

Tuesday May 9 1961

Tues. 9 We Sallie & I pulled out for Lubbock. Sallie wanted to either get some new glasses or have these old ones adjusted. Hence the trip. We went to Ardie Jim's. So Jim could drive for us there in Lubbock. We first drove out to see Dat. She is taking care of an old Gentleman that had a right hand stroke, all in his right side. She has a very nice and pleasant place to work. We visited with them for about 1 hour. We did not meet the people that own the home Sallie had her glasses put in a new kind of frame and up to date they are perfectly satisfactory. On back over to Jim's home. ~~Sallie's~~ daughter married to Ardie Coward. They were married in 1934. I think. On home by night.

Wed. 10 Mr W. O. Parish and his neighbor went with me up to farm. I wanted to see if Harold & Dillie were ready to go to South Bend fishing. They will be down in the morning Thursday the 11th to go.

Thurs 11 H. G. & Dillie were here on the dat. We pulled out at once. We stopped out by Grand Haven about half way between Haskell & Throgmorton to eat and lunch. We arrived at the Miller Cabins at South Bend about 4 p.m. We went back to Graham to get some food and a mimosa vin. Came on back and fished a while. No luck the water is too muddy. We had the same cabin we had 2 weeks ago. a very nice place to stay at \$2.50 per day.

Friday May 12-1961

Fri 12 We caught enough fish for our supper. But the fishing is no good too much hi wind and water is too muddy. But we are having a wonderful time eating and sleeping.

Sat 13 We did not do much fishing today. We drove around down on the Brazos River and Pearson's Kingdom Lake. Just sight seeing. We will pack up and be ready to take off early in the morning for home.

Sun 14 We checked out with our fixing breakfast at the cabins. We drove to Seymour Texas. Had a good breakfast. On to what is known as the flat plains. We turned north at Silver Falls on the Blanco Canyon and went north to our home place that we bought off the old 2 buckle ranch when the C.B. live stock company sold their ranch land for farming. I bought $\frac{1}{2}$ section 5 miles north of the old 2 buckle ranch headquarters. Nov 1916 a full account of land deal building and moving in from Old Emma south of Keller Texas. Oh home! Glad to get back home. I think our fishing trips are over for a while now. Got some up for Mathers day. She went back to Lubbock this PM.

My ball point pen went out as of now. Page 333 Chapter XIX in "Gone With the Wind" I have to return Book to Scout, Co. Library. Tuesday May 17-1961

2 complete 2 H. 2 buckle brand of the C.B. live stock Co. of Chicago, Ill. found in No 2 of my diary 1916-1917.

Monday May 15 1961

Mon. 15. Sallie & I got busy and started watering some plants that Dorothy did not get to water Sunday. I was at home all day only down for the mail.

Tue 16 about the same as yesterday. Only we planted a few vegetables and cut weeds out of others. We get tired so much quicker than we used to. Every thing is doing well. All the back yard will look like the garden of Eden in a few days. The flowers are in full bloom now.

Wed 17 We passed the morning quietly till noon ate lunch or dinner as I heard it. We went to Smokes for this P.M. Sallie wanted to do some shopping. I had to have some refills for my ball point pens. Then we went out to farm. The bad sand that passed thro Saturday did not hurt any thing up there. The cotton will be up to a good stand in a few days. The corn is up to all looks like a perfect stand and plenty underground moisture.

Thur 18 We watered yard and what garden truck we have. In the after noon clouds began to build up in South, S.W. and West. at about 7.00 P.M. it began to rain. and a .8" rain fell. was a slow rain no wind or hail. at 8.10 p.m. the lights went off. We were in the dark for a possible 30 minutes. I am hoping we did not have a hail storm up on my farm or any ones farm. For a hail can ruin a crop in just a few minutes. We have one of the prettiest back yards we have ever had at this time of year.

The rain gauge showed .8 of an inch of rain.

Friday May 19 1961

Fri 19 I read the Palmer Journal paper. Then I went down town for the mail. I decided I would go up to my farm just to see if Harold had any hail or big rain yesterday. He did not. 3/4 of an inch of rain fell here. 1/2 up on the farm. I picked up Albert Simmons went with me up to the farm. Just for the trip and company for me.

Sat, 20, We Sallie + I went to Littlefield this p.m. a bad looking cloud made up in the S.W. when we left Lfield it looked like we would be caught in a severe storm. But we did not have any storm here at Sudan. But T.V. weather reports wind storms, hail storms and lots of rain damage. West of Needmore at Steagal in Bailey County they had 12 inch rain. A rain like that would wash away all planted crops. We only had 1/2 of an inch here on my rain gauge.

Sun, 21, We fixed to go to church. I took Sallie to church. But I lost my watch and I put in too much time looking for it I did not go to church. I found it where I had looked 3 or 4 times. We went down to Buds & Edna for Sunday dinner. As usual Edna had a nice and well prepared dinner. Not a lunch to me. "Dinner." Sallie & I attended the Baccalaureate services at First Baptist Church. Class Rale 29. About evenly divided, Boys & girls. I think. I have the class Rale in front of me now. But the names are so confusing. Girls with Boys names and Boys with girl names! any way 29 in the class. Mrs. Gladis Ponder went with me in car.

Monday May 22 1961

Mon. 22. We worked near all day at different times in the yard & garden. I did want to go up to farm and see first hand how things were looking up there.

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Wed. 24. at home till after noon. I went up to Muleshoe. The transfusion was not a success. She could not take it. Only a small portion. They brought Curtie back home just before I arrived. She was very low. They Curtie's daughter called the ambulance and moved her to the West Plains hospital. All thought she was dead on arrival at hospital. But they got her under an oxygen tent. But she passed away at or near 9.30 P.M. Harold, Delle came down to tell me about 10.00 P.M.

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P.M.

Thursday May 25 1961.

Thurs, 25, we called Bud & Ida they came up about 10.00 Am. Sallie & I went with them to Mulehorn. All the people of the family were at Curties home. Buck Curties son will arrive Amarillo air port. at an early hour this Am. Baby Beets? a son at law's of Curties & Velmers husband will meet plain and bring him to Mulehorn this Am. The church services will be at Church of Christ Mulehorn at 2.30 p.m. to-day. I do not know if Sister Octave of Sweetwater and Bro Bowden of Snyder will be here or not. This is written at or near 6.00 o'clock Am. Curties 3 children in then order Mrs. Jessie ^{Witt} Brawley of Hobbs New M. Mrs. Velmer Witt Ketch of Amarillo Texas, and son Buck Witt of Portland, Ore.

Brothers & Sisters of this date Witt & DeLoach of Sudan, Texas. Brother Bowden M. DeLoach of Snyder, Texas. One Sister Mrs. Octave DeLoach, Martin of Sweetwater Texas.

In order of there passing Sister Eunice DeLoach Orr passed away November 1918

Fannie DeLoach Witt April 1949

Thomas S. DeLoach Died 4-11-1950-1950

Edward S. DeLoach Died Oct. 28, 1957/1957.

John P. " Died Dec. 31 1960 1960

Mr Curtie Witt Wagnon ^{died} May 24 1961.

Fri. 26, We decided we would not go up to Mulehorn till about 1.00 o'clock, But about 10.00 Am. we thought it would be better to go on up to Wagnon home. To be with all the kin folks. Buck came in from his home in Portland, Ore. They had lots of food for all. The church services at 2.30 P.m. On to the Logansburg Cemetery. We were back
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Wife of J. P. DeLoach Brother
1947.

1947 Maggie Leath date July 8 - 1947.
Same address at this date Meneto, Okla.

1960 J.P. DeLoach Lied, 12.-31-1960

1947 Brother Sam L. Kresbach's wife & dad died.
at Houston, Texas. On Dec. 2, 1947.

1950 Bro Tom died in Houston 6-16-1950

1949 May Melton, Drak passed away in
Sally's sister. Ocala. City Sunday June 26 1949

1949 Sid Parker, July 29, 1949. Called,
just for a social visit. He lives at Vernon, Tex.

1948. July 10. Telegram Frank Frank Lied
An account on page 189#9 my Diary.
Edd S. Brother Lied 10-28 1957.

1950. Jim Melton passed away Sat, 10-21-1950
Saturday Oct. 21-1950.

1950. Jennie Drake (Lallies sister) passed away,
on July 28 - 1950. The last of Lallies
Sisters and both her brothers in laws,
My sister Mrs Jim Arr. Eunice Deback Ott.
Passed away in November - 1918 at Miami, Ariz.

2 My Sister Fannie DeLoach-Witt Passed away
1949 in Van Nuys Calif. April 20 - 1949.

1935 My father ~~passed~~ on Feb. 1, 1935 at Ira Texas.
home

1946 My mother passed on Feb. 1 1946 ^{at} ^{home} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{city} ^{of} ^{Meriden}.

All these deaths are recorded in Ledger No 9
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A list of Deaths that the life
of this Book. Its no 9. is from 1-1 1946
to June 17 - 1952.

List of the Deaths in order. All dates are
correct. All deaths are listed in my diaries as they
have happened

May 24 1961

Mrs. Curtis (Neel) West. Morgan died

the Log Cabin Cemetery. We were back
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Fri. 26. We came back to the Curtie Wagnon home and all said goodbye to all and left the two Wagnon daughters and their respective families. Will leave for their home in the morning of May 27th. Also Buck Curtie only son will take plane for his home in Portland, Oreg. Orville and Jim left for their home in Leppoch. Dot had to be back to take over an employe & wife are leaving to visit for some place in the east for some kind of get-together. The only sister Mrs. Oscar Martin and husband stayed over night with us. They left for Secretwater this early Am. of this day Saturday May 27.

Sat. 27. Was real cold when we got up. I lit a stove. Tom & Tave left for Secretwater about 10:00 A.M. We went down and voted. For John Tower for the Texas Jr. Senator of Texas. I went to see him elected. But we will not know till late to night. Mayor Sundae. Dot came up to show off her beau to Mr. Haupt & I think was his home. A few of the returns of the election is coming in now. So far Tower is in the lead. We will not wait up any longer. But just as we went to bed some one knock on front door. It was Dot she brought her "boy" friend for us to look him over. No. Consent at this time.

Sun 28. The early reports of the Senate race is that Tower has won out. Some votes ahead. I took Sallie to C.C. Church. I went to First Baptist Church. Watched a ball game. San Francisco giants. Chicago cubs. Giants won 6 to 4.

Monday May 29 1960

Mon. 29

I started the day by hoeing & watering the potato patch. They are doing fine and I think they will make some potatoes. I did not go to town all day.

About 4:00 P.M. a car drove up with one man and 2 women. We did not know who they were till they began to get out. It was our old Mack Miller friend and daughter Garner Bice and her sister Mrs Bertie. Well I have

for gotten her marriage name. They were going out to the cemetery. The Grand ma Miller was buried in Sudan cemetery on Thursday March 16 1961. They all were very good friends of ours. We visited with them as late as Aug. 4-1960.

Tues. 30

We Sallie & I went out to the cemetery to get flowers and a flag on Bice's grave. Then we went up to farm. Harold was out hoeing some cotton on my place. The wind was blowing pretty hard, and that kind of work will keep it from blowing the cotton out and killing it. We went up to the walker place he has rented.

Harold is a little bothered about that cotton. It looks like he will not get a stand. He may decide to plant it over. We had a road side lunch, but had it at the house, at the farm home. On home. Dad weather warnings to note.

Wed. 31

I cleared up a plat of ground for a few tomato plants in the fore noon. We got ready after dinner and went to Littlefield. Sallie did her 1st of the month grocery buying. I took the two library books back to the Lamb, Co. library. I had to have a new oil pump put on my car. at a new place. a Mr DeFreese operates the new shop.

my thermometer was 92°. But that was in the shade.

Thursday June 1 1961

Friday June 2 #964

Thurs. 1. Another real hot day around 100°. But we still have coal for noon. I watered every thing that needed water. I put out a few more tomato plants. Gene and Lura Dife came up for a pop call. Gene just came in from Junction Texas. He brought back a new Oldsmobile. In place of the Mercury that was damaged beyond repair. They were in a car wreck near Junction some time back and lost each of them. Hence the new car in the insurance settlement.

Fri. 2. We made ready for the trip to Lubbock after a few preliminaries. We arrived at Amarillo & Jim's about 3:00 P.M. We were all ready to go by 7:00 o'clock. Including Mr & Mrs Alois Cewart. Alois had 2 mother Glendon (class) of 4:28 was due to start exercises at 8 P.M. and it was a long drawn out process. All phases of the program were carried out with out a error. As far as I could see, they had to use the Lubbock Municipal Caliseum. All seats were not taken. But no other building in Lubbock could have taken care of the Tom & Lubbock seniors high school seniors 1960-61. We got tired but enjoyed the whole program.

Sat. 3. We spent most of the day in Lubbock. Dot could not get off her job till 12 noon. We left Lubbock about 4:00 P.M. - a bad looking in North West. We ran in to a wind storm at Littlefield. A twister hit North of Sudan. I went on up to see what the hail had done to crop on my place. Not too much damage done, I think.

Girls in class 7:15
Buss 2:13
4:28

Sunday June 4, 1961

June 4. I took Sallie & Dot to church. I did not go as I am a little down & out. After church was over I picked up Sallie & Dot and we drove out the place that the tornado hit yesterday. It sure was wrecked to the ground. Only one corner of the 4 room house was standing, lumber, house & whole gone. In fact every thing was ruined and blown away. Big trees were twisted off at top of ground. Harold & Dellel came down for a while. He reported that his cotton on the Perkins farm and on the Walker farm would have to be planted over. But the cotton on my place he thought could be saved. He thinks the corn will come out Ok. Bud, Ida & all so came up for an afternoon visit. They did not have any rain or hail. But wind & sand blowing.

Mon. 5. Did some work in the yard & garden in fore noon. Down in town after dinner. Bud and I went up to farm N.W. of Muleshoe. Every thing on my place is damaged. But has a chance to come out and be Ok. But Harold's cotton on the Snoddy Walker farm is to be planted over. The corn is damaged some but will come out. Harold's crop on the Perkins farm is a question. But if the cotton was mine I don't think I would plant it over.

Tues. 6. Stayed at home and down in town most of the day. We watered the spud patch. The little potatoes are beginning to show up. I think they will be Ok. Mrs. Morrow and her brother came over. The brother lives in Okla. City. I have forgotten his name. Mr. Mack & think

Wednesday June 7 1961

Wed. 7. At home all for noon. We collected and got together a lot of clothes and 2 pr. shoes 1 whole suit of mine and dresses and other items too numerous to mention and we took it out to Robert Henry's for the family that lost all of their housewale possessions in the cyclone last Saturday. The Negro family lost all their clothes and other things too.

Sallie & I went on a general inspection trip into the Demmitt country. Saw some good crops that had not been damaged by hail or hard rains. But several sections that had been ruined by hail and wash out. A bad looking cloud in West & N.W. 8 P.M. Mon.

Thur. 8. I, ^{asked} Mr. Mack to go with me up to the farm. Everything was fine. Harold had finished his replanting. All the cotton on the Walker place had to be replanted. Also on the Perkins place. About 8 or 10 acres on my place. It will be up in a few days. If no big rains or hail hits it. Mon.

Fri. 9. We were at home all for noon. I went to Post Office in P.M. Went to Jones barber shop for a hair cut. We did quite a lot of weathering to day. We went to bed at or near 10.00 P.M. A cloud was in the west or it seemed like it was in the west. Started raining and blowing just as I got in bed. It was a very brilliant electrical storm. The whole face of the earth was covered in water. My rain gauge showed 1.1 inches of rain fell. This is 6.40 A.M. of the 10th Saturday. But the rain storm was on the late P.M. of the 9 of June. A little hail fell. Not enough to damage crops. Tues.

Saturday June 10 1961

Sat 10 We passed this day, with out any bad weather. No cloud of a threatening nature came up. We did not go to Muleshoe this P.M. Instead we went to Littlefield. We bought some supplies at Furr's. We did not go to the Chance going away get to gather. Sallie for got to get the gift. Any way we are getting to old to take part in such affair.

Sun 11 We went up to Muleshoe farm where son Harold lives after morning church services were over. The crops look very well, with what they have gone thro with. Walter Machan Bellies son of a previous marriage. Were there as Peggie his wife, Lomona and Pegies mother from Penn. I do not know the town where she lives. We were back home by 2.00 P.M.

Mon, 12. at home all day. Doing some yard & garden work. We can find some thing to do all day!

Tue 13 Sallie decided she wanted some thing done her hair. So we went to Muleshoe to her hair dresser. She got a permanent and hair cut. All \$9.50. That is something done here.

Wed, 14. Mr & Mrs Parish invited to go to Littlefield with them to the J. C. Penney grand opening & see the inside decoration of there store. Not much to it tho. Bud & Ida came up this P.M. to pick the black persop. Sister Fave and husband Tom Martin of Sweetwater, Tex. came in just at nite. They had been up to Muleshoe. They are spending the night with us.

Thur 15 From the looks of things out side it rained all nite and is raining now time 6.10 A.M. We need sunshine now.

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Thursday June 15 1961

Thurs. 15 We went down to Bud, Ida's this P.M. to get some of his fishing gear. Every thing along the road is mud & water. a car is in trouble when one gets off the hard top road. Harold & Delle were down here this P.M. we did not see them. Phone call

Fri. 16 We made ready in the fore noon to go to Lubbock. We left after we ate a little lunch. Arrived Lubbock. about 2.00 P.M. Dot was ready at 5.00 P.M. and Jim & Sallie picked her up at the Snider's home. All is well for the trip.

Sat. 17. We were off for the first leg of the trip. about 4.00 A.M. We arrived in Austin Tex. The State Capital in the after noon. We picked up Glenda from the State University at 3.00 o'clock. and took off. Glenda was ready. Had her luggage and other things on the Campus corner. and we took off for Aransas pass. But we stopped 20 miles north of Port Aransas. at a little town Stenson. I think was the name. We went to bed early. tired out.

Sun. 18. I think it rained all rite slow. and was raining when we crossed over the channel to the town of the island. We crossed on the ferry boat. We went out to the fishing pier's. But there was a rain and hi winds made it very disagreeable. we came in to our camping pier. Ate supper and went to bed.

Mon 19 The same thing as of yesterday. Cold rainy and blasty winds. We fished some. a man gave us a big string of fish. we cleaned them and had them for dinner.

Rained or was near
all the way.

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Mon 19 After we ate dinner we decided we would go down east to Corpus Cristi, and settled up and left. The camp people were very fine folks. We enjoyed our stay with them. We arrived in Corpus Cristi about 2:30 or 3:00 P.M. We did quite a lot of driving around before night. The woman folks took a boat trip of 30 or 40 miles in the Gulf. I did not want to go. We got rooms and had supper and went to bed. All tired out.

Tues 20 We were up and on the way home by 6:00 o'clock A.M. We just snatched along the way to Junction. We rented rooms from the Kemble Lodge people, a very nice place and all went to bed. We stayed for about 2 hours in San Antonio, all visited for a while in the Alamo, all enjoyed it. This visit is the second one for Jimmie & Lallie and Yvonne truly. We were in San Antonio in 1953 or 1954 I have forgotten which year. I could refer to my Ledger of those two years and find out. But will not do that.

Wed. 21 We left Junction at 6:00 o'clock A.M. on to San Angelo, Colorado City, Snyder, and Lubbock. We did not stop long. We took off for Sudan & home. Dot came on home with us. She will go back to her job Friday.

Thur. 22 We worked here in the yard & garden for the larger part of the day. Every thing looks good. But the lawn will have to be cut. A rank coat of grass is growing. But our Ida came up. We had one rain while we were gone. No hail here. But a big hail act in Little Rock.

Friday June 23 1961

Fri 23 The people Mr & Mrs Snyder that Pat has been working for called Pat to come today. So we took her to see what the scab was. We were back home by 5.00 P.M. I did want to go and see how crops looked up on the farm. But Dellie called to see if we had come back home. She said we did not get any hail. But a good rain fell. We did quite a lot of watering the spuds and straw berries. Also the lawn is. Every thing looks good here.

Sat. 24. I worked out at the shop. A little shop I have out in garage, in fore noon. We went up to Muleshoe this P.M. But it was so hot one could not stay in the sun long at one time. Dellie came in to town. She said every thing was growing and looking good. We did not go out to farm. So Pat, Harold was busy again. Pat has gone with Mrs Parish to set up with Mrs Eva Spaulde. She is in bad ^{health}.

Sun 25 I was all out of ketter. Had to take some ^{exalt}. Then I could not go to church. I took Sallie to church. And went for her when church was over. We had Mrs Pope for the Sunday dinner. Then we drove out to the cemetery. Mrs Pope wanted to go see Ed's grave. He passed away Back in 1958. June I think. Ed Pope his name.

Mon 26 I worked here putting a border around some flowers. In the afternoon I went up to pay my note at the Loan Company of Houston Texas. I made check for \$414.28. On out to farm. The cotton don't look too good. It may grow out of it. But looks pretty bad at this time. The corn looks fine.

Tuesday June 27 1961.

Tues 27. We were here at home all day I cut some grass, and a few odd jobs. Harold and Nellie came down about 6.00 P.M. with their ice cream freezer loaded with the ice cream mixture. We had a fine ice cream supper a gallon & 1/2 freezer will fill up several people just that near right. Thanks for the ice cream.

Wed 28 I fixed up my air conditioner and now have it ready to put up. We have not needed it so far. Plenty cool without it. I found out that Mrs. Graue is in a bad condition a stroke. So bad at her age. We had Charles Burnett to mow the lawn. He did a very good job cutting the grass.

Thurs 29. We worked all day here at home. We had about peak of apples to peel and process. Sallie made a bunch of apple butter and jam. I don't know just what we will do with it. As we have jam, jellies and preserves some of it is 2 years old. Now these apples and the grape crop coming up. But not so good to have it. We are short on canned vegetables. We want eat them now. All the work we have to here is in good shape now.

Fri 30. We worked in the yard in forenoon. We drove over to Summit in the afternoon. I needed some beer or order. Two cans per day. We really did enjoy the trip. We went one way over. But came back another way. That way we had a look at the general crop conditions in two sections of two counties. Lamb and Castro counties.
TO DE Inmett.

I heard in town that another old timer Int. Barber & Barber away early this AM.

Saturday July 1 1961

Sat. 1. I went for a hair cut down to Joss shop. in fore noon. I watched a ball game for a while. Then we went to Littlefield. Sallie did her grocery buying at the Furr chain store of Littlefield. Was pretty hot in town to day. (Littlefield)

Sun. 2. I took Sallie & Sat to church (C.C.) Then I went to Post Office for mail. Then to the First Baptist church. We had Harold & Delle here for the Sunday dinner. After I took a nap. we decided to go to Lubbock. Harold wanted to get one of the lawn mowers at Gibsons of Lubbock at \$398. So we pulled out for Lubbock. I also bought one. So I have my own mower. I did intend to go to the Jrt Bacon funeral at Baptist, but we had planned the Lubbock trip. Hence the no attendance.

Mon. 3. I was down town early. I wanted some gas for my mower (lawn). I got the gas and 1 case of 30 wt. Gulf pride oil for my car. \$7.00 +. I rigged up the lawn mower and cut some grass. Sallie tried it out on Mr Parich's lawn. It did a good job. I guess we will go up to Ambarger lake tomorrow. Just for the outing.

Tues 4. We were up by 5.30. Had breakfast and started for Ambarger lake at about 6.30 A.M. We arrived lake at or near 8.00 A.M. An estimated crowd of several thousand people were at the lake at Noon 12.00 Noon. We had a nice camp and dinner. All enjoyed it. We left near 3.00 P.M. Came home by way of Herford on down to May farm. Harold was watering the corn. On home.

Gibsons at Lubbock
Jrt Bacon funeral this P.M.

Wednesday July 5 - 1961

Wed. 5. At home and down for the mail all day. We did some grass watering to day. This day had been an unusual hot day. Nellie came by for 2 cots. She had been to Littlefield this early a.m. Ofie Parish & Gladys his wife taken Nellie and I went for a drive in the late P.M. we visited some of the new homes that are under construction on the John Dean addition. They were fine homes. But a man of fifty years old that takes one of these homes on, if he don't make at least 50 per cent. down payment on the investment, he will have a chain around his neck for his potential life span of 3 years & 10.

Thurs 6. As usual read my paper, went for the mail, and generally flier time till noon. After noon I went down town for an hour or two. We had an old friendship couple to call on us this P.M. Mr. Mrs. Tom Stanley. We sure did enjoy their visit. Old friends of long standing. They came to this community in 1927. I think was the year.

Fri 7. We put up our air conditioning unit this P.M. was awful hot for a while, so I called on W. O. Parish to help me. we had it in operation in just a little while. We have not needed it much up to now.

Fri. 7. Nothing doing only the general activities of our every day life. At home all day.

Sat, 8. Down to P.O. for the mail. Stopped for a while at Joe's Barber shop. To help shave the bull. We had early dinner & turned on the ball game. It was over when we started for Littlefield. Back home. No. Now a big rain fell about 10.00 P.M. I did not go look at my rain gauge.

Sunday July 9 1961

Sun. 9. When I got up at 6:10 AM. I went to see how much rain we had. 1.7 - 1 inch in 7-10. when I had breakfast I went up to farm to see what amount fell up there. my farm is 3 miles N.W. of Mukahor. 1-.65 fell. All land is in fine shape. Mordisewice. I did not go to church. To late Bud & Ida came down from church when church dismissed.

Mon. 10. An early Phone call from Carol & Jimmy home stating that Jimmie is in Taylor Hospital and will be operated on for the throat trouble on Wednesday 2:30 P.M.

I will either go up and tell Harold & Nellie Tass, or call them up. Also Bud & Ida.

Wed. 11. I decided after reading the early morning paper, that reported big rains in the Mukahor vicinity to go up to Harold, see if the report was true. I went by Mr Jenkins home picked him up and we proceeded at once for the farm. We found only about 1/2 inch of rain had fallen. Leonard and wife were there. Harold & ^{Pauline} eldest ~~grand~~ son. They came in Monday P.M. I also told them about Jim's surgery tomorrow. We went down to Bud & Ida's to tell them.

Wed. 12. We made ready and went down to Lubbock arriving about 11:00 AM. They had done taken Jim to the Taylor Hospital, and operated about 1:00 PM. She (Jimmy) was doing fine when we left to come home. Their eldest daughter Kay was there. She lives in Wichita, Kans. Stanley the eldest son is stationed in Memphis, Tenn. I think is his base. Jim seemed to be sleeping naturally when we left for home.

Thursday July 13 1961.

Thurs 13 This is Sallie's birthday. Jimmy was planning a birthday celebration at the Lubbock city lake. But had to cancel the appointment on account of her illness. Harold and Delle came by from hospital at Lubbock. They stated that Jim was doing fine, only she was nervous and flighty that is she wanted to get in a new partition on the bed. Leonard & Lure and children would spend the day tomorrow with us. We went up to farm to day P.M. But found them all gone. Harold, Delle to Lubbock, Leonard and family to Walters and Peggy's. The grandsons have decided to come.

Fri. 14. Leonard, wife, their daughter little girl came in for the days visit. We sure did enjoy them. They left about 5.00 P.M. They intend to leave Tuesday 19th for home in California.

Sat. 15. I worked near all day in the yard & garden. We put in lots of time watering. I tuned in on the Base ball game of the week. New York Yankees, Chicago White Sox. The game went to the 10th ending. The Yanks won 9- to 8. It was a good ball game. Altho my team lost I really enjoyed it. I am for the Chicago W. Sox.

Sun. 16. I took Sallie to church, C. C. I attended the first Baptist which is my affiliated church. After 12.30 P.M. the Chicago W. Sox and Baltimore Orioles played at Baltimore. That is wrong. The Yanks played B. O. The Yanks won, it was a tight game. About 3.00 o'clock an east bound freight train jumped the track at the stock feed lot 1 mile east of Ludden. A destructive wreck, 24 ore was lost,

Ball game

Monday July 17 1961

Mon. 17 Sallie decided to go down to Jimmings and stay a day or two so I took her down there. Jim is doing ok. The incision is healed up. She is a little weaker yet. I was back home by 3 P.M. Dad had finished the washing & house cleaning. I bought two new blades for my Norvelco Electric razor. But I shaved with the Gillette Super speed razor. or Super blow blade.

Tues 18 I went up to farm to tell the folks about the going away ice cream supper for the Leonard & Lurise. Grandson, wife & daughter. We will have it Wednesday nite in our back yard. I guess all of the connection will come. I am to go for Sallie and Jim. Sallie called me and said to come early so that Jim would not have to be out in the mid day heat.

Wed. 19. I was up by 5.30 A.M. I did not wake Dad I took off and picked them up at Jim's home in Lubbock. We were here by 11.00 A.M. We made our 1 1/2 gallons of cream. Harold, Dillie, Leonard, Lurise & Rickie? Rodger. Leonard's nephew, all came on time. Walter, Peggie Lamona also came on time Bud & Ida did not come until the rest were getting ready to leave. About 10.00 P.M. Neather did Wayne & Wanda Lee & boys. Come at all. They don't seem to want to cooperate. But we had a good time any way. Leonard and his folks are leaving in the morning for home in Calif. Archie could not attend. He is song leader at his church. Little Bill did not come. He stayed with his Dad.

Glen R. Marshall

Thursday July 20 1961

Thurs, 20 We all came down to earth, and relaxed some. Arlie & Bill came up for Jim she was feeling very well. They left about 9.30 to nite. We had a good Bar-B-Q. Supper to nite cooked out in back yard.

Fri, 21 I worked in the yard and potato patch patch at times all day. I went down for a package of sure-jell. Sallie, ^{more} 5 or 6 pt. of jelly and a lot of apple butter. The insurance adjuster from the Jennings Agency of Mul shore came down to see me he said. Arate, "You have some damage on your house, But it is wind damage not hail". He Glenn R. Marshall Adjuster from Plainview gave me damage claim of \$96.00. Less the \$50.00 deductible \$46.00.

Sat, 22 So just about my annual income. I did some grass trimming in yard this a. m. I tuned in the game of the week at 11.30 A.M. Milwaukee Braves and the Pittsburgh Pirates The Braves won 6 to 4. We went up to farm this P.M. I sure was disappointed and disgusted too. A lot of the hauled cotton was burned out. I do not savey just what happened to it. Hi winds broke a lot of the corn off. Just seems I can't have a full crop of any thing on that farm. Last year the water melons was a Grand Flop. I don't know what to do about it.

Sun 23 We all went to church for the morning services. I watched the ball game Boston won 10 to New York 5. We drove down to Fife's but they were not at home. On over to Amherst. North & west to Sudan. Fine crops.

Glenn R. Marshall
Insurance
Corran Claims Service
610 Quincy St Plainview

Monday July 24 1961

Mon 24 Just another day. We did some work in yard & garden. That is all we have to do. I am about out of Pearl. Will have to visit Dennett or some other wet town. We mowed the lawn. That is quite a job. Slow. But with the power mower it is not so tiresome.

Tues 25 Mowing, watering, other odd jobs that got up. Such as fixing a border board. But any way we are tired and when night comes. I did not go for the mail all day. I think I will go to Mukah to see about the hail damage on the farm house. Maybe so tomorrow.

Wed 26 The general work about as well kept home in fore noon. We went down to Littlefield in the P.M. Shopping with the Furr people. The double stamp day is the main issue. That is about all for the day. No other events of note.

Thurs 27 I think I have the dates right. We went up to farm. Harold was getting over the corn watering the second time. The crops look so much better than they did last Saturday the 22nd. Only the cotton may not have time to come out of sand burn. But there is nothing we can do about it.

Fri 28. Slept at home all day. I worked on the house roof some in the forenoon and patched up quite a space that needed to be repaired. I had to go to Lumbrey for some special nails. I bought 100 tin shingles to be patching with. It is a little bit ticklish for me to be walking around working on the roof. Might fall.

Saturday July 29 1961

Sat. 29. Nothing done today. I watched the game of the world Baltimore & New York N. York 4 Baltimore one. We went to Littlefield after the ball game.

Sun. 30

We saw
Rugby, Wayne,
Allen, Goff,
Hamm at 11:30

Sallie & I sat to the church of Christ me to the Baptist Church. After the Ball game was over we went up to Walter & Peggies for a late afternoon visit. We were back before night.

Mon 31

I did some work on the house roof. I am patching it with tin shingles. Was pretty hot in the mid day. I watered the straw berries and some other work as pruning the black berries.

Tuesday August 1. 1961

Tues 1

We worked at different jobs till noon. Then we decided we would go fishing at Ambargo lake S.W. of Amarillo, Texas about 65 or 70 miles North East of Sudan. We left home about 4:30 P.M. Stopped at Depueville for 15 or 20 minutes. On to the lake we took a cabin for the night or till 2:00 P.M. of Wednesday. No good sleep much.

Wed. 2.

We did not get even a "bite" nor did one else. So we checked out about 2:00 P.M. On to Littlefield. Did some shopping at the Furr's store (food). We arrived about 5:00 P.M. tired and not like home. Dad did not go she did not want to.

Thur. 3.

We just lay around and rested. We were tired and from the long drive just to try to catch some more fish. As the we ever caught any fish, I guess the outing is worth something.

Friday August 4 1961

Fri. 4. I broke over and went down to the Luke Patterson Dry goods store and bought my self some shirts 26.98 and 2 Kapi pants 9.90. But I needed the clothes, all the weekday shirts had the elbows out. Hence, the need ones. I took Dot up to Muleshoe to see about a job. She made it Ok. I was out to farm. Things look quite a lot better. Some rain in some places none here in town. Maby 1/4 inch.

Sat. 5. I will
We took Dot up to Muleshoe after the ball game was over. New York won over the Minnesota twins 2 to 1. Mrs Morrow went to Muleshoe with us. She sure enjoys the trips to Muleshoe or Littlefield. She walks with out her crutches or Crotch. She just with Sallie keep gets about fine, and it is a big help to her.

Sun. 6. We went to church. Sallie to her Church of Christ. Me to 1st Baptist of Sudan. We had a good sermon that is what I could hear of it. I watched another ball game today. Some team N.Y. 7 Minnesota 6. 15 innings.

Mon. 7. We went up to Muleshoe this p.m. I had some paper work to do at Federal Land Bank. Sallie did some shopping. We were not gone long. Harold's, Dillies youngest son from Calfe called this p.m. He and wife Edith, Rodgers and little girl. I can't think of her name.

Tuesday August 8 1961

Tues. 8. An other day of real hot weather, from about 10.00 AM. till in the late after noon. Sallie went out with Mrs John Burnett to there Corn & bean patch for some roasting ear corn and beans. I fixed the beans for canning. The corn we prepared it for future use. Sure is a fine bunch of corn. Sallie went with me to the revival at Baptist Church. The preacher the Rev. Grant of Lubbock showed a picture that made in the Slave Land. We all enjoyed it. about an hour run after the regular church services.

Wed. 9. Well just another day. nothing to do only just the general routine of visits of every day life in a little town.

Thurs 10. We had a phone call from Fay Martin Marshall Martins wife. Our nephew's wife Fay. She was asking if Tom Martin and Sister Octave were at our home. She said they were on the road up there. We left a note we had gone up to McAahoe to see how Dat was getting along. She is in home of the Mrs Jones's father taking care of him. He is down in bed. We went on up to farm. Harold is about thro watering corn on my place. Will water the cotton for the last time when he finishes the corn on back hom. Sister Tave and her husband Tom were here when we came in only Sister was living one brother and my self is all that is left of me.

Friday August 11 1961

Fri 11 After we had breakfast Tom Martin and I went back to Muleshoe to see about getting onions. We went to the onion packing sheds. They had different kinds and different prices. Tom bought the big jumbo kind at \$2.00 per sack of 100 lbs. I bought the smaller of an individual kind. That is one split open is about as much onion as one wants at one time. We came on home. Then Tom and Lora left for Secretwater there home 180 miles South East of here.

Sat 12 at home all fore noon. Only down for the mail. Lincy Fife and Lura his wife called for a short visit also Haighy. I watched the ball game for a while. We went to Muleshoe this after noon. Went out and brought Datin to town. She is taken care of a Mr Mayhew that lives near my farm N.W. of Muleshoe 3 miles.

Sun 13 To our church in usual morning. Watched the ball game New York Washington Washington 12, New York 2 first game. Second game N.Y. 9 Wash. 4 I did not watch the 2nd game. Sallie & I went down to visit Mr & Mrs Tom Stentey old friends of the long standing friendship Corn.

Mon 14 We worked cutting grass and watering flowers. We have a very pretty yard. Some crops are needing rain. In fact some sections of the dry land crops are suffering for for moisture. I did think I would go up to farm. Heard they had some rain in the Muleshoe vicinity. But I did not go.

Lura & Lincy called

Paid \$20.00 to get

Tuesday August 15 / 1961

Tues 15

Payed Harold \$20.00 to get cedar shingles to repair the hail damage on the porch on my place where Harold lives.

At home till noon, Lallie & I said let's have our Will & Testament changed. So! we went up to Muleshoe to have it done, at the office of Cecile Tate, Attorney. We went out to farm to see just when Wayne & Edith and little ones were leaving for home in S. A. Calif. They will have the get away-ice cream party in afternoon of Thursday 8-17-61. We received the revised Will one for Mrs. Wm. G. DeLoach one for Lallie & DeLoach. Our last will & testament as of this date. On home when we arrived home daughter Jimmie and Billie her son^{son} here. They could not get in house for we had door locked.

Wed 16

I gave Harold \$20.00 to buy some cedar shingles and put them on the house on my farm where Harold lives. That much will pay for the shingles and labor putting them on.

We were all here at home. Jimmie and Billie we made the frozen 1.5 gallons of cream ice and all went up to Harold & Billie's about 4 o'clock. They were all there when the ice cream eating started except Dad and wife Ada. They were late. News on time. Dad was not there. She could not leave her duties caring for the old fellow a Mr. Mayhew. We had plenty of ice cream. All seemed to have a good time.

Thurs 17

To Summit

We decided to go look at the fishing lake up near Black R.R. station. But we did not go only to Gemmish. Got my beer and we came on back to S. field for dinner. We were at home by 2.00 P.M. Some callers. We had several callers. But Mrs. Sam Parish + wife John + Alma.

Friday August 18 1961

Thurs. 18. Has been threatening rain all day. But that was about all, till about 11 P.M. Just after we had gone to bed, rain started falling. and we did not know just how much rain we had at that time Jim and Bill decided to stay over till tomorrow to go home. She had a phone call from Arvelis. He asked her if she was coming home.

Sat 19. The rain gauge showed 1.03 rain that fell before 12 o'clock last night. They left for home about 9:00 AM. Jimmie & Bill did. Harold & Dellie came down for a pop call. Dellie had an appointment for 11 AM, with hair fixer at Mule-shoe. So they left in time. Harold stated he had 1 1/2 in. rain at home. He thinks if the ground dries up so they can get the shredding machine in the field they can start eating the corn crop at once. Sallie & I went down to Littlefield this p.m. we were not there only just a short time.

Sun 20. We went to our respective churches. Then we had dinner, just the two of us. I watched the ball game Yankee vs. Cleveland Indians. New York won the game by 3 to 2. We went up to farm about 4 P.M. when we left no one at home when we got there. Every thing is real wet. I am sure rain for Cotton Night Dance ball would be if this rainy weather keeps up and cloudy too.

Mon 21. The same old thing. Nothing to do, just sit around. But I & Ida came by just at noon on their way to Waco and against Passi & hope they have better luck than we.

Rain fell to 1.03
The two bags of John Deere
Charles & "Over Wee" & call
Jim. They had a good time
while Bill was here.

Tuesday 8-22-1961.

Tues, 22.

I did intend to go to the Green Hospital + Clennie while in Muleshoe. But after I got up there I decided I would not go to see Dr Green about this nose trouble of mine. We went on out to farm. We all went up to the farm Harold has rented from Sonnie Walbert to get some grain corn. It is too hard, wetting ears on my place. We made an inspection trip thro the Swift feeding plant S.W. of Muleshoe. They are now taking the contracted corn from the farmers where it is ready to be cut. On my place it is ready but they cant get the sharding machines in the fields, on account of the land is too boggy. On back home by 5:30 P.M.

Wed, 23.

at home all day. Only down town for the mail. We had a widow get to gather here this afternoon. Mrs Milard Gann from Galfe. Our poor Neighbor here for two years visited with us. Also Mrs West, Mrs Forbes, Mrs Morrow a Near Neighbor. Four in all. None "grass" widows. I saved anyway \$10.00 by not going to see Dr Green. The swelling has gone down. Also the hurting. My nose is now normal. Boy! it sure did hurt for awhile.

Thur, 24.

Just an other day of do nothing. Oh well if we had anything to do that had work in it that would be bad. For we could not do much work just fiddle around. Oh yes! I had letter from Grady Lawery The late E. S. DeLoach Estate Attorney. The final Settlement papers of the late late E. S. DeLoach Estate I put the papers in my lock box in the Bank.

Friday 8-25-1961.

Fri 25 Had phone call from Jimmie at Lubbock wanting me to come down. She wanted to show us a house near Texas Tech. calledge that she can rent. She wanted it to keep owners of the Tech calledge. It was a real nice a 9 room set up at \$85.00 per month. We were back home by 2:00 P.M. Still threatening rain. I do not want any more rain. We do not need it.

To Lubbock to
see house

Sat 26 The regular grind of a week end. I was down in town for the mail. The daily bull shooting bunch at fore barbers shop. I tuned in on the ball game of the week at 12:30 P.M. But did not see it only 2 or 3 endings. We had to go up to the Mr Mayhew farm near my place to pick up Dorothy. She is house keeping for Mayhew. He is flat on his back with some kind of back trouble. The corn cutters have started cutting corn on my farm.

Sun 27 Sallie & Dat to C of C; Me to the 1st Baptist church. Not much of an attendance. Some in hospital some gone on fishing trips. Any way not much of a crowd out for the morning service after the ball game Milwaukee vs. Phils. It went 12 endings the score was Braves 11. Phils 10. A hot game. We took Dat back to the Mayhew home. We went up to farm. The corn cutters were at work. Harold said, Quote. The corn would make 20 tons per acre. We were back home by dark. We bought some cantaloups from Mr Capley. Near my place.

Mon 28

Monday August 28 1961

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I went up to muleshoe to see if
Milesap could put in my new clutch.
He got on the job at once. Loaned me
his pick up to go to farm. I also took
Dats glasses out to Mayhew place. She
works out there for a Mr Mayhew,
that is bed feet. My car runs like
a new one now. With the new clutch ought
too at \$40.00. for workman & I will go to ~~Anderson~~ ^{Anderson} go
fishing tomorrow.

Tue 29

Joe was here on the day. We were loaded
at 4:30. No. 4, 10 Am. We ate our
breakfast at Hereford, Texas. Arrived
at fishing grounds about 6:00 Am.
Only one man was in the place where
we fished. We began to catch fish
at once. Some very nice "Crophe" (some
Bass) & I think our number of
peach. We caught 29 in all, different
size. We were back home by sun set.
Had fish for supper. I expect to go to farm

Wed 30

I was off for the farm by 9:00 Am.
They had finished the corn cutting.
I do not know how the yield was.
But will find out in a few days.
There were some things I sure did
not like about harvesting. Like the
giving the corn on the down row to
a man that is worth plenty of
money. I do not feel like giving
my rent corn to him. Oh! Well.

Thur 31

At home all day. We did a little grass
cutting and watering. This lawn grass
is a job with a capital J.
We do not have any thing to do only just
eat, sleep, go to Post Office. Get the mail
if any back home. Start over all again
This is the last of the August of 1961

September 1 1961. Friday.

Fri. 1. The day came in sun shining & clear. Also the day came in with a 2% sale tax. That is head ache for some, and is about the only way to get the State out of the 'Red' as I see it. Any way one needs a pocket full of pennies if one buys a lot of different items.

Sallie & I rigged up the new lawnmower and she cut the grass. I did not see it any. I am so short on breath I am not going to any thing that has much work to it.

Sat. 2. We killed time until noon. Then I turned in on the ball game. Yanks and Detroit Tigers. I watched the game till the Tigers just lost out. New York ^{Yankees} 9 to 2 and I hung up. I wanted to see the Tigers win. But I could not see any chance for them to win. So we pulled out for Muleshoe. Dot came home just before noon. Her job with the mayhurs ended at noon. One of the mayhurs son-in-law's brought her home. Harold is thru cutting corn. He has not settled up with the feeders.

Sun. 3. We went to our respective churches. I watched the Yank and Tiger to the month ending. I lost all interest in the game. I had to take Dot to the bus station. She went to Lubbock.

Mon 4. We were at home most of the day. Doro they did not stay long in Lubbock. The job did not suit her. So she came back home.

Tuesday September 5 / 1961

Tues 5 I went up to Farm early Am.
But the folks were all gone. Belle's
sister and husband from L.A. Calif
are visiting with them. Sallie went
over to Gladys Merritts and bought
her store as she is moving to Calif.
She gave her \$55.00 for it. A very nice
store. Harold & Delle, her sister Estell
and husband came by to see me.
Harold had the rent corn papers
and settled up with me. My $\frac{1}{3}$
deposit slip \$967.22. I don't agree
the statement. I can't understand just why
Perkins name is on my deposit slip.
Perkins is a man Harold has his place
rented, also so he has (Walker Loni's) place.

Wed. 6. I went up to farm to see Harold about
the unsatisfactory way the corn deal
was handled. It is one of the most
complicated settlements I ever saw.
Well one just don't know what to think.
The Walker farm he had or has it cash
rented. But I did not know that until to-
day. I want to find out more about the
whole set up. Brother Bowden called me
this early Am wanted me to come down
for a visit. I told him we would come
Thursday 7th. 1961

Thurs. 7. We were up as ready to start for Snyder, Tex.
We stopped off at Lubbock just for a
pop call. Off for Snyder. Stopped at Post
for a rest and cup of coffee. Arrived at
B.M.s home about 11 Am. We just sat
and visited for the balance of day
and talked that is after the mid day
wonderful dinner.

To Snyder to
day.

Friday Sept 8 1961

Fri. 8 B.M. & I taken my car down to the "Shoring" We have for a minor horn trouble. We had a minor job when the bill was handed to me. \$2.80. Just a Pin Point hi jacking or stek up. Any way it was all listed as labor. No parts at all. We all. Bawden or B.M. wife Bess and Lallie & I went to Surtwater to visit the only sister left out of the four (4) girls in the DeLoach family. And just two 2 boys. Me W. & or Will and Bawden or B.M. Del. Any way only 3 of us out of the 9.5 boys & 4 girls left. We had a good get together. We went on back to B.M.'s home.

Sat 9 we left Snyder about 8.00 A.M. Arrived home about 2.00 P.M. I took a long rest and nap. That is all for the day.

Sun. 10 I took Lallie to church. I did not go to church. I did not feel like going. Harold came down for the after noon ball game of the Wash Yankees vs Clearland Indians. Yankees won 7 to 1. They cant beat those "Damn Yankees". Bud, Ida were ^{sup} for a P.M. visit.

Mon 11 at home all fore noon. We went to Littlefield this P.M. Dot wanted to buy herself a dress. We were down there the most of the after noon. Joe Wilkerson called about 9 P.M. wanted me to go fishing with him and Weldon Wiseman. I told him I would go. He is to come by and wake me up.

Tue 12 Joe called me at 4.00 A.M. We were off by 4.15. On to Stamford, Tex. We ate breakfast at Stamford. On to lake we had a very good day for fishing. We caught some 20 odd good frying size.

Two boys & one girl is all that is left of the 9.5 boys & 4 girls.

Wednesday Sept. 13 1961

Shovis Wed, 13. I just rsted up this day. Did nothing all day. A cold spell has moved in and we have a heater going.

Thurs. 14. We pulled up a bushell basket full of turnip greens, picked and washed them and canned the lot. Had two coleslaw full. I do not know just what we will do with them. We do not care too much for turnip greens, and a specially canned greens. But they can be served to company. and if they don't like them, they will not say anything about it. ha! ha!

Fri. 15. Still cold. Have some stove heat in house. Damp and cold all day. Budd was here for dinner to day.

Sat. 16. I was down in town for a while this afternoon. Did think I would go up to farm this P.M. but just did not. We were at home all fore noon. after a long consultation we decided we would go to Clovis N.M. We arrived Clovis about 11:30. We went to the Safeway Chain Store. But did not buy anything. They are so much higher in New Mexico that Sallie just wanted to do her grocery shopping in Muleshoe. I bought some medicine for my bronchial trouble. Also a case of beer. I drink a little beer for my kidney trouble. We came by farm on home after stopping at Pigley Wiegley's in Muleshoe.

Sun. 17. We all went to church for morning service. In after noon, we went out to visit Mary Porter Davis. They were not at home. Gifty & Coney Budd gave us a piglet. Melon on home to eat it.

Monday September 18 1961

Mon 18. about home all day. Joe Wilkerson came for me to go fishing with him up to the Umbarger lake. So we will be taking off at 4:00 A.M. of the 19th.

Tues 19 Joe did not have to wake me up. I woke up at 1:50 A.M. But went to sleep again and awoke at 3:50 A.M. Joe was up and we left about 4:10 A.M. arrived at our eating place in Hensford Texas, where we eat breakfast. The last three trips we have made fishing. We had a very good luck fishing Joe caught 30 crappie & catfish I caught 10 nice crappie. I only had 1 fishing pole, or rod & reel. Joe had 3 rods & reels. So we caught about the same. No. Back home by 6 P.M.

Wed 20 I did nothing in the way of work. I did put in a closet wall in bath room. we thought maybe mice were getting in thro the opening. as we have had some mice in the house lately. We had a good fish fry this supper time. They sure are fine, where they are cooked right and Sallie knows how to cook them just to a turn.

Thurs 21 I did some repair work here at home in fore noon. I went up to farm this P.M. The late cotton seems to be doing fine now. Only needs plenty of this sun shiny warm weather. But a good cotton crop can yet be made where the hail damaged it back in late July. I told Harold & Nellie that we would go up to B. Umbarger lake fishing. They came down for the night. So we could get an early start tomorrow.

A 5 of rain fell
this late date.

Friday Sept. 22. 1961

Fri 22

We were up by 3:15 Am. Had a good hot breakfast of bacon & eggs & coffee and toast. Me! my bowl of hot oats, and we were off. Arrived at Umbarger lake before day light. We got to fishing by 6:00 Am. We all caught fish except Dat. She was afraid to walk out on the pier or walk way. We were back here at home 9:00 P.M. We gave Harold & Dellie all the fish as we are tired of fish. But sure love to catch them. Good Outing.

Sat, 23.

I was busy all fore noon here at home. I turned in on a ball game N. York V Boston Red Sox. The Yanks won 8 to 3. We left for Littlefield. Sallie bought the cats at Furr Super market. Back home by 4:00 P.M. We watched the Perry Mason show. We have a cool snap on. Down to 40 for a low. I think that is it.

Sun, 24

I had a call from brother Bowden, Dead that they were leaving home in Snepher Tex. coming up for a visit. Sallie & Dat went to church. I did not go to church. Bowden's wife Beas arrived here about 11:45 Am. Sure was glad to see them. Bowden is the only brother I have left now. He and I are the only ones left out of the five boys of our family, and only one sister left Mrs Octave Marten of Sweetwater, Tex. After dinner we all made a sight seeing trap drive. From Sudan we drove to Circle Rock, Speed more, Mule shoe out to Houlder & Dellie my son & wife. They live on my farm North West of Mule shoe. We drove from there to East, Tex. On south to Sudan and home. Bowden & Beas are here to stay.

Monday September 25 1961.

Mon 25. We were up early as Bowden & Bess wanted to get an early start for home. Sugar But me (Bowden & I) got to looking thro an old DeLoach Bible and we did not get thro with it till near 9:00 A.M. This Bible was handed down down from son to son. But my Dad E.P. DeLoach did not want it because some one that had access to it cut the family records out of it before it was sent to Dad from Chipley, Georgia. About the year 1925. So he kept it with out any entrust uptill '930. I think. when he told Quate. "This Bible is yours when I am thro with it. Now I am thro with with it. Because the main thing is. The records of the DeLoach ^{family} from the Revolution was in it. But ^{my} whole interest is not. "I have no further use for it. you take it now. For it will pass to you when I am thro with it." "and now I am thro with it." Lellie & I made a rose thriller for her prize rose.

Tues. 26. We were busy all day at different jobs here in the home. Joe wanted me to go fishing with him. but I just did not want to go. It cost too much to be going every few days. any way we are getting tired of fish.

Wed. 27. at home most of the day. I did not have any thing to do. Or I did not find any thing to do. That I wanted to do.

Thur 28. Another day of do nothing only fixt the router. Well after all if I had any work, real work I mean I could not do it for I am getting so short winded I cant do anything with out just puffing and blowing. I should not grumble at this.

Saturday September 30 1961

Sat, 30. Parish & Gladys came in from South
brnd. The home of the Stoval hat were
They have been gone some 3 weeks. They
fixed and took the hat bathed. We all
went to Littlefield just before noon.
we were down there for about 2 hours.
Back home had some dinner, then we
went to Mulshoe. Back home by 6 P.M.
A little chilly. Down to about 45°. I
think. Anyway a little fine feeling good.

Sunday October 1 1961

Sun 1 The early paper spoke of frost in some
parts. And snow in Iowa. We have
a little heater on this early AM.

We went to church. We did not have full
house at First Baptist. However the sermon
was to the point. After noon we went over
to Amherst. To the home of Ervin Thomson.
They celebrated their Golden wedding event
of 50 years of marriage. We met lots of people
that we used to know. One of the Thompsons
from California were there. Some of them we
had not seen in say twenty years.

Anyway all seemed to have a good
visit with all. The court was well
represented with new friends as well
as old ones. A very original get together.

Mon. a very cold reading for this time of year.
I think my thermometer's reading at 6 AM.
was 38° anyway it was very com-
fortable little heater we had lighted.
We did quite a lot of work watering and
working with our lawn and berry
patches. We put in lots of time with them.
Other wise we would not have anything to do.

Tuesday October 2 1961

Turned Harold & Dellie came down for a pump call. They wanted a car hitch I had for pulling a trailer or a boat trailer. Harold has bought a boat, motor and trailer. He has a very good fishing set up according to him. The cast is not to much if it is as good as he thinks. Bud & Ida were here for a while. They were called last nite to come up and take Ida's mother Mrs. Crain to the hospital. She has a blood clot trouble I think that is the trouble. Anyway she is in a worse state than Mr. Crain as of now. I am making plans to watch the world series which starts tomorrow.

Wed. 4. I went up to the farm. I wanted to see the boat, motor and trailer Harold bought. It is a very good looking job. The ball game started at 11:00 AM. We did not think about it at that time. So we turned in on the 3rd ending 0 to 0. The Yanks won with two home runs. Elston Howard made the first home run. In the fifth ending I think, and it was 1 to 0 favor Yanks, and then in the 7th ending the big Moose Sheron made another home run. So the game ended 2 to 0, favor Yanks. I came on home.

Thurs 5. We decided to go to Lubbock and see the Social Security people about Rats paid up credits. We ate a sandwich lunch at Jim's. She and Bill are there alone. Adeline has gone to Storzall ^{that} with his dad. We were back home by 6:00 PM.

up on my farm a low of 27.
About a 50 lb pile on the cotton leaves.

About the same weather conditions as yesterday

I missed the ball game today. But the score is Red Leg 2 won 6-1.

Friday October 6 1961

Thi. 6. I helped Lallie preserve some pears. We bought 1/2 bu. in Lubbock the other day. I dug up 125 strobilifera plants for Walter Samson. I promised him some when they got ready to go. So I sent him word by two people that the plants were ready and for him to come and get them. But he has never showed up. So I dug them up and now if he don't come for them I will be in the clear. I do not want them and I hate to throw them away if any one wants them. A fine day. I don't know but I would say about 70° all day.

Sat. 7. Dawn town for the P.O. mail. I got my I got my Lubbock oval. Journal by boy carrying. Early at around 7 AM made ready for the Senior ball game. It was a very tight game all the way thro. The Yanks won by a score of 3-2. After the ball game we went up to muleshoe. Lallie came to the car. said Harold was working on his boat. A very fine pleasant day. No wind to speak of and sun shenney. Thanks for the day.

Sun. 8. Nothing for the Yanks to brag about a 3 to 2 win. We went to church. I watched the Yanks and Cincinnati Red Legs. It was a desperate spot. The defeat left them in a rough spot. 7 to 0. They do have a Chinaman show to win 3 of 4 games played as of now.

Mon. 9. I made ready for the ball game and to my sorrow. The last report I have of the is New York 12 to Red Legs 0. I think that that is correct. I turned off after they had 12 to. O. Harold & Lallie came down this P.M. just a Pop call.

A little
Rain.

cloudy all
day.

Tuesday October 10 1961

Tues. 10. Down to Joe's barber shop for a hair cut, was cloudy and some rain showers were falling at intervals. Not much. I turned the T.V. on at 11:30 A.M. They went thro the preliminaries and at 12 Noon the last and final game of the 1961 series started and the Reds began taking a beating. I became disgusted at the end of the 6th ending I think it, Yanks 6 to 0. Then the Reds came up with a two base home run. That was some encouragement for a while 6 to 3 Yanks. Then soon the score stood at 12 to 3 and I tuned off. The final score was 15 to 3. I think was "it". Harold and Dillie came down for some of the game. Harold does not know just when he will go fishing, awaiting on Bud & Ida. Ida's mother Mrs. W. Crain is under the care of the Dr. and they are afraid to go away. However I think she is getting along better.

Wed, 11. No early I wanted to go up to farm which I did. I arrived about 9:00 A.M. Dillie told me that Harold had gone to town. I found him at Mr. Copley's, a neighbor Harold left his pickup at Copley's, and we went on down to Billo's drive in. Had coffee and went on back to farm. Harold got the hose on my car heater and some auto freeze. I will have to get some more as we wasted some of the gallon we put in. Back home by noon. Spent at home all afternoon. We had a hard sand storm till about 4:00 P.M. A cold wind moving in this late P.M.

I missed the
about the same weather
upon me down a lot of 3

Thursday October 12, 1961.

Thu 12.

This is Columbus Day. I think all P. O. and Banks will be closed today. Time now, 6:50 AM. Real cold. I have lit the heater in living room and range in kitchen and it is very snug & warm. Down town for the mail in the A.M. I took car down to my gas station for the attendant to change oil for me. Then to another station for a grease job. He also found a wheel that needed attention. So I went to the DeFreese & Daniels garage. He found that I needed a new spindle both. We can't get started on our fishing trip till Saturday. As Harold is going to Lubbock to buy a tent for the trip. Dad went down to Jimmies with Harold and Dellie. He got Arlie tent, & payed the DeFreese & Daniels for the car repair job. \$13.75. Sallie & I went up to Miles for some worms. We dug quite a few for the. We are supposed to get off tomorrow at or near 5:00 A.M. However it will be Friday, 13th.

Fri 13.

Harold and Dellie were here about 5:00 AM. We were off at once. We did not stop at Lubbock on to Snyder, rated a few money at Brother Baukens home they were gone back to Idaho. We stopped and ate lunch at South of Robert Lee County seat of Cooke County on to San Angelo, next to Eden, on to Brady and Lane and the Park Saddle Lodge. We had a nice 2 bed room cooking facilities and all for \$7.00 per day for the four of us. We did not have any trouble that could be attributed to Fri 13th.

Saturday October 14 1961

Sat, 14. We set out 4 trot lines in the forenoon. Harold stooped over and his eye glasses, Cigarettes and smoking tobacco fell out in the water. He striped off and dived around on the bottom but did not find them. We all went up to Lane to see if he Harold could find some reading glasses. He did. We on back to camp. We ran the trot lines. We had 4 pretty nice fish on one of the lines. We cleaned and dressed them for supper. All 4 of us could eat. The operator of the Lodge cashed a \$100.00 check for me. Just in case I needed it. So bed tired but not hungry.

Sun, 15. After we had breakfast we Harold & I went up to run the trot lines. We had run one and Bud came up to us. He took my place, as I could not get about in the boat like he could. We had 6 nice good blue cat fish, which we cleaned for the Sunday night supper. Bud & Eda went to another camp for the night. They Bud & Eda did not leave home till after the birth of son & wife first baby, which was born Friday Night the 13th day of October 1961. Robert DeLoach, and Patty, wife. We turned the fishing & lodging over to the boys & their wives. Bud's wife Eda & Harold's wife Delie. Sallie & I loaded up and started for home about 8 A.M. We drove over Rising Star & Chocoma in Galbahan & Eastland, Co. Respectably on to Eastland Road No 80 to the bridge on the Brazos river we ate a fish supper

about the same time that we were in a boat at 2 o'clock
Baby born Friday October 13 1961 Parents Robert & DeLoach
Mon, 16 and Patty Ruth Gordon DeLoach

we heard later that the boys

and on to Mineral Wells for the night.

We stayed with an old timer of this town his
Grand Court 1000 West Hubbard Mineral Wells
C. E. Hunt, Mgr. and Owner.

Tues, 17. We were off early. We were on Rent 80 to
Brookridge, then Rent 67 to Graham. We stayed
at the South Bend for the night. a Mrs Millers
Court. The Storall hot wells are 1 mi N.W.

Wed. 18. ^{of the Miller Court} we went to Woodson on
to Throckmorton on to Haskell. Rule and
Aspermont, Swinerton, Claremont, and Part. On
to Lubbock. Did intend to pick up Pat, But
she wanted to stay and see about a job.
So we came on home. Everything was
all O.K. We went to bed and very tired.

Thurs. 19
Wed. 18

We unloaded and put things away and
decided we would go up to farm to see
how the cotton looked. We need a price
on it now, as all the bales are fully
matured. On back home and we
are once more relaxed.

Fri. 20
Thurs. 19

When the paper came, we looked it over and
did some watering. In the after noon
Sallie wanted to paper the hall. So we
did that job all but 2 pieces of the
wall. That is a tiresome job hanging
wall paper. Especially the ceilings.
Mrs. Gamm & Mrs. Marow called this
P.M. Mrs. Gamm is thinking about
buying a lot and building a house
on it for a home. She wanted to buy
our lot that we sold to W. O. Parish
but she did not say for certain that she
wanted it. Hence the sale to Parish.

We heard later that the boys
came in Sunday night.
We have not seen them.

Sat, 21. We finished the hall papering. ate a cold lunch
and went to Littlefield for the cats. Back home
The boys have not come in yet from fishing at the
at the Pack saddle Lodge on the San Antonio River, San Antonio, Tex.

Sunday October 22 - 1921.

Sun, 22. We went to church as usual. back to his respective church. After we ate our dinner we were thinking of taking a nap. A car drove up and no other than Tim & Fife and wife Lura. They were going to Plainview to see a sick friend. So we had a fine outing. We drove in the Olton vicinity, south and south west just looking at the crops. Looked cotton and feed crops ever where we went.

Mon, 23. We did a few little jobs here at home, after reading the early morning paper. We do not have very much to do.

~~Thurs~~ Harold & Dellie came down. They came home Thursday nite. I got up with a pain in my groin (right) and I went to bed for a while. Sallie & Dellie went over to Mr. Gardner to see the new baby of Robert (Buster) DeLoach and Patty Ruth Gardner DeLoach. They reported a fine looking young son of the couple. He is the 12th Great Great Grand Child of ours. Harold & I went to the Green Hospital for a check up for my self. He put me on a pink and a blue tablet.

Tues, 24. Harold & Dellie arrived about 9.20. We took off for Lubbock. Harold wanted some new reading glasses. Sallie wanted an eye glass change. They went to The Lee Optical "One price Optical. Co." They both wear glasses which will be delivered in a few days. We went over to Jim's & Analia's for a pop call. No one at home only Bobbie, Jim & Lura are working in town. Bill is at Chad. Pat is staying with some elderly lady. We were back home before nite. Mrs. Hamer is here to nite. I beat her law games & dominoes.

Wednesday October 25 1961

Wed, 25. We did nothing out of the routine, just fiddled about the home and go for the mail, and I can't see anything for tomorrow. Only the same

Thurs, 26. We worked some in the yard. Pulling up old flower beds and digging up the ground. I dug a lot of fishing worms. We are trying to get a worm bed started. We have quite a lot in a big tub and they seem to be doing fine. A lot of people are getting scared on account of this Russian Big Shot they are talking about. I think there will be several fall out poison shelters built soon. But I can't see where that would do any good. "If the air and all food is contaminated, the shelters would have to fresh air to live in them." And where would it come from? So I guess it is a way of the Lord to destroy the world. I am not scared enough yet to start building a shelter. I may try it. But not as of now.

Fri, 27. We went up to farm just to see how things in general look. Rat came in this P.M. She had rented an apartment in Subback and plans to move in Sunday.

Sat, 28. We all went up to mulehoe this P.M. to see Harold. I wanted him to come down Sunday and drive my car to Subback to take Rat to the place she has rented. He said I could in the afternoon as he & Dellie has a invite for a dinner Sunday at Jo's & Reggie's. But will come in the P.M.

Sunday, 29. I had dinner at 12 Noon. Harold and Dellie did not get here till near 4:00 P.M. We were ready and took off for Subback. Rat has a nice little house. In a nice looking community and she is pleased

Sun. 29. We drove in rain at different times all the way home. It was very the big rain fell after we went to bed. Some places was harder rains than in others. We had a little over 1" inch here at home, and some hail fell.

Mon. 30 Bud & Sae came in to town. They were going up to Harold's. So I went with them. I wanted to see how much it rained up there. They did not have any rain up there to speak of. On back home, Sallie eye glasses came in today. She is well pleased with them. I think?

Tues. 31 The day came in wet, cloudy, cold. No ice has showed up yet. But the fire feel real comfortable. When one needs a warm room it is nice to have one. The kids will be coming for Halloween. Trick or treat gifts to night. We always try to have some kind of treat for them.

Wednesday November 1 1961

Wed, 1.

We had some real hard showers at times today. Sallie & I went to Littlefield this P.M. Sallie bought some groceries at Furra food market. We have not heard any thing from Dot yet. I guess she is doing O.K.

Thurs. 2. Cold and blustry all day. I look for a real freeze up to night. All indications are that we will have some freezing change. The time of year for it is now here.

Fri, 3.

Sure enough the freeze up moved in during the early hours of today. Every thing was freeze up in the early AM. We went down to Bud. No one at home. We ate a bite & went up to check N.M. for some medicine. P.M.

Saturday November 4, 1961.

Sat, 4. was not so cold as yesterday. But every thing is now killed by the frosts we had yesterday morning. Not so cold as Fri 3rd. We went to Littlefield this P.M. Mrs. Morrow went with us. We are promised some more cold weather tomorrow. But there is nothing it can hurt now. So better go cold. It is now the time of year to be cold if it want too and there is nothing we can do.

Sun, 5. The second cold front moved in some time in the 12 o'clock period or midnite. Anyway it was cold. I took Lillie to church, But I did not go. I began to feel bad where I got ready to go to church, so I decided I would not go. Bud and Ida came by and wanted me to come on down for the Sunday dinner. We told them we would come But we decided I was not in shape to go. So Lillie called Bud and told him I was sick and we would not come down. and I went to bed. soon they came up. Bud called Harold and had him to make reservations at Green ^{at Mulvane} Hotel & Clinic, and they picked me up in the P.M. and took me to the Hospital. I have written this ^{entry} Sunday 5th entry on the Tuesday Morning November 14, 1961.

at the time is a blank to me between the 4th and the 5th, 13th I am about exhausted now.

Mon, 6. Tues 7. Wed. 8. Thurs. 9. Fri 10. All mess up again. Some way I can't recollect as I should.

Wed, 15. This is the day I am supposed to go back to Hospital for a check up and the roads are so bad I don't know if either of the boys will come by to take me out about 11:00 AM. Walter Mc Mahon came by and we talked a bit for the Mulvane Hospital.

The snow that fell on the night of 9 Thursday & Friday, with had moved up the water fields.

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Wednesday Nov. 15, 1961

Wed 15

John, Det, Arden, Sister Jane from Aunt -
water & husband's car. others from Lubbock on Monday
the 6th of Nov. I guess I had a real rough time
from 6:15 to the 12 or 13

Thur 16

Sam Rayburn Speaker of the
House in Washington D.C. Dies
to day.

Me and Jr. went on up to Harold's
Dellies. But the guys are gone. So we came
on to the Hospital. Dr. Green finally
called me. He only cut down on the
dosage of the medicine that I have
been taking since the 6th of November.
We never did contact Harold or Bud
or any one we knew. The hi ways are
bad when one gets off the hi ways that
are paved. All dirt roads are im-
possible. Jr. has all paved roads except about $\frac{3}{4}$
of a mile. I wanted to pay Walter or Jr. as
we call him. But he would not take any
thing. He is like one of our own boys.
He has been closely associated with me
all his life. He was only about 1 year
old when Harold married his mother
Dellie in May 1924 in McKinney, Texas.

Harold & Dellie came down for the day. I
had Harold to drive me down to barber shop
for a hair cut. Sallie had notice to meet the
Social Security officer out of the main office
at Lubbock. In regards S.S. for Det. If we
can get it for her. It is pending. The
speaker of the ^{House} Rep. in Washington Sam
Rayburn died at 6:00 A.M. today.

He was a great Democrat. Over 17 years as
Speaker. I have to stay in doors all the time
or in a heated car when I go out.

Fri 17

The day came in cold and blustry. Quite a
difference from yesterday. We had quite a
few callers as Harold & Dellie, Bud came
by and put down a coffin in the hall going
to our bed room. "Gut" tomorrow this P.M.
John made his daily call since I have
been under for Mrs. E.P. West. She
was radiating bed covers for a needy
family down the street. Sallie got a blanket & quilt.

Saturday November 18 1961

Sat. 18. Bag! has this been a lonesome day. We had an early bite to eat for our dinner no one was hungry. and Sallie left for Littlefield. Mrs John Barnett called for her. and they were off. and they did not get back till near about 6.30 P.M. We were up till 10.00 P.M. before we went to bed. The longest afternoon I ever saw, I think. Mrs Pope did call in the late afternoon. and was here when Sallie came home. She is a talker in time of need. Thanks!

Sun 19 I walked to church this morning. But came back with Mrs Morrow. and Chas. The Pastor of Baptist Church called this P.M. A very pleasant call. He had prayer before he left. Thanks so much for the kind words of his prayer. The cloudy cold weather all day.

Mon 20 Another day of the same. John Barnett came over this afternoon and he and I played dominos. I like to play dominos here at home. It breaks the monotony of just sitting here. Any way we had a good time playing the game. Cold & cloudy and some rain.

Tues. 21. The weather was cold and misty near all day. Began to clear off just before nite. Harold & Sallie came down for the day. They arrived just before noon. In the afternoon John Barnett came over. Then the big domino game was on. A 3 handed game. John B. Harold and I. We played for about two hours. I won 2 games Harold 1 John 1. We had a very pleasant afternoon. Harold & Sallie stayed till about 8.30 P.M. We enjoy their visits so much. The sky is perfectly clear now 10.00 P.M.

Wednesday November 22 1961

Wed, 22. The day came at about 40°. I did not notice the exact reading, the thermometer is outside but I think that 40° would be good guess. We had several friends call in the afternoon. Harold & Sallie will come down on 23rd for Thanksgiving. I guess that is the plan as of now. Oh! do I get tired of just sitting here, and can't do any thing, I am not allowed to do any thing that has any exertion to it.

Thurs, 23. This is Thanksgiving day. Bud & Ida did not come. They were pulling cotton. Harold & Sallie were all that were here for the thanksgiving dinner. Jim & Lois went to the Crows. Dorothy came up on the late bus. Every body that can are pulling cotton. Harold, Sallie, Sallie and I drove down to see Buds place he bought 1/2 mile south of Bulah. I think it is a good buy. Almost level a little fall to the south from the north. We were back home by 5:30. Harold and I left for home. Dat is staying overnite. She will go home tomorrow.

Fri, 24. Dat missed the early bus. Had to wait for 12:30 bus to Suback. We let Dat have \$45.00, to pay her December rent. There is nothing we can do about it, only pay it or else. She goes off on the 12:30 one.

Sat, 25. I had to go to Clinic for some whiskey. I have been out since I came home from Hospital. I think it helps me quite a bit, to take it as I do. For Medicine, Harold & Sallie went with me. He did the driving. It was after dark when we got back home. I heard that Tom Kent was very low, with a heart attack in Medical Arts Hospital at Littlefield.

Sunday

Monday Nov. 26 1961

Sun, 26. I did not take Lallie to church I did not feel like it. well after all it is only 2 blocks from our front door to the her church door. Lots of callers came to see how I am. making it.

Mon, 27. At ease all day. Had several visitors during the day. I am due to go to the Hospital tomorrow for a check up. No not tomorrow but Friday. But I'll go maybe tomorrow.

Tues, 28. I heard at noon that Tom Kent passed away about 10.00 A.M. today. He also had a heart attack. Another old timer gone. The funeral will be at Littlefield at 3.00 P.M. Thursday. at Littlefield. The funeral services at 2.00 P.M. at Baptist church Sudan.

Wed, 29. Harold & Lallie came down early. we decided that I would go to the hospital for a check up today. So Harold took me up to Green Hospital this P.M. But our Ida was here and we went in his Buick car. as Harold wanted to drive it. The Dr said I was getting along fine only to take the medicine as to order.

Thur, 30. They are having the Tom Kent funeral today. I did not go because I thought it was not to go. I don't feel too good in a crowd. Any excitement hurts me. So I decided I would not go.

Lallie, Harold & Willie went to the funeral today. She wanted to come home.

Friday
~~Thursday~~ December 1 1961

~~Thurs~~ Fri 1 Mr & Mrs Linnie Fife dropped in just noon and are here now. 11:00 A.M. They are very near, old neighbors for a long when we lived south of Sudan only 2 or 3 hundred yards apart. Mr or Linnie Fife as we know him had just come out of a hospital at Plainview, Texas. They are very dear friends of ours and of long standing since 1926. We knew them as Linnie & Laura Fife. I drove down town for the mail today.

Sat, 2. The day came in clear and the sun is shining very brightly. The lady Mrs Lois Blair the Avalonch Journal agent was here early this a.m. to select for the November paper. \$1.69. I think was the check amount. We all went up to Mulchor. I did not much want to drive, but seems like I just have to. But I drive not over 40 m.p.h. The Mulchor city grade was a very good one. We enjoyed it all.

Sun, 3. Sallie went to church. She walked. We were here all day. Mr Parish called for a short visit in the fore noon. Harold & Dillie came down this P.M. It is cloudy again and has been all day. People are trying to get their cotton out. But stays damp so much. The most wonderful crop made here in its cotton crop history. John came over and played a game of dominoes.

Monday Dec. 4 1961

Mon 4

Just like all other days. Nothing to change the monotony. I do not feel up to par at all. I am not improving as I should. My breath is still short and jerky. But makes it just take time, anyway I am doing nothing in work.

Tues 5

One month to go
when I was admitted
to the Ann Arbor Hospital

Samie Eise and Sam's wife were here for a while this early Am. We went up to Muleshoe with Mr + Mrs Parish this afternoon. They the Ladies went and called on Mrs Morrow and her neighbor. She is a very sick woman. In fact very low. She has been a good day for pulling cotton. The truck and tractor has been in a constant stream all day. The girls are around the clock.

Wed. 6

I decided I wanted to go up to farm break the day's grind. So we ate a little noon dinner and took off. Harold is working on his truck. After the tractor garage job it was just too tight in steering joints. He was fixing them his self. We stayed for an hour or two, and come on back home. It is quite a bit colder to me than early this morning.

Thur. 7

Sure was snowey looking when I got up at 7:15 Am. and was 12:40 Am. The ground is covered with snow. I have not been out in it I do not know if it is a wet snow or not. But it is still snowing at this time. Now 1:30 P.M. We just heard that another old timer, Mrs Jennie Chesole died last night. She and Mr C. and family came here in 1925. I think, anyway they moved here in 24 or 25. Came out in 1924 but did not get married till March 15 1925.

Friday December 8. 1961

Fri 8 The most of the snow was gone by 10 A.M. It was a very wet snow. But a good moisture in the ground. It has been so cold and windy for me to be out in it very much. I was not out of the house all day yesterday and have not been out all day. Now 2:30 P.M.

Dud & Ida were here just now. They came by going to the Chilolun funeral at Littlefield First Baptist church.

The burial will be in the Memorial Park of Littlefield. Jessie Jordan a nurse in the Medical Arts Hospital of Littlefield a near neighbor came by and we all had a very pleasant visit for an hour or any way. It is so nice to talk to her.

Sat 9 I am not feeling too frisky. I mean frisky with a capital "F". I did not feel like going to Malheur and drive. So we decided we would not go. But our good neighbor Mrs. Jessie Jordan came over and said she would be glad to take us. I thought it was so nice of her. I went to the Western Drug for some medicine. We were back by 5:30 I think. Thanks Jessie. Harold & Bud have not. No Dud & Ida were here yesterday. I am writing this on Sunday after noon. The weather is too bad to heat. Now for the Sunday write up. Every thing is and has been frozen up since we got up this early Am. 7:15 Am. No one has called today. No one went to church from here. So bad to walk and no drive. The snow has not melted very much and the roads are all ice and very dangerous for fast driving. So sleep up! Sleep up.

Sun 10

I am not doing so well as I think I should. Maybe I expect too much.

Monday December 11, 1961.

Mon. 11. We were up at 7.00 AM. Had breakfast on the table and a rap on front door. It was one of our neighbor Wayne Hawsee. He said had been to breakfast. He had a 32 cal. revolver that he wanted to trade me for my 25-20 rifle. I hated to trade it off, for it was my brother Ed's who passed away in Del Rio Tex. On October 28, 1957. But I did need a pocket gun when traveling on the hi-ways. Hence, the trade. We had another big snow today.

Tues. 12. I did not feel too good when I got up. Harold & Debbie came down. He took me down to Littlefield to pay my car insurance which I did. But I canceled all except public liability. Which I will keep. The hi-ways are all in good shape. But lateral roads are dangerous. Bud was here this afternoon. I am all O.K. as long as I do not move about too much. My breath is very short at times.

Wed. 13. I was up at 4.30 AM. I could hardly get a long breath. When I breathe cold air that chokes me up. Harold at near 12 noon to take me up to the hospital to check up and some more medicine if needed. We will be gone to Muleshoe soon. Time now 1.20 P.M. We, Harold and me, went to the Green Hospital and Clinic for a check-up. The Dr. Green put the pressure on me as to what I could do. I am going to try to obey the Dr. in all he told me to do. We are dependant now on the boys and neighbors for every thing. The weather is very bad. Snow & ice all over every thing.

Thursday December 14 1961

Thurs. 14. Nothing to write, only just stay put here in the house. I can't get out if the wind is cold & chilly. Just sit read and look out. I do know one thing for sure. I have got to abey the Dr. when he tells me what to do. I get so lonesome. Dad, Ma never come by only a pop call coming to town or going home. I've only had some one to play dominos with. That would help a lot.

~~Thurs~~ Friday, 15. Nothing new only the same old thing. I had quite a flare up this 7.30 A.M. I did mind. I ran out in the yard to get my paper and took several breaths of that cold air. I looked for Harold & Dillie. But they did not come. Nor Dad & Ma.

Sat. 16. We did not get off the place. One thing it was too cold to get out. as I am not allowed to get out in the cold wind. Several visitors among them our good neighbor, the W. C. Parrishes, W. R. and Gladys. John and Alma Barnett, and several I have forgotten just who. The Rev. ^{Herbert} Austin Cameron in

Sun 17 another day of lone set around here. Went to church. It was too bad for me to be out. Not so many visitors to day. However I had a domino game with John Barnett. That is fine.

Mon 18 Harold & Dillie came down. Also Dad & Ma. They did not stay very long. Harold took me to the Dr for a check up and medicine.

Tues 19 Alone all by our selves for most of the day. Mr Albert Simmons called for a possible 2 hour visit which I sure did enjoy.

Wed. 20 A very fine day. Not so cold. Harold came down to take me to Dermitt. I needed some whiskey. I bought a qt. of Bourbon a very good grade at \$6.90 for qt. Back home

Thursday December, 21, 1961

in the Mar, 21. I had a call from Sarah Wood at
 1st Nat. Bk to come down and get my note
 that I hold against Ray Wood no kin to
 Sarah Wood of the Bank. He wanted to pay
 off No. 3 Note in the amount \$1686.25.
 The people that operates the automatic laundry
 turned it over to Dorothy to operate. They
 have gone to Calif. to be gone 2 weeks
 I do not know just how that will get along
 with it. She does not know anything
 about whole setup. However if she can't
 run it. She can close the doors. Bud
 and Ida were for a while this Am.
 Also Wanda Lee Bud & Ida's daughter and
 our Grand daughter & little son Jerry
 called for a short visit. Thanks! Call again
 Mrs. Gladys Parish came over and we had
 a three hand domino game, which I sure
 did enjoy. Thanks a lot.

Just at home all day.
 After noon we went up to Muleshoe
 for the water. We did not stay long in
 town back home. Over to Mr. Perkins
 for a 4 hand domino game which
 was enjoyed by all. Dot keeps the
 automatic laundry open most of the
 day. She likes it fine.

We spent this Christmas Eve at Bud & Ida's. They had
 a big Christmas Gift opening. Two Grand Sons
 Roger & Terry Swartz. Sons of Wayne Swartz and
 Wanda Lee Desbach Swartz and a Niece daughter
 of Bud & Texerman and wife. All had a big
 fine time. The Christmas ^{win}dinner was a
 perfect set up in every way. A list of all
 that attended will be attached later. as
 soon as I write them out for me to put in this diary.
 Thanks for making it possible.

Sunday
 Ida Ben we were
 with a list of all the
 people were here today

Monday December 25 1961

A list of all the people that were
at the Christmas dinner will be given in
my Dellie.

Mon 25. Another day of get to gather with our
sons & daughters Robert DeLoach & Dorothy
and Jimmie. Mrs Dorothy Blackman and
Jimmy Cawson Robert DeLoach and ^{wife} Ida
Walter McManan and wife Peggy and Samona
Mr and Sallie DeLoach parents of the two
boys & two daughters all met in the home
of our eldest son Harold DeLoach and wife
Dellie North west of Muleshoe Texas.
This was the Christmas day get-to-gather and
dinner. I was a little groggy after the all day
set up. But we all enjoyed all of it.

Thanks to both for the count.

~~Monday~~ The same thing just stay in out of the
cold wind. And "Take it easy."

Tue 26 The same as yesterday. John Burnett came
over and told us that Mrs Eeva Spull had
passed away. She died at 6:30 Am. Monday.

Wed 27 The Spull funeral & burial was held at
the Baptist Church Sudan at 2:30 P.M.
Sallie & Dorothy went to the church services.
Bud & Ida took Mr & Sallie up to the
Grinn Hospital & clinic at Muleshoe. I had
to report for a check up. My check up was
satisfactory. I did not have to get a new
supply of medicine.

Thur 28 about the same as usual. Just sit and do
nothing. However several people called
among them was our friend W. Sinner
and Laura Eife. I am going to run
out of diary paper soon. I will have to
get a new one to start the New Year.

Fri 29 I am sure tired of just sitting here and
I cant do any thing. M. O. Parish
and wife Gladis came over and
we played several games of dominoes.

Saturday December 30 1961

Sat. 30 We went up to Muleshoe today. They did not have a very large crowd in town today. But it was a change anyway. We made preparations to go to Hardisty for the New Year's Eve dinner. We all stuffed too much. They had Lillie & Harold Dad & Mother. Bud & Ida a brother to Harold. Dorothy Harold's sister Walter McMahon wife Peggy and daughter Leonard. I think that was all. We left at about four 4:00 P.M.

Sun 31 The last day of the year. Nothing happens any more than any other day.

Monday January 1 1962.

This is the day that Bud & Ida gave the big feed instead Saturday. I just got my dates messed up. But anyway it was on Monday January 1 1962. I noticed an account of the death of Elox Reid an old friend of long standing. He passed away at 6:30 A.M.

An account of his death in the Morning Avalonch Journal. They will not have the funeral till Thursday afternoon at 2:30 P.M. We were all at home all day. We Mrs. & Mrs. W. O. Porrik had one hard fought battle. Gladis & I play W. O. and Lillie played them 5 games. And we beat them 4 games. We told them when they learned to play dominoes we would play them again. The people that own the Automatic Laundry came in last night. They took over. That relieved Lat. She paid her \$35.00 for her looking after the laundry while they were on their trip to Calif.

Wednesday Jan. 3 1962

Wed. 3. Sallie & I went up to Haraldis for some cats. Sallie also wanted a hair do. Harold and I went up to Demmitt. I needed some medicine. I received a \$40.00 check from the 20 share of stock's half with the Del Rio National Bank. of Del Rio, Tex.

Thurs. 4. We went to the Beal funeral at 1st Baptist Church of Muleshoe, Tex. we went with Mrs. Ruby J. J. J. Jordan & near neighbors. We met some people from Alamo, Chis, that we had not seen in several years. Brothers of the deceased & a cold Norther moved in before the funeral services were over. The burial was in the Sudan Cimet. It is a real cold snap that is on to nite. We are promised some very cold weather.

Frid. 5. A very cold early A.M. But we did not get out in the cold very much. We had a long & hard game over at Mrs. M. M. Parisher which I sure did enjoy so much as I am tired of staying in the house. I have been in doors now 8 weeks to day. I received a check from Del Rio National Bank for \$40.00. A dividend on some stock in the above named Bank.

Sat. 6. We went up to Muleshoe in the afternoon. Had to get some more pills. The Dr. Greene prescribed for me when I came home from the Hospital. We did not stay in Muleshoe only a very short time.

No the Del Rio check was received on the Jan. 2 1961

Sunday Jan. 7 1961

Sun 7

None of us went to only Sallie was too cold for me to get out. we did not have any calls only two or three. A very cold day. Not as bad in the afternoon as the forenoon. However it was real cold all day.

Mon. 8.

I made this day my tax paying day. However when I went out to garage my battery was down just had it re-charged Saturday 7th. But I did not fool with it any more. I called my

gas man the Shamrock people, and told him to bring a new battery down and put it in my car. Well it cost more than any battery I ever bought \$21.95. But I do not want to be bothered with a weak battery. The battery I had in the 58 Chevy was the one that came in it when I bought the car in January 1958. So I don't have any trouble coming. I went to the school tax office and paid my 1961 on our home here in Sudan. \$25.80 or \$25.88 I have forgot one or the other. Then to the City tax office. My tax at City was one of that amount. I still owe State and County tax. But will have to go to Littlefield to pay that tax which \$25+. I have forgotten of any one. But my receipts are in my lock box. I met some very nice people in the CofE yesterday. They belong in the old friendship crowd in 1930. Mr. Mrs Maxwell.

Tues. 9.

This day moved in cold and blustering. Subzero reported as low 8 below 0. It was too cold for me to get out to see, as my thermometer is out on my garage wall. But it was sub zero below 0. But I did come by for a bite to eat & coffee. Con. on Page 294

Tuesday Jan. 9 1962.

Tues, 9. The readings have been down below 0 all day. The time as of now 10:10 P.M. I did not want to go to bed till 10 P.M. or later. I wanted to see if any of the water pipes froze up. They have not at this hour. It has been a bitter day. More like the bitter cold spell that came (as well as I remember) 6 and 7 of February 1899. I was working for a dairy operator in Midland, Texas. Lots of cattle froze to death at that time. They would head south with the wind and against a 4 wire fence and frost froze to death in a pile. The next day after the first night we rode the range and found a no of cattle froze to death and lots of young cattle with their legs froze. All of that kind we killed them to get them out of there suffering. I am not positive about the dates of that blizzard. But I think it was the it was) Any way all cold spells were compared to the cold Friday & Saturday of January 1899. And this seems just as bad as those days were.

Wed 10. It was so lonesome I had Nellie to call Harold, tell him & Nellie to come down for the day. If they could get over the road. So they came down about 11 A.M. It has been almost 0 weather all day.

We have been lucky. We have had no pipe freeze up. But I keep my fingers crossed all day. Bad Case by. States his pipes water lines were all froze up. Lots of water lines are froze up now.

Thurs 11. Things are beginning to thaw out some. On the north has been sunshiny all day. W. O. Parish and wife Gladis came over for 5 games of dominoes. We sure had a good time.

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Friday Jan. 12 1962

Fri, 12
Mrs Fife & I started for a
few minutes with Mrs
Morrow who is in the wheel
chair. She is a bit of a
Mulehorn.

The Mrs Charlie Whetstone funeral and
burial this day at 2.30 p.m. I will not
go as I do not feel up to it going to
look on faces of old friends. So I want
go. The time or of now. 11.45 Am.

I have just came back from Mule-
horn. Jennie Fife came by for me. I did
intend to drive up there myself this
afternoon. But I want go now. Thanks
to Mrs Fife for coming by for me.

We had several callers. Not so cold, any time today.

Sat. 13. The day came in with clear skies. and the
thermometer is up ^{in the} 50's. Mrs Pope ^{called} for a
social chat. Tomorrow is our 60th wedding

anniversary. It is the 6th we were married
January 14. 1902. My mistake. We went
up to Mulehorn this P.M. just for the ride.
We did not go to any shopping. Sallie did
buy "2 pull down windows blinds or shades".
We were back home by 5.00 P.M. just as
I drove out to the garage I saw 2 cars full
in at the grandma Gerratt home. and I told
Sallie I had an idea Grandma was
very low or maybe dead. She was in the
Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield. She
(Sallie) went over to see about her.

Sur-enough Grand ^{Gerratt} ma passed away
about the time we left Mulehorn on
way home. She was 90 years old Monday
Jan. 8th. She lived a useful life. and a good
Woman to me and all.

Sun. 14. To day 59 years ago we were married near
Duke, Okla. at that time Oklahoma Territory.
Our water pipes are froze up. But for house
needs we still have water for our needs.
I do not feel too good. am still awful hot
winded. cant hardly get my breath at times.

Monday January 15, 1962.

Mon, 15. We ran out of water and I was not able to make the repairs. In fact I felt very bad. So I called John Burnett. He came over and made the necessary repairs. And he would not take any pay for it. He & his wife are real good neighbors. They will do any thing for any body that needs there help. I did not go to Grand ma Geratto's funeral. I did not feel up to it. I am not supposed to get out in this cold wind. Sallie and Dorothy went. But I could not go.

Tues, 16. On a other day of do nothing. Only play dominoes. And that is not much exercise. But one that is grounded can pass away the time. I read till my eyes hurt. I had a rather odd surprise. When Mr Parish brought my mail. An old time coffee mill that Dorothy & wife sent me from Bain, City Idaho. I am gathering all the old things like that just a jid.

Wed, 17. Binnie Kife came by going to mule skin. He stopped and shed me to come along. I was about out of hart stelement tablets. So I went with him.

Mrs Lois Blair just came to day for her money for the Lubbock Avalanche, Journal \$1.79. We had several callers Bud & Ida Patty Ruth Roberts wife and baby came by going down to Buds & Idas. Sallie & Dorothy met the social group. Man at 2.00 P.M. We went on to Littlefield. Double stamp day at Furrer.

On old coffee mill from Bain City Idaho.

Thursday January 18 1962.

Thurs, 18. a very cold day. a little higher reading in the afternoon. Bud & Ida were here for mid day dinner also Mrs Milord Gann. Harold & Nellie in the afternoon.

We are in the grip of a very cold spell. Fri 19 Mr Fife (emie) called by, wanted me to go to Plainview to see Mr John Chester he is in a hospital after an operation for Parotid Gland trouble. He was operated on Thursday 18th. He seemed to be doing fine. We had to fill an apartment at the Littlefield Clinic Hospital. We were back about 4:30 P.M. The Dr Still was the Dr we had to meet. Don't they social Security was the business with him. We had a big domino game to note. Mrs Parish was my partner and Mrs Gann was Mr Parish's partner. We beat them 4 games.

Lots of fun. And a enjoyable get together. Sat, 20. at home see for noon. we had a snow in the night. The ground was covered with snow up till in the afternoon. and I did not feel like driving any way. Mrs Gann left at 8:30 Am. She went to Lubbock with her son Delmer. The snow did not bother.

Sun 21 Lallie to church. We had dinner then we went to see Mrs Morrow. She is in the worst Texas Hospital at Muleshoe. We went out to farm to see how Harold & Nellie were. Back home before night. The snow is all gone.

Mon 22 Sun enough the ground was covered with snow when we got up. But was all melted by noon. Mr, Mrs Tom Stanley called for an afternoon visit. also Mrs Jessie Jordan. I have not been out of the house to day. Too cold. Bud came by, but did not stay long.

Tuesday January, 23, 1962.

Tues, 23. The day came in cold. But had warmed up by noon. We went up to Mulukos in the afternoon. Lennie for a hair do. me for a check up at the Green Hospital & Clinic. The Dr. took me off of some of the medicines I have been taking for some time. But he put me on a different kind of pills. a pink pill he said would help my short breath condition. I am feeling some better. I am breathing quite a bit better. The weather has warmed up a lot today. We do not need any more of this bitter cold, that we have had at different times since December 5th 1961.

Wed 24 I felt pretty tough this early Am. It seems that the change in medicine that the Dr. made did not have the results that we looked for. However we will carry it out. I was down in town for a hair "do" this p.m. Harold came to the car he had the letter return. And my rent was such a disappointment it is a wonder I did not have another knock out \$286.39 + rent out of 1 more small hole. amount unknown. Maybe \$25.00. But I do not know just what to do about it. Only regret the day I bought it. (the form). I really did expect to get something in the range of 18 or \$900. I guess I will just sell it. But the hail storms and early freeze got it.

Thur, 25. Harold & Delle came down early to get the stalk cutter he bought off of Coach Smith. They loaded it up and then Harold & Delle pulled out for Lubbock. Some rain has been falling at different times today. We went over to Mr. Parich's to play dominoes. We played 5 games.

Friday January 26 1962

an other day of do nothing. I just have to stay in house out of the cold wind. I have a pain in my chest. I do not like the pain. It is just a reminder that I doing too well. But I feel all OK at times. Arlie & Jimmie & Bill came up for an overnite visit.

Sat, 27. Gailie, Dorthey, Jimmie went up to West Plains Hospital at Muleshoe to visit Mrs Morrow. The report is she is doing as well as could be expected. They went home then after noon. Mr & Mrs Parish are early ^{today} Sunday morning for Graham to attend the funeral services of Mrs Dan Lumpkin at or near Graham Texas.

The Lumpkin family used to live near Sadon. Sun, 28. I did not rest well at all last night. I have not attended church services in 3 months come Feb, 5th 1962. Mr & Mrs Linnie Fife visited with us this P.M. Bud & Ida were here for a while this P.M.

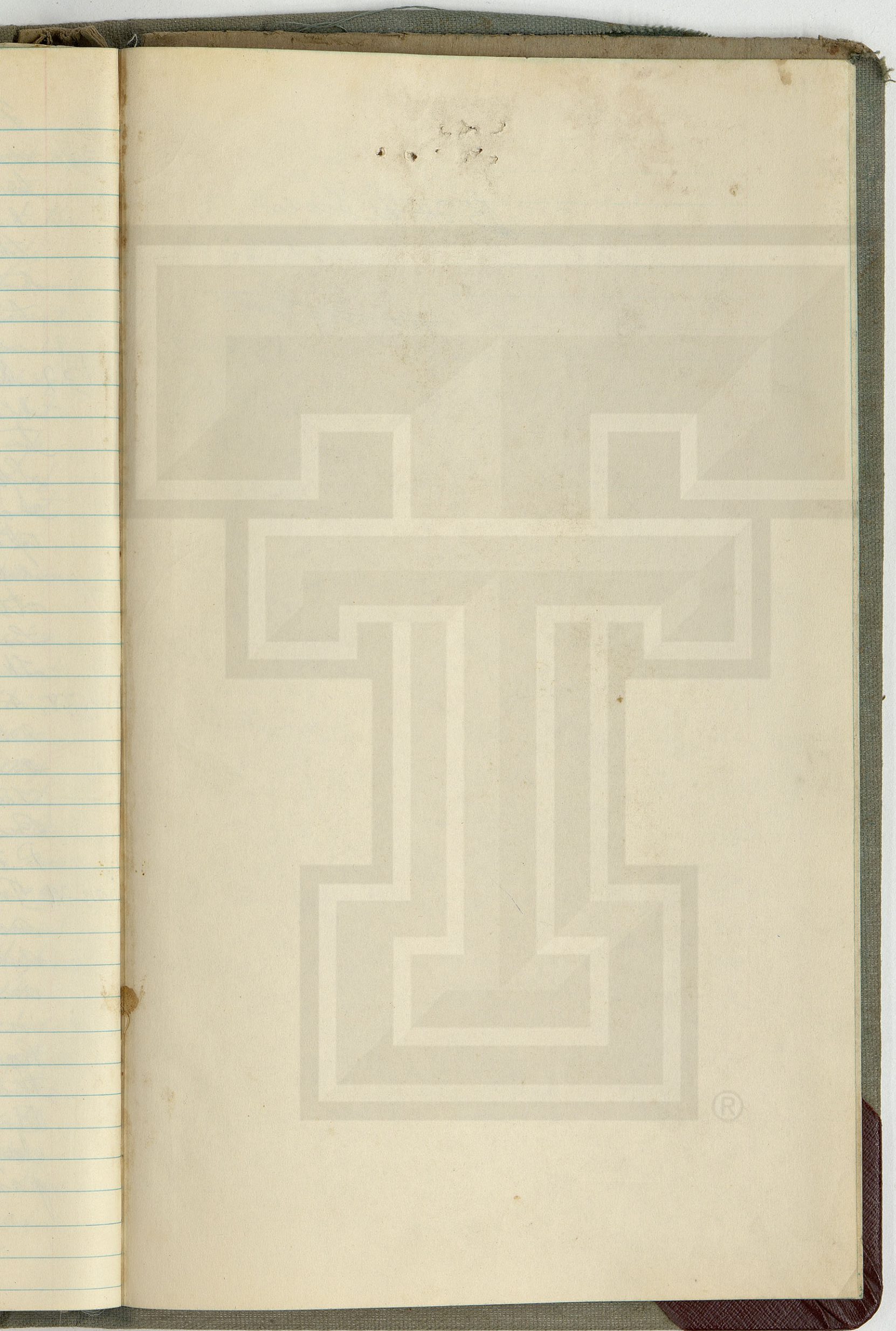
Mon, 29. From this date on. The balance of January, and up to February, ~~1962~~. I have not kept any account of daily events. I have been out of "ketter". what I mean I have not been in shape to write any thing. I hated to have this vacancy in my dayley writing that I have kept up since March 28, 1914. But will try to rate events of each day from here on. If my health will permit.

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