part of the summer of 1981?

A Yes.

Q During that period of time, what was his -- was his condition staying the same, getting better, getting worse?

A He still would get worse because his appetite, he had no appetite. He couldn't eat. I tried to feed him with a spoon.

I would give him the medicine first, and then feed him with a spoon, but it was very little and it came up again. He couldn't eat.

Q Now, as a result of him getting weak, did he have to use anything to start trying to --

A Yeah, he had to use a cane because he couldn't walk very short distances.

Q What were you doing during this period of time?

Did you continue to work outside the home, or did you take off?

A I took off in September.

Q So in September you took off?