? Well, I'm going to tell you anyway. Sat. nite, about 7 I started having a **terrible** pain in my lower abdomen, or gut if you will, and I mean terrible. It didn't go away so finally I decided there was nothing left to do except go to the ER at Mem. City. The last place I wanted to go on a Sat. nite. I called Carole and Carl, fortunately they happened to be home and both came over to the ER. Fortunately for me it wasn't as crowded as when Dad had his fall. Carl took Elmer back home with the idea he would go the bed and Carl would stay till I got back. Daddy had other ideas and wanted to talk. H and Carl finally fell asleep in their chairs but Dad greeted me at the door at 2 in the morning. Yes, it took that long. They took x-rays and a catscan. I had to drink about a quart of some orange stuff before the catscan and then wait an hour and a half before they could take the picture and then someone had to read it. The upshot of it all is that they couldn't find a thing wrong with my stomach. Everything was clear but I still have a slight infection in my lower left lung so the doc gave me some antibiotic for 6 days. Carole got someone from Cameo caregivers to be here at 7 in the morning and help out. You have never seen such a big woman. Her name was Mary, she was black and about as big around as she was tall, and had gold caps on her front teeth. But she was very sweet. I finally dismissed her at lunchtime after she had gone after my prescription. There really wasn't anything for her to do because I was feeling good. Good thing you sent those roses. They're doing double duty. You should see them. They're gorgeous. I took a couple of pics and will take more now that they're more open. Well, that's about it from hot Houston.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](mailto:Nelva.Brunsting)
To: at.home3@yahoo.com
Subject: Re:
Date: Saturday, June 07, 2008 6:53:28 AM

Thanks for the info. That will really help. We have been having some showers and are supposed to have more today, thankk goodness!!

Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Mom,

I asked Ann what she wanted for her birthday, but she couldn't think of anything in particular. She likes clothes. Maybe a cute purse, jammies, flip-flops, summer tops. She wears a size 10 and her shoe size is a 3. If Hobby Lobby has a rock tumbler, I think she would like that. She loves rocks and sparkly stones.

If you know where to buy computer games, I think she would like "Ratatoille". I think that's how you spell it. It's based on that movie by Disney where the rat knows how to cook. We've got the movie and it is really cute. I think she likes the game.

I know she would LOVE a baseball glove for a left handed person. I guess that would be a glove she could wear on her right hand. She always has to take Jack's glove off her hand before she throws.

I hope this helps.

Love,
Amy

--- On Thu, 6/5/08, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Thursday, June 5, 2008, 7:38 AM

Hi: Is it hot enough for you? Has Ann mentioned anything special she would like to have for her birthday? Give me some suggestions if you will. I counted at least 52 tomatoes on our 6 plants the other day and so far the birds and bugs have left them alone. Some are just beginning to turn pink. Still trying to locate t-shirts with Lance Berkman's name and number on them. I went shopping at Dillard's the other day for the first time since late Dec. I guess and discovered I'm still a one stop shopper. I was plenty ready to call it quits after that. However, I have felt much better since then. In fact, I walked around to the new house behind us yesterday and asked the workmen to move their stupid compressor that they are using. They had it practically against the back fence. They did so and we've had peace ever since. Boy, that was annoying when the thing would go on and off all day. The sound went right through the house.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Sunday, June 08, 2008 2:30:49 PM

I'll look for a glove for Ann. I know her frustration. I had to do the same thing when I was a kid. I guess I used Bud's glove. I'm having a little problem finding Astro t-shirts for them but I have two more leads. Academy had the striped Astro tops but they were polyester and looked very hot. The t-shirts are cotton. Also I have ordered a book for Ann and Jack called "Window Boy". It's written by Mrs. Bill White, the mayor's wife and looks like a very good story. It's due in in about a week. I think they'll be able to read it for themselves.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Fwd: Re:
Date: Saturday, June 14, 2008 6:37:52 AM
Attachments: [\(3.19 MB\).msg](#)

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: at.home3@yahoo.com
Subject: Re:
Date: Sunday, June 15, 2008 6:22:28 PM

I **did** have your e-mail about the letter. I'll see if I still have it on the computer. If not I'll just send you a new one.

Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Mom,

What I think Ann wants is a fielder's mitt. Those have separate fingers.

The kids will enjoy the shirts.

I can't find the list you sent me. If it was typed on your computer, could you email it to me? If not, could you send me a new copy. I was running errands when I opened your letter, so I'm not sure what purse or pocket I put it in. I've looked, but I can't find it.

Love,
Amy

--- On **Sat, 6/14/08, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Saturday, June 14, 2008, 8:27 AM

HI; Say, I got Ann what I guess is a catcher's mitt but I got to wondering if she would prefer a glove with all the fingers separate. If she does, I'll see if I can find one. Ordered 2 Lance Berkman t-shirts but they're in black. Couldn't find any in red. Should come next week sometime.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, June 16, 2008 6:32:55 AM

still have that list on the computer. Now if you will tell me how to e-mail it to you I'll do that or Carole can when she comes over tomorrow.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2008 12:54:55 PM

I got the book I orderd for the kids. I'm reading it now and I think they'll like it. But if they don't know anything about Winston Churchill or cerebral palsy you might enlighten them on it. He has imaginary talks with Winston because he has become his hero and the boy has cerebral palsy. I first got it mixed up with cystic fibrosis and couldn't understand why the boy had a problem talking but c.p. is completely different. Haven't received the shirts yet. Will send the two together I think. Will send Ann's birthday present tomorrow. Ryan said they don't make gloves with fingers anymore. p.s. The shirts just got here. They may be a bit large but they're all cotton so maybe they'll shrink a little. Look nice. Now just so Lance gets back to hitting home runs.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2008 7:35:47 AM

I'm sending the kids things by UPS today. Ann's birthday gift is in there too but I put a note on it not to open it til Sat. If she doesn't like it or it doesn't fit I still have the receipt. I can either send it to you (is there an Academy in S.A. or you can send it back and I'll try something else. Hope they like the book. It's a little different than some others.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](mailto:Nelva.Brunsting)
To: at.home3@yahoo.com
Subject: Re:
Date: Saturday, June 28, 2008 11:52:04 AM

p.s. Send the list back, o.k.?

Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Mom,

She loved the mitt. I thought she mailed you a thank you card, but maybe it's still sitting on the counter. She and Jack have been playing ball with it every day.

No, don't renew Dig magazine. They've been getting it long enough that some of the articles are repeats. If you'd like to get them a different one, I can check around to see what might be good.

HEB just had some small peaches in yesterday. Don't know if they are Fredericksburg or not. The peach crop wasn't that good this year due to the weather.

Love,
Amy

--- On **Sat, 6/28/08, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Saturday, June 28, 2008, 8:04 AM

HI; Was Ann's mitt o.k. or would she like another. I still have the slip. And do the kids want me to renew their subscription to DIG? Let me know. Have you seen any Frederickburg peaches anywhere? I guess I missed out on the Yoakum ones.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:34:05 AM

Looking forward to the pictures. The games have been really good lately. Lance is going to be the first baseman in th All Star Game.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Sunday, July 20, 2008 2:42:45 PM

HI: Everything going o.k? Don't hear much from you anymore. Have some old books I wondered if you would want them. One is Aunt Mic's. Have some old ones of Daddy too. Say HI to the kids. If you need anything let us know.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](mailto:Nelva.Brunsting)
To: at.home3@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Books
Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 6:46:13 AM

If it's raining or looks like we're going to have rain tomorrow we'll just wait til another day. We'll play it by ear I guess. I may call you Wed. morn to tell you whether we're coming or not.

Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Mom,

I'm taking the kids to Fiesta Texas on Friday. They earned free ticket through a reading incentive program. On Saturday, we will be going to the dedication of a bird observation center in Wimberly in the morning. One of my students was an Eagle scout and this was his project for that. I helped him with the design and drawing and he would like us to attend the dedication. We should be home in the afternoon. Would you like to come up then?

Love,
Amy

--- On **Mon, 7/21/08**, **Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Books
To: at.home3@yahoo.com
Date: Monday, July 21, 2008, 6:46 AM

If you'al aren't busy next Sat. or Friday (I forget school is out) or any day maybe we can drive up and bring them. I wouldn't mind getting out of town for awhile. The only problem Daddy has is that he has two "girls" in mind. That why he was always confused the last time we were at your house. I've tried to straighten him out but so far it hasn't worked. Would like to see your sage.

Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Mom,

I forgot to tell you about the books. Yes, I'd like to have them. Thanks.

Love,
Amy

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, July 28, 2008 7:33:25 AM

HI: What day this week would be good for us to drive up? Daddy has a doctor's app't Wed. so that's out. Do you see any Fredericksburg peaches anywhere around there?

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Thursday, August 07, 2008 8:46:35 AM

HI: I have the second letter so you can destroy the first one unless you want to keep it for reference. I have some old books I'll bring up tomorrow to see if you want them. If not I'll just take them home again.

P13339

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: athome3@yahoo.com
Date: Sunday, August 10, 2008 8:16:10 PM

Are you and the kids going to watch the meteor showers this month? Aug. 12 is supposed to be the best night to see them. It's probably dark enough where you live to see them. Not here.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, August 11, 2008 6:45:50 AM

HI: Well, after much thinking I guess we'll take a look at the houses. I asked Carl yesterday and he said go for it!. Right now Daddy doesn't seem to care. He's always saying he wants to get out of here but I really don't know what he means. It scares the bejibbers out of me in a way because I'm going to have to handle everything by myself. Carl said the first thing would be to get approved for a loan. He thought the 299 one was the better one and we should consider that one. What does N.B. have in the way of retirement homes in case that should become necessary. Of course, we'd have to change doctors too which might be a big hassle altho' as rarely as we see some of them we could probably drive in. We'll just let me know what transpires.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 7:08:17 AM

Boy, there are a lot of homes in N.B. for sale. Found the one at 2571 on the internet but not the other. Sometimes it seems like just the right thing to do and other times the thought of moving and changing addresses for doctors etc. seems overwhelming. But every time I look in the back yard at that behemoth that was built there I want to leave.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Sunday, August 17, 2008 2:57:05 PM

Carole seems to think you might like to have my "old" high chair. I don't know why but you are welcome to it. I'm sure Marta would not want it because it doesn't meet up with modern safety standards but all you have to do is tie a towel around the baby to hold it in. Also I have two incomplete sets of children's encyclopedias that I bought at MAM when I worked there. I think there is a volume missing from each one. Could you use those or anyone you know use them.? Maybe sometime when you have the time you could drive in and take a look at some of these things. Carole thinks I want to get rid of some valuable stuff but I don't know what's valuable about Daddy's old trike that doesn't even have rubber wheels on anymore or a covering on the seat. It's just a piece of old metal. She says there wouldn't be any antiques in the country if I had my way. Maybe not. I just want to get rid of some of that stuff. Goodness knows what's in the attic next to the east bedroom. I know Dad's old train tracks that are nailed to a board are in there. The cars are on a shelf in Carole's room. She also thinks you would probably like some of Dad's tools.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Thursday, August 28, 2008 7:28:38 AM

I guess we were getting a haircut for Daddy and at the bank when you called yesterday. I'm not itching anymore, thank goodness, and the spots are going away. Sure wish I knew what I had an allergic reaction to. Well, now all we have to do is wait and see if Gusav is coming this way. I think we'll just hunker down if it does. Carl and Drina are flying to Calif. on Friday so they'll miss all the excitement.

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From: Nelva Brunsting
To: at.home3@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: How are you?
Date: Thursday, September 25, 2008 6:45:07 AM

I just messed up the e-mail that I just wrote so I'll have to start over I guess. Daddy is at Heartland "skilled " nursing facility. He's reponding quite well to the physical therapy they're giving him altho' he'll have to be able to walk with a walker before he can come home I'm sure. Then we can continue therapy from here. The phones are up again and the current is on so that's a big help. I don't know why you couldn't get thru on the cell phone except they cut out sometimes. I'm rather tired but I'm getting a few things done at home. The worst was the stench from the little freezer. I guess some meat and ice cream had turned bad and fallen on the bottom. When it defrosted it started smelling. I thought it was the cleaning rags but it was the freezer all the time, so I got that cleaning out yesterdaay evening but you can still smell it a bit. I have all the windos open this morning because it nice and cool outside.
Talk to you later.

--- On **Sat, 9/13/08, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: How are you?
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Saturday, September 13, 2008, 9:52 AM


Hi Mom,

I've been trying to call your home and cell phones since this morning, but always get a busy signal. Just checking to see how you are doing. Carol emailed and said that Daddy fell. How is he? We'll be in Austin today. If you get this before 6 pm, could you call my cell phone? 830-822-2388.

Love,
Amy

P13345

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Tuesday, October 07, 2008 7:03:31 AM

 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!! I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO FIND A CARD BUT A BELATED GIFT IS ON THE WAY. WE HAD A NICE SHOWER THIS MORNING. ONE MINUTE THE SKY WAS GOLDEN AND THE NEXT MINUTE IT WAS POURING CATS AND DOGS. COOLER WEATHER IS ON THE WAY SO THEY SAY. TILL THEN IT'S SHORTS FOR ME. ENJOY YOUR DAY. LOVE, MOTHER AND DADDY**

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From: [Nelya Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Thursday, November 06, 2008 7:40:14 AM

Is there anything in particular that Jack would like for his birthday? I had one thing picked out but I can't find the catalogue anymore. There is one thing that I thought was rather interesting, a football that has a guage in it that shows how far you throw it. Do the kids still want Digs? I got another sample mag called Discover. If they like reading about the solar system, blood cells and Egyptian pyramids I think they would enjoy it. Maybe you got the sample too. Let me know as soon as possible about his gift.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, November 08, 2008 7:50:07 AM

I got the you-know-what for Jack but I wonder since his birthday is only about a week away from Thanksgiving if he would mind if I keep them here till you'al come. It would save mailing expense and also if they did not fit or whatever we could exchange them here or you could at New Braunfels. They didn't have black. Does he prefer leather soles.? All the kids ones had sort of a rubber sole. Won't make marks on the floor. Checked it out.
I'll send his card with something in it for his bank.

P13348

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, November 08, 2008 8:26:54 PM

Amy:
somehow your e-mail got deleted before I had a chance to read it. Would you send it again?

P13349

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Sunday, November 16, 2008 2:33:03 PM

Amy: What kind of soy milk does Ann drink? I want to make mashed potatoes with it. I don't care if She doesn't like mashed potatoes, it makes much better mashed potatoes than regular milk. I suppose it got down to freezing in N.B. this morning. It was in the 40s here.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](mailto:Nelva.Brunsting)
To: at.home3@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Fw: Re:
Date: Monday, December 01, 2008 8:15:47 AM

How much do you need?

--- On **Sun, 11/30/08, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: Re:
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Sunday, November 30, 2008, 4:07 PM

--- On **Sat, 11/29/08, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re:
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Saturday, November 29, 2008, 4:47 PM

Hi Mom,

The attorney general's office was automatically taking the child support out of his paycheck, but I think he's changed jobs again because the money just stopped last month. I'd appreciate some help right now. Thanks.

Love,
Amy

--- On **Sat, 11/29/08, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Saturday, November 29, 2008, 2:17 PM

Amy: It has come to my attention (via Carol) that you might be in need of some money because Wayne is not sending his child support. If we can help you anyway let us know. There must be some way his wages can be garnished (?), I pray he doesn't harm the children. They did nothing to him. Let me know if you need help.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Sunday, November 30, 2008 1:36:50 PM

Amy: I accidentally deleted your message when I got rid of another. Will you please send it again. I guess there is a way to retrieve messages but I don't know how.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Tuesday, December 02, 2008 10:19:58 AM

It;s in the mail.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, December 06, 2008 2:41:55 PM

Amy: You may have answered me already on the check but I've forgotten. I hopw you got it.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Thursday, January 01, 2009 2:33:55 PM

Just noticed your phone message. Don't know where I was when you called. We have a helper, Shimeka, while Robert is off for 4 days. Can't wait till he gets back! Hope we don't have her again. HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU TOO!! Hope it is a good year for you and the children. Can't be anything but up for us I would think. I'm taking these sessions at the pulmonary rehab and I think they're working. I went outside this afternoon and fed the pansies that are blooming, etc. It was really nice even tho' the sun wasn't shining at the moment. Did I thank you for the gifts, especially the umbrella! The cinnamon bread is almost gone. I've been having it for breakfast. Well, here's to 2009!!!!

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](mailto:Nelva.Brunsting)
To: at.home3@yahoo.com
Subject: Re:
Date: Saturday, January 10, 2009 3:29:35 PM

I wish I'd known you were doing W.H. I would have given you the large book I have with a bunch of his paintings from different times in his life. They're beautiful. I used to have prints from his tropical series and I gave Kevan and Andy a framed print of crack the whip when they were small. Tell Jack we used to play crack the whip at school.

--- On **Sat, 1/10/09**, **Amy Tschirhart** <at.home3@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re:
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Saturday, January 10, 2009, 12:13 PM

Happy to help. I'll try to go through it each time I come. We've got a windy, cold day here. The sun is shining, so it's nice outside. But you just about get knocked over by the gusts!

We went back to a school schedule this week. I knew it was time because over New Year's Jack was looking for something to do and he said, "Mom, can I please do some school work?" Ha! I thought that was encouraging.

We did a study on Winslow Homer this week. The kids enjoyed looking at his paintings. I had them each select a painting and they had to make up a story about what the people in the painting were doing. Jack's favorite is "Snap the Whip". Ann picked a painting of a woman teaching several children in a one-room school house. I'll try to remember to get their stories off their computer and email them to you.

This week we are studying the Greeks. Should be fun!

Hope you all are doing well.
Love, Amy

--- On **Fri, 1/9/09**, **Nelva Brunsting** <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: :
To: "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Friday, January 9, 2009, 7:48 PM

I forgot to tell how much better the garage looks after you went thru it. Come back any time.

From: Nelva Brunsting
To: Candy Curtis; Amy Tschirhart
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 8:26:56 PM

HI: It's just me again. Daddy is in the hospital again. Took him this afternoon about 4:40. They did some lab work on his and said he is severely dehydrated, has a urinary infection again and his white blood count was a little high. Carol and Robert are still there. She called just now and said he was sound asleep. They took an exray and said he has a touch of pneumonia and are giving some antibiotics for that. I'll write again tomorrow and let you'all know how he is doing. Carole said his color is much better. They put him on oxygen before I left. Well, I'm going to try and get some shuteye. Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: at.home3@yahoo.com
Subject: Re:
Date: Thursday, January 22, 2009 7:25:06 PM

HI: Daddy has been quite alert the last two days. Maybe it's because he's been out in the car. (Robert took him to his cardiologist app't) and today he pushed him all the way around the block in his wheelchair! It was so nice outside-in the 70s. His appetite is better too. He slept all night last night without stirring.

--- On **Thu, 1/22/09, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re:
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Thursday, January 22, 2009, 8:43 PM

Hi Mom,

I'll let you know when I get the package. Thanks. How's Daddy doing?

Love,
Amy

--- On **Thu, 1/22/09, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Thursday, January 22, 2009, 10:08 AM

Amy: I'm having your belated Christmas present sent to your address Hope you like it. I'm still going to add to the kids college accounts but a little later this year.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Tuesday, February 03, 2009 8:37:02 PM

If I wrote you saying they were going to insert a feeding tube in Daddy, forget it. Dr. Mauk instead found a restriction in the lower part of his esophagus and his stomach had shrunk so they stretched both back somewhat(I don't know how much) but tonight instead of being on a liquid diet Carol said he can eat regular food albeit not large pieces but he ate most of his dinner she said. She's very good at feeding him. They want to watch him for a few days I guess before they send him home . If it works it will certainly make it easier to find foods for him. There is someone staying with him night and day. Shimeka stays at night and Robert during the day or Tino. Tino is so nice and careful with Dad. The nurses love him because he knows just what to do. He was a Navy corpman. Robert is very good too. Both are just great to have help us. All for now. Love, Mother

P13359

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2009 8:00:08 PM

Hi Everyone!! Thanks for the lovely valentine. It was the only one I got. And thanks Jack for your nice letter. I saw a boy run out of a karate place in his uniform and thought about you and Ann. Grampa is doing pretty good although he's not saying much these days. Are you kids going to have a garden this year? It's kind of fun to watch vegetables grow. Do you still see road runners walk across your lawn? I really enjoyed seeing them when I was at your house. There used to be a cartoon on tv that had a road runner and a fox (I think) in it. The bird was always getting the best of the fox! Don't grow up too fast Ann and Jack. Come see us when you can. I don't think Grampa can travel anymore or we would come to see you. Love, Grandma B.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, March 07, 2009 2:28:48 PM

By-the-way: Tino said you were pretty!! How's that for a compliment??!!!!!!!


From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re: Jello
Date: Saturday, March 07, 2009 8:55:29 PM

She's welcome to all of them!! She's just the right age to enjoy them.

--- On **Sat, 3/7/09, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Jello
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Saturday, March 7, 2009, 7:16 PM

Hi Mom,

Ann is watching a TV show about Jello. She thinks it is absolutely cool! She likes all the different molds. I might ask to borrow some of your Jello molds some day so I can make her some fancy shapes! 

Love,
Amy

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, March 30, 2009 5:25:39 PM

Amy:

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, March 30, 2009 5:27:15 PM

Amy: Did you say something about Ann wanting the cooky cutters or did I just dream that.? Just let me know and I'll send them to her.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re: Hallmark Ecard from Amy Tschirhart
Date: Sunday, April 12, 2009 8:26:38 PM

Thanks for the Easter card. I loved the music! We had a gorgeous day after the rain left but we sure needed it. I have to admit I became a couch potato after lunch. They hadn't canceled the play after all so I watched the Masters most of the afternoon. It was kind of an anticlimactic end. My favorite didn't win. Came in second after a 3-way playoff. Oh well, there is always next year.

--- On **Sat, 4/11/09, Hallmark Cards <postbode@hallmark.be>** wrote:

From: Hallmark Cards <postbode@hallmark.be>
Subject: Hallmark Ecard from Amy Tschirhart
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, April 11, 2009, 10:55 PM



Hello Nelva Brunsting,

Amy Tschirhart has sent you a Hallmark Ecard

Click [here](#) to view your Ecard or copy and paste the following link it into your browser's address line:
<http://ecards.hallmarkcards.com.au/card.aspx?t=o&k=8NAQeSh9cluGuwMb33rc9Q%3d%3d>

Hallmark Cards



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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 7:48:44 AM

HI: Say, I think I had better not come this weekend. I'm having the cataract surgery Monday morning, the 27th and I have to put drops in my eye 4 times a day starting tomorrow. I don't know what effect that is going to have but I'd probably be better off at home to stick to a schedule. I can always come another time after the surgery. I hope the kids aren't too disappointed.Love

P13366

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re: Visit
Date: Sunday, April 26, 2009 7:33:18 AM

Maybe the Astros had better hire Jack. I watched a heartbreaker last night. Had to play an extra inning. Lost by one run but they should have shot the ump. He really messed it up on the inning. Guess they can do no wrong. I'll see how my eye does after surgery.

--- On **Sat, 4/25/09**, **Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Visit
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Saturday, April 25, 2009, 10:54 PM

Hi Mom,

Jack had a great baseball game today. He got to play 3rd base, left field, center field and pitcher. He made one run and got a couple of guys out when he was playing 3rd. The coach put him in as pitcher for the last inning and he struck two batters out. The third batter hit a pop fly that the 2nd baseman caught, and that was the end of the game! Jack's team won 14 - 13.

He's got a game this Thursday at 5:45 pm and on Saturday at 5 pm. His games the following two weeks are at the same times. You are welcome to come up any time if you'd like to see him play.

Hope your surgery goes well.

Love,
Amy

P13367

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 8:21:35 AM

HI: Just thought I'd tell you I had the cataract surgery yesterday morning and it went well. The only hitch was that I had to wait a little over two hours in a cold waiting room before they called me in. I was supposed to be there at 8:30 and I was but it was after 9:30 before I got in. This made my blood pressure a little high so they waited a little before the surgery. I still got home by 12:30 tho' Robert took me. No pain whatsoever. I was supposed to go in for a follow-up this morning but we had a doozy of a storm last night and the streets were impassable this morning. Now I'm going in Thur. afternoon. By that time I should be able to drive myself. We must have had over 5 or 6 inches during the night. It sounded like a roaring waterfall outside most of the time. And thunder and lightning like you wouldn't believe. All this between 3:30 a.m. and 8 this morning. The sun peeked out awhile ago but has disappeared again so maybe we're in for more. Carl couldn't even get out of his house this morning. So that's all from Houston. How did you fare? p.s. An article in the paper yesterday that home school is becoming more popular- one reason because it's getting too expensive for some parents to put their kids in a private school.

P13368

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 7:53:21 AM

Talk about co-incidences?! I was on the internet when you called and as I turned back to it there was the story about the death of a child from the flu, but she had just come from Mexico to Brownsville with her parents.

P13369

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, May 02, 2009 8:08:38 AM

Saw your telephone message yesterday. My eye is doing great. I couldn't go in because of the flooded streets Monday so went in Thurs. He said I'm ahead of schedule. Have to go back May 11, I think, and they will see what changes I need in my glasses. I may be able to go without sometime, except for some reading glasses, maybe. Saw on the tv last evening that a number of houses just east of Town and Country got flooded Tues. in Fonn Villas and Frostwood. Blame it on the runoff from Memorial City and I agree with them. It's nothing but concrete over there. I don't know if they can get any compensation or not. Probably not. Those are very nice houses there. Some houses in this are, 1 street down had problems too. I saw a big oriental rug laying on the driveway drying out and several houses on this block had their sewers back up. Thank goodness we live near the end of the block. p.s. I saw a rosebreasted grosbeak at our feeder one day last week. I guess he was migrating thru. Gorgeous bird.

P13370

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re: Birds
Date: Sunday, May 03, 2009 8:55:23 AM

the last time I saw a painted bunting was when we lived in Okla. They are gorgeous!!! Did I tell you I saw a rose breasted grosbeak at our feeder one day. All these birds are migrating up to the north so enjoy them while you can. Now they are saying in the papers that the swine flu was overestimated and I think they're right. Afterall, how many people are there in the U.S.? Just keep washing your hands.

--- On **Sat, 5/2/09**, **Amy Tschirhart** <at.home3@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Birds
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Saturday, May 2, 2009, 10:41 AM

We saw a painted bunting at our feeder yesterday. The colors were beautiful! Hope we see more of them.

We're "enjoying" the flu season here. I'm able to stay home and get a few things done that needed to be done. The kids have re-discovered a box of old toys and videos. Some people think the county officials over-reacted by closing everything down, but yesterday the paper reported that they have nine new cases of swine flu at the Seguin High School so they shut that down too. A doctor in New Braunfels said that until this week they really didn't know how contagious the flu was or how severe this strain would be. They were concerned because so many people were dying in Mexico. Today they said that the strain in the US isn't as bad, so I guess all the hub-bub will be settling down soon.

Love,
Amy

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2009 7:55:50 PM

Amy: I think I'll try to come on the 18th for Jacks game. Then I'll come home on the 19th. The 14th and 15th are out. I'm going to Victoria on the 15th for Anita's graduation. I'm riding down to Corpus with them.

P13372

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 8:33:34 AM

HI: Found my reading glasses in my suitcase. You don't have to look for them anymore.

Thanks again for your hospitality. Had a good time watching the kids do their "their thing." Love to All.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2009 7:34:40 AM

Remember Shake Russell? Sure you do. He's still playing at clubs in Houston and Austin, but he's not a band anymore but a trio. He's in Houston right now playing at the Mucky Duck. He was interviewed on KUHF yesterday and they played several numbers.

--- On **Fri, 5/22/09**, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, May 22, 2009, 10:59 AM

Nope. Not yet.

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
To: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 10:47:11 AM
Subject:

Has the butterfly come out yet???

P13374

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2009 9:27:39 AM

Amy: I took a peach to Cornelius and the lady said it looks like they've been bitten by a beetle or weevil. She said to spray in early spring while they're still green with NEEM. IT'S ORGANIC AND WON'T HARM ANYTHING ELSE.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Sunday, May 31, 2009 1:52:39 PM

Amy: There is nothing wrong with your "pointy" peaches. Carol brought some by yesterday from an otchard near Waller and they are "pointy" too.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2009 7:52:07 AM

Maybe I'll just come up on Sat. then. Would that be o.k. Maybe we can go to lunch somewhere. Maybe I can pick up some peaches too.

--- On **Wed, 6/10/09, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2009, 8:43 AM

Hi Mom,

I work on Ann's birthday, so you are welcome to come see the kids, but I'll be busy until 5 pm.

Amy

--- On **Tue, 6/9/09, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2009, 6:28 PM

I just may come up for Ann's birthday if everything's o.k. I'll see if I can find a cute small pair of earrings for her birthday.

--- On **Tue, 6/9/09, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2009, 10:26 AM

Glad you could see the video. Ann is still planning on having her ears pierced for her birthday. She's not having a birthday party this year since she had a big one last year. We're just going to the mall to get her ears pierced.

Love,
Amy

--- On **Tue, 6/9/09, Nelva Brunsting**

<elmernelva@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>

Subject:

To: "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2009, 8:09 AM

I don't know what a web camera is but I turned it on this morning and the picture and sound was great. But the kids look so grown up!!!! Put a book on their heads!! Is Ann still going to get her ears pierced for her birthday? Inquiring minds what to know. Another question- can you get "Cherrybrook Kitchen" cake products at your grocery store? It's new and the mixes say- peanut free, dairy free, egg free, and nut free. They make frosting mixes too. I bought a box and thought I'd try it. You can use oil instead of melted margarine. They have yellow and choc. cake. Is Ann going to have a birthday party? I might try to come down that day if all is well.

P13378

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: at.home3@yahoo.com
Date: Sunday, June 13, 2010 2:11:17 PM

INew Braunfels made the sunday paper. The article was about a pickle factory.
VERY interesting! I'll send it on to you even you may know all about it.

P13379

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, June 15, 2009 12:22:57 PM

Is it o.k. if I drove up Sat. for Ann's birthday? Let me know or I'll have to send her present.

P13380

From: Melva_Brunsting
To: Amy_Tschirhart
Subject: Fw: icebergs!
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009 6:18:04 PM

--- On **Thu, 6/18/09**, Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Carl Brunsting <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: icebergs!
To: "mom" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, June 18, 2009, 1:49 PM

I think these shots made the rounds a while back, but thought you might like them.
Carl

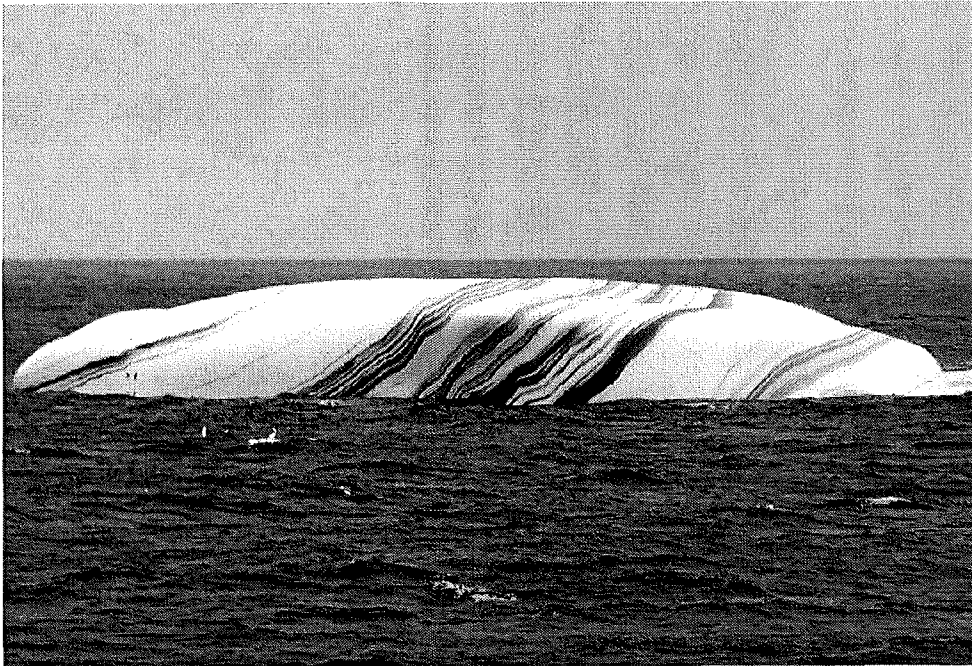
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Blue stripes are often created when a crevice in the ice sheet fills up with meltwater and freezes so quickly that no bubbles form .

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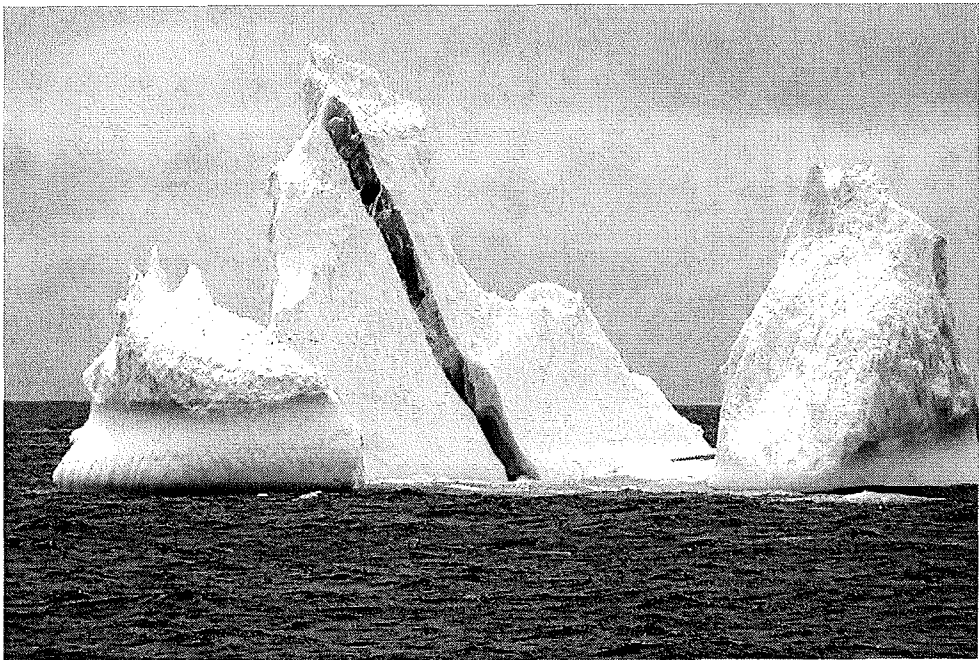
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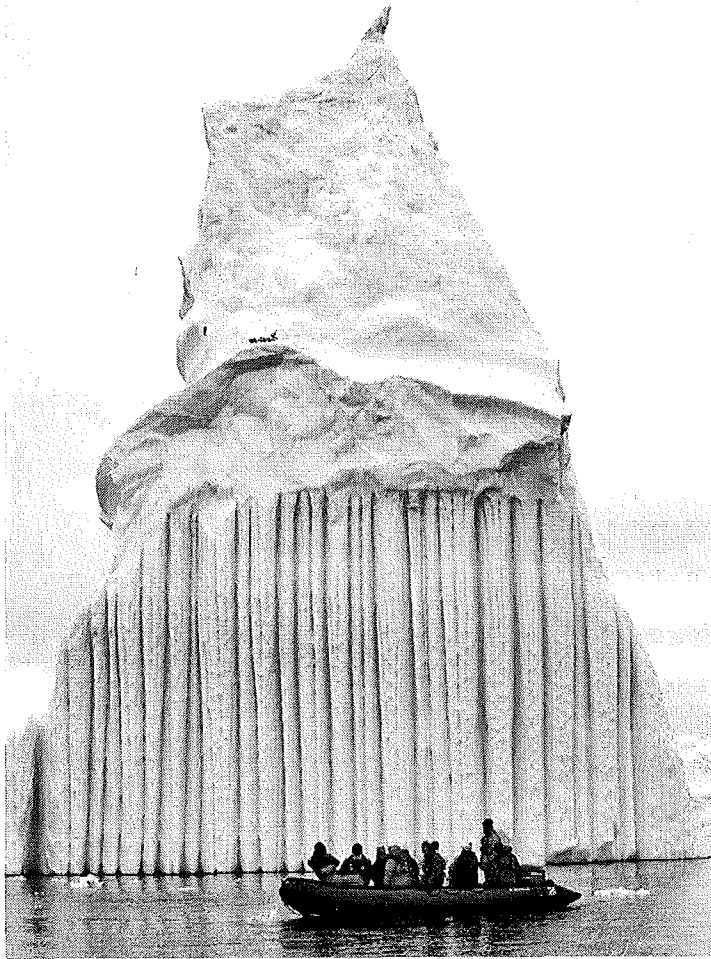
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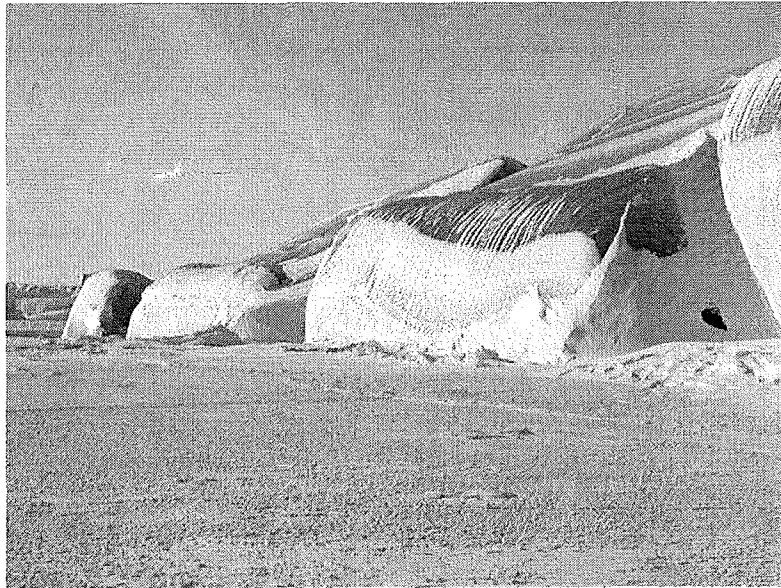
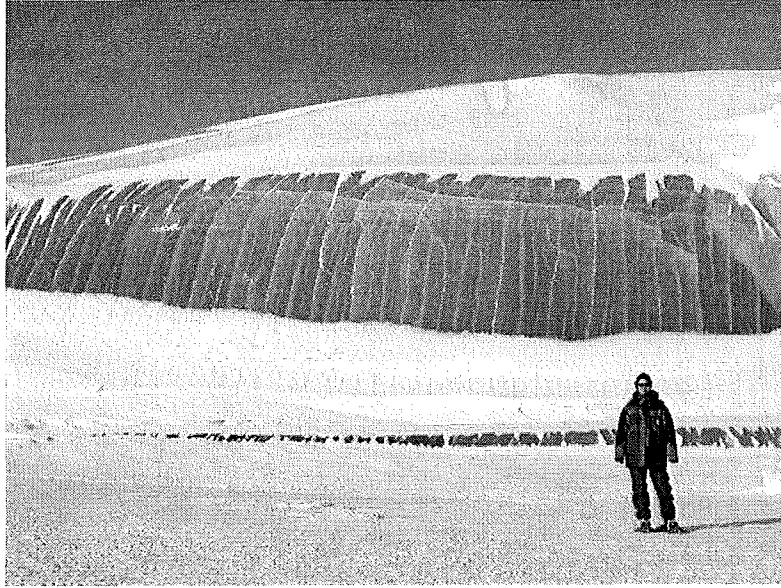
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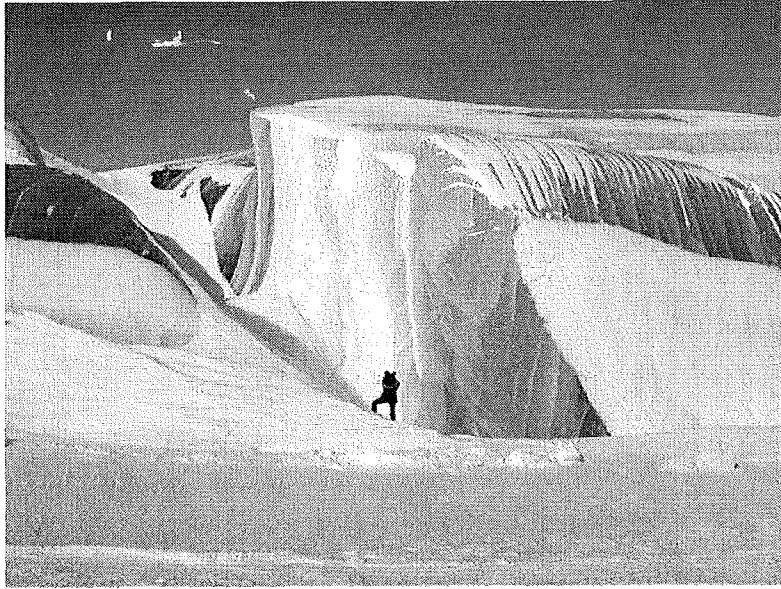
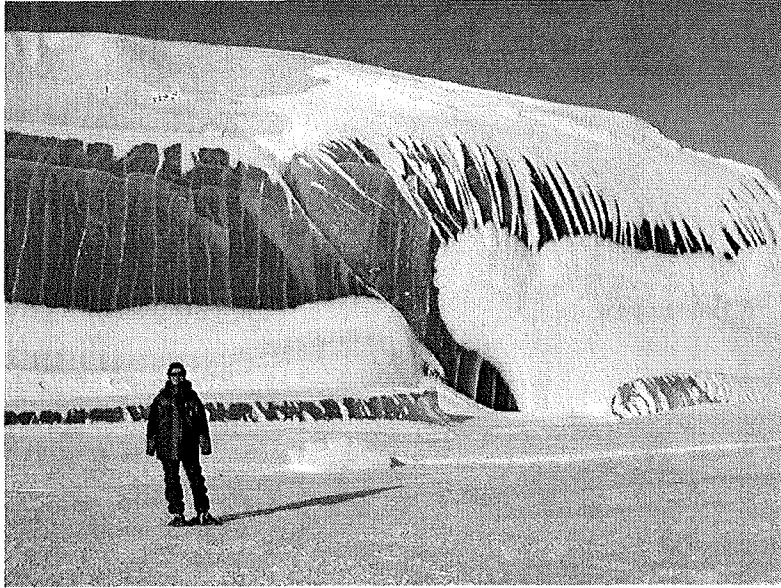


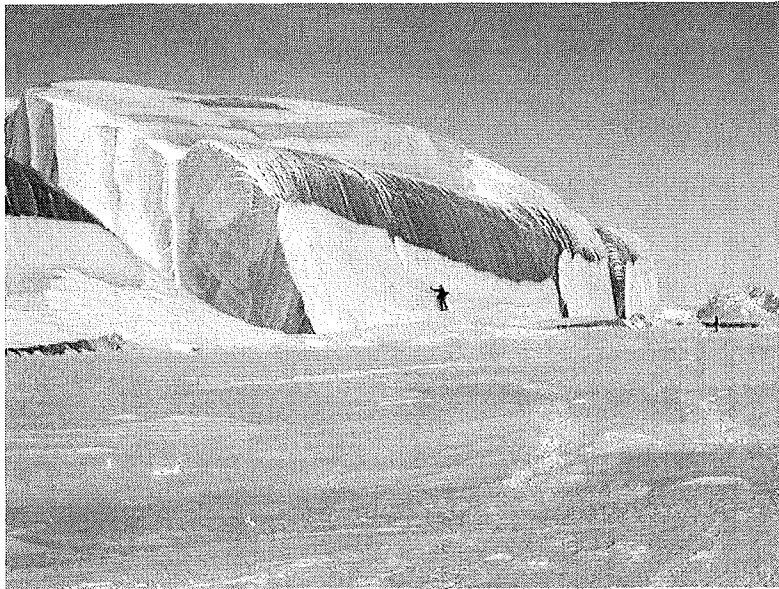
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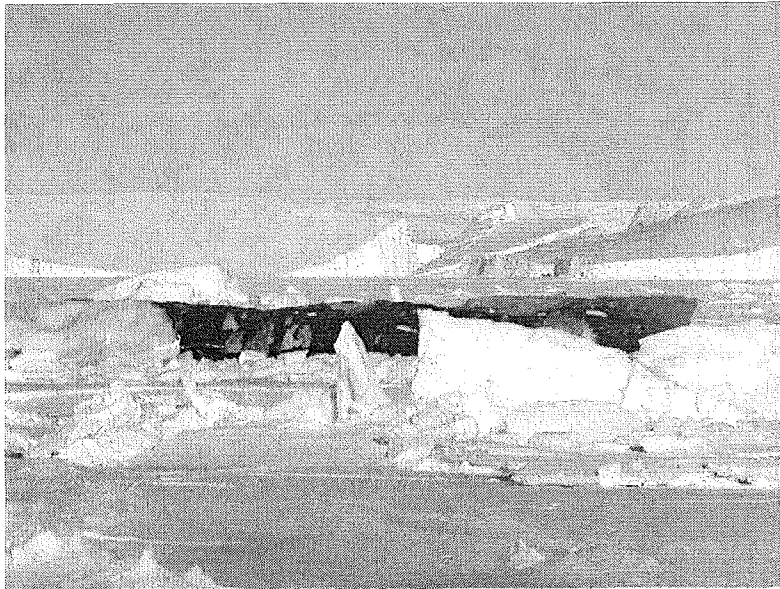
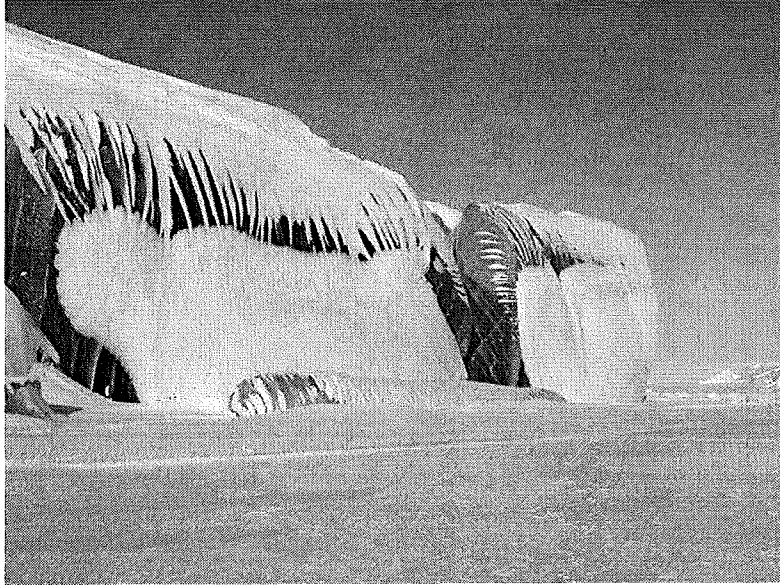
The water froze the instant the wave broke through the ice .. That's what it is like in Anmtarctica where it is the coldest weather in decades . Water freezes the instant it comes in contact with the air . The temperature of the water is already some degrees below freezing .

Just look at how the wave froze in mid-air!!!









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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re: Check
Date: Friday, June 26, 2009 9:20:12 AM

Ouch!!!! 107degrees!! That's awful. It got up to 102 today but we had a little sprinkling of rain in the late afternoon and Carl said they had a nice rain shower in their area so maybe we'll get some more today. Don't light a match!!

--- On **Thu, 6/25/09, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Check
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2009, 9:47 PM

Hi Mom,

Thanks for the check for the kids. I'll put it in their college accounts. It was 107 degrees here today!! The grass sounds like dry, rumped newspapers when you walk on it. =(
Hope it's cooler there.

Love,
Amy

P13389

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Cc: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2009 9:52:23 AM

For what it's worth-I found this old substitute suggestions from Heloise that might be helpful sometime. No sour cream? (this won't apply to youAmy) mix 1 cup plain yogurt with 1 Tbl. vinegar. No baking powder? For each tsp needed, mix 1/4 tsp. baking soda and 1/2 tsp. cr. of tartar. No cornstarch? For each tablespoon needed use 2 Tbl. all-purpose flour. No unsweetened baking chocolate? For one square, mix 3 Tbl. unsweetend cocoa powder and 1 Tbl. cooking oil of shortening. Tha-tha-that's all folks!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re: Happy 4th
Date: Sunday, July 05, 2009 10:49:15 AM

Yes, we saw fireworks from Lakeside Country Club. Drove to the Rummel Creek shopping center as we usually do. Was going to pick up Mrs. Roberts but Kathy was here and brought her over. I got there at 8 and it was already full. I got one of the last parking spaces. Carol came too. It was great-warm but there was a nice breeze most of the time. This year we were entertained by a band, I think from the Houston Symphony-patriotic songs of course. And they served lemonade, watermelon, hot dogs. I took Evelyn back to Treemont, Kathy went back to Round Rock. She had to take her youngest daughter to see her father the next morning. She and Carol yakked while Evelyn and I visited. Turned the Roberts and we were in K.C. at the same time. Nice way to end the 4th!

--- On **Sat, 7/4/09**, **Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Happy 4th
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2009, 9:58 PM

Hi Mom,

We just got back from watching fireworks. There was a restaurant sign near the place we sat. It had the time and temperature on it. At 9:30 at night, it was 99 degrees!! The wind was blowing a hot wind on us. It felt like we were sitting in a chimney!

Hope you had a happy (and cooler) 4th!

Love, Amy

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#); [Carl H Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Jane Hall](#); [Marta Paige Huntsman](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Fw: : PUT EARTH AND MARS ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR AUGUST>>SEE WHY!!!!
Date: Monday, July 06, 2009 5:22:53 PM
Attachments: [MARS.pps](#)

--- On **Mon, 7/6/09, Rob & Nedra Harris <grapenuts@junct.com>** wrote:

From: Rob & Nedra Harris <grapenuts@junct.com>
Subject: : PUT EARTH AND MARS ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR AUGUST>>SEE WHY!!!!
To: "Undisclosedrecipients" <grapenuts@junct.com>
Date: Monday, July 6, 2009, 6:56 PM

Subject: PUT EARTH AND MARS ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR AUGUST>>SEE WHY!!!!

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2009 5:50:52 PM

We just had a really nice shower of rain with lightning and thunder-hope you got some too.!!!! More expected tomorrow.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Saturday, July 25, 2009 8:33:52 AM

Yes, I remember Grandma Rensink taking you kids to that ceramic shop in Boyden. That's really a fun thing for children to do. I still have Carol's cat that she painted. Hope you get more rain. You're in the severe drought area.

--- On **Thu, 7/23/09, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, July 23, 2009, 9:25 PM

Hi Mom,

We got a little shower on Monday, but nothing since then. But it was enough to turn the grass a little green the next day.

Sorry to hear about the compressor. I can't believe it cost that much! That's almost as much as a small car!

Ann and Jack are doing Vacation Bible School at church this week. They have about 700 kids attending. It's always a lot of fun. Ann has one more week and she can take out her earrings and put the new ones in.

There is a ceramics shop in town where you can paint your own piece and they will fire it for you. I took Ann and Jack there and they each made a bank. Ann made a pink piggy bank and she painted daisies on the sides. Jack made an Aggie football helmet with his initials on the back. They had a lot of fun and want to go back. I saw a Christmas tree there with the real colored lights on the ends. I think Grandma used to have one like it that she made. I always liked going and painting the ceramics with her in the summer.

Hope you have a nice weekend.

Love,
Amy

--- On **Thu, 7/23/09, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Candy Curtis" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, July 23, 2009, 7:15 PM

Have had several nice rains the past 2 days, particularly today. I

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drove home from Edw. Jones in pelting rain that sounded almost like hail on the windows. How about you? Candy. Is the economic problem in Calif. affecting you in any way? Hope not but it really sounds serious.! Up in Iowa near Sheldon one reporter saw a piece of hail as big as a grapefruit. Fourtnately, itdidn't hail at Hospers or Hull so the crops are o.k. Had to put out \$7000 plus for a new compressor yesterday. I figured something was wrong with it and called John Moore. It was leaking freon and had several other problems so now I'm good for a numbers of years. Apparently they are

not going to make any more Freon like they're making now. It's going to cheaper and more energy efficient. I hope.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, July 25, 2009 8:43:51 PM

Boy! I feel sorry for you'al in the San Antonio and Austin area. You've had 36 days with temps over 100, as if you didn't already know that. Tonite I saw on the nite's news that one man in Houston has put in artificial grass. It's expensive but he doesn't have to water or mow his lawn anymore. Apparently, there are over 30 different types of artificial grass. It's about \$10 bucks a square ft. It's different than the turf on athletic fields. Comes in different colors too! Hope you are managing to stay cool and that your air conditioning keeps running. They say El Nina or El nino with bring some relief later towards fall. Big help!!

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From: [Nelya Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, July 27, 2009 1:52:10 PM

Sure hope you are getting some rain these days. The newspaper has had a lot of pics of the dried up lake beds including Lake Travis where they're finding cars and other things that were dumped there in past years. I guess the farmers in that area lost their corn crop because of the drought. I imagine your paper has a lot on the drought too. Incidentally, is your paper shrinking? Some mornings The Chronicle is hardly worth picking up. They've combined several sections on one page so that you don't know what you are reading. We've had several nice rains the last few days but the trouble is when the sun comes out it's doubly humid. No sprinkling bans yet. I think we get our water from the lakes up north but I could be mistaken. Hi to the kids.!!

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Thursday, July 30, 2009 3:13:13 PM

HI: Are you still there? Looks you're getting some showers right now after looking at the weather station. Hope it's a good one. The weatherman is still playing games with us. Sends a lot of clouds which disappear in late afternoon. I may drive down some time next week just to get out of town. I'll let you know and you let me know if you are busy.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re: HI
Date: Sunday, August 09, 2009 3:14:33 PM

Wow!! You really had a vacation. I'm surprised it wasn't dier where you were. I remember when you and I went camping there and I got claustaphobia (?) when it rained and the tip of my sleeping bag sagged or did we have a dual sleeping bag? Anyway, I slept outside the rest of the night. Dad and I were at Ft. Davis one time. I found a few shards and some metal letters that must have been on something. We didn't get to see the telescope because it was cloudy that night and was shut down. Must have been a funtrip for the kids.

--- On **Sun, 8/9/09**, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Hi
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2009, 4:53 PM

Hi Mom,

The kids and I just got back from vacation. We went camping and went to Carlsbad Caverns: It was wonderful to get away. We had beautiful weather for the trip. I think the highest temperature we had was around 95, and one night it got down to 63! Felt great.

We went to the Guadalupe Montains on Monday and camped overnight. In the morning, we went to Carlsbad. I never imagined how huge those caverns are! We took the elevator down 750 feet to get to the guided tour. After lunch, we walked the path from the surface opening all the way down the 750 feet. It was incredible.

On Wednesday, we went to the Davis Mountains to camp. We stopped at the McDonald Observatory. That is a facinating place to visit. The telescopes are amazing. Then we went to Fort Davis, where they had soldiers stationed during and after the Civil War. That was very interesting.

We were going to come home on Thursday, but as we drove past the entrance to Big Bend National Park on the way home, Jack said, "Hey, Mom, we have enough food for another day of camping." So we turned around and went camping one more night. It was so nice to be there.

We took the Window Trail hike in the afternoon. After walking for an hour, you reach the end of the trail. There is a gorgeous view and some cool springs to dip your toes in. On the way back, we met a photographer who told us there was a bear along the path about 1/2 a mile away. We walked back, stopping and listening for the bear all the way. Jack found him in the bushes about 15 feet from us! It was a medium-sized black bear. He sat there munching on his berries for a few seconds, then decided the didn't liked to be stared at. He took off down the path in front of us! It was amazing and terrifying at the same time. When we reported the sighting to

the ranger station, we were told that they haven't had a bear attack in many years, so that made me feel a little bit better.

It seems rather quiet now that we're home. And dry. It was green and cool everywhere we travelled. It's still hot and dry here.

Hope you are doing well. I'm sending you a couple of pictures of the trip.

Love,
Amy

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2009 9:54:13 AM

Amy: Would you like Birds and Blooms for another year or not? Let me know.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2009 10:23:40 AM

Amy: Are the kids getting any kind of magazine now? I received a sample from High lights mag which now has two different ones. The older one is for kids from 6-12. It looks rather interesting but I don't know if it's too young for Anne and Jack. Let me know or if there is another mag they would rather have.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Friday, August 28, 2009 10:02:41 AM

We must have gotten a little during the night altho' the only way you could tell is that the grass was wet. BUT - it was lovely and cool this morning so maybe fall is on he way.

--- On **Fri, 8/28/09, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, August 28, 2009, 7:50 AM

We got a wonderful shower. A nice heavy rain. The grass this morning looks greener already. Did you get rain?

Love,
Amy

--- On **Thu, 8/27/09, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2009, 8:40 PM

Lucky you!! Looks like you are getting a nice dose of rain today. They promise us rain for tomorrow but I'll believe it when I see or hear it

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re: Flu "Update"
Date: Friday, September 11, 2009 12:57:11 PM

HAR DE har! har! Har

HAR DE HAR! HAR! HAR! i STILL HAVE TO GET MY SHOTS!

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--- On **Fri, 9/11/09**, **Amy Tschirhart** <at.home3@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Flu "Update"
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Friday, September 11, 2009, 11:51 AM

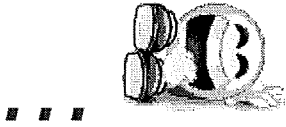
"FLU UPDATE"



What is the difference between Bird Flu and Swine Flu?

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For bird flu you need tweetment and for swine flu you need oinkment!



From: Nelva Brunsting
To: Candy Curtis; Lynn Kuyk; Amy Tschirhart
Subject: Fw: A Village In Holland
Date: Monday, October 05, 2009 8:34:08 PM

--- On **Sun, 10/4/09**, john moederzoon <JMOEDERZOOM@austin.rr.com> wrote:

From: john moederzoon <JMOEDERZOOM@austin.rr.com>
Subject: Fw: A Village in Holland
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Sunday, October 4, 2009, 1:23 PM

----- Original Message -----
From: KENNETH FAGAN
To: JOHN & MARGE MOEDERZOOM
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 12:19 PM
Subject: Fw: A Village in Holland

--- On **Wed, 9/30/09**, Jim Murray <murraykids@abbmissouri.com> wrote:

From: Jim Murray <murraykids@abbmissouri.com>
Subject: Fw: A Village in Holland
To: Undisclosed-Recipient@yahoo.com
Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2009, 7:58 AM

A Village in Holland

Another place to add to my bucket list...

This looks like a beautiful place.

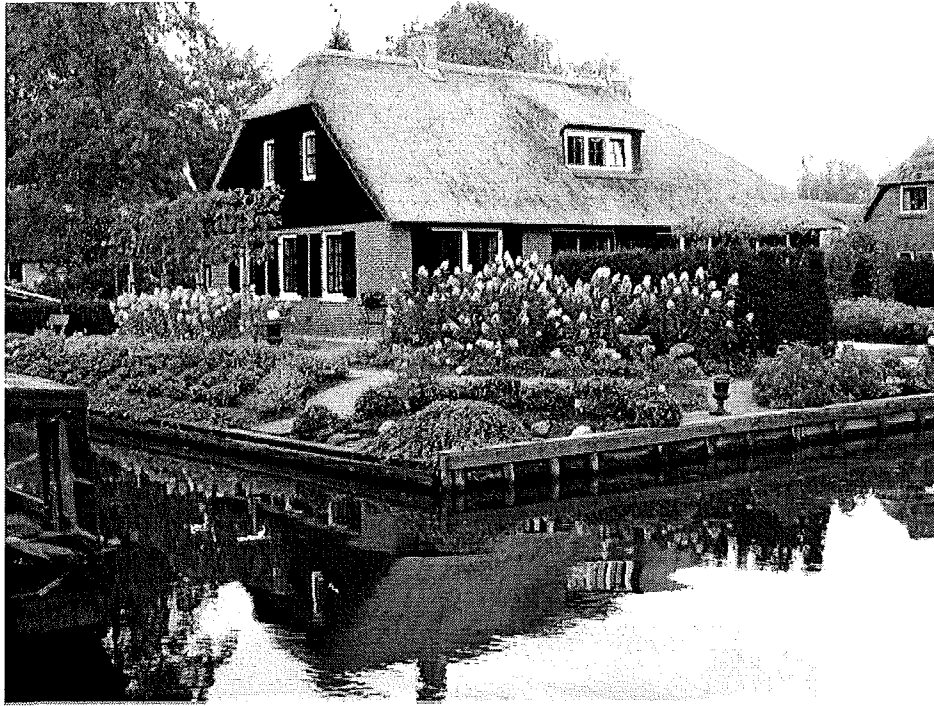
**A Village in Holland ... With
no roads AT ALL!**



A Village in Holland wherein you can't find a single road...

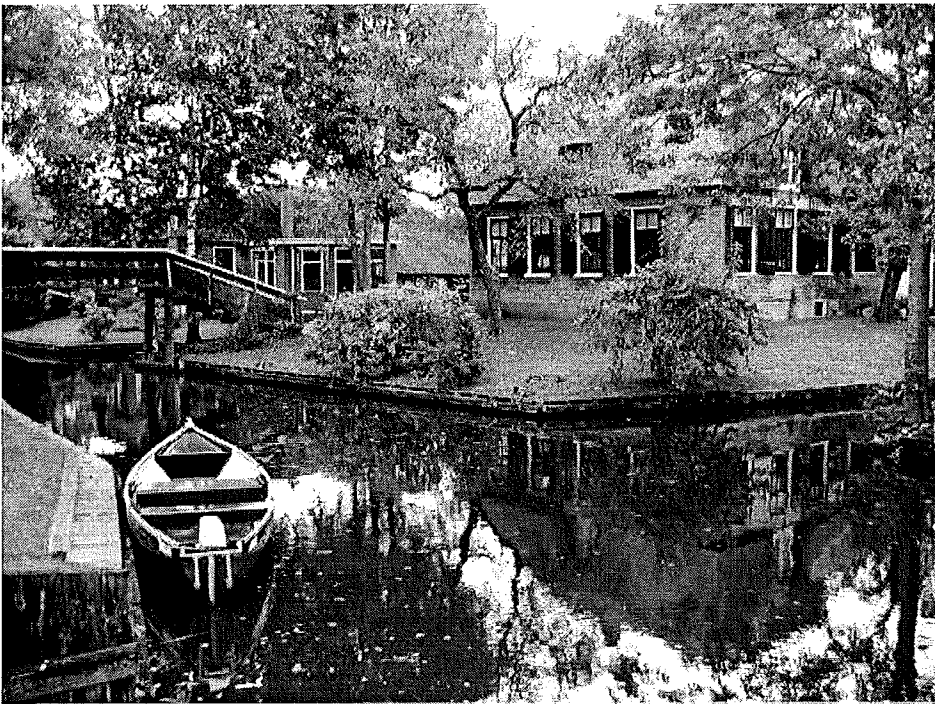
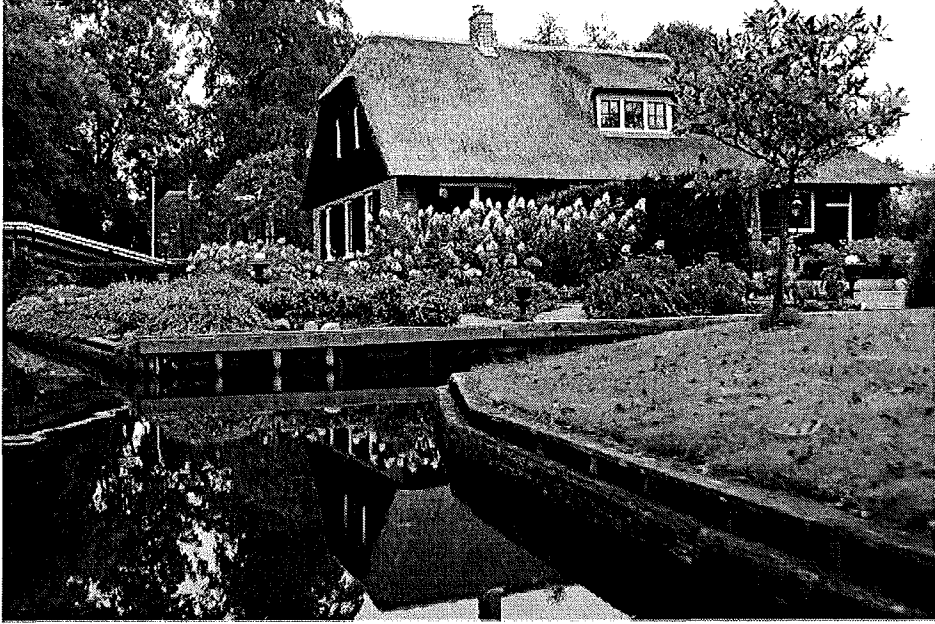
All transportation is done by boats along the river.

But it's not a problem as it is so beautiful!













Hard to believe such tranquility!!

From: Nelva Brunsting
To: Amy Tschirhart
Subject: Fw: A Village in Holland
Date: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 7:33:37 PM

--- On Sun, 10/4/09, john moederzoon <JMOEDERZOOM@austin.rr.com> wrote:

From: john moederzoon <JMOEDERZOOM@austin.rr.com>
Subject: Fw: A Village in Holland
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Sunday, October 4, 2009, 1:23 PM

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From: KENNETH FAGAN
To: JOHN & MARGE MOEDERZOOM
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 12:19 PM
Subject: Fw: A Village in Holland

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From: Jim Murray <murraykids@abbmissouri.com>
Subject: Fw: A Village in Holland
To: Undisclosed-Recipient@yahoo.com
Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2009, 7:58 AM

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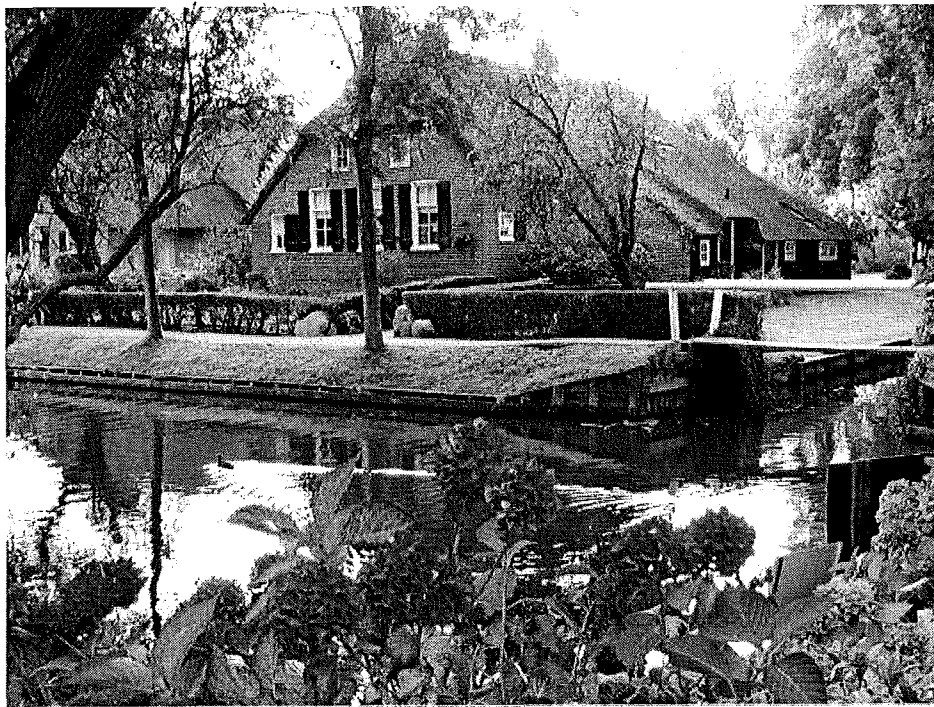
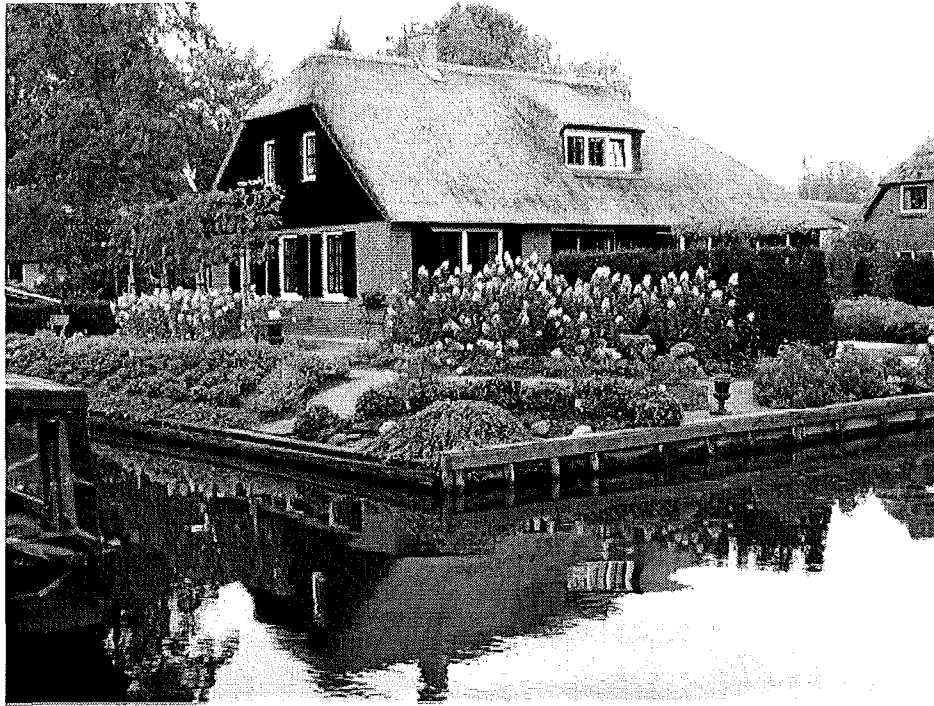
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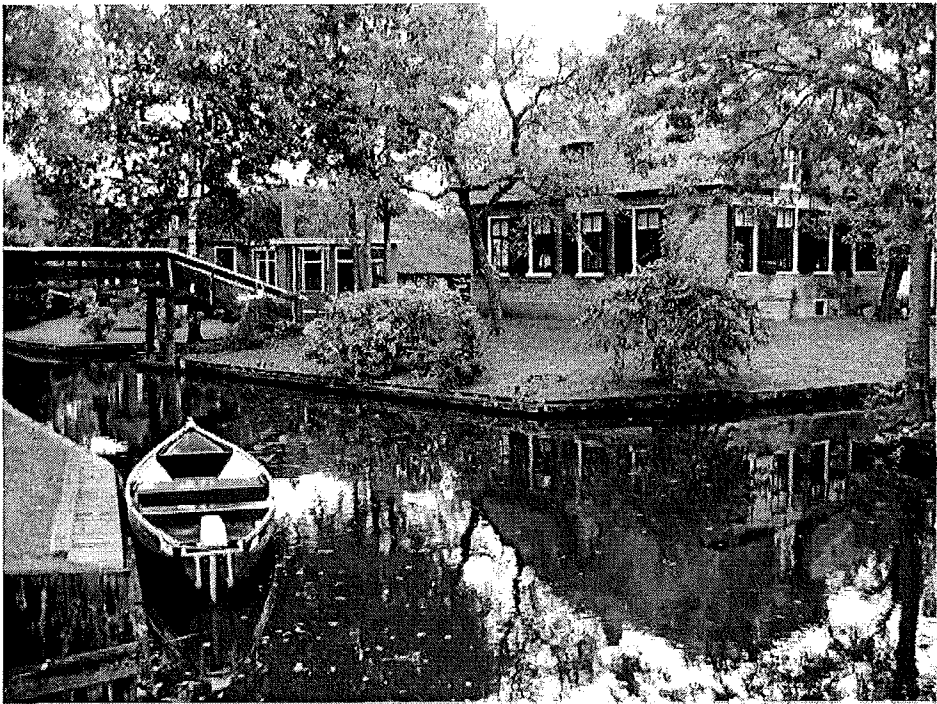
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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Tuesday, October 06, 2009 7:38:57 PM

That list you sent me was hilarious. I forwarded it to Jane. I also forwarded to you the pics of the village in Holland or rather The Netherlands. Carl looked it up on the map or something and said it's 35 kilometers from the village of Brunsting. John Moederzoon's wife, Marge, used to be our broker when they lived in Houston. Now they live on Lake Travis and she's retired, I think. They're from The Netherlands originally. The name of the village is Giethoorn. A guttaral Githoorn.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, November 02, 2009 10:45:48 AM

Amy: Does Jack want anything special for his birthday? Let me know if he does. Otherwise I might just him money.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, November 07, 2009 8:19:58 AM

What was it that J. wanted for his birthday? If you are going to get him those please give me another idea. Gram.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Friday, November 13, 2009 5:44:19 PM

I got a f.b. for his birthday. Hope that's o.k. It should arrive Mon. I sent it by ups.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Sunday, November 22, 2009 6:59:31 PM

Hi: First, don't let Jack see this: Do you know what his favorite wild animal is? I want to adopt an animal through the National Wildlife Federation for part of their Christmas presents. I know Ann likes turtles but I don't know what Jack likes. They'll get a small stuffed animal of the kind they adopt, a certificate of adoption and a poster of it. Some suggestions for Jack if he can't think of any are red fox, artic fox, gray wolf, grizzly bear, river otter (cute), orca whale, polar bear, penguin, panda, koala bear, tiger or baby giraffe. Let me know so I can order them. I'm going to try to get my Christmas shopping done early and a lot of it will probably be by catalog. Mom

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Wednesday, December 02, 2009 3:10:11 PM

HI; Say, was that catalog you were going to send me "Mind Ware"? If it was I already have it. I think I received every catalog put out this year-some of them 2 or 3 times. I don't know-,in the years I voluteered at MAM and worked in the toy dept. I discovered that a lot of the so called "intellectual toys" were given to the shop after Christmas. I had in mind to give the kids-not as a present-the marble game Daddy had when he was young. I still like to play it. We have played it when they were here. Have some bible card games he had too. I think you are going to be the one to connect me up to you on the web cam. Did I tell you Candy has one too?

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Thursday, December 03, 2009 8:36:33 AM

Hi Again: What do you think the kids would like from the catalog? Let me know and I'll get it for them. Maybe we'll get a little snow tomorrow!!!! Or sleet. If you get snow take a pic.

--- On **Thu, 12/3/09, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, December 3, 2009, 9:09 AM

Hi Mom,

It got close, but it didn't freeze. Maybe tonight. I won't send the MindWare catalog since you already have one. Can you ask Carole to change your internet service to DSL instead of dial-up. That will make it faster. I'll look at your computer when I come down for Christmas.

Love,
Amy

--- On **Wed, 12/2/09, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2009, 3:11 PM

p.s. I bet it freezes at your place tonite. Put on your flannel jammys!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Friday, December 04, 2009 4:39:39 PM

Thanks for the ideas! Our snow is over but it was beautiful while it lasted! Such big flakes! my first Christmas card yesterday.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, December 28, 2009 5:05:13 PM

Hey!! I just discovered a yummy new snack. I was making a tortilla soup mix (didn't care for it) but it suggested cutting tortillas into strips and browning them in about 1/2 inch of hot oil. I used olive oil on med. heat in a frying pan. Boy , are they good that way. Taste sort of nutty. Make a good snack for the kids and you too. They're nice and crisp. Thanks for the cinnamon bread. I'm enjoying it for breakfast!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Friday, January 01, 2010 1:47:15 PM

Hi: Say, I have all these new gadgets and I don't really know how to use them fully. Is my web-cam ready to go. Sorry to be such a slow learner but you guys breeze in here give me a few directions and out you go again. I need someone who will go over it slowly and give me about half a days instruction or at least an hour or two of one on one lesson. Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re: Computer help
Date: Sunday, January 03, 2010 1:12:27 PM

Ys, I have all the time in the world this evening- say 8 or 7:30.

--- On **Sun, 1/3/10, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Computer help
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Sunday, January 3, 2010, 1:57 PM

Hi Mom,

I may have found a way to help you do things on your computer. There is something on the computer called Remote Assistance. You can send me an email and it will allow me to see what is on your computer here on my computer. I might be able to clean up the drive every now and then for you without driving to Houston. I also might be able to transfer pictures from your camera to the digital frame. Do you have time some evening this week to see if we can get it to work?

Love,
Amy

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Friday, January 08, 2010 9:17:36 AM

HI: I'll bet it froze at your place last night, didn't it? It got down to 26 degrees here. Thought I was getting a cold last night because I went to the grocery store yesterday and the wind was bitter but I'm just fine this morning. Drinking a lo of orange juice and other juices. The house is quite comfortable in spite of the cold that comes in the north windows. The birds must be in hiding because they sure aren't coming to the feeder.!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Sunday, January 10, 2010 8:11:41 AM

I don't know if this was the Disney one or not-I rather doubt it. I watched it on ch.32. I'm surprised the kids weren't afraid of the weird animals! But then I never did like ghost stories either. I guess I'm just chicken.

--- On **Sat, 1/9/10, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, January 9, 2010, 7:58 PM

Hi Mom,

I think Anita read the books. My kids have seen the movies and read two of the books. The BBC made the books into a series of movies and they were very good. And a few years ago, I think Disney made two of the books into movies. They were also very good, but a bit wilder (louder, more violent). We have the first one on DVD. Do you know if you were watching the Disney one or one on PBS? I don't think I would go to see Avatar either. It looks gross.

Ann and Jack's ice bowls froze again last night and stayed frozen until about 3 pm today. It was sunny, but incredibly cold out. Haven't seen any birds around here either.

Love,
Amy

--- On **Sat, 1/9/10, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Saturday, January 9, 2010, 5:45 PM

Hi: I have a question. Didn't you or Anita read The Chronicles of Narnia? Maybe both of you did. Anyway I caught it on TV this afternoon. I don't know if it was the original cast or not, but the children all had English accents. I didn't see the very first part-I was just looking for something to watch. This was entitled Chronicles of Narnia The wardrobe. The little girl Susan, I believe, opens the wardrobe door and enters into another land. There are 4 children, all siblings. I don't know who they're living with. Anyway, there's a faun that Susan meets and the land of Narnia and animals (some gross from the white witch's country. The lion is king of Narnia, I guess.

The white witch kills him but he comes back to life (sounds like the resurrection). There's a war between the white witch and the kingdom of Narnia (all of whom inhabitants are centaurs). Anyway, did you take the kids to see the movie? I would think they would be scared out of their pants. I thought some of the creatures were absolutely gross. The other girl's name was Lucy and the oldest boy was Peter (a typical English name. I think the second boy was Timothy or something like that.) There's a new movie out (Avatar) that is supposed to have some sort of religious message to it also. I've seen the ads and don't plan to see it.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re: News
Date: Saturday, January 23, 2010 11:25:15 AM

I didn't see any smoke but heard fire engines and thought at first there was an accident on the fireway. Sat on the patio and watched a helicopter circle around and around. Didn't know until the evening news that it was the buick shop. Apparently no new cars were damaged. think it was more of a repair shop for buicks. I don't think Chapelwood does any work in Haiti but I'm sure it will take up a collection or something. I donated online. The sad thing is some of the stuff and people from here are not getting. A response group at Ellington Field was finally dismantled because they did not get a call and a bunch of clothing collected last week at some community center is just sitting in boxes waiting to be sent over. I guess there is no real order over there as yet. I think they should just abandon Haiti and move the people elsewhere but where is the big question.

--- On **Mon, 1/18/10**, **Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: News
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Monday, January 18, 2010, 8:26 PM

Hi Mom,

Did you hear the fire engines for the fire at the Lincoln dealership that caught on fire? The news said it was a huge blaze.

We had beautiful weather here today. The kids got to play with their friends most of the day because it was Martin Luther King day and the public school was out. (I forgot about the holiday, so Ann and Jack did school in the morning. Oh well!)

Does Chapelwood do any mission work in Haiti? Our church does so they are pretty concerned about the earthquake. The people from church that have been over there say that it was really bad before the earthquake and they can't imagine how incredibly bad it must be now. Very sad.

Jack just came in the room and he says "Hi!" Hope you have a good week.

Love, Amy

P13437

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2010 9:17:34 AM

Seen any snowflakes yet? You're supposed to get some.
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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Thursday, February 25, 2010 12:06:33 PM

Hi: Carl called this morning and said Mrta is going to the doctor today and he may want her to go to the hospital. He'll know by tonite what she will do. The question is do you want to come in Friday if she's in the hospital? Of course, if she is she won't be at her shower on Sat. either I'll try to let you know this evening.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Fw: Fwd: A Genius says goodbye!
Date: Saturday, March 27, 2010 8:51:23 PM
Attachments: (308)A+Genius+Says+Goodbye(Rev).pps

--- On **Wed, 3/24/10, Jane <pajamahall@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Jane <pajamahall@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: Fwd: A Genius says goodbye!
To: "laverne" <wfboswell@sbcglobal.net>, "agnes" <aces4uintl@aol.com>, "De" <dadams4031@aol.com>, "wanda belcher" <wandabelcher@sbcglobal.net>, "Diana Dusek" <dd@twlt.net>, luisahkohler@yahoo.com, "Judith" <jmcglaughlin@miswaco.com>, "nancy" <zoomom@austin.rr.com>, "nelva" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2010, 7:54 PM

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: "BabsBennett@aol.com" <BabsBennett@aol.com>
To: kellytfountain@gmail.com
Cc: CBENNETT50@COX.NET; 0074u@cox.net; pajamahall@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Wed, March 24, 2010 5:08:21 PM
Subject: Fwd: A Genius says goodbye!

TRY TO TAKE TIME TO SEE THIS...IT'S BEAUTIFUL...

I JUST SPOKE TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE AND THEY ARE CUTTING ME A CHECK...)

From: rabest2u@verizon.net
To: rabest2u@verizon.net
Sent: 3/23/2010 3:56:09 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time
Subj: A Genius says goodbye!

The pictures, music and messages are lovely! Enjoy.

Beautiful.

P13440

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Sunday, March 28, 2010 4:01:16 PM

I just logged onto your website (Carole told me about it). Wow!!! I'm really impressed.
Where is the camp going to be? At home, or somewhere else? Keep up the good work!!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re: Photos
Date: Sunday, April 04, 2010 10:36:34 AM

I just saw the pictures you sent. What a gorgeous dress Ann has on!! Where did you see the bluebonnets?

--- On **Sun, 4/4/10, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Photos
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Sunday, April 4, 2010, 11:52 AM

Hi Mom,

Here's a picture of the fruit bouquet you sent. It was yummy! There's also a picture of the kids and the bluebonnets.

Hope you are having a nice Easter!
Love,
Amy

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Thursday, April 22, 2010 7:37:05 AM

I saw this on the internet the other day. Thought it rather interesting. The article said we use too much soap in our washing of clothes, etc. Sometimes it's best to use just plain water and that it's the agitation not the soap that cleans clothes. Anyway, here's the recipe.

Homemade detergent

P13443

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Thursday, April 22, 2010 7:45:49 AM

I don't know whats going on with my computer but I'll try again.

4 cups water
1/3 bar cheap soap, grated
1/2 c washing soda (not baking)
1/2 c Borax (20 Mule team)
5 gal. bucket for mixing
3 gal. water

Mix grated soap in a pan with 4 c. water. Heat on low til soap is completely dissolved.
Add hot water/soap mixture to 3 gal. water in 5 gal. bucket, stirring in washing soda and borax, and continue stirring till mixture is complete. Let mix stand for 24 hours.
This is a recipe for homemade washing detergent.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](mailto:Nelva.Brunsting)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](mailto:Amy.Tschirhart)
Subject: Re:
Date: Wednesday, April 28, 2010 8:52:35 AM

hi" Enjoyed hearing from you. The weather is gorgeous but we really need the rain. It always stays north of I-10.. Remember to spray your peach trees with Neem if you don't want those pock marks in them. I might just drive up some Sat. or other convenient day just to get out of town. I'm bored. My upside down tomato died but I have a couple of others that are doing well. Sounds like the kids are as busy as you are. Congratulate them for me on their karate prizes.

--- On **Tue, 4/27/10, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2010, 8:16 PM

Hi Mom,

How are you doing? We've been keeping busy. Jack's playing baseball. He's had games or practice about every other day for several weeks. I know he enjoys it, but I won't be too sad to see the end of the season in May.

The kids just had a choir concert this evening. They are in the Texas Lutheran University Children's Choir. It was fabulous! I made a video of it, so you can see it next time we come.

They had a karate tournament two weekends ago. Jack won two first place medals and Ann one a second place medal. They really have improved a lot this year. They have a belt test next week Saturday so they can earn another stripe on their belt.

We planted a garden. It has tomatoes, peppers, peas, beans, zucchini, and cucumbers. It's been growing like gang busters with all the rain we've had. My two peach trees are bent over with all the fruit that is on them. Can't wait until it's ripe.

I'm trying to wrapped up classes for the school year. Most of the class I teach are on the last chapter of the book. They've got one more test and then they prepare for final exams. I'm also teaching an SAT prep class and an Advance Placement Chemistry prep class on the weekends, so I've been a little busier than usual.


What have you been up to recently? Hope the weather there is gorgeous.

Love,
Amy

--- On **Tue, 4/27/10, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

P13445

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2010, 8:39 AM

Hi:  Anybody home? I used to write my mother every week. I haven't heard from Candy in a long time either. I know you'r busy. Did you have a bad storm the other day?

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Thursday, May 06, 2010 7:55:50 AM

Hi: I love the picture!! They're getting so big!! I don't remember taking you and Anita to Mt. Rushmore but I do remember taking Candy and Carol. We went to Mother Goose Park and I was expecting Carl. I have a picture of me on a dinosaur statue. Did we go to the Museum in Rapid City? I may drive up on Sat. if you are going to be home. I am very bored. Thought I'd try to take Carol along but I think she has school in the morning.

P13447

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Friday, May 07, 2010 7:55:34 AM

.An odd thing happened-the tulips in the bouquet that were a hot pink with white edges now have turned lavender! Verrrry strange!

--- On **Tue, 5/4/10, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2010, 11:01 AM

Hi Mom,

I'm glad you like the flowers. You took us to Mount Rushmore when we were little. If you can't got in a few weeks, maybe we can try a later date. Keep me posted about how the medical tests work out.

Love,
Amy

--- On **Tue, 5/4/10, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2010, 8:55 AM

Hi Earlybird! Thanks for the Mother's Day bouquet. I think it's one of the most beautiful I've ever seen. Tulips and roses in a kind of ruby pink! Absolutely gorgeous. The reason I hesitate in going to Mt. Rushmore is that I apparently still have a lung infection (I'm seeing Dr. Pohil next Thursday and I'm to have a biopsy on my liver (they're supposed to call me today on an app't). Apparently it has a little bump on it. If it isn't one thing it's another. The thing is I feel best when I'm behind the wheel of a car. I guess it's because there is no effort to it. I don't see any shortcut up there other than going the way we go to Iowa, at least to Sioux City where we could get on 90 and head straight for Rapid City. I'd love to see Mt. Rushmore-it's been so many years since we were up there. I guess you kids have never seen it, have you?

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Thursday, May 13, 2010 7:37:40 AM

Amy: I inadvertently opened a letter that was mailed to you. So I put it in another envelope and sent it on to you. It's about your high school class reunion. Sorry about that.

P13449

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, May 31, 2010 8:06:17 AM

Hi: Thanks again for the peaches, bread and banana bread and the delicious lunch! Do you know about dipping peaches in hot water for a few seconds and then in ice cold water and then the skins will slip right off. Works great! I'll try to get to target for A's present. Probably will be the purse if they have it. Hope you had a good time at the pool party.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Sunday, June 06, 2010 3:27:28 PM

Hi: I need a little more clarification on Ann/s present. I found a hot pink wallet with a snap on top and then more of a pursewith a handle. I found some other purses at other stores but I think you said she wanted the one from Target. I didn;t know I could find Target online til Carole told me. We're having a doozie of a rain right now(Sunday afternoon) with thunder and everything. I discovered about your peaches that I should let them be for about a week. I had a bowlful left today and they peeled beautifully and tasted delicious! By-the-way, how do I pull up messages that inadvertently got deleted and that I want to read. I guess there is a way. Maybe I'll just call Carol. She should now how to do it.

P13451

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, June 19, 2010 8:50:01 AM

Hi: Have you ever heard of a writer, Robyn O'Brien? She's an analyst, researcher and mother of 4 children. She has written a book "The Unhealthy Truth. How our foods are making us sick." I saw part of the program on Channel 8 last night. I always wondered you never heard of allergies when I was a child. Now I know they didn't add anything like Fructose etc. to foods until later. The U.S. is the only country that allows additives to food before they are o.k.ed for use. The companies say they haven't been proved to be harmful yet. All other countries ban foods with fructose, aspartame, yellow no. 5, and genetic modified foods. So you may be on to something. She came across as a very sensible woman. Has done so much research on the subject. I'm going to see if I can find the book. Other countries like England, France, New Zealand, etc. do not allow modified foods or treated milk to be sold in their country. But she said more and more stores are carrying milk that doesn't have RBGH (growth hormone) in it. Carol got me a quart of milk the other day in a glass bottle and sure enough it said the milk is from Jersey cows who are treated with RBGH. It's given to them so they produce more milk. Mac and Cheese has the yellow # 5 in it but I don't think you use it. I always make my own., Anyway that's the scoop from here. p.s I think I'll pass on Tues. even tho' I'd love to come. I'm having the back yard turned back into grass where I used to have a garden. The man (Nicolas) called this morning and said they were out of grass where he buys (Cowboy) (we used to buy it there too) and they'll have some more Mon. or Tues. to I'd better stick around. He's a magician!!!!!! It looks better already and he's such a nice man and works to hard. He helps Suhendras too when they need him. That's how I got to know him. Well, I have to go to a funeral at one so I's better get ready. So long. Mother

P13452

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Wednesday, June 30, 2010 9:02:33 AM

Will you please e-mail the recipe for ice cream using rice milk. Thanks

P13453

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, July 31, 2010 7:35:29 PM

Say, I've been thinking. I think you should write a cookbook or suggestion book on where to find foods or items that can be used in making foods for children that are allergic to things as Ann is. For instance, where and what chocolate to make chocolate chip cookies. And the recipe for the bread you make for Ann. Or even what foods have corn syrup in them. It would be handy for grandmas or mothers who just now are discovering allergies in their kids. How to make catsup for an allergic child, etc. I'll bet a lot of people would like such a book. Mother

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Thursday, September 30, 2010 12:03:19 PM

found your new website. Really neat! Was that Ann in one of the pictures??

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#); [Carl H Brunsting](#); [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Lynn Kuyk](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Hailey, Marta's daughter and great-grandmom Nelva
Date: Sunday, November 07, 2010 2:44:15 PM
Attachments: [hailey and great=grandma 02.JPG](#)

From: [Nelva Brunsting](mailto:Nelva.Brunsting)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](mailto:Amy.Tschirhart)
Subject: Re:
Date: Sunday, November 21, 2010 8:42:41 PM

The 500 will be in Monday's mail and should reach you Tues. or Wed. Will call Ed. Jones tomorrow and take care of the rest of it. Mother p.s. See you Thanksgiving

--- On **Sun, 11/21/10, Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>** wrote:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, November 21, 2010, 8:15 PM

Hi Mom,

Thank you for the \$13,000. I was going to talk to you about it when I saw you at Thanksgiving, but Anita told me she talked to you today. Thank you also for the \$500. I'm making ends meet, but the extra travel to Houston each month has added expenses I didn't plan for and the \$500 will help to make that up.

I'll see you Wednesday evening and I'll be there for Thanksgiving. I mailed a Thanksgiving card to Tino today to thank him for all the work he does. We really appreciate him. I mailed it to your address, so if you get a yellow envelope addressed to him, please give it to him.

Love,
Amy

--- On **Sun, 11/21/10, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject:
To: "Amy Tschirhart" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Sunday, November 21, 2010, 3:51 PM

Amy: Am gifting you \$13,000 thru Ed. Jones. Will call them tomorrow. Meanwhile, I'm sending you \$500 if you'll need something right away. Will we see you Thanksgiving? I probaably asked you already but my memory is short these days.

P13457

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Sunday, November 21, 2010 9:00:17 PM

Before I forget---do you still want the Smithsonian?????? We'll talk more about the money when you are here.:

From: Amy Tschirhart <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, November 21, 2010, 8:15 PM

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, November 22, 2010 9:48:48 AM

I probably told you already that the \$13,000 will be here shortly. I'll send a separate check to you because they're sending me some for Luke too. If you are going to be here for Thanksgiving I can just give it to you then.

P13459