

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, December 27, 2006 2:00:51 PM

It took me a couple of tries to get this correct but I think I got it. Thanks This is sure different than the other one. The kids were real happy with your gift cards!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, December 31, 2006 11:10:41 AM

Since you know my e-mail address you may want to log in and see what I wrote Amy yesterday. I don't know if it will do any good or make things worse but I've had it.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, December 31, 2006 2:53:29 PM

Hope you have a happy and prosperous New Year!!!!!!

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, January 01, 2007 6:16:06 AM

HI: I received a very apologetic e-mail from A. yesterday so maybe there is hope for a turn around yet. I think she was very sincere. Now if she could only fix things up with W. Did you see the e-mail I sent her?

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From: [Nelya Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, January 04, 2007 6:58:47 AM

Hi: I forgot to give you some money for the college funds. Will send it this week.
Let me know when you get it.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Friday, January 05, 2007 2:39:18 PM

Saw Lynn Boberg's mother in the beauty parlor the other day. Said Lynn is living in the Spring Branch area and has three girls.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Sunday, January 07, 2007 5:19:11 AM

The check is in the mail.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Tuesday, January 09, 2007 2:39:13 PM

Wish you lived closer so Katie could spend the day here. That helps a lot doesn't it?
!!! Maybe she can take a book along to pass the time away. Good luck and drive carefully!!!!

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, January 14, 2007 12:58:34 PM

Thanks for the two new owls!! Whereever do you find them! We weren't home when the mailman came by yesterday but he came back later in the afternoon and gave them to me. He's so nice! Have any rain or sleet so far? I just came back from a nice walk. It's still about 70 here. I think the weatherman just likes to scare us. We did have 1/2 inch of rain during the night which we needed. Daddy isn't as alert today as he has been. I'm a little concerned.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2007 3:08:33 PM

I need somebody to yell at. May I yell at you? I think the whole world is designed to send old guys into an early retirement or retirement home. If it isn't one thing it's another!. We just get one thing fixed and another goes kaput!. I bought an inline contract with A.T @ T. this morning which along with the DSL shoots our telephone bill up another fifteen dollars or so. And believe it or not, I talked to a gal in Kansas on this thing. the thing is they say that the static problem is an inside problem and without the contract it could cost hundreds of dollars to have some guy come and fix it. The contract won't go into effect till Feb. 17!!!!!!!
I'm about ready to toss the whole caboodle out, DSL and Phones! The trouble is if I get real upset Daddy gets upset too and he doesn't know whats going on so I try not to do that. Be-the-way, Dr Condera put me on some blood pressure medicine yesterday. Light dose, I think. I never thought it would come to that. Daddy and I went for a walk around the whole block just now and he made it just fine which surprised me no end. Usually he just walks to the end of the block and back. I think he's just as bored with being inside as I am. How's the sleet coming? The only ice I found this morning was on the north side of the dome on the bird feeder. O.k. that's about it. See ya'.

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From: Nelva Brunsting
To: Anita K Brunsting
Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2007 5:27:27 PM

Would you believe this!! Now our TV is out of whack!! I think God must be mad at us!

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, January 27, 2007 2:19:23 PM

Hi: Carl picked us up this morning and to us to a very interesting little museum in Wharton called the Technology Museum. He heard about it on KUHT, Dr. Leinhart's program. It was raining pretty hard when we left but it cleared off by the time we got there and turned out to be a gorgeous day. It's run by a retired couple who do it really as a kind of hobby. It's on Fulton st. across the road from the river. Daddy really enjoyed it and of course we saw some things that we recognized from our youthful days. Then we had lunch at the Pat-A-Cake restaurant about a block north of there that the lady recommended. It's in an old store, I'm sure but they've redone it very nicely and the food was delicious. Sandwiches, quiche, soup, etc I really appreciated the change because Daddy had some sort of relapse this past week and is back to where he was about a year and a half ago. Doesn't recognize me as his wife, sometimes isn't sure this is his house and a couple days ago always wanted to go to his other house which I don't know where that is. He doesn't say much anymore and I can tell he's trying to figure things out. Sometimes it gets a little hairy and it seems impossible for him to get things straight. Sometimes tho' he can seem almost normal. We went for a bike ride this afternoon and he was fine. Hope you had a good trip today and didn't have to ride in the rain too much.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, February 05, 2007 6:55:48 AM

HI: It's lonesome at the top. No e-mails. write sometime. Mother. Daddy seem to ***prove a bit since his setback of the other week altho' he isn't sure sometimes what I'm doing here.***

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: BRUNSTING, Anita
Subject: RE:
Date: Monday, February 05, 2007 1:49:56 PM

Daddy is doing quite good right now. Doesn't always recognize why I'm around in the morning but he goes for bike rides yet and we go for a walk around the block during nice weather. I really would like to go to a few things but he wouldn't enjoy it and I hesitate getting a sitter for him. I don't think he'd appreciate that.

"BRUNSTING, Anita" <Anita.Brunsting@victoriacollege.edu> wrote:

Sure, that would be fine. How's Daddy doing? How are you doing?

Anita

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:eimernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 11:05 AM
To: BRUNSTING, Anita
Subject:

It's me again. Would you like a bunch of Dad's C & E magazines from a year or two ago for your classroom that guys could read or take home? A lot of them have **very** interesting articles that they might like to read. His last one has a terrific article on new cold-water soaps that you'all (girls) would be interested in. Most of the articles are timeless. He gets one every week and they really pile up.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Carl H. Brunsting](#); [Anita K. Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 9:14:57 AM

Here's my story of the day. Dad lost his hearing aids a number of weeks ago. I searched high and low and in places I knew they wouldn't be. So I made an appointment with the hearing people yesterday for today to get a new set (\$3000!). This morning I went in Dad's closet to get a pants for him to wear to the app't. I stuck my hand in a pocket and **there** were his hearing aids. Don't tell me miracles don't happen. I thought I had gone through every one of his pants and suit pockets but I must have missed this one simply because he hasn't worn it for some time since he gained weight. Now does anyone know how to get rid of plugged ears. Mine are driving me crazy!!! I've tried sudafed but it insn't working.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, February 08, 2007 6:30:55 AM

Are you going to be home Saturday? I thought we'd just drive down for awhile and bring those magazines and stuff just to get out of town for a bit. Say, I have the most comfortable pair of jeans or pants I have ever had. Got them from Appleseeds. They have a little spandex in them and sit just below the waist. They also have a little elastic in the side for expansion. I'll bring the catalog. They would be nice for you for work, I think. Let me know if you will be home.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, February 10, 2007 1:57:45 PM

Got the upromise thing.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2007 6:06:16 AM

Rick is going to do our taxes again this year. I'll ask him about the phone tax. Maybe we should hire you, smarty-pants!

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

Apparently most people can take the phone tax deduction - I did - TurboTax told me to. Unless you'll get more by itemizing - it's best just to take the standard deduction .

Is that smart enough 4 U? :-)

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2007 6:38 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

Hey, smarty pants-what do you know about a refund from the telephone company on some tax they used to charge. Anything else I can deduct???

We usually take the standard deduction. I know you can usually deduct sales tax especially if you've purchased a large item which we have not. I took a bookkeeping course from an old geezer here one time and he said to save your receipts and total up the tax at tax time. I wonder how many people do that? Not many I bet. Carl and Marta were here for lunch this noon. We had a really good time. Ryan is on a business trip to Denver and learning to ski. One of the perks.

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.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 5:26:54 AM

**THANKS,, I NEEDED THE LAUGH!!!! HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO YOU
TOO~~~~**

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, February 26, 2007 6:41:42 AM

Hi: Thanks, I needed that. Don't hear from many people anymore. Candy hasn't written in weeks. Keep asking for a picture of Kevan now that he has cut his hair. Amy, of course, doesn't write anymore. I think we've lot contact with those kids. Anyway, I put in 6 tomato plants Friday. One big beef, one big boy, an early girl, first lady, weet one million and a heritage tomato called Arkansas Traveler. Went to cowboy trucking and got a couple trash cans of dirt and spread that around so the garden looks really nice now. Have a couple of roses blooming. The couch is being recovered and we're having the northwest corner of the house lowered again, so we're getting things done. It's time again to put some money in the insurance policy. I'm going to call Greg this morning. Wish we'd never taken the thing out but I guess it will be o.k. We had a christian scientist yesterday at church. He was rather interesting but sometimes a bit technical. They're having a week of study on Christianity and Science and how they can connect or agree. Have you ever heard of Richard Smalley? He won the Nobel Prize for nanotechnology I think. He was at Rice. We had his secretary as a teacher for 6 wk.s He too was converted to christianity. Dad is kind of mixed up these days so it's good to talk to someone who makes sense. Carole came over Sat. but it's like pulling teeth to get a conversation going with her. (Don;t you dare tellher I said that). Carl and Drina went out to west Texas this weekend to look over a possible job for a gal who wants to build a store to outfit people who want to float down the Devil's River. It's one of the Nature Conservancy areas and I guess is attracting lots of people. See yiy kater,

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, February 26, 2007 12:28:56 PM

Hi: Talked to Greg Jungblut this morning. He had brain surgery about 3 wk.s ago for a tumor (it was malignant) so now he has to go to M.D. A. for chemo and radiation. Feel so sorry for him. Am going to the bank tomorrow to put in the yearly premium.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: HI
Date: Tuesday, March 06, 2007 7:03:13 PM

Hi: Where is Tidehaven. Found Weedhaven but not Tidehaven and what were you doing there? We dug up the strip of grass along the east fence because it is full of weeds and new little ruella plants that multiple like rabbits. Got some new sod and put it down yesterday. Today cleaned out the most of the dirt from the sod we dug up and have a nice new supply in the back garden. Lots of worms in it. Have some more to do. The tomatoes are growing, and the lettuce is up. So are some new cosmos and zinnias so I guess spring is here. Sorry you're not feeling well. I think both of us have allergies of some sort. Lots of coughing, itchy eyes, (me) and runny noses and sneezing in the morning. Clariton doesn't seem to help. That's about all from here. Don't forget, Candy's birthday is the 12th.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

Hi

How are you? Haven't heard from you in a few days, so just wondering.

Have been feeling kind of crummy since last Fri - dry scratchy throat, earache - not real stuffy tho and aches and pains that come and go - not enough to feel really sick, just don't have much pep.

Went to Corpus this Sat - there was a real pretty patch of vibrant pink phlox just south of Refugio - didn't see any other flowers but those - didn't notice them on the way down , but saw them on the way back.

Looking foward to Spring Break.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, March 11, 2007 6:48:38 PM

Hi: Sorry, I'm bored and lonesome so I'll just bother you. By-the-way, I see you Rep. Ron Paul is going to run for president. Would you vote for him if he did? He seems like a straightforward fellow. Also Sen. Chuck Hagel is thinking about running. He opposes the Iraq war. I'm all for that. And I read an article about Sen. Pete Domenici from N.M. who sounds like he has both feet on the ground. I may vote Rep. yet if one of them gets the nomination. My tomatoes are growing like gagbusters. Some had blooms on already but right now they're covered with the yellow pollen from the pine trees. We're supposed to get rain tonite or tomorrow so maybe it will wash everything off. But this pollen is really making my eyes itch something awful. I've taken a Claritin which helps for awhile but you're supposed to take it only every 24 hours. I hate this computer!! I started an e-mail to you and it suddenly disappeared. Now it's come back so I don't know what you'll get. This DSL isn't any faster than aol either. I wish you were here to fix my printer. I can't seem to get Carol or Carl over here. I'm almost tempted to throw everything out. We went to the wedding of Michelle Suhendra last night and it was quite an affair. I'll tell you about it sometime. The neatest thing was they (Michelle and Ben) sang a duet-Let It Be me-I think you know it. They both have very good voices. The wedding was at The Parador, a former church I sure..Looked like it might be Greek Orthodox or even a mosque which I don't think you would find years ago here. It was octagonal in design. Now it's just used for weddings and such. We're going to have the lawns aerated some time next week and then I'm going to put down some organic fertilizer I bought. Then on the 29th we're having the back end of the house lowered a bit. Should take only about a day unless they run into something unexpected. Wish you could come over and get my printer started. Don't know what's wrong with it. Can't get Carol or Carl over here to look at it.. i guess they're both busy. Well, that's about it from Poddunk Holler. Don't forget to send Candy an e-mail. It's her birthday tomorrow. She'll be 54, if my calculations are right. My, my!!!!

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, March 17, 2007 11:54:02 AM

Carol came over awhile ago and fixed the printer. I'm ashamed to say all it was was a second plug that somehow had become unplugged. the black one that goes to the power switch. That was it, thank goodness. Boy, having a conversation with her is like pulling teeth!! She;s a lot like Grampa Brunsting in that respect. **Don't you dare tell her that!!!!**

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 2:47:11 PM

Be sure Luke reads this week's Newsweek. ***It's*** all about exercise and the brain. Might motivate him more. **very! interesting!!**

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Friday, March 23, 2007 12:59:45 PM

Have you'all filed for your phone-tax refund on your federal income tax already?
Ours was \$40. Not much but every little bit helps!!

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Monday, March 26, 2007 11:48:02 AM

Thanks, I needed that. I wasn't worried about the phone tax, just wondered if you knew about it. Carl didn't. I guess I just want someone to blow off steam to and you're it. Sorry.

Went to a marvelous organ concert at church last night. The organist was Diane Bish. I guess she's world reknown. Tommy got her for the art series that the church is doing. She was at the Coral Gables Presbyterian church in Florida for 20 yearrs. They put the organ on the stage and had the poer point on so we could see her hand and foot work. She playyed a glissando on the foot pedals. I.m surprised she didn;t slide off the bench. As a matter of fact, she said she hoped they hadn;t polished the bench too much. Very nice person. About in her fifties, I'd say. Did 2 numbers with the choir. one which she wrote. If you ever get a chance to her her don;t miss it. p.s these days if you try to tell Daddy to "put a sock in it" he just gets more agitated. I find that just trying to calm him down works a bit better altho that ain't easy at times.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

Well, I'd write more this weekend, but I already called you and gave you the exciting stuff. The thing is mom that at your age you need to let people do more for you, pay them and don't worry about it - spend some of that money that you've worked so hard for - you and Daddy do not have to worry about finances. Why are you worrying so much about the phone tax, if Ricky is doing your taxes, he should just put it in there and forget about it. Wish I could tell you something to do about Daddy, but I guess he's always going to be a big mouth whether he has his memory or not.

I'll play guru on the mountain and give you some sage advice - you need to let go - you know that little prayer that goes "accept the things I cannot change"? Ok, realize that I'm speaking a little tongue in cheek, but I realized last summer that there's just some things I can't worry about anymore - there's not much I can do about them, like the school district and the powers that be at my workplace - it really did help to just quit worrying about - tho' I'm having a harder time not worrying about the school district.

As far as Amy - your kids are grown, we're adults and we've made our beds and we have to stew in them (to mix metaphors). Right now I'd just like to give Amy a big pop on the butt. But I know it's hard not to worry about Ann and Jack, but legally, unless we can prove abuse, there's nothing we can do.

Have you ever tried telling Daddy to just "put a sock in it"? I found that sometimes when you give back what he dishes out, he shuts up.

That's Anita's Dear Abby column for Sunday nite. Check back w/ me in a day or so for more sage advice (for what it's worth) :-)

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2007 5:24 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

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Aren' you the smart one?!!! Maybe we should have you do our taxes. Carl didn't know about the phone tax. I don't know. I thought maybe when I got to be 80 we could just kind of coast along and enjoy life such as it is, but now it's exactly the opposite with Amy and her troubles and now Daddy is all upset because we've had to move rooms at Sunday school because of the new building project. Our room isn't exactly sound proof and he let it be known last Sunday in class plus we have a very boring teacher. Nice guy but BORING!! He's even called Bob Johnson on it. I'm getting too old for stuff like this and right now couldn't care if I never go to church again. I guess it will all blow over some day. Keep writing, now one else does.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, April 02, 2007 12:46:53 PM

Say, you do want the dog picture above the fireplace, don't you? I ha a short talke with Carl one day and he seems to think there will be some arguments about stuff when we kick off. Now don't panic. I don't plan to leave for awhile but it never hurts to have a few things down in writing. He mentioned that Drina liked that picture. I said you helped pay for the restoration and it would be yours. Then he said in-laws always lose out. I must have a further talk with that boy. I didn't think we had anything worth fighting over. See ya.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: pressure cooker ring
Date: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 8:34:27 PM

Thanks!!!!!!

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

I think I found the sealing ring for your pressure cooker - I ordered you one - it should arrive by the weekend or next week. I'm sending the link below is where I found it.

<http://www.hometownstores.com/detail.aspx?ID=76117>

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Thursday, April 05, 2007 6:48:19 AM

I just never thought we had anything worth fighting about!!!

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

All this that you're going thru w/ us kids makes me glad that I only had 2! Ha!

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2007 10:45 PM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: RE:

o.k. the buggy is yours too if noone else wants it. You can always set some plants or pillows in it and of course your Madame Alexander doll. I know Carole still thinks she wants the farm but I have decided that if Rich Beyers ever retires and someone wants to buy it I'll sell the land, that is if Daddy agrees or isn't here. That's the most even way to divide the land. I'll have to have a talk with Carole too I guess. All these high level conferences! I feel like G.W.!! I would sure like to get out to see the flowers some time before they're thru. Maybe Daddy and I will go sometime next week. They're coming on the 13th to lower the back end of the house. Carole reminds me a little of Aunt Margaret. Congrats to Katie and Luke!!! That's great!! Wish we could hear them sometime. Did I tell you that Dad fixed the toaster the other day? It burned out and I was ready to go buy another but he fixed it!!

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

Just put me down for the dog picture and the rocker - I'll take the doll buggy if no one else wants its - it is a classic. I think you need to talk to Carole too, because she's still got her heart set on the farm and if it's divided evenly among the 5 of us, I know for sure that Carl and Candy would want to sell their share, but I know Carole won't be able to afford to buy us all out. Just thought I'd give you a heads up on that one - I thought she had come around to the fact that she probably won't be able to get the whole thing - she seemed to finally wise up about some things after her retirement from HP (like all the money she wasted on all those horses) and I thought she had come around about the farm, but she just mentioned it again at Christmas. Please don't let this stress you out too much - you can't please everybody.

I just looked at my old pressure cooker (Grandma B's) and I took the gasket out of it - it looks pretty good - I think this one is exactly like yours - so I could send you this one if you'd like (just the gasket I mean).

Katie made Symphonic band for next year - both the kids will probably go to a band camp somewhere this summer - we're not really going on a vacation this year because I'm trying to finish my last 3 classes this summer. Luke's doing great at going to the Y - he really likes his trainer - I think he's a good mentor for him. I'm trying to keep up w/ the weeds in my backyard gardens.

We went looking at wildflowers last weekend, but I think I went too early - not much blooming in full yet - we may drive up towards La Grange on Good Friday - that's

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where there's a lot of those fields full of bluebonnets.

Anita

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 10:39 PM

To: Anita Brunsting

Subject: RE:

I had to quick send the e-mail this afternoon because Dady came in an would hae wondered what it was all about. Doggone, I've just got to find a gasket somewhere. that's my original pressure cooker of 60 years ago!! The pink rocker is yours. It's going down in writing. I've got to have anothr talk with Carl sometime. I'm going to ask each of you what you would like in particular and put it in writing so there will be no argument. The rest of the things I guess you'll just have to divvy up. Not that there is anything of particular value, except maybe the bookcase which cost Daddy \$20 bucks to begin with. If more than one wants it I guess you'll just have to draw straws or maybe bid on it an the highest bidder gets it. I have'nt asked Candy what she would like. I know she likes the doilies and I have sent her some already. Carol will get her bedroom set that is in her room for sure. I don't know what else she is interested in. She got a lot of Grandma Brunsting's knickknacks that I really think were supposed to be divided. But it all comes down to just stuff anyway! Your Madam Alexander doll is still here too which brings to mind my doll buggy. I don't know who would want that but it's a nice one. I also still have my blackboard I got when I was a kid. Boy, I had a good time with that!! Amy is supposed to get the figurines that we gave Grandma Rensink and the lute she made. This will also go down in writing. By-the-way, we get a refund from Iowa this year. It was more than enough to pay for the tax but I said I would just send a check and they could deposit the rest for us. Our fed. tax is lower too this year, thank goodness. Boy, I wish we had had our new broker long ago. Then he wouldn't have advised selling Citigroup which gave us such a big tax last year. So you kids are just going to get that stock along with what else there will be.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

I couldn't find one any longer for grandma's pressure cooker so I had to buy a whole new pressure cooker. As far as the dog picture, this reminds me of that caretaker of Grandma Brunsting's who had her eye on grandma's things. Yes, I'd like the dog picture - I helped to find the restorer, helped to pay for the framing and frankly I enjoy needlework, and another frankly, Drina doesn't have memories about it hanging in her grandmother's house - frankly I'm a little p.o.'d about their whole attitude. They act like a bunch of snots and then come in expecting all their wishes to be granted. In my mind, inlaws have no business in our family's estate, and if their feelings are hurt well then tough toe-nails - that's one reason I was a little leary of Carl being executor because we're afraid that when it all comes down to it that Drina will lead him around by the nose. I agree w/ him tho' that certain things should be spelled out in the will. The only other thing that I'd like is that pink rocker upstairs - I've always liked that one - but if someone else

wants it, that's fine.

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Monday, April 02, 2007 10:19 AM

To: Anita K Brunsting

Subject:

Do you have any idea where or how I can get a new gasket for the pressure cooker?

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Thursday, April 05, 2007 6:50:33 AM

I'm going to send this brochure to you but I think Upromise is a mutual fund for college savings that you can invest in.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

I'm not sure what the Upromise fund is that you're looking at - the program I signed up for gives me money to put in the kids' Iowa 529 funds from purchases I make (it's like a cash back for purchases plan). It's just a little supplemental thing. And yes, this is where I took the money from. I'd like to be noble and say, now don't worry about putting it back but it's a hard offer to pass up. The more I look at my finances, the more I realize how tough it's going to be to pay for their college, even if they start out here at Victoria College. By the time they get to college, estimated costs for one year (tuition, room, board, etc) is \$25,000.

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2007 4:27 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

We got a brochure from Edw. Jones today about their mutual funds and they had a column on The Upromise fund. Is this what you have the kids college money in? I didn't know it was a mutual fund. The brochure also said something about an in-state benefit available in some states. I'll save the brochure and you can read it sometime. Is this where you took the money from for Luke's tutor, the Sylvan thing? I'd like to put that back for you. We can without any trouble. Let me know.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Friday, April 06, 2007 7:53:19 AM

What do you think is the best way to get that money to you? Certified check? I'll wait till next week. Hope the bluebonnet trip is successful today. **HAPPY EASTER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Friday, April 06, 2007 1:01:38 PM

I read a mag in the doctor's office the other day on collecting doll houses and guess what I saw. The metal house we bought you'all back in the 60's. Said it was worth about \$35 .

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](mailto:Nelva.Brunsting)
To: [Anita Brunsting](mailto:Anita.Brunsting)
Subject: RE:
Date: Saturday, April 07, 2007 5:58:35 AM

Dr. Condera put me on a mild heart pill but the other day when I was as Dr. W. and told him about my persistent cough he said " Oh, that's your heart pill that's doing that and put me on something else that does the same thing and do you know what my cough is gone. The reason Dr. C. put me on blood pressure med was because m blood pressure was a little high the last time I saw him. Don't be too hard on Daddy. Unfortunately he despises his hearing aids and doesn't wear them but he does like to be in on the conversations. Got your plants covered up for tonite? Oh, and another thing, I told Dr. W. about my hips hurting after I've slept on my side for awhile. He gave me some extended tramadol tabs to take before I go to bed. It has helped and I don't know why but yesterday I had so much energy, I havent felt that way for a long time. Maybe it's the new meds he put me on. We'll see.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

wow! what a rambling e-mail - I think I know where I get my ADD from now! What heart meds are you on and why? Didn't know you were on any. Yes, you told me that Daddy fixed the toaster. Good luck w/ Amy - don't know if there's any getting through to her. To be honest, I could barely stand Christmas afternoon w/ Daddy - all his chattering and interrupting drove me crazy - you have my sympathy - I'll be the first to admit that taking care of him isn't easy - I think you should give yourself more time off from it.

I wish you would hear from Candy too. And we'll watch our intake of chocolate bunnies, tho' Katie is rather fond of Peeps. We dyed easter eggs today - I'll make lots of deviled eggs from them tomorrow - didn't go looking at any more wildflowers - this week has been very hectic, and I've been very tired the past few days - so I didn't feel like driving a lot today - I finished building a trampoline for the kids instead - we took down the swingset over spring break.

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2007 7:46 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

I have two herbertia in the back yard that come up every year. It's kinda' nice to have wild flowers pop up in your back yard. Wish they would last longer. Had my annual physical today. Doc White says I'm good for another 20 years, o.k. maybe not that long but maybe at least 5 if I behave myself. I talked to him about Amy. He always wants to know how you'all are doing. He thinks she has a bipolar disorder instead of o/c disorder. Now how do we handle that.? I realiy want to go up there some day soon. Daddy doesn't want to go and said he would stay home. I've mentioned it to Carl and he said maybe he and Carole could spell each other during the day. I would be home about 4 or 4:30. It wouldn't hurt them or any of you to be with him a whole day and see whati its like. Did I tell you he fixed the toaster the other day? I've had a persistent cough for over a month, I thought it was allergies but Dr. W. said it was the heart medication I was taking- lisinprinnol, or something like that. Gave me another kind. Daddy has his physical on the 17th. Did you know Tulsa, Ok is the worst place for allergies? that surprised me. I thought it was Houston. Dr. W. also gave me some

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samples of Tramadol, or something similar, I mentioned I don't sleep very well at night and my hips hurt if I lay on my side for any length of time. He told me to try those. If that doesn't help, put the mattress on the floor and try that. I think I'll try the pills first. Boy, there's a pill for everything these days, isn't there? I wish I would hear from Candy. Happy Easter!!!!!! Don't eat too many chocolate bunnies.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K. Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, April 09, 2007 9:24:38 AM

HI: Say do you know why my rose blooms have brown outer petals on them? So far it just seems to be my Clotilde Soubriquet. It had some sort of little bug on the blossoms and I sprayed it with Spectracide. Could that be the reason? My climber is loaded with blooms. A lovely sort of apricot color. Wish they would all come out at once. We went to an art museum at your old almamater this morning. A couple, the Yeargins, donated all their collection plus some other doantions to the Yeargin Art Museum at the high schoo. It's free. She was an art teacher for years in SpBr. and he was a photographer. They traveled all over the world in weird places. they also have an original Grandma Moses painting and one by Benjamin West, an American, who usually did western scenes but this is of Lord Nelson. Very interesting!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [BRUNSTING, Anita](#)
Subject: Re: bp med
Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 6:10:40 AM

I was taking lisinopril. Now I'm taking benicar. Made all the difference in the world.

"BRUNSTING, Anita" <Anita.Brunsting@victoriacollege.edu> wrote:

What blood pressure medicine were you taking? I read in the paper this morning that several can cause a persistent cough.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, April 12, 2007 1:26:27 PM

Hey, what are you doing on the web? Found your name on the web this afternoon.
Are you selling photos?

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, April 15, 2007 6:18:35 PM

You should see my lovely climbing rose. Covered with gorgeous soft apricot blossoms!!!! I did a dumb thing last week. I've been using insecticidal soap on the roses. I ran out and bought a jug of some more of the same type and poured it in the old jug. The upshot was that it had to be diluted so what I put on was full strength. It damaged the leaves and the buds but I think they'll come out of it. I sprayed water on them too. Remind me to read the small print next time. I guess the e-mail has taken place of phone calls or visits. We haven't see Carol in over a month. I guess she works Sat. and worked again today but I wish she would call just to let us know she's alive sometimes. Carl has been busy moving and I suppose working to get his back yard in shape. We haven't seen him in a while either. It gets kind of lonesome here on weekends, especially for Daddy. He enjoys seeing another face beside mine i'm sure. Enough complaining. Did you ever get out to see the bluebonnets. That reminds me-I found Carl, Carole and you on the internet. What are these photos you are selling? The ones of the flowers?

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 8:53:03 AM

Hi: Just wanted you to know that Mr. Evans passed away yesterday. Funeral is Sat. at 11. I guess I'll go. I don't know about Daddy.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, April 26, 2007 6:51:02 AM

It's weird how sometimes something you have never heard of or know about suddenly pops up in the newspapers. I really didn't know about the plant at Bay City until you went there and today's Chronicle has a big article about it in the Business section. I'll send it to you. VErY interesting!!!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, April 28, 2007 2:10:44 PM

Hi: What do you do with an old set of tire chains. They're in a box with your name and address on it. Did you use them when you lived in Des Moines? If this was WWII I'd give them to the gov't. They collected used iron and steel for gun material. My brother and I used to go through the grove looking for stuff. Bought the book Einstein by Isaacson. Started reading it and so far very interesting. I don't understand quantum mechanics but there's enough biography, which basically it is, so anyone can enjoy reading it. It's not a short book by any means. Any ideas on the tire chains will be welcome. Boy, do I hae tomatoes on!! And the stems are so thick this year. As thick as a man's middle finger. (A fat man).

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, April 29, 2007 6:59:14 PM

Had a rather delicious supper tonite, part of which came from my own garden. We had a lettuce salad and green beans from the garden. Then homemade angelfood cake with strawberries (not homegrown). What a difference between boughten angelfood and homemade! Then we had the first really tender pork chops I've had in ages. Wish I could remember where I bought them. I think Krogers. And to top it off Evelynus gave a small casserole of macroni and cheese. Hers tastes a little different but really was good. She's a good cook. Read in today's paper that Krogers is the leading grocery store in Houston, followed by WalMart supermarket, which I found hard to believe. Randalls was 4th and Fiesta 5th. H.E.B. was 3rd. They're going to build a new big H.E.B. at the corner of BunkerHill and I-10. I really prefer Fiesta as far as salmon and fruit and vegetables are concerned. Better prices I think. I know you were just waitinig with baited breath to hear all this. Goodnite. Sleep tight!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, May 03, 2007 7:11:30 AM

Luke in marching band this summer.?!?! I can hear him griping already (don't tell him I said).

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Carl H Brunsting](#); [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Friday, May 04, 2007 9:07:24 AM

Candy and Owen are flying in the weekend of June 8 and 9. They would like to see everyone at once if possible. Do you think we could get together here on the 8th for lunch? I could order some stuff from Luther's or someplace and make it easy. Hope Marta and Ryan can come over too.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Friday, May 04, 2007 1:58:54 PM

Sorry, I meant the 9th not the 8th. They're arriving Friday evening and leaving Monday evening.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: story by Katie
Date: Saturday, May 05, 2007 7:15:40 PM

Way to go Katie!!!!!! I read your story with bated breath (whatever that is) but Cornelius TRiffig????? Wherever did you dig (ha, ha) that name up???! No kidding, I'm waiting for the next chapter. You show amazing, what shall I say, sophistication, (?) in writing that story. I look forward to more. GrandmaB.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

Attached in a story by Katie - she had to write a mystery story of about 350 words, but as usual, she couldn't turn her imagination off and wrote 3000 words.

Happy reading.

Anita

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Sunday, May 06, 2007 12:23:30 PM

Good! I'll tell Candy that. Maybe they can be here for lunch or something. Luke and Katie will come too won't they? Hope that won't be too tiring a weekend for you.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

I can come on Sunday (the 10th) just can't come on Sat (the 9th) because of class.

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 05, 2007 9:18 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

HI; If you can't come on Sunday, maybe you could come on Monday. You will be out of school by then won't you? They're going to be here most of the day Monday. Their plane leaves at 6:09. Loved Katies story.~~

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Friday, May 11, 2007 6:06:17 AM

Did you have any bad weather last night? Just when I thought we were going to escape the hail here it came. Marble size for about ten minutes and a little more later. I had done so much planting and work outside yesterday but it looks so far that not too much damage has been done. Haven't looked at the tomatoes yet. They are absolutely loaded!!! and so big!!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, May 12, 2007 5:03:10 PM

I loved the card!!!! Keep going back to see what else there is. But only one nickel? You must not carry much change in your pocket. Have a good day. Love, Mom

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From: [Neiva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 7:47:25 PM

It is now 9:45. So far I haven't received your e-mail. Did you send it already?

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, May 17, 2007 5:41:35 AM

I still haven't gotten your e-mail on Adamek orchard or the links on the freezers at Lowes which isn't so bad. I can just go down there and look.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, May 20, 2007 6:51:20 PM

The tomatoes are going crazy this year!! I counted over 20 tomatoes on the Celebrity vine this evening and some are huge!! Must weigh a couple pounds and they're reall low to the ground and in tight clusters. Weird!! Even my two volunteer tomatoes have tomatoes on them. Wish I had put the cherries in the ground, they're not doing very good. Had a homegrown tonight and it was delicious!! Just went to S.S. this morning. Daddy said he ws so cold even tho' it wasn't cold in the room. Wonder if he could be low on iron.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE: nothing in particular
Date: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 6:40:25 AM

Hey, at our age you never know!! Anyway, hang in there. In a way, it was probably just as difficult for us to send 5 to college as it will be to send two. I think I'll just get my cherry tomatoes in the store this year and put them in the ground next year. You should see the whoppers I have ripening on the windowsill!!! Had a lovely rain this morning. Bought a new rose yesterday called <St. Pat". Has lime green edges when it starts opening up and becomes yellow when in full bloom. The one you gave me is going great so is my freebie just like it. Daddy always comments on the roses when we sit on the patio.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

Are you planning on dying soon? Luke will be in college in 5 years, Katie in 7. I forgot that their Uncle Brennan is also saving a little bit for them, so that will help too and plus by then hopefully I'll have a better job. College tuition has risen faster than just about any other consumer commodity, projected costs for a 4 year degree are \$100,000 by the time Luke and Katie get to college - right now it costs about \$15,000/year just to send your kid to A&M (that's room and board included).

Can you transplant your cherry tomatoes to the ground?

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 4:56 PM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: Re: nothing in particular

Yes, I got the websites you resent. If I remember correctly we picked peaches at Yoakum in June usually. When we would go up to Iowa on Memorial day we would stop at Madisonville and get some and then later we would go to Yoakum. By the way, I'm almost positive I have 2 peach trees growing in the garden behind the garage. I've found several pits in the ground there. I wonder if they would ever bear. I wouldn't worry too much about the kids college tuition. By that time you'll probably have your inheritance or we can give the kids some money and they'll probably get scholarship anyway. My cherry tomatoes are doing lousy but I have them in a tub and they probably dry out too quickly.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

I think I'll go back to the One billion or one million cherry tomatoes (whatever they're called) next year - I chose a more elongated one (not really a grape I think) and it's doing ok, but not as good as last year. My others are doing just "ok" too, but I should at least get enough for salsa.

Luke started marching practice last Fri and has it again this M and W - so far he likes it - but he'll have lots of fundraising to do - they have to raise \$500 each.

I did a bunch of errands today while I'm off - got my oil changed and they found a few more things that needed replacing, so instead of \$20, I ended up paying over

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\$200 - but the car's 9years old and I need to make it last another 2-3 years for Luke to use. I guess it's cheaper than a car payment every month (at least that's what I keep telling myself).

I figured at my current rate of savings and hoping that the stock market doesn't crash, that I should have a little over \$20,000 saved for each kid for their college - that's a conservative estimate - I'm hoping the market does a little better.

Supposedly that will just pay for one year of college, but if they both start at Victoria College, I'll save a lot of money.

Have to go get the kids from school now - get back to you when more exciting stuff happens - oh forgot one exciting thing, I signed up to be a host home to one or more musicians who will be playing at our Bach Festival in June, woohoo!

Shall I knit Daddy a sweater? I don't remember him being cold in a long time - I remember a few years back that he was cold all the time, even in the middle of summer, but that seemed to have gone away - does he have that again?

Did you get those websites I resent you?

Anita

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Thursday, May 24, 2007 6:36:18 AM

No, he just said it won't get any better. There is nothing new on the market that would help right now. I'm not sure that the antihistamines he's been taking aren't the culprits. I've been reading in my drug book and some can cause seniors to be confused, so I've cut them out since they aren't helping his itching problem anyway. Sure wish I could find something to cure the itching on his arms. We've gone back to the first dermatologist that helped his back. If it weren't for the itching he would be in pretty good shape. I feel so sorry for him. Dr. Fleming gave me a book titled the 36-hr. day and also a video which I haven't watched. I don't know what outside help would do at this point. Sometimes he seems "normal". You should see my roses! They're gorgeous, especially the one you gave me.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

When you last checked w/ his Dr (Fleming? Fletcher) did he give you any advice about what to do when Daddy got worse? I mean at what point do you seek outside help?

Can you put the freezer up on cinder blocks?

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 7:16 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

Bought a small freezer Monday at Lowes on Hwy. 6. Put it in the trunk of the car and toted it home. It was \$168 bucks plus I bought an extended years warranty for 19.99. Plugged it in and it's running. I'll have to stand on my head to get stuff from the bottom but that's alright. It will be just fine for peaches and stuff. We're eating garden tomatoes. Yum!! yum!!! Daddy has really gone downhill this last week. He doesn't often know my name or that we live in the same house or that we're married. Rather strange. And then sometimes he seems almost normal. The rose you gave me is going crazy for that matter all the roses are looking good.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, May 27, 2007 12:03:19 PM

Does your H.E.B. have strawberries for \$1.27 a lb.? Get some. They're very good. I'm going to freeZe some.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:43:53 AM

Just keep the money and put in Luke's college fund. He's going to get it some day anyway.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, June 16, 2007 12:49:55 PM

Got Daddy a new edger-trencher for Father's Day. He's really enjoying it. It wasn't cheap but it's the only one with wheels. Got it at HOme Depot and it was cheaper there than WalMart. Yesterday morning. Dad mowed both fron and back. I weed-eated all around and he edged. Then we co-operated in picking up the stuff with the Billy Goat. You should see our place now!! Gorgeous!! This morning we went down to Academy and got him a new Greg Norman hat. His other one is wearing out. This one is by Ducks Unlimited and looks almost the same. Sure was great to see Candy and Owen again but I sure hope she loses weight. She looks like she's about to burst! And it's not good for her diabetes I'm sure. We've had rain the last three days and I guess can expect more for the next few days. Talk about humid!!!! It's thundering again. We may go down to Yoakum and pick some more peaches next week. Amy said they went down last week and got 30 pounds. I asked her if she wanted me to pick some for her. I sent an e-mail to Wayne to try to find out if Amy has any medical insurance or if she even goes to the doctor but I haven't heard from him so I guess he's written us off. Can't say I blame him.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, June 18, 2007 1:44:11 PM

My monthly Upromise acct says nothing has been entered in. Did that thing ever go thru? I've forgotten if we registered Mastercard or Kroger. Can you check on that?

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, June 21, 2007 2:33:14 PM

Got rid of your old tire chains this afternoon at the Houston Recycling Center. Also got rid of two old edgers (got Dad a new one for Father's DAY) and a bunch of old magazines. Love that place. Hope you don't want your chains back. Now if I can get Dad to cooperate maybe I can find some more stuff to get rid of. Hot enuf' for ya'????

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2007 2:27:20 PM

Tv problem is fixed. Called a man we had used before. Turned out to be a simple thing. I guess I had accidently punched the "audio vendor" I believe it is. It's just below the laanguage liine which I had changed before. Cost me 43 bucks. The fellow is Iranian and very nice. He's been here 20 years. Shredded away years of our lives yesterday and today and still not done. Daddy saved all the income tax folders from years past and Rick said we didn't have to go that far back. So we've been working on them the last two days. In those folders are doctors receipts, orthodontist, eye doctor, dermatologist, medicine, college, you name it. Was like a trip thru time. Also statements from brokers of years past. Boy we sure have gone thru a lot of different stocks during all the years! No rain so far today. Feel sorry for those people around Ft. Worth and Dallas. They're really getting dumped on.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Saturday, June 30, 2007 8:56:27 AM

Thanks for the long e-mail. Hey, I'm going to be 81. What are you complaining about? Sometimes I wish I was 44 again or at least 70. That was a nice age. 80 gets a little "tedjious" once in awhile. What are you doing the 4th? I think we'll go to a patriotic concert put on at the Community College north of I-10. Costs 5 bucks. Then at night we and Evelyn will go to the parking lot across from her church and watch the fireworks at Lakeside. That's about all the excitement we can stand. We worked on the lawn and garden the last two days. Daddy mowed and edged and ran the billy goat. He mistakenly mixed gas in with the oil on the mower so we had to empty that. I called Watson Lawn Shop where we do business and asked if there was anything we could do on our own and he told me but after a little while Daddy got it started again. This morning I worked in the garden awhile pulling out the cosmoses and weeding and pulled out some of the tomato plants. This rain has mde such a mess of things. Daddy weed-eated and so did I so things look pretty spiffy. It's thundring again so I guess that means more rain. Say, did Amy send you her new e-mail address. I don't know if it's yahoo or 3athome. It was a little confusing. I got a note from Ann saying she loved her present. I bought a little shoulder purse at Spring Thing made by ladies in Guatemala to earn money. It 's very colorful and I put some money in it for her camera she wants to buy. I guess they're doing o.k. for now. Who knows? Did Corinne say anything about all the rain they're getting in the Dallas area.? Sorry about your leg problem. Do you need some cash to help pay for the orthodotics? Can do.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

Wow! How time flies! Thanks for reminding me that I'm going to be 44 :-)

Am working w/ a podiatrist to help fix my longer leg problem (it hurts most of the time and the heel really hurts). She says that my old orthotics are not supporting my feet right anymore and I need some new ones w/ better support, plus she's going to put a 1/4" lift on the right one and she suggested I take my shoes to a cobbler here in town and get an additional 1/4" lift put on my right sole. My left leg is 3/4" longer than my right leg. I'm shelling out \$400 for orthotics (not covered by insurance, thank you, and about another \$400 for some more tennis shoes and sandals that !!! take to get lifts put on.) She says that I shouldn't walk around barefoot at all, not even in the house. I hope this helps, I don't feel like exercising when my leg and heel hurt so much.

My friend Corinne and her daughter came down last Saturday for a visit. Corinne used to live here and Rebecca (her daughter) used to babysit for me. Corinne and I still keep in touch frequently. Rebecca is doing an internship in environmental engineering for a company in Chocolate Bayou and Corinne came down to visit her. Since it wasn't much further, they came down to Victoria for the day. Luke and Katie are taller than both of them.

Luke started his drum lessons, finally, had to find someone else. Katie started drawing lessons and really likes them (and the teacher). I can't believe how much she's improved in just one lesson.

I finished teaching my last hazmat class this week, so I'm pretty much off for the rest of the summer, and will just while it away shuttling the kids to and fro. Finished my 2 classes I took in the first summer semester - they wen't well, I think I'll get A's. Have one more in the

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second summer semester.

Glad you got your tv thing fixed - I can sympathize, there's so many buttons, it's hard to figure anything out.

And that's all the news that's fit to report from little ol' Victoria.

Anita

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2007 9:30 PM

To: Candy Curtis

Cc: Anita K Brunsting; Carole A Brunsting

Subject:

Forty years ago today we rolled up to 13630 Pinerock, Houston! What a lot of water has gone under the bridge! Candy was 14, Carol 13, Carl, 9, Amy 5 and Anita 4. Love Mother and Dad

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Carl H Brunsting](#); [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Drina Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Wednesday, July 04, 2007 6:18:40 AM

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY TO YOU'ALL. We're going to a patriotic concert at the Community college this afternoon and watch the Lakeside fireworks this evening from the parking lot across from the Mem. Dr. Meth. church, weather permitting. I'm exhusted already!!!!!!!!!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, July 14, 2007 6:01:40 AM

I hate this computer!!!! I deleted a message from Upromise and it deleted all 3 messages. I tried to pull up yours but haven't succeeded. If you want to try again you can. Or if Carole comes over this afternoon I'll have her try to pull up your old message.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, July 14, 2007 8:08:06 PM

I just thought of why Carole was worried or upset this afternoon. I was complaining that my ears were still stopped up and that Dad has trouble breathing at night. His nose gets stopped up. (I think he used too much nosespray during the years. Anyway, he's always saying we got to get out of this swamp. I mentioned I was getting tired of the road work here and that I was considering to New Braunfels where it's drier. So she said why don't you rent an apartment for a month or so and see if it makes any difference. I never thought of that. So we talked about that for awhile. I guess I shouldn't say anything to Carole or complain about anything.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Monday, July 16, 2007 6:13:55 AM

I said "Don't get upset". I'm not about to get rid of any of those. Just wondering what I should do with them. If you want the buggy that's fine. You can always use it as an accent and put an old quilt or your Madam Alexander doll in it for display. I guess girls don't play with dolls anymore. As for moving back to Iowa. Daddy doesn't care for the winters there. We probably should have done that years ago - spend the summer in Ia. and the winter in Texas but it's a little late for that now, beside we would be a thousand miles from you'al. I vividly recall my trips to Iowa to look after the folks. Not particularly fun. So don't worry be happy. As for worry, that's why we set up the trust so that everything would be legally handled. You got to trust someone! And think Al Vasek is on the up and up. We're going to one of his seminars on the 24th and Carl is going with us. It has to do with the successor trustee and what they need to know. I'm fine today and probably will find out nothing from Doc White but I'll let you know. Daddy is the one I wish we could get fixed up. He's been bothered by this skin problem for over a year now and the dermatologists can't seem to find a solution. We may have to find someone else. Wish Dr. Louis was still alive and at Mayo, I'd take him up there. See ya' later.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

Please don't get rid of my old dresses, especially the ones you made me. I have my whole childhood wrapped up in only 2 file boxes here - that's all I've got. I will take the doll buggy, quilts, and sewing machine - please don't get rid on anything like that w/o asking at least one of us first. I don't mind holding stuff if other kids want it.

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2007 9:41 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

Hi: It's lil' ole' me again: Don't feel too sorry for me. We always knew things would slow down sometime. Daddy and I had a very interesting life after he retired. I've been in every state except Hawaii and in a number of countries, Daddy more than me. We've seen a lot of interesting things the last 20 years. Those were probably the best years to travel. Now there are so many deterrents. We're also so much better off than a lot of other couples in our S.S. Class. They either can't get out because both are incapacitated or one has Alzheimer's and is in a special home, etc. Those in the retirement homes aren't all that happy either. One lady said she'd like to go out in the hall at night and ask if anyone was there. Sometimes when I get a little down I just do puzzles or solitaire or something to distract myself and then I'm o.k. again. You just have to kind of forget yourself when you're looking after someone. I've learned to keep it light, if I can, and then Daddy is just fine. The trouble is in the summer there is so little for him to do and he gets bored to death. He remembers all the things he used to be able to do and resents the fact that he can't any more. But it usually goes over after awhile. When he first had his accident I asked "Why me Lord"? and then I answered myself "Why not? It happens to a lot of others too. Why should we be exempt! So when I get

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down I just have a good talk with God and then I'm o.k. again. As for the problems you'all will have after we're gone, that's why we set up the trust in the first place. It bothers me that you think there's going to be friction between you'al. I thought the trust would take care of most of that. It's all spelled out in black and white. But as for the personal things that something you all will have to discuss together. I don't think there is much that's worth fighting over. You can have the picture, Carol can have her bedstead, I don't know what Carl would like except maybe some of Dad's tools., Candy already has Perrine and the crocheted things. I don't know what Amy would like other than the ceramic couple on the table Mother wanted her to have but she already knows that and maybe some books. We gave that to Mother when Elmer went to Blackwell O.K. for an interview with Phillips Petro. I think. I don't know who would like my doll buggy and the quilt Aunt Annie made for my dolls. Ann doesn't seem to care for dolls. I've been trying to clean out some things that I don't need (now don't get excited) such as the jam glasses that the kids used to drink out of, etc. I've tried to get Daddy to clean out the top of the garage but he always says you'al can do it. I think it just makes him feel kind of "terminal". There's a box full dresses that you girls had when you were younger. Some of them are still very pretty but I suppose I might as well give those to MAM or some other organization. I have tons of Christmas cards to get rid of too. Then there are the books on that bear bookstand upstairs that are too childish for any of the grandchildren to read. So there is a lot of stuff to get rid of. jjWhat do I do with Mother's sewing machine? I guess we should have sold it on the sale. I think there are people who will come in and tell you what to do with stuff. Jan Nisbet was telling me of a couple we know who are going into a retirement home who had a lady who came in and told them what of their furniture would fit in their new apartment. She would pack it up for them and have a garage sale for the rest of the stuff for \$1200 dollars. I guess there are more professionals like that. The Browns behind us are going to have to go into a retirement home. Last Sunday Evelyn called me and asked me to come over. When I got there the Browns were in her kitchen, both scared to death. He was crouching down in her garage and Joan tapped on Evelyns window. They said someone was after them and Joan said someone had taken all her clothes. Her petticoat she said was missing I found in a black bag he left behind plus a pair of shoes. I took it back the next morning. It was real heavy so who knows what else they had in there. Joan said son Steve was coming in that evening so I said why didn't they go home, lock the door and have him call me when he got there. He didn't so I called them the next morning and Steven said they decided they couldn't live there anymore by themselves and so he's looking for a place for them. I knew Jim had dementia but I didn't know she was as bad or maybe even worse. I think friends from their church have kind of looked after them so that will be another house for sale. I noticed when I went over there they had an iron bar door on the front so I guess they've been rather paranoid for a while. Carole said the tomatoes in the country are done for. They've had so much rain. So if you have any I'd like some. Sure do miss those fresh tomatoes. See you Wednesday or whenever.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Friday, July 20, 2007 6:19:13 AM

No, I don't think I grind my teeth. I'm going back to Dickey (explanation later) and they're going to do some sort of test on my ear bones and I don't know what else before he puts a tube in my ears and drains them. I sure hope that is the answer. I know your're not supposed to cover steroids and I think that is why Daddy is so uncomfortable some mornings because I put some on his neck and hands and they get overheated under the covers, so I'm not putting anything on him at night that has cortisone in it. I bought some caladryl yesterday and used that. It seems to do as much good as anything else. Dr. Fuerst is going to call us to tell us if he wants to do any blood work on Dad. The pathologist mentionee that it could be an immune system problem. Dr. Fuerst said the pills for that could have some nasty side effect so I certainl don't want that. Will keep you up to date. More rain this morning!!!!

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

Do you know if you grind your teeth at night? I do and it's led to jaw problems on my right side - got a night guard. The reason I ask is when my jaw is bothering me, it makes my right ear feel like it's plugged - I think all the chewing from grinding inflames the eustacian tube. Just a thought. You can buy a cheap night guard at Walmart - it's actually a mouth guard for sports, but it works - you dunk it in some boiling water for a few seconds and then put it in your mouth and bite down to get it to mold to your teeth. You can also pay several hundred dollars to a dentist to make a custom one for you.

Generally w/ steroid creams you're not supposed to cover it w/ anything.

Glad you like the light - I know the little things can make my day.

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2007 8:36 AM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

Good Morning: They say little mean a lot. I love my little lite under the cabinet now that it's up. Thanks again. Incidentally, I'm calling MAM to pick up the wine chair. It's really uncomfortable to sit in so I pulled it in the living room, but thanks to you'al for bringing it downstairs. I put the brown chair back where it was and put some covers over the arms and back. Daddy woke up at 4:30 this morning hurting or burning on his arms and face. I've come to the conclusion that we're not going to put anything on at night. I think the instructions said not to cover the creme up with anything and He gets warm under the blankets and that might irritate it. Sound logical? Dr. Fuerst may want to give him some blood tests. He wants to see what Dr. White has done first. These doctors expect you to remember everything from way back. Now if I can just get Dickey to clear my ears but I don't hold out much hope.. Did you get rained on going back yesterday? We didn;t get any.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Saturday, July 21, 2007 5:45:58 AM

Would you mind if I got a 14 or 16? I can go to Hobby Lobby or Hancock and get them. I think it would be easier to adjust the size that way. By-the-way, would you measure Katie from the side base of the neck to her shoulder where the sleeve seam would be. I **see where they had a slight earthquake near Oakland. I'm going to e-mail Candy and see if they felt it.**

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

I think both patterns went up to a 16? If not let me know. She wants the full length sleeve please. Caladryl is just topical benadryl, but whatever works. Don't know why he's giving you acyclovir, that's an antiviral - it seems like they're just throwing things at you. It's been wet here too, feel like I'm sprouting mushrooms. I'm taking the kids and some friends to a Harry Potter release party tonite at Hastings Books, it starts at 9pm and they can pick up their books at midnight - it's a costume party and Katie's going dressed as Hermione who is the main female character in the books - she's got a good costume - I'll try to take pics.

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 4:18 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

Here's the latest from the doc's office. I went back to Dickey this morning and had a audio check. It seems I have a little hearing lose in my right ear but my tubes don't have fluid in them but I stuiill feel like my head is in a bucket. So Dr. Dickey put me on niacin (250mg.) twice a day and something called acyclovir used to shingles and chicken pox and also for "other" things. This 3 times a day. So we'll see. I think I'll wait with Katie's stuff till next week and hope I feel more "with it". By-the-way, does that pattern come in a fourteen? There is quite a difference in the waist size. I think I can alter it but I just wondered. Also I wonder if Katie wouldn't prefer the three=quarter sleeve on the jacket. That's all you see these days. I think it would look younger on her but that's up to her. I think I can make the piping from the same material as the top-just get some small cording and cover it. Had another inch and a half of the wet stuff this morning. I beginning to fee mildewed all over!!!

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, July 21, 2007 4:53:40 PM

Have you ever had niacin? Dickey put me on it yesterday. 250 mg. twice a day. I had more vim and vigor today than I've had for a long time. I helped Dad outside this morning, vacuumed the the downstairs, did the laundry, made the bed all before lunch. After lunch (and a brief nap) I ironed and went to the grocery store and fixed a skirt I want to wear tomorrow. Not too bad is it? Finally a day with no rain!! Carol came over with some wallpaper books that have the cutest paper in for the bedroom upstairs that has to be done over because of the hurricane. She know a guy who does papering or Wallpaper-TOG. has some too. I want to redo the dressing area in our bedroom and the shower area and maybe the little bathroom. New Braufels had 9 inches of rain yesterday!! Amy said they had 5 inches by 3 o'clock. she made boats for the kids to sail in the ditch. I guess all the neighborhood kids were out in the rain.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, July 22, 2007 1:26:13 PM

One hundred and fortykids from Chapelwood are going to choir camp, plus 30 adults!!! Amazing isn't it? They were getting ready this morning as we left church. Bob Lindsey is in charge these days. Tommy has given it up besides he's in Itlay. Bob has kids about in the sixth grade so he's good for that age. Besides that he is a good musician and has written several songs and kids musicals. They're going to the hill country where I guess you'a;ll went so we'll see if it rains all week. Did I tell you N>B. had 9 inches of rain. Guess I did. My ears are still stuffed, at least the right one is. I don't know how long it's supposed to take for this medicine to work or if it will.

From: Nelva Brunsting
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: Re: nothing in particular
Date: Saturday, July 28, 2007 7:12:30 AM

Well, it's like this-we've been going to doctors or having tests made. Dad had a blood test I think it was Wed. morn for his hives. They should have done it long ago because I think it's in his system. He also had a urine test. We'll find out the results early next week. It's so hard for him to be patient because this has been going on so long. His face has some new bumps every day, but part of that is because he rubs his face all the time. I'm tired of telling his to keep his hands down and I know it's hard for him. I think I told you Dickey put me on niacin and acycvior(whatever). Hasn't done a bit of good for my ears but I do have more energy, I think. This rain is getting everyone down. The garden is a mess and the mosquitoes are awful. Enough griping. This too shall pass. A lot of people are worse off than we are. It's the little things that bug me such as the screws pulling out of the drape holder above our bed. I thought I had some replacements in the wing nuts but they don't work so I'll have to go back to Ace and get something else. Went to Lowes and got a new shade for the bedroom. The other one wouldn't roll up anymore and we couldn't fix it so I said "To heck with it" and got a new one. And so it goes. Did I tell you about the Browns behind us? Two weeks ago Evelyn called me late Sunday afternoon and asked if I could come over. When I did there were the Browns sitting in her kitchen scared to death because they said a car was trying to kill them and Joan said someone had been in the house and taken all her clothes. Evelyn found Jim crouched down in her garage like someone was after him. They had a black backpack with them. She had on a heavy winter skirt and sweater. I suggested they go home lock the door and wait till their son Steve who was coming in that night. She said she had a slip on and someone took it. Jim left the black back at Evelyn and she looked inside and there was Joan's slip and a pair of shoes and some other stuff. I took the bag back the next day and it was heavy as lead. Who knows what they had in there. They also have an iron grid door on their front door. I said have him call me but he didn't. So I called the next morning and he said they agreed they couldn't live there by themselves anymore. I don't think they even have a car anymore. Yesterday on my way home from Ace Hdw. I saw them walking home from Krogers and I stopped and picked them up and took them home. They seemed perfectly lucid yesterday. Steve is coming this week again with his daughter. I think they'll probably move to The Terrace next to Memorial City. Well, that's all the news from Lake Woebegon.

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Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

How are you? Haven't heard from you in a few days. I'm so sick of rain. We actually made it through the day today w/o any, but it's raining tonite and supposed to throughout the weekend. Luke starts marching band at the high school next week.

Anita

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, July 30, 2007 2:31:36 PM

HI: I went to Jo-Ann's this afternoon (Hancock has gone out of business) and bought some knit interfacing that i think will work well on that material. I tried a small piece of it. I also got some cording and will make the cording for the blouse out of the same material. I looked for a larger size in the top but they didn't have it so I'll have to do a bit of enlarging. I don't know why there is such a difference between the two patterns. Will you measure from Katie's shoulder to her wrist. Does she want the sleeve in all the same material. The pattern shows a contrasting material for the cuff area. I'm going to make a cake and get some ice cream and we're going to Carl tomorrow night to celebrate his 50th. Marta and Carol will be there too. Ryan is out of town.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Wednesday, August 01, 2007 6:20:34 AM

Did you measure Katie from neck to shoulder? Also from back of neck to waist.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

Yes, I get Eddie Bauer. ...

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 2:47 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

Hi: Say, do you get Eddie Bauer's catalog. We got a new one today and there is a cute print skirt on page 45 with a navy top. The top also comes in cream I'll bet this would look good on you. Also there is a cute denim skirt-not long in Orvis catalog the would look good on you because you have good looking legs. That would look good to with different tops.If you want me to I'll send them to you. Hope to get to Katie's top next week. Need to adjust the pattern first.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, August 02, 2007 11:31:54 AM

Do you have a Dillards?

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, August 02, 2007 12:47:42 PM

PLEASE!!! Measure Katie from the base of her neck to where the top of the shoulder seam should be! I don't want the sleeve to be too tight. I'll try to get the practice top off Sat. If it fits o.k you don't have to send it back. Just tell me if any changes should be made. Remember there will be about 5/8 inch seams altho I can make them a bit smaller. Also make sure the armhole is comfortable. Mom

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Friday, August 03, 2007 11:59:37 AM

Practice sample is on its way. Let me know of any changes that need to be made. As I said I think I can fix it so that the buttons open up to provide more head room to get in.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 12:58:36 PM

Well, here's a new one. We went in to see Dad's dermatologist this morning at Mem. City. They did blood tests last week and didn't find anything. I told Dr. Fuerst nothing is helping him so he said would you like to sit in on a conference? It turns out that every week students and doctors from Baylor and UT meet at the VA hospital at the Med Center for a conference on skin problems and Daddy is going to be the "specimen", It's kind of a way of getting a second opinion. Unfortunately it's from 8-9 in the morning so we'll have to leave here about 7 at least. It's off Old Spanish Trail. Dr. Fuerst will be there too. I think he has an idea of what he would like to use on Dad but it's a bit risky-has some side effects so he wants a few more opinions. Should be interesting. I sure hope they come up with something that works. He present situation is the "pits". The back of his hands itch all the time, except when he's sleeping, and he's still getting these welts on his face and arms.

By-the-way, there is a zipper in the back of that top. Since you didn't have one in the package I didn't realize it until I looked at the sewing instructions. I can even get a longer one than 18 in. I think. Shouldn't be too hard to broaden the back a bit. So we can let the top alone and not be concerned with opening those buttons.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 5:38:43 AM

My fondest memories about band boosters is making Frito Pies. Always makes my mouth water. By-the-way, I hope you opened the back of that top so Katie could get into it. That would also tell you if I have to make it a bit broader across the back. Shouldn't be too much of a job.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

Thanks, I spent my evening at a band booster meeting - does that bring back fond memories?
Gas here is \$2.65/gal.

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2007 9:23 AM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY O FIESTY ONE!!! MAY THE COMING YEAR BE A
RED LETTER ONE 

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Saturday, August 11, 2007 7:46:08 PM

I thought you'd never ask!! They are members of the hawk family and every year in August they come down here and circle around for a couple of days and then disappear. A very pretty bird, gray and white with a rather piercing call. I saw them this morning as were working outside. Just a little birding lesson.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

what are those?

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Saturday, August 11, 2007 9:25 AM
To: Carl H Brunsting
Cc: Anita K Brunsting; Candy Curtis
Subject:

 THE MISSISSIPPI KITES ARE HERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, August 12, 2007 4:42:47 PM

Have you tried the blouse top on Katie yet? I hope you opened the back seam so she could get in. I just basted all the seams so they should be easy to loosen. It should be pretty easy to alter. I'll have to find a red zipper some place.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, August 13, 2007 1:42:28 PM

Have you tried the blouse on Katie yet?

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 6:14:36 AM

Carols' bedroom is being papered today. I've got someone to pressure wash the patio, driveway and some parts of the house. the paper for our dressing area and shower room will be in some time next week, so you see I'm making progress. Now what about the blouse.

Also the roman shade on the patio door is fixed and up again. They were going to charge me \$170!!!!!! bucks to do that. I called the kid who put it up and he said they usually charge 30 bucks for picking it up and delivery but I think he was kind of embarassed and knocked it down to \$65. that I'll pay. How's your life these days. I think I feel a hint of fall in the air. The light is a bit softer and it was cooler this morning.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](mailto:Nelva.Brunsting)
To: [Anita Brunsting](mailto:Anita.Brunsting)
Subject: RE:
Date: Friday, August 17, 2007 6:21:08 AM

I'll take three How do I make it out and who do I send it to???

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

You can buy one for \$20 instead of \$10 (that's the lowest amount but the kids can take more if someone (like a business) would like to give more). We will be selling outside of a popular 7/11 type store here this Sat. I'm worried about the hurricane, I hope it goes south of here - we got some good rain last night and early this morning, but none since and it was clear this evening - supposed to get more tonight.

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 7:43 AM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: RE:

Can grandmas buy sponsor cards? If so I'll take a couple. I'll see what I can do on the blouse. Should be able to get started on it next week. Sounds like you have your plate full. Glad you found something at Dillards. I just cancelled my charge card there because they charged me for being one day late with my card payment and that's the first time that has happened. Besides I don't like the idea of making you take a gift card instead of giving you credit just because you've had something over 30 days. I know, I'm just being a cranky old lady. I hear Macy's may be up for sale. I haven't bought anything there since they took it over. They're no different than Foleys.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

I've been meaning to call you, but it's been rather hectic w/ all of Luke's band stuff and going back to school. Katie tried the shirt on and could probably let it out 1/2-3/4" on each side and maybe a 1/2" on the back seam, also can you cut the armholes about an inch deeper?

I'm beginning to think you have gone senile based on your last e-mail - feels like fall? I think you're doing some wishful thinking, or maybe being 2 hours north of us makes a difference. We are definitely in the dog days of summer here and don't feel a whiff of cool air - I went running the other night at 8:30 and it was like running in a warm oven, warm and still.

I found some long pants and some cute tops at Dillards, so I have my back to school clothes - thanks! I also think my new orthotics and putting the 1/4" lift on my right shoe is working - my left leg doesn't hurt and the heel doesn't hurt anymore either - knock on wood. I found some cute Dansko shoes online that I can wear at work that will take my orthotics - they're even approved by the natl podiatry assoc or some such. The only pain is that now everytime I get new shoes, I have to take the right one in to get a lift - so this summer, I bought 2 extra pairs of the running shoes I like so I don't have to mess w/ it for a while.

Band practice is cancelled for tomorrow because of the tropical storm, but I still have

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to go in and register Katie at the Jr. high. Got to find her some shoes and get her hair cut too, but that will have to wait for a drier day.

Luke and I spent 2 hours last Sunday in front of Sam's selling raffle tickets for the band - their raffling off a car (Mazda 3) and the kids have to sell 110 tickets each to meet their "obligation" for band boosters - Luke sold 12. We're going out there again this Sunday. He also has to sell "sponsor cards" (those are those cards that just say you support the band) - they're \$10 each and he has to sell 20 of them to meet his regular "band" obligation. Apparently there's certain expenses that can only be paid through the school district (not by boosters) so that's why there's 2 separate fund raisers - on top of that, I've already paid out almost \$300 for his band shoes, contest shirt, band camp fees, new mouthpiece (that his director says he just has to have, even though I bought him a new mouthpiece last year in 8th grade that his then instructor said he just had to have). Are you chuckling now? and thinking something along the lines of payback?

I'm going to break open my piggy bank now and count my pennies...

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 3:36 PM

To: Anita K Brunsting

Subject:

Got your boat ready????

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Friday, August 17, 2007 3:02:02 PM

You take Newsweek don't you? Do you still have the August 20 issue, I think it's the one I'm looking for. Somewhere in it was a picture of two Russian teenage girls or young women and I think they were presenting something to an American woman. Anyway, one of the girls looked so much like Ann it was startling. I was going to cut it out and save it I guess ours must have gone out with the papers. The girls were on either side of the woman. The one that looked like Ann had on a light colored dress.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, August 19, 2007 2:47:15 PM

Are you getting ready for Dean or do you think it will miss your area? We're staying put no matter what. Tomorrow we're having the patio, drive, side of the house and walk cleaned with a pressure washer. Had Dad's closet retaped Sat. and I'm going to get paint tomorrow so he can paint it. At least, I think he can do that. Carol's room looks nice again.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, August 27, 2007 1:32:21 PM

Went to Doc White this morning for my ankle and foot cramps. He told me to take a glass of tonic water before I go to bed. Can't get quinine anymore unless you have malaria. Also told me to get monostat or lotramin for a yeast infection under my nails. If it isn't one thing it's another!!!

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 8:26:05 AM

HI: , I presume that material is washable. Is it polyester? I wondered if I should wash it before I start cutting. Hope to get started Friday or Labor Day weekend. Let me know.

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From: Nelva Brunsting
To: Anita K Brunsting
Date: Friday, August 31, 2007 6:11:17 PM

Fall is here-We've had a lovely tiger swallowtail floating around the last two days and today I saw my first hummingbird of the season. They usually show up in Autumn sometime. Made it on the last day.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, November 07, 2007 6:09:58 PM

Is there any way I can get upromise off my mail list. There's someting from them almost every day and I don't believe I'm doing anything thru them.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, November 10, 2007 6:31:34 AM

So what else is new? Do you suppose we'll ever see those kids again. I'm sure it will be the same at Christmas.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Friday, November 23, 2007 12:31:44 PM

Did Katie get the birthday card with the game stop card in it? She didn't say anything yesterday so I wondered.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, November 24, 2007 1:54:10 PM

I'll try again. Did Katie get our birthday card with the game stop card in it. She didn't say anything about it Thursday.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 5:56:06 AM

Do you know how I can get rid of Upromise ads in my letter box. ***get more of those than anything else. I don't see any link to them.***

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, November 29, 2007 6:10:33 AM

Found out how to get rid of Upromise e-mails. Thanks. Now I have a few others to get rid of.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, December 03, 2007 6:39:10 AM

I was just going to fix a standing rib roast for Christmas dinner. If you feel like it why don't you drive in and have dinner with us. I'm talking about noon or thereabouts. I'm sure Carol will want to come over and that way she could have some company. You could stay overnite if you wanted to. By-the-way, any suggestions for the children's gifts. I'm at a total loss. I'm going to renew Luke's subscription to The Nat'l Geo for his birthday. Also I think Daddy does better when there aren't too many people around. I noticed that Thanksgiving Day. He can't concentrate on too much conversation. That's why Carl took him out for a walk. He could see that he was getting agitated. I'm hoping Amy and the children will come in some time during the holidays. I'm sure it won't be Christman Day.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Monday, December 03, 2007 7:43:31 PM

I'm so glad you decided to come in Christmas Day. Just got a note from Amy . She said they would be in either before Christmas or the day after. Had to check on some things first.

We went to a Messiah sing-a-long at Grace Pres tonite. Our choir, theirs and the Antioch Baptist choir plus a few others were up in the choir loft. Tommy did the conducting and he was great in getting the audience to sing along on certain numbers. It went as smooth as clock work. Had good soloists too. That church has fabulous acoustics and was decorated so beautifully. He conducted and played the harpsichord at the same time at different intervals. j

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

I made it in Iowa I think, so about 15 years old. I'll probably come in on Christmas day like you asked in your last e-mail. How about just getting the kids a Borders bookstore gift card?

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 4:23 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

I put your gingerbread decoration on the back door today. How many years ago did you make it?. It's just as fresh as the day you made it-well, maybe not quite but it still looks good.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#); [Carl H Brunsting](#); [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Nedra Harris](#); [Lynn Kuyk](#)
Subject: Fwd: Arlington at Christmas
Date: Friday, December 14, 2007 1:33:10 PM
Attachments: [Arlington at Christmas \(87.3 KB\).msg](#)

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, December 23, 2007 7:28:10 PM

Candy is just fine, the rat!, they haven't sent out their Christmas cards yet and she got ours. They were having a party when I called this evening for a co-worker of Candy's who is going to graduate school, I think she said. She said she sent me an e-mail but I haven't received it. She said she is **very busy** at work. So I guess I'll have to forgive her. Remind me to give you a check for the kids college fund when you're here Tues.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Tuesday, December 25, 2007 8:19:34 PM

Have just about finished "The Little Heathens: Once I started couldn't put it down. Altho' their life was different than ours in so many ways in that the kids were much more involved in the daily chores a lot of the things they used and ate were very familiar to me. They must have lived in south central Iowa. I'll have to look it up. And Daddy! actually read twenty pages of the other book. He hasn't read that much in a long time. As a matter of fact, we didn't even have the tv on tonite. So thanks a lot!! Glad there wasn't too much of a todo in picking up Katie. How does Dana look? Just curious. What does Vance's girlfriend look like? Now, now no catty remarks!!!!

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Friday, December 28, 2007 6:29:00 PM

Will you send the instructions for the shredder that you said you have? We need them because Daddy doesn't remember quite how to work it and I never watched him. We'll give you a bag of shredded leaves in return.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, January 05, 2008 7:22:02 PM

Hi: Got the directions. Thanks. Why did we give them to you? Were you going to take the shredder along at one time?

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 6:43:28 AM

Sorry, I meant our broker from Edw. Jones. His son is now in business with him and he's going to take care of it. Nice folks.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

Insurance man or Edward D. Jones guy?

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2008 12:19 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

Hallelujah!!!! Our insurance man is going to help us get out of the insurance policy!! Thanks for the suggestion. We owe you one!! We're going to see him next Tuesday.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:28:27 PM

Is there any way I can cut out all these stupid ads I get in my mail? FootSmarrt, Pendeleton, and a bunch of politcal ads.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, February 24, 2008 10:43:35 AM

Got the usual packet from Greg Jungblut yesterday. I'm not sure where we stand on this thing. I guess Doug Williams was going to look into something a little different as far as making the payment. I'm not sure where we stand on anything right now. Greg said he doing fine but I think he's still working from his home. Looks like we may just as well keep the durn policy.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: FW: Hirshorn Modern Art Gallery
Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 6:55:57 AM

Sorry, I guess I'm just dumb. I don't get the art thing.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

Thought you might enjoy this. Anita

From: BRUNSTING, Anita [mailto:Anita.Brunsting@victoriacollege.edu]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 2:26 PM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: FW: Hirshorn Modern Art Gallery

From: GARZA, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 2:09 PM
Subject: Hirshorn Modern Art Gallery

Entries for an art contest at the Hirshorn Modern Art Gallery in DC.

Rule was that they could only use ONE piece of paper.



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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, March 01, 2008 7:08:13 AM

I know you think your mother has gone wacky with the credit card when I said I had a \$7000 bill this last month but 7000 of that was to cameo caregivers! Two 3000# checks to them! From now on it should be a lot less. Altho I'm still using the credit card and getting gas at Valero instead of Chevron. They're still cheaper than Chevron even without the 5 cent discount we get at Chevron. Altho' we don't need much gas these days either. Thanks for all your help. I'm going to e-mail Candy and tell her I'm going to make you trustee. I don't think she'll mind. Haven't heard much from her lately. She has her 55th birthday this month!!! I guess our app't with Doug Wms. is still on for the 7th. Right? I'm feelin much better today, altho' last night was kind of up and down, I don't feel as woozy this morning. Hope we can go to S.S. tomorrow.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, March 03, 2008 7:45:13 AM

HI: Talked to Doug this morning. He's going to call you this evening, I think. Do you remember how I made out the check for the insurance policy. I cannot find the folder that has the old checks in it. Did I make it out to the trust or what. I want to go to he bank tomorrow and pay it or the next day might be better. Sorry to be such a pest. There's too much financial stuff going on now and my head isn't always too clear on some of this. I have to get our income stuff to Rick too but I want to xerox it first so that I have a copy. Are having a nic gentle rain right now. Good for the tomatoes.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, March 03, 2008 5:24:04 PM

Be dankh!!!!Moeder familie Brunsting.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: akbrunsting@suddenlink.net
Date: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 1:23:25 PM

Well, the deed is done and no particular problem except that the girl who helped me had never done this transaction before and needed help. Boy, that place is as black as the ace of spades! The girl's name who helped me was Lakeisha Kingdom. Very nice but slow. The woman who helped her was Omombo something. I have a copy of the check. Do you need it or do I keep it? I think I'll let you or Luke fertilize the lawn next week. I'm not sure Dad can do it anymore. He can always supervise. That's his speciality. Ha! Got an e-mail from Candy. Nothing special except she's busy. Didn't say anything about the boys.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, March 08, 2008 6:30:53 PM

HI: I felt like my "old" self today, whatever that is. No shortness of breath, had two good night's sleep, altho' I did take a benadryl before time. Made a batch of cookies this morning and dusted the dusty den this afernoon. We went for a short walk and had a nice chat with Mr.s Prather at the end of the block. The weather was beautiful altho' a bit chilly. We went to Sweet Tomatoes tonight but never on a Sat again. Some Indian family I think brought their screaming little brat along with a few other siblings. I prefer to go in the week when t

here are fewer patrons. **DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCK AHEAD TONIGHT~~~~~**

See you next week. Have several projects for you and Katie and Luke to do if the weather is nice. I won't work you'al too hard, I promise.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, March 10, 2008 2:19:46 PM

HI: Any idea when you are coming this week? Today surely wasn't a good day. Cold and rainy all day but we can use the rain. I haven't kept up with the weather report but will check tonite. Would like Luke and Katie to wash the car if they will.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, March 13, 2008 4:40:55 PM

I'll tell you something funny except that it cost me \$79 bucks to find out. I think I told you that the fan and the light above the stove weren't working. I called John Moore Plumbing and they sent a man out. He checked the fuses and all the plugs etc. before he was going to tear into anything. The last thing he did was push up a switch on the cupboard behind my can opener. It's the switch that shuts off the fan and light!!!!!!!!!! I had forgotten it and I'm not sure I've used it! Anyway, they charge 69 to come out and he charged 10 bucks to turn the switch back on. !!!Live and learn. At least I didn't have a 150 bill to fix anything. Say, what kind of black & Decker iron do you have. I brought one home from Ace harw. today but I don't like it because it has sort of suede covering on the handle which is irritating and the dial is hard to turn. So I think I'll return it. They had several other B & D irons plus a sunbeam. I went there because I didn't have to walke so far. Had a nice long talk with Candy this afternoon. She called on her cell phone from work. I called her at 10 last nite but they had gone out and I was sleepy by then altho I had a **lousy nit'es sleep. Thanks again for all your help!!!!**

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](mailto:akbrunsting@suddenlink.net)
To: akbrunsting@suddenlink.net
Date: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 1:15:09 PM

Hi: Got a minute? I think the local weathermen better go back to school. All we're getting is a light rain, not even enough to wash the yellow and pine seed off the patio and drive. We covered the tomato plants with pails because it is supposed to hail but so far none of that! I know you're thinking "Shed better be glad it's doing that stuff!!" But the weather is SO boring!! To quote Katie. I just finished ironing. Worked it into two days. Some of that stuff has been in the basket since early Jan.!! There still are about 4 or 5 tablecloths but they can wait. I never thought I'd wear unironed polo shirts but I have for the last few months. Fortunately they come out of the dryer pretty unwrinkled. Say, I have a problem. How do I tell Carol that she smells like her cats a lot of times. She was here for a brief lunch today and the smell to me was overpowering. I don't see how people can work with her. You have cats, Drina has cats, Amy has cats but you all don't smell. She must let them lay on her clothes!! I got her two new lovely tops from Norm Thompson for helping us the last few months. She likes them and was going to try them on. But if she lets the cats lay on them I'm afraid I just might say something. I hate to hurt her feelings and make her mad but something has to be done.!! We got the car inspected last Friday at Mossys which I'll never do again. I had to make an appointment so I didn't think it would take long. We were there an hour and a half!!!! Next time I'll play it smart and take it to a gas station. Carol said Jiffy-Lube does it too. Then I paid the Iowa Land Tax the other day so I'm keeping up on things.

Slow but sure!! My peach tree has about 10 or 12 blossoms on it. I don't expect too much because the squirrels will get them while they are green, I'm sure. Any squirrel deterrents in mind??? I've got to make up at least 10 lbs. Any ideas there? I'm eating everything I can think of to gain weight. Sometimes drink two bottles of Ensure in one day. Nada said I should snack all day. Well it's tea time for Bonzo so I'll quit. You are too young to remember that movie and it Bedtime for Bonzo, a monkey. Ronald Reagan starred in it. Maybe it was the monkey who was the star!! By-the-way, Dr. Dickey said that sometimes when people lose a lot of weight the eustachian (?) tubes stay open which is why I may feel like my ears are clogged and noises are amplified. He said to take Musinex and gave me another inhaler, neither of which is doing any good so far and which is why I'm trying to put on some more weight. Ironic, isn't it. Usually I wanted to lose weight!! Enough for now. You may go to bed. Your sappy mother!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 6:43:02 AM

Is there any way I can keep all the ads from showing up in my email box, such as Pendleton Wool and these activists that are always send messages! Foot Smart is another one.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 2:17:05 PM

Your poor mother is losing her marbles, I think. I found my old iron when I went upstairs to work on Carol's bathrobe this morning!!!! I could have sworn it had been on the cupboard in the utility room all the time we were out of commission!! I was thinking one of the caregivers either took it or broke it and tossed it. Shame on me!!!!!! Oh well, now I have two irons and I'll just leave that one upstairs and use it for sewing. I got a new Sunbeam at Ace Hdw. It's a little heavy but sure works nice. If my ears would ever correct themselves I'd feel like I'm back in this world again. Did I tell you that Dickey said that sometimes when people lose a lot of weight their eustachian tubes remain open. I think I did. I've got a long way to go if I'm going to gain 10 lbs. I had a pair of jeans I wanted you to try on. They're either 14 or 16 tall. You can't wear out jeans so they're still good. Carl said he wanted to go with us when we go see Doug Williams on the 25th of April. We didn't get enough rain to wash all the yellow stuff and the catkins off the patio and drive so we'll have to resort to a broom. Oh yes, I couldn't find the I Can't Believe when I wanted to make cinnamon toast for tea this afternoon (out of everything else) I opened the top cupboard to get down a saucer and there it was. I don't think that was me this time. I think Daddy did that. Interesting lives we're leading these days. Maybe I'll write a comic strip.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](mailto:Nelva.Brunsting)
To: akbrunsting@suddenlink.net
Cc: [Carole A Brunsting](mailto:Carole.A.Brunsting@sbcglobal.net); occcurtis@sbcglobal.net
Subject: at-home3@att..net
Date: Saturday, March 22, 2008 8:03:13 AM

HAPPY EASTER!!!!!!!!!! HE IS RISEN!!!!!!!!!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, March 24, 2008 5:48:56 PM

HI: Had a note started and it suddenly disappeared so I'll start again. I'd like to let off a little steam, just a little. I wrote a short letter to the editor of the Chronicle last week and said that I had become rather cynical about the war, dishonest ceos, wallstreet etc. that after reading a fine article in Sundays paper about a young teenager and his mother who came to New Orleans from the East someplace and are volunteering their time to help rebuild houses and clean up others. That is had resotred my faith in mankind.! The first thing Carole said was "Mother you need to get out of the house more!" I guess she thought I was just being a crotchety old woman. Isn't anyone else fed up with those things.! I finally convinced her, I think, that I wasn't yet up to par, and really didn't feel like going to the museum for 4 hrs. or a outing someplace witha bunch of people. I sure don't want a relapse!!! Then I said something about the 4000 soldiers who have been killed in Iraq and she countered with that during the 2 world wars men got killed too. I didn't feel like arguing anymore but I should have mentioned the thousands of Iraqis that have also been killed and that no matter how long we stay there those people are going to be at each others throats for the next 2000 years. She ought to read history and read what Winston Chrchill said when he was given the job of dividing that area up after WW1. It's a cinch G.W. didn't read much history!!!!!! Also the teenagers in Iraq are becoming very dicouraged about ever having a future of some kind. Well, thanks for letting me speak my mind. Carol reminds me a lot of Aunt Mic and Candy. She always has a solution for everything whether it's the right one or not. Oh well, this too shall pass. At least I can have a conversation with Carl. By-the-way, she looke very nice today. Had on a brown plaid pants she got from Land;s End and a new pretty brown knit tope. Wish she'd wear brighter colors tho.
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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, March 24, 2008 5:51:31 PM

p.s Rick sent me a bunch of questions that he needed the answers for and I gave him all of them. He also needed a copy of the years worth of pensions Daddy got from Chevron. Wachovia sends those out. I'm positive I put those in with the things I sent but I found 2 copies I had made of them and sent him one so that's taken care of.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#); [Carole A Brunsting](#)
Subject: Fwd: Fw: 90# on your telephone
Date: Thursday, March 27, 2008 6:46:11 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

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, March 30, 2008 12:40:39 PM

Anita: I need a new rubber for my Oesterizer. Did you help me get the last replacement of did I just dream that?

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, March 30, 2008 12:43:22 PM

!!!!!!! **Luke!!!! Congratulations on your win in the current event contest. That's a toughie! Keep is up and you'll go places!!!! Grandma B.**

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 6:28:20 AM

I'll have to get back with you on that. I have to find the book that goes with it. It's a Sunbeam-Oester

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

What's your blender model #?

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 9:42 AM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

This is for my blender. I found the oesterizer shopping cart but I can't get them to open an account for me. It's so frustrating. I thought I had the right password but that didn't help. They're \$1.99 for a pack of 3. At least I know that.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 9:12:27 AM

The model no. of my Sunbeam-Oester if 390 - 20M. I finally found it on the bottom of the blender, so faint you can hardly see it.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Friday, April 04, 2008 5:50:03 PM

We'll see what develops. Maybe Carol has it all figured out with Candy already. I haven't heard back from her. Candy that is.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

20,000 is not a lot of money - they could even get a home equity loan for that amount - I've paid back one for \$15,000 in 3 years.

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 9:06 AM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

Apparently Carole has been in touch with Candy. I think she's looking for about 20,000. But Carol also told her they should look into whether the guy has any debt on the lab, etc. She seems to know what she's doing. Whether Kevan could buy into part of the company also. So we'll see what develops. How are the bluebonnets up your way. We were going to go to N.B. tomorrow but they're going to be in S.A. for most of the day for something.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, April 07, 2008 5:49:48 PM

Guess I must have made Candy mad by asking if they contacted Owen's folks. I haven't heard any more from her. Maybe Carole has taken care of everything. Well, so be it.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, April 10, 2008 6:50:28 PM

HI: Went to Doc White today and he hit the nail on the head. He said before I had pneumonia I was an 81 yr. old with the stamina of a 30 yr. old or something like that. After I had the pneu. I was an 81 yr. old acting like an 81 yr. old. No wonder I felt crummy. Can't wait to get back to my former self. He didn't exactly say stamina but it was something like that. I also read somewhere today that multitasking may shorten your life. I was sure I read it in Newsweek but of course I can't find it tonite. If I do I'll send it to you. We're not going to N.B. Sat. because they're all so busy. So I think we;'ll just drive to Washington-on-the-Brazos to see the bluebonnets and go thru the Texas museum. Doc W. also wants me to have a ct scan. I don't know why but I guess I'll find out. He also said it would probably take me a couple of months to get back to normal. I can tell I'm doing better tho'.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, April 12, 2008 7:05:47 AM

Are you still going to send me a list of the dates when you might be able to come in and meet with Doug Williams. Maybe we could put it off til you are thru with school.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Monday, April 14, 2008 6:48:14 AM

o.k. will try for May 2. Tell Luke his name means "bringer of light"/

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

Hi meanie,


How about Friday, May 2?

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2008 8:50 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

I'm back to my mean old self again or almost. I don't feel all exhausted after making a meal or cleaning. I'm not short of breath like I was. I'm having an eye exam tomorrow. I'm almsot sure there is a change in my left eye since the last time. I look at the tv screen mostly thru my right lens. Tomato plants keep thriving. Have buds on several. You should see that monstrosity behind us. I hope he never sells it. Would serve him right. See, I told you I was my mean old self again.!! We're going to try once more to go to N.B. next weekend if the weather is nice. They're going to be home. Will you send me a schedule of when you can meet with Doug.?

P13596

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 6:22:31 AM

 **CONGRATULATIONS KATIE!!!!!! WAY TO GO!!!! Stop bragging about your tomatoes!! Maybe I'll just get mine from you. altho ours are growig nicely. I was thinking about staking them this week. Do you feed them anything?**

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

It's hard to over fertilize w/ organic fertilizer. Luke went to regionals this last Friday, but didn't place for state - but he's got a better idea of how the whole thing goes now, and he can start studying w/ the team as soon as school starts next year. He came home w/ a cold and has stayed home from school the past couple of days. Katie got admitted to the National Junior Honor Society and her induction is Thursday night. She made a one on her solo and in her ensemble this past weekend at Solo and Ensemble contest.

I'm trying to keep ahead of the nut grass in my vegetable garden - I doing much better than past years, but I'm still constantly having to dig it up. I'm also trying to keep my tomatoes from getting out of control - I'm trying to keep the suckers pinched off and am just tying them up to a big stake (no cages).

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 8:30 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

Tell Luke the lawn looks beautiful!! No missed spots or anything. Carol was afraid since he used an entire bag of fertilizer on the front lawn it would be too much but it wasn't. We've, or I've been having the Vietnamese mowers do it every other week and it really looks nice when they're done. They edge and blow (I hate those gas blowers) but it sure does the trick. By-the-way, I had an echocardiogram today and everything is hunky-dory, so as I told Carl don't write me off yet!!!! Also, by-the-way, if you need a quick meal and I mean quick, try one of the Bertenolli (?) frozen dinners which you just heat in a skillet for 10 minutes. We had chicken parmesana and tomatoes and penne pasta tonight. I don't think Daddy cares too much for tomato dishes but I thought it was very good. One bag makes enough for 3 altho it says it's for 2. Also have you tried those veggies you just steam? They're delicious!! I'm afraid I'm getting rather lazy and buying frozen dinners every once in awhile. I get rather tired of cooking all the time. Yes, I can hear you say "So do I"!!! and so goodnight Lucy.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: anitabrunsting@suddenlink.net
Date: Saturday, April 26, 2008 8:28:20 AM

Hi: Nice talking to you last nitght. But I would like to get something off my chest, as they say. You were critizing Daddy on his investment. Well, he sent all five of you to college altho' the 2 yrs at North Texas were wastedon Candy. And he paid off your house when Vance divorced you. Where the money came from I don't remember. He also lent C and O money for their first house in Katy. They were going to pay it back. ~We got one payment and that was it. We also lent Carl \$20,000 a few years ago when business was slow. How much we lent Carole I can't count. I know we lent her money for a Jeep Cherokee or something like that she wanted to buy years ago and I have written a number of checks which she said she'd pay back the next day and didn't. We lent Amy \$20,000 when they were building their house. And we gave Candy \$10,000 a year or two ago when they were in financial straits. And we gave them 10 or 20 thousand to buy their house in Calif. You add that up and that is a sizable amount of money thru the years so I wouldn't be too quick to get on Daddy about his investments! We also have a bunch of savings bonds that have accumulated interest during the years. We used a couple of them to buy our car and cashed in 2 some time ago when they came due.

P13598

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, April 28, 2008 6:41:11 AM

What day can you come if Doug can't meet any earlier? I'll call them today. Got a letter from Candy. She wrecked her Prius trying to miss a kitten on the road. Got it back after 15 days. Didn't have rental car insurance so had to pay that herself. Their computer crashed so they lost all their data. Asked me to give her all your addresses. I think Kevan just need money for a new machine that would make it easier to make crowns and bridges. I may be wrong. p.s. Did Katy get my note and check? Kevan is already dreaming of where he wants to buy a house, according to Candy. I hope his dream comes true but I think he'd better take it one step at a time.

P13599

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 7:29:24 AM

Would Monday, May 12 at 10 work out for you or is that too early. I don't think he'd mind if we were a little late. Carl said he could make it. Let me know.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: akbrunsting@suddenlink.net
Date: Thursday, May 08, 2008 8:03:22 AM

Sorry *was so cranky last night. I guess it is about time we move to a retirement home but the thought of doing such a drastic downsizing all at once scares me. I wouldn't know where to start. I was hoping to do it gradually. Just give us a little more time to get used to it. Maybe late summer. I'd like to enjoy my flowers for awhile. See you Monday.*

P13601

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Friday, May 09, 2008 12:16:42 PM

Aha!!! I knew I had read it somewhere!! We received this notice from our secondary health care provider and I quote, "A study at the University of Michigan suggests multitasking could actually be doing us more harm than good. People who spent time stopping and starting tasks took 2 to 4 times longer to complete them. In addition, brain scans showed juggling tasks reduces the brain power available for each. Over time, stress hormones from multitasking can damage memory centers in the brain. Focus on one task at a time for better efficiency and memory" So one thing at a time!! See you Monday!

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, May 24, 2008 2:59:36 PM

Here;s Grandma Rensink's recipe for dill pickles or at least it's one she used in Aug. 16, 1960. Wash pickles and pack in jar, add bunch of green dill and a little **alum**. (Keeps the pickles crisp). Boil together the following and pour boiling syrup over the pickles and seal.

6 cups water, 1 cup vinegar, and 1/2 cup salt. Makes 8 qts. Also read in the Ball canning book that apple cider vinegar is the best for pickling.

Grandma B's recipe was for bread and butter pickles. I think those were mustard seeds they used in them. Little yellow round ones.

There's also recipes for pickled pig's feet and brains and tongue and heart and kidneys and head cheese. Any of those sound interesting????? Actually Grandma R. used to make head cheese and it was very good on bread. At least I liked it!!

Grandma Rensink hardly ever used recipe cards. I found most of her recipes written in the recipe. Could hardly make out some of them. Usually she changed the amount of ingred.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, May 25, 2008 2:56:10 PM

You should be able to find alum with the spice section. I think I may have some if you can't find it.

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P13604

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, May 26, 2008 12:33:11 PM

Hey Goldilocks! Have you been sleeping in the big bed upstairs? I went into the east room this morning and the "kivver" was thrown back and someone had slept there at some time. Maybe Casper, the friendly ghost has taken up residence.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: interesting information
Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 11:41:57 AM

I got to thinking that maybe Katie took a nap up there. I don't think she was feeling good or something. I have a little mildew on my crape myrtle bush. So if it works for you let me know. Well, this morning I stripped the bed and washed the bedding, made bread pudding, made breakfast and put the dishes away, and cleaned out the 3 tiered fountain outside. That's always a job. But it's done. Carole told me I looked like crap when she was here for lunch. I said sure I do. I have my work clothes (you don't clean the fountain in your Sunday best) and I needed to wash my hair. I think she was afraid I did too much but I can't just sit around. Daddy does that and he's almost impossible to get to do anything. He says he's tired. Boy, you should see the huge tomatoes I have on. I made nylon caps for them yesterday.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

I think the turned down cover upstairs was from when Katie went up there to nap that last time she was there.

Did you know that you can use milk as a fungicide? I have powdery mildew pretty bad on my gourd plants and was looking up homemade fungicides on the internet, and I found milk listed in several places. Apparently this is an old home remedy - you mix about 1 part milk to 5-10 parts water. It doesn't matter if you use whole or skim milk - I tried it on my plants this morning - will let you know if it works. Don't know if you have problems w/ powdery mildew, but I always do in the summer and in the winter on my peas - I like it because it's non-toxic, I don't have to worry about it getting on me or cleaning up. They say it's best to just start spraying plants before they're infected as a preventive measure - I think I'll try it this winter w/ pea plants.

How are you feeling?

P13606

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: Interesting information
Date: Friday, May 30, 2008 6:38:36 AM

Did the milk fungicide work? I have some mildew on my crape myrtle or did I tell you this already. Don't laugh, but yesterday I was trying to shut off the water under the sink in the little bath because one of the faucets drips. I couldn't get the turnoff valve to move so I got some WD-40 and sprayed that on then just knocked the heck out of the valves and got them to turn. Don't think they've been turned since they went in. Anyway, I felt so good after I did that that I feel like my old nasty self again. Just co-incidence, maybe. Carl's coming over tomorrow to finish the job. I used to have a book titled "Who Needs a Husband" or something like that but I couldn't find it. It had all the remedies like fixing worn out faucet washer, etc. Have some absolutely huge tomatoes, especially the "Quick Pick" one. Must get back to work. See ya'.

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How are you feeling?

P13607

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, June 09, 2008 6:34:03 AM

HI: I spent the whole night in bed last night. The first time in over 6 months! For me that's real progress. I usually ended up sleeping an hour or two then ending up in the chair or the sofa with interruptions every few hours. that really takes a toll on ones' body! So cross your fingers and hope this continues. I feel like a different person this morning. I'm meeting with Candace at Vacek's office Wed. Am getting letters from Fleming and Dr. White stating that Daddy can no longer handle financial or legal matters. Have the one from Dr. White and Odie, Dr. Fleming's secretary said she would have him write one. Vasek's office were going to put me with some new guy and I blew my stack so Candace said she would meet with me. I don't want to be pushed on to every new guy they bring in. Your mother is getting feisty in her old age!

P13608

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Subject: Fwd: Re:
Date: Saturday, June 14, 2008 6:37:01 AM
Attachments: [\(3.19 MB\).msg](#)

Note: forwarded message attached.

P13609

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: Luke is driving!
Date: Wednesday, June 25, 2008 7:24:22 AM

Why in the world did they take driver's ed out of the school. Not all parents are good drivers. Good luck. I think Luke will turn out to be a good driver. How are you feeling?

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

Luke got his learners permit today! Took him driving on a real road for the 1st time today and am a little grayer on top as a result - Damn those politicians in Austin who took drivers ed out of the school and left it up to the parents, I'd much rather a good ol' boy coach deal w/ the white knuckles than me :-)

Wish me luck (I think I'll need it more than Luke)!

Anita

P13610

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Carl H Brunsting](#)
Date: Friday, July 04, 2008 7:58:47 AM

Hi: Knock on wood!! But the last two days I actually feel "normal" whatever that is. Food tastes good to me and I don't have that off taste in my mouth anymore and I feel like doing something again. In fact, this morning I whacked the weeds in the garden with the weed eater. Daddy finished the job after he got dressed. (So Carl you won't have to do that). Looks much better. I don't feel tired like I did before. So maybe it does take 6 months to get over pneumonia!. Let's hope I stay this way. Gotta' go out and watch the local 4th of July parade now. See ya'.

P13611

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Saturday, July 05, 2008 3:06:17 PM

That's all you've got to say?!!! Glad to hear it?!!!! You don't know how many sleepless hours I spent worrying about that thing and it was right in front of my nose. I feel like I've conquered Mt. Everest!!!! And what about me feeling better.? I was about ready to throw in the towel a few days ago and overnight I began to feel "normal". I guess God was listening.!!!!

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

Glad to hear it.

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, July 05, 2008 11:08 AM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

What an idiot I was!!!! I was looking for a notebook that we never did have and what I needed was right in front of my nose all the time. Thanks goodness!!!! I've gone all through the trust papers we have and found the amendments she needed and got everything sorted out and will put it in the safety deposit box next week. Boy, do I feel better!!!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Sunday, July 20, 2008 6:48:05 PM

I thought they were coming in Wed./!! Are they coming in Monday?!!!!Let me know. It's probably just as well they come in earlier because of the possibility of the rain from hurricane Dolly.

Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

I've talked to them every night - they're doing fine. I thought I'd come in about noon tomorrow and then leave about 3pm to go get them. We'll come back to your place, so Eddie can pick Pat up (it's quicker to get to your place than Friendswood). But Katie would like to go home, so we probably won't stay over night. If they get in ontime, hopefully we'll leave Houston about 7pm and that's still plenty of daylight to get home.

See you tomorrow. Anita

PS: the Vit D sounds like a good idea

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, July 20, 2008 4:45 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

HI; Are you enjoying your "vacation"? How many times have you talked to the kids already? I bought some extra vitamin D tablets because we're not getting out in the sun very much these days. I read the other day that elders quite often lack in that vitamin and it's also good for the mind, including people with dementia.

P13613

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, July 28, 2008 12:06:51 PM

Anita: What years were Katie and Luke born? I have them down as Luke-12-20-92 and Katie as 11-10-1993. That seems awfully close to me. Let me know.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](mailto:Nelva.Brunsting)
To: BRUNSTING_Anita
Subject: RE:
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2008 6:58:38 AM

That's an awfully long way to go. We're going to stay here if you want to hunker down with us. Carl and Drina and Carol are also staying. I/va got lots of food and a gas grill so we can cook.

--- On **Wed, 9/10/08, BRUNSTING, Anita**
<Anita.Brunsting@victoriacollege.edu> wrote:

From: BRUNSTING, Anita <Anita.Brunsting@victoriacollege.edu>
Subject: RE:
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2008, 2:26 PM

Now, I'm probably going to my friend in Dallas – New Braunfels and San Antonio are supposed to get really high winds 70-100mph,

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 1:41 PM
To: BRUNSTING, Anita
Subject: RE:

Good Luck!!! I hope the weather men are wrong. That's where I thought we'd go too but I think we'll just stay right here.

--- On **Wed, 9/10/08, BRUNSTING, Anita**
<Anita.Brunsting@victoriacollege.edu> wrote:

From: BRUNSTING, Anita <Anita.Brunsting@victoriacollege.edu>
Subject: RE:
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2008, 10:13 AM

Yes, right now it's suppose to hit us straight on. So tonite I'm putting the boards on the windows , and we'll start packing up. We'll evacuate to Amy's if necessary.

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 8:51 AM
To: BRUNSTING, Anita
Subject:

P13615

HI: Are you getting ready to "batten down the hatches"??? Looks like we're going to get Ike whether we like it or not. I guess we'll just hunker down like we did the last time. Nedra invited us to come up to Okla. to ride it out. That's a bit far for me altho' it would be safe.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2008 1:33:40 PM

In case you didn't get my message at school I just said you are welcome to come here rather than go way up to Dallas. That's going to take a couple tanks of gas. We're going to get a lot of wind but everyone is hunkering down. So far I didn't see a mandatory evacuation for Victoria.

P13617

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, September 27, 2008 7:46:33 PM

Sat. nite (I think) - Just a note to say that I think that Daddy is reponding to the therapy quite well. This evening while Carole and I were there he wanted to get out of bed so we helped him sit up briefly on the side of the bed all propped up. he didn't complain too much about his hip as we moved him around so maybe by the end or middle of next week we can bring him home (cross your fingers). They do no therapy on the weekends so we'll have to wait till Monday to start that again. p.s. Daddy's cousin, Joyce Brunsting Vander Well passed away today. They were in a retirement home in Grand Rapids , Mich. she in the nursing wing. She broke her hip and they couldn't do surgery because her bones were too soft, a result of some medication she'd taken for years for some problem. She's one of the 4 sisters - Bette, Joyce, Lucille, and Evelyn. I think she was about 80.

P13618

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, October 01, 2008 8:16:18 PM

Anita: Carole says you like to research on the computer. Here's one for you to look up and see what you find. Off taste in mouth all the time, nausea most of the time, gut churns. Food doesn't taste like it should. Doc White has been treating it with flagyll and a sulfa drug-sulfameth/trimethoprim. So far it hasn't helped. thanks

From: [Nelva Brunsting](mailto:Nelva.Brunsting)
To: [Anita Brunsting](mailto:Anita.Brunsting)
Subject: RE:
Date: Saturday, October 04, 2008 6:13:51 AM

I do not eat fatty foods or too much!!!! Just the opposite. Dr. White said he was going to send me to a grasto-whatever if the Nexium didn't work. I don't have heartburn but Dr. White is treating it as an ulcer. I trust him. As for Robert, I met him and he's very nice and I trust Carole's judgement. He'll help as much as we need him. I also have a woman who is going to help with the housecleaning. So maybe things will shape up slowly. If we can just get Dad to think positive instead of negatively. Hi Katie: Hope you're not in too much pain. Just be a brave little soldier! Yuck!!! But go easy on your Mom. Love Grandma B.

--- On **Fri, 10/3/08**, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE:
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Friday, October 3, 2008, 9:50 PM

I just haven't had time to e-mail you today. I talked to Carole on the phone today. Katie had her foot surgery today, so I've been taking care of her.

I think you need to see a gastroenterologist for a full examination. It could be several different things, and I think Dr. White just throws medicine at you. Your symptoms do match GastroEsophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) the new fancy term for chronic heartburn. Nexium is not for ulcers, it's for GERD - that's what I told you I thought you had months ago. It's exacerbated by eating a lot of fatty foods or eating too much.

I am glad I did not become a Dr. I wouldn't put up w/ all the insurance and patient hassles that they have to put up w/ for all the money in the world. I do not regret my decision at all. My microbiology degree and EMT background has just made me a little more knowledgeable than the average bear about medical issues.

Good luck bringing Daddy home tomorrow. Please get people to help you in the home now, you should not try to lift Daddy or help him move at all. I don't care if the helpers are sitting on their butts most of the time, you need someone in the home now and it's cheaper than a nursing home, plus a lot more pleasant. Robert sounds like a good guy and he could do a lot of errands and work for you. If there's times when there's not a lot to do, well let it ride, you need someone there just in case - for either one of you.

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2008 8:41 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

HEY!! how come you told Carole what you thought was my problem and not me!!! I'm the patient you know. Anyway, you should have been a doctor. Dr. White is treating me as tho' I have an ulcer. Remember the purple pill? Well, that's part of my diet now. Sure hope it works!!!!

P13620

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, October 09, 2008 5:25:05 PM

Here's Robert's e-mail address. He said he'd be glad for any help links for math. It's r.cantu1970@gmail.com

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Friday, October 10, 2008 10:17:47 AM

HI: There was an article in yesterday's paper that maybe your community college will be changed into a 4 yr. college if I read it correctly. I tried to find the paper but of course I could find everything but that this morning. Have you heard any rumors about it. In Orange City they turned the jr. college from a two to a 4 yr. college some years ago.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Friday, October 24, 2008 3:41:25 PM

Do you still want that green chair and ottoman in the den? I've decided to keep the other brown chair,, Robert thinks we can make it presentable. It's so comfortable I hate to get rid of it and it almost matches the new chair. Let me know.

From: Nelva Brunsting
To: Anita K Brunsting
Date: Monday, November 03, 2008 6:48:33 PM

You don't hAVE TO FEEL GUILTY NOT BEING HERE FOR tHANKSGIVING. aMY AND THE KIDS ARE COMING SO WE'LL HAVE 6 BUT IF YOU HAVE TIME STOP IN ON YOUR WAY HOME.

P13624

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, January 12, 2009 6:06:52 PM

When we were talking about Medicare D the other night I didn't remember to say that some of Elmer's meds are covered by it but some are not. For instance, his Arricept and Namenda are not. We usually get those from Dr. White as he usually has samples. This time he did not have Arricept. I was mistaken when I thought they were 62 cents each. They were 6 1/2 cents each. My benicar that I was taking (but no longer) was \$63 bucks a month for 30 were \$2.10 each. Daddy ws very unresponsive today. We would barely manage to get any breakfast in him this morning. He kept falling asleep. Dr. Fleming is going to recommend some blood done on him tomorrow. I went to Pul. Rehab again today. I'm sure it's doing some good. I don't feel so breathless. They keep uping the times on the exercises everytime. I'll end up doing 40 laps around the office when I'm done. Give me strength!!!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 10:27:53 AM

Have you been talking to Doug Williams? He called this morning and right off the bat suggested he set up a "slush" fund to take care of the expenses of the caregivers so that is what he's going to do with the dividends.. Better cover your peas tomorrow night. It 's supposed to freeze here. Don't know if it will get down there.

P13626

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2009 6:22:01 PM

I was wrong, you can use a cell phone in the hospital, just not certain places, I guess. Robert said Daddy may be able to come home tomorrow or probably the next day. Frankly, I hope they keep him till he learns how to take liquids again. That's the difficult part lately. Any ideas??

P13627

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Candy Curtis](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Friday, February 06, 2009 7:12:35 PM

HI All: Just an update on Dad. They didn't do the feeding tube last week but opted to dilate his esophagus and stomach a bit to see if that would help. He's still not getting enough fluids so they're going ahead with the feeding tube on Monday and then hopefully he can come home that day or the next. Robert is glad they're going ahead with that procedure. He thinks it will help Dad get the needed nutrients. Will let you know how he's doing. I'm really tired of the trips to the hospital and will be glad to have him home. He went in last Friday.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, February 08, 2009 2:16:54 PM

HI: Say, don't worry about the money from the policy. If she reallly needs some we have a number of savings bonds I could cash in. Apparently they have a health fund account but Candy couldn't get hold of Owen who has the card so she just paid for the insulin. I don't know what to think-she can get so dramatic sometimes. She made it sound like they didn't know whfre their next meal was coming from. Apparently he was drinking rather heavily last week-that sent his blood sugar way up. Girl trouble Candy said. He's just going to have to behave himself and watch his health if he wants to keep that business. He doesn't have health insurance but they do hae that health account for what it's worth.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Bcc: [Carole A Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 9:18:50 PM

Toni, Gerland's nurse, who is taking Amy's place was here this morning and she was very pleased how Daddy was doing. His blood pressure is very good and his breathing is good (no more hiccups) and he seems more alert especially in the afternoon. He talked quite a bit this afternoon. I think the extra water he is getting is helping him. We give him pudding or icecream once in awhile along with the nurients in the feeding tube. Mother

From: [Nelya Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 8:55:19 PM

O.K. Smarty!!! You got both Robert and me!!!

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Candy Curtis](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Thursday, March 12, 2009 7:00:09 PM

Just wanted you to know that a representative fom Houston Hospice is coming tomorrow to walk with me and Carole and Carl if they can take time off.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, March 12, 2009 7:03:19 PM

I wrote the check for the trust this afternoon. Vickey Sayers at the bank helped me out, so that's done for another year. Also stopped at the funeral home to wrap loose ends up. I sent them a check for the opening and closing but I had to sign some papers also. A few things are not covered such as the obituary in the paper, flowers, etc. I have all the information. They will help us with a lot of that stuff.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Sunday, March 15, 2009 4:09:34 PM

What a day!! We had thunder, hail, and rain all at the same time! The hail was about pea size and looked like snow on the ground. And when the rain washed it down the driveway it looked like soapsuds. There was still a small pile of ice in the patio chairs at 6 oc'clock but it is getting warmer. A lot of new leaves were knocked off the trees but just one tomato had a branch knocked off. This is the craziest weather we've ever had. Did you'al get any hail. I'm glad it wasn't any bigger or we'd really have been in trouble.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: FW: Methodist Humor
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2009 2:08:36 PM

AMEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

--- On **Wed, 3/18/09, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>**
wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: FW: Methodist Humor
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2009, 6:24 PM

Something funny for you to read - boy could I relate to this! Anita

If you are or ever were a Methodist you will understand the humor.

Subject: Methodists

Garrison Keillor on Methodists

We make fun of Methodists for their blandness, their excessive calm, their fear of giving offense, their lack of speed, and also for their secret fondness for macaroni and cheese.

But nobody sings like them. If you were to ask an audience in New York City, relatively Methodist-less place, to sing along on the chorus of "Michael Row the Boat Ashore", they will look daggers at you as if you had asked them to strip to their underwear. But if you do this among Methodists, they'd smile and row that boat ashore and up on the beach! And then down the road!

Many Methodists are bred from childhood to sing in four-part harmony, a talent that comes from sitting on the lap of someone singing alto or tenor or bass and hearing the harmonic intervals by putting your little head against that person's rib cage.

It's natural for Methodists to sing in harmony. We are too modest to be soloists, too worldly to sing in unison. When you're singing in the key of C and you slide into the A 7th and D 7th chords, all two hundred of you, it's an emotionally fulfilling moment. By our joining in harmony, we somehow promise that we will not forsake each other.

I do believe this:

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People, these Methodists, who love to sing in four-part harmony are the sort of people you can call up when you're in deep distress.

- * If you're dying, they will comfort you.
- * If you are lonely, they'll talk to you.
- * And if you are hungry, they'll give you tuna salad.
- * Methodists believe in prayer, but would practically die if asked to pray out loud.
- * Methodists like to sing, except when confronted with a new hymn or a hymn with more than four stanzas.
- * Methodists believe their pastors will visit them in the hospital, even if they don't notify them that they are there.
- * Methodists usually follow the official liturgy and will feel it is their way of suffering for their sins.
- * Methodists believe in miracles and even expect miracles, especially during their stewardship visitation programs or when passing the plate.
- * Methodists think that the Bible forbids them from crossing the aisle while passing the peace.
- * Methodists drink coffee as if it were the Third Sacrament.
- * Methodists feel guilty for not staying to cleanup after their own wedding reception in the Fellowship Hall.
- * Methodists are willing to pay up to one dollar for a meal at the church.
- * Methodists still serve Jell-O in the proper liturgical color of the season and think that peas in a tuna casserole add too much color.
- * Methodists believe that it is OK to poke fun at themselves and never take themselves too seriously.

All this means that, if you are to be counted among their numbers, you will know you are a Methodist when:

It's 100 degrees, with 90% humidity, and you still have coffee after the service.

You hear something funny during the sermon and smile as loudly as you can.

Donuts are a line item in the church budget, just like coffee.

When you watch a Star Wars movie and they say, "May the Force be with you," and you respond, "and also with you."

And lastly, you'll know you've been in the presence of a Methodist, if it takes ten minutes to say good-bye!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Sunday, March 22, 2009 9:06:22 PM

Yeah,sure!!

--- On **Sun, 3/22/09, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>**
wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE:
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Sunday, March 22, 2009, 5:21 PM

ok, next time I'm in town, I'll pick it up. Except watch me have a bumper crop of tomatoes this year and overflow it!

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2009 11:03 PM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: RE:

It's yours.

--- On **Sat, 3/21/09, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>**
wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE:
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Saturday, March 21, 2009, 6:41 PM

Yes, I think so, the one I have ices up really quickly. and it's really too big.

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 10:25 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

HI: I should have asked you when you were here. Would you like the little freezer that is in the laundry room? I won't be needing it any more. It's very light and easy to move and probably takes less electricity than your old one. Of course you'll have to stand on your head to get stuff in the bottom but it has a basket in it. I'm almost sure you can get it in your car. We had it in the trunk to get it home.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2009 1:00:23 PM

Are you watching the weather?? There's a tornato warning for your area foing east from the s.a. area and Bee county. We're getting a nice thunder shower right now.
Mother

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Thursday, April 09, 2009 6:47:26 PM

Yees, I got the special deliverty today!! It's the prettiest boquet I've ever seen. Delicate pink roses and rose buds and white daisies and something else. I think it will still be pretty when yo come Sat. Thanks a bunch. Love Mom

--- On **Thu, 4/9/09, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>** wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE:
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Thursday, April 9, 2009, 8:21 PM

Thanks, did you get a special delivery today?

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 3:11 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

Anita: Here are the three addresses you wanted. Tino came by this afternoon and brought some of his mother's bread pudding and helped carry down some very heavy boxes of stuff Daddy brought home when he retired from Gulf.

Robert Cantu
10511 Foxrow
Houston, Tx.77064

Tino Vaquera
5731 Larkin
Houston, Tx. 77007

Shimeka Houghes
10901 Ranchstone Dr.
Houston, Tx. 77064

See you Sat.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Carole A Brunsting](#)
Bcc: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2009 7:55:47 PM

Read some cooking hints from Heloise this morning that might come in handy sometime: Need sour cream, mix one cup of plain yogurt with one Tablespoon white vinegar- No baking powder? For each teaspoon needed, mix 1/4 tsp. baking soda with 1/2 cr. of tartar. -No cornstarch? For each tablespoon needed, use 2 tablespoons all purpose flour. No self rising flour? For each cup needed, mix 1 cup all purpose flour, 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder and 1/2 tsp. table salt. One more: No unsweetened baking chocolate? For one square, mix 3 Tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder and 1 Tblsp. cooking oil or shortening.

From: Nelva Brunsting
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: Re: hotel for corpus
Date: Sunday, April 19, 2009 8:40:02 PM

Sounds good to me!! I'll split the cost. O.k.?

--- On **Sun, 4/19/09, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>**
wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: hotel for corpus
To: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
Date: Sunday, April 19, 2009, 10:00 PM

Hi,

I got us one room w/ a king, sofa bed and a roll-away. It's at a Courtyard (Marriott) and it was only \$100.00/night w/ my triple A discount (saved me about \$20). It's a good location, kind of in between the college and the auditorium where I'll be graduating. Plus it's near the mall and lots of restaurants nearby.

Anita

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 8:24:46 PM

Anita: Here's Bette's e-mail address. (brunsting@central.edu)

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, May 03, 2009 3:30:58 PM

FUNNY!!!!!!!!!! That card is a keeper! I have it setting on the kitchen table and every time I look at it I have to laugh! I think we have a picture of Carol in Grandma Brunsting's sink and I think I have a pic of Candy in our sink. Sorry I never got down to you. BY-the-way, you did know that next weekend is Mother's day didn't you? Looking forward to the 14thm 15th and 16th or whatever. Love, MMother

P13644

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, May 04, 2009 7:09:34 PM

Guess what? I watched TV tonite without glasses!!!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, May 17, 2009 6:39:03 PM

I'm sending an article from the business section of the Chron. about the nuclear plants around Victoria and Bay city , the one you visited. I can't bring up the pictures you sent. I'll just have to wait till Carole or Carl come over. I forgot how to do it. Dumb me!!

P13646

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#); [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:28:13 AM

They deposited Dad's pension on Apr. 30 and his social security on May 1, both the usual amount.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 12:38:17 PM

Hi: I talked to Joe at Edw. Wms. and the money is all taken care of for Candy. Hes going to take it out of a mutual fund and it won't effect the taxes any. The VA called and I did one small thing wrong but I'll b getting a check in five to 7 days so I can deposit that. She was so nice! That's one thing down. Maybe I could call the Human Resources here, altho' I suppose they're someplace else-I'm referring to the Chevron policy.

I just don't see how Candy could take care of the finances for the other companies she worked for and have such problems with her own. That's just between you and me and the fence post!!!!

Thanks again for all the help. I owe you one. When someof these policies come in I can probably give you and Amy something to put in the kids college funds. I don't know whether to give Andy and Kevan anything or not. They've never acknowledged anything else we've given them. I'll think about it.

P13648

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2009 12:43:50 PM

Hi: I got to thinking after you said you shouldn't carry your SS card around with you. I haven't had a card in years and years. As a matter-of-fact I think I lost it while we were still in Ames. I found Daddy's card in his billfold. I'm quite sure mine isn't in the safety deposit box either but I'll look the next time I'm in there. p.s.

P13649

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: your memoirs
Date: Saturday, June 06, 2009 8:55:17 AM

What is the cover page going to look like?

--- On **Fri, 6/5/09, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>** wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: your memoirs
To: "'Nelva Brunsting'" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, June 5, 2009, 10:37 PM

Carol sent me your photos and memoirs so I can put everything together and print it. Anita

From: elmernelva@sbcglobal.net
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, June 06, 2009 10:24:36 AM

Hi: I just reread my bio and found a couple of errors that I'd like you to correct if you still can. In sentence 5 at the beginning you need to insert a c in Uncle Jake Also the number 2008 should be inserted when I talk about Nelsons' birthday. And in the last sentence in that paragraph Orange City (city) should be corrected Then in the very last sentence insert south after" further than Oklahoma."

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, June 06, 2009 10:26:00 AM

HI Again: I'll get the plastic covers for the bio.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, June 07, 2009 4:00:56 PM

I don't know what's going on but I can't find the paragraph I wrote so I'll start all over again.

After 11 years Deere decided to close the uea plant. After a short stint with a Dallas company (the family stayed in Pryor) Elmer took a job with Golf Oil In Kansas City and we rented a house on Nall Ave., later one in another subdivision. Candy was in jr. high, Carol in the 5th grade, Carl in the 3rd and Amy started kindergarten. Sure enough, in 1967 Gulf moved its offices down to Houston, Texas and we packed up again. I always said I'd never live any further south than Oklahoma. Well, here we are after 40 some years in the original house we purchased in 1967. And the rest as they say "is history".

P13653

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, June 11, 2009 6:46:20 PM

Would it be easier on you if I could drive you to the airport and pick you up again.
That way you wouldn't have to hassle with the car and wait for a bus.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, June 15, 2009 8:21:28 AM

HI: Do you have a tiller and would it be too bulky to bring along with you next week? I need to do something with the garden in the back and now that the tomatoes are thru I think would be a good time to do something. It has all this nut grass growing in it. I'd like to spray it but I don't think that's a good idea. I can probably get Nicolas to do that job.

P13655

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, June 18, 2009 9:12:39 AM

Hi: Say, do you want me to pick up a roll of quarters at the bank for the toll road? Also I have a coupon fo a discont for parking at the airport. Uncovered it's \$4.30 per day. Shuttle service every 5 minutes.

P13656

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2009 9:06:45 AM

I found the ID to the account. It's birthday8186.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Carl H Brunsting](#); [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Drina Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#)
Bcc: [Marta Paige Huntsman](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Saturday, July 04, 2009 1:21:08 PM

For what it's worth: A fix-it man or woman needs only two products: WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and should, use WD-40. If it moves and shouldn't, use duct tape.

P13658

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: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, July 08, 2009 8:11:18 AM

Read in the obits this morning that Greg Jungblut had died. He had a brain tumor a couple of years ago. I talked to him once after he quit working at his office. Leaves his wife and three sons. I'll send you the complete obit when it's in the paper. I don't imagine this changes anything with the insurance. I'll ask Vaceks next time I talk with them.

P13660

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Carl H Brunsting](#); [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Drina Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Fw: Beautiful Changing Colors
Date: Monday, July 13, 2009 6:28:10 PM
Attachments: [Fwd Beautiful changing colors.eml \(4.60 KB\).msg](#)

--- On **Mon, 7/13/09, Jane <pajamahall@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Jane <pajamahall@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: Beautiful Changing Colors
To: "laverne" <wfboswell@sbcglobal.net>, "De" <dadams4031@aol.com>, "agnes" <aces4uintl@aol.com>, "barbara" <babsbennett@aol.com>, "barbara mclaughlin" <barbaramclaughlin@sbcglobal.net>, "wanda belcher" <wandabelcher@sbcglobal.net>, "Diana Dusek" <dd@twlt.net>, "nelva" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, July 13, 2009, 10:52 AM

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

From: Joan Bradbury <JEBRADBURY1@comcast.net>
To: Undisclosed-Recipient@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2009 10:11:33 PM
Subject: Beautiful Changing Colors

<http://WWW.greatdanepromilitary.Com/Colors/index.htm>

-----Inline Message Follows-----

Sent: 7/2/2009 8:52:48 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time
Subj: Beautiful changing colors

Beautiful Changing Colors ...

Click on the link below:

<http://WWW.greatdanepromilitary.Com/Colors/index.htm>

P13661

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, July 13, 2009 6:43:35 PM

HI: Did I give you my photo they took for the church directory? I hope so. Carole's is the only one left and I thought I had enough. Im bored out of my skull-almost. If it wasn't for the Astro games I'd go nuts. I don't go out unless it's to the grocery store or bank. I went to the grocers this evening at 7. That was a pretty good time to go. Not much traffic on the road or in the store and it was almost comfortable out. I got a sales advertisement from Martha Turner realtors today and they had Paul Tuckers house listed as sold for \$400,000 some, which is more than he got from it. I don't know why the present owner is moving. So far I have't see any activity there. I'm forwarding the pics on colors that Jane me. So gorgeous. Did I forward you the icebergs? Carl sent those to me. Where do you get your shampoos? I saw on the internet that some shampoos you get in the drugstore are just as good as salon products. They listed Pantene Volume shampoo, Head and Sholders Smooth and Silky, Pantene Clarair? Care and Head and Shoulder Citrus Breeze. Most of them are in the 5 and 6 dollar range. The last is \$7.69. Still no rain but it seems just a bit cooler in the evening and morning.

P13662

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2009 11:43:28 AM

Is UH-Victoria the same as the community college? There is an article in the paper today about shortening time and cost for a bachelors degree. I didn't know there were 2 colleges in Victoria.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, July 23, 2009 4:07:35 PM

Hi: How are the pics coming for my memoirs? We had a doozy of a rain here his afternoon. I was at Edw. Jones and just got out in time. Really bad lightning and thunder. Really great. Joe Williams was one of those who were flooded out during the last huge rain in May or something like that . He lives near Mem. City. Fortnately, they have a place up near Brenham so he commutes from there for now. Gets home at 8 at night. Has to get up at 4:00 in the morning. He'll be glad to get bacck to is former home.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, July 25, 2009 8:34:34 AM

HI; Anybody home???

P13665

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Monday, August 03, 2009 7:55:45 PM

WHEW!!!!!!!!!!

--- On **Mon, 8/3/09, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>** wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE:
To: ""Nelva Brunsting"" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, August 3, 2009, 12:43 PM

No, he wears a 46 and that's what's gotten too tight.
thanks

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2009 10:40 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

HI: Say, I don't suppose Luke could wear one of Elmer's suit jackets. It's a kind of sport jacket-plain navy with gold buttons. It's a 44 extra-long. Would look good with a dark khaki pants or a dark grey pants. I'm sure the sleeves would be too long but they can always be altered. Just a thought. Maybe he's bigger in the shoulders than Dad was.

P13666

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Friday, August 07, 2009 8:31:48 AM

 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!!!!! HAVE A GREAT DAY!!!!!!!!!!** 

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Sunday, August 09, 2009 3:15:29 PM

Yes, thank you what. From you or Luke?

--- On **Sun, 8/9/09, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>** wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2009, 3:01 PM

yes, thank you!

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2009 10:13 AM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

Did Luke get the check I sent him?? Would like to know.

P13668

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, August 09, 2009 6:02:58 PM

I guess I was hoping to hear from Luke himself. When you were small I had you kids write notes to the grandparents when they sent you some gift. When we cleaned out the Rensink's house I found Mother had saved those notes. Of course with e-mail and texting, or whatever that is, letter writing has kind of gone out of style. (I never have heard from Kevan or Andy) for the money we gave them throughout the years. We even had a savings acc't for them which they got after highschool. Candy was the one who acknowledged everything. Sorry if I sound like a crabby old grandmother. Things have just changed during the years I suppose. Must be the weather. Still no rain. Thunder all around but no rain. Love Mom

P13669

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Monday, August 10, 2009 3:37:23 PM

My bad. Anyway, it was nice talking to Luke. He has such a nice voice.

P13670

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2009 8:37:04 PM

Hope you'all got some rain today!! We haven't gotten a drop. The rain is raining all around. it's falls on fields and trees. It rains on the umbrellas and on the ships at sea. The rain is raining all around but none of it falls on me! Clever, huh?

P13671

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, September 14, 2009 3:50:30 PM

You were asking the other day so here it is. The rent is \$28,000 a yeaar. I get a check on March 1 and Oct. 1. Tha,tha'that's all folks. That's more than we cleared renting for share.

P13672

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#); [Carl H Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, September 17, 2009 2:32:39 PM

Hi: I'm going to New Braunfels tomorrow if the weather behaves itself. Will come back some time in the afternoon.

P13673

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, September 20, 2009 6:33:22 PM

Does Luke still want the Newsweek mag? I think I'm going to cancel my subscription. They've changed the format and now it's so cut up yo don't know what your're reading. But if he still likes it I'll resubscribe to it.

P13674

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, September 24, 2009 11:30:08 AM

Hi: Robert came over yesterday and spaded over part of the garden. You should see it, it's gorgeous!!!. He then raked it so it's nice and smooth. He;s coming back next Mon. to finish the job. I weeded the beds along the driveway on both sides. I have a number of spider lilies blooming- red and yellow. They're gorgeous too. Love this 60 and 70 degree weather!!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, September 27, 2009 7:29:30 PM

Wow!!!!!!!!!! If you get tired of teaching I think you'd better go into photography!! Those pictures are fantastic!!!! I said WOW after every one. why don't you enter a photography contest in some magazine? I think Nature Conservancy has one ever so often. Those are good enough to show in some gallery. I especially liked the chairs and the barns.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 3:39:26 PM

Hi; Luke better read this weeks News Week-the arrticle on 3yr. degrees. UT is offereing one for those who take the advanced Placement courses, saves a one year's tuition.
very interesting.

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: ["BRUNSTING, Anita"; "Carl Brunsting"; "Carole Brunsting"; "Nelva Brunsting"; "Amy Tschirhart"; "Candace Curtis"; lupythunder@yahoo.com](#)
Subject: your zombie niece/granddaughter
Date: Monday, November 02, 2009 7:45:57 PM
Attachments: [kt zombie 3.jpg](#)
[k and k zombie friends.jpg](#)
[k and k zomby.jpg](#)
[Katie zombie 1.jpg](#)
[kt zombie 2.jpg](#)

Here's katie on halloween. I hope you don't think less of me or that all our souls are going to hell.
Hey, at least her zombie looked better than those in Night of the Living Dead.

Anita

P13678

From: Nelva Brunsting
To: Anita K Brunsting
Date: Wednesday, November 04, 2009 8:00:50 AM

st find the right sort of treatment for him. One the bright side-he did get his driver's license and he is on the debate team and good at it. I saw a program on Channel 8 last night called "The Medicated Child". I don't know if it's been shown down your way but you might be able to pull it up on pbs.org. I was appalled that some children as young as 4 are getting as many as 8 or 9 different medications a day. Some of the doctors said that medication for adults have been established but for children the studies have not yet been over so a lot of doctors are still just experimenting with what works for kids. I know Andy had problems when he was little and probably does now. I think he was given ritalin at the time but I don't know if he's still taking medication of some sort. I think that's why he's taking a couple of courses at a time. But I think he's supposed to graduate from Com.college sometime soon. I don't know what his major is but he was always good with computers. I hope you find some relief soon because I know it's hard on you too. But knowing it's not Luke's fault or that he takes after V but that it's something other than that. He's come so far without meds so that's at least a start. On another subject-Robert offered to drive me up to Iowa. I was thinking about Berdella-she's in hospice now. He has a brother in Omaha and I could drop him off there. I almost took him up on that but then I remembered that I may have workmen here sometime during Nov. Carl-the contractor sent the estimate to him because he has a fax. I'm going to sign it and maybe he can get started soon. The price was very fair and he also agrees with Carl that I don't need a complete job. About Thanksgiving-just let me know what you want to do. We can either come down or if you're going to be by yourself you can come up here. I can make the turkey and you can make the sweet spuds and a pumpkin pie and Carole could make the salad or something. I don't know if Amy and the kids would come in or not. She could bring stuff Ann can eat. If we make a turkey it will have to be unstuffed and basted with salad oil that isn't made with corn oil. By-the-way, turkey and sweet potatoes are good for you! We'll work something out. I'm sure C and D. will be with R and M. Ryan usually deep fries a turkey.

P13679

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, November 04, 2009 8:06:08 AM

I don't think the first part of my letter was sent. The computer is doing crazy things these days. Anyway what I said was that I'm sending you two articles that showed up the last few days. I'm sure you know about them already but it helped me to understand a bit more that Luke isn't just being lazy but that there is physical reason for his problem. That should give you a little relief. Now just to find the right thing for him. On the bright side, if there is one, he was able to get his driver's license and he's on the debate team. That's a plus for him. I think that's about all I said in the first part. If I can help in any way just let me know. Monetarily (?) or otherwise.

P13680

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, November 08, 2009 2:23:55 PM

I met Susan Hall as I was leaving S.S. this morning. She's HUGE!!!! Even when I looked at her face I could hardly recognize her! Looking forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks. Our nice weather is slowly leaving us. It was gray all day. Nothing on Tv and nobody came over. Carl and Drina were coming back from Wimberley today.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Saturday, November 14, 2009 5:09:15 AM

YES! Thank you.

--- On **Fri, 11/13/09**, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE:
To: "'Nelva Brunsting'" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, November 13, 2009, 9:33 PM

Did you get this?

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 7:48 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

Anita: Send me an email-anything you want. I didn't get Daloris's message about Berdella and she was going to email me about the funeral. It was wed. I think it may be my computer. I finally called Hermina Diekevers-Ray's wife. I sent a check to her for the memorial and she's going to take care of it. I don't have Daloris's new address at the retirement home in Sheldon.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, November 15, 2009 7:01:01 PM

I hope someday you can hear The Houston Brass Band. They are patterned after the British brass bands. I went to a concert at the Presby. church this evening and wasn't disappointed. Katie would really have enjoyed it. All the instruments were ones with the flared bell. Everything from the soprano cornet to the fluegelhorn, euphonium, and 5 tubas and trombones. plus other types. They did have a tympani, snare and a vibraphone or something similar. They played everything from music in Queen Eliz. time to The Cowboys by John Williams and some marches from some movies, and a cornet duet from the opera, Lakme which I recognized. Have it on a cd only two women sing it on that. The musical version was just as lovely. For an encore they played the piece that the Vienna orchestra plays every New Year where the people clap part of the time. This was one of the free concerts they have during the year. The conductor even show the audience some of the different instruments. There were about 30 members. The Brass bands started during the Industrial Era in England. I'll save the program till you come.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, November 22, 2009 7:09:46 PM

This recipe may be in your Betty Crocker cookbook too.

Herb Stuffing (for a 12 lb. bird)

12 c. slightly dry bread cubes
1/3 c. finely chopped onion (I like a lot of onion) I'd probably make that
1/2c.
1 1/2 tsp salt
1 tsp,sage (maybe a little bit more)
1 tsp. thyme
6 TBSP butter, melted
1 c. canned chidken broth
1 c. of finely chopped celery. May be cook with the melted butter.
Makes 8 cups-enough for a 12lb. turkey

I guess you know not to make the stuffing too moist. It will soak up the turkey juices too.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, December 02, 2009 10:23:34 AM

Howdy: I found the perfect Christmas tree at Krogers yesterday. It's about 5 ft. tall and very dense. Has needles about 1 inch long. And it was only \$24. for the whole thing. Don't know what kind it is. and they gave me the stand too! So maybe if you have time when you come in on the 17th you can help me decorate it. It's a real winter day here-big clouds and very windy. The sun peeks thru every now and then. They're actually saying we might get some snow Friday if the conditions are right. The house is coming along nicely. They just need some warmer days to paint it. Should be done when you get here. Gotta' go and fix my lunch. Bye, Love

P13685

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Friday, December 04, 2009 10:21:37 AM

Hi: IT'S SNOWING! NO, REALLY IT IS!!!!!! think I'll stick my tongue out and catch a snowflake!!!! MOM

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, December 14, 2009 8:15:57 AM

Hi: For some reason I can't get the home page. I always goes to my mailbox. I'll wait and see if you can fix it when you come. o.k.?

P13687

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, December 28, 2009 5:14:44 PM

Say, I don't mean to be pushy but are the pictures for my bio ready to be put together with the printed stuff? I kind of like to see the whole thing before I depart from this mortal coil. I there is anything I can do to further the project just let me know. I'd really like to get it altogether before the spring thaw. Love and kisses,
Mother

P13688

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: Mom's memoir
Date: Tuesday, December 29, 2009 8:44:32 AM

I made several corrections in spelling but I thought there were some pictures that I had given you that you were going to insert just like in Dad's book or am I mistaken?

--- On **Mon, 12/28/09, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>** wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: Mom's memoir
To: "'Nelva Brunsting'" <eimernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, December 28, 2009, 10:15 PM

this is a big file, so I hope it goes through. This is what I have, I'm not sure if all your edits are in this version. Look it over and let me know.

Anita

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Drina Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtts](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Friday, January 01, 2010 10:05:41 AM

 **HI; HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!MAY 2010 BE GOOD TO ALL OF YOU!!!!!!!!!!**

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, January 03, 2010 1:34:37 PM

I'm sorry, I guess I'm not very computer savvy. I can't even pull up what you sent me now. But what I did read and correct there were no pictures with it. Maybe I just better wait till you or Amy come sometime and straighten me out.

P13691

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, January 04, 2010 8:52:57 AM

I ran off a copy of the memoirs. The pictures are very dark. Should I use your color copy when I have it printed at Office (what(ever.) The cover, of course, comes out in black and white on my printer but at least I have a copy.

P13692

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Tuesday, January 05, 2010 7:06:56 PM

I found 3 more pics I'd like to be added. I'll try to get these over to Marta this coming week.
Got your pipes covered?

--- On **Mon, 1/4/10, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>** wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE:
To: "'Nelva Brunsting'" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, January 4, 2010, 11:55 AM

I just need to know if everything looks ok. If so, I can print it here.

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 10:32 AM
To: Anita Brunsting
Subject: RE:

Hey, I pulled up the file you sent with the pictures this morning!!!! Looks good! Now what do I do? I don't have a color ink cartridge so if I print it the cover will come out black and white.
what do I do about that?

--- On **Sat, 1/2/10, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>** wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE:
To: "'Nelva Brunsting'" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, January 2, 2010, 10:29 PM

I sent you a file w/ your writing and the pictures in it. It was a big file (2 MB), so your e-mail provider may have block it, but if they do, they usually give you a message in you inbox. I'm sending it here again.

From: Nelva Brunsting [<mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2009 4:11 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting
Subject:

Hi: Was I supposed to get some more stuff from you today? Pictures and stuff? Sorry I'm being such a problem!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Friday, January 08, 2010 9:21:35 AM

HI" How cold did it get down in Victoria last night? My thermometer showd 26 degrees this morning! So anything that didn't freeze in Dec. was surely frozen last night. I only covered the 2 fox ferns in front. But I did run the sprinkling system Wed. and Thurs. Watched the Tx. and Ala. game last night until the middle of the 4th quarter. Too bad Cody, number one quarterback, got hurt, but that's life on the football field, I guess. Stay warm!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Fw: Fwd: Don't bungee jump naked-----funny!
Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2010 7:16:19 PM

--- On **Tue, 1/12/10**, **Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: Fwd: Don't bungee jump naked-----funny!
To: "Carl" <cbarch@sbcglobal.net>, "Marta" <sweetpaige2083@yahoo.com>, "Rollin Gattis" <RGATTIS@GT.RR.COM>, "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2010, 9:41 AM

This is hilarious!!! (click on Utube link below to watch).
drina

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

From: Joseph Fernandez <kahuna77007@yahoo.com>
To: Christy B <celestialdancer2060@yahoo.com>; Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Cynthia Buckingham <CnPatterson@yahoo.com>; Todd Coleman <tcoleman758@comcast.net>; Stevan Contreras <unknown_id_08@yahoo.com>; Michelle Contreras <michele_contreras05@yahoo.com>; John Cummin <jtcummin@mdanderson.org>; Eloise Daigle <daigle.e.tx@iomosaic.com>; Marilyn Dommell <mdommell@comcast.net>; Linda Gibbs <zlk01@sleh.com>; Idalia Gutierrez <igutierrez@ci.mocity.tx.us>; Diana Hardy <dhardy@bcm.edu>; Nels Hill <nhill002@comcast.net>; Nik K <comingintolight2002@yahoo.com>; Patricia Lewis <plewis1@sleh.com>; Susan Norville <sdnorville@comcast.net>; Jennifer Sanner <Jennifer.E.Sanner@uth.tmc.edu>; Elaine Schnur <eschnur1@att.net>; Trudie Staffa <trudie_staffa@swn.com>; Beverly Tubbs <zbpt01@sleh.com>; Felicia White <fwhite@sleh.com>; Dorothy Wilson <lwilson2130@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, January 12, 2010 8:00:46 AM
Subject: Fwd: Don't bungee jump naked-----funny!

--- On **Mon, 1/11/10**, **fredkathi@aol.com** <fredkathi@aol.com> wrote:

From: fredkathi@aol.com <fredkathi@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: Don't bungee jump naked-----funny!
To: cassandracurtis@yahoo.com, silverc1@sbcglobal.net, corliss.whelton@att.net, pamchu@sbcglobal.net, kahuna77007@yahoo.com, tcoleman758@comcast.net, ewbishow@bishorb.com, phcarter@sbcglobal.net, lynnschoenb@comcast.net, fhalterman@uh.edu
Date: Monday, January 11, 2010, 5:46 PM

She is funny

Love, Kathi

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

From: Jim Lawnick <Jlawnick@seg.org>

To: khilterman <fredkathi@aol.com>

Sent: Mon, Jan 11, 2010 9:04 am

Subject: FW: Don't bungee jump naked-----funny!

If you have never heard Jeanne Robertson, she is obviously from the south, she is 6 foot 2 inches tall and she tells stories about herself and her husband whom she refers to as "Left Brain" - never mentions his name, he's always Left Brain. That's enough of an introduction. Now, kick back and laugh for a little while.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1_W0LCHwK4

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#)
Date: Thursday, January 14, 2010 8:14:06 PM

Did you enjoy the Jeanne Roberson bit that I forwarded to you? I thought it was hilarious!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#)
Bcc: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Monday, February 22, 2010 7:27:56 PM

Carl called today and said the doctor ordered Marta to bed. If she's o.k. till thursday it will be a regular pregnancy. If it is born before thursday it will be considered a premie. Say a prayer for her. Mother

P13698

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: time to deposit money for life insurance policy
Date: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 8:30:01 AM

o.k. - will do.

--- On **Mon, 3/1/10, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>** wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: time to deposit money for life insurance policy
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, March 1, 2010, 10:08 PM

Mom,

You need to deposit \$7800 into the Bank of America Acct# 0085-1920-6643

Anita

P13699

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [AnitaBRUNSTING](#)
Subject: Re: FW: Food Creation (funny)
Date: Monday, March 08, 2010 6:21:45 PM

That is absolutely the funniest I have ever read!!! I forwarded it to several others.
--- On **Mon, 3/8/10, BRUNSTING, Anita**
<Anita.Brunsting@victoriacollege.edu> wrote:

From: BRUNSTING, Anita <Anita.Brunsting@victoriacollege.edu>
Subject: FW: Food Creation (funny)
To: "Cheryl Gamble, CPA" <cgamble@hwullp.com>,
"corinne_thomason@yahoo.com" <corinne_thomason@yahoo.com>,
"JANOWSKI-BELL, Margaret" <Margaret.Janowski-Bell@victoriacollege.edu>,
"Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>, "Leita, Jenny"
<Jenny.Leita@victoriacollege.edu>
Date: Monday, March 8, 2010, 11:08 AM

I don't normally forward e-mails, but this is pretty funny.

From: Nelva Brunsting
To: Anita K Brunsting
Date: Sunday, March 21, 2010 8:56:06 AM

Well, you didn't miss to much by not being at the shower. Incidentally, I forgot to take your present along. But I'll bring it over some time this week. I had quite a bit to take along and it was raining cats and dogs and very chilly, not that had anything to do with it.

there were about 10 or 11 there. Most of them girls from highschool or college with Marta. We were never really introduced to anyone. Drina spent most of the time talking to a woman who used to teach them ballet. Marta spend most of time yaking with her friends; The floor was bare so it was quite noisy and hard to communicate. They didn't have the heat on and it was freezing. Poor Carole had a sweater on but she was freezing by the time we left. The only thing keeping her somewhat warm was Haley. She was the last to hold her. The food was good tho' and Marta got lot of cute outfits for Haley and other useful things. But Carole and I were more onlookers than anything. Haley slept thru the whole thing. She likes to be held. The shower was at the home of one of Marta's friend from highschool. We did get a 4 generation picture. Me, Drina, Marta and Haley. Drina held Haley which I thought Marta should have done, but maybe I'm just being catty. Haley apparently has 6 great grandparents and 1 great=great-grandmother. That's quite something. I didn't make it to Sunday School this morning. I guess I'm still not straight with daylight savings time. I keep waking up at 8 or close to it, which was 7 standard time. I'm rather slow in the morning so it didn't give me enough time to have breakfast and get ready. I'm going to see if Robert can do the tilling sometime this week if it warms up. Hope you have recouped from your week and don't worry things will turn out o.k. Just say your prayers.! Love, Mom

P13701




From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>

Date: 3/22/2010 9:49 AM

To: Anita K Brunsting <anita.brunsting@victoriacollege.edu>

Hi" Just sent a letter to Katie and Luke. Hope it helps. Didn't scold them. Just some nice suggestions. She may show the letter to you or she may not. Thinking of you!!



P13702

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [AnitaBRUNSTING](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2010 8:25:26 AM

Robert is coming tomorrow to do the tilling. I don't know how it will go-it's awfully weedy again. I'd like him to dig up some bushes too and I want to get a redbud tree today and some more mulch for the roses. He may balk at that much work. I'd like to get Nicolas who helps the Suhendras but he's only available on weekends.

--- On **Mon, 3/22/10, BRUNSTING, Anita**
<Anita.Brunsting@victoriacollege.edu> wrote:

From: BRUNSTING, Anita <Anita.Brunsting@victoriacollege.edu>
Subject: RE:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Monday, March 22, 2010, 12:49 PM

Thanks, they came out and apologized a little later last night. When is Robert going to come over the do the tilling? I just like to know how it goes.

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2010 11:49 AM
To: BRUNSTING, Anita
Subject:

Hi" Just sent a letter to Katie and Luke. Hope it helps. Didn't scold them. Just some nice suggestions. She may show the letter to you or she may not. Thinking of you!!

P13703

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Carl H Brunsting](#); [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Drina Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Wayne Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Fw: Fwd: A Genius says goodbye!
Date: Thursday, March 25, 2010 8:10:35 AM
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" <wfbcewell@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.

P13704

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2010 1:32:35 PM

Hi: Had a root canal done this morning. \$1748.00!!!!!! Was on a filling I had long ago. I had been getting painful shocks in that tooth. Apparently nerve was "dying". For while they thought I would have to go to an endocronologist (?). to have it finished. The nerves were so small but The fellow how worked on me got it done, name was Dr. Reed.

Works for Schleicher. Wasn't painful, just tiring because of the drilling and sitting in the chair so long. So far I'm quite comfortable even tho' the numbness is wearing off. Have to go back in 3 weeks and get the permanent crown put on. ==Say, I think I figured why I got that humongous bill from C.P. I called yesterday to cancel my online payment operation with them. The gal I talked to last week said they were sending bills by e-mail now. I told her I never have received any. I called some operation to cancel my online billing with them and he at first couldn't pull up anything on us. When he found an e-mail address for us it was elmernelva @AOL!!!!!! I told him we have never had that address. He said they only send a letter if they're going to cut off the gas which is the letter I gave you.

P13705

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2010 1:40:08 PM

To continue-- I'll bet they e-mailed the bill to the AOL address. I'll bet that is what happened to two months worth of bills. I have no way of proving, I guess. I asked to received bills by mail from now on. But it really makes me mad!!!!!! You always talk to a different person when you call and theyre always black (sorry) but they say ax instead of ask. Oh well, live and learn, but its coming out of my pocket!! p.s. My garden area is a mess!! All the weeds Robert tilled under are coming back up. I think they're those nut grass I believe they call them. I think I'll just let it go back to grass. I'll see what Nicolas has for ideas. He's so good at that. Well, toodledo. Mom
re

P13706

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Friday, April 30, 2010 12:16:50 PM

Anita: A program that you might be interested in is being shown on our PBS station Sunday- it's called How to find the best fit for college for your child. I don't know if your PBS station will air it or not but it says it is being seen in more than 100 markets in the US. I'll try and listen to it and make notes-it's being shown twice. The leader is a Beth Dessard Ed.D. College Education Consultant. I'll send you the article on her. The program here is listed under Living Smart.

P13707

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, May 01, 2010 4:45:12 PM

Hi: Anybody home? Haven't heard from you for awhile. You can have your tiller back. I cleaned and oiled tyhe blades. Didn't do any good. the nut grass all came back up so I'm pulling it out by hand a little area at a time. Sit on on of the patio tables and think deep thoughts. Rather pleasant to be out for an hour or two-the weather is so nice.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, May 02, 2010 7:19:16 PM

Hi: I don't know what happened to the first e-mail I was writing but it suddenly disappeared so I'll try again. I listened to the program on "Finding the right school for your child this afternoon. Took copious notes but will listen again on Friday night. They showed a Guide to College but I don't think it was by the woman who is a college consultant. She is impressed by community colleges and Liberal Arts for those who aren't sure what they want to major in. Also said it is important to get good grades in the basics such as Eng., Math, and Sci(I think everone knows that). Also said it's a good thing to tour the colleges you are interested in. Apparently there is a web site where you can sign up for tours. You pobably know more about all this than me. I was hoping they would have a question and answer time where people could phone in questions. I wanted to ask what you do if a child refuses to try if the subject doesn't interest him or if it's hard for him. She also said it's not too early to looking into colleges by the 8th grade. I forgot the laidy's name but I wrote it down. I was disappointed the program wasn't longer. **hope this helps in a small way. She also said it's important to do a self-analysis on yourself. What kind of a student you think you are and what your strongest points are.**

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, May 03, 2010 1:30:19 PM

Don't get mad but I'll try sending this to your home address . Maybe you'll read it there. I know you're very busy but just a hi will do. It's 90! here today. Someone took my upside down Tomato grower I noticed yesterday. The tomato had died so they didn't get much.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Carl H Brunsting](#); [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Jessica cox
Date: Sunday, May 16, 2010 4:39:40 PM

You'al have GOT to watch this video!!!! Jessica is the neice of one of our Sunday School teachers, John Jacob and he told us about her today. She was born without arms but that didn't stop her from doing anything a person with arms can do including driving a car and earning a pilot's license! She's a beautiful girl and lives in Tuscon, Arizona. Just google [jessica cox](#) and her pictures will come up and show her talking to an airplace assoc. Absolutely amazing!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, May 20, 2010 7:14:24 PM

Anita: How do I get to desk-top again. I don't like the picture on it afterall.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, May 24, 2010 8:17:12 AM

Anita: That \$7'gs transfer was tp Candy for real estate taxes. So that clears that up.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Subject: Fw: Really neat!!
Date: Thursday, July 01, 2010 8:36:05 AM

--- On **Tue, 6/29/10, Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: Really neat!!
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2010, 4:35 PM

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

From: Joseph Fernandez <kahuna77007@yahoo.com>
To: Christy B <celestialdancer2060@yahoo.com>; Fleur Morris Brown <fleurlusa2000@yahoo.com>; Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>; Cynthia Buckingham <CnPatterson@yahoo.com>; Todd Coleman <tcoleman758@comcast.net>; Stevan Contreras <unknown_id_08@yahoo.com>; Michelle Contreras <michele_contreras05@yahoo.com>; John Cummin <jtcummin@mdanderson.org>; Marilyn Dommell <mdommell@comcast.net>; Linda Gibbs <zlk01@sleh.com>; Diana Hardy <dhardy@bcm.edu>; Nels Hill <nhill002@comcast.net>; Kathi Hilterman <fredkathi@aol.com>; Nik K <comingintolight2002@yahoo.com>; Patricia Lewis <plewis1@sleh.com>; Susan Norville <sdnorville@comcast.net>; Jennifer Sanner <Jennifer.E.Sanner@uth.tmc.edu>; Elaine Schnur <eschnur1@att.net>; Trudie Staffa <trudie_staffa@swn.com>; Mario Thompson <scooterthompson@rocketmail.com>; Beverly Tubbs <zbpt01@sleh.com>; Felicia White <fwhite@sleh.com>; Dorothy Wilson <lwilson2130@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, June 29, 2010 1:31:54 PM
Subject: FW: Really neat!!

--- On **Tue, 6/29/10, Eloise Daigle** <daigle.e.tx@iomosaic.com> wrote:

From: Eloise Daigle <daigle.e.tx@iomosaic.com>
Subject: FW: Really neat!!
To:
Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2010, 12:32 PM

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This is a neat one.....

Wait till you see the
end when all the state
flowers come together in
a bouquet. **WOW!!!**

Click link below

[State Flowers](#)

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No virus found in this incoming message.

Checked by AVG - www.avg.com

Version: 9.0.830 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2969 - Release Date: 06/28/10 13:35:00

The New Busy is not the too busy. Combine all your e-mail accounts with Hotmail.
[Get busy.](#)

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K. Brunsting](#)
Cc: [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Date: Friday, July 16, 2010 4:01:58 PM

I want to thank you'al for coming in to help me. The company is as good as the help. I wish I wasn't so dependent on you all. Thanks a bunch. Mother.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, July 22, 2010 10:27:26 AM

Hi: I have an apology to make to you.- I did have Dr. Wheeler's card. I found it on the kitchen table but you had already gotten in contact with them. My next one is scheduled for next Tues.at 1. I believe.. I've got it written down.I've just got to have this tooth taken care of-I see Schleicher at 2. I suppose they'll want to send me to an endrocronologist so I can pay him 2 thous. bucks!! I'm going to argue with them on that. Tino was here this morning to collect his wages. I'll be glad when we can cut back his hours and he said it would probably be tonite. I think he's very tired also. Robert's patient, Dr. Kelsey, passed away yesterday, so he's free to take Owen's dad and I think he will. Oen and Billie were her yesterday and we had a nice visit. Owen's is as big and bushy as he ever was but looked good. Said Kevan is doing good with his lab at home. Andy and friend's truck broke down so they're kind of in limbo right now. Owen is not inclined to help them out. Guess they were kind of careless looking after the truck.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Thursday, July 22, 2010 10:29:55 AM

p.s. Are yo sure she gave us the new keys? I have searched my handbag a half dozen times from seam to seam and my billfold and don't see any. I don't know where else they would be. I returned the old ones yesterday. They must be around here somewhere!!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Saturday, July 31, 2010 1:07:03 PM

Hi: I just noticed on my banking account that they have a charge of \$14 dollars for an "Advantage Monthly Maintenance Fee". Do you have any idea what this is all about? Is there a certain amount I have to keep in my account? I think I have plenty in there right now. Boy, if it isn't one thng, it's another!!!!

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](mailto:Nelva.Brunsting)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](mailto:Anita.K.Brunsting)
Subject: Fw: Re: your son
Date: Friday, August 20, 2010 4:59:00 PM

--- On **Fri, 8/20/10, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: your son
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, August 20, 2010, 11:36 AM

--- On **Fri, 8/20/10, Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

Drina: I'm sorry you feel so upset. I know this is very hard on you but believe it or not everyone wants to help. Just ignore Candy-she's just like Elmer's Aunt Mrgaret who had an answer for everyone's problems. Just listen to your dad if noone else. He's been through a lot of this and I think he's on the right track. I know you don't care for us,that's been obvious for years. I didn't particularly care for my in-laws either but now I wish I had been a little bit more sympathetic toward my mother-in-law. She was never in the best of health. Believe it or not this too shall pass. It's just going to take awhile. The important thing now is getting Carl back on the road to health. Incidentally, he's not only my son, but a brother, and your husband. As long as you two are happy that's the important thing. Like it or not, we all are a part of this problem so don't shut us out completely. I might be able to spell you at the rehab next week. I have some new meds that are supposed to help my shortness of breath and I believe it's working. For what it's worth I say a prayer for you and Carl every night. Love Nelva

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: your son
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, August 20, 2010, 6:51 AM

I just cannot talk to anyone right now in your family after my experience with some of your daughters this week. In the beginning of all of this (nearly 8 weeks ago) with Carl in critical condition, they seemed supportive as did you - when you offered to help with the medical bills for your son. In light of recent events, this does not seem to be the case at all.

I have had Anita not return my emails or phone calls, I have had Carole tell me I should not have asked you for help with that one bill, I have had Amy call me and tell me what I need to do with my life and Carl's. I have had her also call me after she and Candy have spent the day gossiping about my situation and actually tell me NOT to read a vile and evil email from Candy addressed to me. I did not read it because I do not care what Candy has to say to me on any subject especially this one.

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It has become increasingly clear to me that Carl's sisters are anything but supportive and that in fact are busying themselves on just how quickly they can judge me and tear down my family. They are only concerned with how much control they have over the situation and how I need to live my life. They are not at all interested in their brother's situation or welfare. They are all consumed with how everyone else should live their lives instead of looking at their own. I do not need people like that around me when I am trying to focus on getting my critically ill husband well. If you need to talk to anyone, perhaps it would be prudent to speak to some of your mean-spirited daughters on how to not trash or judge others.

What I need more than anything right now is people who are supportive and caring and who will actually HELP. Everyone else can just kindly stay away.

Drina

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2010 8:03:15 AM

Tino got the computer back on track but now I can't get to the home page. HELP!
It goes right to mail.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2010 11:15:33 AM

Hi: If Luke comes with you on Labor Day I have 3 things he can do-Clean the windows on the inside (I had some men come over this morning to do the outside and boy! did they do a swell job) , Sweep out at least part of the garage and wash my car. I'll pay him good money for doing it. Love, Mom

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2010 9:42:59 AM

Hi: I still can't get into my web page. It goes right to mail. Something is still wrong. Should I call Tino?

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](mailto:Nelva_Brunsting)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](mailto:Anita_K_Brunsting)
Cc: [Carole A Brunsting](mailto:Carole_A_Brunsting); [Candy Curtis](mailto:Candy_Curtis); [Amy Tschirhart](mailto:Amy_Tschirhart)
Subject: Fw: Fw: The Goldberg Brothers
Date: Sunday, August 29, 2010 8:45:54 AM

--- On **Sat, 8/28/10, Jane <pajamahall@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Jane <pajamahall@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: Fw: The Goldberg Brothers
To: "laverne" <wfboswell@sbcglobal.net>, "dorthy foushee" <dafoushee@comcast.net>, "barbara" <babsbennett@aol.com>, "Barbara McLaughlin" <barbaramclaughlin@sbcglobal.net>, "nelva" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, August 28, 2010, 4:08 PM

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

From: Mom-Dad <hrfktx@yahoo.com>
To: Leon FRITTS <LeonFritts@aol.com>; Rose & Al Corso <roseal1@aol.com>; Jerry Schnell <jschnell@pdi.net>; Jane Hall <pajamahall@sbcglobal.net>; Tom & Lena Scott <scotomlee@aol.com>; Bette & Dave Stahl <mommaz429@aol.com>; Frank Lutz <fjlutz@optonline.net>; mldseattle@yahoo.com
Sent: Sat, August 28, 2010 3:45:40 PM
Subject: Fw: Fw: The Goldberg Brothers

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

From: Vincent Daley <Vincent_Daley@comcast.net>
To: Carmela Daley <mela132000@yahoo.com>; Frank and Diane Torino <ftorino@optonline.net>; HRFKTTX@yahoo.com; Jackie Walsh <jaw62@yahoo.com>; Jackie Dellanno <jdellanno3@gmail.com>; Joseph Daley <jnd1953@hotmail.com>; Juanita Kronley <J_Kronley@yahoo.com>; NurseJudy101@aol.com; Rocco Murano <ramurano@att.net>; Sara Barber <sbarber12@comcast.net>; tmoving@verizon.net; Vincent A. Daley <vincentdaley@verizon.net>
Sent: Sat, August 21, 2010 7:26:38 AM
Subject: FW: Fw: The Goldberg Brothers

From: Goodyear216@aol.com [<mailto:Goodyear216@aol.com>]
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2010 6:48 PM
To: Gladys12735@hotmail.com; jimb@guamcell.net; jjbonanno@aol.com; Vincent_Daley@comcast.net; HRFKTTX@aol.com; tbij@bellsouth.net; rcpunke@yahoo.com; josephwstreet@aol.com; akay183@aol.com; sadietru@msn.com
Subject: Fwd: Fw: The Goldberg Brothers

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From: Ifurstenberg@centurytel.net
To: billorJan@aol.com, Gundogs@centurytel.net, tigger103095@hotmail.com,
Goodyear216@aol.com, OCPedroB@aol.com, ALWPETE@aol.com
Sent: 8/20/2010 3:35:36 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
Subj: Fw: The Goldberg Brothers

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

From: JIM MARILYN SCANLAN

To: Al biener ; Al or Pete Walker ; Albert Smith ; Alice and Fred Deichert ; Betty Hodge ; BILL & RENIE PALEN ; Bill Brogan ; Bill Ward ; Bob Futrell ; Bob Higgins ; Bryan Quinsey ; Carol Gregg ; CHARLES FIELD ; Charlie Romaine ; Chuck Savoure ; Chuck Smith ; Dick Denton ; Donald Hood ; Gary Snowden ; Gene Ryan ; Gerry Blundell ; Ginnie Countryman ; Gretchen Henry ; Hal O'conner ; Jack Caussin ; Jack Ellis ; Jack Haile ; James Casey ; Jean Root ; Jerry Mullen ; Jo Lilly ; Joe Gellel ; Joe Meehan ; Joe Steiner ; Joyce Le Meur ; Kathy Murphy ; Lorraine Fitzpatrick ; louise Furstenberg ; Matt Church ; Merrill Richards ; Pat Bray ; Paul Young ; Pete Walsh ; ROGER ELLING ; Ron Severson ; Scott Young ; Scotty Montgomery ; Shirley Cornwell ; Susan Dobrowolski ; Ted Wagner ; Ted Wisnieski ; Tom FITZPATRICK ; Vern Dalke ; Tom Mason ; Walt Jones

Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2010 10:44 PM

Subject: Fw: The Goldberg Brothers

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

From: W Dennis Wilson

To: Undisclosed-Recipient: :@smtp120.plus.mail.sp1.yahoo.com

Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2010 9:22 PM

Subject: : The Goldberg Brothers

**The Goldberg Brothers - The Inventors of
the Automobile Air Conditioner.
Here's a little factoid for automotive buffs or just to**

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dazzle your friends.

The four Goldberg brothers, Lowell, Norman, Hiram, and Max, invented and developed the first automobile air-conditioner. On July 17, 1946, the temperature in Detroit was 97 degrees.

The four brothers walked into old man Henry Ford's office and sweet-talked his secretary into telling him that four gentlemen were there with the most exciting innovation in the auto industry since the electric starter.

Henry was curious and invited them into his office. They refused and instead asked that he come out to the parking lot to their car. They persuaded him to get into the car, which was about 130 degrees, turned on the air conditioner, and cooled the car off immediately.

The old man got very excited and invited them back to the office, where he offered them \$3 million for the patent. The brothers refused, saying they would settle for \$2 million, but they wanted the recognition by having a label, 'The Goldberg Air Conditioner' on the dashboard of each car in which it was installed.

Now old man Ford was more than just a little anti-Semitic, and there was no way he was going to put the Goldberg's name on two

million Fords. They haggled back and forth for about two hours and finally agreed on \$4 million and that just their first names would be shown.

And so to this day, all Ford air conditioners show -- Lo, Norm, Hi, and Max -- on the controls.

I liked it too.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, September 06, 2010 8:54:58 AM

Just pulled up the pics you sent of Katie. -WOW!
she looks great marching in. So professional and so pretty and so skinny!
would love to have a snapshot of that one.
why was she saying shh on the last one?

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: Re: kids and homecoming
Date: Sunday, September 12, 2010 8:36:52 AM

cn't gat the pics to enlarge. I gues I'll have to wait til you come or have Carol do it,

--- On **Sat, 9/11/10**, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: kids and homecoming
To: "'Nelva Brunsting'" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>, "'Carole Brunsting'" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "'Candace Curtis'" <occurtis@sbcglobal.net>, "'Amy Tschirhart'" <at.home3@yahoo.com>
Date: Saturday, September 11, 2010, 10:00 PM

Here's a pic of Luke and friends at a football game (homecoming) and Katie as a knockout going to the homecoming dance - no date, she went stag w/ her friend Greta - the boys loss in my opinion

Love, Anita

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Sunday, September 12, 2010 2:31:14 PM

Does Luke want Newsweek again? I think it's being sold or has been so I don't know what's going to happen t it. Let me know.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Subject: Fw: Re:
Date: Friday, September 17, 2010 6:53:23 PM

--- On **Sun, 9/12/10**, **Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, September 12, 2010, 6:03 PM

OK. I ordered from the same place and they were way too short. Hope yours aren't. Thanks.

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, September 12, 2010 10:41:29 AM
Subject: Re:

I ordered a gray long knit pants and some t-shirts from L.L. Bean. I ordere a tall in the pants but they still might be a little short for Carl. But if they are o.k. I can order another.. They come in Navy too. I can either drop them off at your house or bring them down when I go to see him. They're not heavy sweats , just knit.

--- On **Sat, 9/11/10**, **Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, September 11, 2010, 6:25 PM

Yes, they can wait. There is no income right now. Whatever you feel like doing is ok with me. Just let me know.Thanks.

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sat, September 11, 2010 3:54:02 PM
Subject:

Drina: Can any of these bills wait till the end of the month, I think I should be getting a check for the farm rent the end of Sept. and also my soc, sec, payment-I think it is. I don't believe you have any income from Carl's business so you probably need some help paying elec., bills etc. Just let me know. Nelva.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#); [Carole A Brunsting](#)
Subject: Fw: Re: Carl
Date: Friday, September 17, 2010 6:55:51 PM

--- On **Sun, 9/12/10, Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: Carl
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, September 12, 2010, 6:04 PM

Ok. Thanks, that may be a huge help.

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, September 12, 2010 10:57:30 AM
Subject: Re: Carl

Drina: In case Carl can come home maybe we could get Robert or Tino to come over in the Morning and help him get started. I know Tino doesn't have a job except to watch Bill Curtis from 5 to 10 aat night. Tino used to be a navy corpman and is very good with patients. He was great with Elmer. So was Robert.

--- On **Wed, 9/8/10, Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Carl
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2010, 6:29 AM

He is still having urinary retention and unable to void on his own. He has to be cathed every 3 to 4 hours. He also has bowel incontinence. This seems to be indicative of spinal cord involvement. The urologist is supposed to order a urodynamics study on him sometime in the near future. The infection is already being treated with antibiotics and the course will end soon, but that really is not the cause of his retention..

I am hoping that he reagains enough strength to be able to come home at the end of the month because if he does not it is possible he will have to go into a skilled nursing facility which will only complicate things. I do not know if our insurance will pay for TIRR much longer, and I will not be able to care for him at home unless he gets strong enough to stand, walk, dress himself, and go to the bathroom on his own.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Subject: Fw: Re:
Date: Friday, September 17, 2010 6:59:53 PM

--- On **Sun, 9/12/10, Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, September 12, 2010, 6:15 PM

I have added the bills I have so far. They total \$17,833.00. There is one that I have already gotten a second past due notice for. It is for Carl's Life Flight helicopter transport. The bill was \$10,000. The insurance only paid \$1,500. That leaves us responsible for \$8,500.00. It is considered to be out of network so insurance did not pay much at all.

I have not gotten a past due yet on any of the others. So many of the doctors from UT who saw Carl at Hermann (and there was a different batch of them weekly because it is a teaching hospital) were out of network and the insurance did not pay because our deductible for out of network doctors is very high.

When you get your funds at the end of the month it would be easiest if you just mailed a check to me so I can deposit it and then I will pay whatever bills I can.

I know Carl will appreciate not having this loom over us whenever he returns home.

He actually remembered our house today and drew a plan of it. I have been working on him remembering this house for weeks and weeks and today I kept at it and all of the sudden he started to remember everything about it. It was very, very exciting!! He still is unable to void and has a test to check his bladder in the morning.

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, September 12, 2010 10:48:41 AM
Subject:

I don't know why you thought I had such a negative reaction to that bill. I was just trying to figure out in my head how much money I had in my account. I'm a little slower these days. You'll have to forgive me. As for the rest of the family, they all are just interested in helping. Your best bet is probably just to talk with your CPA.

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Please don't take things so personally. We'll get thought this. If you get your bills added, let me know.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Subject: Fw: Re:
Date: Friday, September 17, 2010 7:02:16 PM

--- On **Sun, 9/12/10**, **Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, September 12, 2010, 6:24 PM

No problem.

You have to forgive me also because I have gone on very little sleep this past two and a half months. Not to mention being so fearful of losing Carl several times due to so many numerous complications and different infections.

I just could not deal with all of the advice that was being thrown my way in a single day when all I could think of was Carl was going to die. The timing of their barrage was rotten, heartless, cold, and uncalled for. Period.

This has been a complete and total nightmare and I just can't wait for him to get well and strong and come back home.

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, September 12, 2010 10:48:41 AM
Subject:

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Subject: Fw: Re:
Date: Friday, September 17, 2010 7:05:02 PM

--- On **Wed, 9/15/10, Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>**
wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2010, 6:39 AM

I thought you meant for me to add up the medical bills, so I did. I guess I misunderstood you again. You can send whatever you want or you can send nothing. I sent you the total for the medical bills because I thought that was what you were going to help with.

I have the household bills covered at the moment and my dad is helping Carl with his office bills for now because we don't want his office to close.

If you want to send something for the medical bills that is fine. If you don't that is fine too.

We do not have room for another chair.

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tue, September 14, 2010 3:52:26 PM
Subject: Re:

I don't think these helicopter life flights ever expect to get their full payment. We were on Medicare so I just let them fight it out. We never received any more notices. Maybe if you tell them you cannot pay that amount they'll do something about it.

I'll bet you're not the only ones that it happened to. Why don't you add up bills like elec., water, telephone, etc. and I'll send you a check for those so they don't become overdue. Relax the Back has chairs that automatically help you up. Would you have space in your den or bedroom for one.?. They come in 3 different coverings and several different colors. They come in tall but even then they'd be a little short for Carl You might talk to your CPA and see what he suggests on the helicopter bill. Do you know of anyone else that had that occur.? I guess your dad

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was on Medicare already when needed an ambulance wasn't he? I think they always overcharge in hopes of getting some part of it. Let me know how that turns out. If I sound like I'm rambling I probably am. My head feels like a stuffed balloon today. Sinus, I guess. Nelva

--- On Sun, 9/12/10, Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, September 12, 2010, 6:15 PM

I have added the bills I have so far. They total \$17,833.00. There is one that I have already gotten a second past due notice for. It is for Carl's Life Flight helicopter transport. The bill was \$10,000. The insurance only paid \$1,500. That leaves us responsible for \$8,500.00. It is considered to be out of network so insurance did not pay much at all.

I have not gotten a past due yet on any of the others. So many of the doctors from UT who saw Carl at Hermann (and there was a different batch of them weekly because it is a teaching hospital) were out of network and the insurance did not pay because our deductible for out of network doctors is very high.

When you get your funds at the end of the month it would be easiest if you just mailed a check to me so I can deposit it and then I will pay whatever bills I can.

I know Carl will appreciate not having this loom over us whenever he returns home.

He actually remembered our house today and drew a plan of it. I have been working on him remembering this house for weeks and weeks and today I kept at it and all of the sudden he started to remember everything about it. It was very, very exciting!! He still is unable to void and has a test to check his bladder in the morning.

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sun, September 12, 2010 10:48:41 AM
Subject:

I don't know why you thought I had such a negative reaction to that bill. I was just trying to figure out in my head how much money I had in my account. I'm a little slower these days. You'll have to forgive me. As for the rest of the family, they all are just interested in helping. Your best bet is probably just to talk with your CPA. Please don't take things so personally. We'll get thought this. If you get your bills added, let me know.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Subject: Fw: Re:
Date: Friday, September 17, 2010 7:13:42 PM

--- On **Wed, 9/15/10, Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>**
wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2010, 7:02 PM

You are putting me over a barrel by :

When you called me way back in July when this whole nightmare started and stated:.

1. not to worry about the medical bills. You said that you can cash in some bonds or cds or Carl could borrow from his inheritance (as I know Candy HAS RECENTLY DONE, which, by the way makes me curious as to why you are so eager to help her out, but when your son is in a catastrophic medical crisis, you go back and forth AFTER YOU ASK ABOUT THE BILLS, and vascillate about it and end up not helping with his bills at all)

2. Then, when I went to you about the first stupid bill, you vascillated and I didn't need that at the time so I later told you to forget it.

3.. Then you come to the hospital and tell your son to NOT WORRY about anything, and you proceed to send me an email asking me to tell you how much the bills were, so I did.

4.. THEN you vascillate ONCE AGAIN and say oh, sorry I just meant the utility bills, etc. You have got my head turned around and I don't know WHAT YOU MEAN when you say you are going to help, and then you back out of it.

I really don't care anymore what you do with your money. I am not up to these games . I just learned that Carl will be in until the middle of October. If you want to help your son you can either:

1. Send a check for any amount you wish, or
2. Keep your money.

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From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wed, September 15, 2010 6:17:30 PM
Subject:

Drina: I wish you would stop putting me over a barrel. But someone has to talk to the helicopter company to find if they would consider some sort of payment plan. As I said we had medicare and let them figure it out. Surely they know you can't pay it all. Maybe they'll accept 25 or 50 a month. If you want to give me a number I can call them. All I wanted to know was that if your dad was on Medicare when he needed an ambulance. If he wasn't how did he handle that? I want to help with your bills but I have to know where to start.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Subject: Fw: Re:
Date: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:51:25 PM

--- On **Sun, 10/3/10, Nelva Brunsting** <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: Re:
To: "Carole A Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, October 3, 2010, 6:40 PM

--- On **Sun, 10/3/10, Drina Brunsting**
<drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, October 3, 2010, 9:46 AM

I am confused. My understanding was that you were going to get money this week after you had just talked to the woman to give us 25,000.

That is what you just told me the other day on the phone and it is what you told Carl as well.. Is that not the case now????Now you seem to be changing it all around again.

Is there not a check for \$25,000 coming for Carl and I now, or is there?
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Please clarify.

I really need to know the truth about this because Carl just told me this morning that he called you and you promised him the check would be given to us this week.

I am really busy with trying to get things in order for Carl and I have to also go out of town to check on my father. I don't have time for this and I really need to know if you are sending us the check like you promised Carl or not .Just please tell me YES or NO if you are sending the check like you said.

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From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>

To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>

Sent: Sat, October 2, 2010 5:10:41 PM

Subject:

Drina: I'd like to help you and Carl with some of your bills. If I just give you a check it counts as a gift and they tax me for it. I really don't need any more taxes.

but if you just bring the bills over here we can go over them and I can help you out with them. I hope you will. Carl doesn't need to be worrying about bills. Nelva

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Subject: Fw: Re:
Date: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:54:58 PM

--- On **Sun, 10/3/10, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Fw: Re:
To: "Carole A Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sunday, October 3, 2010, 10:48 PM

--- On **Sat, 9/11/10, Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Drina Brunsting" <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Saturday, September 11, 2010, 3:44 PM

Well, I really don't know what to think about your last e-meal. I did mean what I said about helping you out but usually the insurance takes care of some of that first or is your insurance different than others? I'm sorry you have such a bad impression about our daughters. They're all interested in helping Carl get better, certainly Carole is doing her part! He's the only brother they have and he's very special to them. Anita tends to be a bit blunt but she usually knows what she's talking about. Amy is not so connected with all this being further away. I know my kids so I don't need to be told how bad they are! If you will let me know how I can help I will but I have to know the circumstances first of just what you need. I'm not exactly an ogre, you know. Nelva

--- On **Fri, 9/10/10, Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>** wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re:
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Friday, September 10, 2010, 8:27 PM

I did not read Candy's email to me as I do not need anything negative coming at me during this time. Besides, I do not care what Candy has to say on any subject because her life has not exactly been a bed of roses and I do not respect anything she

has to say to me at this time when all I am trying to do is get my husband of 29 years well and home. Candy has a big mouth and her husband walked out on her, so what she could ever have to say to me at this time is totally meaningless. Besides, trekking around with Middle Eastern saxophone players is not exactly something I can relate to. I can see why she so urgently needed some of her inheritance from you. I suppose she also has those grown 30 -something year old sons to support as well. So much for that.

I have many medical bills and the biggest one hasn't been paid by the insurance company yet. Yes, our house is paid for but that does not pay the medical bills. So, anything you wish to help with is to your discretion unless you are talked out of it again by your daughters. I know they are trying to protect their inheritance and do not wish to have it depleted in order to help their brother. I have nothing more to say about that.

I have seen them plot against one another for decades and have nothing more to comment on that because I have heard some pretty damaging things go on between your daughters against one another. This being the biggest reason for not frequenting your house often due to the underlying tension at any given time among them all. It is truly mystifying.

So, even though I appreciate your offer - if you ever want to help us out here, just send what you want because I have already made the mistake of believing you meant it before - only to find out you had changed your mind. I will not ASK YOU AGAIN, so it is up to you. You can send something or not.

As I mentioned already, Carl has no infection at this time, but he cannot void on his own and he is incontinent in his bowels. They are going to do a study on his bladder on Monday to see where the problem lies. I only hope they are able to remedy these problems and it is not a permanent thing involving the spinal cord, because I do not know what that will mean for his coming home. I do not want him to have to go into a nursing home. I do not know how I would be able to care for him here, and cannot afford a private caregiver

.He could use some lightweight sweat pants (gray) with elastic waistbands. Thanks for asking.

They put him on some drugs that were really having bad side effects this week, so I had the doctor paged and withdrew all consent for the drugs that were causing him so many problems. I have been with him every single day from July 3rd....even on

the days I have had to go out of town to check on my dad. I will not stop looking out for him.

I do not expect any of your daughters to relate to any of that because NONE of them has a husband, so how in the world could they have any empathy for me???? Four for four husbands walked out... those are some odds.

Please forgive me for my bluntness, but through all of this heartache and tragic situation, I have had so much loving support from so many people who love Carl.... just not much from the Brunsting end. A crisis truly brings out the best and worst of people.

From: Nelva Brunsting <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
To: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thu, September 9, 2010 11:39:22 AM
Subject:

I, read the copy of the e-mail Candy sent to you. WOW! She covered practically everything in the book. Candy has some good advice but she does tend to get rather dramatic once in awhile. Since your house is paid for you don't have to worry about getting out of it so that's good. As soon as you can get the insurance to pay its part I'll see what

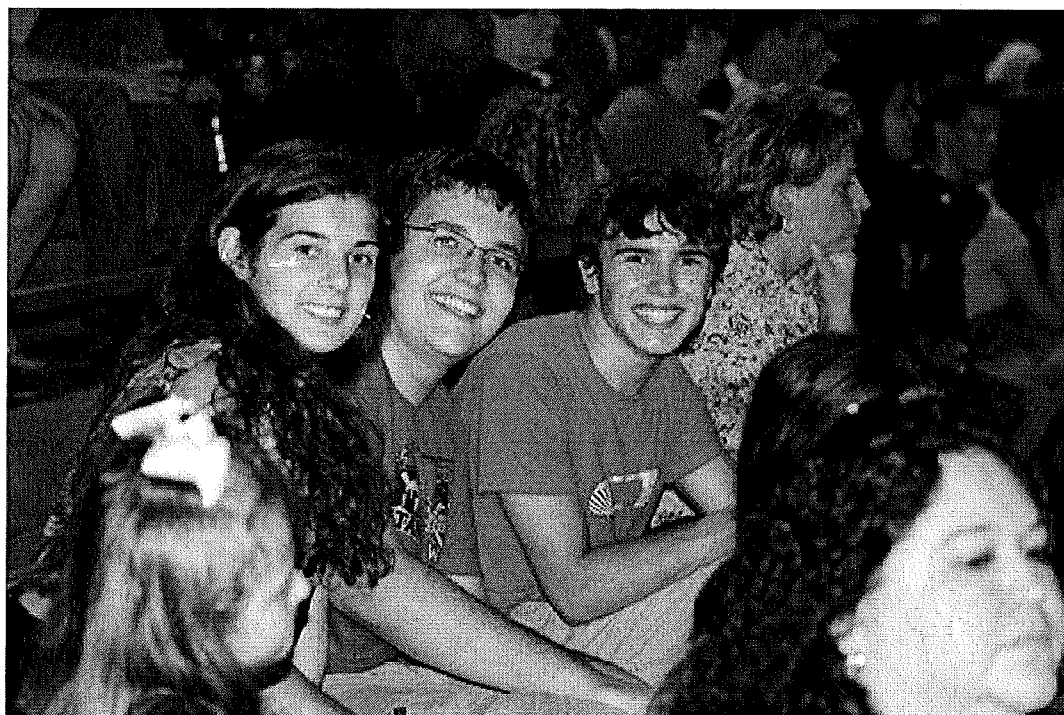
I can do to help. I wish they could get Carl straightened out as far as his infections are concerned. Carol can ask for a snack of some sort at night. He told her he was really hungry the other night. They serve dinner at 4 so it's no wonder he's hungry. He's got over 20 lbs. to put on again. Does he need any shorts or anything like that? I forgot to ask you this morning. As I say, I'll be glad to help any way I can. Since we're on Medicare I didn't have to mess with insurance so I don't know what to tell you on that. Nelva

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE: Luke w/ friends at football game
Date: Monday, November 01, 2010 10:01:40 AM

HOW GOOD LOOKING CAN YOU GET?!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

--- On **Thu, 10/28/10, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>** wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE: Luke w/ friends at football game
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, October 28, 2010, 9:02 PM



From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 10:31 AM
To: akbrunsting@suddenlink.net
Subject:

Sorry, could you resend pics of Luke and Katie again? I couldn't pull them up or messed it up somehow. Someone had better show me how to operate this computer.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: akbrunsting@suddenlink.net
Date: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 12:23:18 PM

Katie is a knockout!!!!!!!!!!

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE: Katie Pics - the one from homecoming dance
Date: Friday, November 05, 2010 3:19:35 PM

Just pulled up the pic of Katie again. Gosh!!!She's gorgeous!!!!!!! You have two very very good looking kids!!!!!!

--- On **Thu, 10/28/10**, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net> wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE: Katie Pics - the one from homecoming dance
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, October 28, 2010, 8:58 PM



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From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 10:31 AM
To: akbrunsting@suddenlink.net
Subject:

Sorry, could you resend pics of Luke and Katie again? I couldn't pull them

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up or messed it up somehow. Someone had better show me how to operate
this computer.

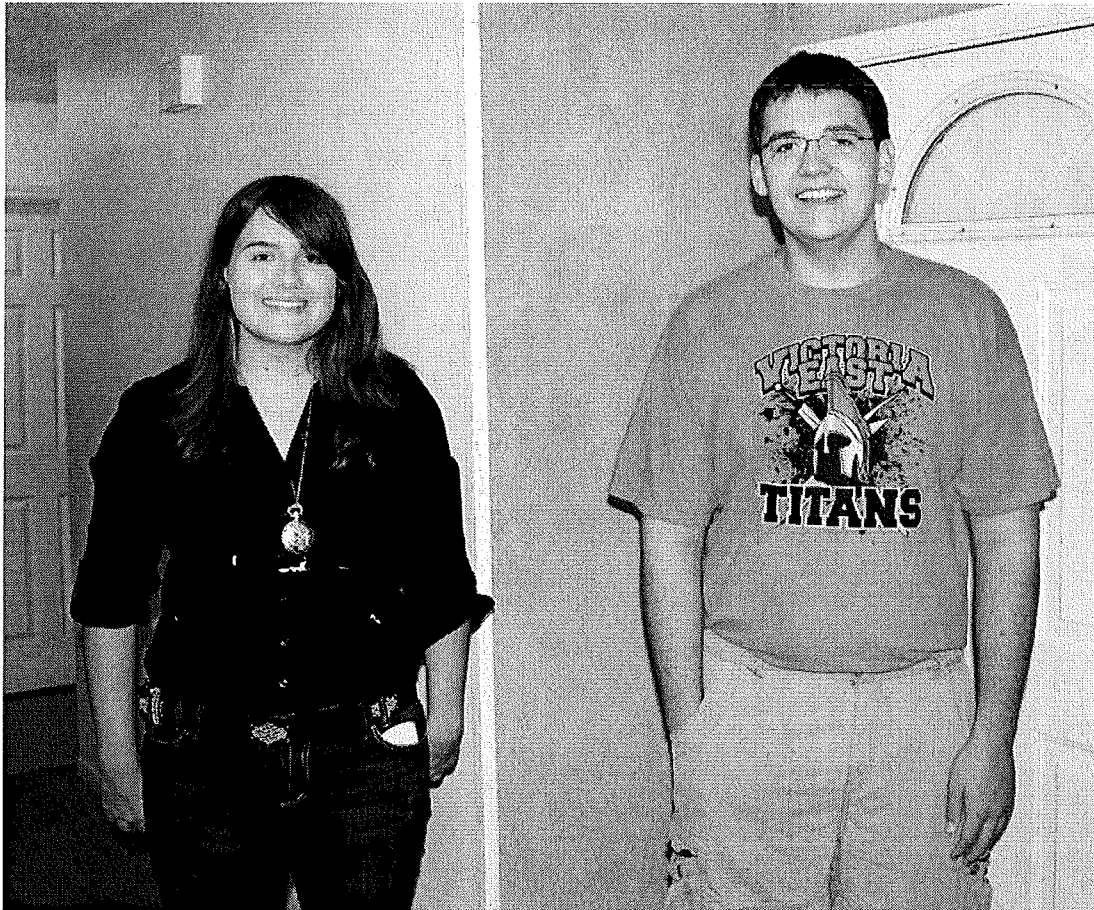
From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#); [Carl H Brunsting](#); [Carole A Brunsting](#); [Candy Curtis](#); [Lynn Kuyk](#); [Amy Tschirhart](#)
Subject: Halley, Marta's daughter and great-grandmom Nelva
Date: Sunday, November 07, 2010 2:44:15 PM
Attachments: [hailey and great=grandma 02.JPG](#)

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita Brunsting](#)
Subject: RE: first day of school
Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2010 12:22:13 PM

Looking at pics of 1st day of school. Gosh! Those kids are good looking!!!!

--- On **Thu, 10/28/10, Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>** wrote:

From: Anita Brunsting <akbrunsting@suddenlink.net>
Subject: RE: first day of school
To: "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thursday, October 28, 2010, 9:01 PM



From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 10:31 AM
To: akbrunsting@suddenlink.net
Subject:

Sorry, could you resend pics of Luke and Katie again? I couldn't pull them up or messed it up somehow. Someone had better show me how to operate this computer.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, November 22, 2010 9:37:43 AM

If I haven't told you already=the money for Luke's truck will be forthcoming. I'm getting a check for Luke and Amy together-I think-so I'll have to write separate checks to them. Happy Thanksgiving!

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, November 22, 2010 9:45:13 AM

***I probably told you already that the money for Luke will be forthcoming.
Sorry, I have a lot of things on my mind these days.***

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Monday, November 22, 2010 10:01:53 AM

think I told you this already-money for Luke's truck will be coming in shortly. I;ll write this down so that I don't repeat it again.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Date: Wednesday, December 15, 2010 12:57:31 PM

Thanks for th cute owls! I'll hang them on my fireplace until i get a tree.

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Subject: Fw: Now online: Your explanation of benefits from UnitedHealthcare
Date: Saturday, January 01, 2011 10:42:12 AM

--- On **Mon, 12/20/10, myuhc Notifications**
<Notifications@notifications.myuhc.com> wrote:

From: myuhc Notifications <Notifications@notifications.myuhc.com>
Subject: Now online: Your explanation of benefits from UnitedHealthcare
To: ELMERNELVA@SBCGLOBAL.NET
Date: Monday, December 20, 2010, 6:51 PM



A new explanation of benefits is ready for you

Dear Nelva,

Did You Know?

A new explanation of benefits (EOB) from UnitedHealthcare is ready for you at myuhc.com, showing:

- The status of a health care service claim for you or a covered member of your family
- The amounts paid by your plan and/or amounts you owe
- Information about your coverage



Please review immediately as it may include appeal rights or other information that is time-sensitive.

How to view your explanation of benefits

- Log in to myuhc.com
- Select **View my Claims**
- Your most recent claim(s) are at the top of the **Claims Summary**
- Select **More Details** for the claim you want to view
- Select **Download Explanation of Benefits** to see your EOB

Flu virus can live on surfaces for up to 8 hours. You can catch the flu by touching a doorknob or table with the virus on it. Flu.gov recommends that you wash your hands often, and keep them away from your eyes, nose and mouth.

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IMPORTANT

Please don't reply to this message. If you have questions:

- Log in at myuhc.com
- Call us at the toll-free Customer Care number on your member ID card

If you'd rather receive communication from us on paper through mail:

- Log in at myuhc.com
- Click on Account Settings
- Update your Mailing Preferences

From: [Nelva Brunsting](#)
To: [Anita K Brunsting](#)
Subject: Fw: Now online: Your health statement from UnitedHealthcare
Date: Saturday, January 01, 2011 10:42:46 AM

--- On **Mon, 12/20/10, myuhc Notifications**
<Notifications@notifications.myuhc.com> wrote:

From: myuhc Notifications <Notifications@notifications.myuhc.com>
Subject: Now online: Your health statement from UnitedHealthcare
To: ELMERNELVA@SBCGLOBAL.NET
Date: Monday, December 20, 2010, 6:34 PM



A new health statement is ready for you

Dear Nelva,

Did you know?

A new health statement from UnitedHealthcare is ready for you at myuhc.com, showing:

- A summary of the health claims for everybody on your plan
- Information about your health care/coverage

Please review immediately as it may include appeal rights or other information that is time-sensitive.



How to view your health statement

- 1 Log in to myuhc.com
- 2 Click **View Online Statements**



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- Update your Mailing Preferences

From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: "[Nelva Brunsting](#)"
Subject: RE: tomatoes.
Date: Thursday, March 31, 2011 4:02:38 PM

nice! I don't have any tomatoes on yet.

From: Nelva Brunsting [mailto:elmernelva@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 2:19 PM
To: Anita K Brunsting; Anita K Brunsting; Carole A Brunsting
Subject: tomatoes.

plants Carole put in for me, mother

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From: [Anita Brunsting](#)
To: "[Candace Curtis](#)"; "[Carole Brunsting](#)"; "[Amy Tschirhart](#)"; "[Nelva Brunsting](#)"
Subject: how I spent my sunday morning
Date: Sunday, April 03, 2011 8:43:13 PM
Attachments: [wildflowers 2011 higher res.wmv](#)

I hope you can open this - the email version was too grainy. Drove all over Dewitt county today - here's what I found. (Cuero's in Dewitt county) - it was so quite, I wanted to stay there.

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From: [Nelva Brunsting](mailto:nelva.brunsting@suddenlink.net)
To: akbrunsting@suddenlink.net
Subject: Fw: feeding birds and drawing again
Date: Wednesday, June 01, 2011 9:08:17 PM
Attachments: [carl 010.jpg](#)
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[carl 014.jpg](#)
[carl 016.jpg](#)

--- On **Mon, 3/21/11**, **Drina Brunsting** <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Drina Brunsting <drinabrunsting@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: feeding birds and drawing again
To: "Marta" <sweetpaige2083@yahoo.com>, "Rollin Gattis" <RGATTIS@GT.RR.COM>, "Carole Brunsting" <cbrunsting@sbcglobal.net>, "Nelva Brunsting" <elmernelva@sbcglobal.net>, "Ellen Creakbaum" <creakbaum@sbcglobal.net>, "Patsy Anderson" <mikeandpatsya@sbcglobal.net>, "Charles Tapley" <crtapley@comcast.net>, "Laura Frank" <lfrank2646@att.net>, "Ryan" <ryanhuntsman@douglaspads.com>
Date: Monday, March 21, 2011, 11:53 AM

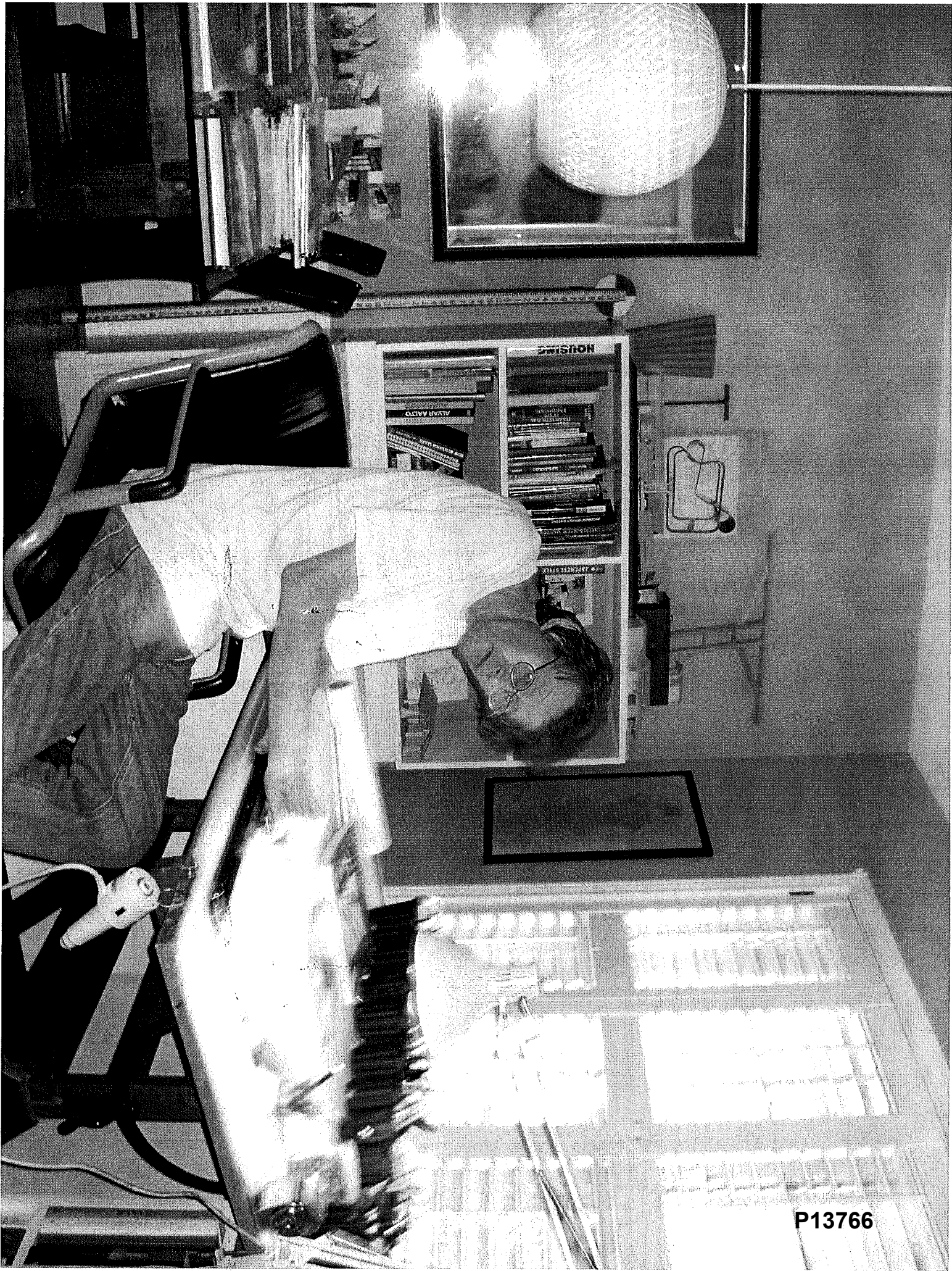
He went right to his drafting table today to draw again. Also, he likes to feed the birds in the back yard and walk all around. Not using the cane much anymore, either. Getting better and better!!



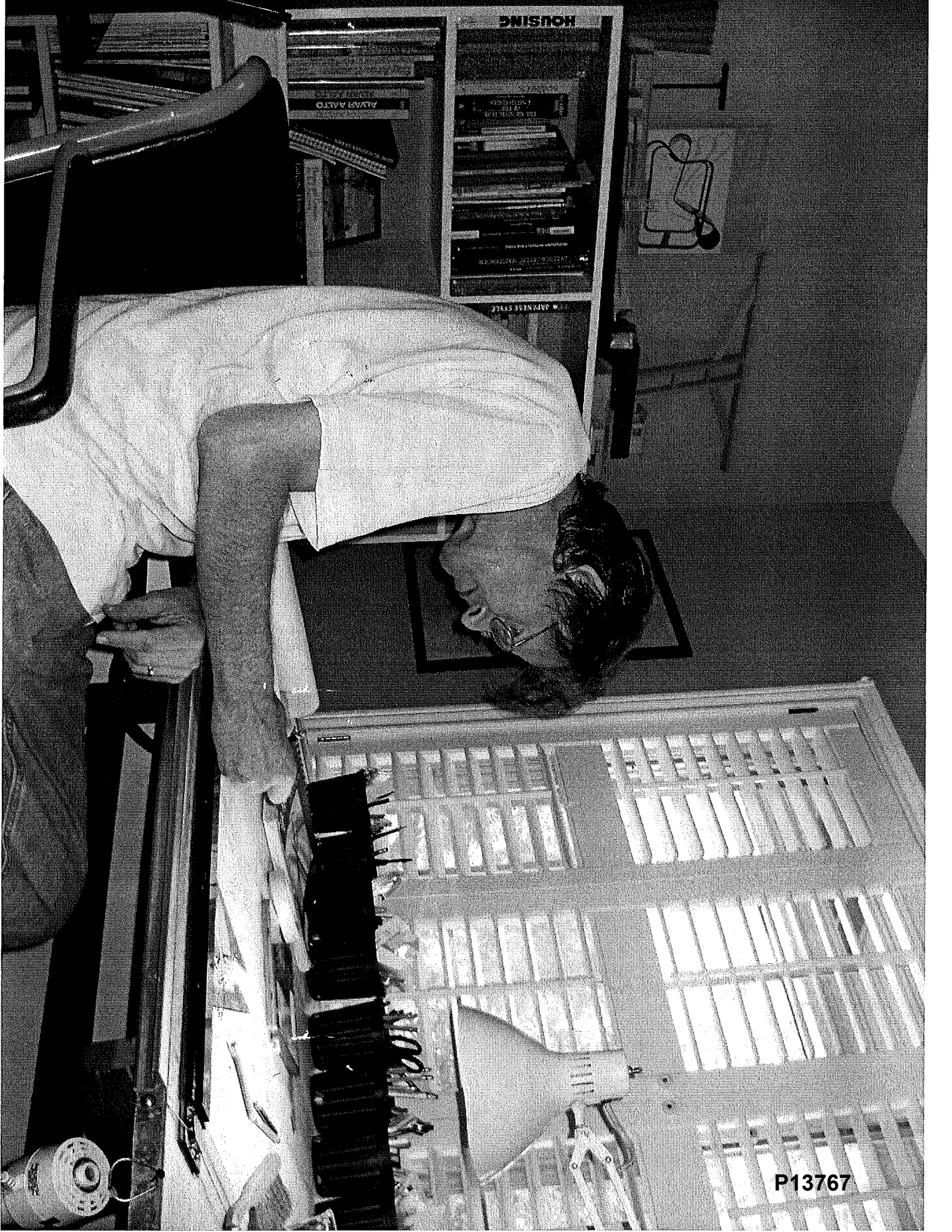
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