

Risney Audio Tapes

1954-1987

Anne transcribed these 54 tapes covering events in our family from 1954 all the way to 1987. Anne also meticulously recorded little descriptions of what each section on the tape was about and prepared a handwritten booklet for us! A tremendous amount of work! I have taken the transcribed tapes and converted them to an audio format that sounds beautiful on an iPhone or iPad but will also play on any PC or Mac. I also took her handwritten booklet and created a “digital document” that is easily stored on your iPhone, iPad, Mac or PC.

I loaded all of these 54 sound files to my iCloud Drive as well as a site on the internet called Whyp and have created links so all you have to do is click on the link in the PDF and you will be able to listen to any of these tapes on you iPhone or iPad.....or any device. I have shared full rights to those files so you can download anything you want.

Click on any **LINK** and it will take you to that particular file.

Anne has asterisked (*) and highlighted any parts on the tapes she thought were exceptionally interesting, cute, or funny.

Again, she has done a tremendous amount of work to preserve our family legacy.

Thanks Sis!

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Tape#1 1954-1958Side 1

- 5-9-54 *A Dad telling about John coming home from the hospital that day.
 B John crying into recorder.
- 6-17-54 A Dad talking about John's noises.
- 6-20-54 A John drinking from a bottle and other crying noises. (Very long!)
- 9-12-54 A Dad talking about John being baptized at St. Calhoun Church.
 B Church sermon at John's baptismal.
 C John crying.
 D Dad talking and John laughing.
- 11-15-54 A Dad telling about John crying on a recording for money.
- 11-28-54 A Dad telling about Mom being up 5 times for John in the night.
- 12-5-54 A Mom tells that John has his first tooth.
 B Noises of Mom, Dad, & John gurgling etc.
- 12-15-55 A Dad telling about John running & reaching, Bob alive, trying to get John or
 Bob to say something, John bangs his head against walls, misc. stuff.
- 3-4-56 A Dad talking about Mom & boys playing, John counting.
 B Aunt Beth Denniston telling about her work and having a baby.
 C John talking names of people, animal noises, misc. gerberish.

Tape #1 1954-1958Side 2

- 7-1-56 A John saying the names of people, things and singing "Davy Crockett."
 B Mom says Bob's a year old, trying to make him talk and telling about
 different things
 C John praying. (bad recording)
- 1-29-57 A Dad talking about John (2 ½ yrs.) and what he got for Christmas, going to
 Omaha, cousin Beth living with us, other misc. things.
 B Bob (1 ½ yrs.) talking and doing frog noises.
- 2-19-57 A John pounding on the piano and singing weird songs.
 *B Dad trying to get Bob to talk and saying many cute things about Bob.
 *C John pounding on the piano and singing "Ring around the Rosy", while
 Bob claps in the background. Dad is very excited about it.
- 6-9-57 A bob reciting the alphabet and saying names of things.
 B Dad telling about Bob being slow to talk, misc. comments.
 C John doing "Pop goes the Weasel" and riding fake horse around house.
- 8-15-57 A Dad and Mom talking and trying to get Bob to talk.
- 9-7-57 A Bob talking a bit.
- 11-2-57 A Dad talking about the boys going to Sunday school.
 B Bob talking a bit, saying names.
 C Singing songs.
 D John (3 yrs) talking to Dad about
 E baby Clark Denniston, born Sept. 4, 1957.
- 12-5-57 A Mom and Bob talking together.
 B Dad and Bob talking. (Mostly gibberish)
 C Bob (2 ½ yrs.) singing "Old McDonald" and "Humpty Dumpty." (Not very
 clear)
- 2-19-58 A Dad talks a bit.
 B John recited "Pick and Pack."
 C Dad talks about TV shows.

Tape #2 1958-1962Side 1

- 2-19-58 A Continuation of Tape #1 with Dad talking to John, then Bob about TV programs.
 B Bob sings "Texas Ranger."
- 3-13-58 A Dad talking.
 B Bob recited a poem named "Rosebud"
- 3-23-58 A John singing a song but can't be understood because he has a cold.
- 5-5-58 *A John's 4th birthday party and all the kids say their names and ages. Everyone sings "Happy Birthday." Mike Liljedahl sings it alone.
- 6-30-58 *A Dad talking to Bob.
 B Bob sings many songs including "Airforce" Song.
 C Bob's 3rd birthday party.
 D Dad tells about John's foot being cut by a lawn mower on June 11.
 E John sings "Dinah won't you blow?"
 *F Mom has each child at Bob's party say their names and ages.
- 10-1-58 A Dad telling about Mom's birthday.
 B Bob and John talk a bit.
 C Bob sings "Iowa"
 D John sings "Little Skunk" song and "Home on the Range"
 E Dad tells about the 9th annual goose calling contest.
- 1-8-59 A John reads "Tom and Jerry" but coughs and burps a lot due to a cold.
- 3-8-59 A Dad reads headlines from newspaper about Nikita Krushev, balancing the budget and East/West Berlin.
 *B Bob (3 ½ yrs.) recites the "Children's Hour" and one verse of another poem.
- 5-28-59 A Dad reads headlines about two monkeys in space and it raining so much.
 *B Bob sings "Jesus loves me."
 *C John and Bob sing "Jesus loves me."

Tape #2 1958-1962Side 2

- 7-1-59 A Bob sings "The Bible Song"
 B Dad tells about the boys about to go to Bible School.
- 9-1-59 A Dad and John tell about John's first day at school.
 B Dad reads headlines about Krushchev coming to U.S., Eisenhower going to Russia and the Cold War.
- 10-8-59 A Dad reads headlines about the steel industry, Russia and the Moon.
 *B John telling about grasshoppers, Sunday School and TV programs.
 C Bob tells about our new house on 4th Street being built and going to the store with Dad every day.
- 1-14-60 A Dad talking about boys playing in the snow.
 B Boys singing a snowman song.
 C Bob goes next door for "Jang" and Dad tells all about it.
 *D John making sound effects of a war.
 E Dad tells about the boys' army toys for Christmas.
 *F John and Bob sing "Away in a Manger"
 *G John sings "We're in the Army Now"
 *H John talks about school.
 *I Bob tells about his daily activities.
 J Dad tells about building our new house.
 K John sings a song.
 L Bob sings a song about Smiles on Crocodiles
- 2-20-60 A Dad talks about the cold and snow.
 *B Bob (4 ½ yrs.) sings "Yankee Doodle."
 C John sings "Come with me to the Candy Shop."
 D Dad tells about John having pneumonia.
 E John sings "I love to make a snowball" and "Little Annie Rooney"
 F Bob sings "Little Annie Rooney"
- 11-9-60 A Dad reads headlines about Kennedy becoming President, huge media coverage, Hawaii and Alaska joining the union and then he tells about moving into our new house.
 B Bob (5 yrs.) recites "Pledge of Allegiance"
 C Dad tells about the boys loving school and what they're learning.
 *D Bob recites "The Children's Hour" and sings "Jolly Jack O'Lantern."
 *E John recites "A Package of Seeds"
 *F John and Bob sing "My Country Tis of Thee"
 *G John sings "See My Pony."
 H Boys sing more songs.

- 1-25-61 A Dad talking about John F. Kennedy's inauguration and a hijacking in the Caribbean.
 *B Bob (5 ½ yrs.) sings and plays a strum guitar.
- 1-30-61 *A Dad talks about John really getting interested in sports.
 *B John sings and plays a strum guitar.
- 5-26-61 A Dad talking about recording John and Bob's prayers.
 B John's bedtime prayer.
 C Bob's bedtime prayer.
 D Dad tells about how on May 5, 1961 Alan B. Shepard went into space and about Buffalo Days in Mo. Valley.
- 6-3-61 A Bob singing.
 *B John sings "See My Pony" and "Candy Shop."
- 10-9-61 A Dad tells about Yankees winning the World Series.
 B John (2nd grade) read headlines and sings a Halloween song.
 C Bob (1st grade) sings "Jimmy Crack Corn"
 D John sings "Big Bass Drum"
- 2-4-62 *A Dad tells about Anne arriving home today. She was born 1-31-62 at 6:42 pm. Grandparents Rohwer's wedding anniversary (42nd). Anne crying.
- 2-13-62 A Bob sings a Valentines song.
 *B John sings "Rock a Bye Baby" to Anne.

Tape #3 1962-1963Side 1

- 2-17-62 A Dad has the Liljedahl kids sing a song.
 B Broadcast of John Glenn in space (quite long)
- 4-17-62 A Dad reads headlines about rising steel prices.
 B Anne (3 ½ mos.) giggling.
 C John singing.
 *D Bob singing "Peter Rabbit."
 E Bob recites "A package of seeds" and "A night of a thousand eyes."
- 4-26-62 *A Anne (3 mos.) making noises and Dad is all excited.
- 9-21-62 A Anne (7 mos.) giggling and Dad is excited and talks about it.
 B Dad tells about Bob's 4 teeth out.
 C Bob recites "Little Boy Blue."
- 11-15-62 A Dad telling about Anne holding her bottle and John in Cub Scouts.
 B Bob (7 yrs.) reads a story "To the City."
 *C John (8 yrs.) sings "America the Beautiful" and "Turkey, you will see."

Tape #3 1962-1963Side 2

- 1-30-63
- A Dad reads headlines about a killing in Logan. Boys are playing a game, cold weather.
 - B Bob talking about Anne's birthday, grandpa and grandma Rohwer's wedding anniversary and other hard to understand misc. things.
 - C Dad singing "Happy Birthday" to Anne.
 - D Bob or John talking, but hard to understand about what?!
- 5 30, 1963
- A Dad talking about hot weather, putting up the new 22' swimming pool and screening in the carport.
 - *B Mom talking about doing a radio broadcast out of Blair for \$30.
 - C Dad talking about Indy 500.
 - *D Mom talking about Bob's 2nd grade report card being perfect. John's was almost perfect.
- 7-27-63
- A Dad talking about Jim Risney visiting, Anne performing little tricks and the boys' piano lessons.
 - B John plays songs on the piano.
 - C Dad talks about Bob's new ball glove for 2 books of S & S green stamps.
 - D Jimmy Risney (11 yrs.) talks.
 - E Dad talking about misc. illnesses and the boys' "Band."
 - F John, Bob and Jimmy playing whistles.
 - G Bob plays "My Bonnie" and "She'll Be Comin Round the Mountain" on the piano.
 - H John and Bob play a duet.
 - I Jimmy Risney plays a song.
- 10-2-63
- A Dad talking about heat wave in California and the World Series.
 - B Bob tells about Cub Scouts and 3rd grade.
 - *C John (9 yrs.) tells about Cub Scouts and 4th grade.
 - *D Bob sings a misc song, then "Yankee Doodle."

Tape #4 1963-1965Side 1

- 10-12-63 A Dad reading headlines about John winning Punt, Pass and Kick, Anne and Mom's picture in the paper, John winning premiums at the fair, Bob won too, boys and new Schwinn's, Mo. Valley beating Thomas Jefferson High in football.
- *B John tells a little about the TJ game.
- C Dad tells about filming the games.
- D Bob tells a bit about a baseball game.
- E Dad sends the boys off to bed.
- 10-18-63 A Dad talks about John's report card and then Bob's report card.
- B Bob talks about his grades and then his speech problems.
- 11-24-63 A Dad tells all about President Kennedy's assassination and then about Dad's 2nd tooth being pulled out.
- B Mom tells about John having a bad bike accident on August 6, John being in swim team.
- C Dad tells again about John winning P, P, and K, then trying to get Anne to talk on tape.
- D Bob (age 8) playing a piano song.
- E John (age 9) playing "Fox Hunt."
- 1-13-64 A Dad telling about Anne riding her wonder horse, saying "I love you", pounding on piano.
- 2-19-64 A Dad reads headlines about misc. things.
- 2-19-64 B Bob tells about selling all-occasion greeting cards, piano lessons, cub scouts.
- C Bob plays a song on the piano.
- D Mom talking about the boys' piano lessons, Anne wanting to be read to all the time.
- E Mom and Anne reading and talking together.
- *F Mom tells about Anne feuding with one of her dolls, Anne's birthday party.
- *G John playing "Dixie" on the piano, telling about winning the Pinewood Derby.
- H Mom playing "Prelude" on the piano.
- 2-1-65 (This is out of date sequence because Dad transcribed it here by accident.)
- A Dad talks about making these kids' tapes.
- 5-3-64 A Dad telling about daylight savings time in Mo. Valley for the 1st time and building a shed in the backyard.
- B Taping of the "The Sow Song"
- C Dad telling about taping on new Regent tape machine.

5-4-64

- A Mom talking about John's 10th birthday tomorrow.
- B Anne and Mom talking a bit, doing "One, two, buckle my shoe."

Tape #4 1963-1965Side 2

- 5-4-64 A Mom talking about daylight savings time, John's 10th birthday party, nice spring weather, Anne and Mom talking, Church choir, scratching Annie's back.
- *B John and Anne singing a song
- *C John singing a "Cuckoo Song" and "Lumber Song"
- *D Bob singing "The Dummy Line"
- 5-26-64 A Dad telling about boys visiting grandparents Rohwer, putting up swimming pool, finishing shed.
- 9-13-64 A Dad telling about headlines that deal with Miss America, LBJ's report on Kennedy assassination and hurricanes
- B Mom and Anne talking about misc.
- 11-5-64 A Dad talking about weather, painting house trim, elections, taking care of Anne.
- 1-18-65 A Dad talking to Anne.
- B Anne singing "Fara Jaques" and telling about Christmas presents
- C Dad talking about trying to get Anne to talk into tape
- D Anne reads "There was an old woman" and many others (long)
- E Anne singing and pounding on the piano. "Jingle Bells"
- 9-15-64 (Once again, this is out of sequence)
- A Mom and Anne talking a bet
- B Dad talking about upcoming Xmas
- 11-1-64 (Again, this is out of sequence)
- A Mom's TV Broadcast about students moving from Zuver school to Lenin School.
- 1-31-65 A Anne talking about her birthday cake, singing "Jingle Bells" and saying new words.
- 2-2-65 A Noise of hailstorm on tin roof outside
- B Dad telling about taping the hail on the tin roof in May of 1964
- C Sounds of Anne doing something?
- Transcribed from an earlier tape 196?
- D Dad reading headlines about cold weather and Churchill's burial.
- 4-11-65 A Dad starts to talk but then it gets blank.

Tape #5 1965Side 1

- 4-11-65
- A Anne reading "Jack and Jill" and other things from "Mother Goose."
 - B Dad testing the recorder, Anne and Dad talking about Mountain Dew commercial, Dad talking about the flood in Mo Valley, terrible winter snows.
- 4-14-65
- A Mom talking about Bob about to play the piano.
 - *B Bob playing "Etude" and Chere Zino" with five flats!
- 4-25-65
- A Dad talking about the weather.
 - B Anne reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance" and telling a story about Bob.
 - *C Dad telling the whole story about what some boys did to Bob.
 - D Dad telling about eating at the Jamarack and Anne calling all the prom-dressed girls "brides."
 - E John playing "I Dream of Love" on the piano
- 7-26-65
- A Dad talking about the tape recorder speeds, light savings time, swimming pool fun, Anne loving * the pool, loving frilly dresses, singing and dancing, has a pixie hairdo, talkative, the hot weather, lots of company this summer, reading headlines about the war in Vietnam, and social security benefits, * the boys in baseball, Jack Mosher bought "Giant's" uniforms for the boys, John made a Giant flag, Mom and Dad running the county fair, Mom was a taxi cab for the family, hello boys' best friends, visitors at our house, Dad's health, Moms migraines.
 - *B Mom talking about her migraines and how the family fends for themselves.
 - *C Bob talking about John being lazy, Bob's thinness, boys building plastic models, hanging them to display.
 - D Mom talking about various relatives' deaths, going back to teach in the fall, Anne will go to store with Dad, * explaining how much she likes to teach, electric toothbrush for family, grandma and grandpa Rohwer's health, boys like to stay with them, boys collecting baseball cards.

Tape #5 1965Side 2

- 7-26-65 A Continuation of Mom telling about baseball cards and boys allowances.
- 9-28-65 A Dad telling about beautiful color photos he took.
 B Anne (3 ½ yrs) sings a song then "Jesus Loves Me."
 C Dad talking about how silly Anne is, fighting with the boys, Bob and John in school, lots of company visited this summer, huge county fair.
 D Anne counting to 20
 *E Mom talking about Bob in the fifth grade and him telling weird stories.
 F Bob tells some jokes.
 G Dad talking about John size and football.
 H Anne talks a bit.
 I Dad talking about filming the football games, John being lazy.
 J Anne hugging and kissing Dad on tape, Dad talking about Mom teaching, and what Anne and Dad do at the store all morning.
 K Mom talking about teaching school, spending her paycheck, boys eating hot lunch.
- 9-30-65 A Dad talking about Bob playing the trombone.
- 10-15-65 A Bob playing two notes on trombone.
- 10-25-65 A Dad reading headlines about the space program
 *B Bob playing a scale on trombone.
 C Dad talking about Larry Adams and his trombone.
 D Bob playing "Japs" on the trombone.
 E Dad telling about leaving the flag up outside.
 F Bob playing "Alley Cat."
- 11-21-65 A Dad telling about Anne fixing Mom's hair on the floor.
 *B John (11 yrs.) playing "Alley Cat."
 C Bob playing "Alley Cat."
 D Dad referring to these tapings, calling John "fat", no snow yet.
 E Mom talking about her migraines and how the boys are good chefs, boys messy room, Anne's new stuffed poodle dog, John and Bob's cub scouts, her teaching.
 *F John and Dad singing "Silent Night", "Deck the Halls", whole family singing "Silent Night."
 G Gemini 6 and 7 rendezvous on tv broadcast.

Tape #6 1965-1966Side1

- Dec. 1965 A Launch broadcast of Gemini 6.
- 2-20-65 A Dad talking about Anne's 4th birthday.
 *B John and Bob being scared after seeing a horror picture.
 C Anne recites "The Children's Hour."
 D Dad reciting a poem while Mom plays piano in the background.
 E Bob playing a waltz on the piano.
 F John playing "Alley Cat" on piano
 G Anne singing songs from "Mary Poppins."
 H John singing "Stay Awake."
 H Bob singing "A Spoonful of Sugar."
- 5-17-66 A Dad reading headlines about misc things, John got eyeglasses, new beagle puppy named Danny on march 3, about grandma Rohwer's death, grandpa Rohwer's activities, John and Bob's boy scouts, Dad's 51st birthday, camping out with the boys at the park, terrible blizzard, other misc things.
- 6-4-66 A Mom talking about building the playhouse for Anne, their 15th wedding anniversary, her teaching, our family getting the "Asian Hue", John liking to play with guns and the boys loving sports.

Tape #6 1965-1966Side 2

- 6-4-66 A Mom talking about Anne's things.
 B Mom and Dad interrupting each other.
- 8-14-66 A Dad talking about summer, Anne's dancing, the county fair, Anne not talking and being a brat.
- 8-14-66 A Annie playing the piano.
 B Mom asking Anne questions and Anne being a brat.
 C Anne talking about her new bicycle, new playhouse, going swimming and then singing a song.
- 10-13-66 A Dad talking about Vietnam War, grandma Rohwer's death, grandpa Rohwer traveling, Anne talking to Dad, Dad telling about cleaning up the store for the Morris Paint business, Johns football team, Bob- skinny, boys wearing glasses, Anne's new playhouse, Anne's dancing, Moms headaches and "The Pill", worrying about old age, more on the Vietnam war, labor strikes, power failures, talking to & about Anne.
 B John talking and bragging about sports 12 years old
 C Bob talking about baseball, the dog named Danny, scouts, school and organ lessons
 D Dad talking about Danny, n is ballet lessons, boys wearing glasses, open house.
 E Anne talking real fast about many things and using the expression all screwed up, and Anne praying.
 F W.C. Fields broadcast
- 12-20-66 A Dad transcribed various small segments, Anne's prayers

Tape #7 1966-1967Side 1

- 11-24-66
- A Anne and John's prayers. Thanksgiving.
 - B Mom talking about thanksgiving dinner.
 - C Anne singing and talking.
 - D Anne reciting the "Children's Hours."
- Dec. 1966
- A Anne jabbering nonsense to Dad when he was in the hospital.
 - B Dad talking about recuperating after his heart attack.
 - C Anne talking to Dad in the hospital via tape recording.
 - D John talking to Dad in the hospital all about sports and school via recording.
 - E Bob talking to Dad in the hospital about school and a movie via recording.
 - F Dad talking back to us kids from the hospital via recording.
 - G Anne telling about her friends and missing Dad via recording.
 - H John talking about support and school via recording to Dad.
 - I Dad telling about his health to us kids via recording.
- 12-22-66
- A Dad talking about Anne's ballet dancing.

Tape #7 1966-1967Side 2

- 1-31-67 *A Dad having each little girl at Anne's 5th birthday party speak into the recorder
 B Dad announcing Pancake Day, some Christmas music and misc.
- 3-12-67 A Dad talking about the kids, Bob riding the mini bike, Don
 Don Jenkins (policeman neighbor) being shot, Anne setting the table, Bob
 getting braces, reading headlines from newspaper, talking about base
 salaries for teachers.
 *B Anne talking about Easter coming up, singing the "Monkeye Song."
 C Dad talks about his health, a rundown of the Sunday tv program, the
 combos of the day "The Beatles."
 D Anne singing "Silent Night" to a music box.
- 3-20-67 A Bob playing the organ and Mom playing the first song.
 B Mom talking about the county fair, singing in church choir, kids watch
 "Monkees" on TV.
 C Bob with his organ.
 D Dad talking about transcribing these tapes from reel-to-reel to cassettes
- 5-29-67 A Bob talking about his grades, fast talking, getting moved in classes for
 talking, school subjects 6th grade, scouting.

Tape #7a 1967-1967Side 1

- 5-29-67
- A Continuation of tape 7... Bob talking about camping, working in
 - B Anne talking about her dance recital and toe shoes in the future, starting kindergarten in September, going to Bible School.
 - C John (13 years) bragging about his football skills in other sports, telling about the dog "Danny", putting up the pool, his girlfriend?, his grades.
 - *D Dad telling about John being lazy and knocking Bob around.
 - E Mom telling about Dad getting mad at the boys and Bob saying "Get in your box doggy!", Anne's dance recital, * teaching school.
 - F Dad talking about Col. John W. Allen in Thailand and the Vietnam war.
 - G TV broadcasts that Dad recorded.
- 6-5-67
- A Dad talking about Mom's horrible headaches and that she's in the hospital, her washing machines, 21' swimming pool (10,000 gal.) in backyard.
- 8-28-67
- A Dad talking about Anne's first day of school.
 - B Bob talking about school.
 - C Anne talking about her first day of school in being very silly.
 - D That talking about taking movies of Anne's first day at school.
 - E John (13 yrs.) 8th grade talking about school, sports and was about 145 lbs. 5'8 ½
- 9-6-67
- A Dad reading headlines about school strikes.

Tape #7a 1967-1967 **Side 2**

- 9-6-67
- A John talking about being out for football, naming some of the players, his school subjects, taking Spanish
 - B Dad reading a line-up of T.V. shows.
 - C John, Bob & Mike Liljedahl singing.
 - D Dad talking about Anne's peignoir set.
 - E Anne singing songs.
 - *F John talking about making a mistake in football.
- 10-10-67
- A Dad talking about Anne and reading newspaper headlines.
 - B Anne reciting poems, talking about ballet and doing cheers.
 - C Dad trying to get "Danny" to talk.
 - D John talking about Blair football game.
- 12-10-67
- A Dad reading headlines about Vietnam War & the Queen Mary Retirement
Also tells about his trips on the Queen Mary, being in the armed forces
radio services, the only time he got shot at, wire recorders, Ventura
bomber.
 - B Anne singing a song.

Tape #8 1967-1968Side 1

- 12-9-67
- A Anne singing "Jingle Bells," talking about school, best boy friend - Curt Liljedahl, best girl-friend - "Neesy" Day, singing "Flys in the Buttermilk."
 - B Dad talking about Anne's long hair, boys playing basketball all the time, John's crush on Shari Harmon, old girlfriend Connie Obrecht, dad & mom going to State Fair Convention.
- 12-31-67
- A Dad talking about Anne singing.
 - B Anne singing "A Sunbeam." (In the background are Dad's store noises that accidentally happened when he was transcribing these tapes.)
- 1-31-68
- A Dad has all the kids at Anne's 6th birthday party say something on tape.
- 2-22-68
- A Dad talking about Anne watching "Cinderella" on TV for the 4th time.
 - B Anne talking to Susan Harvey in Lubeck, Texas via a recording. (This is long but quite fun)
- 2-27-68
- A TV broadcast of Jones' 75th anniversary.
 - B Dad telling about the above broadcast, and about taping John's phone call.
 - *C John's phone call to Mary Ann Axtell.
 - D Dad telling about the boys playing basketball in Axtell's backyard.
 - *E John's phone conversation to some girl and lying to Dad that it was Butch Reel.
 - F Dad talking about taping these phone conversations and then about the Tamarack fire in Feb.
 - G TV broadcast of Tamarack fire.
 - H John reciting a book report about the Army.

Tape #8 1967-1968Side 2

- 2-27-68
- A Dad talking about the boys using the recorder for their reports.
 - *B Mom reciting a poem about "The Boys."
 - C Dad telling about the above poem.
 - D TV broadcast about Ella Brother's birthday.
 - *E Dad telling about Anne's remark dealing with "The Birds & the Bees."
 - F TV broadcast about the search for "The Bertrand."
- 3-22-68
- A Dad talking about small misc. stuff.
- 4-8-68
- A Dad reading headlines about Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination.
 - B TV broadcast about Chaos following King's death.
 - C Dad telling about the riots in Washington D.C. and elsewhere.
- 4-9-68
- A Dad telling about Martin Luther King Jr.'s funeral.
- 5-3-68
- *A Dad telling about the 11 boys at John's 14th birthday party, mentioning "The Great Escape," etc.
 - *B John talking about the guys at his party.
 - C TV broadcast about new rescue unit in MV.
 - D TV broadcast about town cleanup in MV.
- 5-22-68
- A Dad talking about the cold & Dutch Elm disease.
 - B Anne singing many songs including 412* "Sound of Music"
- 6-30-68
- A Dad talking about Bob's 13th birthday, selling the Schwinn bikes, John's girlfriend Wanda, cont...

Tape #8a 1968 – 1968 **Side 1**

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| <u>6-30-68</u> | A | cont... Dad talking about hot pool weather, Bob first fight with Monty Brummer on 5-25-68, John passing his driving permit test, Dad's birthday card from Ella Brothers (102 yrs.), Anne's dance recital, Dad's Kiwanis invitation. |
| <u>July 1968</u> | A | TV broadcast about Gov. Hughes election |
| | B | Dad talking about Gov. Hughes rally. |
| | C | TV broadcast about Mo. Valley centennial. |
| <u>8-6-68</u> | A | Dad talking about the boys spending money on fancy clothes, wearing sunglasses, tight pants is the style, John winning Anne a stuffed snake at the County Fair. |
| | B | John talking about his premiums at fair. |
| | C | Bob talking about his premiums at fair. |
| | D | Dad talking about the fair and the boys needing to mow the lawn. |
| <u>8-9-68</u> | A | Dad talking about boys event to camp, Anne's dance recital, Anne swimming, reading headlines about an election, dance recital, the boys making money, Anne ironing, John using a hair dryer, Dad's "last" fair. |
| | B | TV broadcast about searching for "Bertrand." |
| <u>9-3-68</u> | A | Dad talking about "Bertrand", Mom cutting Bob's hair, reading headlines about election, kids in school, pool up, Anne being a <u>brat</u> . |
| | B | Anne telling about school, Corn flake commercial, telling a "dead bird" joke. |
| | C | Dad talking about John at church camp and a girl named "Wanda." |
| | D | Bob talking about school (8 th grade). |

Tape #8a 1968-1968 **Side 2**

- 9-3-68 A cont... Bob telling who all his teachers are, playing baseball, swim team, going out for football, went to St. Louis on vacation.
- 9-8-68 A Dad introduces guests from Washington, D.C.
B Stuart Denniston says hi.
C Lyle says hi.
D Clark says hi.
E Beth says hi and a little more
F Dad telling of showing Aunt Beth her Ivy Day pictures from college.
G TV broadcast of Goose Calling Contest
- 10-28-68 A Dad talking about cold weather coming.
B Anne singing "Angels Watching"
C Bob talking about football and naming the lineup.
D Dad reading headlines about Czech students protesting in Prague, reading a card from John when he was at camp.
E Anne talking a bit about first grade.
F TV broadcast about the "Bertrand."
G TV broadcast about the new "Historical Society Museum" building in Ft. Calhoun.
H Anne talking about school, reading some school papers, talking about good hot lunch menu, singing songs from "Sounds of Music." (end of tape)

Tape #9 1968-1969Side 1

- 1968
- A Anne singing a song.
 - B Uncle John talking, via tape, about Grandma Risney's potato pancakes.
 - C Aunt L'Marie talking, via tape.
 - D Dad talking about sending tapes to California relatives.
 - E John talking about his entire football season to Uncle John, via tape.
 - F Dad talking about the boys and all their guns and shooting.
- 11-8-68
- A Dad talking about Clarence Hardiman dying of cancer.
 - B TV broadcast about the Vietnam War, the weather and misc. items
- 12-21-68
- A Dad talking about Apollo 8, Anne playing on the floor, house decorated beautifully, more Apollo 8 trip to moon.
 - B Apollo 8 TV broadcast and also one about the "Pueblo" crew from Korea.
- 1-20-69
- A TV broadcast of Richard Nixon's inauguration as the 37th U.S. President.
 - B TV broadcast about Nixon.
 - C Nixon's speech.
 - D Anne singing "DO RE MI."
- 3-11-69
- A Dad talking about his 54th birthday coming up, John beating Dad in arm wrestling, cold, rotten winter.
 - *B Mom telling about her salary for teaching being \$9,216, boys having to scoop snow every morning.
 - C Dad shoos Mom away, reads headlines about Apollo 9, Vietnam War, drug addicts and hippies across the country.

Tape #9 1968-1969Side 2

- 3-15-69
- A Dad talking about transcribing some things out of order onto these kids tapes.
 - B TV broadcast about Apollo 7 in 1968.
 - C Dad talking about Anne's prayer.
 - D Anne praying.
 - E Dad talking about Anne & Lori Peterson (Norm Ashe's niece) playing.
 - F Anne & Lori on the phone in 1966.
 - G Dad talking about Paul Harvey.
 - H Paul Harvey's broadcast.
 - I Dad talking about taping Apollo 9 on the original 7" reels, going back now into the proper chronological order of things, Anne & Mom over at Susan Harvey's planning her wedding.
- 4-27-69
- A Anne reciting the Lord's Prayer.
 - B Dad filling in a blank spot on tape.
- 4-25-69
- A Dad talking about Bill Scherle, the Congressman, giving aid to Harrison County, 208* Bob and him doing Estes Rockets, boys busy in school, Ann wanting to watch Gomer Pile, Dad's bedroom control center, new living room carpet & furniture.
 - *B Mom talking about working hard, new carpet and furniture, kid's taller, new clothes, Bob's knees.
 - C Dad introduces Mom & tells the boy's grades.
 - *D Mom tells about John's great ITED scores, Bob's great math ability and Anne being so smart.
 - E Dad reading headlines about parochial schools.
 - F Anne singing some songs & reading "Pat the Bunny."
 - *G Bob talking about his knee problems in relation to sports and his Estes Rockets.

Tape #10 1969 Side 1

- May 1969 A Mom and Anne singing & playing.
 B Dad talks about shooting Estes Rockets, shooting guns at grandpa Rohwers dam and the cuss word money pot.
 C Apollo 10 broadcast
- 6-22-69 A Dad talking about the pool, Anne's affection for horses, the Rosa Bonhur print, boys playing "Risk," Bob at church camp, John in baseball, built new diving platform.
 B Anne talking about a paint by number.
 C Anne playing the piano.
 D Dad talking about the kid's music lessons.
 E Paul Harvey clips from KMTV broadcasts.
 F The Bertrand discovery.
- 7-12-69 A Dad talking about John at church camp, new central air, John's contacts, slapping Anne in the car, mom's smoking, John's tight jeans, Bob hoeing beans, kids' allowances, boys working.

Tape #10 1969 Side 2

- 7-12-69 A cont...Dad talking about Anne's room is yellow and his favorite color.
 B TV broadcast about the Bertrand.
 C TV broadcast of Apollo 11 to the moon.
 D Tractor Pull contest broadcast.
- 7-29-69 A Anne recites the longest word in the dictionary and reads on tape.
- 8-22-69 A TV broadcast of the Bertrand.
 B TV broadcast of landing on the moon with the famous sayings "The Eagle..." & "One giant step."
 C TV broadcast of 83rd Old Settlers parade.
- 8-24-69 A Dad telling of John going to Iowa State fair to see a girl, Dad cutting the grass.
 B TV broadcast of closing Little Sioux School.

Tape #11 1969 **Side 1**

- 8-27-69 A TV broadcast of Apollo 11 stepping on moon
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- 9-6-69 A Anne playing "Ode to Joy" on the piano.
 *B Anne & Bob playing their famous duet.
 C TV broadcast about the "Bertrand."
 D TV broadcast by Dad on new Pisgah doctor.
- 10-3-69 A Dad talking about John playing quarterback.
 B Anne talking about Linda Bradley's birthday party and then playing the piano.
 C TV Broadcast about the "Bertrand."
 D TV broadcast about a Harlan couple.
- 10-12-69 A Dad reading headlines about Russian cosmonauts, the next U.S. moon shot, Uncle John's new home in Sun City, California.
 B TV broadcast about the "Bertrand"
- 10-22-69 A Dad reading headlines all about the "Bertrand's" artifacts.
 B Anne & Stacy Moore talking on tape.
- 10-30-69 A Dad talking about Anne & Mom playing "Life," boys watching TV, no color TV yet, Halloween decorations up, 343* John's many health problems, Bob is quarterback.
 B Tape recording of Beth Risney's voice.
 C Dad talking about transcribing voices.

Tape #11 1969 **Side 2**

- 10-30-69 A cont...a bit of "Monkeys" song
 B Aunt L'Marie's voice & other California relatives.
 C Dad talking about the boys and Butch Reel, building a shooting range downstairs, trying to get the visiting Hardimans to talk on tape.
 D More California relative's voices
 E cont...Dad talking of transcribing tapes to California.
 F Transcription of a tape to Aunt Beth.
- 11-10-69 A TV broadcast of Patriotism Day in Mo. Valley.
- 11-14-69 A Dad talking about Apollo 12 blast-off today, 183* John's girlfriend Linda Keller from Urbandale came to visit, Anne was enthralled with her.
- 11-20-69 A Dad talking about Bob's braces on, the boys being in a play, Apollo 12.
 B TV broadcast of Apollo 12 blast-off.
- 12-12-69 A TV broadcast of Apollo 12 splashdown.
 B Dad talking about Apollo shots, John on Basketball team, dad making pumpkin pie, Christmas decorations all up, 361* John's romance with Linda Keller, Mounts is football coach, Nelly is basketball, 408* Anne taking piano lessons, Mom's taxi service, John wants a car.
- 12-24-69 A Dad talking about the presents all around, Grandpa arriving, new color TV set, house lit up. (end tape)

Tape #12 1969-1970 **Side 1**

- 12-24-69 ***A** Ginger the puppy arrives!
- 12-25-69 A Doll noises, then Dad talking about opening presents, mom has a migraine.
 ***B** Bob talking about xmas money to buy a car, punching bag, sweaters, ties.
 ***C** John talks about his xmas presents.
 ***D** Anne talks about her xmas presents.
- 1-11-70 A Dad telling about Boys in basketball game, John wants a can but doesn't like to work, Bob wearing braces, making these tapes, * colored movies mostly of Anne, headlines about school bond, air pollution, starving Bea fans, 8th year of Vietnam War.
 B TV Broadcast about the school bond issue.
- 1-20-70 A Dad talking about 15° F below zero, Cold!
- 1-24-70 ***A** Anne's 8th birthday party with 10 girls and 1 boy, Bob made my cake, etc.
 B Recording of "The Little Blue Man" song.
 C TV broadcast of Ella Brother's 104th birthday.
- 3-6-70 A Dad talking about Anne helping mom clean, Ginger, * John's driver's training, getting Mark Tierney's blue Malibu car.
 ***B** John talking about buying the car, all the money he needs, him and Bob working.
 C Bob talking about what he'll have to pay back.
 D John talks more about he'll do.
 E Dad talks about the boy's promises.
 F Richard Nixon's speech about Vietnam.
 G TV broadcast by Dad about speech and welding contest.
 H TV broadcast about Nixon's speech.
- 3-16-70 A (Dad says 1969 but he said it wrong; it was really 1970)
 B Dad talking about * mom's headaches and smoking, boys bought a car.

Tape #12 1969-1970Side 2

- 3-16-70 A continuation.... Dad talking about John's car, * Grandpa bought gas for boys, boys and dad practicing shifting, new Sauna bath, Anne's school picture, Anne's piano recital, movies on sound of Anne.
- 4-4-70 A Dad talking about sunset, going out for dinner, John at key club convention, weather, sauna bath picture, got color TV in Nov., sound movie films.
- 4-20-70 A Dad talking about Big Red Recap on and its 38° F out, boys naked the leaves.
 B Anne playing "Wigwam" on piano.
 C TV broadcast of Modale robbery.
- 5-1-70 *A Dad talking about Bob getting golf clubs or contacts, John was worst driver, bribe David saver to flunk him, school about out, grandpa there, John an officer in State Student Council
 *B Anne singing "I saw a ship a-sailing."
 C Pam and Paula steer's 10th birthday.
- 5-3-70 A TV broadcast of building St. Calhoun nuclear power plant.
 B Dad talking about previous broadcast, boys getting 3 l's in music contest, dandelions in the yard, shooting rockets off.
- 5-5-70 A Dad talking about John's 16th birthday and going to Bishops for dinner.
- 5-14-70 A Dad reading Bible verses, fire in fireplace, * Bob wanting to buy new Estes rockets, Bob going to shoot off huge Saturn 5, Anne got glasses, Bob ordered contacts.

Tape #13 1970-1971Side 1

- 5-30-70 A Dad talking about the pain in his arm, * John's driver test that he flunked, John's first day of life guarding, Anne swimming with Pan and Paula Steers, sound system at the big pool, John's car.
- 6-13-70 *A Big fight scene from the store between John, Bob and Dad. The 3 of them from a pact of dos and don'ts.
- 6-15-70 A TV broadcast about a tornado.
 B Dad talking about John's car, dad's arm hurting really bad, John being grounded, lifeguarding, first time the boys took 2 girls to a college ball game.
 C Anne recites bedtime prayer.
 D TV broadcast about marijuana.
- 7-9-70 *A Dad's fake pool check recording.
 B Dad talking about mom, grandpa and Anne going to Colorado for a wedding, John took good car for the first time, Dad putting colored film together, his arm still hurts.
- 9-30-70 A TV broadcast of the Bertrand, Old Settlers parade, Blair's 100th birthday of a church, Ryle Smith's awards banquet.
 B Dad commenting about helping Ryle Smith, mom at a wig party, Mom's birthday.
 C Anne talking about the presents she got for mom's birthday.
 D Dad says weather is beautiful.

Tape #13 1970-1971Side 2

- 6-1-70
- A Dad talking about Anne and John being sick, Anne losing 3 teeth, his arm still hurting. Little bits of stuff.
 - B TV broadcast by dad about the "Bertrand"
 - C Dad talking about his assignments to cover the Bertrand Excavation.
 - *D Bob teasing Anne saying "I beat Annie"
 - *C Dad talking about Bob treating me bad but that I still adore him, Bob giving Anne a sweater of his.
- 10-15-70
- A TV broadcast of Dana College.
 - B Dad talking about mom having a bad headache and doctor coming, homecoming pictures, football games, John nervous and eating lots.
 - C John the quarterback talks about football.
 - D Bob had a terrible headache, Anne sick.
- 10-29-70
- A TV broadcast by Dad about the 1,100 acre Boy Scout Reservation.
 - B De Soto Bend broadcast by Dad.
 - C TV broadcast by dad about foreign exchange students in Woodbine.
 - D TV broadcast by dad about the White House Christmas tree stopping in Mo. Valley
 - E Anne playing the piano.
- 11-24-70
- A TV broadcast about Road Angeles.
 - B Dad talking about mom being sick on thanksgiving so we are later.
- 12-14-70
- A Dad says he shot color movies of Bob in a JV Basketball game, family going to California on Dec. 20, taping xmas show at KMTV.
- 1-4-71
- A Dad talking the California trip.

Tape #14 1971 Side 1

1-4-71 A Dad talking about huge snowstorm, Anne playing in the drifts in the pool.

5-2-71 A Dad talking about transcribing the tapes, John and Bob out with buddies, Anne in Onawa with Marcia Leonard, another snowstorm made kids go longer in school, * Anne had an appendectomy on Monday after Easter, Anne's recuperation, BB wasn't the best season for the boys, Mounts was dismissed, new coach named John Laughunn, Van Phillips new superintendent, Bob is lazy but played JV basketball, John's car, other cars we own, John didn't make honor roll but Bob did, John had highest Nation Merit Score, * boys always needed money, \$2.00 for allowance but the boys are lazy.

6-7-71 A "Face the Nation interview on TV with Lyle Denniston on CBS News.

A Dad talking about Ginger, mom and Anne playing a game, mom's new sewing room, John didn't get his WSI so no pool job, * John employed by mom and dad, making Bob into an electrician, John McArdle (demo derby man), Russians have put first space lab in space, * mom is very busy, Anne's long hair, Ginger and Anne sleeping together, John working on pool fence, tornado alert, Rene Pryor was there, airline crashes, Vietnam War, John's prom, new coach and superintendent.

B TV broadcast of Glencoe's Centennial

Tape #14 1971 Side 2

- 6-14-71 *A Anne talking about bluebirds and campfire, appendix out, got the fool up, bible school, swim team, bike riding.
- B Dad interrupts and talks about John and his WSI, Mom talking about college classes, Bob's braces on his teeth.
- C Anne singing campfire songs.
- D Dad talking about Oren Miller dying in Sun City.
- 6-21-71 A TV broadcast with Joni Ballion about Mo. Valley's Centennial Style Show narrated by mom.
- 6-23-71 A Dad talking about the taping of the show at KMTV and how the sound is off on the Reel to Reel tape recorded, also about the weather, Harold Hughes, * Governor Hughes kissing Anne, the rock era, riots, drugs, alcoholism, 22 ½' swimming pool, gorgeous house we live in, * Anne's play house, mom and Anne at the swim meet, John at WSI practice, mom at school.
- 7-9-71 A TV broadcast of Mo. Valley Centennial.
- B Dad talking about the broadcast and Jeff Jordan, mom's gone to pick up Jeff Reel to play with Anne, John is relief lifeguarding at pool, boys doing all sorts of jobs over town, Bob getting blisters on Hurley's House.

Tape #15 1971 **Side 1**

- 7-9-71 A Dad talking about Bob being on electrician.
- 7-24-71 A KMTV broadcast of Mo. Valley centennial parade.
 B TV broadcast about Beebeetown.
 C Dad talking about the parade, ¢50 beer, \$1.00 BBQ.
- 8-9-71 A John Risney (Uncle) talking via tape from Sun City, California.
 B Dad talking about taping Uncle John, TV broadcasts, the fair, * buried vault of Mo. Valley memorabilia to be opened in 50 years, our family's contribution, Bob trying to buy a car, Dad's Rambler, John's Malibu, Bob's driver's license, cold weather, odd jobs for the boys to earn money, * boys going off to college next year, Anne was teased horribly by boys, Anne's extra activities.
 C Aunt L'Marie talking about the earthquake.
 D Mom giving her speech from prom.
 E TV broadcast about (Culivan) Heights.
- 8-14-71 A Dad talking about Apollo 15.
 *B Anne talking about Kathy Hardiman visiting, swim team, the fair, the pool, California vacation, Kathy and me playing games, Ginger.
- 10-23-71 A Dad talks about Rene Pryor, mom's pep club, Anne with grandpa in Muscatine, boys at football game, * teaching himself the guitar, today's rock groups (Jackson 5, Beatles, Rolling Stones), playing the pool this summer, Halloween decorations by Anne.
 *B Mom talking about a yellow Bute Knit outfit, boys in sports.

Tape #15 1971 **Side 2**

- 10-23-71
- A Dad talking about John's Malibu, Dad's Rambler, '70 Impala, * Bob has \$1000 in the bank, boys working odd jobs for the summer, * John applying to colleges and ROTC programs.
 - B John talking about football.
 - C TV broadcast by dad for ground breaking ceremony for Boy Scout Camp.
 - D Part of a tape sent to Uncle John with Dad talking about the scenery around Mo. Valley, * Bob talking about not going out for football due to Bud Mounts, (This whole section by Bob is out of sequence due to being left on this tape when Dad was transcribing, this news of Bud Mounts was a about a year old) and about practicing for basketball and doing well in school.
- 11-4-71
- A Dad talking about cleaning up the mix up of sequence.
 - *B Phone conversation that dad taped of John and some girl.
 - C TV broadcast by dad about Dana College.
 - D Dad talking about going to the town of Bertha for a corn picking bee, having dinner ready for mom, Bob getting his braces off, Anne getting speech lessons.
- 11-21-71
- *A Dad talking about Anne selling Campfire Candy to grandpa, Anne trying to decorate Ginger with a saddle, Bob's reading about new toys, Mom's folding clothes.
 - *B Anne talking about school, Kevin Kimsey, Bill Mueskch, playing football at school, school pictures taken, waiting for Christmas, talking music lessons, being silly, decorating store for Christmas, watching parades.
- 12-17-71
- A Dad talking about screwing up the tape but can't figure it out.
 - B Christmas tree is up and house looks gorgeous, the train that goes around the tree, Christmas TV program, Anne and Mom doing Campfire stuff, boys in sports.
- 12-26-71
- A TV broadcast by dad about the geese at De Soto Bend.
 - B Dad talking about everyone sitting around playing games, what he got for Christmas and the weather.
 - C Bob talking about what he got for Christmas, clothes, games, shotgun reloading stuff, models, money, about lettering in football, playing basketball.
 - D Anne talking about Christmas presents, games, kits and clothes.

Tape #16 1971-1972Side 1

- 12-26-71 ***A** Anne continues talking about Christmas presents, getting the Christmas tree at Marshall Nursery.
- B Mom talking about her Christmas presents like a green robe, silver tray from Anne, red cocktail dress that Aunt Beth made her, Risney Reunion at the Hardiman's Greenhouse.
- C John talking about his presents, money, wallet, rotary engine model, shuts.
- D Dad signs off for the day.
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- 3-10-72 A Dad talking about taping these tapes, Anne has Teresa Bertlson there to play, Ginger is outside.
- B Mom talking about taking on the Pep Club and Cheerleaders, never being home, kid's grades are great, Bob's in National Honor Society, John is co-captain in basketball, Anne's Campfire father/daughter banquet, Ginger barking, Dorothy and Kay come to visit over Christmas, * John's black eye from Joe Wolford.
- *C** Dad talking about John reporting to St. Reilly, Kansas for his ROTC interview, John not checking in, Mom and Dad horribly worried, * going to John's Navy appointment in Omaha, * John's different girlfriends, Bob's too bashful, boys have to scrub the floor every 2 weeks, John Everson's Quant Class, * John hurt Bob fighting on the floor, Bob walking on Prom, John always working on his car, \$250 engine overhauled.
- 3-10-72 ***D** Mom talking about taking a nap and having a cold, Bob finishing up his braces experiences, Anne will start her braces, Anne to play in a piano recital, Anne is very horse crazy, Bob making tons of popcorn at Dad's store, John eating Dad's coffee cake.
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- 3-15-72 A Dad talking about picking up Anne from music lessons, John passing spades 1, 2, +3 of civil service test.
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- 3-24-72 A Dad talking about Annis light bulb experiment in Mrs. Obadahl's Class.

Tape #16 1971-1972Side 2

- 3-24-72 A Anne doing her light bulb experiment in 4th grade (long + hard to understand).
 B Dad talking about secretly recording the previous experiment.
- 4-10-72 *A Dad talking about Bob's new motorcycle, Anne + Mom in D.C. and Dad wrecked on the motorcycle, Ella Brochers 106th birthday.
- ? A Dad talking while driving in Long Beach, CA.
- 6-28-72 *A Dad talking about the boys and their friends swimming in our pool, the boys' Prom pictures, Anne in Emmetsburg visiting Gill Reel, making a tape to Jack Mosher, Mom + John had gone to freshman orientation at UNL, John's new love is Louise Ronney, TU program about Gipsy Moth.
- 8-8-72 *A Dad talking about the Rath kid crash, John getting on ROTC scholarship, John buying a motorcycle, broke up with Louise, John teaching adults, mise.
- 8-14-72 A Dad talking about the Reel's visiting, the pool, mom redecorating master bedroom, Mom + Anne sewing, mise.
 B TV broadcast by Dad about DeSoto Band Geese.

Tape #17 1972-1974Side 1

- 11-22-72 A Dad talking about doing a Road Angels program, Bob + Anita Osborn gone to see John and the Neb/Oklahoma game, Mom sick but playing with Anne.
- 11-23-72 A Dad talking about Thanksgiving dinner,
 B Mom talking about Thanksgiving dinner,
 C Dad talking about boys and the football game
 D Mom talking about John's school project, losing the football game, then Dad shoos mom away from the microscope.
 E Dad talking about taking colored sound movies, John in college activities related to the army, working on the Longhorn restaurant.
- 1-18-73 A Dad talking about mom being with the Pep Club, Marcia Leonard + Anne playing together, Christmas was wonderful, Mom's bad headaches, John home for Christmas, the big fire in Mo. Valley on Dad's block, \$17.00 phone bill to John in Lincoln, the big new Year's Eve Party at our house, the sound movies Dad took ever Christmas, John's 3.6 grade point and Bob's 3A's + 1 B+.
 B Anne telling about her excellent grades.
 C Dad praising the kid's grades.
- 1-21-73 A Dad talking about school being canceled that day for snow, Grandpa's in D.C.
- 4-21-73 A Dad talking about transcribing all the tape for the kids to each have a set, Easter is tomorrow, Bob went to Des Moines for his ROTC physical, taking WSI Lessons, on April 1 was notified of 4yr. ROTC scholarship, reads Bob's notification letter.
 B Cont... the boys' new NOVA, the boys' getting picked up for drinking in the park, New Year's Eve party that they had, John's many awards, Anne having braces, Anne getting a horse, Ginger dying in March, Dad's cholesterol is too high, John and Mrs. Perkins + Bob to work at pool, Dad will run the county fair, fire in Mo. Valley.

Tape #17 1972-1974Side 2

- 4-21-73 A Dad cont. about fire in Mo. Valley and that the first National Bank bought the land.
- 5-3-73 A Dad talking about all of us going to see John get on ROTC award in Lincoln, bad spring weather, Bob's last Prom, new blue '73 Nova, gas rationing pollution controls, Anne got a new horse named Candy, new tack set, Mom taking a night school class.
- 5-6-73 A Dad talking about spring, Bob's last day of high school and Dad going to take movies of him, Mom + Bob are going to Lincoln to pick up John.
- 10-31-73 A Dad talking about not taping much.
- 11-11-73 A Dad talking about the first snow, closing up the attic for winter, Anne + Denise are roller skating, Candy's corral in the backyard, Anne picking up corn for the horse, jumping the horse on movies, Mom's headaches, Dads many businesses, shooting football movies, Bob + John living together in college, Delta Upsilon fraternity.
 Cont... mom and dad went to Lincoln for a game, Dad went to Norville Hall, John didn't have to clean up the stadium anymore, etc.
- B Mom talking about the weather, getting a new puppy named Sugar in Nov., Anne's new trundle bed, Candy whinnying at Dad, sponsoring the Pep Club, no more after this year haha!, sponsors the annual, misses the boys.
- 2-16-74 A Dad talking about being neglectful of taping, boys were home for Christmas, flu epidemic in Mo. Valley schools, boys initiated into DU fraternity, he was impressed by the frat men, bought the boys their first drink, Anne was sick for 2 weeks and had tons of homework, end of basketball season, retired from the fair board, Anne jumping the horse, keeping the horse out back, got a bareback pad for Christmas, manure dumped across the street.
- 2-22--74 A Dad talking about Anne and Marcia Leonard eating ham.
 B Mom talking about boys belonging to Phalynx, John in a teacher's college honorary, boys belong to Delta upsilon, always short of money.
- 4-24-74 A Dad talking about weather, Anne's horse Candy is moved to James for the summer, bought hay from Bob Rond, cont. on #18

Tape #18 1974-1975 **Side 1**

- 4-24-74 *A cont... Dad talking oyster stew gang, new dog named Sugar, that's really strange-looking, sugar grabs Candy's ear of corn, Anne is very busy, Anne beating Bob in grades, Bob won an honor, Anne got new top shoes, has braces, Boys in the DU house, blue nova and 350 Hondas, John's good grades and honors in ROTC, boys will be pool managers, Mom always working hard, dad so innocent about why mom works so hard, boys' Christmas presents.
- 5-20-74 A Dad introducing Anne at the piano.
 B Anne playing "Mission Bells", her recital.
 C Dad introduces Anne at the piano.
 D Anne playing "Scarborough Fair"
 E Dad talking about Anne playing the piano, school almost out, Boys home for summer painting the pool for \$2.00 and hour, reading headlines about John being top cadet, boys shooting guns in the country, Dad making commercials at KMTV, Bob is 19, John is 20, we haven't put up the pool yet, dad has a 350 Honda for fun, new First National Bank building next to Dad's store, Anne doing acrobatics in front of dad, mom's picture wall over the piano, Anne's dance lessons with Marsha Brummer.
 F Harry Jay Risney talking via tape for posterity sake.
 G cont... Dad talking about taping Harry Jay's voice
- 8-8-74 A Richard Nixon's resignation speech.

Tape #18 1974-1975 **Side 2**

- 8-8-74 A Cont... Richard Nixon.
 B Dad talking about Nixon resigning his presidency, John + Bob managed the swimming pool, boys at Papa Joes all the time, Annes dance recital, new high school being built, very dry, hot summer, did the sound system for the fair, all about the boys, Candy at James, Sugar sleeps with whoever, Sugar hates people with overalls on, 5 and 10 speed bikes are big, Anne's new 10 speed boys bike, John + Mom went to summer schools, Mom + Dad got a new 74 Monte Carlo for 3.600, new tapes will be in cassettes, car have safety belts now, new bank next to dads store, reads the prices of groceries.
- 1-31-75 A Dad talking about Anne's 13th birthday party with 10 girls spending the night.
 B Anne talking about her 13th birthday party and naming the girls there.

Tape #19 1975-1976 **Side 1**

- 1-31-75 A Anne continues talking from tape #18 about her 13th birthday party.
- 8-15-75 *A Dad talking about not doing enough taping of kids, lots of snow, taking movies of Bob in the snow, getting free firewood from the bank building, Logan got 2 new doctors, mom still has her headaches, dad is well, will start getting his pension next month from the army, new school for mom to teach in next year, boys are at UNL in a fraternity, attended formal, mom sent cookies + cakes to the boys, Anne making choc. Chip cookies at night, new Monte Carlo car, the Rambler died, mom's new free arm sewing machine, horse up at the house.
- 3-9-75 A Anne talking about playing the piano for festival, then playing her two songs.
 B Dad talking about Kerri + Kelly Vallier (ages 7) and then getting them to talk a bit on tape.
 C Recording of "Hello Mudder" on tape.
 D Recording of "The Men in My Little Girl's Life."
- 11-20-75 A Dad talking about the previous recording, 10 people going to Okla/Nebr. Game, mom working on homecoming picture, grandpa had a leg operation, Anne is at an 8th grade play practice, he bought a
 B cont. pickup, non-leaded gasoline, horse in the backyard, adding on to the pool deck, Anne's great grades, Anne's 6:30 AM basketball practices.
 C Anne talking about basketball practice.

Tape #19 1975-1976Side 2

- 11-20-75
- A Anne talking about being student director of Mr. Reed's 8th grade play, being in the school play called "A Christmas Carol", taking care of the horse and dog, her grades, party at Gill Reels', her back brace, making Sugar "speak".
 - B Dad talking about boys going to Oklahoma, John went to Washington and Fort Reilly last summer, Bob will go next summer, Bob was in Computer Science, Dad trying to convince boys to stay in army until retirement, getting retirement checks, Presidential election coming up, swimming fun in the pool, Bob was pool manager, talking about his and mom's ages, boys' models, worried about all the stuff he saves.
- 4-21-76
- A Dad talking about catching up all the tapes in regards to what has happened since last recording.
- 6-6-76
- A Jack Mosher talking on tape.
 - B Dad talking about Jack Mosher getting married, Anne played basketball,
 - C cont. Harris, John's friend Anita Osborn, Candy eating corn, dad taking it easy at the store.
 - D Dad snoring in bed as taped by mom.
 - E Mom playing the piano.
 - F Mom and Dad talking to Aunt Kay via phone conversation.

Tape #20 1976 **Side 1**

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| <u>6-1-1976</u> | A Dad Talking on a phone conversation to aunt Kay.
B Dad talking to Bob and Dorothy in California.
C Mom talks a bit. |
| <u>3-18-76</u> | A Phone conversation to John at college on Dad's birthday. John talks about giving his first briefing to a colonel, scuba classes. Bob gets on the phone and talks about beer, upcoming ski trip, motorcycles. |
| <u>5-12-76</u> | A Dad talking about Bob going to work for Obrecht. |
| <u>6-7-76</u> | A Dad talking about John's chevette that's not running well.
B Speech at John's college commissioning.
C Dad talking to John in H. Sill via tape.
D Little bit of Bob talking.
E John talking about being "in the army" now. |

Tape #20 1976 Side 2

- 6-7-76 A more of John talking about the army.
- 4-22-76 A Dad talking about misc, junk trying to catch up the tapes, grandpa's health, boys being top cadets, good grades, spring break, Butch Reel's parachute not opening and using the reserve, Woodcock, Kilstrom + Anita Osborn going to Papa Joes with the boys, the boys were real beer drinkers.
- B Anne talking, then playing the piece "Harmony" that she accompanied for Junior High choir.
- C Anne talks about being a guard for basketball last fall, good Christmas, brothers tease me a lot, riding Candy, track has started, being a hurdler, going in to the hospital in June for a back operation.
- D Mom snoring on tape at 5:30AM.
- 6-21-76 A Dad talking about Anne's Harrington rod operation, getting a hospital suite in Room 422, being on a Stryker frame, mom was there 24 hrs. a day 7 days a week, put in a cast, city ambulance came to pick me up, Jun Rand came in ambulance, raised my bed up on blocks, fixed TV for me to see, lots of friends came to see Anne.
- 6-30-76 A Dad talks about Anne going back into hospital for a blood clot, ambulance needed again, Dad can't stand Anne crying, Sugar is panting & bugging Dad.
- B Anne talking to John via tape about Dad bringing Sugar up to the hospital window, her blood clot, IV in arm, can't match my blood.
- 7-4-76 A Dad finishes up the tape.

Tape #21 1976 **Side 1**

- 7-4-76
- A Anne talking to John via tape about my leg blood clot, been stuck 40 times with a needle, Barnes & Norens got me 14 presents to open, lots of visitors, things dad does to make me more comfortable, getting my cast on,
 - B Mom talks about Dr. Kinney putting my cast on me.
 - C Anne telling John about my codeine trip, carving my initials into the food tray on the stryker frame.
 - D Mom talking about Anne's hospital stay.
 - E Dad tells that the hospital bill \$4000.
- 11-2-76
- A Dad talking about Anne's horse Candy, Bob at UNL, John in army.
 - B John talking to family via tape about misc. things, Anne's back operation, his training, coming home August 18 for a few days, then Ranger School, Mike & Barb Liljedahl married now, he doesn't want to get married until he makes Captain, wondering about Bob in college.

Tape #21 1976 **Side 2**

- July 1976
- C Dad talking about the new president Jimmy Carter and the election. This is out of order.
 - A John talking about Ranger School coming up, the immunizations he'll need before going to 82nd Airborne, almost getting killed in a bunker, liking the army.
- 7-14-76
- A Mom talking to John via tape about Anne being bored in her cast so we made this tape. Anne gets her cast off Aug. 1, starting school without her brace, Dr. Kinney making a house call, can sit up a lot more, prairie dogs, Butch's wild stories about enlisted men torturing ROTC guys, my presents, washing my gross hair, more presents.
 - B Dad talking to John via tape about eating dinner in Anne's room.
 - C Mom talking to John via tape about Anne's white nylon spandex. Stocking and the heat rash I got.
 - D Dad talking that the next stuff on tape will be taped phone conversations.
 - E Aunt Kay? Talking a bit.
 - F Jeff Jordan's TV broadcast about Mom spraying dad with whip cream.
 - G Repeat of phone conversation from another tape of dad's birthday night between John & Bob & Mom & Dad. (not a good recording)

Tape #22 1976 **Side 1**

- 9-1-76 A Continuation of previous phone conversation on dad's birthday night.
 B Dad's TV broadcast about the new Mo. Valley High School.
 C A recording of "Blowin in the Wind" which was one of dad's favorites.
- 10-1-76 A Phone conversation from John to home from a phone booth from Ranger school right after he got his Ranger Tab. Then he goes to Ft. Benning for Airborne School. Dad's going to fly down for Airborne School graduation. (Long conversation) Anne & Mom talk a bit.

Tape #22 1976 **Side 2**

- 10-1-76 A Finish up phone conversation from Side 1.
- 11-6-76 A Dad tells about John being through his 2nd week of jump school.
 B Radio broadcast about Dad's radio show on KRCB and the time his friends painted his windows red.
- 7-1-76 A out of order again.
 B Phone conversation between Mon & Anne & John in Ft. Sill Anne talks about visiting her horse with her cast on. John talks about taking Ranger & Airborne entrance tests.
 C John talking via tape about army.
 D Mom talking via tape about grandpa, Anne's operation bills,
- 11-26-76 A Dad talking about Mom, Anne, John & Bob having gone to Neb/Okla. football game, John home from army.
- 12-7-76 A Dad talking about cold weather, John on his way to Fayetteville.
 B Phone conversation from John to home. (bad taping of John)
 C Dad talking about a poem he recited on New Year's Eve at the Liljedahls and then he recites the poem.

Tape #23 1977 **Side 1**

- 2-19-77 A Dad talking about John & Butch in Ft. Bragg, N.C., Anne's in the 9th grade and in many activities, Bob will get his regular Army Commission in May, John's in the Panama Canal zone, Anne's at the Tamarack with her friends, Mom's been real sick, the store is for sale, Bob's been dating, Grandpa doesn't walk too well, Dog & Horse are fat, dad built Anne a new wheelbarrow cart, * phone conversation from John in Panama.
- 3-27-77 A Dad talking about the weather, Bob had been home for Spring break, dad's 62nd birthday, big party the week before, Anne has been riding the horse.
- *B TV broadcast of Dad being whipped cream by mom.
- C Dad talking about the previous story.
- D Music recording from the Pathe Movie News.
- E Taped phone conversation between Uncle John & Dad concerning selling Dad's store, Bill Kellogg dying.

Tape #23 1977 **Side 2**

- 3-27-77 A continuation of previous side's phone conversation.
- 12-25-77 A Christmas tape to Bob in Germany. Dad talking about taping & filming Christmas presents.
- B John talking about his presents.
- C Anne talking about her presents.
 From Bob Morgan & friends & parents.
- D Mom talking about her presents.
- E Dad talking about his presents and really hamming it up.
- F Anne jumping out of the wrapping paper.
- G All of us singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"
- H Dad finishes up the Christmas tape.
- I Jack Bereleson talking about his tennis stuff.
- J John talking about going out in Omaha, coming to Germany to visit, learning many army things, being a 2nd Lt., Randy Rademaker quitting school, arguing with Jack Bertleson, going to buy ski equipment, Jerrie doing fine, a guy froze to death out in the field, Husker football win,
- K Mom talking about Randy & Kim were coming home to visit, having a really bad cold.

Tape #24 1978-1980Side 1

- 12-25-77 A Continuation of the Christmas tape out to Bob in Germany
- 1-22-78 A Dad talking to Bob about being sick for 2 weeks, getting Christmas films and tape to Bob, Anne is busy with her boyfriend, Randy Rademaker many demises, Dad playing tennis in the gym a bit, video tape machine stuff, taking pictures, talked to John, reading all about the Rhine River, building a clothes cabinet, shooting better pictures, magazines about Garmisch, been working at the store on a projector, Dick Day had a wreck, oyster stew.
- B Mom talking about a TV program, Anne is working on Bob's macramé hanger and is going to start a painting, Bob Morgan's Choc. birthday cake with Marshmello frosting, Bob Morgan being fined \$15 for hunting without a license, North Central Evaluation for mom, Dad walked with Anne at basketball parent's night, mom's pep club activities, problems with the boys' wrestling team, Mom's taxes, mom smoking.
- 3-1-78 Anne's explanation of dad's death and the TV stories that were dedicated to Dad on KMTV.
- 3-25-78 A TV broadcast of Dad's death last night.
- 3-28-78 A TV broadcast about dad's burial and what a great man he was.
- Unknown A Mom explaining that the following excerpts are from different Christmas programs that dad narrated.
- B 1973 –
- C 1970 – One of the first shows at KMTV "What is Christmas"
- D 1976 – "Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus"
- E 1977 –

Tape #24 1978-1980Side 2

<u>Unknown</u>	A	cont... 1977 – “One Solitary Man”
<u>12-31-76</u>	A	Mom telling about Dad’s poem that he recited at Liljedahls on New Year’s Eve.
	B	Dad reciting the poem.
<u>1978</u>	A	Recording of “The Mischievous Mishap of the Mistaken Murder” play that was written and performed by Anne, Patty Noren and Gilbert Thomas for an English Class project.
<u>Spring 1980</u>	A	Anne accompanying the Girls’ Glee Club on “It Never Rains in Southern California”
	B	Randy Drake (music teacher) introducing “Jesus Christ Superstar” portion of the Pop’s Concert.
	C	Concert Choir singing “Jesus Christ”
	D	Anne’s solo from “I don’t know how to love him.”
<u>5-8-80</u>	A	Anne’s graduation speech “Patriotic Visions”
	B	Music at Anne’s graduation.
	C	Van Philips commencement address.
<u>10-15-80</u>	A	Bob talking to Mom & Anne via tape all about our upcoming trip to Germany at Christmas.

Tape # 25 1980-1987 **Side 1**

10-15-80 A cont. Bob talking about our (Mom & Anne) upcoming trip to Germany, renewing the Valley Times subscription, Anita Osborne's visit to Bob.

Tape # 25 1980-1987 **Side 2**

10-15-80 A cont... Bob telling about the really expensive stuff Anita bought in Europe, John & Anita using Bob's phone at all hours, John's arrival in Germany without his household goods, Bob having to divide his time between Regina Medina & John, grandpa's health.

Spring 1982 A Anne's solo from the Greek talent show in college singing two songs from "FAME."

Spring 1984 A Anne's interview with Glenn Friendt of Miller Friendt Ludemann Advertising Agency in Lincoln about The Helton's marketing strategy for a project in my marketing class my Senior year.

7-2-87 A Anne finishes up all these tapes with facts regarding each of the Risney Children. This is the end of the Kid's Tapes.