

Thursday November 26 1959

Thur, 26. The day came in cold. We made ready and left for the Clap or Clabe corner 11 miles north of Muleshoe. By time we arrived at the "Corner" the fine snow began to fall. But I think it was just too cold to snow very much. We got to the table soon after arriving. A large crowd of Thanksgiving dinner visitors were fed. I do not know just who put the big dinner on. Anyway it was a very nicely arranged feast. 75 cts each plate. And plenty of cats. No cranberries, or at least I did not see any. as soon as we finished eating we left for home. Was too cold to be out. In house balance of day.

Harold our son and wife Debbie were not there. Neither Bud & Ida. The other son wife. I do not know what the cause. Unless it was just too cold. I think I have a frozen pipe.

Fri, 27. We stayed in side most of day. The reading on the thermometer was down to 10° above. If I could be right about the reading. I worked some in garage fixing some openings. I want my garage to be freeze proof.

Sat, 28. I was up by 6:00 A.M. I decided I would go to Littlefield and pay the \$500.00 note for our A.D. Short. But they were gone from home. So I came on home. Sallie and I went to Muleshoe. I wanted to pay the rate for it is passed due. But I can't locate him. He would have had supper with Bounds folks. But I did not want to drive home after dark. Arvin Whiteaker and old friend fell dead this early A.M. He had a heart failure and died at once. Another old friendship friend gone.

Sunday November 29 1959.
 Sun 29 I took Sallie to church for 10.00 o'clock
 services. Then I went to church at the
 First Baptist Church where my
 membership is. The early morning
 paper stated they would have the
 funeral services at 2.30 P.M. Monday
 at Methodist Church. Our church
 does not have seats for any kind of
 services yet. Harold and Delia were
 here for dinner. We made a run
 down to A.D. Shorts home. But they were
 not at home. We stayed on way home
 at Bud & Edna's. I do not get much out
 of my visits with her & there were
 for they talk to one another. As I can't
 hear such low talk I hope and pray
 that they will never lose their sense
 of hearing. I feel like "a motherless
 calf at a round up."

Mon 30 we were here at home all fore noon.
 I watered little peach trees before
 noon. We made ready and went to the
 Whitaker funeral. Wrote a few lines
 to pay their respects. The burial was at 3.00 p.m.

December 1 1959. Tuesday
 I made a quick run to Littlefield to the Security
 State Bank. I deposited \$400.00 for credit
 on the rate ~~\$400.00~~ ^{\$100.00} also \$100.00 earned
 interest on the rate this December 1-1959.
 The check was drawn for \$500.00. I went to the
 Ervin Lin and loaded my car trunk with the
 cotton material. They will make a moisture
 resisting cover for my young peach
 trees. But will not have any more in
 my car trunk. They mess it up too much

The A.D. Short in statement
 \$400.00 Pineapple. Interest \$100.00
 I paid it.

Wednesday December 2 1959.

Wed, 2. A new cold front moved in sometime in the early morning hours. Anyway it was a lot colder when I got up at 7.00 A.M. I have been a little under the weather for the last day or two. I do not know what to do, just sit, sat, set all time. It is now 1.10 P.M. I think I shall go down in town for a while. Dot had a letter from Almada. She wrote a very cheerful letter anyway she enquired on Dot spending the Christmas work with her, and the baby sick.

Thurs, 3. At home most of the day. In the afternoon John Millam called and wanted me to go with him out east of town. We were gone 2 1/2 hours. We drove over quite a lot of the country, and most of the cotton is out. And the land is up in good state of cultivation. And most people are out of debt on this crop. Dot sleeps days.

Fri, 4. A pretty hard sand storm moved in about 10.00 A.M. and has been getting colder all day. It is down to about 24°. Now or will be soon the weather man at Lubbock on the weather report says so. Bud & Lida called for a while this p.m. Also Mrs Morrow visited for a while. Mrs Delmer Gammon gave Lallie a ^{hair} ~~hair~~ ba. this afternoon.

Sat, 5. We all went down to Littlefield for the afternoon. Lallie & Dot did some shopping for Christmas. We just too cold to be out in the weather much. The sun was shining nicely, but the N.E. wind was real cold all day.

Sun, 6. To church for the morning service. We all went up to Harold & Lillies in P.M. The place is in good shape all placed up. Ready for water.

Monday December 7, 1959.

Mon, 7. Well the long looked for stucco man came in early A.M. before we ate breakfast and ready to do the finishing job on the stuccoing of our home. He put about 1/2 of the job. He did not have his helper to day.

Tues. 8. Mr. Richards and his helper finished up the job. He likes the painting the wood work on outside and the last coat of the finishing brown and the finishing tinted coat. Hope it don't freeze the stucco that was put on to day. It is real cold but I think maby there is not enough moisture in the cement coat of to day to cause a freeze up. Hope so. Bud and Ida were here this A.M. They plan to go to Waco tomorrow if weather permits.

Wed. 9. at or near 2.00 A.M. Sallie called me and said he gall bladder trouble was very bad. So I got the car out and we hit the road for Muleshoe to the West Plains Hospital. A nice nurse gave her the helping "shot" and we were back in bed by 4 A.M. She sure does suffer untill she can get that help.

Sallie to hospital
they were till twice.
Wed. 9 M. 5 days ago.
April 4. 1960.

The working force here finished up all but the tinting of the stucco job. and they will wait several days before they do that. I made a run up to farm. But met Harold & Billie with a load of cotton bolls coming down here. I wanted them for my garden and peach orchard.

Thur. 10. we worked out in the yard straightin up things and cleaning up around the house. Has been cold all day. Had letter from Almida wanting us all to spend Christmas with her at Santa Fe N.M. if weather permits.

we will go

Friday December 11, 1959.

Fri 11 I have not been out of house only to P.O. twice to get the Christmas cards. From 5 to 7 every day. I had one from a niece in Denver Colo. Mrs. Katherine DeLoach (Nee) Mrs. Katherine Rabbins. She is one of my brother Thomas girl. The oldest one of his family. I sure was delighted to hear from her.

Sat 12 We got ready and all went to Muleshoe. They had a Santa Clause visit in the afternoon. More people in Muleshoe than I ever saw at one time and lots of \$ were spent for Christmas shopping. Was pretty cold all after noon. Guess we will go up to Harold's Delic to morrow after church. Delle is fixing the big feed for dinner.

Sun 13 We all went to church for the morning services. Then when church services were over we pulled out and went to St. Paul Delle. We had a very nice visit. Back home by sun set. Harold, Delle, Walter, Peggy and Lamona all are going to California for the holidays. We had a very warm day, but are promised bad weather beginning some time in early AM.

Mon 14. Sure enough the bleak weather moved in some time in the early AM. hours. Has been snowing since 9:00 AM. Now the ground is covered. A little melt is on. Anyway now 10:15 P.M. everything outside is white and still snowing. We did think we would go to Santa Fe for Christmas with Ahmeda & Vicker. But I will not make the drive if bad weather continues. For it is too risky at my age. On snowy roads.

Tuesday December 15 1959

Tues. 15. Well this day came in snowing and raining. Snow fell for a while, then will rain some. In all had been a pretty day, not too cold. But the snow continues to fall and all weather reports in West Texas, New Mexico, Ariz. Colorado, and all of the North Western states it is some of the worst storms since 1940. The snow laden trees in Amarillo are all broken down in the streets. We all stayed in doors all day except I was down for the mail.

Wed. 16. We had melting weather morning in some time in the early Am. About 2:00 Am. For when I got up at 6:00 Am. The snow was nearly all melted. Harold came down this Am. They plan to leave for California to morrow. They will go the Southern Route and Mary will miss some of the bad road snow blocks. Bud came by this P.M. They were just back from Waco Texas. Dorothy is all ready to go to Santa Fe N.M. to Alueda's home. We will not go unless the weather and road conditions get better. Our snow here was some said about 4 inches and a very wet snow.

Thur. 17. The day came in with clearing sky. But the sun was "mildewed". Has been cloudy and misty to rain and snow for the last week. But the moisture that has been put in the ground is worth lots to farmers. Harold and Dolly took off for Calif. early this Am.

Bad Weather

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Clearing up

Friday Dec. 18 1959

Friday, Dec. 18.
Raymond paid
his 2c. 1 Note of
to day 1959
on place where
him 12-23-58.

Sallie routed me out of bed early 5:00 am
we pulled out for the West Plains
Hospital. The "Dr" Mack" as we know
him gave her a "shot" and she was
better by time we arrived at home.
But she was groggy all day. X

Sat 19. Dorothea was ready to start on
her trip to Santa Fe N.M. and
took off by bus at 11:00 p.m. due
to arrive Santa Fe at 6:20 p.m.

New Mexico time. Sallie and I
went to Littlefield this p.m. She
had some more shopping to do.

Sun 20. We both went to Church this
am. for the morning services.
and then we pulled out for
Suback about one hour on
the road. Jimmy and Arlie had
the Christmas day feed to day.
as they will leave for Memphis
Tenn. for the 25th Christmas visit
with their daughter Kay and Lee
Graham and son in law. Also
their son Stanley. He is stationed
Chattanooga Army base. We had a
very nice day and fine eat.
Arlie's parents were there also.
Mr & Mrs Alva Casward of
Crawfords, Texas. I saw Grandson
and wife at Church this morning.
He is back at or near Boise
City Idaho. They both look good
and healthy. We Arlie, Jimmy, Sallie
and I drove around in A.E. and
S.E. Suback for about 2 hours.
Suback is magnificent for size.

Monday December, 21, 1959

Mon²¹ Jimmie Sallie & I visited with some of our old friends of several years back. The Jim Bennetts. Only Jim had gone to his store. But Georgia Lee was at home. It sure was a very pleasant get to gather. They are uncle & aunt of our Pills and wife Norma Jane. Uncle & aunt we stayed and talked of old times till we just had to go. Georgia Lee is a very sweet woman and always was. We left for home at 2:00 P.M. Found things all O.K. on our arrival. A little snow, baking tonight. Bud & Ida called by for a while tonight. At home all for noon. The strass man my R.L. or Rauster Richards came by for his check. After our settlement, I cashed him him \$298.00 which I gave him my check. Bud and Ida came by for us to go up and see the new Baptist Church. They are putting the seats in. Sure does look good. Bud & Ida came back and we had a feed of Bar B. Q. spare ribs, hot biscuits, Lorgham syrup with the butter & biscuits. We had a real feed. Sallie & I took off for the farm. Harold & Dellie live on our farm. They are now in La. Cal. I put my unpaid land notes given me by Ray Wood on the place he bought of us. Sallie & I 12-25-1956. in my safety deposit this P.M. I also paid my second installment due 1-1-1960. of \$14.45. (For 1959.) My home Bank is First National Bank Sudan, Tex.

Tue²² Paid Rauster Richards \$298.00 for strass work.

Wednesday 12-23-1959

Wed, 13. We went up to town or down town. Here at home all day. Out to farm for a step ladder. I did quit a bit of work here at home.

Thurs, 24. This is Christmas eve, and we are making plans for tomorrow Christmas day. Buster & Pat came by to see us but we were not at home.

Fri, 25. This day was passed very pleasing to the bath of us. We were here all alone. So we had Mrs. Marrow and son Chuck over to eat Christmas dinner with us. Just before nite we decided to go down to Bude & Ada and have them come down here and eat supper with us. But they could not come. On account of Robert (Buster) and Pat would be down there to nite to bid them good bye as they are leaving tomorrow for their home in Boise City, Idaho. Sgt Robinson came over to nite for a visit and to bring Sallies & Dede Christmas presents.

Sat 26. I went down to the Gulf oil station to have my car washed and greased. But decided I would wait till after this cloudy spell is over. So I had a qt. of oil put in and we took off for Littlefield. I had a shirt to exchange. We came back by Amherst Hospital. I wanted a medical check up. But they had closed up for the day.

Sun, 27. I did not feel very good. But we went to church to the first services held in the New Church. It sure is a nice building. The interior look so good and nice. All the seats & furniture & quilt setup is nice.

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Sun. 27. We have had a sand storm blowing since about 9.00 A.M. But I have not heard Sallie say one word about the sand getting in the house. The stucco job and the sealing of the windows really got the job done. We had dinner all alone. We did not go any place this P.M. Hays Robinson called this P.M. he brought the light bulbs that we ordered a few days ago. He is selling them for the church fund. Has been real cold all day. cloudy too.

Mon. 28. I cleaned up after the stucco men. Was real cold all day. But I got the garage floor filled in pretty well. I did intend to have my car washed and greased. But I was not in a hurry so I put it off till tomorrow. was too cold to be out in the weather.

Tues 29 I took car down to the washing rack at 8.30 A.M. They had the job done by 1.30 P.M. I ate a little lunch, then Sallie & I went up to Muleshoe. I had a little car job done at Creech's Shipy shop in Muleshoe. We went down to Rawlins. They had no stay for supper. No hot dinner. Supper is one more drive in the night. I did intend to get home before the late traffic. But we made it ok. I am getting to the point where I do not like to do late driving. Had letter from Dillie in Calif. But she did not say when they would come home. The wash and grease and new oil in all cost \$7.75 then \$1.00 at muleshoe \$8.75. Well one cant do without a car and it cost like the very old Ned.

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The little town was
just a

Wednesday December 30 1959.

Wed. 30, We dug up a lot of Chrysanthemums. And will have so many of that kind of flowers. We also fixed Thrillies for the honey-suckle and running roses. In fact we worked all day in the yard. Only when I went to the barber shop for a hair cut. It has been a very nice pleasant day. We have not heard from Dad all this week. Dad came in on the mid night bus.

Thurs. 31, The last day of 1959 came in foggy and cold. I tuned in on WLSH radio and heard them call Sister Quette that lives in M. Shor was in South Plains Hospital. So I went up to see just what was the trouble. She just had one of those chest troubles. She will go home today or tomorrow. It is not raining now 9:30 P.M. but is sure cloudy and cold. So much for the year 1959. I get to checking back on my age and it has been 70 years in this last October or November when my father moved to Parker County. And believe me that was in real West Texas. Then he moved to Scurry, Co. in 1906 and that was a real frontier County at that time. He took up land 14 miles South west of Snyder a small inland town of possibly 500 people. I came thro the town of Snyder in June 1899 on a freight wagon going to Crosby, Co. Old Emma was the County seat at that time with a frame Court house, 2 ranch stores. Witt and Spikes ran one. Ed Covington the other. Dr. Corter. The only Dr. east of Lubbock

The little town was just a store and post office in 1906. My name was John.

as far as Dickinson City.

Friday, January 1 1960.

Fri, 1. The day came in clear, but real cold. If the year 1960 is as good to the South Plains people as 1959 was. No one will have any gripe to make unless it is some of the Roosevelt, Truman "die hard". I think it got Truman and goat when he self invited his self to make the one half circle around the world with the present administration. But I did not recognize his. Wjaker. Oh! well that is in the past 1959. I had to flush out a pipe line from the kitchen sink. It was a headache, was too cold for such outdoor work. However we have a minor leak. But I will not do any thing with it until it warms up some. The weather man says we are in for a bitter cold bite.

Sat, 2. Has been cold all day. We went to mile-shoe this P.M. We did not stay long in town. Too cold to be out in it long at a time.

Sun, 3. I went to church. Sallie did not go. She has not been feeling too good to day. We have not taken car out of garage to day. I walked to church, and stayed in house all P.M. Too cold to be out a foot, and I did not want to take my car out and get it messed up again.

Mon, 4. I was down in town mid fore noon. I went to the bank to have safety deposit account moved over to major cure checking account. We will loan \$20000 to Luback Christian College. at Luback. They pay 6% and we only got 3 1/2% at the bank on the safety account. I heard while in town that Mrs Crain

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Jeff Arnold & Sallie Crain

Mon, 4. Our daughter in laws mother was in the Amherst Hospital at Amherst. So Sallie & I went over to see her but they had taken her home. Ida & Bud did not tell me at Church Sunday that Mrs Grain was in the hospital. So I went to Mr D. C. Terrill. He is confined to his bed in an old peoples rest home in Amherst. Mr Lebrun was near neighbor of myself and family for 14 years south of Suday. He is in bad shape. I don't think he will ever get up. We went onto Littlefield, Sallie wanted to get some running shoes. But we could not find the nursery. An home. It is snowey looking weather now. 1040 P.M.

Tues, 5
Harold & Sallie came in from California 1/2 inch rain.

I got up at 5.50 A.M. and the ground was covered with snow, and the promise of snow falling till Wednesday noon, an estimate. But the time now is 5.32 P.M. The snow has been falling thick all day. I walked down to Post Office about 3.30 P.M. I was exhausted when I got to P.O. So I told F. W. Fife to call for me at the barber shop when he got ready to go home. He did. The old Grant ma Hinson 99 years old was buried this after noon. Sure was a bad time for a funeral & burial. This has been an awful rough day. Harold and Wife Sallie just drove in. They did not go to their home because they had all electric current. Water, But in out off and they just drove on down here. 1/2 in. moisture from the snow.

Wednesday January 6 1959.

Wed. 6. We all stayed in bed till near 7:30 A.M. was reported 8° below 0. Zero. Harold & I went up to his home and turned the water on some little freeze up in some of the water lines. But we got the house heated up, and water lines thawed out. We came on home ate some dinner. Then they left for home. They had a long visit in Calfe. I think they got all the visiting they wanted. Any way they were glad to get back to Sweden Mulehor. We had a double turn around on the road.

Thurs. 7. We did nothing only stay by and in the warm house. I walked down. I did not want to drive too risky happened. One can smash up ones car so quick one want know just how it happened. We Harold and I were sure lucky that we did not have a real accident yesterday in Mulehor we started to skidding and made two complete circles. Well it would have been just to bad if any cars had been passing.

Fri. 8. I did not leave the house till after noon I went down to my gas station and bought 10 gal. regular \$1.85. payed up my bill which was \$11.15. Mrs. Gorn came over for a game of dominoes. She, Sallie, & I had one game, and Mrs. Gorn one. Sallie was a close winner in the 2nd game. I did not see the Friday Night fight.

Sat. 9. I did not see any of 19. 6. 1959.

I took my papers, bank statements, checks, and deposit slips to Bob Davis's office. He makes out my income tax reports. We went up to Mulehor this P.M. It was not too cold. We need some cats as we were about out.

Sunday Jan. 10 1960

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Lubbock C. C. Bonds
were delivered to day

We went to church morning service.
Sallie to C. C. & I to First Baptist Church of
Lubbock. Before we got off to church, preacher
Bartlett of Lubbock Christian College came
by and delivered the \$2000.00 bonds that
we bought some time ago. Sallie for-
got to deliver the \$2000.00 check. We sent
mail check in. After our dinner we
decided to go up to see Walter Mc Mahan's
and left grand son's home. But for as
we call him was not at home. He was
only Piggie. We visited with her till
4:30 P.M. On home.

Mon, 11.

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I was down to the R.E. Doss Income tax
office. I think he will have my tax report
made out in a day or two. I sent a
check to The Lubbock Christian College
for \$2000.00 worth of Bonds to mature
in 3 years at 3% interest January
1st 1960. Due January 1 1963. Harold
was down for dinner. He came to see
about some business at bank.

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Tues, 12.

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We have had cloudy weather all day.
and some rain, just enough to muddy cor.
I have been sick all day. I went over
to the South Plains Hospital.
Dr. Chapwell prescribed for me.
another one of those spells that
attacks me every year about this
time. And it just gets my "goats".

Wed, 13.

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I did not go thro the ordeal. This flu
if that is what it is sure hurts.
I took Sallie on down to the cooking
school at Littlefield Littlefield
But she did not win any of the
food or prissies either

Thursday ~~January~~ 14 1960
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Thurs 14
 I applied for
 a telephone to
 be installed at once.
 Fri 15

Another wedding anniversary
 57 years. Harold, Nellie came
 down to Littlefield in P.M. I went
 by the Hospital, but my Dr. was
 tied in surgery and he said that
 treatment ^{in the} nurse gave me a
 shot of some kind and I came on home.

I took Sallie and the two of us were treated
 Dr. Chaturvedi treated us and prescribed for us.
 But we are not doing as well as could
 be expected. Sallie seems to be in worse
 condition I am. I know one thing I can't
 hardly write. Harold was here for
 a while this P.M. He paid me the
 last cotton rent. \$82.26. I feel like two bits
 worth of dog meat.

Sat. 16. We both put thro a real bad night. Sallie
 seem to be in a worst state than I am.
 Now 10.30 AM. Chub Morrow will drive
 us to see the Dr. at South Plains Hos.
 We arrived at Hospital. The Dr. checked us
 both. They put Sallie to bed. They checked me
 and gave me some more medicine and "hips"
 and let me come home. I went to bed
 soon after arriving home. Just before
 I went to bed daughter Jimmie came
 in. She came on the 12.50 bus. I slept
 for 2 hrs. When I got up the ground was
 covered with snow and is snowing now
 3.00 P.M. Jim & Dot went back to hospital
 to take some things that Sallie needed.

Sun. 17. We were up and had breakfast by 9.00
 A.M. Jim went to Baptist church. I did
 not feel like going. The church had their
 dedication today. We all went to see
 Sallie this P.M. She seems to be doing O.K.

Sunday Jan. 17 1960

Sun 17. only she does not like to stay over at the hospital. Harold & Nellie came down. Also Bud & Ida were ^{here} for dinner. Dad fixed a good dinner and it was enjoyed by all. Most of the snow is gone at this time 9:45 P.M.

my chest trouble is quite a lot better to write. 2 moisture 2 tenths snow moisture

Mon 18 We are all doing very well. Dad never has taken this virus or flu. Cold day.

Tues 19 about the same as yesterday at times a lot better. a very cold day.

Wed 20 We were at Amherst most of the day. The Doctor said Sallie could come home tomorrow. She seems to be doing fine.

Thurs 21 We went after Sallie early. But they did not check her out till about 3:00 P.M.

Telephone men extended my phone to day. the No 3022

Harold & Nellie were here when we came in. Jimmie sure has been a helping hand. I do not feel good at all. Jim went home with Harold & Nellie. The phone people put my phone to day. It has been cold and misty all day.

Fri 22 Now 10:25 A.M. and is sleeting and has been since 7:00 A.M. We are still under the Dr. orders 2 months

Sat, 23 We bundled up and went back for a check for Sallie. I went to settle up the Hospital bill. But they did not have it ready.

So we came on home. I paid my school tax to Martin White. The school tax collector \$30.15. a check.

Sun 24 We stayed in all day. Only a few close neighbors called. We are getting a lot better. I think we will be about well in a day or two. We do not take a look at

Monday January 25 1960

Mon 25 We have been doing fine today. We both eat quite a lot of food. Mrs. Gamm brought over a dinner for the three of us. Sallie, Det., I. I went down town and paid my City tax \$296.50. School tax too was paid by check. Saturday 23, I decided last night I would not keep the hearing aid. I would never be satisfied with the aid for two reasons. First I could never get my self used to that grinding noise and last but not least I do not feel like paying \$295.00 for such a price in return, and I shall take them back to them. From them. Harold & Nellie came down this P.M. for a Pop call.

Tues 26 At home all for noon. I went by and picked up my junkie and we went to Littlefield. I had to take some books back to the County library. We had to pay 48 cts penalty for keeping the books out too long. My junkie goes with me to places just for the ride and company.

Wed 27 We all went up to Harold & Nellie. Harold told me the other day that the two tires he ordered for me came in and I could pick them up any time. So we went up for them. They cost me \$19.00 each or \$38.50 for the two. I had the front wheels packed \$2.50 and \$3.00 for an other job. All total \$43.50. The land is in fine shape if he can keep it from blowing. If it ever gets started it will be hard to hold it. But we will have to wait and see.

Thursday January 28 1960

Thurs, 28. We were indoors most of the day. A brisk wind moved in from S.W. and west. It was not enough velocity to move the fine dirt that has built up from the snow & progress. This build up will blow when the wind gets strong enough to pick it up. It will move in a wind blowing from 12 to 15 m.p.h. I went down for my Income report for 1959 which (Bob) Rk Dave made out he gets higher each year. His for last year was \$1250 this year \$1500. This "flu" including epidemics is getting bad. They are coming down ever day. Ones that thought they were passed the danger line. At this date no deaths in this area.

Fri 29 We were at home all day. Was called in the forenoon. Mr & Mrs Babe Bownds of Muleshoe called after noon. They did not stay long. They were looking for one Walter Chote. But did not find him. The "flu" is still raging. But seems to be some better case wise.

Sat. 30. I went for gas at Reeds station, & paid up for this month, \$8.65 on \$8.55. I forgot which. We went up to Muleshoe this P.M. But did not see any of Harold's folks. Lamona Jr. & Peggy's daughter came to car. I sent the hearing aid back to the dealer Agent Joe Lubback. I insured the package for \$50.00. In that way the hearing aid from will have to sign for it.

Sun 31 I took Lallie to church. And I went to the 1st Baptist Church. I really enjoyed the services. We went down to Bud & Edie's this P.M. Mrs Sam Casner over for 2 games of dominoes. She! me! Lallie none.

80 years my age today.

Monday February 1 - 1960

Feb. 1 Well I am an old man from the standpoint of years. 80 years young. I do not feel like some men of that age and younger look. I don't know how they feel. But I can't realize the fact that I am 80 years old. Bud & Ma gave me a neck tie for my 80th birthday. Harold and Dellie gave me a watch chain, just what I needed. As I was using a shoe string.

Tues. 2 We decided we would paint the rose trillies but we started on it and decided it was too cold. and has been cold all day. rained maybe 2 in. No A about 3:30 P.M. Well I am tired of doing nothing. And nothing for me to do.

Wed. 3, I heard while in town that Perry Barnes had died at his ranch near Durango, Colo. Has rained some this forenoon. Maybe 3/4 of inch. Barnes was an old cow boy of the old school. No drug store waddy about him. We never did know each other in the late 1880's. But we knew lots of cow boys and cow men of that date 1898 and 1899 in the Midland & Odessa & Big Springs. Area. We have had some rain at different times this P.M.

Thurs 4 We stayed in house most of the day. Harold and Dellie came down in P.M. He wanted to see Bud about going fishing down on Devils river. Bud came in soon after Harold's arrival. They set Sat. 6th for the leaving date, all of the rain since started amounts to .25. or 1/2 inch.

I paid my car plates for 1960. Cash \$19.91. 2 gal. of paint \$5.75

10 rain.
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Friday February 5 1960

Fri. 5

Bud came down early and told me to tell Harold he would be ready by Saturday sixth 6th. So I told Bud & Ida when they came up here. So I guess they are all ready to take off tomorrow Saturday Feb 6. Sallie and I did quite a lot of yard work this P.M. put out 3 rose bushes and 1 Grape myrtal. We are really tired out. But we will be O.K. after we rest overnite

Sat. 6

We were at home all fore noon except an hour or two. I went down to see Hughie Gife. But Gineie was over at the hospital. They had taken him to Hospital Friday after noon. But Gineie came in a little while after I arrived at his home. She reports that Hughie was doing O.K. and the Dr. said he could come home Sunday after noon. We went up to mulchhoe this P.M. while Sallie was getting her hair do I drove out to my farm. Harold & Sallie Bud, Ida took off for the Rio Grande river fishing. I wanted to see if the hard way was blowing away. But it was not. We had some hi wind this after noon. Bought the cats and came home.

Sun 7

Sallie & I went to our respective churches. We had lunch so dinner and we went to Littlefield to see the Rabot Henderson's Mrs. Yana sister Henderson has a swollen arm. That is giving him some trouble. On home. Saw 10:30 P.M. Bed time

Monday Feb. 8 1960

Mon. 8. when the paper boy left my paper we found in the paper "who died in West Texas." That one of Sallie's cousins of Earth, Spring Lake and Otton had passed away. His name W. H. Simmons. Willie Simmons to his friends an old time settler of the Spring Lake town. He formerly had entered in all these towns at different times. So Sallie and I made ready to go to the funeral services at 2 P.M. in the First Baptist church of Earth. We did not go to the burial at Otton, would have thrown us to late getting home. His wife passed away in 1935. They had 3 girls and 4 sons. I went to Demmit on a little brig. This Am.

Tues. 9. A sand storm moved in early this morning and now 12.40 the sand and dust is so thick that visibility is almost 0 zero. But the stucco job on the house has taken care of the sand getting in the house. This is a real sand storm of dust the "dust bowl" deep. So had to be out in it. The time now 3:17 P.M. and the sand storm has not calmed down very little if any. The sand has built up in the front lawn to where we will have to hand sweep it.

5:12 P.M. just as it has been today. One can see not over 20 ft. from house any direction. I had check from the State Capital Insurance Co. for \$70.00 on Sallie's hospital bill. I do not know the total amount will be. I went to bed about 10.00 P.M. I could hardly get my breath. The wind is not as hot and sand laden now.

Wed. 10, Wednesday, Feb. 10 1960

I got up at 6:50 A.M. I felt quite a lot better than I did ~~before~~ I went to bed at 10:00 P.M. Tuesday. I went over to the Hospital to pay Sallie's Bill.

The State Capital Insurance Co. Paid \$70.00 of the bill. We paid \$90.90 a total of \$160.90. That State Capital Insurance Co. is nothing but a cheat. Since I took out the policy 2 years ago my \$40.10 quarterly bill I will have paid \$280.40 and they paid \$70.00. On a \$160.90 Hospital bill they can go jump in the lake. They don't have the guts to take a gun and hold up people but they use a ball point pen to do their hi-faking. No more money do they get out of me. The Dr. Chaturvedi gave me a prescription for some whisky to the Sheriff's office. Sallie & I went to the farm up at Muleshoe to see what we had left since the hard sand storm of yesterday the 9th. We are not hurt. No bad up there. The boys Harold and Bud and their wives have been gone 5 days this early A.M.

Thurs. 11.

Another cold snap is due to move in soon. It is real cold now and has been all day. An old timer Uncle Jimmie Targerson was buried this P.M. 2:00 o'clock. and another @ Mr Jackson was buried at 3:00 P.M. He lived in the friendship area. Sallie & I went down to see Hughie Lyle an old friend of some 25 years ago. He is about 92 I think. Was too cold to do any thing out doors when we were out in car. we could keep it warm. Have not heard any thing from boys and wives on their Fishing Trip.

Fri 12. Friday Feb. 12. 1960.

I worked some digging up some flower beds such as. (Chrysanthemums. (Now I think that is the way to spell that word.) I went over to the South West Co. Op. Hospital at Ambient to see how Jeanne Martin was doing. He is just alive, is what I think. "But as long as there is life there is hope". I dug up some of the seedlings packed trees and reset them and gave Mrs. Life 2 and Mrs. Gamm 3. I do not breathe normal short winded. Lincy Life Brought me 15 or 20 Peach trees.

Sat, 13. I gave Mrs. Gamm some of the Life trees. some for Mrs. Robert Henderson of Littlefield. I took 9 I think up to farm to be set out up there. I pumped some water for the chickens. Then I went up to Walter Mc Mahan's. I wanted to see him. He said Harold and Delle (Walt's mother) and Harold's wife if they had wrote to them as to when they would come home. They have been gone 3 days this early AM. son Harold, Robert "Bud" as we call him and Wives Delle & Eda. We are getting uneasy about them. But Walter had not heard anything from them. I came on home. Sallie had to go for another shot and Eugene Martin died while we were in the Hospital. I do not know the family plans.

Sun 14. None of us went to church. Sallie & I did not feel like going. And Dad did not want to go. So in the afternoon Mrs. Morrow came in for a visit. We all went up to farm. Mrs. Morrow said she enjoyed the ride. We were back home by 5:00 or before. Mr. Sallie. But and Mrs. Morrow drove about 35 or 40 miles.

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South Plains Hospital
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Monday Feb 15 1960

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MRS. MILLER, FORMER SUDAN RESIDENT DIES

• Funeral services were conducted in Portales last week for Mrs. Mattie L. Miller, 88, of Portales, a former resident of Sudan, who died Tuesday, March 14.

She lived in Sudan for 15 years after moving here from Winnsboro in the early 1930's. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, J. M. Miller of Portales; sons, Buster Miller of Wichita Falls, and Jack Miller of Portales; daughters, Mrs. Vedic Tecza, Mrs. Garner Briscoe and Mrs. Thelma Saunders, all of Portales, and Mrs. George Clifton of Wichita Falls; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

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Tues, 16. I did intend to go to the Mrs. Proctor's funeral which was (Proctor) held at 10:00 A.M. But I thought maybe I could get some help at the Sheriff's office. But I did not as I had to go to tax office to get Bud's 1959 tag No. So I came on home and decided not to do any thing more about the boys and wives. I was down in town when Harold came up. He and Billie had been up to home. They seemed like they were tired out, which they were. Dick Dyer and sheriff gave me a bunch of his cords. He is making the race for Resurrection ex-sheriff. Wanda Lee came by to tell me what she heard. That the two boys and wives all OK.

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Boys came in from feasting. They were all OK.

South Plains Hospital. With Dr. Chatawell in charge.

Thursday Feb. 18 1960

Thurs, 18. Cold this early A.M. so we stayed in till near 10.00 A.M. I went for the mail. we had a bite of eats. Then I went up to Muleshoe farm. Harold & Sallie have voted up over there fishing trip. I had a talk with Harold about our issue. Back home by 6.00 P.M. The idea he had was very fantastic. I could not understand why he took the attitude he did in regard to the buying of the place, when I did. It seems that he thought I was going to loan him \$120,000.00 to make a down payment of that amount. So then he could put up the land for the \$100,000.00, that had to be paid cash to make the deal. I was sorry indeed that he thought I would do that. I could not do that at all.

Fri. 19. A cold spell all day. We did not get out of house but very little. I wish it would warm up. This has been the longest and coldest winter we have had in a very long time. I don't think Sallie will have the operation at this time. She will have to make the decision for self. But I don't think she will.

Sat, 20. We were about town till 1.30 P.M. then Mrs. Gawn came over and took off for Littlefield. Mrs. G. went with us. Pat did not come back with us. She mother sister Mrs. Robert Henderson in Littlefield and went home with her. The little 3 year old Withrow boy died Friday P.M. son of the James Withrow of near Sudan. He was badly afflicted with an uncurable malady. We were back home by 5.00 P.M.

Sun 21

Sunday Feb. 21 1960.

Real cold this early A.M. We Sallie, I went to church. We have not been too attentive since we came down with the flu. We went to the with our funeral this P.M. at 2:00 o'clock. Bud, Ida, Wayne and Wanda and two boys Rodger Wayne and Terry Blake all called after the burial. Harold & wife did not come down. Mrs. Lamm came over for a domino game. We played 2 games. All to bed. 10:30 P.M.

Mon, 22.

The day came in very pleasant, but cold. We dug up a lot of Chrysanthemums and burned them. I think they have to be reset with new plants every two years or so, to make new bulbs. Any way we have plenty in back yard. It was so cold I stayed in house most of the day. According to the weather man we are promised an other bitter cold snap. To note is when it is killed out to get bad. The advanced guard moved in here about 7:45. Hi winds till say from 20 to 25 m.p.h. and now 10:15 the wind is icy and dusty, real cold. The T. V. weather report on the 10:00 P.M. weather reported be down to a low 20 in the early hours of tomorrow.

Sun, 23.

was just too cold to get out. So we all just stayed in doors. Harold & Sallie's came down for a pop call. Harold had to go to Littlefield to see about his potential phone. He did not get much encouragement. They did not know just when. It is very cold now 10:00 P.M.

Wednesday

Thursday Feb. 24, 1960

Wed, 24. I got up at 7:50 A.M. looked out and the ground was covered with possibly 2 inches of snow. The last snow was hardly all gone when this one moved in. The snow so far is wet snow. Has snowed at different times. Snow at 9:00 P.M. I suppose I guess about 6 to 7 inches of wet snow on the hill. I have stayed in the house all day. All of us remained in doors.

We have had no one to call in to see us. Not too cold to site. Feb 25.

Thurs 25 The day came in very cold. I did not go out to garage to see just how cold it was. But the 7:00 o'clock news from Mulehorn Official 13. Some unofficial reports in North of Mulehorn reported 17°. Our weather man for Wilkeson our town border, reported 10+. That is just to cold. I did not go for the mail until about 3:00 P.M. We are promised more snow for tomorrow. We had a little melting this middle P.M. But not much. The winter as a whole up to date is the coldest and the snowiest winter we have had in several years.

Fri, 26. New 9:35 A.M. and the snow that the weather man says said we would get is now falling on the one we had on Monday. But the snow fall to day did not amount to much. But the melt did not amount to much either. Just a very little melted. It is cold to site. I have for forgotten just what the 10:00 weather report was. It is now late bed time. About home all for. We went

Sat 27 up to Mulehorn in P.M. We were in town till about 4:00 or 5:00 P.M. The snow is nearly all gone.

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Dinner at Mulehorn

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Red West

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Sun 28 Sunday Feb. 28, 1960.

Dinner at Harold's
and Debbie's.

We went to church. After church we went up to farm to a Keros rise and well prepared mid day dinner. Sallie, Pat and I, Walter, Peggy and Lamona a adopted Daughter. We all had quite a visit one with another. Mrs. Lann came over and we had a very good game of dominoes. The snow is near all gone.

Mon, 29. Cold all day. I went to my filling station to pay my gas bill. I did not owe but \$5.70. Red West wanted me to go with him to the feed lot. He is looking after some 200 head of coming 1 year old white face calves. They sure are a fine looking bunch of calves. We were back in town by 4 P.M. and and cold. Now 9:40 P.M. A light fine mist is falling now. Tuesday March 1 1960

Red West

Wed, 1, The day came in blusterly and cold. But we Sallie & I went up to Silver Rustic Wagon for an all day visit. The first visit in a long time. We enjoyed the day. All of us. It is snowing a fine snow now. Now 9:55 P.M. and very cold.

Snow

Wed, 2. When I got up at 5:30 A.M. the ground was covered with snow. Just a lite snow. But has been cold all day. I went out for my paper and had a fall. My feet slipped from under me and I had a hard sit down. The fall hurt me in flank or groin. But we stayed in house most of the day. I went down to post some letters. And get the mail. I did not have any thing in my box only insurance add.

Thursday March 3 1960.

Thurs. 3. An other cold day, No falling weather. But just cold. fr. or Walter Memmahaw came down, Had dinner with us. also Mrs Pope. I was in house only when I went for the mail. This winter so far is the worst continued blustery cold and snow we have ever had since I have been on the place. We have had colder weather, but the long drawn out disagreeable weather. I don't think it has been better. It might be that we are just getting colder and just can't take it.

Fri. 4 another cold N.E. wind is on. It moved in some time in night of the 3rd. We have stayed in house most of the day. I went for the mail in forenoon and was down town for a while in afternoon. A fine mist is falling. But it is not freezing at this. The weather man on the 10.00 P.M. report says every thing will be iced over by day light tomorrow early A.M. Have been bad since 1-1-60.

Sat. 5, Every thing that is out doors is covered in ice. Every tree branch or weed is loaded with ice and the mist is still falling, as it falls. The hi ways may be glazed over by time we are ready to go to Maleshor. If they are well we just want go. Noon time 11.05 A.M. We did not get off to Maleshor till about 2.00 P.M. and most of the snow & ice was gone. we did not stay long in town.

Sun. 6 was real call all forenoon. So church met at Baptist Hall to C. of C. we drove down to Tom & Louisa. But they were not at home. An over to Rude & was a pay call.

Monday March 7, 1960.

Mon, 7.

at home all day. Too cold to get out much. I had a coughing spell while eating dinner and I liked to have lost my breath. That sure did hurt me. I was eating corn bread crumbled in sweet milk and sucked some of the corn bread down my wind pipe. I hurt all ^{side} along.

Tues, 8.

I am sure sore in my chest & stomach, from the coughing fit I had yesterday. I have done nothing to day only stay in house out of the wind & dust. I did drive out to the Porter farm to see the Beckett boy. He has a new garden plow. I want him to plow up my garden plot. He was supposed to come after school. But we had a sand storm to move in about noon. so by time school was out it was too bad to be out. The plow boy did not come. He was out of time.

Wed, 9.

Nothing doing in the fore noon. I did go down for the mail. Young Beckett came after school to plow our garden. He did a good job and the ground is in fine shape. He charged me \$7.00 for the double job plowing. But I made his check for \$7.50. For I think it was well earned. We had some wind and some dust but not enough to hurt.

Thurs, 10.

We worked all fore noon cleaning up in the front yard. The sand had covered up the grass. We did quite a lot of berry watering. We have had some wind this P.M. but no dust to speak of.

Fri, 11.

We wrecked a part of the shed that Sam is dragging and all the material that is in it got burned. It has been cold all day.

Sand storm to last.
Plowed garden

Saturday March 12 1960,
 Sat, 12. we were off for Littlefield by 10:00 AM. We did not buying a paint and groceries and we were back home by 3:20 P.M. It seemed odd that we were not in muleshoe by 2:00 P.M. we having done just that for the last few years.

Sun, 13. We went to church for the morning service. Sallie to the church of Christ. I to the First Baptist church. Harold was here when we came in from church. He came down for Sunday dinner. Dellie has gone to McKemey for a visit with her mother. Her son Walter McMahon wife and daughter made the weekend trip. As Walter's Dad lives in Dallas. A cold bluster with wind with heavy mist is falling now. 8:30 P.M.

Mon, 14. I was up by 6:00 AM. But we did not have breakfast till about 8:00 AM. I left for Littlefield about 9:00 AM. I had forgotten about the phone call at Littlefield for this AM. when I told Harold I would be up to the farm this AM. to help him set out the peach seedlings plants. But I was finished in L. field in 40 minutes. So I left for the farm. Harold had gone to the sale with Mr. Kirk. I went on to the sale. But did not stay long. Harold & I came back to my farm and put out the peach trees or plants, on home.

Tuesday March 15 1960

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Tues, 15. We put in a very good days work wrecking the old hen house & saw shed. we have not had chickens here in 4 years. Yet we found joints and where one board had been nailed on top of another board all kinds of blue bugs. Some were alive, most of them however were dead. Bud & Edna were here for a while this P.M. They understood the Mrs Barney Rogers funeral was to be this afternoon. But till tomorrow, on account they cant find some of the children. She died Sunday, 13th. at West Plains Hospital in Mulvane, a pitiful case.

Wed 16. We got all of the old buildings wrecked and the lumber sorted out. But we are both tired to note. They had the Rogers funeral this P.M. we did not go. We did not know for certain that they would have it today. It has been real cold all day.

Thurs 17. On other Saint Patrick day. Me and 8 more fellows celebrated this day 58 years ago in Vernon Texas. But after all it was nothing to be passed about. Sallie & I worked near all day out in the back yard. We are both all in down and out I guess we will have to be tailed off in the morning. We cant take it like we could just a few years back. Any way we do very well. 80-76⁺.

Fri, 18. We finished the repair job we have been on the last 3 or 4 days. Nothing doing. Only the general routine, eat sleep, and a little work.

Saturday March 19. 1960

1. Sat. 19. Down town for mailed hair cut. We had a very lite dinner or one call it "Lunch". The head Chef says we will have to cut out so much eating. The "Gub Stake" of \$12.50 per week. want get the job done. How can we live fine at that. Better than we used to when we raised the greater part of our living. We took off for Littlefield about 1.35 p.m. Back home by 6.00 p.m. A hi. of 67° at 3.00 p.m.

2. Sun. 20. We went to respective churches. Harold & Delle were here when we came in from church. After dinner we all took off for Reese Air ^{force} Base west of Lubbock. Harold & Delle were going down to see the Air circulating gas heaters that the Base are selling. In fact all kinds of surplus appliances and house hold goods.

Harold bought one of the heaters and then I took a good look at another one and I bought it. They cost \$22.50 each. We then drove to the Wolf Nursery on 34th st. we went thru the nursery. It is all under one roof. But they are real high on their Nursery stock. We went out to visit for a while at Orlo's & Jimmings out daughter and son-in-law. Then on arrival 8.00 P.M.

3. Mon. 21. Sallie & I did a lot of cleaning up in the back yard. We have some more cleaning up a bunch of lumber and stacking it up. We are getting ready for the stack man. As I am

We drove down to Reese Air force Base & bought a circulating heater \$22.50

Mon. 21. Mr Richards came by and made a price of \$100.00 for a turn key job. Starting when he gets finished on the job he is on now. May be so tomorrow. Homer McLaury the deputy Sheriff called about 10.00 10.00 p.m. After we had all gone to bed. I answered the door. He wanted to know if Neck Carter was here. Or if I knew he was in Sudan. That is the boy Alameda married. (To our sorrow.) All I could tell him was that I had not seen any thing of him. I called Harold and told him & Delia to come down for the night. Which they did. Mrs Eudine Pope also was here for the over night. More trouble from them.

Tues 22. We did not do too much to day. We had a caller. one Claude Pope. He was here to see his mother. She was not at home so he came over to see if she was here. But she had gone home. We think Mrs Pope was asleep at home. As she did not get much sleep last night. I guess son Claude wanted to take her home with him to Libback. But he did not come back here. So we don't know.

Wed 23. We have not done much to day. I did a little work in the back yard this fore noon. Bud came by going up to his farm in the Lag. Rudy & Luciter. We were not very long up to his farm. Came back by my farm N. W. of Mule-shares. Stopped and talked a while with Harold & Delia. We are having some cloudy weather. may start raining. It looks like it would. Well we can take it all O.K. whatever comes.

Thursday March 24 1960

1. Thur, 24. We were up early to take Dorothy to the South Plains Hospital. She has a sore lip looks like a wasp sting or a spider sting. The Doc did not say what he thought it could be. Has been raining all day. But we stayed in house. was real cold. We were back home by 12.30 P.M. The stucco man has not come by to start on the garage stucco job yet. He is not as punctual as he should be. An other funeral at First Baptist Church this 2.30 P.M. for Mrs Ray Basson 70.

Fri, 25. We did not get up very early. We had breakfast and 8.30 A.M. We went to the Hospital for Dots lip treatment. Back home. After dinner I cleaned up a pile of 2 1/2 lumber. was real chilly all day. The Mrs Ballad funeral was called up. One report it would be conducted at 3.00 P.M. and another was it would be at 2.30 P.M. So the service was about over when the 2.30 people began coming in. It was really confusing. An embarrassing situation in deed.

Sat, 26. We were getting ready to go to Amherst Hospital, about 8.30 A.M. when the phone called me. It was Harold calling me to come up there. He had well troubles could not get any water. I told him I would come as soon as I could go to Hospital. I got up there about 11.00 A.M. It was the house pump well. But the irrigating well could not do anything till Monday. So I came on back home. We then went to Littlefield.

Rawster Richeson got started on the stucco job - got most of paper and wire put on.

Saturday 26 1960.

Sat 26 We did our gro. buying and came
on home. I had a kind of an embarrassing
episode in S. field. I went to coffee shop.
Drank my coffee, started back to my
car. I thought I was getting in my car
The woman under the wheel was dressed
like Salice dress. And another woman
on port seat. That I took for a car visitor
So I piled in back seat. The lady in port
left side said, "Well, where too now?" I had
not yet noticed them. And I said I parked
right here. About that time I noticed her
and boy ^{did I} feel hacked. Two strange
women. But we made comedy out of the
situation. All had a big laugh. They
told me not to think any thing about
it. They were very nice and congenial
about it. So I excused myself and beat it.

Sun 27. We went to our respective Churches
for the morning services after I came
back from South Plains Hospital. I
took Dat over for her inspection.
I think this one will be the last
one. I hope so. I took a Nat just
after dinner. Babe & myrtle Baunders
came down for an after noon
call. He wanted me to go to the
Co-op. gin office and get his check.

Mon 28. I went by the gin office picked up
Baunders check. I took it to him and
I went up to my place farm.
I don't think it will be such a a
big job. We will know when he gets
the well manant to look things over.

Sunday

Sunday March 29 1960

1. Sun We went to Littlefield Sallie & I
 We went to the Ancker Hospital
 to pick up some charge bills
 \$11.75. On to Dr Orr of L. field.
 he will make me a new upper plate
 I had the old one made in 1934
 in Jan. But I had to have a new upper
 plate now. I watered the peach
 trees when we came home.
 I have not gone to the revival
 any. The hours are 7.00 AM
 and 8.00 PM. But I have been bothered
 with the Alameda deal, then the
 water well trouble, Dates Hospital
 trouble. Then last (to date) but not
 least my tooth trouble.

Wed, 30. We did quite a lot of watering plants
 and transplanting some others. Some
 papia and some strawberry. I was
 not down town very long for the mail.
 The Baptist revival is in full swing
 I went to 8.00 P.M. services to night.
 a very good attendance. The song
 leader is a Mr. Goss from Mukwonago.
 My good for the day was. I watered Mrs
 Gamm's plants. She is away to Calif.
 Thur, 31. The last day of March 1960. Came in
 "like a lamb, But believe it went
 out like two lions fighting". The
 wind all fore noon would blow hard
 for a few minutes. Then would die
 down for a few minutes. But about 1:30
 or 1.00 P.M. it started to blow hard
 and kept it up till sunset and
 in to the night. It was hard on me
 to get my breath. The dust, my bronchial
 trouble.

The sand storm
 was very bad.
 and did lots of damage.

Tha Friday April 1. 1960

Fri, 1. a clear and pretty day at 7.00 AM. The sand storm of yesterday sure did blow things around. But to day is fine. I have not heard from Muleshoe farm. But I imagine he (Harold) has some top soil damage. The Mrs Great house funeral was preached at 2.30 PM.

She was an old timer, 85 years old. I went to the evening service of the Baptist church revival. They have had several additions to the church. I do not know just who all, as I do not go to the 7.00 AM meetings. I generally am asleep at that time.

Sat, 2. We had quite a windy day up till 2 or 3 o'clock P.M. The wind died down, wind out of north to north west. We went up to Muleshoe farm. The hard blow did not hurt the place too bad. Staw, ever I had just rather not have them. Harold has the land in good shape. He is talking like he will start watering the land Monday. I did not go to church to nite, I can't get my breath with ease when the sand storms or on after the wind calms down, the dust as fine dust is in the elements. And that is hard for me to breathe.

Sun, 3. We went to church in morning service. at home most of after noon. Lallie & I called on an old Sudan friend Mrs Chasly Whitwell. Her husband died several years ago. Lallie & Pat went with me to church this night. A big house 11 or 12 were baptizing. The revival was closed to nite a very good meeting.

Monday April 4 1960

Mon. 4,
The dentist
called on me
day. Mrs. Brown
of Ankeny.

I left about 8:20 A.M. for Littlefield
dentist Dr. Arp. Had my plat^{top}
ready. I put it on. But it does not
seem to fit as my old ones did.
But maybe it will be all O.K. as
time passes. I have had them on
all day. Richards is getting ready
to stucco my garage. We dug up straw
We were up early and ready to put
out the strawberry plants. We put out
all we wanted. So I gave what we
had left to O. J. Parache Parache.
I hope he has good luck with them
I got my car papers pertaining to
Car insurance from The Farm Bureau
Insurance Co. of Waco, Texas. I did not
understand all about it so I took it
to the Littlefield office. They fixed it
up for me and put it in the mail.
Thanks a lot. I could not understand
the Senses takes yesterday, and I think
I made a mistake in ordering
my 1959 income. I sent her word
to see me, and make correction if need be.

Wed, 4,

We made a wash pot full of honey. That is
it was full when we quit cooking it.
Sallie has caned I think 20 or 25 quarts of it.
we will have to give away a bunch of it
I went down to Littlefield this afternoon
to have the dentist work on my new
upper plate. But they were closed up.
There lay off I guess. Anyway the
shop was closed up. Sallie & Pat went
with me. This has been the first hot
day we have had. Cold ice water
was in order.

Thurs 7, Thursday 7 1960

I went back to Littlefield this early A.M. Dr Orr was not over 2 or 3 minutes fixing my plate when he got me in the chair. And did I feel good when he made the adjustment. I was back home by 9:30 A.M. We had a 1200 a clock feed and we went up to Harold's & D. Harold is watering the cotton & watermelon ground. The place is in fine state of preparation. We did quite a lot of work here in yard & some in the garden. I am a little sick. That is belly ache. I have taken some medicine for it. (This was written at or near 7:00 A.M. of Friday April 8, 1960)

Fri. 8. We did several little jobs here in. Well just on the late here in town I was down in town in afternoon for the mail. I am feeling better after the dentist Dr Orr made some adjustments on my lower plate. Boy! that is the hurtness hurt of all when the false teeth do not fit. We gave Mrs. Witherson a bunch of straw berry plants. She wanted to get a start of straw berries started. I also gave. That is two starts we have given away. O. J. Parish and Mrs. Witherson. Hope they do well for them my good deed.

Sat. 9. For the day. We went up to Smiley's for the weekly visit to the Grocery store. We drove out to the farm. Harold is watering. It sure bore water good. We told them to come down early tomorrow and we all would go down to Lubbock to the Homer H. Maxey wholesale show at J. C. College.

Sun, 10. Sunday April 10 1960

Donald & Sallie came early. we loaded up and were off for the "Macey. hardware better living Show." They had every thing that one would want in a home.

We had our lunch in McKinzy park and all had all we could eat. we went to the Gipsy's discount house. Sallie bought a full fishing outfit. That is all that she needs for a start. We had a very good days outing. And all did enjoy it. Mrs. Gamm came in today.

Mon, 11. We were at home all day. I went down to P.O. for the mail in after noon. and got into a squabble with Simon Hay the Post master. He asked me "how are you Bill?" I said "I am still under the fog & vapor caused by the late attack of the flu." Hay said "you need." and hesitated. Mrs. Alexander spoke up and said "you need a throw of 'Radical'." That started it. Quite a talk both pro & con as to just how much Radical I needed. At any rate quite a lot of comment & laughter about what I needed. Mr. Richards came and finished the first coat of the garage stucco work. The weather man said we could expect some precipitation by noon 4-12-60. But some cloudy days to note.

Tue, 12. We watered the peach trees and strawberries in fore noon. Then we pulled out for Demmitt. I needed some whiskey for this bronchial trouble. we passed thro the community of Sanydside south of Demmitt. So the SW dond developed into a cyclone and whisked or blew that little town off the maps.

I was
 Richards finished
 We

Jun 1st 1972
 Richards finished
 the stucco job garage

That all hapened about a week where be-
 tween 1.00 P.M. and 7.00 P.M. According to
 the F.V. report, any way as of now
 4 people were killed and 36 hospitalized.
 at Demmett, Littlefield, Muleshoe & Plainview
 we were back home by 4.00 P.M.

We made ready to go to our storm cellar
 but did not have to go. We had some
 large hail stones here. Stones had fell a big
 as from 4" to 7" around. It is time now to
 go to bed 11.55 P.M. There will be no more F.V. reports.

Wed 1st 1972

My boy went to climbing up on there
 houses to see what the hail damage
 would be. The man that inspected my
 house estimated the cost to replace the
 roof at \$289.85. And I guess that would
 be a general hail run damage. I had
 a phone call from Harold, that the
 well man had done the well job and for
 me to come up there tomorrow.

Thurs 4th

I went up to farm to pay the man a Mr
 W. L. Tandy. I paid him by check \$102.50
 by check \$80.00 Muleshoe State Bank
 of Muleshoe Tex. and check on First National
 Bank of (My account at Sudan First National
 Bank of Sudan for \$22.50, total \$102.50.

I think the house will trouble in over
 for a while. Harold was out \$4500 on
 on it back some time after 1st of year
 which I told him I would pay him the
 \$4500. So nite Harold called and said Mrs
 Shipman mother of Billie Harold's wife
 had a stroke and they were leaving for
 Mc Kerney Texas at once. That was
 about 6 P.M. when he called.

I worked most of the day on roof of garage.

Friday April 15 1960

Fr. 15 I worked on the garage all day. Joe went came by and wanted me to take my ladder and go with him to inspect his house roof. We looked all over it. He is not hurt (his roof) as bad as I am. The adjuster has not called yet. I do not know just what adjuster's say will be. I finished what work I had to do on garage all but a little paint job and that is Sallies job any way. I am too tired to stay up for the night, so I am going to bed.

Sat. 16 We made ready and took off for Snyder, as he brother Bowden called me and wanted us to come down there. We a car lunch & coffee in McKingie park. We arrived at Bowden & Bess' home for some time near that. We had a fine supper and an old time visit. We looked on several of the T.V. programs and went to bed at about 11:15 P.M. Garland came in at

Sun. 17 or near 8:00 P.M. He is the youngest child. We just visited till noon, after taking a nap. We Sat. Bowden, Bess, Sallies & pulled out for Ira Cemetery that is where my Dad & Mother are buried. After looking the graves over we left for the Lake Thomas fishing water. We did not fish any. On back to Snyder had supper and set up till near 12:00 mid nite. We got ready and went to bed.

Mon. 18 we were up and ready to start for home by 7:00 Am. We stayed at daughter's home in Lubbock for a nap and a rest. On home by noon. On 11:00

Mon 18 We were royally entertained all the time we were at Bowden's & Bixie's home, and we sure did enjoy our visit with them and I hope they will visit with us over the week end some time soon. Everything was all Ok. when we got back. I do not know how Mrs Shipman is doing. As we do not know if Harold & Dellie are back yet.

Tues 19 We worked in yard & garden for all day. I went down in town to see if the insurance man had come in. I heard he was in town, but I did not see him. I decided I would go up to farm to see if Harold had come home, he was at home. Came in Monday at 9.00 P.M. He left Dellie down there with her mother. As she is not doing well. She is in the hospital in the summer, Texas. They don't think she will ever get out alive. Well that is the way of the world.

Wed 20 We did not work much in the yard or garden. All we did was to plant a few pease, some beans. Was real chilly all day. But washed. She bore the washing all the time and a good job at that. We don't play dominoes any more and it is real dull just set and read. But I guess that is the way of life too.

Thurs 21 I was down in town. I went to see Mary Boman about the Rail inspector. He has never come to inspect damage on my roof. And I want that attended to at once. I picked up Walter Stephens and went up to farm. Everything looks good. up there we are just a cool spell to move in to winter with the birds.

Friday April 22. 1960

Thurs. 22. The cold snap moved in some time in the night and put sand in house as the back door was left open. The hail adjuster came up this Am. from Lubbock. I guess I got a very good adjustment after the deducting of the \$50.00 and the depreciation of the roof \$102.00. I will get their check for \$154.90. I think that is the correct amount.

We had a tornado alert till 10.30 or 11.00 P.M. From a line from 50 miles on either side from Reese, N.M. to Tulsa, Okla. However we did not have kind of storm. We all went to bed about 9.30 P.M.

I fixed a fastener on my storm cellar door. But we did not have to use it.

at home all forenoon. We all sat. Sallie & I went to Muleshoe this afternoon. We visited with Lon & Gerald and the Mrs & Mrs Babe Bounds of Muleshoe. Back home by five (5.00) P.M. Nellie is still in McJannet Hospital. With her mother Mrs J. S. Shipman, who is very low in a McJannet Hospital.

Sun. 24. We all went to church of our faith Sallie and Dad to Church of Christ. Me to 1st Baptist of Sudan. Harold came down for the Sunday dinner and an after noon visit. Bud & Ida never come on the place. I guess they do not want to recognize us as their acquaintances. Much less as his father and mother. Too bad. That sort attitude.

Mon. 25. I was at home all day. Just after noon Walter McManahan Jr and all his family came down for a very pleasant short visit. Sallie had quite a few callers. The two Mrs Morrow's also, Mr Pope, Bud called by for a little chat. They do not call much.

Hail adjuster came with his helper J. H. Spradley of 1803 Avenue O Lubbock, Texas.
\$11.00 Exp. sent
Trip from Muleshoe
Back by H. G. D.

Tuesday April 26 1960

Tue, 26.

This is one day I have done nothing in the way of dirt work. I did make over a kitchen table out in the yard. I went down in town for the mail. But I did not get the mail I expected a Rail damage check on my house roof here in Sudan. About 6:00 or 6:30 P.M. a cloud came up from the South west and $\frac{1}{2}$ in rain fell.

No hail nor wind. Just a nice rain fall. The rain is sure fine.

Wed, 27.

We worked some in the garden. I went down for the mail. That may be the insurance check would come in. But No. They keep on waiting to the last second. I think I will shop around for some Insurance Company that is more conservative about the one that make it possible for the company to stay in business. The $\frac{1}{2}$ in. of rain of the 26th sure was and is fine on everything that we have planted. We had lots of neighbors and friends that called today. Robert Henderson and wife Dorsey of Littlefield. Mrs. Garm and Mrs. Morrow. Harold came down from the farm. Dillie his wife is still in McLeamy with her mother who is very sick with a stroke.

Thurs 28

I called Mary Roman of the Farmers Insurance agency (Sudan) to see if my damage (hail) had come in, it had. But I did not call for it until she Mary had made up the list and sent it to the Keithley Ins. Co. for their signature. We went up to farm at

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Thursday April 28 1960

That 28, nuclear in P.M. Harold is still basking that seems to be a one sided setup. The two sisters of Los Angeles do not want to leave their husbands. So they pass the buck to Nellie. That is a very great hardship on Harold as he is getting ready to do his planting. It looks "not fair" to me. I will go to Littlefield and attend to the Insurance check. as Keithley & co had to endorse the check with me.

Fri. 29. There was not a great deal of work to day. We had quite a sand storm in the afternoon. I am afraid the sand blew out a lot of prepared land. As the force of the wind was on the ground, that is the kind of wind that hurts. Dat went to Lubbock this afternoon with Mrs. F. C. Brewster. She will visit daughter Jimmie over the week end.

Sat. 30. The last day of April. The day came in real cold. The reading was down to a low of 33°. We got ready and went up to Demmitt. I ever out of whiskey I try to keep a little whiskey for my bronchial trouble. It is high \$3.00 per pint the kind I buy. "Old Crow" or Dr. Sam Walker. I use it for a medical purpose. We came back by Littlefield for some things in the Grocery line. Has been real chilly all day. and just downright cold this early Am.

Sun 1 Sunday May 1 - 1960

Dat came in from Lubbock. Dave Ham was over for a domino game. I.E. Spent a very pleasant afternoon with the Fib in line. I saw an old Negro from

Monday May 22 1960

Mon. 21. Was real cold some ice was reported. I did not see any ice any place. Harold was down from farm in the mulchhor vicinity. He reported ice in his pipe line. I did not do any work only just little odd jobs.

I think Harold was going to plant Cotton this p.m. He said Delle may be coming home the last of this week. The two sisters from California are in McKenney race. They stayed over at Harold's Sunday night. Then on to McKenney. We planted some mixed garden seeds.

Tues. 22. We were busy out at the garage, just doing some repair work. Mrs Pope came over just at dinner time. We had made arrangements to go to see Mrs Lee Capps. She is in the West Plains Hospital. But she (Mrs Pope) would not go with us. We got to Mulchhor and Sallie decided she would get permant or hair doo. while she was doing that I went out to farm. Harold has near all of his planting done. That is corn & cotton. I came back to town and Sallie was ready to go to see Mrs Capps. So we went to see her. She is in bad shape, maybe not as bad as I think. We visited with Mrs Capps and Daughter Hazel for a while. Sallie decided she would get a hi po. or what for her gall bladder trouble while she was in the Hospital. So Dr "Mac Dainules" shot her for her troubles. Back home and Sallie is doing fine. She & Pat had a run in. Then it was passed to me. I hate to have that time to happen. But we can avoid it.

Wednesday sand storm today.
 Tuesday May 4 1960.

Wed
 I left a check in the
 Bank for Rector-Richard
 \$100.00 to apply on my
 \$1000.00 loan

Sand storm

I met an old friend Dan Welch of long standing. He was just passing thro. I think of such men as my old friends. He was a cotton buyer in the late 20's and 30's. And was a frequent visitor in the 40's. But I did not see much of Dan in the 50's. I worked quite a lot on my garage. I am morally tired going up and down on the ladder. We had quite a big sand storm today. I should not be doing that work. Thru. 5. I put in a almost full day putting up over jet sealing. It was hard work for me had to look up to drive the nails. And such jobs I get tired and have to stop and rest. Beside that we had an other real bad sand storm. One could hardly see at times. But I am almost finished that garage job. But I will find another of some sort. The phone people finally came up and fixed the phone. We could not get any one. Fri. 6 was real cold for this time of year. I did not do very much work on any job that I have planned to do. We went up to farm to see how the two last days of sand storm's did the land. My place is ok of now not hurt very bad. I think the Harold will get a stand of corn and cotton. The land blew some sand but did not drift it up. Harold was fixing to start to McKinney, Tex. after Delle. He will be gone till Sunday. Ardis & Jim, Bill came in at 30

Saturday May 7 1960

Sat. 7. We were here till after noon. I voted early in the forenoon. Sallie voted in the early p.m. We drove down to Littlefield this afternoon. From the early returns of election I don't think I got a single vote. If I did that is the first time in my voting life.

Asplis & family left early for Denver City. They had to be back in Lubbock to vote. They were calling on their daughter and family Lee & daughter Kay and Missie. We bought a few things for the Mothers day occasion. Flowers.

Sun 8 We all attended our respective churches. Sallie & Dat to the C of C. me to Baptist. When church was over we went down to Robert (Bud) and Ida for the mothers day dinner. A well prepared dinner. Thanks, Ida. We had a very enjoyable afternoon. There son in law & daughter came in for the afternoon visit. In all a very happy afternoon.

Mon 9 Sallie & I were piddling around in the back yard, when Mr Albert Simmons drove up. He wanted me to go "driving around" for a while. So we went down south of Sudan to the home of Griff Boyles. He was sick in bed. We visited with him for about an hour. He has a very bad case of lingering heart trouble. And has to be very careful. But I did enjoy the ride and visit with Boyles.

Tues. 10 We did quite a lot of watering the peach trees and other work in our good garden. I went up to the farm in p.m. Harold & Dillie came back from McKinney Sunday late p.m. He was watering melon land. Rain at 12 m. rite.

Wednesday, May, 11, 1960.

Wed. 11

Warm days
Cold nights.

I did not go for the mail. I finished up all that I will do on the garage at this time. Only the wood work painting that I will do later when the pain fits me. Mrs. Gamm had her club party and Stanley party combined this p.m. Lallie is not a member of the sewing club. But she took a big hand in helping Mrs. Gamm. We still have to have a little fire to take the chill off the rooms.

Thurs. 12

Some cloud but
Reported this early
A.M.

This was a very cold May 12th. Muleshoe reported 33°. I was up to farm this P.M. and Dellie reported "some frost." I had some business in Muleshoe. So I asked Bud if he wanted to go with me. He said yes. I think Harold will have a good stand of cotton by Monday the 16th. I bought some more call they had at Sigis Sig's of the limburger cheese. I am going to make Cat fish bake out of it. I hope it won't kill the fish when they smell it. For it is a distinct smell. We will try to get off fishing in a few days.

Fri. 13

Cold
This
A.M.

This is a black cat day according to the old Sutherland Larices. One can have any kind of bad luck. New 1:35 A.M.

J.P. Sweeney

Mr. Tora
Martin

See, part
reported

I did not do anything today about one o'clock P.M. My brother from Grandfield Okla and my sister from Sweetwater Tex. came in. We were not looking for them, as they did not notify any one that they would be here. Harold & Dellie also came down for a hot call. I had a conversation.

Saturday May 14 1960

Sat. 14 just as I picked up my paper, and started reading it. Mr. Bob Baunde of Muleshoe rapped on door. He just came from the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock where the Baunde family has Mrs. Baunde. And from what he said she is expected to live very long. She has not regained consciousness. He said that she was very low. We had call from Sister Curtie, she wanted us to come for the mid day dinner. We all had a very enjoyable day. J. P. DeLoach brother from Grandfield Okla. Sister Octave Morton from Sweetwater Tex. Thos. Dat, Sallie & I. We were back home by 8.30 P.M.

Sun. 15 Sallie & I went to church. Our neighbor's daughter Dat stayed home and prepared the dinner. Brother J. P. and Sister Curtie arrived about 1.00 P.M. They left for home or Curtie's home at Muleshoe. Sister Octave called her son at Littlefield to come and pick her up. She had to go home. So she did not come for the Sunday mid day feed. We had a fine dinner. So much to it. Was a dinner to us.

and all that was here to eat. We started in to water the orchard & garden. I was out only just to get the mail. We worked here all day. watering, planting, and hoeing. The brother from Okla (Grandfield) and Sister from Sweetwater, Texas, are gone. I did intend to go to Lubbock to the Methodist Hospital to see how Mrs. Baunde is doing. But I was in bad shape myself. I could not drive with these friends.

Tuesday May 17. 1960.

Tues. 17.

Cold early 7 m.

I needed to be in hospital for piles trouble I have. I can't do any thing that has work to it with any ease. We went to Littlefield this P.M. for Groceries "double Stamp day". Mrs Morrow & Mrs Gann went with us they live door neighbors to us. And both are widows. And no way to go to town. A cloud came up in the south and caused a lot of destruction in the Anton area, and other W.E. sections hail & floods. I bought 100 potato plants which we will have to put out.

Wed. 18

Real chilly early 7 m.

I was off early to go up to the farm. The cotton may come up to a stand. But I am afraid it will be ships in it unless he get a shower on it. and as of now that don't look too good. I found the contents that I use in the cat fish bate. Harold was not at he had gone to plant some melons and cotton for Babe Baunde. I tried to find him. But I was afraid I would get in a sand bank and could not get out. So I came on home. We put

Thurs. 19

still cold

out the sweet potato plants. We decided we would go up to Mankin Lake and stay over nite. The lake is very low and the fishing is no good. We rented a cabin and after we ate supper we all went to bed. Dot said she would rather sleep in the car than sleep on a cot. So she did, that is, she went to bed in car.

fri.

still cold early 7 m.

Sat

Cold 7 m.

Sun

Friday May 20 1960

Tri. 20 About 2.00 Am. we awake. we were
about 1000 ft. I got up and lit the
stove. About that time Dat rapped
on the door, I let her in and she
also had pop out. A Cold North wind
was blowing. Wall piled up. in
fact one the only bed with what
covering we had. and made it fine
till sun up. We had breakfast
and the wise thing to do was, to
load up and beat it for home,
which we did. We came home by way
of Plainville. Olton Unkeret to Sudan.
Now I am filled up on this going
fishing. Near the end of May and so
cold one can't hardly stay warm
at home. Much less "sitting it" out
on some lake bank.

still cold early A.M.

Sat 21 We did not do but little work this forenoon.
we were tired out. and we rested up. We
went to Mexico this after noon. The U. S.
of America is just on the brink of another
world war. United States president the
Hon. 'Lhe' Eisenhower. was grossly insulted
by the Slimy Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.
They should not have invited him to the U. S.
He with drew his invitation to "Lhe" to visit
the Soviet Union. So bad we United States have to
pay all the bills and then be insulted by the
pale cats or skunkers.

cold A.M.

Sun 22 So early I went to our respective churches.
for the morning services. We did not see
any of the folks Harold or Budd.
Still dry and no prospects of rain.

Mon, 23.

Monday May 23 1960

We have been on the go all day. watering the orchard, garden and yard. Harold came down and told me about the set up in Farwell. I will go up there Wednesday 25th. He did not make it clear just what the set up is. Hence the trip to Farwell. I loaded up Harold's pick up with surplus lumber to take up to the farm just to get it out of the way here. Out of the alley.

Tues, 24.

Harold & Nellie were supposed to go to Lubbock yesterday and stop by on way back home and tell us how Peggie is doing. She was in surgery at Methodist Hospital yesterday at 8:00 AM.

Wed 25.

This is (time) 6:15 AM. I have just called Nellie. ^{Harold's wife} And she said they would go to the Hospital late today. I will go up and help him water his corn. I went up and Harold, I went to Farwell. We found out what we wanted to know.

Thurs, 26.

We had a call from Denver City. So we made ready and went down to see & Kae's home and daughter was there. And had been there since the baby was born. So she came home with us. She will go home tomorrow to Lubbock. Dad was here to visit. Things are sure getting dry. A good rain would be in order.

Fri.
Chilly Am.
mid-day and after

Sat.

Sun

Mon
rain
5:00

That in day
time all day
4:00

Friday May 27 1960

Fri 27 We were off for Lubbock about 9.30 Am. We did not get to Jennings home till near 12.00. We were caught in a heavy detour and lost quite some time. We called on Peggie Walter McLean's wife. She is in Methodist Hospital. She had major surgery. But is doing OK at this time. Look's rainier but just can't rain seems like Lallie bought two Red blaze Boves. 149 each. We will put them out tomorrow. Plans to go out to farm to see how the crops look.

Chilly Am.
Mid day and after
up to 90+ 2 P.m. 82.94

Sat. 28 At home till after the ball game which ended about 3.00 P.m. We then took off for Muleshoe. We were not long in Muleshoe. We had to be back home by 6.30 for the Perry Mason K. V. program. A rain cloud went north of Muleshoe and Sudan.

Sun. 29 We all went to church. Lallie & Pat to the C of C. me to the 1st Baptist Sudan. Harold was here for the mid day dinner. We or I did watch a ball game Cleveland Indians and Chicago Cubs. The score The Cubs 4. Indians 2. It sure was a tight game. 2 & 2 till the last half of 9 ending. A Cub player knocked a home run with 1 on. Hence the 2 & 4 Cubs.

Mon 30 Memorial day. This early 2.10 Am. a cloud came up and rained .7. I was up from 2.10 Am till 3.00 Am. [Tues. 31] Some .2 of rain fell in site. We put out the Rether on Bills grave also Mr Newton's. Heard 1/2 in Rain upon Muleshoe vicinity.

10.9 rain

Wednesday June 1 1960

W.S. 1. An other .62 rain fall in the late hours of May 31. In all we have had about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches of rain since this raining started. It has all fallen in the last days of May. I heard this early AM. at Post Office that a hail storm had struck the Pleasant Valley Community. So I pulled out and went up to my farm to see if we got the hail up there. But we did not. Things were in very good shape. Harold was running a four row rotary hoe. and it was doing a good job. All of his crop looks very well considering what bad weather he has had. I came back home, by Walter Mc Mahan place. "Peggie" is doing OK. since coming home from Hospital.

Thurs. 2. Here at home till after noon. Then I went down for the mail. I did not have any mail only notices that my insurances were due. Life rate due 1 of July. \$14.44 Home insurance \$19.90 due in Nov. and 3 or 3 others. any way if one lives now, one has to pay. I started in to put the crushed rock in my garage. I think it will be fine when it gets set.

Fri. 3. I went to work in moving the chat (crushed rock) into my garage. & about $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards on the floor I think that will be a plenty for the time being. Because I have to move it by wheel borrow. and that is work, any way the garage is in very good shape.

Sat. 4. I went down town and voted in the 2nd primary. Only two places to Chase two Run off. we went to m. shoe. Had ice cream to nite. Harold & Walter Mc Mahan Peggie & Samona. Really too cold for an ice cream supper.

I made a horse trap
I put in John Deere
car. I don't it was mine.
They are alive, only tape.

Sum.
nearly 1 inch of rain.

Mon.
I rain here.

Tue.
7.7 inches of rain.

Wed.

Sunday June 5 1960.

Sun. 5.

near 1 inch of rain

I took Sallie to C.C. church. Dad walked only two blocks. I got ready to go to my church. But I did not go. I was reading and dropped off to sleep and when I wake up it was too late. We ate a cold lunch and pulled out for Sub-
back. We got Jimmy to drive and we made quite "a first to see" the town. Back home a cloud coming up in S.W. and is raining now. Mrs. Gaud fixed supper for us and us over at her home. We played some dominos. But the lightning and thunder go so bad I quit the game and took a look out side. It was a bad looking cloud. 9 of rain fell. That was what I had in my rain gauge.

Mon. 6.

8 rain here

This early A.M. I checked my rain gauge it read .8. We have a good season in the ground. I did not do any work only fiddle around. I did think about going up to farm today but did not. Rain reports were they had good rains in Muleshoe area.

Tues. 7.

7 tenths of rain
see low note.

I was up several times during the night. Thunder & lightning was real scary. But we did not have on Sep. 7 of an inch of rain. I went up to farm to see if any hail fell up there. Harold had a very good rain. But no hail. He, I went up in the Salsbury area they had a wash out. One man told me he had from 3 to 4 inches of rain fall. There ferns were badly washed. But no hail.

Wed. 8.

We did not do very much work of any kind today. Down to P.O. for the mail. Harold came down for dinner. "Not lunch." He reported some over 2 in rain and some hail. Not much damage from hail.

Thursday June 9 1960

Check to J. R.
Rich and Co. per 1000
Verend check to him

Thurs 9. We did some garden work in fore noon.
Mrs Mrs Tom Stanley called for a
short visit. They would not stay all
day. We did not have any rain fall
to amount to any reading of the rain
gauge. I deposited a check for J.R.
Richards for \$20.00. as payment for the
stucco job on my garage. Balance due
him \$50.00. Also check for \$5.30 to telephone
people. My monthly bill.

Fri, 10. at home all day. Only worked at the yard & garden jobs. That has been just play work. As setting out flower plants, hoeing weeds, I had about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of rain in my gauge. We have had some rain $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in ever dady this week.

Sat. 11. Rain was falling a steady down fall when I go up at 6.00 Am. Another 1/2 inch fell. I watch the ball game of the week Between Yanks & Cleveland Indians. Yanks 6 Indians 4. We went up to Mulenhoe this afternoon. Back home by 6.00 Pm. In time for Perry Mason & V. Shaw. We enjoy his shows.

The Baptist pastor
asked for donations to
pay for the water system

Sun 12 We all went to church Sallie, Dot
to Church of G. I to the Baptist church
Bud & Ida were here for dinner. We
had a very good & nicely prepared
dinner for the get to gather. After
we had dinner we went up to
Muleshoe air base to see some
glider flying very interesting while
it lasted. Back home Mrs Morrow
and her brother that lives in Okla
City called for a social visit which
was enjoyed by all.

The Baptist pastor
asked for donations to
pay for the water system.

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Monday June 13 1960

Mon, 13. We got started early on two different jobs. I built a rack in the cellar to put the canned fruit and vegetables. Sallie picked the black berries and made jelly, 12 or 14 jelly glasses, about 3:00 P.M. My brother Bowden M. DeLoach & Snyder, Tex drove up. They are on their way to Cody, Montana. He is a master pipe fitter, and the union sent him up there. The job he said. Quote "will be finished about the first of 1961." He and his 3 boys are Pipe fitters, by trade.

June 14 Bowden & wife Bess left at 7:00 A.M. They are going to try to get to Denver Colo. today. I went up to farm. Met Harold at the Bills drive in. We had hamburgers & French fries, coffee. We drove out to the Baund land south west of Muleshoe. But we did not find Babe Baund. Came back to town. I went to the Federal Land Bank and paid my July 1, 1960, payment of \$414.45. Next payment is due Jan. 1 1961. We called on the Morrow for just a social call. Her brother from Okla City, is visiting her, my Morrow.

Wed, 15. we did quit a lot around the place. Harold came down. He said he was leaving for McKinney tomorrow, June 16. He is getting tired of staying by all alone.

Thurs, 16. Spent at home we worked all day. Picking the black berries and making jelly. Temp. 97°.

Fri 17 About the same as yesterday. Temp. 94°.

Sat, 18. We went up to Muleshoe in P.M. Drove out to farm. I did intend to get fishing gear. But forgot it.

Payed Land Note

Harold to
McKinney
Sat. 16.

Sunday 19 1960. June.

Sun 19 Well this another Father's day.
But I did not see any thing different.
Harold is supposed to come home
to day. But Mrs Shipman may
be wrong. We all went to church
3 mi to Baptist Church. Sallie & Pat
to G. & C. I went to Night services
at the Church of Christ with Sallie
to nite. We have decided to go on
our fishing trip to morrow.

Mon 20 I went up to farm to get Harold
sein. Harold was not home from
meanness. So I got the fishing gear
and we took off about 9:00 AM.
Went by Jimmie's and Jimmie's Jim
went with us. She did the driv-
ing. We went by Port City. On east
to (Haskell) no to Stamford. On out
to Vador Camp. We ate supper
and Jim and I went down to the
water we put out our trout line
we just waited and to arm get
water and put out 100 feet and
bailed it. We were all tired to bed.

Tues 21 we had breakfast. Then Jim & I run
the trout line. We had 3 "little fishes"
on the line. We cleaned them. We
did not like to pay \$8.50 for our cabin
so we decided to go just to see things.
We drove to Mineral Wells. Mill rap
Then to the bridge on Brazos River. Fixed
our dinner and had a nice lunch. The
"3 little fishes" included. After dinner
Jimmie wanted to drive on to the old
DeLoach home site my father settled
in 1889. We did not stay there long.

Tues. 21 Tuesday June 21 1960

As there was nothing to see, the house corner sheds and all had been long removed or either were destroyed. I did not want to stay. So we left for back to Mineral Wells and Pecos / Pecos. Fishing Camps. We did not fish any. We rented a cabin for the night. We left.

Wed. 22. We made ready and settled up at camp office. I owed them \$7.00 for the cabin and some other items. In all \$8.00 and some cents. We did some driving and looking up and the shore of the north side of the lake before taking off for Sweetwater Tex. We visited my sister Mrs. Octavia Martin and Harlan Tom Martin.

Thurs 23 we left Martin home at about 8:00 A.M. On to Lubbock. Unload furniture and her truck and started for Sudan arriving at near 3:00 P.M. We were all tired out. A cloud came up in the night. Rained some. A heavy cloud moved around to the north west. Think maybe we had a rain storm up at my mother's farm. Or here.

Fri 24 I went up to farm early. No one at home. I went up to Mr. Sikes home to see if they knew anything about Harold's movements. Mrs. K. told me that Mrs. Shipman (Dellie Mather) had passed away. On the 22nd inst. and that Harold had gone back to McKinney. So we did not know anything about where the funeral and burial would be. We found out that

Fri, 24 they would have the funeral at 2.30 P.M. of this date. And it was 2.00 p.m. when we found that out. So at that time we could do nothing only wait.

Sat, 25. We had .09 rain here. We did not know it rained until we got up this Am. We went up to Mulehoe and our farm. They did have some rain up there $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch. One fellow said he had an inch. Harold & Dellie are still in McKenney or on the road home. There was no one at home. We left the fishing gear borrowed.

Sun, 26 We all went to our respective churches. After dinner I watched two ball games. New York and Cleveland New York won. I have forgotten the other teams. It was a dragy game. I guess Harold & Dellie are not at home yet. Have not heard any thing from them.

Mon, 27. I went down to Littlefield, to see what a Chevy '58 muffer would cost me. The one I priced in Mulehoe is the best bug. We worked in the orchard and garden all after noon. I thought maybe Harold would come in today. If he did he did not come by. I am getting anxious for him to come in.

Tues, 28. I worked here at home till after noon. Then we decided to go up to farm. We wanted to see if Harold & Dellie had got back home. They had. They came in ~~Wednesday~~ about 2.00 A.M. They stay for a business meeting to settle up the Shipman estate. I came thro Mulehoe. Picked up a Muffer for my car \$10.05. \$1.00 for a tire repair. Feb. On home I did some watering of berry vines and apple trees.

The father came in from McKenney at 2.00 A.M.

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checkers departed
Wed. 28

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Wed, 29. Wednesday June 29. 1960

I had to go to Littlefield for a clamp for the muffler on my car. I was down there till noon. I was in the Robert Henderson home for a short visit. Not as hot to day as yesterday. We have to use lots of water in the garden & orchard. The cucumbers wilted to day. But they were all ok. after watering.

Thurs, 30. The day came in very pretty and cool. But in about 2 hours the sun took over and was very hot. About 100° and it was hot till late bed time. But we can always reach for a sheet or some lite covering. The muffler job cost me \$13.55. and a grease job \$2.00. Total \$15.55. But one has to pay the fiddler if one dances. 1/2 of 1960 gone.
Friday July, 1. 1960.

Friday 1 At home till after noon. I went up to Muleshoe. I deposited our compensation checks in Muleshoe State Bank. I have had a little account with them for some time. I went out to farm. I helped Harold set some pipe. He is watering his corn. I went down to Walaces Dry Goods store to get a few things I needed shoes \$9.95 and 2 shirts 2 pr trunk 1 box 2 pr vacas all total \$22.12.

Sat 2 We went to Littlefield this P.m. Just before night Harold & Dillie came down for a pap call. We decided that we would not go to Abnagondia Lake north of Ft. Sumner N.M. for our outing tomorrow. In stead we would go to Embury's lake. We will get up early. And pick a good place to fix our camp.

checks deposited
Muleshoe State
Bank for \$80.00

Sunday July 3 1960

Sun. 3. We were up by 4.30 Am. Had breakfast and were off by 4.00 Am. No use were we off early. Arrived at the Umbagog lake at or ^{near} 7.30 ^{Am.} I think that was the time. Any way there were very few people at the lake. I selected a very nice place for our camp. Harold, Dellie and Lamona did not get there till near 10.00 Am. We had a good out door dinner and very few flies. They had sprayed and one might say no flies. All had a good enjoyable time. Dat, Lamona went water boat riding. We left about 5.00 P.M. for home. All tired out. No rain.

Mon. 4. This is the real 4th of July celebration. But no place to go. Every thing is closed up. We did some watering and grass trimming. Dat washed Sallie, made some apple jellies and canned some apples. A cloud came up about night. But up to 9.30 P.M. No rain. But looks rainy. Thunders & lightning plenty.

Tues 5. We had just shy of 1/2 in rain. I went up to Mulchoe, visited for a while with sister Curtie. She is not doing as well as she should. I asked her if she would go out to my farm. She said she would like to go. We went out there for about 2 hours. When I brought her home, she told me she sure did enjoy the visit out to Harold's, Dellie's. They have had a fine rain out there. Some fine weeds too.

Rain
near 1/2 in.

Wed.

F. rain

Thurs

Total this
0.115 in.

Fri

This Am.
5.0 in.

Wednesday July 6 1960.

Wed. 6. I had .3 rain in my gauge when I got up at 6.00 A.M. and has rained at intervals all day. I forgot to check the rain gauge for the day. The whole of Landa County is soaked as well as all south plains counties. And generally speaking the rest of Texas. We put up some more apples that the wind blew off. Jellies & apple butter. Now 9.00 P.M. and still raining.

Thurs. 7. I think rained all night. I am writing this at 6.45 A.M. I can't go to read my water or rain gauge. Raining straight down now. It is now 7.20 A.M. still raining.

I have just checked my rain gauge and found 3 1/2 inches. That is the reading since 6.00 A.M. Wednesday. But the rain is still falling.

The time now 7.55 A.M.

Fri 8 At 6.00 A.M. my gauge showed 2.4 all told since 8.15 P.M. yesterday at 7.55 A.M. I emptied out of gauge 5 inches. and 2.4 makes 7.9 in all since yesterday morning up to this morning. Every thing is soaked full of water.

I went up to Muleshoe. I wanted to make a deposit with Muleshoe State Bank. which I did of \$600.00. On out to farm. No one at home. Fr. or Walter Snodgrass was there he is Dillies son by a previous marriage. Harold & Dillie had left early. They came down to our house. we called up and found out they were here. Fr came on home with me. After we ate dinner we if a old, go & I went to Littlefield.

I wanted to see Keithly Snodgrass people. As of this date I owe them \$120.00. but current payment of \$27.76 is \$92.24.

The road between here, Muleshoe is closed. No water.

.3 rain

total this day 5 inches

This Am.
5.9 inches
1.3 feet
2.4 in all
7.9 in all

Saturday July 9 1960.

Sat, 9. I did some work in the yard & garden. We had a sunny day till about 5 P.M. a cloud came up in S.W. and rained on us from Littlefield to Amarillo. Not a big rain. We left home at or near 11.30. Drove to Lubbock. Stopped at a road side Cafe ate dinner. We had a good dinner. On over to Jim's home. She went with us out to 34th street. I wanted to get me some reading glasses. But the eye doc said for me to have my eyes treated by a M.D. Eye Dr. Will. I went down to a department store and bought a reading pair. \$1.29 and they are just as good for what I want them for as a prescription issue. Dot is staying with an elderly lady Mrs. Marlow.

Sun, 10. We went to church. After church, I hurried to Church of G. to pick up Sallie. When I came in I found a note. It was a notice of the arrival of Sallie's nephew & wife Fairie. So they came in soon. The nephew C. F. Melton & wife Fairie from Tulsa, Okla. after dinner we went to Harold's & D. Then on down to Bud's & Ida. One had to go all out of the way to get to any given place. Water over roads. ^{the rain} They may be in over I think.

Mon, 11. Monday came in sun shined. We did not go to day. Bud came up and Cris & Fairie went home with him. We are having a very good and enjoyable visit from the Nephew, Niece from Tulsa, Okla. They will stay over Wednesday 14th. That date is Sallie's birthday. The apples are beginning to fall. I do not know just what to do with them.

Columbus Melton and wife Fairie came in.

Tuesday July 13 1960

Tues, 12. Rained some in the night and early forenoon. Not much. We Sallie & I went to Mulehorn this p.m. We did not stay only to get some groceries, when we left Mulehorn we ran into a bad looking cloud coming up from S.W. We were in rain for 7 or 8 miles but ran out of it near Sudan. Columbus & Fairie came in from Buda, Ida's, about 5:00 p.m. Dot is staying with Mrs Marlow. An elderly widow 1 block from us. They are beginning to come in for Sallie's birth day. which is to say the 13th.

Wed, 13. Crisis, C. F. Melton, Wife Farie from Tulsa Okla. (Bud) Robert ¹⁶² ^{WIFE} Harold ^{W. 12} ^{DEPT 10} Sons, Dorothy J. Jimmy Lee ^{Arolis} ^{Husband} Daughters, Dot. Sudan, Fannie of Lubbock. Glenda & Bill, Jim, son & daughter. Everything went off all Ok. Crisis & wife went home with Harold & Sallie to spend the night which will be their last night on the planes of these trips. They will take off by way of Amarillo, Tex. for Route # 66 to Okla. City and Tulsa. Arolis. Jim leave today.

Thurs, 14. Arolis & Daughter Fannie, Glenda, Bill & their children left this early Am. We made wild plum jelly. Quite a bit of it. all is down to earth now since the birth day party is over. Harold (son) and Walter Mahan came in for a pap call. He was ^{hitting} his hands.

Fri, 15. We went to work in the apples making jelly, Preserves Butter and other apple products. We have quite a lot of it in our storm cellar. I am tired out. I have something wrong with breathing. I can't do anything with just puffing. Short winded. I guess I will have to have a Dr. check up.

Saturday July 16. 1960.

Sat. 16. at home all fore noon. I watched the ball game, Chicago white Sox. Baltimore Orioles. I have forgotten the score. We went to Mulehoe this p.m. after 2.30 p.m. We idlers sat long at the Big Wig. Store too hot. We came home early. We are all to go to Jimmie's home in Lubbock for Sallie's 76. Birthdays tomorrow. Her true birth date is July 13th. But losing one is so busy that Jim set it up to July 17th. Maybe so we will have a real Sunday.

Sun. 17. Sallie & Dot went to Church. I did not go, as Harold & Delle came down for us to go with them. We left 12.30. P.m. for Lubbock. We had a fine get-to-gather. Harold, Delle, Bud & Eda. Dot. for or Walter Delle's son & wife Peggie & her daughter. Samona Sallie & S. Jimmie and her family. Ardis daughter Glenda on son Bill. Jim made it feasible for all to have a good time all the eats one could think about. And last but not least an old time family singing which we all enjoyed. We left for home about 5.00 p.m. Arrived home in the rain. Harold & Delle did not come in. They went home at once. I don't think they had much rain up there. Hope not.

Mon. 18. I went up to farm to help Harold out in his hosing. But I did not for any in after noon. Had 18 or 20 horse hands to come in and make so they finished up his job. Sallie & I went on a sight seeing drive this p.m. We drove up in that rain washed country around Spring Lake. Demmit Earth and on home. Hope we do not have any more washing rain.

Tu. 19. Planted turnips. Wed. 20. To 1960.

Th. 21. Hope Quince sight seeing.

Fri. 22. To 1960.

Tues, 19.

Tuesday July, 19, 1960.

We did quite a lot of different kinds of work here at home. We have a real cool spell that moved in some time in the night. Real hot in mid day. Hot days and cool to cold nights. One cow sure sleep these nights thro. I planted a turnip patch this after noon. Enough for the two widows Mrs Gamm. and Mrs Morraus. all use.

Wed, 20.

I cut out a bunch of weeds in forenoon after noon we decided to go up to sister Curtie's. We took some young green snap peas and a bunch of snap beans and some fresh apples. We have got so much of this kind of garden truck also cucumbers. and we cant use it all. So we just give it away.

We had our first ripe peach a fine white clear seed peach. It looks like the old white English peach we had back in the 1890 in Parker county.

and could be as some of those peaches were brought to this country as seedings. We took Curtie out to farm. and drove around to several places. Curtie sure did enjoy the trip out to my farm. Harold has the crop in hand now.

Thurs, 21.

We did not go any place to day. Nor did any one, other than our door neighbors come in. We watered grass and cut some grass or Sallie did. I cant push that arm strong mowser. That hurts my lymph nodes? I guess that is the way to spell that word. No that is not the way hemorrhoids. Anyway I am not pushing the lawn mower. I will water my sweet potato patch tomorrow if nothing happens.

Planted turnips to day.

Took Curtie sight seeing.

Friday July 22 1960.

Fri, 22. We have been very busy to day. We picked quite a few beans and canned them I do not know that we will eat them. But we have them if we want to eat them. I watered the sweet potato vines this early Am. I went down for the mail after dinner but did not have any. Babe Bacon was here to drink coffee this P.M. He is having a bad time with his wife, sick like she is. She is in very bad shape and seems she is not getting any better fast. But that is liable to happen to anyone.

Sat 23 We made preparations to go to Littlefield this afternoon. We were down there after the game of the week ball game. Dat went to town with us. We were back home a little after 6.00 P.M. But we missed the Perry Maxon show. We forgot all about it.

Sun. 34. We went to church I took Sallie to her Church The Church of Christ Me to First Baptist Church of Sudan. We had several to call. neighbors to call this p.m. The Baptist pastor Hurst Austin called for a short visit. He is a young preacher. So able.

Mon, 25 We were at home all day. we did a lot less.

Nov. 26 Bud and Ida came up. Bud brought his
lawn mower and cut the lawn grass.

I went up to place this P.m. I paid Harold
a check for my portion of the fertilizer
\$63.50 on First State bank. So when I got
home I wanted to check my late statement
but could not find it. So I called Harold
and told him to hold the check till I
could check with the bank at Mechanics.

Hand learned me
how to air cadet
to make the trick

* To Okla. Next week.

Wednesday July 27 1960

Wed, 27.

Sallie and Mrs Morraes canned pease this Am. I took Curtie some "cukes" beans & pease. She sure was proud of them. We have just about run out of any thing to do. It is just a lay around and do nothing. I listened to the Republican convention. Richard M Nixon of California was Nominated on first vote. He was declared elected unanimously. So we will have another Republican Pres. unless Democrat nominee can beat him and I as just one don't believe he can.

Thur, 28.

When I got my morning paper, one among the first items I read was C. R. Terrell's death. He and I lived near neighbors for 12 years in the Finoutship community south of Sudan. Harold & Belle came down for the day. So after dinner he & I went to the funeral home to see the remains of our neighbor & friend. He looked so life like. We ordered flowers. He was 81 and had been in bad health for several years. We were in the house most of day as the day was a 105° heat day. Harold & Belle got some beans to can. Richard Nixon made his

Fri, 29.

Acceptance speeches as President & Monroe to note. We also did Henry Cabot Lodge as Vice President. We did our regular daily work, such as watering things in the vegetable line, sweet potatoes cucumbers cantaloupes beans, pease and what have you. The turnips are now needing water. I went to the funeral of Mr C. R. Terrell. He was an old timer here. All crops are beginning to need rain. It looks a little rainier now. Early 6:25 P.M. Crops will need rain, soon. Because we had so much rain 2 weeks ago.

Mr Terrell Passed away.
The honorable Henry Cabot Lodge
was nominated for Vice Pres.

Saturday July 30 1960.

Sat. 30 As usual in fore noon. We all went to Littlefield in the after noon. I watched a ball game till 3.00 P.M. Pirates vs. Chicago, Cubs. The Cubs, 6. Pirates 2. I think that is correct. We left for L. field at once. We were back home by 6.00 P.M. Sure was a hot day. More so in after noon. Dad went with us to L. field.

Sun. 31 We all went to church for morning service. Sallie & Dad to C. of C. I to the Baptist church. After noon I watched another ball game. New York Yankees 2. Kansas City 5 First game. Second game Kansas City 4. New York 2. We went up to farm to see how crops looked. They are Ok. so far. Going to seed some water soon.

Monday August 1 1960.

Monday Aug. 1. We put up the last of the apple crop this A.M. jelly and apple ^{butters} jelly. We still have the grapes to deal with. But will cross that bridge when we come to it. I was down for the mail and my bank statement. I found my state ment very vague and unsatisfactory. One way a difference of \$5.55. and another way it \$15.55 I find they owe me \$5.55 or a canceled check for that amount. I do not like that way of doing business. Two more old time people passed away to day early A.M. Mrs Emma Capps and an old man by name of Berdett passed away. Mrs Capps had been in ill health for several years. Mr Berdett lost both legs from sugar diabetes. That is 3 old people to pass ^{away} at the ^{same} week.

Adapt Roberson
helped me on
my statement.

The
first visit with Mark

Tuesday 8-2 1960

Tues. 2 The Bardett funeral & burial this afternoon I did intend to go, but got busy and forgot all about it. We watered quite a lot of garden truck, grass in the yard.

Wed. 3. We made ready and attended the funeral services of the late Mrs Emma Cappel at the Friendship Church of Christ. The church was filled to overflowing. We did not go to cemetery. My car shorted out at the church and when we got it started, it was too late. We came on home. I guess we will go to see the Millers at Portales N. M. tomorrow.

Thurs 4 We went to Portales N. M. But we ran in to some unexpected statis. Mr Miller Mack as we know him and Grancey his wife. They are quite a bit older than we are. Mack had gone to Wichita Falls. and we stayed till near eight and then came on home. No place like home. We love to go places. But are glad to get back home. If we could make up our minds to place & stay for a while. But after we stay so long, then we want to come home. After all no place like home.

Fri. 5 I was surprised about 9.00 A.M. Dat brought Mrs Marlow up here for a short visit. She pushed her wheel chair 1 1/2 blocks. And she was tired when she got here. Mrs Marlow enjoyed the visit. And we enjoyed her being with us for the visit. But she did not stay long. So Dat got Hoyt Robinson to take her home in his station wagon. We did not do much work nothing to do only water garden, orchard, yard. If I do see it we have a pretty yard and garden & orchard.

Last visit with Mack and Mattie Miller and old friend

Saturday August 6 1960

Sat, 6. we were not very active this fore noon. I tuned in on a ball (TV) game. The Pittsburgh Pirates vs San Francisco Giants. Pirates 8. Giants 7. 10th inning. We left the game it was tied up 5 to 5. We went to muleshos in the after noon. Was not too hot. I think we will stop going to muleshos or Littlefield for groceries. Not to much difference in the prices. We did not see H.L. or Dillie. Guess they were watering the crops.

Sun, 7. We went to our respective churches. In the after-noon we decided no place to go so we just stayed home all P.M. was too hot to be out in the sun very long at a time.

Dot did not go to church. She said Mrs Marlow was not feeling good. Jack Emgram came over for some cucumbers. Better known as "Cukes". He got about .75 cts worth.

Mon 8. We worked here at watering the peach trees sweet potatoes and several other kinds of vegetables. Sallie cut a bunch of grapes and made them in to jelly. I went up to farm to see how the crops were doing. All crops are slow about growing off, but doing well with what they had to go through. Back in early July. Too much rain and cold nights, hot days.

Tue, 9. We put in the morning watering every thing that needed water. After dinner we went to Littlefield. I wanted get a refill for my thermos bottle. I found one at Littlefield for \$1.80. Sallie bought some window curtains for our bed room. Mrs Mrs Will Ford. That used to live here, called for a very nice visit. We were neighbors 35 years ago. And they moved back to east Texas.

Wednesday August 10 1960

Wed, 10 We had 12 of rain about 1.30 or 2.00 Am. I wished for a good rain. But it did not come our way here. I heard down in town after noon that muleshoe had good rain. So I went up to see. 1.30 or 1.3 fell at my farm. And was more further N. West. But that was fine what he did get. I did not take Sallie she had a lady neighbor visiting her. Mr Mand Pape. I found some nesting ears in the corn on my place. I had to hunt for well filled ears. But was too muddy to walk around in corn. The ground was boggy. A good rain.

Thurs, 11, We did not have any thing to do, that was necessary to be done. I was down in town most of the afternoon just set around and "shoot the bull" one with another. The sale of cucumbers is a very dead market. As the "supply is greater than demand". In fact no demand for them. Not even give away.

Fri 12 Just an other day of inactivity set around and do nothing. We always do some work and watering in the yard & garden. We have nearly all common vegetables that grow in this part of the plains. We have eaten more and enjoyed them more than any year of our married life. Because that is all the work we have to do. and we get a thrill out of giving garden truck away to those that don't have it.

Sat, 13. I gathered all the grapes this Am. Now I do not know what to do with them. we have put up all the jellies, preserves and kindred sorts of fruits and vegetables. We would not eat it in a year if we did not put up any thing. We were in muleshoe this afternoon. about 4 hours.