1979 Day At a Glance
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1979 January 1: Watched Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl. Went to party at Sam and Jill Lawry's.

1979 January 2: Called Rod re cable he wants and re sheep shows - his camera is unavailable and so is he.


1979 January 4: Began packing for Colorado trip.

1979 January 5: Went through magazines. Don left with show ideas.


1979 January 7: Called Mother.


1979 January 9: Genny and I left for Denver.

1979 January 10: Called Tom Adkins.

1979 January 11: Began going thru Mother's papers and files. Called Bob Hawley.


1979 January 14: Marguerite called. Stuck by blizzard on way to Oklahoma. Mother felt fairly well.

1979 January 15: Continued sorting Mother's stuff. Contacted: Mayflower Co.; appraiser, Lois Stuebinger and Univ. of Wyo. Barbara, Genny and I had dinner at Hal Krause's house.


1979 January 17: Nursing home called to say Mother was sick and needed ride to hospital. I took her to Presbyterian. Sue Richardson came to see her.
1979 January 18: Moved Mother’s furniture to Diane’s house. Mildred Prud’Homme visited Mother.

1979 January 19: Mother underwent tests. Dr. Claasen scheduled gall bladder surgery for tomorrow.

1979 January 20: Barbara arrived this morning. Genny attended meeting at CSU.

1979 January 21: Visited Mother in intensive care. Returned to Krause’s to watch super bowl.

1979 January 22: Took load of stuff to Diane’s. moved into an apartment at 1777 Williams St., about a block and ½ from hospital.

1979 January 23: Mother is progressing as or better than expected.

1979 January 24: Took Ralph MacMichaels to lunch and discussed his rental of Mother’s apartment. Mother doing well

1979 January 25: Got lease from Ralph MacMichaels and to Diane’s house.

1979 January 26: Drove up Poudre Canyon with Bill and Merta Cook to see sheep baiting sites.

1979 January 27: Visited Mother several times

1979 January 28: Brunch with Terry Krause and kids. Stayed the night with them in Evergreen.

1979 January 29: Visited Elaine Krause and kids.


1979 February 1: Called Bob Phillips re Keiwitt show. Discussed with many people re “pubic hairs” in film gate.

1979 February 2: Pursued problem of hairs in aperture. Toy Reich arrived for visit.

1979 February 3: Sorted through stuff brought from Mother’s.

1979 February 4: Called Mother. Toy left for Tuscan.
1979 February 5: Tested camera for aperture hairs.


1979 February 7: Viewed test film. Started letters to Seaya Taiti.

1979 February 8: Don, Dick and I had program meeting. Viewed 3 rolls of Galana film. Called Mother, still in hospital but being moved today.


1979 February 10: Went to Lincoln Room at library. Kara left today.

1979 February 11: Called Mother. Merta cleaned ivory cases.


1979 February 13: Called King and Rumbaugh re Utah trip. Viewed last of Galana film.

1979 February 14: Called Don Bruning.

1979 February 15: Called Pedra Trebbau and John Seago. Letter from Janis Carter.

1979 February 16: Co-hosted party for people on 58th floor.

1979 February 17: Paperwork

1979 February 18: Called Mother. She sounded good.

1979 February 19: Genny and I got cholera shots. Viewed film on beaver show with Don.

1979 February 20: Called Genny. She is in Fort Collins.

1979 February 21: Rec’d call from Janis Carter in Gambia.


1979 February 23: Flew to Denver. Drove to Fort Collins

1979 February 24: Cleaned out basement of house at 529 Whitcomb.

1979 February 26: Signed contract on new condo.

1979 February 27: Saw Gene and Sally Decker and Mary Jean and Grey Currier.

1979 February 28: Genny, Judy and I went to Bill Allen's office to discuss contracts.


1979 March 2: Accepted offer of $48,650 for house. Had lunch with Dr. Frank Graybill and wife Jean.

1979 March 3: Bought tent and freeze dried foods. Drove to Denver to visit Mother, who feels and looks great.

1979 March 4: Took Mother for ride.

1979 March 5: Flew back to Chicago.

1979 March 6: Began packing equipment to ship to Gambia.

1979 March 7: Continued packing for Gambia.

1979 March 8: Packed personal stuff for Gambia.

1979 March 9: Shipped equipment this morning. Bill and Lucille Tumey will rent our apartment while we are in Gambia.

1979 March 10: Finished packing.

1979 March 11: Tumey's signed lease on apartment.

1979 March 12: Met with Dick, Don and Lorie re Gambia trip.

1979 March 13: Talked with Lorie and Don re finances.


1979 March 15: Genny and I flew to London.

1979 March 16: Called Bob and Fritzie Waters.

1979 March 18: A day of rest for Genny and I.

1979 March 19: Janice took us to Banjul: visited 2 British soldiers who were injured (1 was killed). Met Jim Phillips, American Consul General. Went to game reserve and sorted out equipment there. Went thru immigration procedure to get 2 month visa.

1979 March 20: Janice and I took 3 young chimps into the nature reserve. Observed and made notes.


1979 March 22: Went to Abuko Reserve to film “look-sees”. Janice had gone to army camp.

1979 March 23: Went to Abuko Reserve to film – had forgotten key to shed after having been locked Hotel room. Filmed chimpanzees.

1979 March 24: Stopped at Stella Brewer’s to say goodbye.


1979 March 26: Went to Abuko to film.

1979 March 27: Went to Baboon Island. Looked at Jan’s end of Island where British Army had built her a 17’ x 25’ cage for herself. Set up 2 tents for our future use. Stayed at Cold Stream Guards Army Camp.

1979 March 28: Returned to Abuko for talk with Eddie Brewer.

1979 March 29: Went to Banjul to buy plywood, ropes and locks. Janice and Eddie Brewer came for dinner.


1979 March 31: Filmed Janice with 3 young chimps: grooming and walking.

1979 April 1: Filmed Jan and 3 young chimps that were terrors.

1979 April 2: Filmed Jan’s entrance for sync-sound bit; Lakey built tree nest. Called office re new magazines: asked for bolts and body brace.

1979 April 3: Went to Banjul to establish bank account with $4000 sent by office. Filmed British Army helicopter sequence and Jan’s sync-sound opening.
1979 April 4: Filmed Jan and young chimps at netto tree.

1979 April 5: Took down section of fence by Lucy’s cage and filmed Jan with Lucy. Bought parts for shower in Banjul.

1979 April 6: Talked to Jan re expanding project to 2 shows. Roger Lawes, British helicopter pilot and Eddie Brewer had dinner with us.

1979 April 7: Filmed Janice with chimps.

1979 April 8: Filmed sync-sound.

1979 April 9: Filmed Janice and chimps on trail

1979 April 10: Took several of British Army men to dinner (thank you for helping Jan with her car and cage).

1979 April 11: Filmed Jan’s sync-sound opening for part 2 and her association with Lily for part 1. Took bucket to mission machine shop to have converted for shower. Had dinner with Eddie Brewer, who showed Stella’s film to us and 2 British officers.

1979 April 12: Jan was sad because British Army had gone.

1979 April 13: Filmed Jan’s sync-sound for part 1. Took all morning to get shade arranged so she wouldn’t squint.

1979 April 14: Filmed Jan loading chimps into car and drive-thrus from outside and inside of car.

1979 April 15: Filmed car interiors with Jan driving chimps; chimps with Jan in woods. Wrote Mother and Don.

1979 April 16: Went to Banjul, found 1 shipment of equipment had arrived. Drafted letters to marling and Dan Sindiyo.

1979 April 17: Jan helped us clear equipment thru customs. Called Don re 2nd shipment.

1979 April 18: Filmed Jan and chimps

1979 April 19: Sveltlana and Tony came to dinner.

1979 April 20: Cloudy all day but some light toward evening. Finished packing for trip.
1979 April 21: Cleared latest shipment from states thru customs. Sent film and projector to office. Loaded truck and drove to landing. Took boat to camp on Baboon Island.

1979 April 22: Worked in camp to get organized.

1979 April 23: Took Beajang and contract crew to Jan’s camp where they put chicken wire around bottom of her cage to keep out snakes.

1979 April 24: Took Beajang and crew to Jan’s camp. We put up a jetty using 4 10’ lengths of PSP and several malina poles.

1979 April 25: Waited on river bank until 3 PM for Jan to arrive with her 3 chimps. Filmed them getting into boat and crossing river to her camp.

1979 April 26: Filmed boat scenes to fill in gaps in continuity. Eddie Brewer left for Abuko.

1979 April 27: Went to Jan’s camp, cleared foliage from above her cage to keep chimps from playing there.

1979 April 28: Filmed Jan and chimps at her camp. Maria Pelin came by.

1979 April 29: Filmed only in AM.

1979 April 30: Filmed Jan taking her chimps into forest. Saw first warthogs.

1979 May 1: Filmed Jan taking her chimps into woods, feeding them. Mohamad arrived with Aboluli at dusk. Maria made midnight trip to get food left on shore.

1979 May 2: Jan left for Banjul. Genny drove me around the island in the outboard. Genny’s “refrigerator” was delivered.

1979 May 3: Went to Jan’s camp. Put up her sleeping platform and my filming platform. Hot, hard work. Genny and Maria tried to go to village but car wouldn’t go. Maria came to anniversary dinner of “Coq Au Vin”.

1979 May 4: Genny, Maria and I took Bruno to Kuntaur. Genny and I went to cage to put finishing touches on photo platform.

1979 May 5: Fixed up new table for tent; went to cage with food for chimps.

1979 May 6: Made a trip to Jan’s cage.

1979 May 7: Took Maria’s battery over to start car. Wouldn’t start.
1979 May 8: Jan, Eddie and 2 WWF people arrived.

1979 May 9: Filmed Marianne arriving at island. Raphaella arrived in camp.

1979 May 10: Tried to film chimps but battery was too low. Took to Kuntaur to put on charge.

1979 May 11: Filmed Jan releasing Karen, a chimp that had just arrived from Holland.

1979 May 12: Filmed Jan and 5 chimps. Jan and I had a fight about her never thanking us for: pier, wire around cage, platforms, drainage ditch, etc.

1979 May 13: Took work crew to Jan's compound to lay cement slab for her tent. Little filming. 3 chimps went after baboons.

1979 May 14: Took worker to Jan's cage to put on corrugate roof. Filmed chimp activity outside camp.

1979 May 15: Filmed Jan and 5 chimps from boat. Chimps chased baboons again. Marianne gave me nasty bite on knuckle.

1979 May 16: Filmed 5 chimps.


1979 May 18: Filmed baboons.

1979 May 19: Filmed chimps eating rhun palm and reacting to auto horn.

1979 May 20: Jan, Maria and Eddie left for Banjul. Wrote Mother, Don, Marguerite and Barbara.

1979 May 21: No filming

1979 May 22: No filming. Severe storm at night kept us up. Winds blew down canopy. Much stuff left out had gotten wet.

1979 May 23: Cleaned up after storm.

1979 May 24: Wrote outline for chimp shows.


1979 May 26: Took canoe to Jan's for sand and laterite, later took Abduli his food.
1979 May 27: Spend day in camp. Took down equipment tent and cleaned boat.

1979 May 28: Jan arrived with Lucy and British Army landing craft to carry cage to island. Lucy’s release went well.

1979 May 29: Genny and Jan ill with fevers.

1979 May 30: Jan better today. Tried filming but fights among chimps made it preferable for me to leave.

1979 May 31: Good filming in PM.

1979 June 1: filmed Jan with chimps. Lucy took Nikon from camera pouch and kept it for about an hour until Jan recovered it. Dropped Nikon and Arri battery into river while unloading in camp.

1979 June 2: While unloading boat, Lucy took Arri, Lily took zoom lens. Recovered everything but filter. Lens slightly scratched by fall from tree. No filming. Eddie arrived in PM. Released Marty, a new chimp he had brought along.

1979 June 3: Went to Jan’s but filming because of her headache. I left and terminated project.

1979 June 4: Typed show outlines and memo to Don. Began packing and taking down tent.

1979 June 5: Took down camp.


1979 June 7: Lady Chilel Jawara docked at Basse and stayed thru AM. Worked on report to Don and letter to Jan.

1979 June 8: Arrived Banjul about 9 PM. Stayed at Bungala Beach Hotel.

1979 June 9: Collected luggage from ship, went thru equipment for water damage.


1979 June 11: Shipped equipment and cleared customs.

1979 June 12: Paid for airfreight and checked on tickets. Made contributions to Eddie Brewer.

1979 June 14: Mailed expense statement to DMP.

1979 June 15: Flew to Nairobi.

1979 June 16: Got car and mail from Bateleur.

1979 June 17: Wrote Mother. Drove to Lou Hurxhall’s house.


1979 June 19: Mailed T shirts to Jan and Maria. Dinner at Judy Rudnai’s

1979 June 20: Went to customs with Notco man, cleared equipment which will be delivered tomorrow. Met Shirley Strum re Jan’s chimps and show.

1979 June 21: Went to Cheffings to receive equipment and pack car. John Seago came to dinner.

1979 June 22: Drove to Amboseli and got bed from Judy Rudnai.


1979 June 24: Went out with Phyllis in AM to watch her work.


1979 June 26: Filmed camp group. Worked on camera – meter not working.

1979 June 27: Went out with Phyllis and filmed. Keith Lindsey came by and brought some stuff from Nairobi.

1979 June 28: Did a little filming with Phyllis.

1979 June 29: Phyllis had 2 hours of sampling to do.

1979 June 30: Filmed monkeys at camp grounds. Cynthia returned from U.S. brought Shirley Strum and Steve Cobb.

1979 July 1: Bright morning. Filmed vervets near lodge.

1979 July 2: Recorded male vocalization in camp group. Had dinner with Phyllis and Cynthia in their camp.
1979 July 3: Talked with Phyllis re show outline.

1979 July 4: Went to AWLF where Sandy gave us $2000 we had given Cynthia.

1979 July 5: Filmed Phyllis with animals. Our wire-tailed swallows hatched their eggs.

1979 July 6: Quite cloudy.

1979 July 7: Cloudy again. Typed show outline.

1979 July 8: Cloudy again. Wrote: Dian Fossey, Merta and Bill Cook and John and Terry Krause.

1979 July 9: Filmed 4 sync-sound sequences and several drive thru.

1979 July 10: Finished Phyllis’ continuity parts.

1979 July 11: Filmed elephant, baboons, hippo and fish eagle.

1979 July 12: Cloudy day.

1979 July 13: Filmed lodge group, Phyllis with 3 lions.

1979 July 14: Cloudy and dark day.

1979 July 15: Cloudy, no filming.

1979 July 16: Saw striped hyena at lion kill. Took Phyllis, Cynthia, Keith Lindsey, Bob and Julia Oguya to dinner at Serena Lodge.

1979 July 17: Filmed various groups of verets.

1979 July 18: Filmed Phyllis’ study area in PM. Karl Pollman came to dinner.

1979 July 19: Spent day packing and loading car.


1979 July 22: Lunch at Jennifer Kaharanaga’s.

1979 July 23: Got license from Minister in Info and Broadcasting. Called office re shipment and show ideas.

1979 July 25: Got filming license.

1979 July 26: Arrived at camp at 6 PM. Tents were set up so we moved bed into one.

1979 July 27: Put up camp. Includes: living tent with canopy, cooking tent with canopy, equipment tent, gazebo, toilet tent, shower (our bucket, their tent).


1979 July 29: Took game run in PM. Had Linda Werner and son Renay with us.

1979 July 30: Drove to Serena, Keekarak and Governors Camp to see wardens. Stopped on Talek River to meet Laurence Frank with wife Susan and baby Jessica. Joe Popp and wife were there.

1979 July 31: Went to Miti Mbili and filmed wildebeest and lions.

1979 August 1: Cloudy day, no filming.


1979 August 3: Filmed lion killing wildebeest, and rhino at Miti Mbili. Went to Kichwa Tembo camp to see James and Eileen Wilson.

1979 August 4: Filmed lions playing near kill, animals near Miti Mbili.

1979 August 5: Ruth and John Smith from Greenbay St. in Lake Forest here.

1979 August 6: Met plane but no film on it. Stayed in camp.


1979 August 8: Again no film. Had Linda and David Burney for dinner and to stay the night. Bob Campbell and Jonathan Scott also came to dinner. So did safari ants.

1979 August 9: Still no film. Went with Jonathan to look for wild dog den near Aitang. Found it about 6 PM. Allen and Joan Root spent night in camp.

1979 August 10: No film. Radioed Peter Davey to bring film himself. I’d pick it up at his camp.
1979 August 11: Wrote Mother and Lory and George Frame. Drove to Peter’s camp and picked up film.

1979 August 12: Loaded magazines, worked on car. Car radiator broke, returned to camp.

1979 August 13: No filming.

1979 August 14: Spent day at dog den. Males were killing young wildebeest.

1979 August 15: Saw 1 male cheetah. Found Burney with 3 young cheetahs.

1979 August 16: Went out early to look for 3 cheetahs, found them right after killing young tommy.

1979 August 17: Went early to dog den, filmed family life. When we got home in evening found violent storm had blown down gazebo and water had collapsed kitchen tent, broke 2 rods and bent several others. 2 inches of water on kitchen floor.

1979 August 18: Stayed in camp to put up tents and dry up.

1979 August 19: Looked for Cheffings camp but no luck. Ended up at dog den.

1979 August 20: Went out early but found nothing filmable. Dogs killed at 7 AM, too dark to film. Cloudy afternoon, went to Kichwa Tembo to use hairdryer on camera – didn’t have correct plugs.


1979 August 23: Went to dog den when males were away. Filmed pups. David and Lida Burney came for dinner. Offered them $150 per week to help us.

1979 August 24: Filmed female cheetah and cubs.


1979 August 26: Lida and I worked with lions and warthogs.

1979 August 27: Searched for cheetahs, found “Polly”, filmed her catching a tommy. Went to Miti Mbili, filmed serval, harrier hawk catching snake.

1979 August 28: Went out looking for cheetahs. Burneys found 3 juveniles; we filmed their hunt for tommy. Worked with lions in PM.
1979 August 29: Found 3 young cheetahs. Followed them all day as they made 7 tries for game, caught 1 young tommy and 1 wildebeest. Were chased by lions. Lots of other car interfered.

1979 August 30: Filmed cow buffalo abandoning sick calf.

1979 August 31: Left 5 AM for dog den. Sat on hill over looking den. First female appeared at 7:25, 2nd came about 8. Didn’t seem eager and didn’t feed pup.

1979 September 1: Cloudy day, no filming.

1979 September 2: Looked in vain for cheetahs at Miti Mbili; filmed lions in swamp.

1979 September 3: Went early to dogs, they were away at daybreak, came in about 8 PM after making a kill. Spent rest of day with lions which stalked warthogs.

1979 September 4: Found Leakey family of 3 cheetahs in morning and spent entire day without shooting. “Lynn” killed a tommy after sundown.

1979 September 5: Burneys and Genny and I went out in AM, tried lion – warthog sequence without much success.

1979 September 6: Left at 5 AM, found dogs hunting at first light. They missed an impala while too dark to film, then caught a wildebeest in good light. Genny stayed home as birthday present, Lida and Dave Burney drove me. Baked Genny a cake and shared it and wine with Ellie Vanderwater and David MacKenzie, also Bob.

1979 September 7: Went early to dogs but got skunked. Spend rest of day hunting thing to film without luck.

1979 September 8: Cloudy morning. In PM drove to Governor’s Camp area and saw 3 cheetahs, came home late because of rain.


1979 September 10: Went to dogs early, saw them catch tommy after long chase. Made driving arrangements with Jonathan Scott, who was leaving today with KLM crew.

1979 September 11: Went to dogs early, saw them take wildebeest kill from 3 hyenas. Returned to Miti Mbili area. Saw lions kill a warthog in swamp. Met plane to pick up Jonathan Scott, who returned from Nairobi. He had mail from Dian Fossey, Aunt Lane, Judy Anderson, Marguerite and Marie.

1979 September 12: Looked for mating cheetahs; went to lions in marsh but didn’t get a kill. Jock brought message from office and Phyllis Lee.
1979 September 13: Sat with lions all day without luck. Moved to cheetah that hunted in dim light but missed kill.

1979 September 14: Jonathan and I went to Aitang for dogs, arrived at 6 AM. Stayed all day without action until 5:30 PM. Male chased tommy 2 km. Then caught female impala in brush.

1979 September 15: Jonathan and I went to swamp and spent day with lion pride; lots of game went by but no catches.

1979 September 16: Spent dull day with lions in swamp.

1979 September 17: Jonathan, Genny and I went to swamp; lions had killed 2 wildebeest, filmed killing of white-tail mongoose, female moving newborn cub; went to Paradise and found 3 young cheetahs and stayed with them till dark, caught tommy fawn.

1979 September 18: Went out early and found 3 cheetahs. They lay around until 11 AM, killed a Topi fawn, defended it from baboons, slept rest of day.

1979 September 19: Went to lions in swamp. Filmed stalking of warthogs then kill of female buffalo.


1979 September 21: Shopped in AM. Wrote Mother. Shipped film to DMP. Genny arranged birthday party with Simone and Joe Cheffings, Bob and Heather Campbell.


1979 September 23: Stayed in camp, organized car and tents.

1979 September 24: Met Caspair flight to see if film from Nairobi had been sent. Filmed animals in marsh.

1979 September 25: Went early to marsh, followed lions to bridge on Governor’s Camp road where they settled, remained until 11 AM, went via Miti Mbili to airstrip and got film from Nairobi.

1979 September 26: Overcast day, went to Burney’s camp, took lunch and 40 L. of petrol. They are packing to leave tomorrow.

1979 September 27: Spent day at swamp with lions – no action.

1979 September 29: Jonathan and Susanne Ilnov took me out today. Filmed crowned cranes, newborn giraffe, lions killing 3 wildebeest.

1979 September 30: Four of us went to dogs near Aitong; they returned to impala already dead. Went on to Serena, filming in swamps and cheetah hunt.

1979 October 1: Went to Miti Mbili and found female giraffe with infant.

1979 October 2: Jonathan, Susanne Ilnov and I went to dogs; adults were away so we went on to swamp and filmed misc. items.

1979 October 3: Cloudy AM. Took Susanne to Governor’s Camp airstrip. Filmed ostrich fight.

1979 October 4: Cloudy day, stayed in camp.

1979 October 5: Cloudy, no filming.

1979 October 6: Genny and I went out to Miti Mbili, Paradise and marsh. Finished all 400’ rolls.

1979 October 7: Stayed in camp because of lack of film. Wrote Mother and Simone. Sent 15 rolls of exposed film in with Ann Kroner for shipment.

1979 October 8: No film.

1979 October 9: Call to Simone. Found customs had not cleared film. Asked her to buy 19 rolls to ship via Caspair tomorrow and to ship other film back.

1979 October 10: Collected film from Caspair. Worked in swamp in afternoon.

1979 October 11: Started at marsh with female tommy giving birth (stillborn); lions playing, wildebeest stuck in marsh, birds, Topi giving birth. Shot 6 rolls.

1979 October 12: Went to Miti Mbili where we filmed hyena – warthog interactions, female warthog with piglets and lion.

1979 October 13: Filmed 3 cheetahs killing a wildebeest.

1979 October 14: Cloudy AM. Wrote Mother. Genny stayed and baked bread.

1979 October 15: Filmed zebra at Miti Mbili.
1979 October 16: Jonathan drove us to marsh where we filmed lioness killing wildebeest. Ann Oliver Kroner arrived with 2 boxes of film and 1 box with magazines. Discovered my watch, wallet and coin purse taken from my pocket and leather briefcase missing from tent – zipper was up half way.

1979 October 17: Genny and I toured marsh; lions were there. Went to Miti Mbili and saw female warthog with 3 little ones. A lion killed one of the little warthogs.

1979 October 18: Genny and I went out, neither feeling well and with diarrhea.

1979 October 19: Jonathan drove me to marsh where lionesses caught piglets.

1979 October 20: Genny went with Joseph to Lolgorian to make report to police on theft.

1979 October 21: Went to Governor’s Camp to have spring welded.

1979 October 22: Jonathan left for Nairobi. I went to dogs in afternoon. They hunted early enough to film it.

1979 October 23: Filmed sunrise at Miti Mbili.


1979 October 25: Began packing up camp, getting ready to leave.

1979 October 26: Truck from Cheffings came for gear. Stayed in Nairobi.

1979 October 27: Went to Cheffings to unload truck. Took 18 cases of equipment to Notco for shipping. Took bed, porta pot and wash basin to Judy Rudnai’s.


1979 October 29: Settled with EAWA for camping fees; with Bateleur. Called Cynthia.

1979 October 30: Dinner with Jonathan Scott and Susanne Ilnov.


1979 November 2: Arrived Vienna about 6:30, left for Frankfurt. Drove to Erbach. Flew to Düsseldorf, met by Rosemary Voos and Herr and Frau Mecklenbeck.

1979 November 3: Spent day at Mecklenbecks. Herr Laugenberg came over.

1979 November 5: Went to office. Saw cuts of 2 chimp shows.

1979 November 6: Jan and Gordon Burghardt came to lunch.


1979 November 8: Called Judy and Bob re new condo.


1979 November 11: Called Mother, Toy Reich, Merta Cook.

1979 November 12: Genny working at Special Tours. Called Deborah Danes re vulture project.

1979 November 13: Called Devra Kleiman re China.

1979 November 14: Called Bob Anderson to have him rent condo for us.


1979 November 16: Don and Dick left for China.

1979 November 17: Organized den office. Genny showed Bill Turney how to debone duck.

1979 November 18: Called Mother.

1979 November 19: Checked over still camera.

1979 November 20: Met with Varty Brothers from South Africa.

1979 November 21: Marie and Larry Egner arrived from holiday.

1979 November 22: Called Mother, Barbara, Bill and Lucille Turney. Fran came for dinner.

1979 November 23: Worked on Christmas cards.

1979 November 24: Sorted out magazines, watched football on TV.
1979 November 25: Bob Anderson and Marguerite Donavan called.


1979 November 27: Katie Moffatt and Alan Gotlieb came for dinner.

1979 November 28: Don and Dick returned from China. Called Fred Harrington re show ideas. Genny and I went to art museum to see Toulouse Lautrec show. Viewed footage Peter shot in Papua-New Guinea.

1979 November 29: Saw some of “Wild Journey”. Don held meeting to tell of China trip. Talked with Rick Lambda re filming in South Africa.

1979 November 30: Viewed some film. Did some filing.

1979 December 1: Genny began baking Christmas cookies. I shopped and helped by cleaning up.


1979 December 3: Jack Grove was in office to discuss Galapagos shows with us.


1979 December 5: Called Don Bruning re show ideas. Met with Jack Grove re Galapagos. Rod Allen arrived today.

1979 December 6: Called Frank Miller, Sam Scott and Don Bruning. Met with Jack Grove.

1979 December 7: Slow day at office. Worked in equipment room.

1979 December 8: Tested new film equipment.

1979 December 9: Called Mother. Minor and I went out to buy Christmas trees.


1979 December 13: Call to George Archibald re brolga cranes.

1979 December 14: Called Birute Galdikas. Mary Albi came to lunch.

1979 December 15: dill Tumey came for dinner.

1979 December 16: Called Mother and Anne Munninghoff.

1979 December 17: Called Bob Phillips re Wyoming show.


1979 December 19: Don held meeting to discuss outcome of meeting in Washington re Ranger Rick show proposal.

1979 December 20: Genny and I worked on Christmas cards. Went to office party at Variety Travel. Wrote Cynthia Moss.


1979 December 22: Bill Tumey and drove to Muskogee, OK. Stayed with Larry and Marie Egner.

1979 December 23: Called Mother.

1979 December 24: Larry drove us around Fort Gibson dam. Marguerite and Tim Donovan arrived.

1979 December 25: Called Mother at Barbara’s. celebrated Marie’s birthday but not Christmas.

1979 December 26: Jim and Ruby Sherwin and Carl and Effie Sherwin arrived.

1979 December 27: Marge and John Nawara arrived. Opened gifts in evening.

1979 December 28: John and Marge, Carl and Effie left.

1979 December 29: Bill and Lucille came over. Shopped and bought pewter animals.

1979 December 30: Left Tulsa in AM. For Chicago.

1979 December 31: Spent day at home. Jean and Minor came over and played Skittles. We went to State and Randolph to see New Year’s crowd then to their apartment for drinks.