

## **Erma's Journal 1980**

### **January 1, 1980 (Tuesday)**

New Year's Day. We went to the track, bought gas for \$1.09 a gallon. I hope it lasts for 3 weeks anyway. Jane changed a tire, something she had to do for Driver Ed.

### **January 2, 1980 (Wednesday)**

No Relief Society. Jane went back to school. It has been nice having her home.

### **January 3 1980 (Thursday)**

I have a real cold. Stayed down most of day. Richard called and said Ellen had a 7 lb. 8 oz. girl. They will name her Mandy. We all like that name very much.

### **January 4, 1980 (Friday)**

I am sure up on my soap operas and game shows. That's all I have done for the holidays. Called to tell everyone about our new Mandy.

### **January 5, 1980 (Saturday)**

My cold isn't any better I did get out a little shopping. Called Richard and he had brought Ellen and the baby home already.

### **January 6, 1980 (Sunday)**

Rudger took me for a ride and I read a lot. Called Jackie. I would like to get rid of this cold.

### **January 7, 1980 (Monday)**

I feel terrible. Maybe it is an excuse but I don't feel like working. Anyway, nothing accomplished again today.

### **January 8, 1980 (Tuesday)**

I have have watched T. V. so much I am tired of it.

### **January 9, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Went to Relief Society but just long enough to arrange for someone else to take my class I came home and went to bed.

### **January 10, 1980 (Thursday)**

The wind blew like everything today. Feel a little better today and hope I am well.

### **January 11, 1980 (Friday)**

I broke down and did some housework - vacuuming, dusting, laundry - the works. Rudger called to see if I wanted to get out of the house and ride to Gunlock. That was nice.

### **January 12, 1980 (Saturday)**

Rudger started out with meetings all day so Jane and I are catching up n things, ran a lot of errands.

### **January 13, 1980 (Sunday)**

Went to Sacramento. We rode to Gunlock to watch the dam spill.

**January 14, 1980 (Monday)**

Rained all day so dreary. Rudger went to Rotary so I just worked through the lunch hour/

**January 15, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Watched T.V. most of day. Rudger came home and we watched it some more. I went to the chapel at 10 p.m. to set up tables and the dishes out and the tables set for Relief Society luncheon tomorrow. It rained most of day.

**January 16, 1980 (Wednesday)**

I was so dizzy when I got up this morning so I couldn't go to Relief Society. I made the 40 lunches for the kids and Rudger took them up to the chapel for me. I felt a lot better when night has come. It is raining very hard tonight.

**January 17 1980 (Thursday)**

I feel much better today. Rudger went to Vegas for meetings. It rained again and again. I worried about Rudger coming home in it.

**January 18, 1980 (Friday)**

Rudger didn't go back to Vegas and I was glad I didn't want to take Jane to school.

**January 19, 1980 (Saturday)**

Rudger went to a meeting and after we went out to take a picture of a light pole that had been struck by lightning.

**January 20 1980 (Sunday)**

We went to Veyo ward for Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting. Andy and Verda Pace's testimonial. Afterwards open house at Sheriff Hardy's restaurant. We enjoyed the day very much.

**January 21, 1980 (Monday)**

I was up early enough. Couldn't sleep past 4:30. Rudger went to Rotary. Mailed a pkg to Jennifer for her birthday.

**January 22, 1980 (Tuesday)**

I felt so good today. Rudger came home early. We raked leaves and hauled them to the dump.

**January 23, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Jennifer's birthday. Went to Relief Society. Learned how to make some neat finger paints for the kids. Knocked nuts out of the trees and picked them up. Jane helped me. Pearl had fun out in the sun. Jackie called and said Lorin and LaVina were coming down. Hope they stay with us.

**January 24, 1980 (Thursday)**

Wow! This month is going fast and I am glad because I don't like cold weather. Took Pearl for a long walk. It was really a nice day.

**January 25, 1980 (Friday)**

Cleaned the house. Got ready for company. I have my fingers crossed. I want them to come so bad but don't know if they will stop and see us or not. They did come and we went to the Gable House for dinner. It was a swell evening. I love those guys.

**January 26, 1980 (Saturday)**

Rudger went to a meeting in Hurricane. It lasted all day. Jane and I got some more nuts out of the trees.

**January 27, 1980 (Sunday)**

Dayna's birthday. We called her and she seemed so happy. Rudger went to Rotary. I worked all day.

**January 28, 1980 (Monday)**

Dayna's birthday. We called her and she seemed so happy. Rudger went to Rotary. I worked all day.

**January 29, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Didn't do much. Must be my day. I did make a good casserole.

**January 30, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Relief Society. Had a good meeting.

**January 31, 1980 (Thursday)**

Made a rice pudding. Rudger was glad. Jane liked it too. LaVina called while I was making cookies. Wanted us to go to dinner so we took fresh baked cookies out to their motel and we visited and went to the Rococo for dinner. We enjoyed it so much.

**February 1, 1980 (Friday)**

Rudger came home at noon and decided to plant the garden. He planted peas carrots, beets and potatoes.

**February 2, 1980 (Saturday)**

Rudger and I went to a meeting in Cedar. Went to lunch at Town and Country. Came home and cleaned the yard

**February 3, 1980 (Sunday)**

Attended Sacrament. Mandy was blessed today. Wish we could have been there.

**February 4 1980 (Monday)**

Rudger had Rotary. He did come home for a minute afterwards so it wasn't such a lonely Monday afterwards

**February 5, 1980 (Tuesday)**

We talked to Richard and he said Mandy was just a doll for her blessing. Scott and Dayna went out to Moab for the blessing and Ellen's mother and Vicky and Joyce. Ryan loves Grandpa best. He just wanted to talk to him now.

**February 6, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Relief Society I really didn't want to go but I did. Athella wanted me to come over so I did and she said they would probably be moving because they couldn't make their payments on the house. Rudger and Jane went to a choir practice at the Tabernacle and so I just did the dishes for Jane and watched T.V.

**February 7, 1980 (Thursday)**

Went early to the grocery store for the sales. The prices are so bad now I have to shop the sales. Jane out of school early today so we had the afternoon to get things done. Rudger went to Leeds for a C P National meeting. We missed him.

**February 8, 1980 (Friday)**

I really got my exercise today - vacuuming out the car and digging up some weeds in the back yard. Really warm today.

**February 9, 1980 (Saturday)**

They came to put singles on the roof. Rudger worked in the back yard but I had things to do inside. We went to the track - about time.

**February 10, 1980 (Sunday)**

Stake Conference. Rudger and Jane left early for practice. No meetings afternoon. We went for a walk.

**February 11, 1980 (Monday)**

Rudger went to Rotary. I cleaned house.

**February 12, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Rudger flew to S. L. C. with Bruce and Shirl. Quite an eventful day. Jane drove a car. She started her behind the wheel training.

**February 13, 1980 (Wednesday)**

I went to Relief Society. It was a great day. I was invited to a tea at Marie Gardner's and I forgot all about it and really feeling bad about it. Rudger had to travel to Beaver tonight and so I rode up with him. We got home about 10:30.

**February 14, 1980 (Thursday)**

It rained hard all day. St. Valentine's day. Rudger gave me a lovely Valentine. That makes me think he still cares so much. He brought cake and punch home from city party and with the candy Jane received we had a party.

**February 15 1980 (Friday)**

Rudger decided to take the day off and so we just goofed the day. It was a fun day. Jane is still driving and enjoying it so much but still a bit nervous.

**February 16, 1980 (Saturday)**

Rudger went to a meeting in Cedar for C P National. We went to the distribution Center to get a pair of the new 2 piece garments. I am going to like them I know. We rented a bike exerciser. We are going to use it I hope.

**February 17, 1980 (Sunday)**

It was another wet day.

**February 18, 1980 (Monday)**

Expected it to be a holiday for Jane and Ruderger but Jane had meetings and Ruderger went to Rotary then he rode to Gunlock with Reed Mathis. We had roofers and plumbers and it rained off and on. We all exercised on the exercise bike and boy are we sore.

**February 19, 1980 (Tuesday)**

It is still raining. The plumber came again for something he did yesterday. I hope he doesn't have to come back. Jane didn't get her permit and she felt so bad and that made me feel bad.

**February 20, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Went to Relief Society. I won't have to teach the class anymore after next Wednesday. Really relieved.

**February 21, 1980 (Thursday)**

Waited for the Relief Society teachers but they didn't show. Ruderger went to Vegas.

**February 22, 1980 (Friday)**

I was getting ready for Viola to come and my Relief Society teachers showed up. Had a good visit. Viola came late. They checked in at a motel and so she didn't come up today.

**February 23, 1980 (Saturday)**

I took Jane, Viola and a friend to dinner at the Gable House. We went to buy shoes and then Ruderger and I went to a wedding and dinner. (Thomas and Nielson) It was a very nice evening then we made popcorn and took it to Ernest and Viola's motel room and watched the ball game.

**February 24, 1980 (Sunday)**

Viola walked up and we spent the morning visiting. The Bishop called me to his office and gave me a job in the Primary. I will only have it for 3 months.

**February 25, 1980 (Monday)**

I like Mondays because I never do much but when night time comes the quilt feeling is too great.

**February 26, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Ruderger went to Las Vegas all day.

**February 27, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Went to Relief Society. Last time on Wednesday. Relief Society on Sunday from now on. Ruderger took Jane out driving. They finished our roof today. Brent Snow came home teaching and we had a good visit.

**February 28, 1980 (Thursday)**

Did my shopping. I visited while Ruderger went with Jane driving.

**February 29, 1980 (Friday)**

Jane got her certificate so now she can go to the courthouse and take her written test. Hope she can pass it.

**March 1, 1980 (Saturday)**

I forgot to call Joey on her birthday. I feel just awful. It is too late now. We worked outside today. Got peas beans and zucchini planted.

**March 2, 1980 (Sunday)**

Started my new job in the Primary. It takes two and 1/2 hours, makes me late for Sacramento. I know that I cannot keep this job for long. The new schedule is great, however, makes for better attendance and gives us a lot more time to do what we want to on Sunday. We went for a walk. Jane and I attended her Standard's Night. I was very nice.

**March 3, 1980 (Monday)**

Jane took her drivers written test today. I knew she couldn't make it because she didn't study. She also didn't pass the eye test. Now she will have to have her eyes examined and go back and do it all over again Thursday.

**March 4, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Rudger took me to a movie, "Harry's War". It was a movie filmed in St. George. It was so good. Enjoyed every minute of it.

**March 5, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Rode to Cedar with Rudger. Purchased some shoes and Easter baskets. Took Jane to get her eyes examined. She will be wearing glasses soon. Went to a yard sale and bought myself a bicycle exerciser.

**March 6, 1980 (Thursday)**

Went to the store, had a chance to visit with Beulah Harrison. She is fun to visit with. Jane went to take her drivers test again and passed with flying colors. I am so happy.

**March 7, 1980 (Friday)**

Rudger went to Cedar and didn't come for lunch so I just did my work. Jane and I went to lunch together after school. She went to the opera with Kelly Ann Asay. Came home late and I waited up.

**March 8, 1980 (Saturday)**

Rudger went to Cedar. Jane and I got the work done. Viola called. She had come down a week earlier than planned. We went to Paula's for Mexican food. I know I will suffer. Jane went to the movie with Kelly Ann Asay.

**March 9, 1980 (Sunday)**

I dreaded going to church today but it turned out rather well.

**March 10, 1980 (Monday)**

Amber's birthday. Wish I could see her. Jackie says she can stand alone and walk a little. I sent her a cuddly bear. Viola came up early. We went shopping and to dinner. Jane got her

glasses and she sure looks good in them. Pretty neat for picking them out alone. She went out driving and is getting better every time.

**March 11, 1980 (Tuesday)**

It rained all night and is a dreary day. Wish I could get one good day when I didn't have company or it didn't rain and I would get the yard in shape. Cannot wait until we can sit on the patio and barbecue.

**March 12 1980 (Wednesday)**

Rode to Cedar with Rudger. Kept our appointment with Jane's advisor at school. Jane was making cookies with a friend and so I visited with Athella. Richard called and I called Scott.

**March 13, 1980 (Thursday)**

Another great sunny day. Blanch, a cousin, called and visited. She was on a trip to Arizona and Palm Springs. Everyone seems to be traveling. Wish we would do that. I mowed the lawn. Looks good.

**March 14, 1980 (Friday)**

Viola came for a visit back from Palm Springs. We picked Jane up from school and went to the A & W. Rudger and I went to the Relief Society Birthday dinner Then to two wedding receptions. Great time.

**March 15, 1980 (Saturday)**

We spent the day just doing as little as possible. Went to Pine Valley, took Jane and Pearl Attended three wedding receptions.

**March 16, 1980 (Sunday)**

Don't much like Sundays on this schedule. Makes us so lazy. We slept late, went to our meetings, ate dinner, slept some more and went to bed early LoyAnn came to visit.

**March 17, 1980 (Monday)**

Not much going on today. Just the usual Monday.

**March 18, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Had a visit from the Relief Society teachers. Hd a fun visit. Rudger took me to Cedar with him. Had dinner at Town and Country.

**March 19, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Found out I didn't have to take the 8 cheerleaders that were coming for the weekend. It was a relief.

**March 20, 1980 (Thursday)**

Jane took her driving test but didn't pass it. Would you believe? Ran a stop sign. Hope she will try it again next week. Will be happy when she can drive.

**March 21, 1980 (Friday)**

Jane had to take doughnuts to school. I picked her up at 3 and we got the work done so we wouldn't have to do it tomorrow.

**March 22, 1980 (Saturday)**

We all rode to Snow Canyon and then went shopping for a gift for Mandy. We also got one for Cindy's baby and took it to her.

**March 23, 1980 (Sunday)**

We attended all of the meetings. Lillian and girls came to visit and we went to visit Kay and Enid.

**March 24, 1980 (Monday)**

Rudger went to Rotary so I didn't have to get lunch.

**March 25, 1980 (Tuesday)**

It was a fun day. The sun was shining most of the day and I did a little work outside.

**March 26, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Another nice day. I mowed back lawn. Rudger stayed home in afternoon and we planted a pecan tree up by the garden. Planted the onion sets. I visited Athella.

**March 27, 1980 (Thursday)**

Rudger took off for Las Vegas to Cp National meeting with John Vayhn.

**March 28, 1980 (Friday)**

Ryan called and said they were coming tomorrow. I thought they were coming Tuesday. I'll have to get some work done. We went to a wedding reception.

**March 29, 1980 (Saturday)**

Hurried to get the house in order for the kids. They came about 5:00 p.m. Couldn't wait to see Mandy. She is a doll.

**March 30, 1980 (Sunday)**

We all went to our meetings. It was a nice day. The wind did blow a lot in the afternoon. Sue, LoyAnn, Enid and Kay came to visit. We made fudge popcorn. It was good.

**March 31, 1980 (Monday)**

Ryan got us up early. He kept saying he loved us and kiss us. We would doze off for a minute and he would do it again. We got up early. Rudger went to Vegas. Jane to school and the rest of us went out on the town most of the day. Richard went home teaching with Rudger.

**April 1, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Had a crazy tooth ache all night. Tired all day. Called the dentist but couldn't get in.

**April 2, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Richard took me to the dentist and he pulled my tooth. I am so relieved. We went for a ride.

**April 3 1980 (Thursday)**

Felt so much better today. Richard and Ellen went to the Dr. Jane, Ryan and I went to the park. Jane passed her driver test and now she is a licensed driver.

**April 4, 1980 (Friday)**

Richard and Ellen and kids packed up and cleaned the house good then left about 2:00. Then George and Jackie and kids arrived about 6:30 and Jackie, Jane and I went to a shower for Susan down to Aunt Enid's house.

**April 5, 1980 (Saturday)**

Jackie and I and the kids went to Susan's for a visit. We had Easter in the back yard Susan joined us and it was good. Went riding and shopping. Fun day. Even played pinochle.

**April 6, 1980 (Sunday)**

Listened to Conference. Jackie's family left after we had dinner. Nice day. It was fun to be with the kids again. They are really growing up.

**April 7, 1980 (Monday)**

Everything is so quiet and back to normal. Pearly is a lot happier. She is not a kids dog. She was just worn out and slept all day. I did lots of laundry, changed beds.

**April 8, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Went visiting. Did a few odd jobs. Helped Rudge outside.

**April 9, 1980 (Wednesday)**

April is going fast. Tried to get out to the track but didn't make it.

**April 10, 1980 (Thursday)**

Rudge seems to have a cold sniffly nose. Went shopping.

**April 11, 1980 (Friday)**

Went to a shower for Susan. It was up to Ruth Hafen's. It was very nice fun time. She received many nice gifts and money.

**April 12, 1980 (Saturday)**

Rudge went to see the Dr. His cold is much worse. We rode to Snow Canyon twice to check some kind of a gauge.

**April 13, 1980 (Sunday)**

Rudge didn't feel up to going to Church and so Jane and I went. When we came home he had dinner all ready for us. It was a complete surprise and so nice. We rode to Snow Canyon and went to see the Bishop for a recommend.

**April 14, 1980 (Monday)**

Allergies again. Cannot hear too good so I didn't leave the house all day.

**April 15, 1980 (Tuesday)**

We went to get our recommends signed by the Stake President. I really didn't feel too good about the questions he asked, didn't think they should have been asked. Oh, well.

**April 16, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Got a lot accomplished, Had visitors and Kelly Ann came to see Jane and they went to the library. 84 degrees hot today.

**April 17 1980 (Thursday)**

Scott and Dayna are coming tonight. Must get the house in order. I did and they came and brought some friends, Rick Abbot and wife to stay for the night. Totally unexpected. I guess that is what I need, a surprise once in a while.

**April 18, 1980 (Friday)**

We all went to Pine Valley to get the house ready for the newlyweds. Discovered 2 broken water pipes and so had to hang around until a plumber came up to fix them. We played with the horse shoes and had a fun time.

We had a party at the park, sort of a night before wedding party. All of Bob's relatives and all of Susan's. Great time and lots of food.

**April 19, 1980 (Saturday)**

Today was Bob's and Susan's wedding. We were all at the temple by 8:15 a.m. The ceremony was nice. Then we attended a dinner at the Cameo Room. Rudger and Scott sang. The food was good, the program and also the company. We came home and sat on the patio for the evening and discussed the day's activities. It was a fun day and a day to remember. Bob's birthday also.

**April 20, 1980 (Sunday)**

Attended church with Scott and Dayna. Came home to a good dinner. Dayna and Scott went to Cedar with her folks to see her brother.

**April 21, 1980 (Monday)**

Did a lot of laundry. Scott went to Rotary with Rudger and so Dayna and I went for a hamburger.

**April 22, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Today was lawn mowing day. Rudger went to Vegas. I went to a baby shower for Julie. Rose gave it and we had a good time.

**April 23, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Scott and Dayna went to the college for a D Week assembly and joined the program bureau, Mrs D. They are enjoying their time here.

**April 24, 1980 (Thursday)**

Scott and Dayna took me for a ride. We picked Jane up from school and had a treat. They packed up their things and went for their rest of stay at Dayna's folk's house.

**April 25, 1980 (Friday)**

Rudger and I rode to P.V., hurried back to a wedding reception. Scott spent the morning with me trimming hedge. Thanks to Scott our place looks a lot better. Scott brought an gold girl friend up to stay the night with us at 10:30 p.m., quite a surprise and I was upset.

**April 26, 1980 (Saturday)**

I feel bad because I got so upset with Scott but he is a pill at times but I still love him. We had a cookout tonight and sat on the patio and visited quite late.

**April 27, 1980 (Sunday)**

Attended church. Scott and Dayna left for Provo after they had dinner with the Gentrys. Rudger and I went walking and stopped to visit Wayne and Janice Whitehead. They have been called on a mission. Didn't seem too anxious on going. Daylight Savings Time change today. It is quite frustrating first day.

**April 28, 1980 (Monday)**

All I did today was mow lawns and rest a bit after the kids being here and the wedding.

**April 29, 1980 (Tuesday)**

I cleaned that messed up laundry room finally. Don't know what got me so ambitious today but needed it to happen sometime. I was tired tonight.

**April 30, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Made a potato salad for Jane to take to salad supper. We attended the supper and it was good. Rudger and I did his home teaching.

**May 1, 1980 (Thursday)**

Did some mending. Takes me a long time to get around to that. Rudger didn't come home all day. He attended Washington City Chamber of Commerce Meeting and then our City Council Meeting till 9: p.m.

**May 2, 1980 (Friday)**

Erin's birthday. Sprayed and washed the bedroom windows. Jane helped me clean the patio. She also moved all the wood into the truck for hauling to Pine Valley. Rudger and I went walking at track 4 times around.

**May 3, 1980 (Saturday)**

Rudger put in a day in the yard. We accomplished a lot. All of us went to the track and then for a ride to Snow Canyon.

**May 4, 1980 (Sunday)**

Went to meetings. Rode to Snow Canyon to check the wells. We sat on patio while Rudger cracked lots of pecans.

**May 5, 1980 (Monday)**

Got birthday cards ready to send to Joey, Russ, Sheri Scott and Sean. Decided to send money because too hard to pick out things for them and Joey won't suggest anything.

**May 6, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Called Joey and had a very good visit, best ever. We just found out that Richard got the teaching position at the Dixie High School. We are so happy for him and happy to have them back with us again living in St. George. Hurrah.

**May 7, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Went to the track this morning. It was so nice out there. I could work a lot better when I returned.

**May 8, 1980 (Thursday)**

Went to the track but only walked around 3 times because they were having a sports event there.

**May 9, 1980 (Friday)**

Scott's, Sherie's and Viola's birthday. I hope they all had a nice day. I ran some errands and Jane came home and finished them for me.

**May 10, 1980 (Saturday)**

We did a lot of yard work. Then Ruder, Jane and I went to Cedar. Ruder had a meeting and then we went to the Town & Country for dinner then attended a movie. Were late coming home. It was raining so hard.

**May 11, 1980 (Sunday)**

Mother's day. All the kids were so good to me. Ruder and Jane put me up on a pedestal and wouldn't let me down all day. I felt great and we attended our meetings - special Mothers Day program. It was a very fun day.

**May 12, 1980 (Monday)**

We transplanted flowers today and ruder even mowed the lawns.

**May 13, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Pearl loves being outside now. We sit on the patio and she romps and plays.

**May 14, 1980 (Wednesday)**

We picked peas and carrots and beets. The rest of our garden is coming fine. Blossoms on the peppers, zucchini and tomatoes.

**May 15, 1980 (Thursday)**

Russell's birthday. Dayna's due date for having a baby but it didn't happen.

**May 16, 1980 (Friday)**

My day goes on as usual getting for weekend and then Ruder calls and said we are entertaining guests at Gable House. National Geographic guys and John and Sandy [Arlich]. It was a nice evening and good food as always at Gable House.

**May 17, 1980 (Saturday)**

Ruder went out to Warner Valley with National Geographic picture taking crew. Jane and I attended a mother daughter party in the ward. Jane modeled an outfit in the fashion show.

**May 18, 1980 (Sunday)**

Went to church meetings - last Sunday in 3rd Ward. Next Sunday we will be in Pine Valley. We are so happy about that. We visited msst of afternoon and then took a drive to Pine Valley.

**May 19, 1980 (Monday)**

Ruder and I planted trees in P.V. today. Jane hurried home from school and got herself out to McDonalds for her job - first day. I am so happy for her.

**May 20, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Jane likes her job so far.

**May 21, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Jane took the car to school so left me walking so I didn't go far.

**May 22, 1980 (Thursday)**

Jane took the car to school again. Did my shopping when she returned. Went out to the track.

**May 23, 1980 (Friday)**

Waited all morning for Ruderger but he didn't show up until 1:00 p.m. for us to go to P.V. The wind was blowing up there so bad we came back home. What a wasted day.

**May 24, 1980 (Saturday)**

It rained all day long and it was so cold. Ruderger went to a meeting in Cedar. He came home early so we could get some shopping done. Jane went to work all day. There is snow on West Mountain and P.V. Mountain.

**May 25, 1980 (Sunday)**

We went to church in P.V. even though it was snowing and as cold as freezing. Only Sacrament was held because they couldn't warm the classrooms. Came back to St. George early. Jane had to work at 5:00 p.m. and it was darned cold.

**May 26, 1980 (Monday)**

Jane worked and Ruderger didn't have to go. Memorial Day. We just goofed off but a fun day we did have.

**May 27, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Jane went back to school and to work at 5:00 p.m. Ruderger and I cleaned the yard.

**May 28, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Just did laundry and shopping.

**May 29, 1980 (Thursday)**

Richard and Ellen were coming but they changed their minds.

**May 30, 1980 (Friday)**

Last day of school for Jane. She came home so happy. It was a fun day for her signing yearbooks. Dayna still hasn't had the baby. Her mother is going up to stay with her until it is born and a while after.

**May 31, 1980 (Saturday)**

Jane went to work and Ruderger and I went to Pine Valley.

**June 1, 1980 (Sunday)**

Church in Pine Valley was so nice. We had to come home early because Jane had to work. Gordon and Julie had their baby blessed - Alisa Ann. They invited us to a dinner after but we couldn't go.

**June 2, 1980 (Monday)**

Jane and I took it easy and she went to work and I took it easy some more and Rudger and I went visiting.

**June 3, 1980 (Tuesday)**

We found an apartment for Richard and Ellen over at Howard Judd's.

**June 4, 1980 (Wednesday)**

We are going to have a big telephone bill if the baby doesn't come soon. We went to dinner with Bill and Jewell at the Rickshaw. Fun and good.

**June 5, 1980 (Thursday)**

We went to Snow Canyon to check wells. Jane went to work.

**June 6, 1980 (Friday)**

Jane and I shopped all morning. She went to work and I washed walls.

**June 7, 1980 (Saturday)**

We have a new grandchild. Scott called at 1:30 a.m. She was born just after midnight. Her name is Alisa Ann, 8 1/4 lbs., 21 inches I think. We are so happy that she has arrived.

**June 8 1980 (Sunday)**

Jane had to work so Rudger and I went to P.V. to church.

**June 9, 1980 (Monday)**

Jane didn't have to work but she went swimming with Athella, came home burned like a lobster and that is true after 4 hours in the sun.

**June 10, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Rudger and I went to Heritage Savings to straighten out our mortgage insurance. I went out shpping early so Jane could take the car to work.

**June 11, 1980 (Wednesday)**

We went to Pine Valley to water the trees. They are growing, at least still alive. The wind was blowing as usual.

**June 12, 1980 (Thursday)**

Did a little cooking. Made some casseroles to freeze and a meat loaf.

**June 13, 1980 (Friday)**

Rudger and I went to Dixie State Bank's dedication of their new building then to the banquet at the East Stake Center - Prime Rib. It was nice and nice to get out.

**June 14, 1980 (Saturday)**

Rudger and I went to Pine Valley. Jane went to work. Rudger painted and sanded the metal chairs and I mowed the lawn and washed window. Our Pine Valley house now looks nice and clean again. I just hate to leave. I wanted to stay and enjoy it.

**June 15, 1980 (Sunday)**

Didn't go to church. We got ready to take off for Salt Lake City. Left at 3 p.m. We stopped in Provo to see Scott and Dayna and the new Alisa Ann. Then to Jackie's. We stayed the night there.

**June 16, 1980 (Monday)**

Jackie and I planned the Blunck family reunion while Rudger went to a meeting. We left for home about 1 p.m. It was a nice trip. We did take Pearl with us and it was a fun trip with her.

**June 17, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Jane gave me breakfast in bed. She had been up early and cleaned her closet and bedroom. The dentist called and said for me to come down and so Jane finished the work and prepared the lunch. Rudger and I rode to Pine Valley. Jane was called to work.

**June 18, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Went shopping for stuff for potato salad. We took the salad and went to a ball game - cit guys and utility guys. Then the barbeque. It was fun.

**June 19, 1980 (Thursday)**

Jane and I bought some tide \$5.29. Jane drove she and Rudger to P.V. to water the trees. Rudger had city council meeting so was late. Jane and I just watched a little TV and washed the car.

**June 20, 1980 (Friday)**

Got my hair cut at Kay's. Rudger decided to take the day off. We went to the store and purchased a rototiller. He played with that. We went to the bank to deposit Jane's paycheck and my savings. Called Ellen and wished her a happy birthday for yesterday and happy anniversary tomorrow. \Rudger took me to lunch at Dick's.

**June 21, 1980 (Saturday)**

Our wedding anniversary. We went to PV to attend a party in the canyon for all Pine Valley residents.

**June 22, 1980 (Sunday)**

Attended church in PV. Stayed the day. Visited. Came home and sat in back yard rest of evening.

**June 23, 1980 (Monday)**

Richard called and said they would come down tomorrow. I rode to Cedar with Rudger. Went to get a kenalog shot. Dr. wasn't there so will wait until Wednesday.

**June 24, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Richard & Ellen arrived later than we thought they would so waited. Mandy has really grown, such a good smiley kid.

**June 25, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Fun to have the kids here. We got ready to head for Salt Lake City tomorrow. Got my kenalog shot. Hope it works.

**June 26, 1980 (Thursday)**

Richard, Ellen, Ryan, Mandy, Jane, Rudger and I all headed for Salt Lake City. We stopped at every town along the way. That is my way of traveling, not Rudger's. He will never stop when we are alone. Got there at 2 p.m. We just visited and visited. So much fun.

**June 27, 1980 (Friday)**

We got up early and cooked a lot, ate a lot, went shopping a lot. Scott and Dayna and Alisa Ann came up from Provo. Alisa is so cute. Tonight Jennifer came down with the chicken pox, exposed all the kids and babies.

**June 28, 1980 (Saturday)**

Day of the Blunck reunion and with us in [chauls]. We got up very early, went out to Sugar House Park. Everyone showed up but Rulon but Karl was there to represent him. It was a huge success but i wouldn't want to do it again very soon. George [Blunck] looked real bad. We came back to Jackie's and Scott and family left, then later Richard and family left for home. George and Jackie, Rudger and I played cards till late.

**June 29, 1980 (Sunday)**

We left early for home, arrived about 2:00 pm. Had a nice trip. Rode to Pine Valley to water. Visited Dean and Marie, Kay and Enid. Came home and to bed early. We found out today that Rudger lost his Dad's ring sometime on the trip. He feels so very bad. Jackie is going to keep looking for it.

**June 30, 1980 (Monday)**

Did laundry all day to catch up but I got a nap. We picked a lot of tomatoes and zucchini. I went home teaching with Rudger, took tomatoes to all of them.

**July 1, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Ken's birthday. Jane went to the dentist, no cavities.

**July 2, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Jane went about 6 am to an MIA activity. She made goodies and I bottled beets. Took all day. We rode to PV later to water and mow lawns. Still the ring hasn't been found. It must be lost forever.

**July 3, 1980 (Thursday)**

Jane went to work and so I had the work to myself. Went shopping and mowed lawns.

**July 4, 1980 (Friday)**

Jane had to work so Rudger and I went to PV alone. We worked all day, didn't see anyone, not my idea of a 4th of July.

**July 5 1980 (Saturday)**

Jane worked again today. We went to PV but decided we had better go to Provo to Alisa Ann's blessing so we left about 3, got there at 8 p.m. Scott was or seemed to be very happy that we came. He took us for a ride to show us Provo and new home. We had milk shakes and back to our motel.

**July 6, 1980 (Sunday)**

We slept so good, got ready about 9 am. Went to Scotts. Bill and Ruth were there and the Gentry family. We all went to church together, took up 3 rows, lots of kids. Alisa Ann looked so pretty. Scott gave her a very special blessing. We had dinner in their back yard and left to come home at 4 pm. We were very happy that we decided to go and I know Scott was too.

**July 7, 1980 (Monday)**

I was just plain tuckered out. Slept late. Jane and I worked all morning. After lunch we went to town and bought material to make a baby quilt. Rudger had a meeting in Cedar and was late.

**July 8, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Well, what do you know? Another birthday and 1 year older. I went with Rudger to Kanab. Met Sandy [Arlich] and we visited until Rudger and John [Arlich] came out of their meeting. Great day but not what I expected. The kids all called but no one came to see me like other years. LaVina and Lorin called and sang to me. That was great.

**July 9, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Rudger and I rode to PV. I really wasn't in a very good mood. Couldn't decide why. I just jumped at everyone. Could be I was expecting a new house and didn't even come close. Bill told me why they hadn't been up on my birthday so made me feel better. I feel bad about the problems with their daughter-in-law.

**July 10, 1980 (Thursday)**

Changed beds. turned the mattresses. Jane complained a lot. I guess this diet of 800 calories is not helping either one of us. Seems to be working however, but we are so hungry.

**July 11, 1980 (Friday)**

Took a gift to Athella for her birthday. Rudger and I went to Pine Valley while Jane was at work.

**July 12 1980 (Saturday)**

We worked outside and inside and goofed off. Jane worked for last day. They let her go because not much travel tis summer.

**July 13, 1980 (Sunday)**

Went to Pine Valley for church. Jackie called. Said she was sending 3 kids down with Susan on Tuesday. We spent a lazy rest of day.

**July 14 1980 (Monday)**

Doing a lot of resting up to get ready for the kids.

**July 15, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Kimberly, Heather, Jennifer came today. We took them to the park and for shave ice at Gable House. Lillian, Sue, Bob and all their kids came for a visit.

**July 16, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Jane and I went shopping with the kids. They had \$2.00 to spend. Doesn't go very far. Jane took them to Mary Poppin movie. Rudger and I went to Pine Valley. Visited with Ruth.

**July 17, 1980 (Thursday)**

Really noticed the heat today and no wonder, 112degrees. We stayed in the house all day.

**July 18, 1980 (Friday)**

Kimberly is so smart. Can curl all the kids hair. The girls are no trouble at all. We are enjoying them so much. Wish they could stay longer. Susan called to say they would be going home come morning so we took them to Pine Valley for a cookout. They waded in the creek and lit sparklers, came home late. We just had a fun day. Across the USA Ronald Reagon chose Bush as his running mate on the Republican party. What a team. I think at this date I will vooe for them and they will win. Ryan called to tell us he had chicken pox

**July 19, 1980, (Saturday)**

The kids left for home, a crowded car, 5 in the front, 4 in the back. I am glad I wasn't with them. Jackie called to say they made it and enjoyed their time with us. Rudger and I went to Pine Valley and did a lot of odd jobs that needed doing.

**July 20, 1980 (Sunday)**

Church in Pine Valley great meetings It was rather warm. In the evening it cooled off and so we sat on the deck and watched TV, came home about 9:30 p.m.

**July 21, 1980 (Monday)**

This is the 1st very warm day this summer. Jane and I must have been shopping most of day, bought material to make several quilts and it was a fun day. Jane bought her school purse. Richard called and said Ryan was doing good and they would be here Tuesday for good. John and Athella put up a pool in their back yard, took up garden space.

**July 22, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Laundry everywhere. Changed the beds. Took Jane to PV She stayed and we came back to the Rococoa for dinner. It was nice but we can't do that evry night I feel like I gained.

**July 23, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Jane is enjoying it in PV. She took Pearl. I kept busy all day getting ready for the long weekend in PV.

**July 24, 1980 (Thursday)**

Went to PV. Jane and I put a baby quilt on and we worked on that. Rudger went to the program but we didn't go. He came home at 4:30 and talked us into going to the sports and so we did and enjoyed it very much.

**July 25, 1980 (Friday)**

Rudger went to Las Vegas. Jane and I quilted and watered the lawns. Visited and went for a walk.

**July 26, 1980 (Saturday)**

Rudger, Ruth and I papered the wall. It is pretty. Lots of people came to visit. Rudger fixed picnic table, painted the chair and we were tired.

**July 27, 1980 (Sunday)**

Didn't go to church. Didn't feel up to par. Came home to St. George early. It was so hot in PineValley all the time we were there. Bill and Jewell came for visit.

**July 28, 1980 (Monday)**

Rudger didn't come for lunch. He had Rotary. Whoops. He did show up and no dinner. Jewell came up and brought us some good jam and bacon and ham. It was so nice of her to think of us that way.

**July 29, 1980 (Tuesday)**

I went with Rudger, Shirl and Bernice to Las Vegas to a meeting. Richard and Ellen were here when we got home. We had dinner at the Sands and a good visit with Shirl and Bernice but were glad to get home sitting in the long meeting.[allen] Warner Valley Energy meeting.

**July 30 1980 (Wednesday)**

Jane and I helped the kids move into their apartment. We worked hard all day long but got all their things into the house. Rudger went to Kanab to another one of those meetings so we got to bed late again.

**July 31, 1980 (Thursday)**

Richard and Ellen and I went shopping, got a lot of things, spent a lot of money I attended another one of those meetings with Rudger, 33 speakers, lasted 4 hours. Another late evening. Dayna called, is in St. George.

**August 1, 1980 (Friday)**

August so soon. I can't stand it. Where has the summer gone? Richard and Ellen took off early for Roosevelt to get Ryan and Mandy. Rudger called Ellen's mother and Mandy has the chickenpox.

**August 2, 1980 (Saturday)**

We mostly worked today mowing lawns and getting ready to go to Salt Lake for a few days. We went shopping for kitchen chairs and found what we wanted at Stout's in Hurricane, good deal, \$39.00 each. I am so happy with them.

**August 3, 1980 (Sunday)**

Left for Pine Valley about 7:30 a.m. Went to church meetings. Came back to St. George, put stuff away, put more stuff in the car and took off for Salt Lake City. We stayed at the Desert Inn, ate at the Hot Shops at Little America. I am tired.

**August 4, 1980 (Monday)**

I went with Rudger to his meetings at the Federal building while he met with Sendtise, Jake Garn and I sat in the lounge. We had breakfast at the Hot Shops then went out to Jackie's. They had dinner ready. It was so good. Jackie is such a good cook. Jackie, Rudger and I went shopping got LaVina's birthday gift and took it out to her. Lorin came home and took us to a Chinese Restaurant. I am eating too much, I know.

**August 5, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Slept so good. Rudger went to his meetings after we had breakfast at the Hot Shops so I was up and going but Rudger was late and I just watched TV. John Arledge took us to dinner and we went to the Genealogical Library, then we went to meeting at the Salt Palace.

**August 6, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Had breakfast and followed Shirl and Bernice home to St. George. They were having car trouble. We stopped in Cedar then came on home. Went to Pine Valley to water trees and the wind was blowing and hot, about 100 °.

**August 7, 1980 (Thursday)**

It is fun to have Richard and Ellen living here. They came for a visit. Dayna came and brought her baby for a visit before she went back home. Scott came to Fillmore to get her. Richard and Ellen went shopping a bought a Stove and Refrigerator. Jane and I tended Mandy and Ryan and it was fun. We went to their house for popcorn. Got another quilt on.

**August 8, 1980 (Friday)**

We worked on the quilt all day. Finished and put another one on but I am tired of quilting so this one won't be finished very soon.

**August 9, 1980 (Saturday)**

Rudger and Richard put in some steps up by the tank so they could come see us and not break their neck. Richard and Ellen made some goo dice cream and it was good.

**August 10, 1980 (Sunday)**

Richard and Ellen, Ryan and Mandy, spent today with us in Pine Valley. Richard, Rudger and Jane attended meetings ujt Ellen and I stayed home. Mandy still has chicken pox and I didn't feel up to par. We had dinner, played games on lawn, went to the canyon. Kids went wading in the creek. It was a fu day.

**August 11, 1980 (Monday)**

Rudger had Rotary so Jane and I took out time getting things done. Richard had a seminar at the college. We asked Ryan to come down for the day. We enjoyed him and I think he enjoyed his time with us.

**August 12, 1980 (Tuesday)**

It was another cooler day, seems a relief. The summer has been warmer than usual. Made some tomato juice, only 5 quarts so didn't seal them. It was good.

**August 13, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Jane and I went shopping and got some school Levis and tops and some shoes, then we went with Richard and Ellen to a few stores.

**August 14, 1980 (Thursday)**

Forgot to write in my journal this week, not much going on so I am sure didn't miss much. We did go looking at the duplex and Warren gave us some plans to work towards for the new house we want. Hope we can sell our house and get one soon.

**August 23, 1980 (Saturday)**

We were to go to Richfield today to meet Lorin and LaVina but Lula called and said she and Dean were not going to be home so we were a little disappointed. But we got a lot accomplished this day. Took Ryan out to pick grapes.

**August 24, 1980 (Sunday)**

Attended church in Pine Valley. Made ice cream and went to Kay's and Enid's for a family party. It was OK. Everyone seemed to be tired after sitting in church for 3 hours, not much life there. Richard, Ellen, Ryan, Jane, Rudger and I went for a walk after and we came back to St. George early. Called Jackie. They are coming for the weekend.

**August 25, 1980 (Monday)**

Rudger went to Rotary. He has a sore throat and doesn't feel so good. We washed and ironed getting ready for Jane to start school tomorrow. Ellen konked her head on the refrigerator. It must have hurt real bad.

**August 26, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Rudger flew to Salt Lake City with Bruce [Stucki], back at 3 p.m. Jane went to school for registration. She was excited and really looked nice in her new clothes. Rudger, Jane and I went to Pine Valley for a party at Dean and Marie Gardner's. All of the Branch Presidency and Sunday School officers and teachers, Relief Society officers, etc. Good food. Great time.

**August 27, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Up early. School again. Took the car to be repaired. Jane picked it up after school. We both went to the Beauty Shop and got our hair cut. Mine in the usual way and Jane a layered cut. She really looks cute with it that way. Ryan came down for a few hours. Ellen came to get him and we had a good visit. Ryan helped me mow the lawns and he got the garbage cans in for me.

**August 28, 1980 (Thursday)**

I didn't feel very good, allergies again, so I had a long nap. Rudger and I went shopping and I made cookies.

**August 29, 1980 (Friday)**

Rudger went to Las Vegas and I didn't have to get lunch. I colored my hair again, not ready to go grey yet. It looks a lot better. Our Home Teacher, Brent Snow, came and then the kids arrived about 8 p.m. It is good to see them again on home ground.

**August 30, 1980 (Saturday)**

George, Jackie, Jane, Kim and Ellen and I went shopping. We got some gifts and clothes for Kimberly. We went to Pine Valley after dinner. Had a barbecue and then Rudger and I returned to St. George to watch Mandy and Ryan while Richard and Ellen went to Richard's 10 year reunion. They had a good time.

**August 31, 1980 (Sunday)**

Attended church in Pine Valley, seemed like forever. We came home, had a barbecue. All of us were there. Richard, Ellen, Mandy, George, Jackie, Kimberly, Heather, Jennifer, Erin, Amber, Jane, Rudger. We all sat around the fire that we made to dry pampas grass. We roasted a hot dog and had hot chocolate. It gets rather cold at night up here.

**September 1, 1980 (Monday)**

Labor Day. We got up early, had waffles. Breakfast tastes very good up here. We shook the plumes as they dried. They look great. Rudger, George and Richard spent the morning getting Kay's barbeque pit ready to brick up. Had another barbeque about 1:30 p.m. Kay sent corn over out of his garden and it was so delicious. George packed his family up and they returned to Salt Lake City. Richard and Ellen left, took Jane and Rudge and I took Ruth Snow and went back to Kay's to see how the pit was coming. Came home, watered the garden. Jane had gone with Loy Ann to ann Arts Festival. We all went to bed by 10 p.m. Called Scott and he was made a Seventy. He is happy and we are proud.

**September 2, 1980 (Tuesday)**

The morning after a long weekend and I feel like it. Believe it or not I went back to bed and didn't wake up until Rudger came for lunch. He said I needed it and I believe I did even tho I felt guilty. I put the grapes out to dry and brought in Athela's figs that I put out for her last week.

**September 3, 1980 (Wednesday)**

I had so much laundry. It took me all day. Jane went to the store for me so I didn't have to go. Rudger and I went to Pine Valley to water. It was relaxing to me. Barbers gave us corn. Elizabeth gave us apples.

**September 4, 1980 (Thursday)**

I worked on my journal all day long. Rudger and I walked over to see how the new city offices were coming.

**September 5, 1980 (Friday)**

We had a conference with Warren Hannig at 10 a.m. Then we went looking for lots. It was great to think maybe it might work out this time. I want a new house so much. Richard and Ellen went with us down to look at lots at Morningside. I love it down there.

**September 6, 1980 (Saturday)**

Rudger and I spent most of the day drawing out house plans then we went to town. Mowed the lawn and got the yard cleaned up.

**September 7, 1980 (Sunday)**

We attended meetings in Pine Valley the last Sunday of meeting until next summer. Left us kind of sad. Jane bore her testimony and I was so proud of her. Rudger bore his too and let us know that he loved us and appreciated us forever. Makes me feel so good and proud. Ellen had dinner all ready for us after church. She did all of it herself. It was so good. We all went to see Kay's and Enid's and Gordon's and Julie's new barbeque pit. Then we came home and had dessert, went for a walk, picked apples and came back to St. George early. It rained most of day.

**September 8, 1980 (Monday)**

Cloudy day but warm. I didn't do much, just laundry and made pies. They turned out good. Rudger brought home some ice cream and Richard, Ellen, Ryan and Mandy came down to help us eat the apple pies.

**September 9, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Rudger went to Cedar to a meeting. I took advantage and did a few things I have wanted to do without interruption. Received a letter from Scott. Scott won the associate of the month, his picture being posted in the office of Penney and at the entrance of the mall. He is holding 18 credit hours and working 40 hours a week. Alisa Ann is growing like a weed and stands on her feet if you hold her by the hands. Wish we could see her every day.

**September 10, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Great day. Didn't do much but had fun. Rudger and I attended Jane's back to school night at Dixie High School. Glad to see Richard behind his desk at Dixie finally.

**September 11, 1980 (Thursday)**

Lazy Day. Cleaned th appliances and went to the children's parade in the afternoon.

**September 12, 1980 (Friday)**

Maurine and Marylyn came Relief Society teaching. They won't be coming anymore. I will miss having them come every month. They are my favorite teachers. Rudger and I rode to Pine Valley. Kay gave us some of his delicious corn out of his garden. Came home. Sat on the front porch and visited with the neighbors.

**September 13, 1980 (Saturday)**

Ryan came to visit early this morning. Rudger, Ryan and I went to Samons to buy some salmon. We got 3 big salmons and we tended Mandy while Richard and Ellen went for some salmon at Samon's. Then we all went to buy some shirts and goodies and we all at all the goodies.

**September 14, 1980 (Sunday)**

What a day, new time for church - 3:00 pm. to 6:00 p.. - so we slept in, read the paper, had an easy dinner, got a new job in the Primary, nursery coordinator. Wow. I didn't particularly want that but I will try it.

**September 15, 1980 (Monday)**

Rudger went early to Salt Lake, took the early morning flight. Richard and Ellen came by and we ate my apple pie. Rudger didn't get home until 7:30 p.m. We went to bed early.

**September 16, 1980 (Tuesday)**

I cleaned the living room furniture. One thing led to another and I got the walls washing and a lot of things. Really pleased to think I could get that much accomplished in a day. Jane went with me to keep me company while I waited to get a flue shot at the health Clinic. Went with Ellen to the Four Seasons Homemakers School. It was fun. Ellen won an electric styling iron. Lots of gifts given away but I was not lucky. Glad she asked me to go. I enjoyed it lots.

**September 17, 1980 (Wednesday)**

The flue shot got to me. I just kept dropping into bed and still felt like going to bed early tonight and I will.

**September 18, 1980 (Thursday)**

I still feel about so or am I just lazy maybe. Jane and I went shopping and purchased a few food storage items. Rudger had City Counsel and so didn't go anywhere tonight.

**September 19, 1980 (Friday)**

Ryan came for lunch. I don't he liked what I served but i think he likes coming down once in a while. He loves his grandpa.

**September 20, 1980 (Saturday)**

Rudger worked outside. Athella came over. I tended her kids while she gave Jane a permanent. I fixed dinner for them and then Rudger and I went to Pine Valley. Just goofed off. Didn't get the lawn mowed like planned.

**September 21, 1980 (Sunday)**

I cannot get used to these Sundays. We just don't do anything until we get ready to go to church and that isn't for me. We got home late. Richard and Ellen and kids came for root beer floats and then Sue and Bob came by the visit. Went to bed by 9 p.m.

**September 22, 1980 (Monday)**

Rudger and I went shopping early about 9 a.m. He went to Rotary so didn't have to get lunch.

**September 23, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Got the rest of my walls cleaned. Finished at last. Rudger was home for the day. We went to P.V., mowed the lawns and got the walls ready to paper in the closets and bedroom. Went on a picnic in the canyon.

**September 24, 1980 (Wednesday)**

I did rest a little today, deserved it. Jewell called me and visited a little tonight.

**September 25, 1980 (Thursday)**

We went to the Driftwood at Springdale for dinner with Bill and Jewell. It was so nice. Came home, visited with Athella for awhile.

**September 26, 1980 (Friday)**

Went with Jewell to see Ruth Snow but she was not at home. We ran a few errands. Got the bedroom ready for a guest that was coming this evening but he didn't show up. Richard and Ellen came down with fixins for scones and they were very good.

**September 27, 1980 (Saturday)**

We went to P.V. early, took Ryan and Mandy. Richard and Ellen went Pine Nut hunting. We put fish and a turkey in Kay's and Enid's barbeque pit. Rudger helped Kay brick up his fireplace in his backyard. Came home at 7 p.m. Richard and Rudger floated pine nuts. The kids got about 7 pounds pine nuts. They got stuck in the sand. I guess they had a great day.

**September 28, 1980 (Sunday)**

We took Kay Enid and Jeff to Pine Valley to get the meat out of the pit. It was good. We came back, went to church and then Richard and Ellen came down for a lunch in the back yard.

**September 29, 1980 (Monday)**

Rudger had a meeting in Kanab so I went with him about 8:30 a.m. After the meeting we rode over Cedar Mountain. Beautiful fall colors. Enjoyed it.

**September 30, 1980 (Tuesday)**

I was really out of it today, so tired. Must have been the inactivity yesterday I slept all day.

**October 1, 1980 (Wednesday)**

I made a lemon pie then Rudger called to see if I didn't want to ride to Gunlock. We took Ryan and it was fun.

**October 2, 1980 (Thursday)**

Richard's 29th birthday. I spent most of the day baking. Rudger went to Cedar to a meeting so he missed out on Richard's birthday party.

**October 3 1980 (Friday)**

Rudger went and got a Kenalog shot this morning. Made him kind of hurt. We went to see the house like we want so bad. Wonder if it will happen.

**October 4, 1980 (Saturday)**

Didn't feel so good. Didn't get dresses until the fire siren sounded and it was the Beet Seed Plant and so we all went over. Rudger and I went to P.V. to take some burlap to Earl Snow. We took an hour folding them for him and putting them in sacks. The fall leaves all pretty.

**October 5, 1980 (Sunday)**

General Conference and so we stayed home all day then we took a ride around the county. Conference meetings were great. We watched on T.V.

**October 6, 1980 (Monday)**

I got ready early to go to Jewell's to quilt but she was not home so I took Mandy and Ryan for a walk. Ellen invited me for lunch. I didn't get any work done but was a day well spent.

**October 7, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Rudger and I went shopping then to Pine Valley. Came home, picked Jane up from school then I went to pick up Ruth Snow. I took her to her storeroom and bought some crystal dishes from her and took her to the market and then home. Nice visit.

**October 8, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Jewell's birthday. We took Jewell a gift - [chinze] goblets then Rudger and I went to Dick's for lunch. We rode to Enterprise to meet with the Mayor. It was a fun trip. Small town people are so nice. We stopped on the way back looking for pine nuts. Got home late.

**October 9, 1980 (Thursday)**

Jane is out of school for UEA. We went shopping for her some black heels. We ended up getting her some and me some too. We went to lunch. Rudger spent the day in Cedar to BLM meeting.

**October 10, 1980 (Friday)**

I worked a little, rested a lot. Jane worked a little on latch hook rugs. Rudger spent the day in coal meeting in Kanab. He came home just in time to have desert in the back yard. Ellen made pumpkin roll. It was good. They cracked nuts while I played with Mandy. She is a doll.

**October 11, 1980 (Saturday)**

Richard, Ellen, Ryan, Mandy and Rudger and I went Pine nut hunting up by Dammeron Valley. We got about fourteen pounds. It was fun.

**October 12, 1980 (Sunday)**

We really slept in late. I couldn't believe - 190:00 a.m. Richard came by at that time. We went to our church meetings and when we came home Kay and Enid and then Bob, Susan, LoyAnn and Lillian came to visit. We roasted Pine nuts and it was fun.

**October 13, 1980 (Monday)**

Rudger, Kay and I went Pine nut hunting at Dammeron Valley. Only got about eight lbs. Ellen's mother, 2 sister and a brother and his wife are here visiting. They invited us to dinner. It was so good. Vicky cut Jane's and my hair. We are so pleased with it. Joe took the girls for a ride on the Boulevard.

**October 14, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Today was for getting things done that I missed doing the past week. It worked just fine until I decided on a nap but didn't sleep long. People kept coming or calling.

**October 15, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Paid all the bills then the laundry. We went about 3 to P.V. - took things up to leave the winter. Drained both systems, brought the quilts blankets and pillow home to be washed. Rudger put earnest money on our lots at Morningside today. Now I will have to think seriously of selling the house. It will be hard to have people coming through my house that I think is perfect and telling me all the things they don't like about it. I will probably cry.

**October 16, 1980 (Thursday)**

It started out such a good day and just before Rudger left for work they called and said Jane had wrecked the car. She wasn't hurt but the car will take about a month or so to be repaired. I feel so bad for Jane. I can just guess how she must feel about the whole thing. I was so shook up. I asked Marilyn to do my part in leadership meeting tonight.

**October 17, 1980 (Friday)**

Rudger flew to Denver to meetings. Richard and Ellen took me to the market to do my shopping. They are so nice to me.

**October 18, 1980 (Saturday)**

Richard and Ellen shampooed the living room and family room carpets. It took most of day. Rudger and I rode to Parowan to take some papers to a man. We had dinner at the Town and Country in Cedar City. Dayna and Alisa Ann are here.

**October 19, 1980 (Sunday)**

Was really tired but got up early to get some furniture back in place after the carpet dried. Lots of people called to wish Rudger a happy birthday. It was a fun day. We all attended our meetings - even walked to the chapel with Richard Ellen, Ryan and Mandy. Dayna came to our ward and after meeting we all had birthday cake and banana splits. Kay and Enid, Sue, LoyAnn and Lillian came to visit. Great day.

**October 20, 1980 (Monday)**

Rudger had Rotary. Jane was out of school for the deer hunt so we just took it easy. Jane made out her accident report and got that out of the way

**October 21, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Rudger went to Vegas. Ryan came down and at 4:00 p.m. Ellen and Richard left the kids with me while they went to a meeting. Rudger came home early and took me down to our lots we are buying. Still hasn't come through but we are still hoping.

**October 22, 1980 (Wednesday)**

I went with Rudger down to Dayna's mom's to help her with a quilt. It was fun. She is making the quilt for Russ and Joey for Christmas. Came home. Rudger took afternoon off and I tended Mandy while Ellen went to a clinic. They brought us a pie and it was good. They cracked pecans. Nice day.

**October 23, 1980 (Thursday)**

Rudger spent the whole day home and working in the yard. Ryan spent the day.

**October 24, 1980 (Friday)**

Rudger stayed home most of the day. We got so much done in the yard.

**October 25, 1980 (Saturday)**

Went to the Homecoming parade. Rudger and I rode to Gunlock. Put a new floor mat in the truck and bought 2 new tires for the truck.

**October 26, 1980 (Sunday)**

The Bishop called and gave me my block to sell the magazine this week. Hope Rudger will go with me. We went off daylight savings time and I am really mixed up. I called Leo and Irene and wished them a happy 50th wedding anniversary. They are having an open house at Don's house starting at 4 p.m. LaVina and Ken are the only ones attending. We couldn't go because we didn't have transportation. We attended church meetings, had a meeting after and so there went the day and time for bed.

**October 27, 1980 (Monday)**

What a day. Went to Rotary luncheon with Rudger. District Gov. and wife talked. It was nice. Then we went out to church farm and picked 2 lugs of tomatoes and melons then rode to Hurricane. Then back and started on the chili sauce. Really kept us hopping and then Dayna brought Alisa Ann up for a visit.

**October 28, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Up early to cook the chili sauce. It kept the house with a good odor all day long. I also made pumpkin pie with the banana squash that Clive Burgess gave us. Turned out real good and I got 23 pints of chili sauce. Rudger and I went home teaching and out to sell subscriptions to church magazines.

**October 29, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Rudger left for Denver at 5:30 a.m. Drove to Vegas, flew to Denver, was home early. I was up at 4:30 but went back to bed after doing laundry. Shouldn't have done that. Made me feel tired all day. We went with Richard & Ellen down to see our lots all staked out. They are just great lots. Waited for Susan and Bob to come at 7:00 but they never did show up. Jane went baby sitting over at the Sear's house (kids).

**October 30, 1980 (Thursday)**

I am getting to be an early bird, up early, accomplished a lot then made bread and rolls to freeze for Thanksgiving dressing. Can't wait. Called Jackie and they are all fine. Tried to talk her into coming down but she can't. Susan and Bob came by and said they would buy our house for sure. I am so happy. I want them to have it. Ryan came to show me his costume, a pirate, real clever Ellen is.

**October 31, 1980 (Friday)**

Halloween. I felt kind of different today. Thought I was coming down with something but felt better later so must have been allergies. Rudger took Jane, Bill and Jewell for a ride. We had fun and a good visit. We didn't get many trick or treaters, about the same as other years.

**November 1, 1980 (Saturday)**

Another nice goof off Sat. We took Jane and Ryan, went shopping then Rudger and I went too P.V. to get the pot bellied stove for the next door neighbors. Looks cute in their house. We did ride around in P. V. It was nice. Went for a walk with Richard, Ellen, Ryan, Mandy and Jane. Went out selling church magazine subscriptions.

**November 2, 1980 (Sunday)**

Was another one of those Sundays. Fasting until 7 p.m. is a bit long. We hurried and ate. (Ryan came to dinner). Bill and Jewell came to visit and stayed until 9:30. Were happy to see them come and visit for a change.

**November 3, 1980 (Monday)**

Jackie's birthday. I already gave her her gift a long time ago. I know she liked it. Will have to ask her if she still likes it. Rudger went to Rotary. Called Jackie and George was leaving for Oregon to be with Christine. Her husband died suddenly. Richard and Ellen came down to visit for a while.

**November 4, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Election day. We voted for Ronald Reagan (40th President U.S.A.) for President of the U.S.A. and he beat Jimmy Carter. I hope this changes things in this country. Nearly everyone I voted for got in office.

**November 5, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Rudger went to Vegas all day. I didn't do much. Paid the bills. Our utilities for last month was \$60.75. We should cut that in half this month. Ironed tablecloths Walked to meet Jane.

**November 6, 1980 (Thursday)**

We are not moving ahead at all to get our new house going. Hope something happens soon.

**November 7, 1980 (Friday)**

I didn't go to the luncheon at the bank. Public Relations I guess. Rudger wanted me to help him with a Barbeque he was helping with at the Elk's Lodge.

**November 8, 1980 (Saturday)**

Richard, Ellen, Ryan and Mandy came down early and wanted us to walk with them. It was a nice walk. Rudger and I did a little running around. We left for Paragonah to a meeting at 4:30. Had dinner at the Town & Country in Cedar. The mayor had forgotten he had invited Rudger. Quite funny but a long wait while they go their city business attended to.

**November 9, 1980 (Sunday)**

Usual Sunday. Attended church meetings then Richard and Ellen invited us for Bavarian waffles.

**November 10, 1980 (Monday)**

Rudger drove to Las Vegas this morning. He and John Arlidge took a plane to Salt Lake City, They will take another flight in the morning for Washington D.D. I visited with Enid for an hour this morning. We decided to go shopping for Christmas gift for Aunt Lillian.

**November 11, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Veterans Day. Everything as usual but the flags are flying everywhere. Enid picked me up and we went to her house and made a quilt. It turned out so nice, pretty and comfy looking. Ellen went to the Dr. and so Richard came down with Ryan and Mandy and we walked to get some ice cream at Ancester Square. I miss Rudger so much.

**November 12, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Washed and packed some dishes that I don't use. If I get a few things done now it will help when we move. Received a letter from Joey. Sean is president of his Deacon's Quorum. He seems to be the typical teenager. He likes electronic games. Sheri is still at Barbie doll stage but likes perfume, nylons and jewelry. Tiffany still likes Star Wars. Sheri takes piano lessons and her teachers say she is picking it up well.

**November 13, 1980 (Thursday)**

Rudger came home at about 1:30 this morning. Was so glad to have him home. Ellen and I walked to Ben Franklin. Rudger and I went to a neighbor to neighbor dinner at the chapel. Really enjoyed it.

**November 14, 1980 (Friday)**

Ellen and I went out to John Paras Co. Furniture. She bought a love seat and 2 chairs and I a chest of drawers and night stand. Really love it and got such a good deal. \$19.00. We told Hannig to start our new house and so it has finally happened. Bob and Sue came up and we visited for an hour.

**November 15, 1980 (Saturday)**

I bottled a few quarts of tomato juice. Went to Morningside to watch Richard & Rudger clean up our lot getting ready for the builders. It is going to be a lovely place to live. I hop I get used to it. We sat around this evening enjoying the fire in the fireplace. Better than watching television.

**November 16, 1980 (Sunday)**

Same as ever Sunday. Again attended meetings and then went visiting then to bed early.

**November 17, 1980 (Monday)**

Rudger left for Denver. Ellen invited me to lunch and then we walked to Ben Franklin. I watched Mandy and Ryan while they kept an appointment. They took me shopping. I made fudge and to bed early. They poured the footings on our house.

**November 18, 1980 (Tuesday)**

They are pouring the floor on our house today. I can't wait. Rudger came back from Denver and was in his usual bad mood after a trip so was kind of a bad evening for me.

**November 19, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Up early. Cleaned refrigerator. Went to see the house. They had put a red tag on it. Warren forgot to get the building permits and another misunderstanding so that will hold up construction for another day. We went up to Richard's and Ellen's and they fixed hot chocolate. Wow. That was good. I am getting real excited about the new house.

**November 20, 1980 (Thursday)**

Spent most of the day packing a few more things in boxes. I am getting in a hurry but I am anxious. I went for a walk with Richard and Ellen. Rudger had city council Meeting and was real late.

**November 21, 1980 (Friday)**

Rudger came home at noon and we went down to our new house. They couldn't find the sewer connection but they did and now they are working again. We went to the Ball over in the new Stake House in Dixie Downs. It wasn't too neat.

**November 22, 1980 (Saturday)**

Rudger went down to clear off some more weeds. I made a lot of goodies. Invited Richard & Ellen to dinner at 5. We had a good meal then visited and played with the kids. Bob and Susan came up and gave us earnest money \$1,000.00. We were happy about that.

**November 23, 1980 (Sunday)**

We attended church meetings. Rudger was a speaker. He talked on heritage. The other 2 speakers on harvest and freedom. Very good meeting.

**November 24, 1980 (Monday)**

Lots of people are commending on the fact Rudger was in Geographic Magazine. Joey called from Maine. In the magazine's Dec 1980 issue has his picture and a great article on Allen Warner Valley energy system and the effects it might have on the parks in Southern Utah. Environmentalists.

**November 25, 1980 (Tuesday)**

They put the studs up, the partitions on the house. Looks great. We set them straight about a few things that they did wrong and they made it right.

**November 26 1980 (Wednesday)**

Rudger went to Vegas all day. Ryan came down and we spent the day goofing off. I did get a few things ready for Thanksgiving.

**November 27, 1980 (Thursday)**

Thanksgiving day and a great day we had. Easiest ever when it came to getting ready. Had my part done and frozen and Ellen made the pies and yams and relish tray. We all went to the new house and caulked around the foundation.

**November 28, 1980 (Friday)**

We just goofed off all day. Went to the Santa Clause parade, did some more caulking around new house. Rudger and I went to Bill and Melba Baker's 50th open house. Called Jackie to tell her everyone we saw and asked about her. It was fun.

**November 29, 1980 (Saturday)**

I did all the laundry while Rudger worked outside. Jane and I went shopping for her.

**November 30, 1980 (Sunday)**

I must have a cold but did go to meetings.

**December 1 1980 (Monday)**

Rudger went to Rotary, took as his guest, Wayne Wilson. I made 2 batches of fudge. I feel terrible.

**December 2, 1980 (Tuesday)**

They still haven't worked on the house. I was quite disappointed. I still have a cold and it seems to be getting worse. I did make a batch of cookies.

**December 3, 1980 (Wednesday)**

I didn't feel too good but I made some taffy treats. I have to get some of my holiday baking done.

**December 4, 1980 (Thursday)**

Wind blowing and rain most of day. Kind of depressing. They put the trusses up on the house and started the roof. Was very happy about that. Rudger and I went to the Rotary Christmas party. It was very nice. It was at the Sun Room at college.

**December 5, 1980 (Friday)**

Rudger stayed home from work. I guess he must have the flu that is going around. The car is all fixed up. I picked it up from Howard's today. Seemed funny driving again. Had a Primary party but couldn't attend. Scott called and said that he will start Penney's manager training program on the 29th of Dec. He said they wouldn't be down for Christmas.

**December 6, 1980 (Saturday)**

Rudger was still sick so he was down all day. Jane and I went Christmas shopping. Wasn't very successful. LoyAnn came down and did Jane's hair. She went on the school bus to Cedar City to a musical, Pippin. We had to pick her up at the high school real late.

**December 7, 1980 (Sunday)**

Fast Sunday. Always a hard time for me to fast that long until 6:30. Ruder was still feeling ill and I didn't feel very good and so we stayed home all day. Richard came down and put our Christmas tree (that Bob and Susan brought down from Kiabab forest) in a stand. It is pretty. We went up for a few min. to see Richard's and Ellen's tree. Ryan is so excited. I think Mandy would like to be if she could get at the tree.

**December 8, 1980 (Monday)**

I just feel awful this day. I did make cookies and got some gifts wrapped. They put the windows in our new house. I love it. I walked out to Ben Franklin with Ellen and kids. It was a very nice sunny day.

**December 9, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Dayna called and said she and Alisa Ann came down on the bus but she didn't come up, maybe tomorrow.

**December 10, 1980 (Wednesday)**

Went early. Walked down to Kay's to get my hair done. It was a delightful day. I feel so much better. It was much warmer today 56 degrees. Dayna brought Alisa Ann to see us. She is a doll. Just like Scott.

**December 11, 1980 (Thursday)**

We left at 7:30 this morning to a meeting in Vegas. I waited for Ruder in the lobby of Caesar's Palace. I was surrounded by slot machines I stood there for 2 hours. The machines ate up my 20 nichols and I thought they would the same to me. We ate dinner at the Freemont and hurried home for Ruder to get to another meeting. Dayna and Alisa Ann came up. Richard & Ellen, Mandy & Ryan came down and we had a great time.

**December 12, 1980 (Friday)**

I made some toffee then I had a nap and was awakened by a most unusual noise. 3 cats had a squirrel cornered on the patio. Ruder and I went to the church cannery and helped put labels on cans for 4 hours.

**December 13, 1980 (Saturday)**

We were up early, got Jane out to the college and went to see what they had done on the house, not much. We raked the leaves. Richard and Ellen came to help knock the nuts out of the trees. We picked them up. While Jane & I went shopping the rest of them cracked nuts We took Jane up to the Richshaw for her early birthday dinner. Cloudy all day. Kind of cold.

**December 14, 1980 (Sunday)**

Usual Sunday. Went to church meetings. Went to see a lady and she asked me to take my shoes off if I came in her house. I should have refused but I didn't have an holes in my sox so why not show her. Dayna went to church with us and came for dinner Alisa Ann is so cute We enjoy her when we can get to see her.

**December 15, 1980 (Monday)**

Enid's birthday. Didn't remember to call her. I feel bad. Ruder went to Rotary so got a lot done.

**December 16, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Rudger left, early drove to Vegas and flew to Denver. Jackie called. Good to talk to her. She is a busy person. Ellen the kids and I walked to town, bought a gift and took it to the rest home sub for Santa Rotary Club. Rudger was late coming home.

**December 17 1980 (Wednesday)**

Made rolls all day for Richard's faculty party tonight. Ryan and I went shopping. Rudger came home early and we just spent a little time together. Seemed good for a change. We attended Jane's concert. It was nice. Then we went out to J.B.'s for eats.

**December 18, 1980 (Thursday)**

Jane's birthday. Jewell called her early, made it special. I talked to Jackie and Enid, took Ellen and kids and we went out to Gibsons and home to make cupcakes for the party. Jane had a very nice birthday.

**December 19, 1980 (Friday)**

We, Rudger and I, Kay and Enid, went to Salt Lake City. When we got to Provo the fog was so very bad we couldn't see only the yellow line in the road. Kind of frightening but we made it okay. Jackie had a nice dinner. We visited lots and I enjoyed the kids so much. Even went to Jennifer's school Christmas party in 1st grad class.

**December 20, 1980 (Saturday)**

Jackie and I dipped toffee. We packed up, picked Kay and Enid up at Kaylene's and we had a nice trip home. It was Ryan's birthday so we went to his house for cake and ice cream.

**December 21, 1980 (Sunday)**

We went down to the new house but they hadn't even worked on it while we were in Salt Lake. We were disappointed. Our church meetings and Christmas program seemed so long. We came home so hungry and ate too much as usual after waiting that long. Maddie and LoyAnn came to visit.

**December 22, 1980 (Monday)**

Christmas getting close. Wrapped lots of presents.

**December 23, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Jane didn't have to go to school. She helped a lot. We went shopping. Rudger took the car back to the garage. Something was wrong. We walked. That we are used to. They started the brick work on the new house.

**December 24, 1980 (Wednesday)**

I didn't have time to go for two more gifts. Ellen gave me some good ideas and so I sent Jane after them. We all went visiting and delivering gifts tonight. The time goes too fast. Everyone went to bed and I scrubbed the kitchen floor.

**December 25, 1980 (Thursday)**

Christmas day. It is so nice to have Richard, Ellen and the kids here. Santa treated us all so nice. Ryan received Stompers, whatever they are. We visited everyone and everyone visited our house. It was so nice.

**December 26, 1980 (Friday)**

Rudger and I rode to Hurricane to look at carpet, then to 2 other stores. I can see it will be hard to make up my mind. Richard painted the bathroom for us. We went for a walk. Jewell and Bill came up. We were not home so she called and we visited for a while.

**December 27, 1980 (Saturday)**

Rudger left early for a meeting in Hurricane so Jane and I walked to town. I bought a robe on sale at Picklesimers. Richard came down and painted the bathroom. Sure looks better.

**December 28, 1980 (Sunday)**

We rode to Pine Valley to take some things. It was beautiful up there, no snow and very dry, not even frozen. Unusual for P.V. in Dec. Attended meetings. Had the nursery alone so Rudger helped me during Sunday School. He is sure good with kids. I love him. Richard, Ellen, Ryan and Mandy came down and we made popcorn in the new popper that Lillian gave us for Christmas.

**December 29, 1980 (Monday)**

Rudger and Richard drove out to Alton today and were gone most of day. Jane and I walked to the post office and of course got taken in on sales. Bought a pair of boots and pajamas for Jackie kids next year's Christmas. They worked a lot on our house today. Looks like they are getting things done now. I boxed up all the Christmas decorations.

**December 30, 1980 (Tuesday)**

Laundry day today. Changed beds. Took a lot of junk out for the garbage guys. Boxed up a lot of things. Warren says we can probably move in by the first week in February.

**December 31, 1980 (Wednesday)**

I packed a few more things and had a nap so I could be rested for the party. We went to Clark's and Ora Lee's. Lots of good food. We had 6 couples and so played pinnacle. It was fun to play again. It was a fun new year's party and we stayed until 2 a.m. Even Rudger stayed awake and enjoyed it.