

## **Erma's Journal 1979**

### **January 1, 1979 (Monday)**

We started the day quite late but got out into the yard and worked most of the day. We would like to start the garden but it is a bit early yet.

### **January 2, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Jane went back to school. I went shopping for the sales, bought a new coat, sweater and 2 suites. I am trying to get back into routine again after all that vacation. Prepared my lesson for Relief Society and went to bed early.

### **January 3, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Went to Relief Society. Rudger went to Las Vegas and I went shopping again. Went visiting later in the day.

### **January 4, 1979 (Thursday)**

Rudger spent the day in Cedar. Gee, how is he to ever know that I am spending all the money on sales. I picked Jane up and did a little reading.

### **January 5, 1979 (Friday)**

Just one of those days, nothing exciting. Rudger asked me to go for lunch to Dick's but it was raining and we stayed home with a nice fire in the fireplace.

### **January 6, 1979 (Saturday)**

Did a little shopping so I could do a little cooking. It was raining some more. The wood we gathered sure makes it nice for these cold, rainy days.

### **January 7, 1979 (Sunday)**

Had a very good dinner, went to Sacramento. Athella and John's little Cory was blessed. Rudger, Enid and I went to Hurricane to Dean Fullerton's viewing. Then we visited Bill and Jewell after.

### **January 8, 1979 (Monday)**

Stayed home all day. Didn't want to go out in this bad weather.

### **January 9, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Rained again all day, very dreary. Did some reading. Picked Jane up and she went to M.I.A.

### **January 10, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Went to get my hair cut and styled. Then to Relief Society. Very busy day.

### **January 11, 1979 (Thursday)**

Was an early bird and went to shop the sales again but disappointment. Cloudy all day.

### **January 12, 1979 (Friday)**

Rain again all day. Rudger took Jane to school for a change so I slept in but not long because I had plenty to do.

**January 13, 1979 (Saturday)**

Rudger went to the temple so I just cleansed house as usual, getting ready for Sunday.

**January 14, 1979 (Sunday)**

Didn't attend any meetings today, felt guilty. Rudger called it lazy and he is right, won't do it again. Shirl and Bernice came by to see if we wanted to go for a ride and we lost out just because of me. I wasn't dressed. Rudger taught Jane's Sunday School class and she like that I think.

**January 15, 1979 (Monday)**

Rudger went to Rotary so I just worked right through the noon hour and accomplished a lot.

**January 16, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Rudger went to Kiwanis Club. Two days in a row I didn't have to get lunch.

**January 17 1979 (Wednesday)**

Went to Relief Society. Took Jane to school as usual. Athlella came over for a couple of hours.

**January 18, 1979 (Thursday)**

Rained all day today.

**January 19, 1979 (Friday)**

Jane didn't have school and so we went shopping most of day.

**January 20, 1979 (Saturday)**

Rode to Gunlock. In the evening we all played a new game we bought today. Rudger spent the morning in Cedar for meeting. Attended Dr. Lewis's daughter's wedding.

**January 21, 1979 (Sunday)**

It was a dreary, dark day. We are happy with the rain. Went to Sacrament meeting. Rudger gave the Priesthood lesson this morning ("Love your Wife") Hope he believes what he preaches forever and ever.

**January 22, 1979 (Monday)**

Just another Monday. It was a nice day.

**January 23, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Jennifer's birthday. Rudger and I went to Kanab. Had dinner and picked up mulch at Kiabab Lumber Mill. Rudger attended a meeting and we arrived home about 10 p.m.

**January 24, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Tended Athella's kids while she and Jane went to an exercise class. Went to Relief Society but didn't stay. Came home and called the dentist. My tooth aches a lot. Called Jackie and Scott.

**January 25, 1979 (Thursday)**

Went shopping. That's about all.

**January 26, 1979 (Friday)**

Other than the usual work, not much doing.

**January 27, 1979 (Saturday)**

Rode to Gunlock. Rudger went to a meeting and we played games.

**January 28, 1979 (Sunday)**

Dayna's birthday. Went to Sacramento. It snowed all day and all night - only 2 inches but roads were slick.

**January 29, 1979 (Monday)**

Went with Rudger to rotary luncheon. Fun and good food. Roads thawed and the sun shined but it is very cold.

**January 30, 1979 (Tuesday)**

It is a bitter cold day. That thermometer didn't register very high today. In fact, at 6 p.m. it was 21 degrees.

**January 31, 1979 (Wednesday)** Snowed all night and still snowing. A lot of cars are stuck and I couldn't go to Relief Society.

**February 1, 1979 (Thursday)**

It snowed all night and all day. They closed the schools. This couldn't be St. George where the summer sun spends the winter.

**February 2, 1979 (Friday)**

Jane did get back to school today but it snowed again all night and day, 14 in. of snow.

**February 3, 1979 (Saturday)**

Went to the dentist today and had 2 teeth filled and more to come. Have one major problem. It might have to come out. Oh, happy day.

**February 4, 1979 (Sunday)**

My tooth hurt and I didn't feel too chipper today.

**February 5, 1979 (Monday)**

I really caught up on my work. Good to get with it again. Sun is shining bright I like it.

**February 6, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Beautiful. Sun is shining. I couldn't stay in the house, walked to meet Jane.

**February 7, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Another sunny day - 45 degrees. It still feels cold at night It got down to 5 degrees and that's cold for Dixie. Went to Relief Society. Rudger went to Chamber of Commerce so I ate alone as I have quite a lot lately.

**February 8, 1979 (Thursday)**

Jane and I attended Rotary Ann's Mother and Daughters party It was held in the Sun Room of the college. It was OK but we decided we wouldn't go again next year or any other year.

**February 9, 1979 (Friday)**

Went to the dentist at 9:00 a.m. Walter filled the tooth in question hoping it might work out ok. If not will have to have it pulled. Rudger and I went to Laura Grishim's reception and Jane went to the movie. Called Scott at 10 p.m.

**February 10, 1979 (Saturday)**

What a beautiful day. Rudger and I rode to Gunlock and just goofed the rest of the day. It was fun doing just that.

**February 11, 1979 (Sunday)**

Stake Conference. Felt guilty for not attending. Jane didn't feel good and so we stayed home.

**February 12, 1979 (Monday)**

Lincoln's birthday. Glad we celebrate or observe these great men's birthdays. That is the only way I can get Rudger to stay home. However, he did go to his dentist, Dr. Hutchings, and I hurried with my work. We then picked Jane up from school and went to Pine Valley. It turned out a very nice day. The snow was deep but we made it into the house, wading in snow to our hips. That was hard. We found a dead squirrel on the steps.

**February 13, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Gee but I was ired. Got up late and after the work was done got valentines off to the kids.

**February 14, 1979 (Wednesday)**

St. Valentine's day. Home teachers surprised us with a cale all decorated. It was nice. Wow! I attended Relief Society.

**February 15, 1979 (Thursday)**

Made cookies and a cheesecake. Got the house ready for Scott and Dayna's visit. Went to a wedding reception.

**February 16, 1979 (Friday)**

Went to more wedding receptions - very nice.

**February 17, 1979 (Saturday)**

Rudger left early for his meeting in Cedar City. Got a call from Viola saying she was coming next Friday. Then LaVina called and said Leo and Irene were on their way to visit us and surprise us and I hung up and they were at the door. We had a good visit but with Scott and Dayna coming I wish they could have let us know. We all had a good dinner - 7 of us. Didn't get a chance to visit with Scott alone for a minute.

**February 18, 1979 (Sunday)**

I couldn't make it to church. Got dinner. Scott and Dayna joined us.

**February 19, 1979 (Monday)**

Leo and Irene left today. Rudger and Jane stayed home. A holiday, President's day.

**February 20, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Relief day. Everyone gone. Didn't get dressed all day. I sure needed the rest after all that company and to get ready for the next bunch.

**February 21, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Had some new kids in Relief Society today They were all so cute and good. Turned out nice.

**February 22, 1979 (Thursday)**

Made some good stuff to eat while Viola is here. Athella wanted me to come for a while to watch cCasey wile they took Cory to the hospital I fell down her stairs and did that ever hurt and embarrass all at the same time and I cried and cried. Boy what a sore bottom. Lyl died today.

**February 23, 1979 (Friday)**

I hurt so much and am really bruised. The weather was bad all up the state and so Viola was late getting here. Erni came with her. Ruderger went unexpectedly to Las Vegas. I fed the company clam chowder for dinner They seemed to like it.

**February 24, 1979 (Saturday)**

Erni went golfing. Viola and I went to Dick's for breakfast. Then Jane joined us for shopping and we went to lunch. Tonight we all went to the Rococo for dinner then we came home and visited for awhile.

**February 25, 1979 (Sunday)**

Ernie and Viola left for home. We attended Sacrament. I made a salad and took to Jewell.

**February 26, 1979 (Monday)**

Lyle's funeral. It was a really special funeral to remember. Ruderger had the honor of singing. "In the Evening" and "On the Street Where Old Friends Meet." Jewell was a speaker. She did so well.

**February 27, 1979 (Tuesday)**

I had a lot to catch up and I did but I did get a little nap in the afternoon.

**February 28, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Ruderger stayed home and planted the rest of the garden. I went to Relief Society. Had a meeting afterward. Watched an interesting film.

**March 1, 1979 (Thursday)**

Joey's birthday. Phone was dead so had to wait till late to call her. She had gone to dinner with friends and the restaurant had a cake. She said it was the best birthday she had ever had.

**March 2, 1979 (Friday)**

Got ready for the weekend just making good things to eat and shopping a little.

**March 3 1979 (Saturday)**

Ruderger and I shopped around for a lawnmower. We did finally find one at Kirtland's nursery. Ruderger developed a bad sore throat just all of a sudden so we stayed home the evening Dayna and Scott came down tonight.

**March 4, 1979 (Sunday)**

It is sure nice to have the kids here. Rudder stayed home all day. His throat is really bad I cooked a good dinner. We ate and Scott and Dayna left to go back to Provo.

**March 5, 1979 (Monday)**

Rudder went to the clinic to get a shot for his sore throat. Poor guy. He cannot drink or eat. We did get out for a ride to pick Jane up and look over the new park.

**March 6, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Rudder is still bad. Now Jane doesn't feel good. It is just a worry for me.

**March 7, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Went to Relief Society. I was worried about my lesson but everything turned out fine. Jane and I went down and watched them make some scenes from the movie "Electric Horseman." We went to Athella's to have birthday cake for Casey's birthday.

**March 8, 1979 (Thursday)**

Now my throat is sore. Hope it doesn't get bad like Rudder's.

**March 9, 1979 (Friday)**

False alarm. My throat feels ok this day. Hurrah for that. Two down would be a bit too much.

**March 10, 1979 (Saturday)**

Rudder is still down. We did get him out for awhile just to ride and buy gas.

**March 11, 1979 (Sunday)**

All of us stayed home today.

**March 12, 1979 (Monday)**

Moped around the house with what does seem like a cold. Rudder is feeling better. That's great.

**March 13, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Rudder went back to work I waited on that man (mostly because I love him) but now no one here to wait on me. Women have it tough.

**March 14, 1979 (Wednesday)**

I did make it to Relief Society. It is easier to go when ill than try to find someone else to fill in for me.

**March 15, 1979 (Thursday)**

I made rolls and bread. Rudder and I went to the Relief Society birthday dinner It was nice.

**March 16, 1979 (Friday)**

Went to visit Jewell. She gave me some plants to plant in the garden. Rudder and I went to a city party up at the yard. Funny place to have a party.

**March 17, 1979 (Saturday)**

Rudger had meeting. Bernice invited Jane and I to go to lunch. We went to a neat sandwich shop and it was nice.

**March 18, 1979 (Sunday)**

I was coughing so much today I couldn't attend church. I always have a good excuse Wow, that's bad.

**March 19, 1979 (Monday)**

Wish I could get a good night's sleep. I just cough all the time.

**March 20, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Not much doing, a dreary rainy day. We are waiting for Richard Ellen and Ryan to arrive.

**March 21, 1979 (Wednesday)**

We just goofed and visited. So much to catch up just having Ryan around to see how much he changes between visits.

**March 22, 1979 (Thursday)**

Richard and Ellen took Rya up to the airport He thought that was super. We went to Burger King for treats.

**March 23, 1979 (Friday)**

Goofed off again. I am not getting anything done. We all watched Richard fix the lawnmower. Rudger came home at 3 P.M. and we bought some kites and went to the red hill to fly kites. It was a fun day. We all enjoyed it as much as Ryan.

**March 24, 1979 (Saturday)**

Rudger and Richard worked on the sprinkling system. I mowed the lawn. Ellen washing the cars afterwards We went to the park to throw frisbees and a picnic.

**March 25, 1979 (Sunday)**

Richard, Ellen and Ryan left for Moab. We will miss them. I have missed a month of Sacramento Meetings now. I just stayed home and got some sleep that I needed Then Rudger and I rode to Gunlock.

**March 26, 1979 (Monday)**

Didn't much want to get up but i did and accomplished a lot. Picked Jane from school. Kay and Enid came for a visit.

**March 27, 1979 (Tuesday)**

It has been raining steady for most of the day. Makes everything look green and springlike.

**March 28, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Attended Relief Society. Glad it is over for the week. Rudger drove to Salt Lake City, I wish I could have gone but someone had to stay and get Jane to school. It rained hard off and on all day and Enterprise and Gunlock spilled. Lots of flooding, Moors Business Forms, Green Valley, Golf Course.

**March 29, 1979 (Thursday)**

Arose early to get Jane to school. Went shopping. Did a few, very few, household chores. I always waste time when Rudger is gone. Rudger came home from Salt and I am happy.

**March 30, 1979 (Friday)**

We rode over to Green Valley and to Gunlock to view the flood damages.

**March 31, 1979 (Saturday)**

We left early for Cedar to take the Aspen station wagon. It was recalled. We had breakfast at Town and Country. When the car was finished we hurried home and worked the rest of the day in the garden.

**April 1, 1979 (Sunday)**

April Fools Day. April Conference so no meetings today. We listened to conference on TV, went for a ride between sessions. Mike, Karen and Michael and Kim came for a visit. They have sold their home in Santa Clara heights and moving to Salt Lake City.

**April 2, 1979 (Monday)**

Why don't they leave Mondays out. All I can say is good about it is getting the garbage out of our way. We went shopping and Bernice and Shirl announced they had a new granddaughter.

**April 3, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Made cookies. Rudger and i went to the Gable House, guests of John and Athela. We had a good time.

**April 4, 1979 (Wednesdy)**

Got a Kenalog shot today. Attended Relief Society. Rudger came home and we rode to Gunlock. Planted the zucchini and cucumbers.

**April 5, 1979 (Thursday)**

I have allergies so bad. Hope that shot does me some good.

**April 6, 1979 (Friday)**

Viola called and said Ernie, Weston, Karen and Shelley were here to play golf and she to visit with me. We went shopping and to lunch.

**April 7, 1979 (Saturday)**

Met Viola at Dick's for breakfast. We came back home, sat on the patio, sent out for hamburgers. I mowed the lawn. Ernie and the kids joined us for root beer floats and we all went to Paula's for Mexican food.

**April 8, 1979 (Sunday)**

Viola came up early. Ernie went to Priesthood meeting with Rudger. We all had breakfast together. They left for the motel. Rudger and I rode to Pine Valley. Kay and Enid and Lillian came for a short visit and then to bed early.

**April 9, 1979 (Monday)**

I tried all morning to get the Dr on the telephone for Jane but didn't ever get to talk to him. I took Viola shopping and came home at noon. Jane came home from school not feeling good at all. I

took Athela and kids to the Emergency room at the hospital. It rained hard tonight. Had a hard time getting home.

**April 10, Tuesday (1979)**

Jane stayed home from school. I did Easter eggs to send out to the office for decorations. Got my hair cut. Made a potato salad for Jane to take to a ward salad supper. It was a windy day.

**April 11, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Went to Relief Society. It was really nice. Stayed for lunch. Been a very windy day.

**April 12, 1979 (Thursday)**

Much warmer day today. Was looking and getting ready for Jackie and family but they decided not to come until tomorrow.

**April 13, 1979 (Friday)**

We got up early to get ready for the kids. They got here at 1:00 pm We were so glad to see them and their new baby, Amber.

**April 14, 1979 (Saturday)**

We had our Easter picnic on the patio and then rode to Warner Valley. Everyone played in the sand dunes. We came home and had root beer floats and went for a walk while Rudge tended all the kids.

**April 15, 1979 (Sunday)**

The kids all put on their new Easter outfits and went to Sunday School. Jane had to wear a dress she already had but she sure looked nice. They all left for home at 2:30.

**April 16, 1979 (Monday)**

Mostly a resting day. Rudge went to Rotary. I was tired, you bet. Was kind of a let down to not have anyone around.

**April 17, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Much better day. I went to visit Jewell and Sandy Arlidge was here with John and so she spent the afternoon visiting. Rudge and I attended a meeting at Four Seasons.

**April 18, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Gee, what a morning. The kids at Relief Society didn't cooperate at all. Left me in a bad mood for rest of day.

**April 19, 1979 (Thursday)**

Did my shopping early. Picked Jane p early from school and we did a non, no - went to the Burger King.

**April 20, 1979 (Friday)**

I mowed the back lawn and planned to do great things but Athella called and needed someone to tend her kids. We attended a wedding reception for Daniel Schmutz at Greenhouse.

**April 21, 1979 (Saturday)**

April is getting away from us. Jane and I did the work up. We shopped and cooked. Rudger went to a meeting in Cedar and Scott and Dayna are coming down from Provo tonight late.

**April 22, 1979 (Sunday)**

Scott and Rudger went to Priesthood Meeting. I fixed a rice chicken casserole. We had dinner on the patio. Jane and I went to Sacrament. Brent and D'On came home teaching. Rudger and I went to Dean and Marie's for Pine Valley Branch meeting. Marie took the girls down to the temple visitor's center to watch a film, then back to her house for treat.

**April 23, 1979 (Monday)**

Rudger went to the hospital this morning for tests and xrays then I took him to the hospital in the afternoon to check him in for surgery tomorrow. I am so worried, of course, but he will be all right.

**April 24, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Dr. Booth took out Rudger's gall bladder at 9 a.m. It just took one hour and one hour in recovery. he was out the rest of the day. Scott, Dayna and I stayed with him most of day.

**April 25, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Rudger is just fine. They still are keeping food away from hi which makes him a little cranky, to be expected.

**April 26, 1979 (Thursday)**

Spent just visiting hours at the hospital today. Rudger is doing so good. He received so many nice flowers.

**April 27, 1979 (Friday)**

Jane as been taken to school all week by Scott which has helped me so much. She had to be there at 6:45 a.m. all week. Scott and I washed windows, spaded the flower garden, went riding and walking. Took Scott and Dayna to Gable House for lunch. It was a fun day. Rudger was feeling very chipper. I just love that guy.

**April 28, 1979 (Saturday)**

Brought Rudger home. It is so good to have him home again. he will have to take it easy for awhile. He slept most of day. I went shopping.

**April 29, 1979 (Sunday)**

Scott and Dayna left early even before we were up. Rudger had lots of company. Dean and Marie Gardner, Shirl and Bernice Pitchforth, Ronald and Lorna McArthur, Bill and Jewell, D'On and Jociel Nielson, Kay and Enid. He was so tired tonight.

**April 30, 1979 (Monday)**

Took Jane to Dr. so feel a little better about her now. Rudger went to the office to open his mail. He and I both rested most of day.

**May 1, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Had a great day. Rudger is feeling so good. He did overdo tho, rode up to Snow Canyon and then to the office and 3 hours was too much. He was pretty tired. He got his stiches pulled today, too.

**May 2, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Went to Relief Society, that's it. It is Erin's birthday, sent her a gift, a doll.

**May 3, 1979 (Thursday)**

Rudger styes up more all the time. We made wire cylinders for the tomatoes.

**May 4, 1979 (Friday)**

Rudger is really feeling good now. Scott called and sounded really happy. I took one of Rudger's sleeping pills and really zonked out from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. What a waste of a day. Went to Athella's at 6:00 p.m. and we went to look at new houses.

**May 5, 1979 (Saturday)**

Went with Athella looking at houses again, a nice past time and I needed to get out.

**May 6, 1979 (Sunday)**

Attended Sacrament Meeting, a lazy day. Jackie called and invitted us to the party they were already having. Richard, Ellen, Ryan and Scott and Dayna were there Amber was blessed todatt, Wish we could have been there.

**May 7, 1979 (Monday)**

The wind blew all day. It was truly a blue Monday.

**May 8, 1979 (Tuesday)**

It rained all last night and the wind blew and the same today. It snowed in Cedar and so I am glad we didn't get to Pine Valley to get the water in the house.

**May 9, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Scott's birthday I made it to Relief Society. It was cold and the kids were roudy. Almost forgot to call Scott but I did It was Sheri's birthday, too.

**May 10, 1979 (Thursday)**

I decided this was the day to start losing some weight. I guess I will start Monday

**May 11, 1979 (Friday)**

Not much doing. Didn't want to get out in this weather.

**May 12, 1979 (Saturday)**

Went to Pine Valley but didn't stay long. We got the water in the house.

**May 13, 1979 (Sunday)**

As usual attended Sacrament. Mother's Day and it was a very good meeting.

**May 14, 1979 (Monday)**

I am on my diet as promised and doing good so far. Went to the track with Athella and Jackie Wells. Walked around 5 times. That's a mile and a quarter. Hope I keep it up.

**May 15, 1979 (Tuesday)**

One and one half miles today. Don't feel like doing much else when I do that. Waling is sure great for me anyway. Went with Enid today.

**May 16, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Didn't go to track because I had Relief Society. I did get exercise mowing lawns. Rudger is doing very well. Maybe he will get to mow lawns next week.

**May 17, 1979 (Thursday)**

Worked all day long. Went to the track tonight around seven times. Rudger went with me. It is good for him.

**May 18 1979 (Friday)**

Can't do much while dieting. Just went to the track, 8 times around this time.

**May 19, 1979 (Saturday)**

Rudger and I went to the track, 8 times again. Athella and Jackie (Welld) showed up and so I walked with them. We went to Pine Valley, mowed lawns. Jane vacuumed and dusted and we both washed windows.

**May 20, 1979 (Sunday)**

Attended meeting, had home teachers - Brent and son Derrick. We went to the track.

**May 21, 1979 (Monday)**

Went to the track. Feel bad because the neighbors are having bad feelings. Went as far as to take the other to court

**May 22, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Jane went to the track with us but she still gets tired easy.

**May 23, 1979 (Wednesday)**

We went with Kay, Enid and Jeff. This walking is good for us. This was my last day for Relief Society. Had a party.

**May 24, 1979 (Thursday)**

Jane graduated from junior high school. She looked so nice and was so happy. Received many nice gifts. We were truly proud of her.

**May 25, 1979 (Friday)**

Rudger still gets tired easy so I mowed lawns again.

**May 26, 1979 (Saturday)**

Packed and went to Pine Valley for three days. We bought Jane and I some jogging suits and Rudger and I shoes. We forgot a lot of things and so returned home instead of staying up there.

**May 27, 1979 (Sunday)**

Church in Pine Valley - what we were looking forward to all winter. It was a special day. Enjoyed seeing everyone again.

**May 28 1979 (Monday)**

Stayed in Pine Valley. Worked all day getting the house ready for summer. Came back to St. George tonight. Was tired but still we went to the track.

**May 29, 1979 (Tuesday)**

It is good to have Jane home. We just spent a lazy day. We even planned it that way and enjoyed it.

**May 30, 1979 (Wednesday)**

We just did everything - shopping, odds and ends, out to the track.

**May 31, 1979 (Thursday)**

Jewell called and I had lunch with her at the Gable House. I also went with her shopping for shoes.

**June 1, 1979 (Friday)**

Athella, Jane, kids and I went shopping. We had shaved ice, then decided on Dick's for lunch. Fun day.

**June 2, 1979 (Saturday)**

Went to Pine Valley about 2 p.m. Rudger prepared his Sunday School lesson. We went to bed early. It is cold in Pine Valley tonight.

**June 3, 1979 (Sunday)**

Slep in. It was too cold to get up. Made it to Sunday School. Rudger gave a very good lesson. Went to Testimony Meeting. John and Athella and kids came up for a cookout. It was cold.

**June 4, 1979 (Monday)**

Jane and I are really getting lazy. Didn't do a thing today.

**June 5, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Finally got with it and cleaned carpets and everything.

**June 6, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Paid bills and insurance. Took them to the mail. Went to the track and made up for what I had missed for 2 days.

**June 7, 1979 (Thursday)**

Rudger went to Vegas and I didn't feel good today. Didn't get to attend the reception that I had planned all week. Rudger went alone.

**June 8 1979 (Friday)**

Made Zucchini soup in the morning. It was really good. Took some to John and Athella.

**June 9, 1979 (Saturday)**

Went to Pine Valley. Mowed lawns. It was still very cold. We had planned on going to the Branding Iron with Ruth Snow but she became ill all of a sudden.

**June 10, 1979 (Sunday)**

Went to Sunday School and Sacramento. Came back to St. George early. Rudger gave another good lesson in Sunday School.

**June 11, 1979 (Monday)**

Laundry day and that's all.

**June 12, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Made Zucchini bread. It was good, a recipe that Cindy sent from the office.

**June 13, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Lazy day. We did have fun though.

**June 14, 1979 (Thursday)**

Talked to Scot and Dayna. I think they are homesick.

**June 15, 1979 (Friday)**

Wasn't much doing. Got tags made for McArthur reunion in Pine Valley. The diet going great.

**June 16, 1979 (Saturday)**

Mowed lawns in Pine Valley. The McArthur reunion went well but not a very big crowd. We attended a wedding reception.

**June 17, 1979 (Sunday)**

Fathers Day. It was cold but Pine Valley was fun. I didn't go to meetings because my allergies acting up so bad. Wind blew all day worse in St. George. The Black Hill caught on fire and it burned to the top over the top and down to the new homes on other side of saddle. Jackie and Richard called Rudger. Scot and Joey forgot. Jackie sent him a nice shirt.

**June 18, 1979 (Monday)**

Got some letters off to Jackie and Ellen. We went to Pine Valley to put the closet shelf in the new closet Rudger made. It wouldn't fit and I had a fit but after a bit of doing it worked just fine.

**June 19, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Ellen's birthday. Forgot to call her. Hope she will forgive us. Wasn't a very busy day.

**June 20, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Went shopping early. I think I still have spring fever. How could it last this long.

**June 21, 1979 (Thursday)**

Our wedding anniversary, 35 years we have been married. Rudger took me to the Gable House for lunch. I love that man. I think we will always be a happy couple and have a good life. Ruth Snow had a heart attack.

**June 22, 1979 (Friday)**

We went early to Pine Valley. We checked on Ruth's condition and she isn't so good. Must have been a severe heart attack. Dayna drove down from Provo today.

**June 23, 1979 (Saturday)**

Dayna went to Pine Valley with us. I got the dinner in the oven and we all went to the chapel to work on the barbecue pit - Dayna down in the pit with Rudger bricking up the sides. Jane, Homor Hansen and I throwing sand around the back. Then Evan Pickett came and helped finish up.

**June 24, 1979 (Sunday)**

Went to Sunday School. Felt good but during meeting I had to get up and leave. Marie came right out and took me home. I felt so faint. I stayed in bed rest of day and we came back home early.

**June 25, 1979 (Monday)**

Still felt a little funny so didn't go back to Pine Valley with Rudger.

**June 26, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Ran up to Pine Valley to get ready for the city office party Thursday.

**June 27, 1979 (Wednesday)**

LaVina called to see if by chance, I would change my mind and come to the reunion.

**June 28, 1979 (Thursday)**

Jane and I hurried with our housework. Jeff and Dibbie stopped for a few minutes. They are on their way and moving from San Diego, Cal., to Salt Lake City. Our party in PV for office turned out geaat. It was honoring Joey Frie. Had lot of good food. Shirl cooked steaks. Rudger, potatoes, and I made ice cream and they brought the rest.

**June 29, 1979 (Friday)**

Rudger came home from work with a hip hurting so with him home didn't get much done.

**June 30, 1979 (Saturday)**

Day of Blunck family reunion at Sugar House Park. Felt kind of bad but really glad we decided not to go. Rudger cannot get around so well. He must have pulled muscle.

**July 1, 1979 (Sunday)**

Jackie called and said that George would bring her down to stay for a week. We attended church and then got things ready for their arrival. Richard called and said they would be here Tuesday.

**July 2, 1979 (Monday)**

We sure had fun today. Jackie, the kids and I walked to town. Of course I bought the stores out again. Even found Rudger something.

**July 3, 1979 (Tuesday)**

The kids played in the pool. We went to the track. Richard and Ellenn are staying in Pine Valley tonight.

**July 4, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Went to Pine Valley. Had breakfast. Went fishing with Richard Ellen and Ryan. Didn't catch much. We had a good dinner. Came back to St. George. Went to the track and watched the fireworks from there. Jackie and I ran the track.

**July 5, 1979 (Thursday)**

Jackie and I shopped, made fondant, tended Ryan while Richard and Ellen went shopping. They were looking at water beds. Jackie and I went to the track.

**July 6, 1979 (Friday)**

We dipped the chocolates. They were so good but seemed to disappear before our very eyes. We picked lots of tomatoes and cucumbers today. Our garden is really paying off. Sat on the front lawn, visited with neighbors. The kids went to Sue's for the night. Jane went babysitting. Jackie, Rudge and I went to the track.

**July 7, 1979 (Saturday)**

We went to Pine Valley after packing Richard's car with their things and Jackie's things. That car was full. I don't know where they will put the passengers. We had a good chicken dinner. We left Jane in Pine Valley alone for the night and Rudge and I went out to the track.

**July 8, 1979 (Sunday)**

My 54th birthday. I am getting old and I feel it today. Bill and Jewell came up to church in Pine Valley and brought a gift, cake and ice cream. It was so much fun. When we got home, John and Athella and kids came to visit and brought a nice gift. It was a very fun day. Jackie sent me some makeup. Loved it.

**June 9, 1979 (Monday)**

Rudge called and wanted me to ride to Kanab. That took a few hours. We had dinner out there. I called Jewell and cancelled out on our dinner date tonight. Didn't even get out to the track.

**July 10, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Mowed lawns, watched soap operas while doing the laundry. Rudge and I went to P.V. and we all went to the track when Jane came home from MIA.

**July 11, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Got up early to get news of sky lab. It went down over the Indian Ocean and part of Australia. Don't know why I was so nervous over it coming down - thought it was going to hit us as it came out of space. Jane and I bought a cookbook for Athella's birthday. We made ice cream and bought a cake. John, Athella, Kasey and Cory came to the party.

**July 12, 1979 (Thursday)**

I altered all of Rudge's new pants and one pair of mine. What a job. I did some other mending, too.

**July 13, 2012 (Friday)**

Had enough tomatoes for chili sauce and so made a batch. Also 3 batches of Zucchini soup. Jackie called and said George's Dad died and they are all leaving for Oregon tonight.

**July 14 1979 (Saturday)**

Rudger mowed lawns and I trimmed hedges. We watered and then took Jane to Pine Valley to stay tonight. Rudger installed the doors on the new closet.

**July 15, 1979 (Sunday)**

Jane attended church in Pine Valley and we attended church in 3rd ward. We went up in the afternoon and had dinner. We visited Kay and Enid. Jane was over there to a party. We had cake and ice cream.

**July 16, 1979 (Monday)**

I miss Jane. Got up early finished the hedges and Rudger and I went to the Rococa for dinner and went for a ride.

**July 17, 2012 (Tuesday)**

Got the stuff mixed to spray for bugs but didn't get it done. Made a cake and went to Pine Valley. I was coming back but Jane talked me into staying. We went walking and visiting.

**July 18, 2012 (Wednesday)**

What a beautiful day in Pine Valley. I was planning to attend Relief Society up in the canyon but Jody didn't come to pick me up but Athella came up and brought Kentucky fried chicken dinner. I came back to St. George and Jane stayed there.

**July 19, 1979 (Thursday)**

Visited on the phone all morning then got the insecticide out and sprayed inside and out. I think I got them all this time. Talked to Jackie. Jane is still in Pine Valley.

**July 20, 1979 (Friday)**

Rudger flew to Salt Lake today. He and Shirl went for a meeting. Athella and I went shopping and to the Gable House for lunch, but Casey was a brat so wasn't very enjoyable. Then when Rudger came home we went to Pine Valley and Jane came home with us.

**July 21, 1979 (Saturday)**

It rained all night. It brought the temperature down which was nice. Rudger went to Cedar for a meeting. Jane and I went to Burger King. Got some back to school clothes for Jane.

**July 22, 1979 (Sunday)**

Attended church meetings in Pine Valley and left Jane up there until we go up for 24th.

**July 23, 1979 (Monday)**

Walked to Penney's then came home and packed and got ready for Pine Valley. Didn't get up there until about 8 p.m.. Stayed over.

**July 24, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Tiffany's birthday. Pine Valley is so beautiful this morning. I didn't go to the meeting or sports I just worked and napped. We fixed dinner for John and Athella. I am washing the car and then we came back to St. George.

**July 25, 1979 (Wednesday)**

It started out a good day until Rudger announced he was taking his secretary to Las Vegas. I was sick about it. I got John and Athella to take me to a show and out to Paula's and came home late so he would be home but he wasn't here. He came in about 1 a.m.

**July 26, 1979 (Thursday)**

We got up real early and took off for Salt Lake. Stayed at Little America, ate at the Hot Shops. George and Jackie and their 5 girls came to pick me up and take me to their house. It was fun to see them all again.

**July 27, 1979 (Friday)**

Brought Kimberly back home with us. We picked Jane up in P.V. and home. Kimberly is already homesick but she will get over it soon.

**July 28, 1979 (Saturday)**

Went to Pine Valley. Jane and Kimberly had a good time. Erle Snow fired up the barbeque pit and we all put meat in and it will be ready tomorrow. We left things ready for Scott and Dayna. They are staying in P.V. tonight and then we came home.

**July 29, 1979 (Sunday)**

Meetings were nice. Scott & Dayna sang. Jane gave 2 1/2 min. talk. Rudger & Scot sang. The Wonnacotts (our speaker) came over after for dinner. That barbeque beef was delicious. Scott & Dayna took Kimberly and went back home.

**July 30, 1979 (Monday)**

Went with Rudger to Rotary luncheon, won the centerpiece. We took some flowers down to Ruth Snow. They would only let us stay 5 minutes.

**July 31, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Jane and I went to a tea for sophomore class at high school. They explained what it would be like as a sophomore and it did put her mind at ease.

**August 1, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Took Jane back to stay in Pine Valley. Didn't leave much food so she is bound to lose. I feel like a bad mother.

**August 2, 1979 (Thursday)**

Went to look at a house we might be interested in. I wonder if we ever could.

**August 3, 1979 (Friday)**

Enid called and we always talk so long. That took care of the morning. Jane must be getting homesick. She called from Pine Valley.

**August 4, 1979 (Saturday)**

I bought a few Levis and tops for Jane and took them to P.V. for her to try them on and they fit. Hurrah for me. They fit. The only way to go. We went to a wedding reception.

**August 5, 1979 (Sunday)**

We did go to Pine Valley for meetings but had to come right home. Jane had an interview with the Bishop. She was put in as president of her MIA class.

**August 6, 1979 (Monday)**

Jane wanted a bathing suit so we went looking. All so expensive. Jane went babysitting so I went to the store and bought the suit she liked best and surprised her. It was a pretty yellow suit.

**August 7, 1979 (Tuesday)**

We took Kay and Enid to Las Vegas so they would fly from there to spend a week with Kaylene and family. We enjoyed eating out and a lot of visiting.

**August 8, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Rudger went to meetings in Las Vegas. Jane and I went visiting and to Burger King.

**August 9, 1979 (Thursday)**

We found some cute school shoes for Jane. John and Athella came visiting in the evening.

**August 10, 1979 (Friday)**

Back to Vegas to pick Kay and Enid up. The plane was late and so it took most of day. Then we went to Kanab for meeting.

**August 11, 1979 (Saturday)**

The MIA officers, teachers and Bishopric had their annual party and meetings at the chapel and our house in P.V. It turned out nice, good food and all. Left Jane up there and came home to mow lawns. The corn and beans are coming up (planted 3 weeks). It rained a little.

**August 12, 1979 (Sunday)**

Rained all night. Rained all day. Lots of fog in the valley. Attended meetings. Came home early to watch ball game on TV.

**August 13, 1979 (Monday)**

Got LaVina's birthday gift in the mail. Richard called and said they were coming down. Rudger went to Cedar. Jane and I went to the track.

**August 14, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Went to the track, 6 times around.

**August 15, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Called LaVina for her birthday. She was ready to go to lunch so didn't talk to her long.

**August 16, 1979 (Thursday)**

We went to Pine Valley. We were getting ready for a benefit barbeque at the chapel but they called it off because of the rainy weather.

**August 17, 1979 (Friday)**

Went to the track. I talked Jane into going with me. We attended a reception.

**August 18, 1979 (Saturday)**

I went alone to the track. Helped in the garden and mowed the lawn. Attended a reception.

**August 19, 1979 (Sunday)**

Went to meeting in Pine Valley. Came back to St. George 3rd Ward for Sacrament. Jane talked. Jane and her friend, Julie, and us went to Pine Valley for another meeting. On our way back tonight we stopped at the Veyo resort for hamburgers. Waited up for Richard, Ellen and Ryan to come.

**August 20, 1979 (Monday)**

I went with Rudger to Cedar. Came back early to fix dinner for everyone. Ryan keeps telling me he loves me.

**August 21, 1979 (Tuesday)**

I took Ryan to the store and bought him a helicopter. He like it a lot. That made me happy.

**August 22, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Rudger and Richard went to P.V. to work on the chimney. They left for Moab today. Wished they could have stayed.

**August 23, 1979 (Thursday)**

Jane and I went to the market. Didn't do another thing. Maybe we will work tomorrow.

**August 24, 1979 (Friday)**

We attended a cookout at Vic & Bonnie's house in Pine Valley. It was so much fun. Glad to visit with the old crowd again.

**August 25, 1979 (Saturday)**

We decided about 9 am. to go to Salt Lake. We took Jane and she sstayed with Jackie and we stayed at Little America.

**August 26, 1979 (Sunday)**

Went to Jackie's about 10 a.m. Attended Sunday school and Sacrament in her ward and she had the best dinner.

**August 27, 1979 (Monday)**

Jackie's girls started school today. Rudger went to a meeting and so I just visited with Jackie. We came back to St. George and enjoyed the trip.

**August 28, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Spent all day catching up. Ruth Snow called She is really feeling good now I got my assignment for Relief Society. Went shopping and to bed early.

**August 29, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Worked on Jane's new school clothes today. Had to alter some pants. She is getting excited about it all.

**August 30, 1979 (Thursday)**

Jane started in Senior High School, a sophomore. I went to Georgian Square to help mark things down for going out of business sale. Worked late but it was fun.

**August 31, 1979 (Friday)**

I miss Jane. When she got home from school we went to P.V., had a nice evening.

**September 1, 1979 (Saturday)**

Went to park early to help and attend my class reunion. 35 years. Good to see Frank Church again. Kin of disappointing that he didn't remember me and the good times we had in school.

**September 2, 1979 (Sunday)**

Our last Sunday in P.V. this season. Had a big family party at Kay's and Enid's. All of her family was there. Lillian and LoyAnn and Rudger, Jane and I.

**September 3, 1979 (Monday)**

We met at Dick's and Maurine's and a bunch of us went to Kiabab Forest for wood. Great day and really tired.

**September 4, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Cleaned bedrooms, like moving beds, cleaning drawers. Makes me feel good to get that done.

**September 5, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Went to Relief Society. They had a demonstration on making salads attractive looking. We even got to eat them. Athella took me over to see Jackie Wells' new home. We rode around and looked at other new houses over in Green Valley and Morningside. Read a little and to bed early.

**September 6, 1979 (Thursday)**

Cleaned downstairs TV room and bedroom. Made tomato juice. Shopped for food storage and read a little.

**September 7, 1979 (Friday)**

Got a turkey in the oven, made choc chip cookies to freeze. Cleaned and organized food storage.

**September 8, 1979 (Saturday)**

Went to PV [Pine Valley] and unloaded the wood. Rudger went to Snow Canyon. Jane and I to Burger King. Watched the Miss America Pageant.

**September 9, 1979 (Sunday)**

104° - really humid. I didn't go to church because I didn't have anything cool to wear. What an excuse.

**September 10, 1979 (Monday)**

I did a lot of eating and watching TV Rudger went to Rotary and he didn't get home from the wells in Snow Canyon until 10:30, kind of a lonesome evening. 102° today.

**September 11, 1979 (Tuesday)**

It is cooler today. I walked outside tonight. It is warmer again. It is unbelievable this time of year.

**September 12, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Mowed the lawns early to beat the heat. It got up to 112° today. Rudger and I went to back to school night. Jane has a good schedule and good teachers.

**September 13, 1979 (Thursday)**

Got up at 6:30. Rudger went to a breakfast meeting and I had to take Jane to school. I cleaned the oven and outside of stove. Made a salad for a funeral. Got Athella's cake and my salad to the chapel by 1 p.m. Rudger went to Vegas. Long day for him and me too.

**September 14, 1979 (Friday)**

Made a casserole, one to freeze and one for dinner. Picked Jane and her friend, Kim, up from school. I wasn't going to the parade but Athella twisted my arm.

**September 15, 1979 (Saturday)**

Rudger sang at the ground breaking ceremony for the new St. George West Stake Center at Dixie Downs. Went to Snow Canyon to the parade and to the Burger King for burgers.

**September 16, 1979 (Sunday)**

Attended Sacrament. We went for a ride to Green Valley and Jane went with LoyAnn to see where she teaches school.

**September 17, 1979 (Monday)**

Allergies. Can't get away from them. Can hardly see out of my runny eyes. Athella and I went to lunch at the Pizza Factory. It was good. Did a bit of shopping.

**September 18, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Had Relief Society teachers. Enjoyed their visit. Went to the dentist, had one tooth filled, one to go. Went to immunization clinic for a flu shot.

**September 19, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Must be the flue shot. Had chills and fever all night. Went with Rudger to central and Pine Valley. Got some sage from Clive Burgess. Washed it and put it to dry.

**September 20, 1979 (Thursday)**

Picked up Jane's and my pay check from Georgian Square. Bought a few things at their going out of business sale.

**September 21, 1979 (Friday)**

Got ready for our garage sale tomorrow I think I am going to be sick. That's what I am when I think about it.

**September 22, 1979 (Saturday)**

It was successful. Got rid of a bunch of junk. I didn't want. Apparently someone else did. Made over \$150.00 with Lillian's and LoyAnn's and Susan's things. I will never have one with someone else again. Got all mixed up.

**September 23, 1979 (Sunday)**

I was tired. Didn't even go to church.

**September 24, 1979 (Monday)**

A lady from Rockville came to pick up what she purchased at the garage sale. She wanted to sing for me. I spent an hour listening. Felt very ill at ease Why do I get myself in situations like that?

**September 25, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Wrote some letters. Went to the track and did six times around.

**September 26, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Cleaned closets and went to the track.

**September 27, 1979 (Thursday)**

Rudger stayed home today. We ran a few errands, then I went to a meeting at the chapel, then with Athella shopping, then Rudger and I went to Pine Valley, back home, to a ward dinner, then to the track. Only 5 times around.

**September 28, 1979 (Friday)**

Rudger went to Vegas to meetings. I did a little bit of everything even watched a soap opera.

**September 29, 1979 (Saturday)**

Just a goof off day. We were going to Pine Valley but instead we rode around looking at Rudger's new project nearly completed. I went to the track with LoyAnn and Jane.

**September 30, 1979 (Sunday)**

Jane said I sluffed church. I guess that is what I did but I did go to Sacramento. Then John Athella, Kasey, Cory, Rudger Jane and I went to Pine Valley Canyon for a cookout. It was fun.

**October 1, 1979 (Monday)**

I am still picking Jane up from school. She can talk me into anything.

**October 2, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Richard's birthday. I forgot to call him. I will never live that down.

**October 3, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Relief Society. This year I am taking the children 18 months to 2 years. I don't know what to do when they all cry at once.

**October 4, 1979 (Thursday)**

Picked tomatoes and beans. Great to have a garden. Hurried to the sales. Rode to Snow Canyon with Rudger.

**October 5, 1979 (Friday)**

We drove to Salt Lake City, It was a nice trip. Visited with Jackie and we stayed at the Rodeway Inn at Provo. Took Scott and Dayna to dinner at the Jedediah's.

**October 6, 1979 (Saturday)**

We got up late and took our time. Had a good trip home.

**October 7, 1979 (Sunday)**

What a grand day. Jane, Rudger and I went to Pine Valley and spent the whole day. Watched Conference on T.V. Came home and sat and visited with the neighbors in the back yard.

**October 8, 1979 (Monday)**

Jewell's birthday. We got up early, picked beans and bottled them. Rudger went to Rotary. We took Jewell a gift and visited with her.

**October 9, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Got my hair cut. Was happy with it. Athella called. I went to see her new curtains and she took me shopping.

**October 10, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Relief Society. It was very nice. I only had Dr. Booth's little girl in my class. Everything with her is destroy - following in her 3 brother's footsteps.

**October 11, 1979 (Thursday)**

Jane is home for U.E.A. We had a good day.

**October 12, 1979 (Friday)**

Rudger and I went to Cedar Ground Breaking Ceremony for Iron Mission. We had lunch at Town and Country. Viola came to visit. She is down for weekend with Ernie, Weston, Shelly and Karen.

**October 13, 1979 (Saturday)**

Met Viola for breakfast at Dick's. Jane joined us for shopping. had lunch. I am really tired.

**October 14, 1979 (Sunday)**

Had to work a bit today. That's what I get when I goof off so many days. Viola left at noon. We rode to Pine Valley. The trees have turned and it is beautiful up there.

**October 14, 1979 (Monday)**

Rudger went to Vegas. Jane went to school at 5:30 for simulator. I was tired the rest of day but I got a lot accomplished anyway.

**October 15, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Rudger went to Vegas again today. he had to take the car and so I walked to school part way with Jane. It was still dark.

**October 16, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Went to the dentist so couldn't go to Relief Society. Rudger is watching the last game in world series and I am glad it is over.

**October 17, 1979 (Thursday)**

Laundry day. Picked beans and cleaned yard. Athella and I went shopping for a gift.

**October 19, 1979 (Friday)**

Rudger's birthday and a grand time. We rode to Pine Valley to see all the hunters. Jane and I made a cake. Rudger had lots of company.

**October 20, 1979 (Saturday)**

Cleaned shelves off to make room for the beans I bottled Rudger helped carry them downstairs We went to P.V. but it was cold so came home.

**October 21, 1979 (Sunday)**

It was getting very cold and so we decided to go to Pine Valley and drain the water I had to defrost the fridge. We hurried home to get warm.

**October 22, 1979 (Monday)**

Called joey. She is happy She was mowing the lawn and waiting for Tiffany to come home from school. I went to the track.

**October 23, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Rudger's birthday goes on and on. They had a party for him at the city office. I made the italian sandwiches. I went to the track.

**October 24, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Relief Society. I have someone else to help me in my class. Sure a lot easier. I went to the track. Rudger took and and I out for tacos.

**October 25, 1979 (Thursday)**

Rudger went to Vegas but he came home early.

**October 26, 1979 (Friday)**

Went shopping and out to the track. Jane went to the dentist and had 2 teeth filled - first time for her. She was excited. I was afraid she would have a fit but didn't Rudger, Jane and I went to work stuffing envelopes for the firemen.

**October 27, 1979 (Saturday)**

Rudger pulled a meanie. I had my day and his planned but he picked beans and we spent the day bottling them. We went to the Pizza Factory for lunch.

**October 28, 1979 (Sunday)**

Due to the time change we slept in and it was nice. Went to Sacrament meeting, visited Ruth Snow, home teachers came and we went to bed early.

**October 29, 1979 (Monday)**

This day went so fast. I went to Rotary luncheon wit the men. It was someplace to go but I don't enjoy those people.

**October 30, 1979 (Tuesday)**

It is getting cold. Took the car to Bill's but he couldn't work on it. We purchased a cute top for Jane and a gift for Cory.

**October 31, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Halloween. Went to Relief Society. Mike Cottam came to see me. He is here with the symphony orchestra. Trick or Treat was fun. I was so happy because all the neighbor kids came this year. Rudger and I went to Dean and Marie's for picture taking and a treat.

**November 1, 1979 (Thursday)**

What a goofy day. I stayed in bed, overslept really. Rudger and Jane left and I just went back to sleep. Jane had simulator so I had the whole day to myself.

**November 2, 1979 (Friday)**

Rudger went to Cedar. Got the bathroom ready to paint. Hope Rudger will help.

**November 3, 1979 (Saturday)**

Jackie's birthday and we got the bathroom painted. We called Jackie. She said LaVina called her for her birthday.

**November 4, 1979 (Sunday)**

Was a warm day. I had allergies so didn't sleep. I went back to bed, Hap and Roma came to visit so didn't have time to get ready for Sacramento.

**November 5, 1979 (Monday)**

I put the things back in the bathroom cabinet and didn't do much else all day.

**November 6, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Fixed a casserole for dinner and went with Rudger to vote. Sharon Iso got in as 1st woman council member in 40 years.

**November 7, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Relief Society. A lady called and wanted to know if I wanted a dog. I was so delighted, ran right down to her house and picked her up, a very cute cinnamon colored part Dotson and Chihuahua. Jane loves her. Her name was Puddy but we named her Pearly Mae. She is one year old and just weaned a batch of pups.

**November 8, 1979 (Thursday)**

Getting close to Thanksgiving. I had better get started making goodies. I think all the kids are coming home.

**November 9, 1979 (Friday)**

I took Pearl out to the track. She really ran with me 8 times. I'm going to love that dog.

**November 10, 1979 (Saturday)**

Went to the dentist to get my gold crown put on. Glad to get that over. Jane and I went to 2 garage sales and then Rudger and I rode to Snow Canyon to put locks on the tanks. We then went to an auction at Georgian Square.

**November 11, 1979 (Sunday)**

Went to Sacramento. Ted Fullerton, our neighbor reported his mission. We rode to Snow Canyon to check water level in the tanks.

**November 12, 1979 (Monday)**

Rudger stayed home. Veterans Day. We went to look at one of the houses in the home show at Morningside. Gee, what a house. I would pick that one for me. Would buy it today if I could. I made rolls and bread taffy treats. We raked the yard and hauled stuff to the dump.

**November 13, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Our new garbage company went into business so I got all garbage out for pickup in the morning, went to track with Pearly.

**November 14, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Relief Society. Nels Fenton to us to see new houses. Can't find anything we like in our price range.

**November 15, 1979 (Thursday)**

Made some more taffy treats. Just about ready for Thanksgiving.

**November 16, 1979 (Friday)**

Rudger took Pearl to the vet for surgery. I went with Athella to buy her new living room furniture. Popped a blood vessel in my foot or maybe it is just a catch. Anyway, real painful.

**November 17, 1979 (Saturday)**

Stayed in bed all day with my hurt foot. Rudger picked up Pearly. She doesn't move around much either.

**November 18, 1979 (Sunday)**

Stayed home all day with my foot propped up. We didn't go to Pae Valley as planned.

**November 19, 1979 (Monday)**

Rudger planned to stay home but had to go to Snow Canyon wells. Rained all day and even snowed.

**November 20, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Rainy day and so Rudger went to work and we couldn't work outside.

**November 21, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Went to Relief Society. Didn't have anyone in my class and so came home to welcome Scott. He arrived about 11:30. He put the Stereo together and I took Dayna to the Gable House for lunch. Jack and family arrived about 8 p.m.

**November 22, 1979 (Thursday)**

Thanksgiving day. Had pretty much everything done so was not hard. Garbage disposal conked out so had a plumber to install a new one. Everything was so good. The older kids went to play racket ball. Susan, LoyAnn and friends came to visit. Enid and Kay came later in the day and everyone seemed to enjoy these very successful turkey days.

**November 23, 1979 (Friday)**

Richard called. We missed their not coming for Thanksgiving and I think they did too. We dipped chocolates, about 20 lbs. Jackie had some fondant made and I did too and so it went fast. Scot and Dayna left to go back to Provo.

**November 24, 1979 (Saturday)**

Heather's birthday and we had a party. We gave her a doll. Made Italian sandwiches They were not as good as I have made other times. It was a great day. We played cards tonight.

**November 15, 1979 (Sunday)**

Everyone but me went to Sunday School. I fixed dinner. They all came home hungry After dinner they all left for home. It is so quiet in our house tonight.

**November 16, 1979 (Monday)**

Thought this would be my resting day which I deserve but there was mountains of laundry, beds to change and vacuuming. What else should I expect.

**November 27, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Kept the dog on a walk most of day. Getting tired of her little odd jobs around the house.

**November 28, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Went to Relief Society. Don't have to get meals. Still plenty of leftovers from Thanksgiving.

**November 29, 1979 (Thursday)**

Went looking at houses again. Picked out our Christmas tree. A flocked one this year. Jackie called and the Home Teachers came.

**November 30, 1979 (Friday)**

We picked up the tree and Jane and I trimmed it because it was the tree to trim. It is really beautiful. Had different decorations.

**December 1, 1979 (Saturday)**

Doesn't seem like December. We went to Pine Valley. Someone had left the gate open and 5 bulls were in our yard They really caused a lot of damage. I am sick about it.

**December 2, 1979 (Sunday)**

Couldn't sleep all night. Maybe time will help me forget I hope. My beautiful trees in P.V., all ruined.

**December 3, 1979 (Monday)**

Stayed home all day. Must be coming down with something. Couldn't get warm all day.

**December 4, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Made fruit cake and made cookies for Jane to take to M.I.A.

**December 5, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Attended Relief Society. Had a good visit with Vicky Wyly and Lois Fullerton. Watched some good programs on T.V.

**December 6, 1979 (Thursday)**

The fruit cakes I made were good and so I sent one out to the city office and we have already eaten one.

**December 7, 1979 (Friday)**

Another Pearl Harbor anniversary. Jane and I went to the store to get Christmas cards.

**December 8, 1979 (Saturday)**

Rudger and I went to P.V. to get a few things Jane and I went to the "Messiah". Rudger sang very well, as usual.

**December 9, 1979 (Sunday)**

Went to Sacramento then tended Athella's kids so they could go to the "Messiah".

**December 10, 1979 (Monday)**

Just housework all day. I got Richard's gifts wrapped and in the mail.

**December 11, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Ryan called and said they already received our pkg. Ryan was so happy with the Santa candle I put in the box He also said they had sung Happy Birthday to him in Primary.

**December 12, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Relief Society. Power was off for a long time so had to keep a fire in the fireplace.

**December 13, 1979 (Thursday)**

Power went off again. That got us up earlier than usual. Wish we could go to SIL.C. and hear LaVina sing. She is in the Shubert singers, She seems so happy about it.

**December 14, 1979 (Friday)**

Had fun shopping and visiting.

**December 15, 1979 (Saturday)**

Another one of those days. We ran a lot but didn't get much accomplished.

**December 16, 1979 (Sunday)**

Didn't feel so good but would have been better off attending church instead of home feeling sorry for myself.

**December 17, 1979 (Monday)**

Rudger had Rotary so I went out for lunch. Athella called. Jane went to the dentist. Don and Vicky and children came to visit and brought us a plant.

**December 18, 1979 (Tuesday)**

Happy Birthday to Jane, sweet sixteen. I started to day with a dental appt. Rudger and I went to dinner at the Hilton, guests of U.P & L (Utah Power and Light). Darrich Snow brought us a beautiful Christmas arrangement. Jane had a nice birthday, lots of gifts, 2 rug kits.

**December 19, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Relief Society, a very nice Christmas luncheon.

**December 20, 1979 (Thursday)**

Went to the college to decorate. Rudger took me to the A & W for a hamburger. At 4:00 we went to the chapel and made the punch for ward Christmas party and then out to the Sunroom for Rotary party.

**December 21, 1979 (Friday)**

Great morning. Didn't have to go anywhere so got a lot accomplished. We attended the city party at the Four Seasons. Rudger was in a skit, nice time.

**December 22, 1979 (Saturday)**

I have been going all day long. I think I wore my fee off to the ankle. Made lots of goodies for Christmas. Good feeling to stay home tonight.

**December 23, 1979 (Sunday)**

I slept in. Just couldn't believe I could. Jane has a bad cold so we didn't go to the Christmas program. Our loss, I am sure.

**December 24, 1979 (Monday)**

Jane and I worked like we were getting ready for Christmas. Scott and Dayna came at 8 p.m. We were invited to Shirl's and Bernice's but we didn't go.

**December 25 1979 (Tuesday)**

Christmas day. Up at 6:30. That is the time for the dog to go out. It was a very nice day. Lots of gifts, visits from friends and relatives. It was just fun.

**December 26, 1979 (Wednesday)**

Scott and Dayna came for lunch. We all got ready for the movie at night but the line was so long so we came home and played Uno.

**December 27, 1979 (Thursday)**

Jane and I got up early so we could visit with Scott and Dayna when they came to say good-by. Dayna had decided to stay for a few days and go home with her brother.

**December 28, 1979 (Friday)**

Took the tree down. It was dry after being in the house for a month. Stayed home all day and watched my new T.V. Rudger gave me. Sure like it.

**December 29, 1979 (Saturday)**

Rudger went to a meeting in Hurricane. When he came back we looked at condominiums. I found one I liked. It was a dream house but only a dream I'm afraid. We walked the track 4 times.

**December 30, 1979 (Sunday)**

Jane was interviewed by the Bishop. We all went to church together. That was great for a change.

**December 31, 1979 (Monday)**

Jane went to a movie with Lillian and girls and Rudger and I went to dinner with the crowd at Sheriff Hardy's then down to Ora Lee's and Clark's. It was a great evening.

