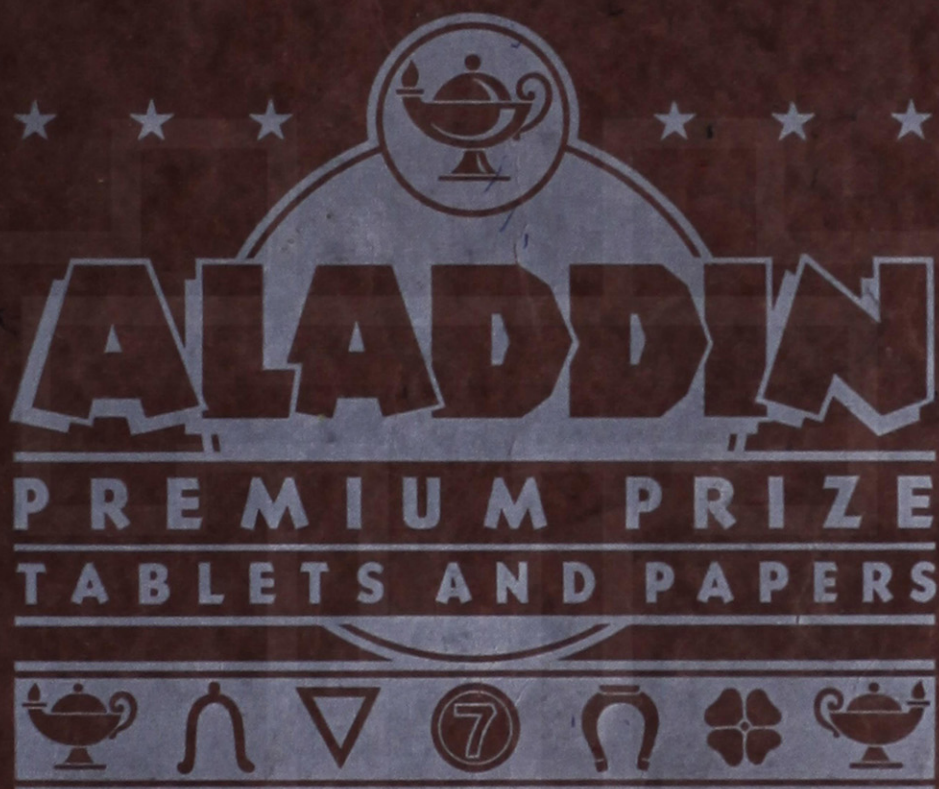
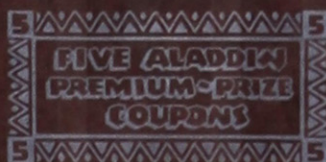


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14. Clear. M. 71°. Thru b. and dishes by 5:40 AM.
no wind. I pruned out old berry
vines. Beal came. Brought us a
mess of his yellow squash.

I made a furrow with the hoe
around all rows in garden.
To run water in furrows this
evening. Got the job done by 6:20 P.M.
A fair bank of clouds in the West.
Alice went to Mrs. Rudolers.

I tightened grubbing hoe on the handle
with leather. Had grubbed up a
big ^{old lily} plant & took it over to
Jimmie's.

15. Cloudy. M. 84°. Thru b. & dishes by 6 AM.
I shaved. We both went to S.S. &
Church. Home by 12:15. We ate
dinner by 12:30. Laura used telephone.
Thelma and Beal, Jammie & Velva and
two little girls, Deborah & Tobie, came.
Bob & Lallie had already come.

I went to T.V. & Church.

Young Herman Kimboid preached.
Text Rom. 1:18: a.m. & text at night Phil. 3:12-15.

16. Some clouds. M. 76°. Thru breakfast
and dishes in time to hear 6:15 news.

I pulled some edge grass in yard.
I pruned off some low Silver Leaf tree.
Alta Fay came to use telephone.

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16. I took down north window
house & painted it. No perfect job.
Alice cleaned w. shades in front room.
Have Woody a drink of water.
Brought us a letter from Orlean
& a letter from Kate Locke.

Kate sent me a \$2.00 bill for
Father's day! Bless her good heart.
Also got a letter from Lily Locke.
Alice got her Progressive Farmer.
Mrs. Hinson and Mrs. Reynolds went
to see Mrs. Joe Ridders.

Stopped by here on thier way back.
also painted the South (E.) W. screen
at 4:45. Sadie & baby boy going home.
Cool wind from North. Got Index.
I replaced 2 broken tiles in flower bed
by front steps near 6:45 P.M.

(I had scratched all the garden.)

17. Solid Cloudy. M. 70°. Up near 5:45.
Thru. & and dishes in time to hear 6:15 news.
mailed a letter to Kate Lock.

Sent her a church bulletin.

Got all coppers out of our Piggy bank. (58¢)

Lack near 2 1/2 pages stamps to get a set
of stickers. I scratched garden rows.
Thru dinner at 10 m. of noon.

Minor Drizzard and wife came.

They were to take Tiggy to Ft. Worth
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18 Clear. Still. M. 69°. Thru b. & dishes
by 5:30 a.m. Alice made biscuit.
We taxied to Hoffman's store.
& taxied home from Sam Smith's.
(10 o'clock). I painted more on East
side of our E. yard fence.

Lacked 8 pickets reaching 2nd post.
I went with Bro. Wade & Brindy to
Wed. night meetings home by 9:30.
19. Clouds East. Clear here. Thru b. &
dishes before 6 a.m. I finished
painting East side of pickets of East
yard fence from S.E. cor. to gate.
Alice went to Ellen's to get a
permanent. I was thru the
painting at 10 a.m. Clouded up.
We both rested after dinner - tired out.
I started to paint on South garden
fence - 25 pickings. Alice out to get George.
20 - Clear except a cloud bank in N. E.
Thru b. & dishes before 6 o'clock.

I finished using the paint - got close
to the rose bush. Alice ironed.

10 o'clock. Clouded up. Cooler.
We napped after dinner. (Washed dishes!)

I got up at 2:20. Read some in
the June Geographic. An article on ^{colored} insects.
Alice visited Mrs. Whitley & Bud.
I watered a few things. Scratched 3 rounds
in garden.

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21 Clouds. M. 77°. I finished plowing
scratching the garden mowed all
out the front. Alfred, Mary and
David came. We went with them
out to Union Hill Cemetery.

Stopped a few minutes with
Mamie. We got back home at
11:30. Joel & his boy friend
came just before Al left for home.
Joel & boy left for home before 1 P.M.
Had started to rain.

Mamie called. We were resting.
Still raining at 3 P.M. Heavy thunder.
Lightning & heavy thunder at 3:40 P.M.
Jason Glover & family came in.
Jason Earl came over. Heb. Co. said
no service till mon. at 9 A.M.

Still raining at 4:30. Clouds not so
heavy in the West. Gauge showed
1 inch of rain. M. 76°

22. Cloudy. M. 67°. No wind.

Showered & dishes before 6 A.M. I shaved.
We were dressed for church by 8:30 A.M.
Got back home by 12:15 P.M.

Alice talked to Catharine Burns.

I went to night services. T.V.
& film on Brazil by Bro. Smyth, one
of the missionaries to Brazil in
South America. Home after 9:30 P.M.

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23. Clear, M. 64°. Thru h. & dishes by 6 A.M.

Put on rain water to wash. Have over 3 sixty gal. cans and 1 tub of rain water. Sadie & baby came over. Fay Byard was using telescope.

Sadie came back to report a flat. Alice washed. I helped some & helped hang out. I pulled some "edge" grass.

24. Clear, M. 66°. Thru h. and dishes before 6 A.M.

Heard 6:15 news. A big dew.

I (green) painted the 2 side planks on north window. Black painted the ^{North} window screen. by 9 A.M.

Ed Locke & family came. Charlene, 2 girls Teddie Louise, Barbara Ann, and Charlene's youngest sister.

I watered some things.

Alta Gray came. (6:45).

25. Cloudy. Cool S.W. wind.

Thru h. & dishes by 6 A.M.

I shaved by 7 A.M. Taxied to town & home before 10 A.M. Cloudy. Cooler.

Mrs. Sadie Sanders ate dinner with us. Had mess peas out of our garden. (11:30 A.M.) We rested P.M.

I finished painting fence. Turned cooler. High cold wind. M 64° on north. Alice went over to Sadie's.

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25 I went to med. nite services.
Young Bro. Jerry Smith preached
from Matthew 9:13. (Just Wade only)
Bro. Charles King brought me home.
26 Cloudy. M. 61°. Thru b. & dishes before 1:30.
Had pork chops for breakfast.
I watered T., Okra & two rows of peas
with rain water. Alice made jelly
out of the plums Nettie gave us.
Alice went over to Sadies.
27 Partly cloudy. M. 61°. Thru b. & dishes p. 3:35.
no wind. I burned trash out at the
back. 6:45 A.M. Took down the two
side things by west side north
windows. Painted them. Put them
back up. Alice went to Mrs. R. & Mrs. Whitleys.
Back by 9:30 a.m.
We rested P.M. I patched hose.
Pat & Ann came & Hannah Jean's girl.
Gave Pat 22 tow sacks & my old overalls
to give the Mexican who broke his
on our old home place.
Alice went over to see Corda G.
I scratched around beet row, Okra
& 1 row of peas. We watered most of
the yard things with rain water.
28. Went to Safe Way for a few things.
Clear this a.m. M. 61°. Aggie tel. that
Minor was bringing Marie to M.W.

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28. We both napped. Up at 2:16 P.M.
Alice started reading Maggie (Watson)
Taylor's book "Memories of a Wagon
Trip and Pioneer Life on the
Weiser Flat." Mrs. Elmer and her
granddaughter,

29. A.M. breakfast by 6 A.M. I shaved.
Heard 7 P. Clock news. I shaved.
We both went with Bro. Wade & Co.
to church. After church we
went with Lora Kite to Emmet's
for dinner. Macie & Aggie were
both there. Emmet brought us
home. We rested. I went to T. V. &
to church services. Home before 10 P.M.
30. Clear. M. 70°. Thun. b. & dishes before
6 A.M. I mowed N. of house & the
N.E. Cor. of yard grass. Pulled some
"edge" grass. I brought Macie &
Aggie over to see us. (10 A.M.).
They ate dinner with us.
We washed no dishes. Iry came
after them near 2:30 P.M.

We rested. Washed dinner & supper
dishes. I watered all garden.
Even outside T. Fig, persimmon,
and berry vines. Lena Foster came.

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1. Clouds M. 71° Thru before 5 A.M.
Thru breakfast & dishes by 6:45.
I mowed west side of house & S.W. corner.
Alice went to Juanita's Corda and
Debby came. I mowed outside grass.
We ate some melon. (7:45)
Alice picked our first ripe figs (3).
Called Aggie. Talked to movie.
I wrote cards to Janis and Orleans.
Alice hemmed up apr. of my overalls.
We watered all things in yard.
I scratched all the garden.
2. Clear. M. 72° Thru b. & dishes by 6 A.M.
Heard 11:5 news. I shrove by 7:15.
We taxied to Piggly Wiggly & home. (7:10)
Home by 10 O'clock. We rested.
Nettie came. Took us to Palo Pinto
to see Maude & Kate. We all went
over to Mace McTeal. Home by 6 P.M.
I never went to church services.
I scratched the garden rows.
Alice visited Corda.
Our Bible reading was in Ruths
3 Clear. M. 72° Thru b. & dishes by 5:30.
I mowed n. & west of the house.
Alice ironing. Thru by 8 A.M.
Carrie and Edwin came. We went
with them out to the old place &
to see our old tank. Then to Union Hill.
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3 We looked over the Cemetery.
Went into the school house.
What I wrote on old black board
in Jan. was still there.

"Union Hill Jan. 1958."

Carrie bought hamburgers and
ice cream. Ate it when we
got back home. They went
to Mr. & Mrs. Brown's.

Alice picked them a mess
of cream peas, a few peas.
Lawrence's 54th birthday today.
4 Cloudy, M. 74° Up after 5:30 A.M.
Thru b. and dishes by 6:45 A.M.
I burned paper in can & trash
out at the back. Alice taken
Mrs. Rudder the I indexes. I shaved.
Alice broke off a tub of plaga by the
back gallery. I replaced 4 "crumbled"
tiles (8:45). Cleaned outside sink
(big) pipe. Mr. Seagan gave
Alice 6 good roastensars.

We napped P.M. Ate supper at 6 P.M.
5 Cloudy, M. 70°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:15.
Heard 6:15 news. I pulled grass from
rock wall around outside tomatoes.
I "scratched" the garden. I good shape.
Alice canned more beets. I plowed
up the row. Mr. & Mrs. Sanders left at 9:15.

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5 Rain came up from the west. Lots of lightning & heavy thunder. Gauge showed 2 in. of rain. Edwin and Carrie came by going to Mr. & Mrs. Brown's.

Quinton and Vivian came, and Jimmy Quinton, Robert, and Fida and her husband, Phillips. They had been on the River at the old Locke or Barnett Spring. Have their boat with them on a trailer, & a new car a Ford.

Skinned with Q. electric razor. They left for home. b cloudy. M. 68°. Heavy thunder in west & south. We got up after (5 o'clock) Writing this at 6:15 A.M. Every body was up by 7 A.M. Thom B. and Alice had left at 8:45 A.M. Q. shaved me with ^{this} safety razor. I went to church with Bro Wade & family. Home by 12:05. We rested. Quit raining. I emptied the rain gauge. (3 4/10 in. of rain)

7. I shaved Q.M. went to workers camp at Lavy Terrace with Bro. Steward & Bro. Turner. Bro. Steward brought me home (10:30 P.M.).

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Heard 6:15 news. I painted & hung
3 window screens out of g. paint.
Edwin and Carrie came to paper
the bath room and hall.

Edwin took me to Baker drug,
the P.O. & Minnie's racket store.
(12 O'clock) Thru all before 2 P.M.
I sent M. 11 \$6.50 to Geographic.
Got 2 staplers & 2 staplers.

Edwin and Carrie finished the
papering & left for home near 3:30.
Mama put down the sheetrock
in the hall that Janita
Atkins gave Alice. Thru all at 4 P.M.
M. 87°. Read our bible before 8:30 P.M.
Mrs. Ridders stopped by on invitation.

9 - Clear. M. 67°. Up by 6 A.M.
Thru breakfast and dishes by 6:15. Heard news.
mailed cards to Quinton and to Alfred.

Reported Thurmon Thornton died at
(12 O'clock Mon. night) to be buried
at Breckenridge. Alice thru washing
by 7:30 I hung out most of them.
slight breeze but sun hot. M. 82° in
the gallery shade. Janita came over.
(10 A.M.) Got our pensions. I had shaved.
Alice gathered in clothes (all dry) we rested.
I got up at 1 P.M. dressed to go to town.
Called a cab. to cash our pensions.

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Travis driver

Mr. Stillis brought me home (2 P.M.)

10. Clear. M. 70°. Thru b. & dishes by 1 A.M.
I put up tin for North water can.

Pulled more ^{edge} grass. Mowed next to
our fence inside Mr. Mitchell's yard.

Mowed on N.E. Cor. of yard grass
from house (N. & S.) to ~~Chidanthum~~ hedges.

Burned trash in can.

Painted the other half of step ladder gray
(the other part painted green)

Thru dinner & dishes by 12 O'clock.

Heard Murray Cox talk from Hawaii.

We both rested. I got up at 2 P.M.

Alice at 3 O'clock. Nice breeze.

Mrs. Kelly called. I finished mowing.

Beal came. (Playing ball at Travis).

11. Clear. M. 72°. Both up before 5:30 A.M.

Thru breakfast and dishes at 6:10.

Alice called Beal - he & Philma coming

for supper. Beal promised he'd

take me to Old Settlers reunion at

Lover's Retreat Saturday.

We napped. Up at 10 M. of two.

I painted the back screen door and

the two window screens near by and

the two side board. Finished 4 P.M.

Got our Index. I watered all in the

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11. Beal & Thelma came to eat supper with us. Had 3 peaches out of our garden. Watered 3 & cream peaches & the 3 peppers. (7 P.M.)

Mrs. Rudders came. Alice went home with her. Mr. Smith came.

12. Clear. M. 72°. Still. Up after 5 A.M.

Thru b. & the dikes by 6 A.M. Had pork chops.

I pulled the grass inside miles

yard against our wall of brick.

P.M. Beal took me to the old letter's

reunion at Lower's Retreat.

Home by 4 P.M. I met many, many,

friend & many of my old school

mates. Alice visited Mrs. Rudders.

Mrs. Roberson called. I watered

all the garden with the hose by 7 P.M.

Watered all in yard with rain w.

(13) Clear. M. 70°. Mrs. Rudden came.

We all went with Wade and family

to church. Home before 12:10 P.M.

Rested in afternoon. I heard

Billy Graham at 2:30.

I went to T.V. & preaching service.

In home by 9:30.

14 Clear. M. 72°. Thru b. & dikes by 6 A.M.

I scratched the garden. Mowed west of

house, north side & by maypole tree.

Pulled edge grass from gardening gate to n. E. Car. & then to our east gate.

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14. Alice sewed 2 white socks to-
gether for a sheet for her cot bed.
Clouds thicker cool breeze from S.
I mowed most of grass. (Cleared off entirely)
outside. Finished grass E. of house.
Trimmed Alice's toe nails.

Fixed sprinkler on hose.

15. Clear. M. 72°. Turn b. & dishes by 1:30 A.M.

I mowed more outside. Pulled some
grass. Talked to Mr. Teague.

Mrs. Cook came. Looked over
miles & Ella Mae Mitchell's house (East
of us) for a possible trade.
We all rested. Up after 2 P.M.

Later Nettie Wade & Mrs. Ethel Abernathy
came to see us. Left near 9 P. clock.

16. Clear. M. 75°. Turn b. & dishes by 6 A.M.

I put last of rain water on the
2 rows Pinto beans. (coming up) and
the chrysanthemums & cream pinks.

We tarried to Piggly Wiggly (55¢ + 10¢) 65¢
Home by 10:30 A.M.

Earnest Maxwell delivered our
lenolium for bath room.

We rested. I put down bathroom
lenolium. Painted the big iron
pipe by bath room (East).
Arla & Kay came.

July 19th 58. Both up at 5:15.
Clear. M. 72°. Caught 3 mice. Breakfast at 6 A.M.
Heard 6:15-news. War with Russia
seems likely. Burned trash at the
back. Alice then ironing near 8 A.M.

Painted inside the three water
cans. Got 2 qts. sweet milk.
18. Clear. M. 74°. Both up after 5 A.M.
Then breakfast & dishes by 6:15. Heard news.
Taxied to Pige & home by 9:30 A.M.
We painted the bathroom pink.
Finished by 11 A.M. M. 93°.

We both lay down after dinner.
I got up at 1:35 P.M. M. still 93°.
Alice up at 2 P.M. I watered garden.
mowed north of our bed room.
19. Clear. M. 72°. Then b. and dishes at 6:15 A.M.

I mowed west of house and removed
out side. Pulled quite a strip of edge
grass by Mr. Teague's garden. South.
We lay down. Family & Everett's wife
& 2 little boys came. Mercury 93°.

Alice covering 2 chair pads
for yard chairs. I painted hall
screen door. Ate supper before 6 P.M.
20. Very few clouds. M. 74°.

Up after 5 A.M. Then b. & dishes by 6:05 A.M.
I shaved. Went to church with Bro. Wade
& family. Mrs. Rudders went also.

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We both rested. I got up & heard Billy Graham at 2:30. Alice up at 3:10. M. 97° at 3:20. I went to T. V. Church services.

21 - Clouds. M. 74. Breakfast and the dishes by 6:30 AM. I pulled grass around momosa & the flat vine.

Heard 7 o'clock news. Scratched all the garden. Pulled "edge" grass on the west side of house & by trash can.

And from our E. gate to Morimosa tree. mowed some E. of house. Carrie came. I went with her to Pigwig's. She went on out to her lady.

Carrie bought gro. for Mr. & Mrs. Brown at Pig's and picked up mine at Pig's (\$2.52).

I met her on my way back to Pig's. Went with Carrie out to Mr. Brown's. She brought me home & left at once for home. (Ed sent me \$10.00 for the day).

We both lay down after dinner. Al & Mary and boys - Al Jr., David & Jerry came from a meeting at Knott, Tex.

22. Cloudy. M. 74. Think by 6:15. I painted the hall wall from this corner to bath room door royal blue.

I fertilized cream pea row & Pinto rows. I went to Safeway & Tuggles. We napped. Up at 1:30. M. 97° at 2:15.

I painted E. window side parts. Harold Ray & Jason Earl came.

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22 I watered garden + all things in yard. Bud Whitley visited with us. 23 - Cloudy. M. 70°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:15. Heard news. Gange showed 2 of an in. I tried to paint bedroom screen door.

24 Took mower to shed. Thundered in West. Laura & Alta Fay came.

24 - Clear. M. 72°. Thru b. & dishes before 6:15. Heard the news. I talked to Mrs.

E. L. Roberson. Voted on Dean Lowe for song leader - got majority of votes. On 8 o'clock news no rain promised.

But did call Mr. Stowe elected!?! I pulled "edge" grass W. of house. (10 A.M.)

We lay down P.M. Slept. Up at 2 P.M. (9:15) Mrs. Hinson & Mrs. Reynolds came at 2:30 P.M. Then Laura and Alta Fay came to use tel.

25. Clouds. M. 76°. No wind. I burned trash in can & burned trash out side. Burning 1 "black" trash!?! Alice ironing (7:15) I had scratched the garden. I mowed N. E. cor. yard.

& strip by garden. Alice thru ironing before 8 A.M. Still burning on "black" trash. Mowed W. of house. Mailed card to Mrs. Heard Thelma. We both lay down by 10 A.M.

Mrs. Gabriel Called - Alice talked to her.

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26. Went to the Baker with Ray
Allcorn & Verna Gene. to the Baker
They came after Robert. Taxied back
home before 9:20 A.M.

27 Clear. M. 76°. Up by 5:30 A.M.
Thru b. & dishes they 6:15 A.M.
Called Police station (5-3322.).
Alice still our Senator.
Runoff between Ed Dalton & Weldon in
countable race. We both went to services.
Home by 12:15. Thru dinner near 12:45 A.M. 94°.
We rested. I was up at 2:30. Heard Billy
Graham. A big brown car over
across the St. 5 or 6 in it.
Alice still asleep at 3:40. Up at 4 P.M.
(People seem to be moving into house)
I went to T.V. & services. Home at 9:10.

28 Near clear M. 76°. Thru b. & dishes be-
fore 6:15. Heard News. I painted the
inside of hall doors & the facings.

Alice's breathing out much better.
We rested. Up before 1:30 P.M.
Got a letter from Orleans.
Alta Fay came to use tel. (5:10) P.M.

I watered everything in yard & the garden.
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Heard News. Alice fixing to wash. 7 AM
I helped hang out.

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29. I mowed outside west of walk. Harold Ray Wright stopped by. Blackie, his dog, was with him (a cocker spaniel). I lay down. Alice gathered up clothes. Near 10:30 a.m. Heard 12 o'clock news.

● M. 97°. We rested after dinner.

Up before 3 P.M. (M. 99°)
I painted front door inside & out. And the facing too. Lena Foster came, 30 Clear. Up after 5 a.m. Thru b. & d. by 7 A.M.

(Joanne Bruggling a Sweede)
(Joel's girl)

(name of people across)
the St. Mr. & Mrs. Siddings -
(Michele & Jerry)

I taxied to Pig's & back home by 8:45 -
Bought a new 50 ft. plastic hose (2.98)

I put on new hose. Rolled up the old black rubber hose. I put on a pr. of baki pants.

Alice fixed an old shirt into a "short sleeve". We napped. Up near 3 P.M. M. 100°!

I went to Wed. night services.
● Bro. Rendly's text Mat. 23:1-12.

August, 1958.

1. Clear M. 70°. Thru b. & dishes 5:30.
I burned trash out at back. Heard news.
I cut down old cedar by purple crabs.
Burned it up.

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1 Joe Belama worked the machine. Alice gave him a \$1.00. Joe would not charge her anything. Cloudy.

Alice went to Mrs. Ruddle's. (5:15)

I watered all yard. (I lay down)

Alice went to see Corda & Janice.

I watered all of the garden.

2. Cloudy. M. 78°. No wind. Heard 6:15 news.

Thru b. & blishes by 6:40 A.M.

I watered bed outside on n. Pulled more

edge grass. I went to Safe Way (\$1.14)

Edwin and Carrie came. Carry rolled

Mamma's hair. Edwin taken me to

Mimmie Checks. They went to Dr. Chayridge.

(I bought can of white paint, can of d's it-

lock, 2 fly swatters, & 2 new brushes.)

3. Had 2 showers. M. 76°. Rain $\frac{1}{10}$ in.

I shaved. We both went to church

with Bro. Wade & family.

Home by 12:10. We rested. Up by 2:10.

M. 97°.

4 Clear. Still. M. 74°. Thru everything

by 5:15. Heard news. I emptied trash.

Burned wash nest out of mesquite.

Alice got 1st Clara - 3 pods. I painted the

fence where dead cedar was grubbed up.

Tried to burn back trash. Mowed

grass by wash pottle. Pulled edged

grass there. Alice called Mrs. Teague.

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+ Alice gave her $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. eggs.
Mr. Teague gave Alice a bucket of
peas out of his garden.

Nethie Wade came brought us her
old papers.

5. Clear mostly. M. 75°. Heard 6:15.
Sorted out the "Jennies" & "Parades" &
took the other papers to shed.
Thru breakfast & dishes by 6:55 A.M.

Had fish for breakfast that Edwin
and Carrie had brought us.

I pulled "edge" grass in N.E. cor. of yard.
At 4:30 M. 96°. Sun been hid by a cloud.

Joel came near 8:45. Carrie was
over at her dad & mother's.

6. Clear. M. 74°. Thru b. & dishes at 5:45.

I put on rain water to wash.
Thru washing & hanging out
clothes by 8:30 A.M.

Miles' Bro. cutting grass ^{on} his place.
He gave me a (free) ride to town.

I taxied home. - by 10 A.M.

We rested - slept P.M. I was up at 2 P.M.

7. M. 97°. A breeze. Alice up at 3 P.M.

Carson & Ines Locke, Lulla Locke,
and Pauline & husband,

Madolox came by to see us on
their way back to Sawyer, Okla.
They were in M.W. for Bertha's Swanks
funeral.

August, 1958

(I watered garden)
7. Clear. Both up at 5:30.
Thorn b. & dishes by 6:20 a.m.
Heard 6:15 news. I tried to burn out
yellow jackets in old deer head.
I called in item about Lilla and
Carson & Inez & Pauline & Foster.
Come to see us Wed. eve.
Alice ironing - thru at 8 a.m.
I moved n. of our bed room.
Bud mowing Jim Holcombe's lawn.
8. Clear. M. 74°. Thorn b. & dishes
before 6:15. Heard news.
I moved more in N.W. cor. yard.
Pulled grass around fence &
one rose bush. Alice went over
to Olga's to get back our butcher knife.
I pulled some edge grass west of
house. mailed letters to Frazier and
to Lilla Locke. We rested. I shaved.
9. Cloudy. M. 76°. Raining before 6:30 a.m.
Heavy thunder. (Thorn b. & dishes
before 6:15 a.m.). (3.0 in. of rain in
gauge at 7:30 a.m. no wind.
A can full of water. Empty
1/2 tub into the other can.
Quit raining at 10 a.m. Total now $\frac{4}{10}$ in.
Woody brought our Pension near 10 A.M.
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Mrs. Whitley came. Olga used tub.

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10. A few clouds. M. 72°. I called
nate, Booth to take us to services &
Mrs. Rudders too. Bro. Wadley & family
brought us home. (near 12:15 P.M.)
Mercury 165°, near 1 P.M. Alice went to
tell Mrs. Rudders that Emmet was
coming to take us to singing at
Park St. B.C. (Reported that F.D.
Huffstutter was to be there)
and he was. Led 2 songs.

Mrs. Rudders went with us.

11. Clear. M. 72°. Turn b. & dishes by
6 A.M. We heard 6:15 news.

I "scratched" (plowed) cream peas & the 3
peppers.

We napped P.M. up at 3:30 (M. 96°).

I moved East of ^{front} bed room. Bud came.

Bud visited us.

12. Clear. Turn b. & dishes before 6 A.M.

Heard news. Caught one mouse.

Mowed out side & back, S.E. Cor.

of yard & west side of house.

Capt. brought milk at 9 A.M.

Olga came over with her baby.

Heard Thelma loss (been on vacation)

Woody brought us a card from Alfred.

Gave Woody a drink of water.

Alice binding a rug. (M. 96° at 11 A.M.)

We rested at 1 P.M. up at 1:45. M. 102° (N. & S.)

I watered garden. Alice water most of flowers.

Alice visited Mrs. Whitley.

August, 1958.

13 - very thin high clouds. M. 73°. Both up before 6 a.m. I heard the clock 4 a.m. Never slept again. I turn breakfast & the dishes by 6:40. Put rain water on to heat to wash. I talked to Mr. Teague. He was out cutting goat heads S. of his garden fence. Alice had most of washing already hung out. Gathered it all in after dinner. I Taxied to Baker and back home from Piggly Wiggly. Cashed our pension checks, \$46.00 & \$44.00. M. 102° at 3 P.M.

14. A few clouds. M. 74°. Painted rest of wall by Alice's cot. Painting on upper part of N. End of our bedroom. Got my step ladder from Martha. Finished painting. Painted the window white & repainted the green "side" boards. Thru wall by 9:30. I went to Safe Way. M. 103° near 12:30. Thru dinner. Washed no dishes. Mrs. Rudders came.

15. Clear. M. 76°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:15 AM. Heard 6:15 news. Predicted more hot weather. I got gal. coal oil at Tiggles Grocery. Went to Safe Way. At 10 AM. Mercury 95°. It was hot all day.

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16. Sat. Thru breakfast and dishes by 6:15.
Heard news. Called Nettie about
going out to the old place to get
mineral water (7 gallons). She said yes.

17. Cloudy, M. 76°. Thru all before 7 A.M.
I shaved. Both of us ready for church
before 9 A.M. Sun peeping out.
We went with Bro. Wade to church
services. Mrs. Rudders went too.
Home by 12:15 P.M. We rested.

M. 94° at 3:15. We heard Billy Graham.
I went to night service with
Bro. Wade Johnston. Home at 9:15.

18. Cloudy, M. 74°. Thru b. & dishes before 6 A.M.
Alice put on watermelon preserves
on to cook. Taken some to give
Mrs. Rudders. I mowed out front.
Cut out some dead T. vines.
Burned trash out at back.

Rec'd. a letter from Jason Fowells
wife, 197 So. 4th East, Price, Utah.

Alice made some watermelon preserves.

I stretched Cream pea row & around
the 3 pepper plants.

Mowed E. of our fence in Mitchell's yard.

19. Clear, M. 72°. Thru b. & dishes at 6 A.M.

Had Safe Way sausage. I got 12 cement
sacks to burn. Alice called Nettie.

Took Mrs. Rudders the Index. Heard 8 A.M. news.

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19 through dinner and dishes by 10 M. of noon.
1 Gas people putting in oil gas line
down to Mrs. Wudders. Finished
crowd across the St. noisy and
loud at 11 O'clock P.M.

20. Cloudy, M. 74°. Thru b. & dishes
after 6:30 A.M. Heard 6:15 news.
I taxied to town & back by 9 A.M.

Rained 1 1/2 in. rain between 9 to after 10.

21 - Cloudy, M. 72°. Thru b. & dishes by
6:30 A.M. I pulled lots of "edge" grass.

Garden looks really wet. Ubra blooming.

Alice sent the laundry out, dry wash.
Clock stopped. Alice started it, 11 A.M.

Mrs. Hinson & Mrs. Reynolds came.

Alice was asleep. I "butchered" grass
by garden edge. Thru supper by 6 P.M.

Alice took Janita's rug over.

Beab came. Thelma was out at
Lubbock to see Chas & Bonnie's boy.

22. Cloudy, M. 71°. Thru breakfast and
dishes by 6 A.M. Heard 6:15 news.

Alice ironed by 8:30 A.M.

Milk man came near 9:15 A.M.

I scratched Cream Pea row & the three
pepper stalks. Alice went to see
Carda.

23. Cloudy, M. 72°. Thru b. & dishes near 6:30 AM.

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Cloudy. M. 70°. Thru b. & dishes before 6:45.

Rained in the night - 1 tub full (10 in.)
Total catch of rainwater 3 sixty gallon
cans and 1 tub full. I shaved.

We were dressed for church by 8:30 A.M.

Bro. Wade & family came. Took us to church.
Home by 12:15. Thru dinner by 12:30.

We napped. Heard Billy Graham.

I went with Bro. Wade to Alecom meeting
at 5:30. Our new singer to come Sept. 7.

To pay him \$50.00 per week. Carrie and
Edwin came by from Mr. & Mrs. Brown's.

25. Clear. M. 62°. Thru b. & dishes by
5 o'clock. I put on a coat.

I ans. Mrs. Jason Powell's letter.
Price, Utah. Wrote Gard to Maggie
(Watson) Taylor. Alice went to Janita's.
I heard Thelma Doss.

26. Partly Cloudy. M. 64°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:30 A.M.

Picked last Parker T. Pulled up the vines.

I scratched all the garden - made twice
scratched for some of it - moist enough.

Alice made 2 drying clothes.

Drove stobs down by post on w. fence.

27 Clear. M. 68°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:40.

Ella Mae left out for Irving's Sanator.

Alice fixing to wash. I shaved.

Got ready to go to town Home by 9 A.M.

Pork chops for dinner We napped. Over

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27 up by 2 P.M. P.D. tel. bill. (\$5.01).

Bought \$6.76 of gro. paint etc. \$6.76
Mrs. Rudder came. Mrs. Lena Foster came.
Then Corda & Debbie & Nelda Pearl came.

29. Clear. M. 70°. Thru b. & dishes 6:30 A.M.

I cut and pulled grass from our
front gate over $\frac{1}{2}$ way to west corner
next to the fence. Also cut edge
grass around our walk (outside) and
East to S.E. cor. of yard. (10 o'clock).

We rested. I was up at 2:45.

I got my big flat plank by Mrs. Whitely.
Alice up after 3 P.M. I watered a pea
row with hose. Packed & watered
everything else with rain water. (6:25)

30. Cloudy. no wind. Thru b. & dishes before
6:30 A.M. I went to Safe Way.

Mr. Sager harrowed my ladder.

I mowed N.E. cor. of yard grass.

Mama went over far end to roll
her hair. I burned "trash" out at

the back. mowed (S) out front to ^{west} cor.

(11 A.M.). A big van loading up at

Mutt & Jammita's. Moving to W.F.D.

Alfred Mary & boys came.

Then Edwin and Carl & Sammie.

Carl Edwin took me to town in Ed's car.

Alfred & family gone when we got back.

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31. Thru breakfast & all dishes by 6:45.
I shaved. We got ready for church.
Mrs. Rudder came too. Bought a hoguet
of beautiful denim in 6 different colors.
We got home by 12:05 P. clock.

Brought them back from the church.
Mrs. R. gave them to Alice.
We napped. I heard Billy Graham.
Alice got up at 3:20 P.M. (M. 94°)

Sept. 1958.

1. Clear. M. 72°. Thru b. & dishes at 6 A.M.
I finished painting the gallery (gray).
(8:15 A.M.) Painted front (top) of gallery &
some "spots" on East.

Mowed the S.E. cor of yard.
Alice watered some things with
rain water.

2. Clear. M. 70°. Thru b. & dishes by 6 A.M.
I put on rainwater to wash.

Alice changed small table clothes.
I changed Kaki's & shirt. Sewed on 2 buttons
on K. pants. Alice thru washing and
we got all clothes hung out before 8 A.M.
Heard 8 P. clock news. I mowed by
the garden & the strip inside of
Miles yard next to our fence.
mowed west side of N. E. cor. of yard.
Talked to Mr. League. Gave some old iron.

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3- Clear. M. 70°. Turn b. & dishes by 6:45.
I emptied trash. Alice picked the row
of Cream peas. Made us a good mess.
I went to Wed. night services.

Home by 9 P.M. Alice sound asleep.

4 Clear, M. 70°. I scratched garden
& all things in yard. Pruned a berry vine.

Pulled edge grass. mowed n. of our
back bed room. Alice & I went to

Mrs. Budders. Saw Ling Flower's son
spread the yard sand for Mrs. R.

Ling brought her another big load. (\$6.00)
I watered everything but the grass.

5. Clear. M. 70°. Turn b. & dishes before 8 A.M.
no wind. Corda took F. Earl to Travis

School & Olga took John there too.
I mowed out front.

Nailed a short 2x4 under the end
of the gallery floor over the steps.

Burned trash in Can't out the back.
We visited new neighbors in

Fannita's house. Fuda Bishop &
her 2 girls - Bob had not come in

from Safe Way. They are looking
for a 3rd one. J. Clouch

6 Cloudy. A very light sprinkle.
Lawrence called early to tell of

Barbaras new baby girl born
on Friday at 10 P.M.

Turn b. & dishes by 10 m. to 7 A.M.

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6. Mrs. Reynold called. Told me I was elected Asst. group Captain to Bro. W. H. Sullivan & Mrs. Ely is Asst. G. C. to Mrs. E. L. Roberson.

I scratched around everything, using the plow & the 2 prong scratcher.

Mrs. Gabriel & Mrs. Masterson came by & stopped & talked a while.

Ray Roland came & talked awhile.

7 Cloudy. Showered. Caught 1 tub of water. Thru h. & dishes by 6:30 A.M.

Showered more. I called Mrs. Ely and Bro. Fry. (not coming to church)

Ely's coming. I shawled - (8 A.M.)

Heard news. We went with Wade & Family to church. Home by 12:15.

Thru dinner by 12:40 P.M.

Our new singer, Bro. Clois Smith lead the singing. Every body shook hands with him & his wife Pamela.

I went to deacons meeting at 5 P.M. with Wade. Elected new officers for the 28 deacons

present. - Chairman of the deacons Leonard Simpson, Sec. Curtis Kidwell,

Asst. Sec. Paint Barnum.

8. Cloudy M. 71°. Thru h. & dishes by 6:30 A.M. Alice visited Mrs. Ridders.

I burned big trash pile S. of James.

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8. Mary Alice came after us P.M.
to go see Barbara's baby girl.
Named her Mollie Ann.
Mary Alice brought us home nearly 4 P.M.
Showered. very light.

9. Cloudy, M. 70°. Thru b. & dishes by 5:45.

Ella Mae borrowed toilet cleaner.
I watered garden & outside porch &
all of N.E. Cor. of yard with hose.
Put rain water on rest of yard things.
I called Bro. Ivy. Alice called Grda.
Alice took 9 glasses over to Julia Bishop's.
not at home. I mowed n. of our
bed room & west of the house. (10:30)
woodmover had our pensions.

I washed my feet and pared my toenails.
We both napped. I took a shower.
Tied up chrysanthemums East end gallery.
mowed more. Mrs. Whitley came.

We sat out in the yard.

Read 6th chapt. of John for our Bible reading.

10 Clear, M. 70°. Thru b. and dishes by 6:15.

Heard the news. Alice washing.
I shaved. (7:30). Thru washing by 8:30.

Got our Pensions and letters from Lilla
& Frannie Belle Ellinton. I took to town
and back home by 1 P.M. mowed more.

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11 - Clear. Big day. M. 70°. Thurb. & dishes
by 11:15 O. clock. Heard news. Alice ironing.
Called Thelma Glass. Reported to her in rain.
We napped. W. near 2 P.M. (Mrs. Whitley came) ^{AM}
Alice took Mrs. Rudders & I napped.

I hosed a path out N. to where
I pile & burn trash. Heard Pres. Re.
12. Cloudy. M. 66°. Thurb. & dishes by 1:15.
Heard news twice. Went to S.Way. (\$1.54).
Benfy used tel. R. wrote our Tel. List.

Mrs. Rudders came
Carrie & Edwin came. Carrie to stay
with her mother & Glad & Edwin going
home (8 P.M.).

13 Clear. M. 62°. Thurb. & dishes by 1:15.
no wind yet. (7:30 A.M.).
mailed letter to Q. and 1 to Lilla Loche.
Alice answered Sadie Sanders letter.
(Her baby boy had 6 toes on each
foot. She wrote ^{Corolova} from ^{Boy 232} Alabama.)

14 Cloudy. M. 62°. Thurb. & dishes by 1:20 A.M.
We both went to S.S. & Church with
Bro. Wade & family. Home by 12:20.
Tim Pennington & wife & Boy Tim Ogden, and
Macie came by for us to go with
them to Willie Blocker's & Laura's &
of Course Janetta. Home by 3 P.M.
Mrs. Rudders came. I went to night services.
Home before 9:30 P.M.

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15. Cloudy. M. 62°. 9 am. f. & dishes by 6:15. Heard news. Put our milk bottle for both sweet & butter milk. I moved grass E. of garden next fence from the cement walk to the north gate. Pulled grass from Miles' little bunk & pruned two suckers off of it. Miles cussed about it & ordered me to stay out - which I surely will.

I did the bunk no harm & thought I was doing miles a favor! did I?

16. Cloudy. M. 70°. Raining before 11 P.M.

We moved into the front room. At 8:30 am. the gauge showed 7/8 in. quit raining. Still thick cloudy.

I pulled a little edge grass - full met. feel at soup with cracker & sweet milk. I went to safe way. (1.24).

17. Cloudy. M. 60°. Alice was hiving before 7 a.m. I shaved by 7:30. Dressed to go to town.

Taxied to town & back before 10 a.m.

Reported Mr. Brown died at 10 A.M.

We were thru dinner at 10 m. of noon. Alice went to Mrs. Knudsen. I scratched around somethings in the yard.

18 Clouds. M. 60°. City crew putting in a water line to go East by the RR. north side of 2nd st. Claude Burns is Foreman.

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John from the Hospital.

19 Cloudy. M. 70°. Therm. & dishes by 3.0.
Saw city crew at work on SE 2nd by
R.R. Putting in a water main East
to Thomas Addition to M.W.

Rained at noon & later - total 7/10 in.
Got letter from Ida Leeke and
one from Calvary Church.

Ida sent us 3 postals with 3 ct.
stamp on each. We reacted.

Up after 2 P.M. I walked to end of
2nd St. All working in much.

Wrote a card to Maude and one to
Ida & Lee. Alice called Nettie & Bob
Linson. I called Mrs. Ely and Mr. & Mrs.
W.H. Smy. All doing good to fair.

20 Cloudy. M. 68°. Therm. & dishes be
fore 6:30 a.m. I cut trail over to Bishop's
back gate. Pulled some edge grass.

We napped. Up after 2 P.M. Sun out.
21 Cloudy. M. 68°. Therm. and dishes by 6:15.

Heard griddle lines. Mrs. Knudsen went with us to
St. & Church. I went to T.V. & Church at night.
Gammie Sullivan talked in Rock House.

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22 Cloudy. M. 70°. Thru b. & dishes by 6¹⁵ a.m.
Heard news. Rain forecast for all of Texas.

I sent for the digest of the nearest
Best Seller for 1958.

Freda Thornton called. Told that
Vera died of Cancer. To be buried
in cemetery S.W. of M.W. Mrs. Kelly called.
John Baum collected our burial in-
surance \$18.05. I mowed west of house,
N. of house & N. West cor. of yard.

23 Cloudy. M. 72°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:40.

I got all yard grass mowed except
1/2 in yard E. of house.

Went to see Mr. Patterson about my
mower. To sharpen it & adjust
it. Wed. a.m.

24 Cloudy M. 73°. Thru b. & dishes before
6. O'clock. Heard 6:15 news.

Moved old burnt out trash can
and put the good can Mutt gave
me in its place (by the garden).

Burned trash out at the back.

Took my mower to Mr. Patterson
to sharpen & adjust. Alice washing.
Near 8 a.m. Still Cloudy.

Thru shaving by 8:50. Cost 2¢!

I taxied to Pige & back by 10:30 a.m.

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25- Clear. M. 70°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:30.

I put ladder up at S. side of front
room, also my step ladder & the step
ladder Pet & Adter gave me.

Alice coloring some things blue &
some brown. (8:30) M. 92°. (Sun near
I finished the painting at 9:45. (The mercury).

Alice taken Mr. Rudder's the Index.

Lucile & Uncle Ben Milligan & Lucile's
girl Pearl & her fat baby boy came
by 11 a.m. from the other side of
Springtown. Alice and I went

with them to see Willie & Laura.
Came back by the Maddox Garage to
see Emmet & I say. We lay down
to rest at 2:45 P.M. (Th M. 99°)

We rested. Up at 4 P.M. Got our Index.

I mowed n. of bed room & the N.E. Cor.
of yard.

26. Cloudy. M. 70°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:15.

Heard 6:15 news. Thundered at 4 a.m.

Rained $\frac{7}{8}$ of an inch of rain.

We lay down after dinner. I cut west
of house all S.E. Cor. of yard. I shaved.

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26. Edwin came after us after 5 P.M. We landed at his home. Carrie went off on some business. We enjoyed the visit. Carrie's colored cook had a fine chicken stew for dinner.

Edwin & Carrie brought us home by 5 P.M. Bought us all hamburgs for supper & Irish p. too. They went to Mr. Brown's place. Mrs. Rudders came.

28 - Clear. M. 54°. Thru breakfast and dishes by 6:50 A.M. Both ready for S.S. & church by 8:30 A.M. Got back from church at 12:20 P.M. Thru dinner at 10 m. of 1 P.M. Washed no dishes.

Had L to join by letter from Live Oak Church. I went to 4 O'clock service. Bro. Clair Smith taught us vice presidents - 7 of us. I was the oldest. Our D.O.W.T.V. did no planning for October. I got home by 9:15 P.M.

29. Cloudy. M. 56°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:05. I pruned a rose bush for Mrs. Whitley. Also her Silverleaf Mayple I gave her. I watered everything in front yard & W. of house A.M. We rested. I gave Mrs. Hinkley Mrs. Rudders house no. I watered all n.w. part yard & back and

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Alice taken Olga & Jim squash peeps.

30. Cloudy. M. 55° thru h. & dishes by 6 a.m.
I cut some on a path north at
the back, 10:15. Clouds thicker and

lower. High wind from north.
At 4 P.M. M. 58° on north. Alice just
sewed some strips of q. blocks to-
gether. I had scratched most of the
garden ground. Only 3 okra stalks &
3 pepper plants on it now.

Thru supper by 5:30 P.M. Wind still cold!
Mrs. Crow brought our washing (dried) \$1.60.
(at 6:30 P.M.)

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1. Cloudy. M. 53° thru h. & dishes before
6 a.m. Lit our stove first
morning since we put it up.
I shaved by 7:40 a.m. & went out some.

Alice sewed more on her quilt top.
I shaved. Both ready for town by 8:30.
Home before 10 O'clock. Alice napped

4 P.M. I never lay down. Alice went
to Mrs. Whitley's. I read S. lesson
in Broadman's book. Hoed some on
"path" north. After 2:30.

Ronellen Harrah came & Mrs. Rudders.

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2. Cloudy. M. 45°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:30 AM.
Alice ironing at 8 A.M. I wrote cards to
Carrie, Alfred, Quinton and Kate Wilmoth.
Alice ans. Fannita's letter. I sent her one of
our church bulletins.

I went to Lake Way. Rained as I came
back. Washed in my trail as I
came back.

3. Cloudy. M. 52°. Rained $\frac{4}{16}$ in. ($\frac{5}{16}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in. now)
Can running over. Filled up the
other can. Thru b. and dishes by 6:45.
Raining again at 9:50. Already had $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
M. 54° at 9:55 AM. (Ate our last ripe figs)

Alice talked to Mrs. Masterson & Mrs. Labrich.

4. Cloudy. M. 52°. Thru breakfast & dishes by 6:50.
I got 8 more cement sacks to burn.
Got grass I had cut making foot
path north to 1st St. & put on pile to
burn. Pulled some edge grass out
front. Alice went down to Mrs. Rudder's
place. Washed up all dishes.

5. Cloudy. Foggy. M. 60°. Thru b. & dishes by 1:35.

I shaved. Put on my birthday shirt &

Alice gave me. \$1.98 - was \$3.20 shirt.

Dressed & ready for church by 8:30.

Brs. Wade & family took us to church.

Home & then eating dinner by 12:30.

We went over to Beal & Prehn's.

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deacon's meeting (\$5 present). Aggie visited

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6:30 AM. Cloudy. M. 64°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:15 AM.
Burned trash out at the back.

Heard the m. w. loss. Alice picked 19 quart
of pepper. I scratched all things in yard.
Alice trying to sew on machine.

● I dug the bed by the persimmon.
John, Loraine & Tammie came over.
Then Debbie & Jason Earl.

I mowed grass on N. of house on south
& on W. side of house. Jason Earl
got them all out of yard & fastened
the gate with the chain.

Mowed grass by rear walk S. to fence.
7 Cloudy. M. 68°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:10.
I mowed S. of house outside.

Pulled a basket of edge grass.
Laura came over. Gave us 2 doz.
eggs. Alice gave Laura an apron.
I pulled more edge grass. Kids all
back again. John, Tom & Loraine.

Looking for Mrs. Thelma Blankas at
around 2 P.M. She came after 1 P.M.

● Raised my Pension from \$44.00 to \$49.00
and Alice's pension from \$46.00 to \$51.00

8. Clouds. M. 61°. Up & heard 6:15 news.
Thru breakfast & dishes by 6:50. Big dew.
Jim Holcombe & family moving to Carroll
Air Base N. of Ft. Worth. Like fixing
to wash. Thru by 8:30. I hung them out.

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I burned all trash. Alice got okra.
I painted the back gallery baristers.
(10:55) we rested. Minor Driggs and
wife and her mother came. Left at 2:40.
Mrs. Kelly called.

9 Cloudy. M. 71°. Thrub. & dishes by 5:45 A.M.
Alice ironing. I carried 3 cedar
poat to Mrs. Rudders. I wrote a card
to Vainton asking him to return my
LOK branding iron & Grandpa Lockes
and Grandma Blockers old pot-hooks.
I cut edge grass by Alta brush.
mowed some by it N. & South. M. 105°!
(Sun shining on it) Got our pensions.
I shaved. Never rested. Went to town.
Home by 12:30. Cashed pensions.
We each gave \$16.00 a piece for our
grocery money. Hoping it will
do us till next pay day (P).

I bought 2# of pecans Ma Han or
Tex prolific. I shelled a small
cup full. (4:45). Alice making an apron.

10 Clear. M. 66°. Thrub. & dishes before 5:45 A.M.
Dark cloud in north. We moved all
things about in front room. (8 A.M.)

(6 & 600 attended Texas State Fair Thurs)
Started turning the garden with the fork.
mowed SE. corner of yard.
We rested. I went to Lake way. met Bishop.
Alice went to see Mrs. Bishop. Mrs. K. called.

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11. Our 55th wedding anniversary and
my 81st birthday. The day is cloudy
and the M. 62. Up after 5 a.m.
at 6:00. & dishes before 6:15 a.m.

I shaved. Forecast was for rain.

● Ella May Folk told me Q. & family had come in at Mrs. Wilhoir's.

Presents for Oct. 11. Dish drainer, Al & Mary.

W. & V. shirt & picture, Nettie \$2.00, Thelma & Beal, Beal & spread, Blouse

12. Clouds. M. & L. 9th m. b. & dishes
before 6:45 a.m. I shaved. We both
went to morning services with

Bro. Wade Johnston and family.
Bro. & Sister Hinson, and Bro. & Sister
Ivy ate dinner with us.

They left after 2 P.M. (Had the ^{Larder} Supper)
Tim and Laraine brought Macie to
see us. Macie gave Alice a white
bathroom covers. (We had rested)

13, Clear. M. 5-4°. I shaved, dressed and went with Bro. and Sister Himmou and Bro. Steward to the Baptist Ass.

at Strawn. Home by 3 P.M.

(Strawn Church (Baptist))

Enrolled 142, attendance 73. Last S. 89.

Offering \$94.09, last \$92.53.

✓ L. & Minnie, Clothes basket, Mrs. Marsh, Yarns
Miner & wife & Jars jelly → Mrs. Marsh's daughter,
Carrie and Edwin (me \$5.00. Alice \$10.00.)

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14. Cloudy. M. 58°. Thru b. & dishes before 6 AM.
Alice gave Ella May Booger's picture
that Robert taken of him out in
the street South of the house. Heard 6:15 news.
Put water onto heat to wash (rain water)

15. Cloudy. M. 62°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:15.

Predicted rain. An extra big truck came
hunting Shamburger Lumber Co.

I shaved. Taxied to Baker drug, walked
to mimies & on to Sam Smith's.

Cashed a bond \$100.00. (One bond left.)

Saw Reta Franklin. Paid City & school
taxes. Forgot State & Ed. tax
statements. Made 2nd trip to pay
them. Got back by three rested.
after hearing 12 O'clock news.

16. Clear. Cloud bank across the S. M. 53°.

Thru b. & the dishes before 6:15. Heard news.
Went down & saw Bud & Mrs. Whitley.

Alice thru ironing by 8:30. We heard 8 AM news.

I repainted the rear part of the gallery (gray).

I went to Safe Way. A big dew. I

Alice taken Arda her mail.

17. Clear except a cloud bank in S. E.

Thru b. & dishes by 6:15 news & dew.

I made a trip to town. Bought more
turpentine. Painted till after 11 A.M.
We rested. Back to painting before 2 P.M.
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18. Clear, M. 54°, Thru b. and dishes by 6:15.

I have no job drying the dishes.
Use our drying (gift) dish drainer.

I finished painting from S. West Cor.
of house to the N. West corner by 9:30.

Had paint left. Repainted old bench.

We napped. Nettie came & took us
to Palo Pinto to see Maude.

No one at home. Went out to
Old Crossland Ranch. No one there.

All of us took a drink out of the
old well. Nettie brought us home
by 5 P.M.

19 Clear, M. 54°, no wind, thru b. and dishes by
6:45. Used draining fan. (Lost my job of
drying them.) I shaved.

Alice & I and Mrs. Budders went with
Bro. Wade & family to church.

Home by 12:15. I went to night services.

20. Clear, M. 56°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:15.

I went to Safe Way. Forgot liver.
Went back after it. I polished my shoes &
a pair of Alice's slippers. Alice went

over to Mrs. Adams. Watered everything.

21 Cloudy, M. 66°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:45.

I picked out all the pecans.
I burned all trash in Can & at the

back early. Thundered in N.W. Sprinkled.

We went to bed before 8:30 P.M.

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22. Clear. M. 56°. Heard 6:15 news.
Thru breakfast & dishes before 6:30 A.M.
I emptied up nearly a tub of rain water.
I taxied to Sam Smith's & home by 9:45.
Cordaron vacuum cleaner over the divan
& big chair. Kenneth & wife Dorothy and
Mrs. Whitley came to look at the
divan & chair - Alice offered it to
them for \$5.00. - they accepted the offer.

23. Clear. A heavy dew. no wind. Thru
washing by 8:30 A.M. I hung out.
I got cement back to start. Piled to burn.
Alice gathered in the clothes early.
We napped. Alice gathered the LAST
okra. I dug up the 3 stalks. Piled
them on steps. Alice helped me set
up long ladder. I painted the part
of the gable where the paint was gone.

24. Clear. M. 59°. Still thru b. & dishes before 6:15.
Alice ironing. (Beal & Thelma came
last night). Alice thru ironing at 8 A.M.
I shaved. Went to Safeway.

I mowed all of the yard & in garden
also outside. Watered everything.
Thru eating supper before 5:30 P.M.

25. Cloudy. M. 58°. Thru b. & the dishes by 6:15.
Heard the news. I taxied to Baker.
Got postals & stamps at P. O. and pk.
envelopes at Minnie's & 2 blankets & 2 pr. hose
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25. Mrs. Ridders came.

Kenneth Whitley came and pd. Alice \$5.00 for the old divan and chair.

Promise to come and get it to-night, never showed up or called.

26. Cloudy, Raining, up before 6 A.M. Thru breakfast and the dishes before 6:45.

a slow rain. Abaline reported $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. of rain. M. 58° in West Texas, Here 60°.

An atom bomb exploded on the Nev. desert was equal to 10,000* TNT!

I shaved. Alice took a bath.

We went to church with Bro. Wade & family. Home by 12:15. Thru dinner by 12:45.

Cloudy, Cold north wind.

Nelda & husband, Larry Gene Smith, from Odessa came. Were married on

12th of Sept. last. Brought us 12 pictures taken on our wedding anniversary.

(Cost 60¢). We lay down after Nelda's husband left. Up near 3:15 P.M.

The walk was wet. I went to night services. Home by 9:15 P.M.

27. Clouds, M. 54°, Thru b. & dishes by 5 o'clock. I went to Safe Way. Found no bromoquine.

Found it at Tingles. Heard the hawk at 9:15. We got a letter from Frazie Elliston.

I rewrote it for better reading.

I cleaned out all old letters etc. in top drawer of the chest & drawers. (4:15 P.M.)

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28. Cloudy. M. 49°. Through breakfast and the dishes by 6:15 A.M. I put the drained dishes all away. Heard 6:15 news.

At 12 O'clock, Reported the New Pope was Chosen in Rome, Italy.

29. Cloudy. M. 51°. Thru b. & dishes near 6:15. Heard news - forecast possible showers. I taxied to Piggly Wiggly & back home (9:30 A.M.). Alice was headed home by 8:45.

Freda Thornton came. Left at 5 P.M.

Got our Index I picked it up outside against the fence. I called Mr. Cameron.

30 Clouds. M. 50°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:15.

Alice pieced on quilt top.

I sorted out contents of a paper sack I had on a hook behind door. Copied twelve Bible questions I had written out last year. Alice read. I never lay down.

31. Cloudy. M. 50°. Thru b. & dishes before 7 A.M.

Heard News - Also at 8 A.M. Forecast rain.

Gave Corda a Catalogue for Debbie.

Alice picked more pepper.

A Mr. Slim Weldon sold us apples & pears. 7:00

November, 1958.

1. Clear. M. 46°. No wind. Edwin came in near 10 A.M. I went with him to meet a family that might rent Mrs. Brown's place. Did not want a furnished house.

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1. Ate dinner with us. Took both of us out to Mrs. Brown's place to get her (3) hats. Went on out to the old home place. no one there. I got a cake of soap.

2. Edwin helped move our beds. Carried in feather bed from where it was running. Left after 2 P.M. Nettie brought us old papers, & some paper sacks. Asked us to go with her to P.P. to see Maude. We were too "pegged" out for a 2nd trip. 2. Clear. M. 36°. Both up after 6 A.M.

I shaved. We went to services with Bro. Wade and family. Home by 12:15 P.M. Had 384 in S.S. The offering was \$104.67. Mr. and Mrs. Ivy never came. Bro. Eargle came. I gave Mrs. Binson a coarse print N.P. to give to Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Ivy.

3. Clear. M. 41°. Thon b. and dished by 7 A.M. Heard 7 A.M. news. I burned trash in Can. Woody brought us a letter from Calvary B.C. & the readers digest. He used the toilet.

4. Election day. I voted the democratic ticket straight. Came back by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds. Home before 10 A.M.

I changed clothes. Alice sent out the big washing. She washed some. We lay down. Minor & Catharine came.

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4. We moved the trunk of winter clothes back to bathroom hall. Alice visited Mrs. Whitley. I put up 3 more nails behind door by refrigerator. M. 76° at 3:30 P.M. Bud came & worked on our ^{our} commode. The float would not cut off the water. Mr. McInyer bought our old washkett (\$5.00 cash). I called Mrs. Goad.

5. Clear M. 51°. I threw b. & dishes near 6:15. I shaved. Both went to ^{2:15} Piggly Wiggly's & then to Hoffmans. I got a hair cut. Alice bought curtains for the dining room. Back home after 10 A.M.

I cleaned up where the old wash k. was. 6. Clear M. 42°. I emptied trash cans.

Threw away 2 mice Alice caught. Put up wind mill. Alice called Mrs. Adams. We rested. I cut the 3 pepper plants. Picked off 1/2 gal. pepper. Lawrence and Minnie and Don came. I gave Minnie the pepper. They didn't stay long.

7. Clear M. 34°. Threw breakfast and dishes by 6:40 A.M. I put in an extra slat in yard fence at S.E. corner. Painted it white. The Baird Bros. cemented Holmes's front gallery.

Alice finished setting together her last quilt top. I stirred the ground ^{around} everything in yard. Pruned dead limbs off of the Silver leaf maple. Alice visited Mrs. Adams. She came back with her. Mr. Adams came later. Dennis was here.

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8. Clear. M. 56°. Wind north. Thru all by 7:15.
Sun up at 7 A.M. I went to Safe Way,
Home at 9:30 A.M. Went back to S.W.

(Bought ⁴⁹ a cherry pie, ^{5.3} spam, ^{1.1} beefsteak, \$1.53)

● Redown pensions - \$51.00 ~~off~~ \$52.00.

I put up the little heater in bathroom.
Alice ironed 2 of her dresses.

9. Clear. M. 42°. Thru f. & dishes by 7 A.M.

We were ready for S. Church by 8:45 A.M.

Mrs. Ridders came at 8:55 A.M.

Bro. Wade & family came at by 9 A.M.

Bro. & Sister Allgood brought us
home - 12 noon M. 80° (in sun).

Thru dinner by 12:30 P.M. Attendance 355.

Offering \$560.30. I went with Bro Wade
and family to night services.

Mrs. Hagewood gave me a part on
night assembly. (John 3:16-18-36.)

10. Clear. M. 43°. Thru f. & dishes by 6:15.

I scratched all of garden (a very light ^{scratch} scratch).
Alice taking out a comfort.

I walked to Bro. Turner's. Went with
them to Warner's Conf. at Lawn Terrace B.C.

Home by 9:30 P.M. Wade & Lucie brought me home.

11. Cloudy. Foggy. M. 60°. Thru breakfast
and dishes by 6:15. Heard news. Mr. Adams
slept out at 7:35. I watered E. side yard.

Foggy. Clouds low. Coldish wind.

Warmed up. We napped P.M. & after 2 P.M.

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11 Alice put together another comfort to tack. Alice talked to Thelma.

I had called Bro. Jmy this a.m. to tell him about Washers Conf. at Lawn Terrace.

12. Cloudy, M. 60°. Thm. b. & dishes by 6:15 a.m. Heard 6:15 news. I went Piggly Wiggly's and back by 10 a.m. Cashed our pension checks. Ted Locke & Charlene and their two girls came. Mr. Ellis, Charlene's grandfather was with them. They left after 11 o'clock for Amarillo. Alice tacking on another comfort. I went to Wed. night services with Wade & Brindy. Home by 8:30 P.M.

Bro. & Thelma came.

13. Cloudy. M. 62°. Alice was sick. I hung out most of it. Thm. by (near) 8 a.m. news time. Predicted showers tonight & Fri. Alice went to see Mrs. Knudsen. Gathered up clothes & hung inside. Alice binding the comfort. Finished P. We napped. Still cloudy. Got our B. Standard. Alice went over to see Mrs. Adams.

14. Raining. Heavy thunder. M. 62°. Up at 6 AM. Heard part of 6:15 news. Cut off the radio. Too much lightning. Alice in kitchen by 6:30. The can full of water. Still raining. Near 7:30 the rain gauge showed in of rain. At 9 A.M. still raining. Two 60 gal. cans full & all buckets tipped out full. Alice thru ironing.

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14 I got 2 hamburgers at Jimmies - \$1.65.
Each of us ate only $\frac{1}{2}$ for dinner and the
other $\frac{1}{2}$ at night. Alice called Nettie
and Mrs. Kelly. I called Bro. Fry.
15 Clear, M. 48°. Clouded up later. Big dew.
● Then breakfast & dishes before 6:15 A.M.
Alice mopped all floors.
I spread up our bed earlier.
Went to Safeway. Got 3 pears & apricot pie.
Alice talked to Mrs. Adams.
Alice lay down after dinner. I never.
I pulled some edge grass. Got Index 4 P.M.
16. Cloudy, M. 47°. Up before 6 A.M.
Breakfast at 6:15. Then dishes by 6:40 A.M.
Quit raining. Nearly a tub full of water.
I shaved. Then took a bath.
Alice took a bath last. Bath ready
for church by 8:30 A.M. Quit raining.
Went with Wade. Had 344 in S.S.
and \$581.70 church offering.
Alice went to Mrs. Rudders.
We napped. Up at 2:30. Clouds heavier.
Alice called Mrs. Adams. Then Mrs. Kelly.
● I went to night services with Bro. Wade.
Home by 9 P.M. Alice asleep.
17. Cloudy, M. 72°. High S. wind.
● Then b. and dishes by 6:30 A.M.
Helped Alice tack a little. Bud & the Wane
yowed weeds of Mrs. Whitely's vacant lot.
I used my pitchfork to pile it all.

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18. Cloudy. M. 47°. Thru breakfast and dishes by 6:30 a.m. Alice started packing on another comfort (3rd one). At 7:30 clear in west. mailed a card to Alfred but wrote it to Edna, Carrie & Joel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinson came. Wanted us to go with them to visit Bro. & Sister Fry. We went. Got back at 4:30. I turned over feather bed. Made it up. Then put on sheet & covers. Had put the pillars to sun on front gallery banister. Alfred came. never found a deer but saw some wild turkeys. Could have shot one. Was not sure it was open season for turkey. Left at 8:45 for home. I asked for him to lead us in a word of prayer.

19. Clear. M. 30°. Mercury lowest up to now.

Thru b. and dishes by 6:30 a.m. Frost. I taxied to the Barber. Got \$3.29 worth of package medicine. Home by 10 a.m. I went to Safe Way - Bought \$2.99 bill. Gro.

20. Clear. M. 34°. I lit stove & set table before Alice got up. (5:30). Thru breakfast and the dishes at 5:50 A.M. Put on water to wash. Heard 6:15 news. I went to Bill Whitley building a house on his mother's lot over of her house. Bud Whitley & LeWane Baker helping him. We went to P.P. with Nettie to see Maude. May was there. (Home by 6:15). (Nettie brought us a load of her old bakers.)

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21. Clear. M. 38°. No ice. Heavy frost.
I started "farking" more on the garden.
Alice piecing on a padding for another quilt.
I quit farking at 11:15 A.M. M. 88° ^{in sun}
Marked more on land - finished at 4 P.M.
• Michiel & Brindy came.

22. Clear. M. 41°. Thm b. & dishes by 6:38 A.M.
a big frost. Edwin adjusted our commode.
He & Joel left for Lawrence Browns at
Caddo to see if they could get a deer or
two (1 each). I burned trash at back.
mowed a little in the yard.
Thm dinner before Noon.

I rewrote some Bible questions.
mailed letter to Readers Digest.
a Card to Mrs. Thornton at P.P.

in regard to V.P. Parrish an old
school mate of mine (Teachers
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Conway and Bob Yeager, 1898-1900.
Alice went to Mrs. Kudders. Alta Hay
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23. Clear. M. 54°. I was up after clock struck five.
Alice up at 5:30. Breakfast at 6 A.M.
Thm b. & dishes by 6:25 A.M. No wind.
Clouds came up from the West.
We took dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Hinson.
Sister Hinson brought us home (1 P.M.)
We went to church with Bro. Wade & family.

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23. (Home by 12 noon) We had gone to eat dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hinson. Bill Hinson was there. Mrs. H. brought us home. I went to night services. Home by 9 P.M. Wade, Susie & Brindy & Michiel brought me home. Brindy was sick vomited.

24. Cloudy. M. 48°. Therm. br. at 6:45 A.M. Alice washed the dishes. Put them in the draining pan. (I used to dry them). Alice fixing to wash. Heavy clouds. I wrote cards to Maggie, Beld, Kate Lock, Herb, Mabelle, Seamon Wheelock - 6 cards. Alice went to see Mrs. Rudbers. I read the Index.

25. Clear. M. 48°. Therm. br. & dishes before 6:15. Heard news. Predicted colder. I painted the Martin box & a part of the pole. Alice on her last strip of her comfort top. Forked more on garden. Therm dinner before 12 O'clock. Forked another narrow land 9 P.M.

26. Mrs. & Mrs. Hinson took me to Piggly W. & back home. I had ordered & boxes ready by 8 a.m. Back by 9 a.m. Got \$6.00 worth of groceries. Clear. (M. 40° early a.m.). I got 2 boxes & rolls at Safeway (23 P.M.). I saw Bill & LeWayne putting up sheetrock. Cold north wind. Cloudy. Altafue used tel;

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27. Cloudy. Walk wet. M. 36°.

Alice gave Mrs. Rudder 2 copies of Index as she went by going home with Luellen Harrah. I got a Thanksgiving shave!

Thankful the razor did not pull.

Alice combed her hair. (9:30 a.m.)

Shaved with the single blade razor that Beal gave me. Beal came after us to get meat Thanksgiving turkey with them.

Nelva & Tommie and their children,

Barabra, Fabio & baby (Finnie), were there. To go back home to Lubbock

Friday. (M. 37°) Damp. Cold. Walk wet.

28. Cloudy. Caught a tub of water.

Thin ice on tub & the cans. M. 36°.

Wind from north. Sun trying to shine (9:45).

Alice thru ironing a little before 10 a.m.

I turned a few more fork fulls on garden.

Looked wet on top. Thru supper before

6 o'clock. M. 38°. Clear. Alice called Sallie Linson. M. 35° at 7:30 P.M.

Alfred & Al Jr. came at 8 P.M. A man gave

them a deer (a doe). Had it gutted.

Alfred was to skin it & cut it up to put in the deep freeze. I cut off water.

29 Clear. M. 21°. Ice 1/2 in. thick on tub of rain water. Thru breakfast & dishes before 6 a.m.

I sent \$1.00 for "Points for Emphasis", on the S.S. Lessons.

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Jason Earl & Debbie & their girl visitor
came. Went home near 10:15 A.M.

After 12:30 we looked over Bill's house
in side - all sheetrocked. Flooring all down.

I farked more on garden. Found BB roots.

30. Cloudy. M. 35°. W. after 5:30.

Threw b. and dishes by 6:35 A.M.

I shaved. Later took a sponge bath.

Then later Alice took a bath.

Both ready for S.S. and Church near 8:40.

Home by 9:15 P.M. Threw dinner by 12:45.

I went to night services with Ben Wade
and family. Home by 9 P.M. Alice not asleep.

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1. Cloudy. M. 40°. Had $\frac{1}{2}$ in. of rain by 6:30.

Slow rain. Dipped all empty buckets
full out of the tub. Caught full again.

Alice lay down after we had chicken
noodle soup for dinner. I raked up the
Silver maple leaves ($\frac{1}{2}$ bu.) & scattered them
on S.E. cor. of garden. I never lay down.

2. Cloudy. M. 48°. W. wind. Threw b. & dishes
near 6:30 A.M. I farked out the lower
kitchen sink outside (the big black pipe).
Saw old black bob tail cat in shed.

Washed and got clothes hung out by 1:30 P.M.
All got dry. Bob & Alice and J.W. Ryan & wife came 2 P.M.

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3. Clear. M. 42°. Thru b. and dishes by 7 A.M.
no wind. We both went to Piggly
Wigley. ^(65¢ for us both) (For groceries \$1.89)

4. Home by 11 A.M. In P.M. I forked more
on garden. A narrow strip more left
next to N. garden fence. Works better since
the rain. Had taken our Radio to have fixed.

4. Clear. M. 41°. Up at 6 A.M. I lit stove and
set the table. Alice in kitchen at 6:15
Thru b. & dishes by 7 A.M. (Pork chops for
breakfast). Forked more on garden (2 A.M.)
I rested. No Radio back yet.

Finished garden at 9:15. Walked to
Sam Smith's store & brought my radio home.
Alice pieced the last block on her quilt.

5. Cloudy. M. 40°. Thru b. & dishes at 6:45.
Alice started ironing at 7:20 A.M.

Thru by 8:45 A.M. Cleared off.
A big crew at work at Bill Whitley's.
Thru my sack of cans on trash wagon.
I went to Lake Day. Went back to get a pie.
Home before 2 P.M. Alice still asleep.

6. Cloudy. M. 34°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:45 A.M.
I called a cab for Mrs. Whitley.

We both ans. Valera's letter. Both ans. Mary
Wheelock's letter. Seamon's wife (Cement, Ohio)
Mrs. Sewer, Mary Adam's mother, and small boy
Came over (11 A.M.) to tell us good bye. Leaving for
her Missouri home this morning. Over

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6. Cloudy. M. 33°. Thru b. & dishes by 5:50 A.M.
I shaved. We both got ready for church
services. Went with Bro. Wade & Johnston
and family to services. Home by 12:10.
Thru dinner by 12:40 P.M. Washed no dishes.

7 M. 51°. Bill Whitley working on his house.

G.W. West & family joined the church.

(We were both in S.S. and church)

I went at night with Bro. Wade & family.

Home 10 m. before 9 P.M. Got our pensions.

8. Clear. M. 34°. Thru breakfast & dishes by 6:15 A.M.

Bill came near 7:30 to work on his house.

Alice working on a comfort top.

I called Mrs. Fry. I pruned honeysuckle.

I taxied to First B.C. with Nutall.

Had wonderful Workers Conference.

I sat with Bessie Warren in the Board
meeting & sat by Mr. & Mrs. E.L. Roberson
in the auditorium. Bro. Wade brought
me home 9:30 P.M.

9. Clear. M. 28°. Thin ice. Light North wind.

Heard 6:15 news. Thru b. & dishes before 7 A.M.

Stayed cold all day. M. 44° at 4:45 P.M.

I parked more on strip outside. It was yet.

Boy threw Index near 4:30. (Alice gave him \$1.25)

Cut water off.

10 Cloudy. M. 32°. Thru b. and dishes by 6:40 W.M.

Wind in north. I taxied to Sams + back home. 10 A.M.

Bought \$6.13 worth of gro. Sam cashed our pensions.

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10 I forked more outside by persimmon.
Alice washed some. Hung them outside.
Brought them in to hang in back room.
(11:15 a.m.) I forked some on outside.
Finished forked it before 1:10 P.M. m. 34. on month
Had on mole goats old jumper.
Alice visited Mrs. Rudders.

11. Clear. M. 23°. Thru b. & dishes by 7 a.m.

I went to Safeway. Home by 10 a.m.

City Crews putting in water line, sewerage line,
and gas line for Bill & Mary Whitley.

12. Cloudy. M. 3°. Thru b. and dishes by 7 a.m.

Alice pieced on quilt blocks.

I raked up 1/2 in. Silverleaf Maple leaves.

Put them in garden. Thru dinner at 11:40.

Sun out for a few seconds. (11:45 a.m.)

Alice lay down P.M. I never.

Wrote a card to Edwin. Alice went to see
Mrs. Rudders. She came back with her,
I call Bro. Ivy, Mrs. Bryton, Bro. Bill,
Mrs. Ely & Mrs. Grace Sullivan.

13. Cloudy. High N. wind. M. 22°. Thru break-
fast & dishes by 6:40 a.m. I went to Safeway.
Wore my overcoat for the 1st time.

14 Clear. M. 14°. Thru b. & dishes before 6 a.m.
I went to S.S. & Church with Bro. Wade &
family. Home before 12:15.

Edwin and Joell came. I invited us to
take Christmas dinner with them. We
accepted. They left near 4:30.

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14 - I went to T V & preaching, Home by 9 P.M.

15. Clear, M. 17°. Thru b. & dishes before 7 A.M.

Turned water back on past 9:30 A.M.

Burned trash in can.

Alice took 2 quilt tops to show Mary Whittier.

Gave her one - sold her the other for \$2.00.

I straightened some things out the shed.

Painted some the 2 storage rooms.

Quit before 5 P.M. Fridge out. Got 2 index.

16. Clear, M. 26°. Thru b. & dishes before 6:15 A.M.

Ella Mae called. Heard 7 A.M. and 8 A.M. news.

We failed to find the mouse trap

Alice had set. Mrs. Rudder used tel.

I burned trash paper at back. (9:30)

I peeled 8 Burkett peaches.

Found for Alice & 4 for me. Near 11 A.M.

Alice fixing to wash. I got 2 oil at Tuggles.

Painted our storage rooms (white), 3:30

Alice thru washing before 3 O'clock.

Michiel Johnston, Debbie Glover and Rf

Ware (Gr. Ware's boy) came near 4:30 P.M.

Express brought us a box, a shirt for me

and a bag for Alice from G. & family.

17 Clear, M. 30°. Thru b. & dishes before 7 A.M.

Alice ironing at 7:40 A.M. Finished.

I never went to Wed. night services.

18 Clear, M. 30°, no wind. A big frost.

I cleared the top of our 2 storage rooms.

Alice baking a ginger bread cake. yum, yum!

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18. Cleaned out by line. Burned trash out at the back. Alice to an old tub to give Mary. Took Mrs. Rudder a paper near 2 P.M. No mail man yet.

19 Clear. M. 34°. Threw h. & dishes by 6:15 A.M.

Pork chops for breakfast.

Alice ironing at 7:10 A.M. Threw at 5 taxied to Baker drug. Cashied a \$6.00 check from Readers Digest (called a refund) Home by 9:30. My vet. 120 1/2* (Had on 2 pants) Lawrence Hodgkins and wife, Rose and Al Hodgkins came. Left at 11 O'clock.

20 Cloudy. M. 42°. Threw h. & dishes at 7:15. Sgt. Jim Holcombe came to put up a yard fence around his house of heavy net wire. - red stakes drove into the ground for post. Gate post iron pipe. I painted cedar post holding the young red honey suckle vine. (Alice napped).

21. Clear. M. 26°. Frost. Thin ice. No wind. I shave. Both went with Bro. Wade to church services (Brindy too).

Brought us home 12:10. Alice rested. I walked about outside at back. Doyle, Rita & Charlotte came. Left at 4 P.M. I went with Bro. Wade Johnson and girl, Brindy to T.V. preaching. Home before 9 P.M.

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22 Clouds. M. 41°. Breakfast at 7 A.M.
Ann Gallagher called. Thanking Alice
for the comfort she gave her.
We thanked her for the T-bone steak Pat
brought us. I cleared up our
kitchen sink pipe. Carrie & Joel came.
S. B. & wife, Irene, and Betha Lawrence
& Marilyn, ^{Lawrence's} daughter, Larry Joe
& Mrs. Brown. (all Redheads)

23. Cloudy. M. 51°. I got up after 5 O'clock.
Alice got up after 5:30 A.M.

Threw breakfast and the dishes before 7 A.M.
Some what of a fog, walk wet.

I went to Life Way (Spent \$2.42).
I wrote cards to Lucile, Quinton, and
Ludine Roles and last, Orlean, (10 O'clock P.M.)
Beal and Billy came. Beal brought us a cake.

24 Cloudy. M. 37°. Threw and dishes by 6:45 A.M.

I burned trash in Can. Alice mopped.

Carl & Joel came after us near 2 P.M.

to go to Carrie and Edwins.

Spent there near 3 P.M.

Maudie M. Gill was ironing
for Carrie (a colored lady).
(Pd. her 75¢ per hr.) We slept in the
same E. room (Joel's room).

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Christmas at Edwins.

I got up at 6 A.M. Alice next. Then Edwin, then Carrie. Joel still asleep at 8:30 A.M. John Bergman & two other girls came.

I showed them a 1958 half dollar.

Carrie cooked a fat hen & dressing, also a fruit cake, fruit salad & the best coffee - Maryland! Yum, yum! To buy sweet milk Edwin & I found no store open. We started home at 1 P.M. - Joel driving. Thru W.P. at 1:20. Home at 1:40 P.M. No heavy traffic.

Joel drove at near 70 M.P.H. per hr. He left for home at once. (Only 2 cars ran past us.)

We got some nice presents for Xmas. Al & Mary gave us 2 presents. Joel gave me a nice pair of leather gloves. Gave Alice 2 slips - gave me \$3.00.

Carl & Lammie a pair of suspenders.

Carrie gave ^{me} piece fruit cake, some ham, chicken & dressing, & a jar of fruit salad and washed Irish p.

21. Cloudy. M. 37°. Thru L. & dishes by 7:30.

I called Bro. Fry and Mrs. Hinson. Alice also talked to her. Alice visited Mary Whitley.

I called Mrs. Brewton. He was still in hospt.

A Xmas card from Kate Locke. Sent us \$1.00 each.

Still solid cloudy. (11 A.M.). Brindy & Michiel came earlier.

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26 Alice boxed up a quilt top for Aunt Maudie and Uncle Charlie Sullivan for Sat. Dec. 27, their 50 wedding anniversary. Alice lay down. I shaved. by 1:45. Sun out. Alice visited Mrs. Whitley. Has to work Sat. 27 Cloudy. M. 38°. Up before 5:30.

Through breakfast and dishes before 6:10 A.M. I wrote cards to Kate Lock & to Larkin. Alice looked over our 51 Xmas cards.

Bro. Yancy Sullivan came and took us to Bro. Charley and Aunt Maudie 50th wedding anniversary. There were 29 present at the last count. We came home at 3:30. Freda Thornton called. We had word that Marnie Gallagher was real sick. Heart trouble.

28. Clear. M. 32°. Up at 10 m. 8:16 a.m. Through breakfast and the dishes by 1:45 A.M. Mrs. Whitley came. Called the Baker. Asked to be let off as Decby. Bill and Mary Whitley's little girl was sick. Been vomiting all night.

I shaved. We went with Bro. Wade to S.S. & Church. Home by 12:20. 9 in my 28 Cam. Ambrose Lee's little girl joined for Baptism. I went to night services.

Had 1st part in T.V. Had 9 present.

I got back before 9 P.M. Put porch light on. It woke Alice up.

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29. Up before 5:30. Thru b. & dishes by 6:15.
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heat for wash water. Near 6:45.
Thru washing & hanging out clothes
by 8:30 A.M. Beal came after we ate
dinner to take us out to see Mamie.
Dr. Cecil Evans was just leaving.
Mamie very low. They moved her to Hos-
pital. Ten or fifteen people there.
Beal brought us home by 1:30 P.M.
Started to rain at 1:45. Raining at 3 P.M. and
at 4 P.M. still raining. M. 42°. 2nd of inch rain.
30 Cloudy. M. 30°. Up before 4:30.

Thru b. & dishes before 6 A.M. Slept some.
Caught another wood rat. Snowing at 9:30 A.M.
Trash truck came by. Alice cooking
rice and cooking peach preserves.
Bill used tel. to call Dr. Cecil Evans.
Mary & Lecky was sick. Dr. came.
Beal came & ate dinner with us.

Left at 12:10. Alice lay down near 12:30,
up by 3 P.M. Still cloudy. Been snowing.

31. Clear. M. 26°. Snow on ground. No wind.
Up at 5:30 A.M. Thru b. & dishes before 6:15.

Telephone, water, Lights, gas, \$5.55 (\$14.26).
(Pd. the above bills.) Bought \$5.35 gro. at Piggly Wink.
I bought a coarse print New Testament for
Edwin and Carrie (\$2.20) (at Mimie's)

