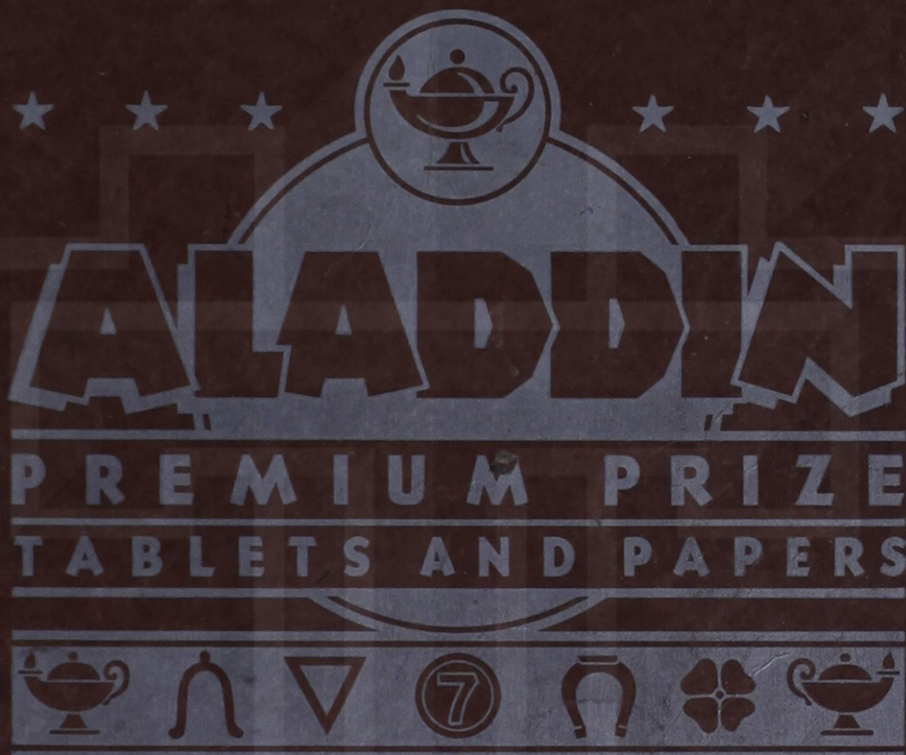


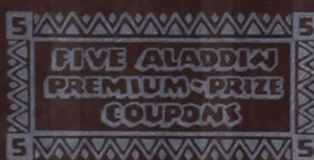
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that is the time to speak  
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HUMAN BEINGS WERE CREATED to run themselves; no book of instructions accompanies birth certificates, but there are volumes of experience waiting for the new born child.

Every baby falls many times, learning the laws of equilibrium. If left alone the child would acquire the simple knowledge necessary for existence by himself, but he would spend his entire lifetime learning these simple facts.

This is the reason that parents, teachers, employers and master craftsmen are indispensable—they give to the student instruction that will permit him to improve upon existing methods of living, to become an individual personality.

Individualism is that divine quality by which a person can enjoy the wisdom of the ages and add an increment of improvement. Standardization is the death of initiative for perfection defies regimentation.

Only when the individual is free to grow, to invent, to dream futures and see visions of a better tomorrow will he find the progress which he seeks and which he deserves.

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January, 1959.

1. Clear. M. 22°. Ice and white frost.  
Some snow still on the ground.  
Up at 5 A.M. Thru breakfast and dishes  
by 6:15. Heard 6:15 news and 7 O'clock news.  
Alice ripping up old clothes out of  
a collection given by Marie.  
I emptied all trash in big trash can.  
Set it afire. Turned water on at 10:15.  
I'm reading the article on Turkey in  
the Geograph. Alice cutting a can  
of C. peas for dinner (an old old  
custom in N.S. for New Years.  
I read the 11 Chapt. of Acts (Peters vision).  
1st card I wrote for the New Yr. was to Edwin.

2. Clear. M. 30°. Thru b. & dishes before 6:15.  
Alice started to iron <sup>(Thru at 8:30)</sup> 7:40 A.M.  
no wind. I shaved. Had called in  
a bill of groceries to Southside to be delivered.  
Alice picking on more quilt blocks. <sup>(dark goods)</sup>  
Mrs. Lena Foster visited. us this evening.

3. Cloudy. M. 20°. Thru breakfast and dishes by  
7 A.M. Had on all stoves <sup>(4)</sup> except the  
bath room stove, the cook stove was on too.  
Alta Fay came. Used telephone.  
Came back at 3:45 to use Telephone.  
Alice went over to keep Dennis while Mr. Adams  
went to bring May & baby boy, Dewayne, home.



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3 Nettie Wade brought us 2 arm loads of old papers. I put them out at the back.

4 Sunday. M. 10°. Thun. b. by 6 a.m. Ice in kitchen.

Heard the singing of old sacred songs.

Amurillo reports 14° below zero.

I washed my feet.

The water froze & I heated 3 bottles of my Mineral Water. I went to morning services.

Had only 6 in my sp. & 1 can.

I attended Helen's meeting at 4 P.M.

Came back with Wade & went back to T.V. & preaching. S.W. West for rec. feet.

5-Cloudy. M. 11°. No wind. Thun. b. & dishes by 7 a.m. Heard the news.

I cut thru the ice on all 3 cans. (Over 4 in.)

Turned on water. Drew several vessels and buckets full. Cut water off again.

Got laboratory hung back on the wall.

Uncle Charley told me what to do.

Ella Mae Mitchell called Alice.

Beal called. Alice talked to Ann Gallagher.

Marnie no better

6 Cloudy. M. 36°. Thun. b. & dishes washed by 6 P.M.

no wind. Alice finished the Comfort top except for a narrow strip extra on a side.

Still thick cloudy. I put paper in can.

Alice lay down. I got some cement sacks to burn.

Alice up at 2 P.M. Rec'd notice from Larry

& Bobbie that their baby came Dec. 30, 1958 - name <sup>Larry</sup> Michael.

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7. Cloudy. M. 43°. Heard 6:15 news. Thru b. & dishes by 6:40 A.M. I shaved before 8 A.M. Took a bath & put on clean underwear. Mrs. Rudder came. (Milk at 9:15). Went back to turn her gas off.

She went with us to town (Cost her only 10¢). Walked back by Safeway going home. I went to Safeway. Got <sup>49</sup>pie & two <sup>20</sup>roastens & <sup>6</sup>onions. I scattered fertilizer on north part of garden on a line from the prop East. Got Index near 4:45 P.M. Bro. Hollowell to preach to-nite.

8. Clear. M. 32°. Alice washed some thru by 8:30 A.M. I helped <sup>Get</sup> our <sup>possessions</sup> card to Ed. Mrs. Crow came after our bundle of clothes - a dry wash - to be back this afternoon.

I wrote cards (postals) to Ruby & Louie Rose, to Lilla Locke, Mabelle Robinson, Ida & Lee Locke. Alice had lay down to rest or nap. (1 P.M.)

Mrs. Crow brought our <sup>152</sup>laundry (dry wash) near 7:30 P.M.

9. Cloudy. M. 24°. Got up near 6 A.M. Thru breakfast and dishes by 6:30 A.M.

After 9:30 I taxied to Baker, walked to P.O. got 30¢ worth postals. went to Ball's drug. Then cashed our <sup>(\$52.00, \$75.00)</sup>pensions at State National. I cut Alice's hair. I also shaved.

Heard 5:15 news. Alta May used telephone. Alice washed her head. Heard the President.



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10. Clear. M. 19°. Thumb. & the dishies by 5:35.  
No wind. I called Ray Ford. Wrote card to Pat & Billy.  
Went to Safe Way. Alice rested.  
Edwin came near 1 P.M.  
Beal and Thelma came at night.  
Thelma had a "chip" on her shoulder.

Hot water  
11. Clear. M. 30°. Up after 7 A.M.  
No wind. Thumb. & the dishies by 7:35.  
I shaved. Both got ready to go to S.S.  
and Church. Wade came early.  
We got home by 12:30. Beal came  
(just as we got through) to go  
out to our old home place to get  
7 gal. of water. One gal. jug broke.  
Beal got him a gal. of mineral water.  
I had 6 gal. on hand. I carried it  
all in. (30 P.M.) Alice lay down.  
I went with Bro. Wade to T.V. and  
church service. Home at 10 M. of 9 P.M.

12. Cloudy. M. 48°. Wrote a card for the  
metropolitan Booklet on health (free)  
Alice packed a quilt to take.  
I scattered more fertilizer on garden.  
(9:10) Heard part of news by Thelma's car.  
Finnis had scattering for fertilizer at 10 A.M.  
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I watered fig, persimmon tree & the three  
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12 Got a letter from Mary, Tulous Rose's, wife and one from Mabelle Robinson.

Also a card from Readers Digest.

I walked over Elwood Cemetery.

Back at 1:30 P.M.

The dates on Bro. Joel's grave were July 1856 and July, 1944. And Virgil Locke 1898-1944.

Also Emorya Gilbert, Aug. 20, 1899, Aug. 20, 1960

Laura St. Dickland came, first visit in over a mo. I gave her our old washpan.

13 Partly cloudy, M. 55°. Thru breakfast and the dishes by 1:10. Used the dreaming pan. Don't dry with a drying cloth any more, I lost that job!

14 Clear, M. 55. Up near 5:30. Thru b. & dishes near 1:15. Heard the news.

Through washing and hanging out clothes by 8 A.M. Heard 8 A.M. News.

I shaved. Taxied to Baker for Med.

Then walked to Minnie & on to Piggie W.S.

Back near 10 A.M. Alice had put out bed clothes to sun & the rugs.

Bob & Sallie came near 2 P.M.

I went out to prune his grape grape vines. Pruned some on his peach trees. Sallie stayed with Alice. We got back near 4 P.M.

Mrs. Gabriel & Mrs. Masterson came to see Alice. Mr. Rudder came later.

When we got back, Bob & Sallie left for home.



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M. 42°. Throng h. & dishes by 7 A.M.

Wind in north. Cloudy. Alice ironing at 7 A.M. Heard 8 O'clock news.

To be Colder. I burned all trash in corner the pile outside.

16. Cloudy. M. 44°. Throng h. & dishes at 7 A.M.

Heard 8 A.M. News. To be Colder

Alice went to see Mrs. Rudoler.

I turned water back on. Ice on East 1/4 inch thick. I broke it up with the hammer.

Alice lay down. I walked to the back.

Lay off rows in the garden with the "screetcher" - 12 rows. Made a round for okra row (outside).

17. Cloudy. M. 30°. Throng h. & dishes before 7 A.M.

I turned water back on. Alice wet mopped the front room (after 8:30 A.M.).

I went to Safe Way. (with 1/4 bill) Home at 10:30.

Bro. Whitley ate dinner with us.

We sent \$2.00 for Progressive Farmer for 5 years. Heard Ted Doudy and Murray Cox. I wrote a card to:

Hon. Omar Burlerson, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. about repealing the excise tax on telephones. My tel. \$4.68 per mo.

18. Clear. M. 28°. Throng h. & dishes by 6:25 P.M.

I shaved late after breakfast. (R)

Both went to church. Home at 12:35. Throng dinner 12:30.

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19 - Alice tackled out another comfort.  
I helped a little. I shaved in afternoon.  
Took a bath. Put on clean underwear.

Went to Workers Conference at Fairview  
Baptist Church. Home near 10 P.M.

20 Cloudy. M. 11°. Up by 5:30 A.M.  
Lit stove & Cook stove.

Alice up after 6 A.M. Heard 6:15 news.  
I went to Safe Way. Bought \$1.26 bill.  
Got change. Burned trash in land outside.

Record of Fairview Church.

Enrolled 104. Attendance Jan. 11, 70.

Offering \$115.32. Attendance Jan. 18, 64.

Offering \$97.24. A Bro. Thomas Pastor.

Sun out some. Mrs. Rudder came. 12:30

Alice piecing on a filler for a quilt.

21 Cloudy. M. 14°. Snowed in night. Thru breakfast

and the dishes set up by 6:20. Heard 6:15 news.

High north wind. Cleared off by 8:45 A.M.

I Taxied to Piggly W. & home by 10:30.

Had soup for dinner. Thru before noon.

Reported 4° weather at Amarillo this 9 A.M.

Mrs. Kelly called. We hugged the stove all day!

22. Clear. M. 14°. Still snow in the shades.

Thru breakfast and the dishes by 7:30 A.M.

Alice piecing blocks for another quilt top.

I read more in a study in the Gospel

of Mark written by Hugh R. Peterson.



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23 Clear. M. 26°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:20 AM.  
Heard 6:15 news. (17° below zero in Minn.)  
I taxied to Baker & back home near 11 AM.  
Walked to H&W, then to mimies & then got at 9:30 AM.  
Alice lay down. I was sleepy. Walked about.  
Got card from Edwin. I answered it.

24 Cloudy. M. 46°. Thru b. and dishes by 6:30.  
I burned cement sacks and paper outside.  
Alice went to Mrs. Rudolfer's.

Heard 6:15, 7 and 8 O'clock news. To be warmer.  
Edwin, Carrie and Joel came at 3:30 P.M.  
Edwin fixed the <sup>door</sup> into the kitchen so it  
would fasten. They left for home near-  
est to 4:30 O'clock. Still solid cloudy.

25 Cloudy. M. 52°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:05 AM.  
I had spread up the bed and emptied  
the chamber pot, I shaved.  
Both were ready to go to Church when  
Bro. Wade Johnston came for us.  
Home by 12:30. Bro. Hollowell preached.  
Text - John 9:1-38.

26 Cloudy. M. 40°. Thru b. & dishes before 7 AM.  
Had 4 join the Church Sun. Mrs. & Mrs. Nisfær,  
girl 11 and boy 15 years old. Two from Albia  
& 1 from Sleepersville. (Mrs. Rudolfer went to  
Louella on the bus.)  
We lay down after noon. Up at 1:15 P.M.  
Recd. letter from Omar Carlson, Repre-  
sentative in Wash. D.C. from Texas.  
Thinned out papers. I had on the "hooks".  
Gave 40¢ to the March of Dimes.

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27 Cloudy. M. 28°. No ice. I burned all the trash in can. Took can to front, missed the garbage wagon.

28. Clear. M. 30° at 7:15. No wind.

Threw breakfast & the dishes before 7 A.M.

I bought groceries at the Safeway <sup>\$3.92</sup>

met Janette (James) Dale and her <sup>\$1.18</sup> son, Michiel - not a yr. old. <sup>\$2.82</sup>

Alice went over to Mrs. May Adams.

Exchanged Safeway stamps for S&H stamps.

Alice lay down. I watered everything in yard mostly with rainwater. (2¢ M.)

Alice still quilt strips together.

29. Partly cloudy. M. 55°. Up after 5 A.M.

Threw b. and the dishes by 6:05 A.M.

I turned the water back on.

Laura Strickland came over.

I put sack cans outside for the garbage. To come by Friday.

I fixed some "pictures" then hung them.

Alice lay down. Sold what old iron I had (4.00\*+) (50¢ per 100.) Gave me \$1.00.

Alice went to see Mary Whitley & Debby.

30. Cloudy. M. 40°. Wind N. Threw b. & dishes by 6:15.

Alice started ironing by 6:50 A.M.

I went to Safeway. We rested an hour.

31 Cloudy. M. 32°. Threw b. & the dishes by 6:30 A.M.

Rerun garden rows. Alice went to see May A.



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31 Jim Halcum brought me a new axe handle. Mine was not broken! They went off & came back later (3 PM). Vlgd & children came over (John, Larine, Tom and baby Jimmy - walking good).

Boy Scouts were up by Silman James work shop. We took a bath.

February, 1959.

1. Cloudy. M. 32°. I shaved. Bath ready for Church near 8:30 A.M. (at 5:30 P.M. 27 Feb - 27 Feb) Bro Wade and family picked us up near 9 A.M. Back home by 12:05 P.M.

(M. 42° on S. & 32° on north.) Solid Cloudy. Alice lay down after 1 P.M.

2. Cloudy. M. 24°. Ice and snow on the ground. Capt McQuary came after 11 A.M. Gt. milk. We had no D.O.W. - T.V.

Bro Massey and I met with the next oldest T.V. (Sunday evening the 27) Deacon voted to turn over the Calvary Baptist Mission to Bro. New and his 110 Church members. Calvary Church will vote on this Wed night.

Alice lay down and I did later. Both up near 1:45 P.M. Still Cloudy.

3. Cloudy. M. 28°. Up after 6 A.M.

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3. Lay mon. Index out for the Index - a boy picked it up. Water still cut off. all ice on ground melted off.

4 Clear. M. 25°. Up after 5 a.m.

Lit fires. Set table.

Rewrote two bills - grocery bill and bill for other things. Tel, lights, gas, & water bills. Now 5:30.

Alice still asleep. Up later.

Threw b. & dishes near 7 a.m. I shaved through washing & hanging out at 8:45 a.m. I taxied to the Baker.

Pd. all utility bills \$15.33.

Bought \$6.51 gro. bill at Sam Smith's.

Stella & next McQuitty came to see us.

Been staying at the Baker, resting and taking the baths. Stella's sister Horra's girl.

5 Did nothing all day only stay out of the cold.

6. Clear. M. 24°. I burned trash out at the back. Went with Bro. and

Sister Hinson to see Bro. Steward out at Irving's Sanatorium. He was getting along only fairly well.

Got back at 10 a.m.

I dug up a young Silverleaf Maple for Freda & her son. Carrie came 1 P.M.



Continued. February, 1959.  
6 Alice lay down. 1:45 P.M. I never.  
Alice up at 2:15 P.M. Alfred & Mary and  
Jerry Dean & David Earnest. Left at 4 P.M.  
7 Cloudy. M. 42°. No wind. I wrote cards  
to Mary Reed, Ida and Lee & Jannita Adkins.  
Alice answered Velva's letter & I ans.  
Mrs. Jason Jewell's letter. (Brice, Utah.)

8. Cloudy M. 52°. The cement looked wet.  
no wind. Alice not feeling well.  
I shaver. Went to S.S. and Church.  
Bro. Rendless text 1 cor. 1-18. (I got at 12 noon.)  
Mrs. Pratt and 3 children joined from  
north side B.C. Alice lay down  
before 2 P.M. I walked out at the back.  
Man had saddled Cotton's horse.  
Alice up at 2:30 P.M.

9 Cloudy. Walk was wet. I built tile  
steps for Jim's north porch.  
Went to Safeway. After 10 a.m.  
Saw Hot Whitley and boy -  
Alice went over to see Ellamay Mitchell.  
Back at 10:30 a.m. At 3 P.M. Alice went  
over to see Mutt & Jannita Adkins.

10. Cloudy. M. 53°. Threw breakfast and dishes by 6 a.m.  
Heard 6:15 news. I burned pile of trash  
at the back - dead grass, rose limbs &  
big rose bushes that Mutt had cut &  
piled out. It all burned clean.

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11. Clear. M. 33°. Up after 5 a.m. Alice in the kitchen at 5:30. Alice washed. I taxed to Baker. Walked to Sam's.

Stayed home after 9 a.m. Alice washed. Alice cooked chicken and dumplings. Then dinner before 12 o'clock. (I cashed our pensions.)

We set aside \$16.00 each for groceries up to pension time in March. <sup>total</sup> \$32.00

I went with Bro. Hinson to see old Bro. Steward at Faving's Sanatorium.

Home at 2:30 P.M. Alice coloring some domestic for quilt linings (blue) Alta Fay used to do. I never went to Wed. nite services. (To appoint a pulpit committee.)

12. Cloudy. M. 41°. Wind in S.E.

Susie Johnston told me the names of the Pulpit Committee - Wade Johnston, Leonard Simms, Perry Allgood, and Charles King. Mrs. Rudder came. (10:15).

8 P.M. I finished a letter to Lilla & mailed it up on Hubbard. Bought <sup>19</sup>rolls, <sup>5</sup>pickles, & a box each of <sup>49</sup>Spain and <sup>49</sup>Prem.

13. (Friday) Alice finishing taking quilt. I watered everything in the yard & at back. Rec'd Card from Edwin. Jans. Lilla's letter. Alice lay down P.M. I cut weeds with hatchet knife - in north part of yard.



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13 Alice took Safeway stamps to Mrs. Adams & "butchered" more weeds. (Index at 4:20.)

Alice went down to Mrs. Rudders.

14 - Valentines day. Cloudy. misty M. 56°. Heard 6:15 news. Threw b. and off dishes by 6:30 A.M.

Edwin and Joel came. Edwin bought stuff for our dinner to-day.

Bought rubber washers & fixed all our bad jarrets. Wind in north. Chuck Garber threw Indiana after 1:30 P.M.

Alice lay down. I washed the dishes.

Alice went down to Mrs. Rudders to see

Luellen. She came up & called Mrs. Leverette.

15 - Clear. M. 32°. Thru breakfast and dishes at 6 A.M.

I shaved. Both got ready and went to S.S. and Church. Bro. G.W. West made a short talk at assembly conducted by Bro. E.L. Roberson.

Two Side men had charge - one read scripture & the other <sup>one</sup> Bro. Carter, preached. Bro. Lois Smith had charge.

Clock struck 9 after I got home

One of Mr. Teague's daughter - in-law

called at 11 P.M. to tell me that

Mrs. Teague had died suddenly.

16 - Partly Cloudy. M. 32°. Thru breakfast and dishes by 6 A.M. Alice went to

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Reported Mrs. Jim Reynolds died last Sat. A. M. Mr. One Arm Smith very sick. Expecting him to die.

I put out 2 rows onion slips (5 P.M.)  
17. Clear. No wind. Thru b. and dishes by 6:30.

I aired the bed & emptied the toilet know what!  
Mrs. Teague's funeral at 3:30 at Baum and Carlock's. I burned off some yard grass. Alice tore up more old clothes (shirt & pants (Kahi). Took a rug over for Corla to wash on her washing machine.

We had soup for dinner with crackers. Strong wind from West.

We rested some. I shaved.

Mrs. Adams came over with her baby & Dennis. I taxied to Baker. Walked to W & M variety store and then to Mrs. Teague's funeral at Baum and Carlock's home at 4:30. Warmed up. M. 80°. Fire raging on Bald Mt. (The Mountain back of Safe Way) Broke out later after dark on East side at the foot. Near Cemetery.

18. Cloudy. M. 40°. Wind in North heard 15 hours. Thru b. and the dishes by 6:45 to 7 M.

Alice piecing on a new quilt pattern "Ohla, Road"  
Showed it to Mrs. May Adams across the street. I taxied to Piggly W.'s. Walked home.

Went to S. Way. Alice went to see Mrs. Rudder,



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19 Cloudy, M. 31°. I got up at 10 m. to 500 ch.  
Alice up near 5:15. Breakfast at 6 a.m.  
I ans. Maggie <sup>Watson</sup> Taylor's letter (10 a.m.)  
Rec'd our Geographic. Colder.  
We lay down. Up at 2 P.M.  
Snowing. Wet the walk. Got heavier.  
Snow almost covered Mr. League's house.  
Ice on the back. Snow on the grass.  
At 3:30 big "dab" of snow. All roofs  
covered. Yard grass solid white over.  
Stopped snowing near 3:45. (1½ inches!)  
20. Cloudy, M. 30. No wind. Snow still on the  
ground. None on walk or street.  
Thru breakfast and the dishes by 1:30 a.m.  
I called cab for Mrs. Whitley (before 7 a.m.)  
Alice lay down after dinner. I never.  
Snow melted off the ground. Still melting  
off the north roof. Caught near a can of water.  
21. Cloudy, M. 34°. Up near 6 a.m.  
Thru h. & dishes by 1:30 a.m. Turned water <sup>back</sup> on.  
The Holmes boys peddling flower seed.  
Brought me a perfect 4 point deer horn.  
An old old one. I gave them 25¢.  
Not a break in the clouds (1 P.M.).  
I emptied up snow water - 1 full 60 gal. can.  
I had fixed a hole on handle for Freda.  
(He & rape) She took them home with her.  
Mrs. Rudder came. Both came P.M.  
Still thick cloudy. We both took a bath.

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22. Cloudy M. 38° at 8:15 a.m. Thru b. and dishes near 7:30 a.m. I shaved.

Got ready for church services before Bro. Wade and Michiel came. Home by 12:20.

Alice lay down. She was not able to go to services. Home at 12:20.

Alice lay down. I heard Billy Graham. I went to night services with Bro. Wade Johnston. Home at 9:38 p.m.

23. Up after 6 a.m. I scratched thru the onion middles. Truned all the rose bushes (right or wrong) leafing out. Alice took Mary Lee some cuttings. Old train going up to the brick yard (2:30). Alice piecing on her last block for her latest finished quilt top.

24. Cloudy. M. 44°. Full moon. Up after 6 a.m. Thru b. and dishes at 6:45 a.m.

Alice went to Mrs. Budders.

I called Bro. Yancy Sullivan, (8:15 a.m.)

I burned cement sacks and trash out at back.

Clouds heavier at 11:30 a.m. Lakin called.

25. Alice lay down at 12:50 o'clock.

Bro. Para and baby girl Mollie Ann came.

25. Clear. M. 40°. Up after 6 a.m.

Thru b. & dishes by 7 a.m. Heard news.

Went to Safe Way after 1 p.m. Got \$3.60 bill of groceries. Alice gathered up washed clothes. (2 rugs) (P.S. Lakin ate dinner with us.)



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25. I burned more <sup>dead</sup> yard grass.  
I called Bro. Jny. Mrs. Jny. was sick  
in bed. Bro. Jny not feeling well.  
Mrs. Himon came earlier.

Sun shined warm.  
Doyle Franklin brought my post  
anger home. Peter brought Alice  
a rose bush from the nursery at  
Stephensville. Alice to bed at 8.  
I went to bed near 9 P.M.  
Tried to "rewrite" May's letter.

26. Cloudy. M. 43°. Through breakfast and  
dishes by 6:45. Heard 7 & 8 o'clock news.

Alice went down to Mrs. Reuders's (830)  
27. Foggy. M. 40°. Could not see tile plants.  
Sun almost out at 8 A.M. Heard news  
at 7 A.M., 8 A.M., and 9 A.M. (The Madison)

Alice finished padding for a quilt  
out of "Kapi". I got 8 lbs. cement sugar  
for outside burning pile. Alice talked  
with Corda as she was car washing.  
Alfred and Mary came near 2 P.M.  
Alice and I went with them out to  
Pat and Anna's to them and Mamie.

Mamie looking better. Got up and  
sat. up. We got back before 3:30 P.M.

Ann gave us 1 1/2 doz. R.D. eggs (yummy)  
Al & Mary brought us some beef and  
Pat gave us a roast. Not a cloud in sight.  
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2 S. Clear. M. 42°. Up at 5 A.M.

I lit fires. Put on water (2 pans) to heat to wash our faces. Set table. Alice fried meat that Al gave us.

Thru breakfast and dishes by 6:15. Heard news.

Wrote cards to B. & V. and Mary Ripley & Maude at P.P. Alice went to Mary Whitleys. I burned more yard grass. Alice went to Mrs. Rudders.

Lay down at 1:15 P.M. I lay down too.

Jim Holcombe and family came. (3 P.M.).

Jim working on his car.

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1. Clear. M. 36°. Thru B. and dishes by 6:45 A.M.

Heard Amazing Grace sung over Radio.

We got ready to go to services with Bro.

Wade and family. Home after 12 O'clock.

I went with Wade to the deacon's meeting. (24 present). Voted to recommend to the Church wed. night

that the Church pay Bro. Marshall \$15.00 for each Sunday. To expect the Pulpit

Committee to report on their efforts.

2. Clear. M. 42°. Heard 6:15 news report.

Alice taking out a quilt. I shaved.

I fixed connections on an old 16 ft.

hose Cotton Beard gave me.

(Cost (new) 15¢ per foot.) Heard 12:15 news.



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2 - Alice still tacking on her quilt.

Ogden came over and baby Jimmy.

Pd. Index. bay. (No receipt) High cold, north wind.

3. Clear. M. 34°. Up after 6 a.m. I scratched the 2 onion rows. Alice back to tacking her quilt by 7:30. Finished at 11 a.m. Hemmed it. Took it over to May Adams & sold it to her for \$4.00.

4. Clear. M. 46°. Then breakfast & shower 7 A.M. no wind. Had pork chops for breakfast. I shaved. Taxied to Bafar.

Pd. tel., light, gas and water bill \$14.12. Walked to Sam's Smiths (\$7.17 of gro.).

(Bill of groceries at Sam's 7.17)

Alice lay down after dinner. I never. I cleaned off my shelves for tools.

Alice ironing. I went to Safeway.

A dark cloud back in the West and north W. Lots of lightening and thunder.

Strong wind and rain. Slacked some

near 7:30. Heavy thunder.

I called Bob Walker. Caught tub water.

5. Cloudy. High cold north wind.

Alice boiled out a dirty baby blanket

and part of a curtain. Also tore up 2 old

gowns. Heard Thelma Ross.

Wind still blowing hard at 9:45 a.m.

Mr. J. P. Holt tax assessor came.

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6. Clear. M. 28°. Thru h. and dishes by 6:45.  
Turned water back on. Thin ice on tub.  
I burned trash out at the back. (9:20 AM.)

Capt. McQuarry brought <sup>25¢</sup> milk (1 qt.).  
Carrie came. (near 11 a.m.). M. 71° at 1 P.M.

Alice lay down. I walked about.  
I visited Mr. Tagne. Paul came at 4:10 P.M.

7. Clear. M. 38°. Thru h. and dishes at 6:30 a.m.

I shaved. Alice mopped all house.  
I took out all the rugs.

Had heard Thelma Ross at 9 a.m.

met Howard and Joyce Server.

Alice gave Joyce flag bubbles etc.

Howard putting them out.

8. Clear. M. 48°. Thru h. & dishes near 6 a.m.

I got ready to go with Nettie & Beal  
to Lee Locke's funeral Monday at  
Center Point, Tex. at 10 a.m.

Beal, Nettie and I left at 7 A.M.

Got to Idar at 11:35. We went to see Lee's  
corpse that evening. Looked natural.

Kate Locke & Ted and Charlene came in

the afternoon. All went to the funeral  
at the Church of Christ's Church to Lee's  
corpse & casket. All found places to stay.

9. Beal & I slept together at A. Ballard's.

Ted and Charlene and Kate all spent the

the night there. Others stayed at Idar's.

After the funeral at 10 a.m. all ate at Idar's.



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9. Real nettie and I started home at 2 P.M. Got home 6 P.M. + 4 hrs. at 70 miles per hr. Real's cherry raw good.

10 Clear. M. 50°. Both up after the clock struck 5 A.M. Thorn b. and dishes at 5:40 A.M.

Heard 6:15 news. Debbie came at 11 A.M.

We both napped after dinner. Up after 2 P.M. Still cloudy. Came up a thunder shower at 4 P.M. Very light so far. (4:15).

11 Clear. M. 46°. Thorn b. and dishes by 6:30 A.M. I wrote an account of Lee Lockie's death and funeral and called it into the Index to be printed to-day. I then shaved & taxied to the Barber. Mrs. D. V. Smith brought me home. (Near 10:30). Cashed our pensions.

In afternoon we visited Mutt Adkins. He was painting some and fixing up the place to sell it. Priced it at \$4,500. (?)

12. Clear. M. 36°. Thorn b. and dishes by 6:45. Water on to heat for washing by 7:30. Thorn washing by 9:20 A.M. Used snow water. Alice dyed a quilt lining red and some other things. They dried. Gathered them in. Mary Lee came over & dlebbly.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. Clear. M. 44°. Up after 5 A.M. Thorn b. and dishes by 7 A.M. Alice fixing to iron. Emptied trash cans. Began ironing at 7:30 P.M.

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13. I wrote cards to Kate Locke and Ida Locke. (9:30 a.m.)

I got 2 hamburgers with Irish p. 53¢  
at Jimmie's New Drive Inn (2 [3]).  
Recd. two cards - one from Al & 1 from Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinson came.

Mrs. Pilgrim came. Had Avon products for sale.

14. Clear. M. 56°. Clouded up. Thru b. and dishes by 6:30 a.m. Last rainwater. Heard 6:15 news.

15. Clear. M. 38° up after 5 a.m.

Thru breakfast and dishes by 5:55 a.m.

I shaved. We were dressed and ready for church by 8:30 a.m.

Bro. Wade & family took us there & brought us home by 12:10 P.m.

Thru dinner by 12:45. Alice lay down near 1:30 P.m. I was sleepy. Walked about to stay awake.

Bro. J. L. Brammon preacher to night.

Emmet Maddox came to take us to see

his place East of Airflite Addition. Saw his place he has for rent.

16. Cloudy. M. 43°. I lit fires after 5 a.m.

Heard 6:15 & 7 a.m. news. No rain promised.

Ordered 2 doz. eggs, Alice tacking out a quilt. Thru at 3 P.m. Humming it. I tore up old ladder. Saved "steps" for a new ladder.



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Emptied coal oil can. Alice went to  
see Mary Lee Whitley.

I fixed a letter to send to Va. for  
the Apr., May & June copy of the  
Adult Uniform Lessons, the Pres-  
byterian Church.

17. Clear. M. 32°. St. Patrick's Day.

Alice had breakfast at 6 a.m.  
Thru dishes before 6:15, I called  
Oxford about St. light out at corner  
5<sup>th</sup> E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. and 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. I got paper and  
part of string (tied to a rock) off of light  
and tel. wires over west across the St. S.  
Simmons Lumber Co. brought my 2 X 4's  
I ordered (two of them - 12 ft. long \$1.00 each).  
I went to Safeway after buying 1 gal.  
coal oil at Tuggeles. I had already  
made my ladder. Used my old  
steps.

18. up after 6 a.m. Heard bill's news.  
Thru breakfast and the dishes by 7: A.M.

Alice went to see Mrs. Rudder.  
I shaved, dressed to go to town.  
Taxied to Baker drug. (\$8.22 bill)  
Home after 10 a.m. I bought a clock  
for Alice (an Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> birthday present).  
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18 I watered fig, persimmon, 3 berry vines and the onions (2 rows). Watered the flower bed for Mr. Howard Larver (across the st.). I went to wed. nite services.

Bro. Turner showed a missionary film.

19 Clear. Mercury 42°. Up before 5:30 a.m.

I picked up cement sacks to help barn hedge that Mutt cut.

Alice washing some. (7:40 a.m.)

Fixed up a bundle for Mrs. Crow's Laundry. I wrote out some birth

dates for Mrs. Jason Joel of Price, Utah.

Mrs. Crow brought laundry at 8 PM. \$1.36.

20 Cloudy. M. 54°. Wind S. Thru breakfast and the dishes by 6 a.m. (dishes in draining pan)

Alice thru ironing by 7:30 a.m.

Sun out for a few minutes.

Carrie & Edwin came.

21 Cloudy. High n. wind. M. 42° both m. & on S.

Thru breakfast and supper dishes by 6:40 A.M.

I wrote out another list of Bible Questions.

Got our Geographic.

22 Clear. M. 44°. I shaved. We both got

ready for church. Dr. John Drakeford preached both morning & evening.

I got up questions for our T.V. at night.

Bro. Roberson had asked me too. Home 9 PM.

23 Clear. M. 42°. Thru b. by 6:15.

Washed no dishes. (none left over)

Bro. Roberson called. Over



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Counted 23. Bro. Chris Smith and wife Palmy  
have a baby girl born Sunday at Nazareth H.  
name Laurie (K.) Kathryn Smith.  
Alice sewing quilt blocks to-gether.  
Beal came to see us. Stayed an hour or  
longer. M. 70° near 8 O. Clock.

24. Clear. M. 52°. Both up after 5:30 A.M.  
Alice had breakfast by 6:30 A.M. and the dishes  
was had by 6:30 A.M. We heard bill's news.  
I wrote cards to Mary Reed, Ida Roche,  
and Maude Crossland. We both wrote  
to Orlean. I put hose out to the  
Onions to water them this evening.  
Alice visited Carla. Took Mary a  
Rose sprout. Fed Cotton's horse a  
handfull of green grass. He nickered!  
Watered onions & N.E. corner of yard.  
Alice went to Mrs. Krudder's.

For our scripture we read Luke 1:39-56.  
25. Cloudy. M. 64°. Up at 5 A.M. Alice up at 5:30.  
Through breakfast and dishes before 6:30 A.M.  
I taxied to Sam's + back home by 5:30.  
Bro. bill \$9.50! Alice lay down after noon.  
I had burned cement sack pile.

I watered onion rows (2). Water all the  
S.E. part of yard and the N.E. too. High wind.  
I did not go to Wednesday night service.  
Bro. Chris Smith teaching "The Improvement  
of teaching in the Sunday School".

26. Clear. M. 64°. Up at 5 A.M. Alice up at 5:30.  
Through breakfast and dishes before 6:30 A.M.  
I taxied to Sam's + back home by 5:30.  
Bro. bill \$9.50! Alice lay down after noon.  
I had burned cement sack pile.  
I watered onion rows (2). Water all the  
S.E. part of yard and the N.E. too. High wind.  
I did not go to Wednesday night service.  
Bro. Chris Smith teaching "The Improvement  
of teaching in the Sunday School".







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29 Cloudy. M. 42°. Foggy. Cold damp E. wind.  
Alice fixed breakfast. Never a tea-lite.  
I washed the dishes. I told Mrs. Rudder  
about Alice being sick. Lay down early.  
Called Mrs. Hindon and Bro. Ivy.  
Alice got up after 11 A.M. (I missed all  
After dinner Mrs. Rudder came  
Her given name is Alice lay down  
after she left. I gave Cottoid horse  
a handful of green grass.

30. Clear. M. 48°. Up after 6 A.M. I had lit  
one stove burner earlier.  
Threw b. and dishes by 7 A.M. I pulled  
little bunches grass by our north walk.  
Scratched over 2 rows of onions.  
Reserached our garden rows.  
Mrs. Rudder came. Afterwards  
Mrs. Whitney came. (not working)  
Alice lay down in the back room.  
I never lay down. I went up to James  
corner at 2 P.M. of 4. Ice Cream Man  
came along at 4 P.M. (1 pint 35¢).

31. Clear. M. 54°. Threw b. & dishes by 6:50 A.M.  
no wind. I put on rain water to wash.  
Threw washing & hanging out clothes 8:30 AM.  
All got dry. Alice gathered them in.  
I got up more Bible questions.  
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1. Cloudy, m. 54°. Wind n.w. up by 6 a.m.  
Heard 5:15 news. Thru head dishes by 6:55.  
I taxied to Baker's Drug. Pd. all of our  
utility bill \$13.19. Pd. Insurance to  
Kenny Adkins early. Not due till Apr. 26.  
Pd. Index boy (Chuck Garber) to May 1. 1.25

I watered onions + north of garden and  
the east part of yard. Everything dry.  
(Expect Index boy to bring a receipt Thurs.)

2. Clear. M. 42°. Wind in north. I burned  
pile "stuff" at the back.  
Cut more of the black weed stand  
burned them all together.

Alice went to Mrs. Rudders.

I cut + piled weeds late in evening.  
Watered nearly everything.

3. Clear. (M. 61° N. & S.) No wind. Breakfast over  
the dishes washed by 6:00 A.M.

Finished raking old dead black  
weeds. Piled them + then burned them.

High north wind.

I went to Lakeway. Bought bill of \$2.63.  
Back home at 9:45 A.M.

Moss - real name "Parthenocera"

We were thru dinner 10 m. to noon.

Cathrine Burns and girl, brought  
Manda Crossland and Kato Wilmoth to see  
us. Sure were glad. Left near 4:30 P.M.

Alice visited Mrs. Whitley.

Bud got a sentence of 180 days.



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4 Clear. M. 41°. Thunb. & dishes by 1:30 A.M.  
No wind. Edwin and Joel came at 9 A.M.  
Taken us out to the old home place  
to get 7 gal. jars of mineral water.  
Saw Pat S. there. Got back at 10:30.

Joel & Edwin left at once for Ft. Worth.  
Alice cooked ginger bread. (Yum, yum!)

5. Clear. M. 51°. Thunb. and dishes by 1:15 A.M.

I spread up our bed. Emptied trash.  
I shaved. Both got ready for S. & Church.  
Mrs. Budder came too. All 3 went with Lusia.  
Home by 12:25 P.M.

I went to T. V. and the observing of the  
Communion service. Home at 9 P.M.

6 Cloudy. M. 60°. Clouds in South too.

Thunb. and dishes by 1 A.M. Heard 11:30 news.

Kitchen sink pipe stopped up.

I cleared it out clear to the back (East)

I scratched the 2 rows of onions.

Made a round on each of laid off

garden rows - first smaller part, then

the wider part of hoe. Thunb. dinner

before noon. Heard 12 O'clock news.

No rain in Texas. I went to the

Workers Conf. at Calvary Baptist.

Board meeting at 5:30 P.M. in W. & Dept.

Regular service at 7:30 in the Auditorium.

Had supper at 6:30. I got home after 9 P.M.

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7. Cloudy. M. 62°. Thumb. & dishes by 6:45.  
Alice put on rain water to wash.  
Thru before 9 A.M. Wind in South.  
Clouds heavier. Lloyd Bouldin putting  
up a fence for Miles (S. and N. end of lot).  
Pete Greathouse took me to City Hall.  
I voted for Harry Shuffler.  
I watered all rows I had laid off in  
the garden. The watered onions.  
Alice taken the Index to Mrs. Rudders  
near 6:30 P.M.

Uncle Charlie brought us about 16 fish -  
1 Channel Cat. Alice gave Mary and Bill  
8 or 10. They were perch and Crookie.

8. Cloudy. Raining. M. 52°. Empty'd 1 tub full  
into the car. Thumb. & dishes by 6:45 A.M.  
I shaved. Put on long handle underwear.  
Got ready to go to town. Woody brought  
us our pensions. I cashed them at  
State National. (\$52.00 <sup>(Alice)</sup> & \$53.00)

Bought groceries \$4.84 (Two taxis 1.10).

We set aside \$20.00 a piece for our  
groceries (been giving only \$16.00 each.)

Mrs. Molli Kelly called.

9 Cloudy. M. 44°. Up after 5 A.M. (Pork Chops to eat)  
Thru breakfast and dishes by 10 M. of 7 A.M.  
I empty'd trash cans. Set it a fire in big can.  
Mrs. Joyce Laver used cloth lines.  
Alice colored a lot of cloth yellow.



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9. Sprinkled. Walk wet at 4 P.M.  
10. Cloudy. Rained in night. Empty the tub in. Can.  
M. 49°. Thon b. and the dishes at 6:45 A.M.

I wrote a letter to Maude & Kate.  
Sent them Maggie's letter. (8:30 A.M.)  
I talked to Mr. League (Thon the fence).  
Alice putting her quilt blocks together  
with yellow. I went to Safeway (2:11).  
Drove bill (2:11). Alice went to Mrs. Redders.  
Not at home! I watered everything in  
the yard.

11. I planted the garden - Pinto beans,  
peas, Cream peas and English  
peas. Watered ohra north (outside).  
Alice mopped (scoured) all floors.  
I picked up an armful of cement sacks  
for another burning "pile".  
Alice rested. Mrs. Kelly called.

Alice called Mrs. Hinson. Then taken  
Mary Whitely some Safeway stamps.  
12. Clear. M. 40°. No wind. Thon breakfast and  
the dishes by 6 A.M. I drank a glass of  
warmed mineral water.

I shaved. Alice took a bath and put on  
clean underwear. Then dressed for S. & Church.  
We went with Susie. Home by 12:30 P.M.

13. Clear. M. 32°. Up near 1 A.M. Thon breakfast and  
dishes by 6:45 A.M. I watered garden rows  
lightly. Alice sewing quilt ☐ together with yellow.

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I called Irvine's about Bro. Steward. Had a back set Sun. morning. His niece said he could not talk and company was forbidden.

14. Clear. M. 34°. No wind. Clouds showing up near 7 A.M. Thru breakfast and dishes by 7 O'clock. Frost on grass. Nettie brought us a stack of old papers. Got her to eat dinner with us. Alice lay down. (Laura <sup>to use tel earlier</sup> came over. I gave her my old rocker. Took it over) Alice gave her pink good <sup>to cover</sup> chair cushion <sup>there for</sup> her. (for) Laura had given us 1 1/2 doz. eggs. Celia Grantham and sister Rod Miller and thier mother, Mrs. Laura Johnson spent the evening with us. When I taught school Lou was one of my best pupils.

15. Cloudy. M. 57°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:20 A.M. Heard 6:15 news. Alice was back. I rinsed some & hung out the white clothes. Shaved. Taxied to Baker

① Taxied home. (10 A.M.)

Bought 2 pkts. of moss (Portulaca)

16. Cloudy. M. 54°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:35 A.M.

A little dampness in the night.

Promising rain Friday(?). Mailed a card to Ida Locke and a letter to Mr. Jason Jewell Price, Utah. Sun coming out.



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16 I went to Safeway P.M.  
Put a bail in a paint can.

Alice taken Safeway stamps to Mary.

Rained in night,  $\frac{8}{10}$  of inch.

17. Caught one  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. can and 1 tub full.  
Emptied it in the other can (full) &  
the rest in can at the corner.

I rewrote Bible questions with ink.  
Alice lay down. I most finished  
reading the Geographic.

Finished March Digest. I shaved.

Laura came with dozen eggs.

(Making over 2 doz. she gave us.)

I got her to take 50¢. I did not want too.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hinson came.

Alice finished her quilt blocks (20).

Pieced 10 blocks to-day.

18. Cloudy. m. 62°. I lit fires & set the  
table. Alice up at 6:10 A.M.

Heard 6:15 news. Thru breakfast at 6:40.

dishes washed & in the drying rack at 6:50.

Came up a rain near 2 P.M. from N. West.

Quinton and Vivian and Robert had come.

Left before the rain stopped. Had a lap dog.

Robert had a fancy bow with quiver of arrows.

Had near  $\frac{3}{10}$  of in. of rain. Ben Sims called.

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April, 1959.

19. Cloudy. M. 58°. Thru breakfast and the dishes by 7 O'clock A.M. Still. Edwin and Joel came after us near 4 P.M. Got to Edwin's before 4:30 P.M.

I went to Edwin's Church with him. Heard a good sermon.

20. All up by 6 A.M. Edwin takes us over to site of his old place on East Rosedale. Everything had been moved off the land. The big oak trees all still there. His Redbud tree had been dug up!

21. Edwin went to work. Carrie left later. Joel slept longer. Got up and fixed his own breakfast and then went on to school.

After dinner Alfred & Mary took us to see Minar Grizzard and wife, Kathleen, and then brought us home by 2:30 P.M. Found all O.K.

I put out 2 rows of tomatoes that Alfred gave me. Had the rows all ready. Watered them. Had 22 plants. Mrs. Kelly called.

22. Clouds. M. 40°. Thru b. and dishes before 6:15. Heard 6:15 News. Alice put feed out for Cat. Mr. Hinson came. I watered garden rows. Everything coming up. Okra very slow.



Contd. April, 1959.

22 Alice washed out 6 old quilt  
tops that Alfred got at Fanny  
Blockers. I hung them out.  
Alice gave Corda 3 of the old quilt tops.  
I watered all things in the yard  
with rain water. Used all of one (10 gal) Can.

We rested. Mrs. Ballard used the telephone.

Alice colored some things blue.

Mrs. Rudder came. I pruned fig & Silver  
leaf Mayple tree - the dead limbs.

Ran out garden middles. Everything  
coming up. Hope for good stands.

I went to Wed. nite Study Course on  
winning souls to Christ, personal.

23 Clear M. 42°. Thon b. and dishes by 6:55.

Put on 2 foot tubs of wash water.

Alice gathered up a sheet & clothes to

send to Mrs. Crow. I went to Safeway.

Alice planted some flowers and

set out petunias. We rested near 2 hrs.

Mrs. Crow brought our laundry at 5:30 P.M. (\$7.68)

Alice pd. the bill. (I'm to pay next one)

24 Clear. M. 52°. Up before 6 a.m.

Thon breakfast and the dishes by 6:45 a.m.

Alice ironing - thon by 10 a.m.

I scratched all garden middles near 9 AM

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I pulled edge bermuda grass.

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2 1/2 Partly Cloudy. M. 60°. Therm. b. & dishes at 6:30 A.M. No wind. Heard 6:15 news.

I gave Cutter's horse 2 handfuls of green grass. He ran to get it.

Alice put out all front room bed clothes to sun. All sunned & gathered in by 7:30. Milkman came. I watered all yard. Put brick around some things.

I went to Safeway. I talked to Leck Hill. He lives in Perrin. Mrs. Rudder wanted a "negro shooter" - a sling shot.

I had an extra one - took it to her to shoot at dogs! I watered the garden.

Alice washed the dinner and supper dishes.

I did not go to the Deacons Sat. quite prayer meeting. Too far to walk.

2 1/2 Cloudy. M. 65°. Therm. b. & the dishes at 6:30.

I shined. Alice took a bath and dressed for S.S. & preaching. (Weighed 150#).

Home by 12:15. High Clouds. M. 84°.

I went to services at night - T.V.

and preaching. Bro. Marsh preached from Acts. No visible results.

But did ask the church members to sign a paper that each would "back" one pew on a certain day of the revival. My day was for Wednesday.

In Choir. Women 9, Men 10



April 1959.

27. Cloudy. M. 66°. I pulled off long handle underwear and put on my B.W. 55. Slept cooler last nite.

I moved some yard grass. Scratched all the garden.

Fore-cast was for rain-tonite.

Alice began tacking on a quilt.

Finished near 4 P.M. Got it  $\frac{1}{2}$  hummed.

28 Clear. M. 60°. Thru b. and dishes by 6:20 A.M.

Heard 6:15 news. Alice washing

Watered (garden) Washed 2 bed spreads.

Wind in north. Cool. Ice cream 3 P.M.

29 Clear. M. 56°. Thru b. & dishes at 6 A.M.

Alice went to Mrs. Ruckler's. I shaved.

Taxied to Baker. Rd. all bills (\$12.85).

Home near 9:15. (Got miles both ways)

Went to Safeway (P.M.) (\$2.11).

30. Last day of April. Cloudy. M. 66°.

Thru breakfast & the dishes before 6:15.

Alice wrote a card to Edwin. I wrote to Ab.

P.M. We napped. I got up at 2:30 P.M. 90°.

Alice up at 3 P.M. Mrs. Kelly called.

We opened up the north hall door.

Taken little trunk to S. storage room. 4:00 P.M.

May, 1959.

1. Cloudy. M. 66°. S. wind. Alice ironed by 8 A.M.

I burned can trash and trash outside.

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1. I painted part of gallery. (Gray)  
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English sparrows fighting them.

I tore out the E<sup>Box</sup> sparrow nest,  
in South end. Alice went over

to Joyce's. I went to Jimmie's

behind gun for two Hamburgers for  
our dinner. Each of us just

ate a half. We both lay down.

I got up at 2:30 and took a shower  
bath. Alice up later.

Joyce hung out clothes here.

Alice went to Mrs. Mudders. I shaved.

Near 3:30. Alta Fay called police

to come & get Hopkins for cursing.

(Called her a two bit ~~-----~~!)

I pd. Chuck Garber \$1.25 for Index

May 1 to June 1. He to give me a receipt.

2. Cloudy M. 66°. Therm breakfast by 9:15.

Heard 6:15 news. I washed dishes and

Alice dried them. Moved everything

around in front room.

moved machine by the 2 South windows.

I went to Safeway. (Bill \$2.16) Cash.

Ran out garden riddles. watered

all the yard. Tower



May, 1969

3. Sunday. Up after 5:30 a.m.  
Breakfast at near 6 a.m. - thru the  
dishes at 6:30. Placed in the  
draining pan. All dishes  
dried and placed in the cabinet.  
We got ready for church by 8:30 A.M.  
I had shaved. Alice took a bath.  
We got back home by 12:30 P.M.  
Ray Robinson & a young man  
came after me for T.V. & church.  
Home before 9 a.m.

4. Cloudy. M. 70°. Thru b. and dishes  
before 6:30. Heard 6:15 news.  
Alice talked to Ella Mae Mitchell.  
miles had gone to work. I scratched all  
the garden and the okra rows <sup>on</sup> with  
scratched between onions on both rows.  
I mowed some West of house.  
Alice went over to see Joyce.  
I rewrote (2) sets of Bible Questions  
and looked over others. Notice C.

5. Cloudy. a light shower.  
Breakfast at 6 a.m. M. 65°. Heard 6:15  
news. Thru dishes by at news time.  
I burned trash in can near 9:40 A.M.  
Started raining. (at 2 P.M.  $\frac{3}{10}$  of an inch)  
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Rewrote some Bible Questions.  
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1. Clear, 62°. Alice washed by 5 A.M.  
I helped hang out. I shaved.  
Taxied to the Baker. went to Index.  
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Bought groceries \$5.11 worth.

12:13 PM 73° Maryland (Regular)

Alice piecing on a string quilt.

I took out row of rock by forsimmo  
bed. Used rock to build wall in gap  
S. of the "burn" pile. Scratched okra.  
Scratched garden. Ground loose moist.  
Started mowing yard grass.

7. Partly cloudy, M. 59°. I thru breakfast  
and dishes by 6:35 A.M. No wind.  
Alice put up the dishes near 6:45 A.M.  
I put powders in my lower plate.  
Rubbed my right foot & right wrist  
with "Bengay". Nettie brought us her old  
papers. We rested after dinner.  
Mail man "Woody" was late. Got our pensions.  
Each the same \$52.00. Alice's down \$1.00.

Solid cloudy. (M. 84°). I went to Safeway

8. Cloudy, M. 63°. Sprinkled in night.  
I thru b. & dishes by 6:30 A.M. I emptied the  
trash. Burned it. (In Can & pile outside)  
Corda took me to town. Cashed our  
pensions. Ira Armstrong cut my hair.  
Taxied home by Mr. Lawrence Tillerton



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8- Sprinkled some after I got home.  
We both rested P.M. up near 1:45.

Still a light rain. Walk met.  $\frac{2}{10}$  P.M.

Alice took supper to Mrs. Whitley.

Mrs. Viola Blackman brought me  
my paint I left there. Showed her  
my garden I finished painting  
the gallery (gray).

9. Clear. M. 60°. Thru b. & the dishes  
near 6:20 A.M. very light breeze.  
my gauge showed  $\frac{2}{10}$  of an inch.  
Heard 6:15 news. I went to Safeway.  
Home before 10:30 A.M.

Lawrence came near 7:30 P.M.

Stayed till near 9 P.M.

10. Cloudy. M. 64°. Thru b. and the dishes  
by 6:30 A.M. I shaved. Alice took a bath.  
We got ready to go to S.S. & Church.  
Got back by 12:15 P.M. Showered some.  
Thru dinner by 12:45 P.M.

I went to T.V. & preaching services.  
Home by 9:10 P.M.

11- Cloudy. M. 56°. Foggy. Thru b. & dishes by 6:15.  
Heard news. Dishes drained & put up by 6:45.  
I visited Mr. Teague. Put out a volunteer Tomato.  
Bill Whitney brought me some T. plants. Had a place for them.

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11 Alice took Mrs. Whitley her rufflers.

I mowed grass N. of house & on W. side. Altafay & fat girl friend used telephone. Also mowed all grass in N.E. corner yard.

12-Cloudy. M. 58°. Thru b. & dishes by 6:15 P.M.

Put dishes up by 6:15. Heard news.

I pulled quite a bit of "edge" Bermuda grass. Also pulled lots of sheep sorrel. (9:35 A.M.) Alice wiped dust off of the window blinds in front room.

and dusted and mopped floors.

Mr. & Mrs. Hinson came. Left before

3 P.M. I shaved later. We both

got ready for our "Cottage prayer meeting" - (to begin near 7:30 P.M.)

Those present were Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Roberson

Mrs. Gabriel, Mrs. Masterson & Bro. Howard.

Then Bob & Lallie Linson.

13-Clear, except for "shimmy" clouds. M. 66°.

Thru breakfast and dishes by 6:15.

Alice fixing to wash. (Rain water).

No wind. I helped hang out.

I taxied to the Baker. Walked to Minnie's &

then to Piggie W. & taxied home, 10 A.M. (Alice got thru washing at 8 A.M.)

Helped gather in clothes by 11 A.M.

I never went to Wed. night service.

14-Cloudy. Showered. Thunder in N.E. M. 62°.

Thru b. & dishes by 7:37 A.M.

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Friday, May 1959.  
14 Alice ordered pair  $\frac{1}{2}$  bed springs  
for her cot from Karl Walser. \$4.00.  
Still a slow rain falling at 8 a.m.  
Stopped before 9:30 a.m. (20 of inch).

Alice finished ironing at 9:30.  
I walked around by Mr. Teagles.  
Talked to him. I ran out garden  
middle. Pulled more "edge" grass.

15-Cloudy, M. 59°. Thru. b. & the dishes by 6:20.  
Heard 6:15 news. Three martins flying  
around the Martin box.

Scratched onion rows & ships in  
other rows. Found a foot high Carles weed  
in Pink b. row. Clouds look heavier.  
Rained a total of near  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. of rain.

Got all three 60 gal. cans full & 1 tub full.  
We created P.M. Thru supper before  
6 o'clock. Alice washed the dishes.

16-Cloudy. Light rain. Alice cooked  
ginger bread. Alta Fay used tel.  
P.M. I scratched garden. Plenty moist.

Alice cooked ginger bread.  
Took Ella Mae some. (4 P.M.).

17-Sunday, Partly Cloudy, M. 13°.  
Thru breakfast & dishes by 6 a.m. Still  
We both went to S.L. & church with

Bro. Wade & family. Home by 12:10 P.M.  
Bro. Jim Holcombe took me to special  
meeting at the church at 1:30 P.M.

Bro. Wade brought me home 1:45 P.M.

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17 - Alice went down to Mrs. Rudders. She had just come home from Lewellen's. Ray drove the car. (At near 5<sup>00</sup> P.M. M. 85°)

18 - Cloudy, M. 68° Therm. L. & dishes by 6:10 A.M. I turned over Mattress over. Alice gathered more black berries.

I mowed all yard grass on west & S. end on N. and N.E. Corner.

Pulled some edge grass. Jim Holcombe (Sgt.) & family left for Va. Mrs. Whitley came.

19 - Partly Cloudy, M. 68° Therm everything before 6:30. Heard 7 A.M. News. Wind South.

I thinned out okra to 9 big stalks. Pulled some edge grass. Alice made an apron. I mowed outside grass.

Wrote cards to Edwin and Alfred. Therm dinner before 12 1/2 clock. We lay down in back room.

Up before 2 P.M. M. 90° on S. gallery. Alice making a pan of lye soap. 20 Clear 70°. Alice washed I helped.

since I hang out. (Near 8:30 A.M.) I taxied to town and back.

Got \$6.65 of gro. at Piggly Wiggly's. P.M. We rested - Alice napped.

I went to safe way (#2, 32) Alice gave the stamps to Mary W.



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21. Clouds. M. 69°. I was up at 5:10.  
Washed my face. Alice up at 5:30  
Threw dishes by 6:30 A.M.  
I took a N.T. (Coastal print) to Pant.  
We napped P.M. up before 2:30.

I mowed a little grass. Pulled edge grass.  
M. 81°. Watered all yard with rainwater.  
4 P.M. Lena Foster came. Alice gave  
her some double moss.

We ate supper by 6 o'clock.  
Index told of a tornado at Lakeville.  
Lot of damage but no one hurt.

22. Clouds. M. 67°. Breakfast before 6:15  
Threw dishes before 6:45 A.M.  
Had shower & gauge showed 4" of in.

Still solid cloudy at 9:30 A.M. 10  
Had a Card from Edwin. Alice rested.  
I never. Still cloudy at 1 P.M.

I ran out all garden middles.  
Edwin and Carrie came after L.A.  
left. (Lawrence came after his fountain  
pen) I gave all the other boys one too.  
mean to send one to Orlean.

Edwin & Carrie had been to section Brown.  
23. Cloudy. Alice made our first and  
only black berry pie. Alice invited  
Mrs. Whitley and Bud up to eat with  
us. They came. Got my June Geographic.  
shaved. Went to Wadley. Susie's.  
Had prayer. Home by 8:35 P.M.

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24 - Cloudy, M. 64°. Walk wet.  
Breakfast at 6:50 a.m. Thru d. at 8:00 a.m.

We both went to S.S. and Church  
with Bro. Wade Johnston and family.

Home after 12 o'clock. Reported  
Mr. Brown died near 12:30 P.M.  
(a heart attack). Joel came.

Then Later Edwin and Larry Brown  
came.

Alice & I gave \$1.00 each to the  
collection for church expenses.

(Chris Smith's baby girl named Laura  
Catharine). Alice went to tell Mrs. Rudder  
of Mrs. Brown's death.

Jack Ford & wife, Homer & Elsie Nix, and  
Freda Thornton all came.

Later Mrs. Rudder came. (6 P.M.).

We both went to T.V. & preaching  
services. Home after 9 P.M.

25, Clear. M. 61°. Thru b. & the dishes by  
6:35 a.m. Heard 6:15 news. All Texas Clear.

Carrie & Carl Edwin came for a

while. Lawrence and S.B. came back  
after them. Later I mowed path to  
"burn pile" & to Mutt's gate.

Pulled some "edge" yard grass.

Thru dinner and dishes by 12:15 P.M.

We both lay down. I was up at 2:15 P.M.

Alice up at 2:45 (after Mrs. Rudder came).



May, 1959

26 - Cloudy. I watered all outside  
(north) with rain water.

Watered garden with hose.  
Garden was dry. Sprinkled some.

Pulled edge grass west of house.

I shaved. Mowed W. & N. of house.

(M. 84° at 1 P.M.) Alfred called.

He and Mary came - took us to Mrs.  
Brown's funeral at Baum & Carlock's.

Bro. Fern Fongwa preached her funeral.  
Minnie brought us home (3 P.M.).

She was taking Mrs. Kelly home.

We never went to the bur. at Indian  
Creek. Ed & Carrie & Joel came.

Then Al & Mary. Then <sup>Capt.</sup> S.B. Brown  
& wife and little girl, also Carl

Edwin & Sammie.

All soon left for Ft. Worth.

at 6 P.M. M.S.

27 - Cloudy. M. 72°. Thrub. and dishes & A.M.

Alice washed. I helped hang out.

I scratched the garden & spr. & pr.

mowed some. Thru all by 8:30.

I went to Safeway. (\$1.70 bill).

Got gal. coal oil. Home before 9:30 a.m.

We rested P.M. I washed my feet.

Alice washed her head. (P. 45). I shaved.

we both went to services. Also Mrs. Budder.

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28. Clear, M. 67° Thru b. & dishes before 6 a.m.

I mowed some. Pulled more edge grass.

Alice boiled her some drinking water.

I called Izora, John Hay's wife.

John was not up. We both rested afternoon. I was up first.

Took a shower bath. Then I rewrote some Bible questions.

29. High thin clouds, M. 67° Thru b. &

the dishes by 6 a.m. Heard 6:15 news.

I mowed most of yard grass.

Mowed a path north to 1st Street.

Rec'd. letter from Kate Locke asking

that I buy a wreath & put it on

Virgil's grave here in Elmwood

Cemetery Sat. (Memorial Day.)

Sent a check for \$3.00. Had to pay \$3.50

for plastic flowers. I took them to dog

30. Clear, M. 68° Thru b. & dishes by 6:45 a.m.

Alice got a few more black cherries.

We both went to Sat. mite services.

Mrs. Knudsen went too home by 10 P.M.

Many were dressed old fashioned.

I ran out my garden middles (7:45).

Jim borrowed my sledge & post figure.

We rested P.M. Alice rolled up her hair.

Bro. Robinson came hunting a prospect

on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave - he thought the man was on 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

I finished reading the May Geographic.



May, 1959

3<sup>rd</sup> May 1959. Clear, except in W. Up after 5 A.M.  
Thru h. & the dishes before 6:15 A.M.  
We both got ready for church.  
Mrs. Rudder went too. Home by 11:55 A.M.  
We rested P.M. Both went to  
night service. Baptized 19 -

June, 1959.

1. Cloudy, M. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1959. Three boats at  
near 6:15 A.M. Heard news.  
Thru dishes by 6:30 A.M. Wind N.E.  
I mowed grass (South) outside.  
Went to Lapeyway.  
We napped P.M. up near 2:30 P.M.  
Al & Mary and David Earnest came.  
Alfred brought some Antiques to sell  
to the shop here in M.W.

I finished watering the garden.  
It lightened in the north.

2. Rained this am. Total  $\frac{1}{8}$  or .60 of inch.  
Kept emptying the tub - near 3 cans full.  
Nearly clear before 9 A.M. (Garden really wet)  
Thru breakfast and the dishes by 6:30 A.M.  
I pulled edge grass W. & N.E. of house.  
We rested P.M. Never cleared off.  
Alice made an apron. Took it over and  
gave it to Olga Holcombe. Mrs. Rudder used tel.

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3. Cloudy. M. 64°. Thru breakfast by 5:50 A.M. and the dishes washed by 6:00 A.M. I shaved later. We both taxied to town (130).

Sprinkled. We got home past 11:30 A.M.

4. Cloudy. M. 66°. Rained after midnight. Gauge showed  $\frac{9}{10}$  of inch of rain +  $\frac{1}{10}$  = 1 in. Lots of lightning & thunder.

All cans full and tub. Water standing in garden & over by fountains. Thru b. and dishes by 6 A.M.

I pulled edge grass by cement walk East. Alice sewed border on "throw" rug.

Had green pinto beans & jowl for dinner. Mrs. Whitley used tel. - then 12nd.

We napped P.M. Up before 2:30 P.M.

5. Got up at 5:15. Clouds. Showered.

One tenth of inch in the rain gauge.

Thru breakfast and dishes by 6:15.

Heard news. Clouded up solid.

6. Thin Clouds. M. 74°. Up by 5 V. Cloke A.M.

George Locke came. Ate breakfast

with us - had pork chops.

George left soon to try to sell the nettie house or lease it out.

Went to Safeway. (\$1.22). Got empty two sack.

Gave hored grass. Alice made a

banana pudding. We napped

up before 2:10 P.M. Diner at 2:30 P.M.



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I burned trash in can.

Scratched most of the garden.

7 Cloudy. M. 64°. Bath up before 5:30.

Breakfast at 5:45. Then dishes at 6:15.

I spread up our bed. I shaved.

a big dew. We both went to

Church. Home before 12:00, O'clock.

We lay down after dinner.

Real came. Bro. Charles Brinkley

preached. I went to T.V. and

preaching by Bro. Brinkley.

He had his piano player with him.

No visible results in wind or

evening. Bro. Brinkley said at

night service before he preached.

The clock struck 9 after I came in.

8. Clear. a big dew. I mowed all yard.

M. 64°. No wind.

Mailed letters to Orleans, and to Kate Lock.

Watered all yard with rain water.

Watered garden with hose.

9. Clear. M. 64°. I got up before 5:30 a.m.

Alice up at 5:45 a.m. I lit stove

and set the table. Then breakfast

and the dishes by 6:35 a.m. Big dew.

No wind. Alice fixed up the monthly

extra wash to send to the laundry.

Alice washed some - then near 8:45.

I burned trash in can & pile at back.

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9. I double scratched the okra row. Watered old (red) honeysuckle.

Mr. Crow came after laundry.

We rested after dinner - napped.

Minor & wife, Christine, came for just a few minutes. Alice was asleep.

10. Clear. M. 60°. I shaved. Rode to the Baker (free) with a Mr. Massey.

Taxied home before 10 a.m.

Mrs. Whitley came in afternoon.

Left at 3 P.M. (she called Kenneth).

11. Clouds. M. 64°. Thru everything before 7 a.m. Wrote cards to Al & Ed.

Alice went over to see Jannita.

She & Rex came over here. (9 AM)

Heard 9 o'clock news. I mowed some in yard & all outside (South).

Jannita and Rex came. Called Perry Adkins about selling her place.

Mutt mowed all grass.

We napped up before 2:30 P.M.

Alice visited Mary Lee's. (3:45 P.M.)

12. near Clear. M. 70°. I was up at 5:45.

Alice up near 6:15. High wind in the night. Blew 4 buckets out in the yard.

Alice went to see Christine, Kendra and baby boy. I pulled some "edge" grass.

Alice took Mr. Williams the notes had her girls picture and report of her wedding.



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13. Clear. M. 72°. Thru. and dishes at 6:10 AM.  
no wind. We heard 6:15 news.  
Insolated showers forecasted.  
I mowed N.E. cor. of yard grass.  
mowed N. of house and west side.  
mowed trail to burn pile outside  
and trail north to 1st St.

I wrote out 2 more (?) papers  
Olga & her 4 children came.  
Gave us her address. Mrs. Budder came.

14. Clear. M. 7°. Up after 5 a.m.  
Breakfast at 5 m. of 6 a.m. Still.  
Thru. & dishes by 1:15 a.m.

I shaved. We both got ready  
to go to church. A Bro. Ferguson  
preached. Not a single move.  
Home by 12:15. Susie drove us to  
services and back home.

We rested. I was up to hear Billy  
Graham. M. 91° at 3:45 P.M.

Alice up at 3:45 P.M. I went to night  
services. Home after 9 P.M.

Saw May Ripley and girls, Lomrat and  
Hazel.

15. Clear. M. 66°. Both up after 5 a.m.

I took 60¢ to Susie to buy me this  
book "The Baptist March in History".  
Alice gathered a mess of peas (2 creaks)  
and shelled them before 7 a.m. Heard news.

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6:10 AM 15. Alice went to Mary Whittier's to get a permanent hairdo started. To go back at 2 P.M.

I cut a big lot of "goat heads" across the street. Also cut lot of milk weeds with my knife.

16. Clear M. 68°. Thru L. and the dishes at 6 AM. To meet City of M.W. equalization board. Taxied to Baker and home by 9:00 AM. Grocery bill \$6.48. (Alice's 3 tubs rose)

(Alice had washed, hung out and then gathered them in before I left) We napped after dinner.

(I had 2 haves) I got up near 2 P.M. Alice up after 2:30 P.M. (M 94°) Breeze Thru supper at 5:40 P.M.

I watered a few and the garden. Alice watered things in yard. Alice called I saw Mapldox - said Aggie had gone to Calif.

17. Clear M. 70°. Alice ordered a 9X12 lenolium from Hayes Lumber Co. delivered. We got lit down by 8 AM. over the cold wave. Heard news I scratched the garden - not too close to the pea rows. Got tel. bill. We rested. Both up before 2 P.M. M. 96°. Mailed card to Lilla & a letter to Urban.



could June, 1959.  
17 Scratched the garden. Put a little  
more water on 3 peas. Scratched okra

18. Clear. M. 70°. I had let the  
water run out in yard all night.  
Forgot to put it off. We clipped  
up what we could & put it on  
flowers etc. etc. Put 1 gallon  
on west end of okra.

Alice hemming up shirts too long  
for a little girl that brought them.  
Lives over in Bill Whitley's old  
red top house. To pay \$1.00.  
Got enough of cement sacks for two  
piles for burning when needed.  
I tarried to Sam Smith's. Went to V. store.  
Back to Sam's. Got my window C. I left  
there. Back home by 9:16 A.M.

I finished painting E. end of gallery.  
(Gray). Then painted 2 cans black.  
Got 3rd can over & painted.

We both rested P.M. Alice slept.  
Both up by 2:30. M. 99°. The little girl  
came after 3 shirts Alice took up for  
her. The girl brought \$1.00.

19 Clear. M. 79°. Then b. & chills by 6:16 AM.  
Heard news. To be hot, no rain in state.  
Alice fixing to iron. I shaved 7 A.M.  
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Wilco thru ironing by 8 A.M.  
Gallery paint all dry. Looks good.  
I mowed W. side yard & N. of house.  
Pulled some edge grass.

I went to Safeway (112 hill) 11:15

Edwin & Carrie came and Joel and  
Miss Joanne Ber on their way to

see Norman Brown at Cadco.

Promised to stop back by here.

20. Cloudy. M. 75°. Up after 5 A.M.

Thru breakfast and dishes by 6:15 A.M.

Heard News. Rain in places.

Got our Geographic with map of  
Alaska - our largest State.

(Texas had to take second place),

Mr. Rudder came.

Edwin & Carrie and Joel and Joanne Berghund  
came back by on way home.

Joel & Joanne took me to Variety Store to  
get me a can of black paint & a tablet.

After they left I finished painting  
inside 1 can and painted the outside

of two of them and the bottoms of two

of them. Had enough paint left to paint

a strip up & down on the 3<sup>rd</sup> can. (5:15 P.M.)

21 Clouds. M. 75°. I shave. We both

went to church services with Bro. Wade and

family. Home by 12:15. Thru dinner by 12:45 P.M.



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21 up after 6 a.m. Came up  
after midnight. Alice moved  
to front bedroom.

18. Rained 9.0 in. rain by gauge.  
Threw out and dishes before 6:30 a.m.

Bill & Edwaine trying to get  
their cars started.

I pulled quite a bit of edge  
grass and milk weeds.

man reading our gas meter.  
He said it was cut in half.

Pulled grass beside the  
okra rock wall.

Took horse, grass & picked  
up near 2 doz carrots.

blowed across the st. to  
S. side. Threw dinner at 11:30 A.M.

Still Cloudy. M. 75°. I burned trash in  
can. Alta Ray used tea.

We rested after dinner. Up near 2:30.  
23 - Cloudy. Had 2.10 inches of rain.

Threw breakfast and dishes before 6:30.  
Heard 6:15 news. I showed my rain

gauge to Mrs. Whitley & Lanning. (2.10 in.)  
Alfred & Mary Colne. Brought us

4 packages of beef, white fish, &  
9 ripe peaches. Al gave me \$3.00 for fish & honey.

Alice gave Alta Ray some quilt  
scraps. We lay down after 1 P.M.



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23 at 7 P.M. we saw a rainbow reaching from the South to the north very clear & part of a second one.

24 Cloudy. M. 68° up after 5 A.M. check.  
Breakfast at 5:40. Then dishes at 6 AM.  
Alice washing. I taxied to  
to Pig Wigs & home by 8:30.  
Helped Alice hang out clothes.  
Sprinkled earlier. Sun out at  
near 9 A.M. Mercury 75°  
Bought at Pigs (Total)  $3^{30}$   $2.64$   
(I shaved before 9:30 A.M.)

Woody got the letter Alice wrote  
to Mrs. Budder. I finished reading  
the last article in the Geographic.  
We read John 19:38-42 - John 20-10.

25 = Cloudy. Raining. Then 6:30  
the dishes by 5:50 P.M. M. 70°.

Alice emptied up the coffee.  
Heard 6:15 news. Predicted more rain.  
Alice started ironing near 6:50 A.M.  
Then ironing at 7:40 A.M.

Still solid cloudy. Showered earlier.

Alice lay down after 12:30 P.M.

I lay down near 12:30. Got up soon.  
Pulled grass till near 3:30.



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Called Vita James. She would not talk. I said Co. did not want any to call her. (1??)

I slid out of chair on gallery when Woody was here. Hurt the end of my back bone.

Then supper near 6 P.M.

Showered more  $\frac{7}{10}$  of an inch.

For our scripture we read John 1:1-5.

27 (Sat.) Clear. M. 72°. Therm. at 6:15.

Heard news. 6:3 in. rain in N.E.

I mowed W. side & S. side of the house & N. of house. Then the N.E. corner of yard to cement. 9:30

Then mowed S. to Monroa.

Burned trash in Cam & started pile outside. Later finished all S.

28 (Sun) Bath, up & ch. and dishes. Spent afternoon with. I & Fred up air beds. I & Harold. M. 72°. Both went to S.S. & Church. Home at 12:30 P.M.

I went to T.V. & Church. Home near 10 P.M.

Bro. I go preached far again. no visible results.

29. Clear. M. 72°. Therm. & dishes by 6:30. I pulled dead pea vines. Brought in 8 cement rocks to burn pile. Alice went over to see Carola. (7:30)

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29 Contol. June, 1959.

To pay Woody 40¢ for 10 stamps.

I went to Safeway.

I had cut great heads across the street (south) pulled edge grass.

We rested P.M. up after 2 P.M.

Card from Q. said they would be on the River Fri. night.

I called Minnie & told her about it.

30. Clear. M. 70°. Both up by 5:30 A.M. Then breakfast and dishes before 6:15 A.M.

Heard 6:15 news. Alice put on rain water to wash. Changed bed sheets, table clothes etc. Then all by 8:15 A.M.

I mowed N.E. cor. of yard. (near 10 A.M.)

We gathered up the clothes after 10:30 A.M.

We both lay down P.M. Mrs. Wilson came.

I woke Alice up. Mrs. H. brought Alice a copy of "Home Life".

She left after 3:30. Beak came by to take us to see his new house, as he was going to mow on his grass. Sure will be a fine house. Going to veneer the walls with brick.

Sure will be a big house for only two people! I wanted mower to Joseph.

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1. Clear. M. 70°. I pulled a little edge grass. Shaved. We both taxied to P.W. Walked to Bowlers Tower



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1. I walked to Baker. Then to P. D.

pd. all utility bills.

Left package of medicine at City hall out side on the steps.

Never missed it till I got to Hoffmann (where Alice was).

We both went to Minnick and from there to Sam Smiths. bought \$5.92 of groceries. Home after 10:30 AM.

For everything we spent \$17.98!

I mowed bal. of yard. The grass was short. Mrs. Kuddor came.

I never went to church service whatever it was.

2. Cloudy. M. 72°. Both up after 5:30 AM. Breakfast at 6 AM. Then b. and dishes by 6:15. Heard News.

I burned outside trash. Scratched cream peas. Mowed short and long path out north. Cut goat heads up & down 2nd St. Money out for 2 qts. milk.

We rested. Up by 1:30 PM. Cloudy.

Came up a rain from S. at 2 PM. Rained  $\frac{9}{10}$  of an inch. Lightning and thunder.

3. Clear. M. 70°. Both up by 5 AM.

Thresh. and the dishes by 5:55 AM. No wind.

I pulled some edge grass. and mowed the S.E. corner of yard. Alice went to see Mrs. Kuddor. Went home. Saw Mrs. Whitty.

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4. Clear, M. 69°. Thru b. and dishes by 6:15 A.M. Heard news.

I shaved before 7 A.M. Alice cooking chicken and dumplings. A heavy dew.

We were both ready to go by 8 A.M.

Heard 8 A.M. News. Alfred and Mary and 3 boys - Al Jr., David Earnest and Jerry Dean came by near 10 A.M. & took us out to L.A. & Minnie's Camp.

on the River bank north of the old Locke Spring. 6:15 Robert & L.A.'s

Don, Barbara & Larry Smith & baby girl, Laura Ann, Clyde Wilson, Quinton and Vivian & Alice and I -

17 in all. Had a fine dinner.

Al & Mary brought us home near 3 P.M. We welcomed a rest!

Beal and Tommie came out later. Thelma and Velva & the kids never came.

Radio reported 23 deaths up to 5:15 P.M. More added for Sat. eve & Sunday?

Mrs. Rudder came. I scratched garden &okra.

5. Clear, M. 70°. Up after 5 O'clock.

Thru breakfast and dishes by 6:30. I shaved.

Mrs. Rudder came to get the time. Her clock had stopped. We all went to Church Home 7:15.

Bro. Wade & family going to Sausier Father's.



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5 Came up a rain with high wind.  
Near 6 P.M. Gauge showed  $\frac{3}{10}$  of in.  
I did not call any one and  
so never went to T.V. & Church.  
Mrs. Hinson reported that all that  
was present in our (D.W.) T.V. was  
she and Bro. Massey - total of 125 in  
T.V. Crowd for preaching very slim.  
6 Cleared off. M. 70°. Therm. and the  
dishes by 6 A.M. A big heavy  
dew! I pulled quite a bit of  
edge grass. Minnie reported  
Lawrence caught a 5' 4" & 3" channel  
cats. River came. Lawrence lost  
some trot lines. Alice piecing  
on blocks for a quilt top. Lack 5 more.  
Thru dinner at 11:45. Had gold old peas.  
Got Als card he wrote us from Los Alamos,  
N. Mex. Picture of ancient cliff dwellers.  
At 12:15 M. 92°. We laid down to rest.  
Up before 2:30, M. still 92°.  
7 Clear. M. 72°. Therm. and dishes by  
6:15. Heard news. No rain.  
(8) Nettie took Alice & I out to the  
old place to get 7 gal. of mineral w.  
Mrs. Fraster and Mrs. Rockmore went  
with us. All enjoyed the trip.  
Big dew. I mowed N.E. Cor. of yard.  
Got our Persimons. We napped P.M. up by 1:45.

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7. Clear, M. 72°. I mowed most  
of S.E. cor. of yard. Mr. and Mrs.  
Hinson came. I sit in car with  
him.

8 Clear, M. 72°. Up after 5 a.m.  
Thru breakfast and the dishes at 6:15 A.M.  
Fixed to wash with rain water.  
Thru by 8 a.m. I helped hang out.  
I taxed to Belchers. Got two pieces of  
scrap lenolium - 69¢ each.

Found out my w. curtain was O.K.  
Put it up in front bed room.  
We rested after dinner. Mr. Kelly called.  
I mowed grass at N. end of house.  
Alice talked to Mary Whitley.

9. Cloudy, M. 75°. No breeze. Thru breakfast  
and dishes by 6:15. Heard news.  
Alice ironing before 7 a.m.

Thru before 8 a.m. Forecast for possible  
scattered thunder showers. None.

Alice and I watered everything in the  
yard. I watered the garden with the  
hose. Alice visited Mrs. Whitley.  
We sat in yard for a while.

10. Clear. Up at 5:25. M. 73°, no wind.  
Thru b. and dishes by 6:10 a.m.

Laura came. brought us 2 dog, and 9 eggs!



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10 we rested. Tel. rang. Lady wanted Elsie W yble on tel. I walked across the st. barefoot. Could hardly make it back across. I'll know better now not to try it barefoot!

Alice cut short sleeves and tails off of 2 old shirts.

11- up after 5 a.m. Clouds. M. 75°.

Threw breakfast and dishes by 6 o'clock. I pulled grass by okra row & the bed behind the shed. Alice gathered Okra. I pulled edge grass (S.) outside 8 A.M.

Pulled more edge grass in yard.

Mrs. Bettie Crisp came for some water.

She and husband moved into Muth place. Seem to be friendly people.

Alice made a berry pie for dinner.

Threw eating dinner at 10 m. of noon.

12- Clear. M. 70°; Bath up before 5:30 A.M.

Breakfast at 6 a.m. & dishes washed by 6:20.

Nath Boatk came to take us and Mrs. Riddle to church. Susie brought us home.

Bro. C.W. Brister preached for us.

To preach to-mite. May Ripley came home with us from church.

Lorris Haggard came after her near 4 P.M. (May said Maude was 7 1/2 yrs. old! and that she was doing fairly well.

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13. Cloudy, M. 72°. Thru h. & dishes by 6:10. Heard 6:15 news. (M. 90° at 10 A.M.).

I rewrote some Bible questions for T.V. next Sunday.

I painted the old, old water hose. <sup>gray</sup>

14. Cloudy, M. 70°. Still, up after 5 A.M. Through breakfast and dishes by 6:05 A.M.

Heard 6:15 news. Alice swept all floors by 7 A.M. Heard news.

(Texas is in debt \$39,000,000.00) (one item)

Betty Crisp came over. I never slept but rested. Alice sewing on the machine. (2 P.M.) (M. 93°)

Alta Fay used tel. 7 P.M.

15. Cloudy. Up after 5 A.M. I shaved. Taxied to Baker. Walked to the P.O. <sup>Got 14 stamps at post office</sup> Alice washed some. Home by 9:30 A.M.

Pulled some edge grass.

Alice picked the fast of the B. peas.

I finished pulling the vines.

Leave them to Cotton & Heard horse.

I watered chraets & the tomatoes.

16 Cloudy, M. 72°. Thru breakfast at 5:30 & the dishes by 5:45 A.M. No wind.

Alice made aprons. I mowed N. of house.

Went to Safeway. Missed my watch

near 12 noon. Had not missed it.

Found it in the trail at back. mowed my path to burn pile. Mrs Rudder came.



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16 Heavy thunder shower went  
around in S.W. Only a sprinkle here.  
Cool wind for a while.

We ate supper by 6 P.M.  
Blue sky in the west. Sun out.

17. Cloudy. Still. M. 74°. Therm. b. & dishes 10:00

Heard 6:15 news over WBA P.

I mowed path to my trash pile &  
the path north to 1st St.

Edwin & Carry came. I went with  
Edwin to Safeway. Then we went  
to Davidson's H&W. Edwin bought

a new outfit for the commode (except  
the float). Installed it. 9 P.M. (\$4.45)

18 Cloudy. M. 71°. Therm. b. & the dishes by  
6:15. Heard the news. Forecast may be rain  
in P.M. No wind right now.

Raining after 2 P.M. Some lightning &  
thunder. Edwin & Co. came in from  
Lawrence Brown's near 4 P.M.

Lawrence's boy & girl, 14 came back  
with them. They all left in a few  
minutes for Ft. Worth. Joel drove  
red car. Raining more.

At 6:45 raining - gauge  $\frac{4}{10}$  of an inch.  
I put on a blue long sleeve shirt.  
Wasn't too hot.

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19. Cloudy. M. 70°. Therm. b. & the dishes by 6 a.m. No wind. Rain gauge showed 9/16 of an inch.

I shaved. washed my feet.

I was dressed for church by 8 a.m.

Alice dressed except putting on her Sunday stockings & shoes. (8:15)

We went with Bro. Wade & family to a.m. services. Home near 12:15.

Mrs. Rudolers never went.

I went to night services.

Mrs. Climer gave me a part on the assembly programme.

We had to int. V. No response to Bro. Gray's message. Home 9 p.m.

20. Cloudy. M. 68°. Therm. b. & dishes by 5:45.

No wind. Alice washed some. Hung them out side. I pulled some edge grass. Looking like it would rain from the South. (7:15)

Raining at 8:30 a.m. I cleaned three venetian blinds. Pretty dusty.

○ Sent Edwin the Index for 3 mos. at 76¢ per mo. (\$2.25). I pulled quite a bit of edge grass in the yard.

21 - Cloudy. M. 68°. Therm. b. & the dishes by 6:30 a.m. I shaved. Both packing up. Both dressed early. Raining at 10 a.m.



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21 Called Edwin <sup>(76¢)</sup> L.D. He was not coming after us until Wed. at 10 A.M. So he is coming now (11 o'clock).

Rained  $\frac{3}{10}$  of an inch rain. Edwin came & we started at 10 M. to noon.

Stopped at Wild market at 12:15.

Edwin bought eggs at 45¢ per doz.

Eat Edwin's at 12:45.

Went with Edwin &

to Clarke's big dept. store.

Bought \$1.50 ~~SSS~~ for only \$1.27!

Home by 3:30 P.M. Lianne Brown.

Lawrence Brown's girl fixed up sack of lats for a bunch of picnicks.

Joel & Joanne went too.

Carrie took Larry, Lawrence Brown's boy to the park too. Al & Mary & Jerry Dean came. Went home at 9:20 P.M.

22 Clouds. Cool. No wind.

Edwin had breakfast ready for him & Carrie by 6:15. Heard news.

M. 73°. Joel & Larry Brown just up. 7 A.M.

I wrote a card to Mrs. Joe B. Budder.

We all but mama went to Montgomerie Ward's & other places.

Home by 10:30 Ward's opened at 9:30 A.M.

We visited Forest Park.

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22 Lawrence Browne's wife, Retha, came near 11:30 a.m. — Came after Joanne and Larry. Carry setting dinner table. (11:30)  
Carrie called Macie for Alice.  
(near 4:30 P.M.)

I just bought him a Bolt action  
22. @ \$29.95. Alice and I went with  
Carrie to Clark's store that covers  
one block with ever thing in stock!

23. High Clouds. Ed eating break-  
fast, then Carrie. She cooked our  
breakfast before 6:15 (for Alice & I)

Edwin painting in side on South.  
He mixed the paint himself.

Carrie washing. I pulled grass  
on edge of West flower bed.

Dug grass (Bermuda) from around  
Ed's 3 cotton woods. Ed & I went  
back to Wards & got 3 striped green  
and white awnings 2 - no extra cost.  
Carrie still washing. Edwin's mail  
came at near 11 a.m. Then dinner by 12:30.

We all lay down. I got up near 2:30.  
Here is Son and Sammie's address →  
710 W. 30th, Austin, Tex.

Ed and Carrie got back from Buddies  
near 3 P.M. Alice still asleep.



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24. Clouds. Carrie ironing.

Ed went with Edwin to Clark's Western Auto downtown, Leonard's.

Bought a TV Antenne at Ruckers Radio and T.V. \$4.95. I bought me a 2nd bottle of 5'S'5 \$1.28.

(Came up a rain & shower near 2:30.) also a bottle of sup of Black & Bright.

We got back by 10 M. to 12 O'clock.

We all rested. Carrie still asleep at 2:45 P.M. (I had shaved).

Joel shaving with electric razor.

(7 P.M.) Macie called. Tim Pennington and wife bringing her over.

They left for home near 9 P.M.

25. Nearly clear at 6 A.M. Solid cloudy at 7 A.M. Carrie finished dishes now.

All packing up to go to M.W.

Clear sky in places at 7:45 A.M.

Started for M.W. near 8:30 A.M.

Made Weatherford Court House at 8:45.

Box 3 folk out of Wfd 9 A.M. Sky clear.

Thru "Cool" town at 9:10 A.M. City of M.W. 9:15.

Edwin put up our 3 West lawnings by 12 O'clock. Joel finished mowing yard grass. (Got up a real sweat.)

I went with Ed & Joel out to Park.

Then went over to Emmerson's & Bills. Pat was there. Came back & Joel went home.

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25- Ed & Carrie went home.

Beal came at 5 P.M. to see if I would go with him to Salesville for a home coming - But mostly to honor Miss Jessie Morris.

26. Cloudy, M. 68°. Thon b. & dishes by 6:45 A.M. Clear streak in west, a light breeze. I shaved 8 A.M. Bro. E. L. Robinson came in his own car and took us to S.S. and Church. He also brought us home. Bro. Brister preached.

He was from S.W. B. Seminary Fort Worth. His text John 3:16-17.

I went to T.V. and night services. Home by 9:10 P.M.

27. Clear, M. 68°. Up before 5 A.M. Breakfast at 5:35. Thon dishes before 8 A.M. Put on rain water to heat to wash. Thon before 8 A.M.

I wrote a card to Joel.

Alice mopped front room & bedroom.

I hurried trash in & out the pile out at the back. Elsie & Bethie came over with Baby Joe.

I cut out old berry vine.

Scratched garden.



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27. We at dinner at 11:30. We lay down P.M. I hung up my clothes. Alice washed some more.

Mrs. Rudder came after Mr. Harrison left. I tied up new growth of berry vine in N.E. corner of garden.

28 Clouds. M. 68°. Up after 5:30 A.M.

Thru breakfast and the dishes at 6:30 A.M. Alice ironing near 7:30. I pulled edge grass by garden.

I went to Safeway (Four items \$1.00).

I watered most everything - rain water.

29 Clear. M. 72°. Up before 5:30 A.M.

Breakfast at 5:45. Thru dishes at 6:10.

Heard 6:15 news. Shaved by 7 O'clock.

I pulled some edge grass west of house and mowed some N. of house.

Bethie Crisp took me to the Bakerding, and Mrs. Elsie & baby on to town.

Picked me up at Piggly Wiggly's.

Dr. Bill, Uncle Ed Anderson visited us.

For. Wade & wife, their boy and girl.

and Nettie and her girl friend Carol.

Did not stay long. We ate supper by 1 P.M.

30 Clear. M. 73°. Breakfast at 5:45. Thru dishes 6:10.

Heard 6:15 news. Went to Safeway. Mrs. Rudder came.

I mowed some.

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# Bible Questions

What kind of grain did Ruth gather for Boaz? ans. Corn & barley.  
(Ruth 2:2-17.)  
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In John 15:8 what is meant by "that ye bear much fruit"?  
ans. Maybe in words, deeds, actions, manners, conversations, attitudes, church attendance, tithes & offerings.  
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31. Clear. M. 74°. Sausage for breakfast.

Thru b. & dishes by 6 o'clock.

Heard 6:15 news and the 7 o'clock news.

I lay down. Got up and heard 8 AM news.

Shaved near 9 a.m. Alice took

Mrs. Whitley safe way stamps.

Alta Tray came at 10 o'clock.

I answered Ida Locke's letter.

A card from Ed told of Joel's shoulder operation. Suffered much from pain.

Got our Baptist Standard.

We lay down. Up after 2:30.

Mercury 98° on South. Some clouds.



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