

Record Book
1962

My Sister Hattie died 23 of June 1943 (Douglas Churchill called L.D. to tell of her death).

Tues. Jan. 2, 1962

Locke Family Has New Year Reunion

A new year's family reunion was held Monday when the children and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Locke met in the Locke home for a new year celebration.

A covered dish dinner, brought by those visiting, was served at noon.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Locke and sons, Robert who is 13 years old and Timmy Newton, three months, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beason and son, Timmy, all of Odessa, the Rev. Al Locke, pastor of the Lake Worth Baptist Church, Mrs. Locke and sons, David Ernest and Jerry Dean, and Edwin Locke, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tommy Stewart and children, Debbie, Tobie and Jimmy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Beal Locke, Lawrence Locke and Mrs. Nettie Wade.

Cemetery Working Held Saturday

A small group of people interested in the cemetery at Union School House northwest of Mineral Wells on Turkey Creek, were there Saturday to clean and make necessary repairs.

Present were the Rev. Al C. Locke and son, David Ernest, Edwin Locke and son, Joel, all of Fort Worth; Beal Locke, J. Q. Locke, and Judy Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Locke of Odessa.

Tel. 55068. Mrs. Ida Martin P.O. box 383, Brookmorton, Tex.

The Rev. and Mrs. Al Locke and son, Al Locke Jr. and Mrs. Locke and six month old son, Tracy Allen, all of Fort Worth, have been visiting Rev. Locke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Locke. The Rev. Locke is pastor of Lake Worth Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Aug. 3, 1962

Al for baby's name - Tracy Allen
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Aladdin

July 18, 1948 Alice
and I joined the
Calvary Baptist Church.

Size of my overalls Beal game me.

Edwin Locke making a donation.

I sent it to him for 2 months.

Jordan Withers (Charles?)

Mrs. Ida Martin P.O. box 383, Brookmorton, Tex.

What is prayer? ans. Prayer is our petition

to God for what we need

that only God can give

I am in Barham

out on our old place.

The respondent Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 9, New Hyde Park, New York, acting in its official capacity under state law, directed the School District's principal to cause the following prayer to be said aloud by each class in the presence of a teacher at the beginning of each school day:

"Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence upon Thee, and we beg Thy blessings upon us, our parents, our teachers and our country."

January, 1962.

1. Clear. M. 30°. Breakfast at 6 O'clock.
Thru dishes by 6:30 a.m. Still. (no wind)
Alice had been asked not fix a thing for
"New years" dinner. They were to bring all
the eats. So Quinton and Vivian with
Robert (age 13) and Timmie Newton 3 mos. old,
came first. Then Charlie and Nelda
Beason and baby boy, Jimmie from Odessa.
Then Alfred and Mary and David Earnest
and Jerry Dean. Later Edwin came alone.
Beal and Thelma with Velva and children,
Lebbie, Tobie and Jimmie from Lubbock.
Then Nettie Wade, and Last, Lawrence.

A total of 20 present.
(The nation's Holiday deaths toll 470.)

Over 200 lives in Tex. alone.

2. Clear. M. 28°. I lit stoves. No wind.

Thru breakfast and dishes by 6 a.m.
I had drank a glass of warm mineral water.
I burned trash in can.

Thru eating dinner at 12 O'clock.

Mrs. King brought a bunch of young
folks. They sang some. Brought us
oranges, fish p., some candy stuff.
Fruit cocktail, 2 big cans peaches,
corn, can beans, can of spaghetti.

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2. Uncle Ed Anderson spent the evening with us. He could hardly walk.

3. Clear. M. 39°. Thru breakfast and the dishes before 7 A.M. Clouded up. Mrs. Whitley came. I gave minor Wave some Irish, for

We got thru washing and hanging of clothes by 9:30 A.M. No sunline

Came a light shower we gathered in clothes. Hand & spread them in the back room. Mr. Mitchell borrowed our little wagon. Bud Whitley came to see us. Told me about our hot water heater. I never let it run long enough to get hot to shave!

4 Foggy - M. 48°. Thru breakfast and the dishes at five minutes to 6 O'clock.

I sewed a button on my shirt sleeve.

I wrote to Orlean and to Kvintov. Sent each of them a write up of the Locke New Years Renovation.

Alice lay down. I lay down too up before two P.M. Alice up at 2:30.

5 Cloudy, M. 42°. Wind in north. Thru b. and dishes at 6:30.

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6. Clear. M. 24°. Ice on big car.

Thru breakfast and the dishes by 6:30 a.m.

No wind. Lonsie and Brindy brought my old shoe last. The foot part made out of a piece of old wagon tire. It is set in end of an old wagon thimble! (10 AM.)

7. Cloudy. M. 42°. Thru b. and dishes at 6:15 AM.

No wind. I shaved. Took a bath.

I dressed for church & S.S.

Alice lay down near 8:30 a.m.

Bro. Wade and family came by after me.

I was back home 12 O'clock.

Alice was up and had dinner ready.

We both lay down after dinner.

5. I filled up Alice's 2 spit cans with

fresh dirt. Had emptied them.

I got 2 gal. of better dirt.

Mrs. Whitley came. After she left

Mrs. Kudder came. Got our Index.

9. Cloudy. Snow on the ground. M. 26°.

No wind. Thru b. & dishes by 6:15 A.M.

At 7:45 still snowing and wind blowing from north. Looks like 4 in. snow.

Forecast to snow all day. We snafhed P.M.

I was up at 1:45. Alice up later.

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9 Looks like an inch or more of snow on the ground. M. 20°. no warmer. A cold n. wind. I called and talked to Bro. Jay. Alice called and talked to Mrs. Ely. (80 yrs. old)

10. Cloudy. M. 12°. Thru b. and dishes at 5:45 A.M. Had p. chops for breakfast. Ordered from the Baker Drug S.S.S. 4 way cold tablets, ⁴⁹ Vicks. Syrup of Black d. (Mrs. Vernon, the Red Head, at Baker Drug), Delivered by a boy on his bicycle at 10 O'Clock.

11. Clear. M. 10°. Thru b. and dishes at 6:15 A.M. I shaved near 8:30 A.M.

I took stuff to the burning car.

We both napped up at 2:10 P.M.

The front door hangs as you open it. I whittled the top of it.

Mrs. Whitley had visited us. We rec'd. Card from Sammie Locke to send us some oat meal Cookies.

12. Clear. M. 12° - 20° below freezing. Thru b. and dishes near 7:30 A.M.

Ans. Ed's Card. Wrote one to Wayne Whaley and 1 to Elwood Day. I went to Lake with Larry O. Bannor and Mrs. ^{Bill}

Cut the water off. Backed off all facets. ^{Came}

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13. Clear. M. 22°. No wind. Then breakfast and the dishes before 6:30 A.M. Edwin came by 9 A.M. We had pipes busted. Edwin started to work on them. Had to buy 21 ft. of 1 in pipe. We took out the cold water pipe. It was O.K. Put it back. Took out the hot water pipe.

Busted several inches in 2 places. Hence the new pipe. Edwin left for home near 4 P.M. Mrs. Rudder came. Cost of pipe \$2.73 + 6¢ tax I gave Ed \$5.00.

14. Cloudy. Walk wet. W. after 5 O'clock. Then b. and the dishes by 10 M. of 6 A.M. Both of us dressed and ready for church before 8:30 A.M. Foggy or misty. Walk still wet. I went to T. V. and church at night. Home before 8 P.M.

15. Clear. M. 24°. Then b. and the dishes by 6:30 A.M. Alice reading in the 1943 diary.

I turned water back on at 10:30 A.M. Hot water at kitchen sink would not run. Heat water to pour on pipes. To run out then. Alice lay down at 1 O'clock. I wrote and mailed Orlean a card.

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15. Mrs. Whitley came. I tried to find leak in the old pipe. Bud Carnet came. Bud showed me where the leak was in old water pipe. Alice finished reading the old 1943 record book.

16. Clear. M. 29°. Turn b. and dishes at 6:45 AM.

Clouded up. I sawed off the rusted part of the old 21 ft. pipe. Cut the short piece into again. Piled it with my junk iron. My hack saw cut mighty good. Alice making an apron.

I wrote and mailed a card to Edwin.

I watered everything in the yard. Used most of the rain water. Left a tub full.

(17) I lit fires at 10 m. to 5 o'clock.

We got up after 5 a.m. Turn over breakfast and dishes at 10 m. to 6 o'clock.

Clear. no wind. Alice fired up a bundle of clothes to send out 14#. We put on water to heat faster to wash some. Now 8:10 a.m.

I sent Index to Edwin for 2 mrs. \$1.30

We were then eating dinner at 11:30 a.m.

I taxied to Baker. Got box Cistex. Went to City National Bank. Got an exemption poll tax paper. (Free). I put a guy wire from N.W. corner of house to the post on S.W. corner of garden.

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7. Emmet and I brought Aggie to see us.
Came after her at 8 O'clock.

18. Cloudy. M. 40°. Thru b. and dishes at 6:40 A.M.
no wind. Alice sewed white buttons on
my new kakie pants Ed and Carrie gave me.
moved ironing board into front room.
Alice started ironing near 5 O'clock.

Moved ironing board to the hall.
near 8:30 A.M. Thru at 8:45 A.M.

No break in the clouds. Sun came
out later. I put in short blank in gallery
floor near front steps. Alice called
Gumeta Blocker. She still prepares
lunch at noon for Willow Pond School.
Rec'd. card from Elwood Day, Altus, Okla.
Got Baptist Standard and Progressive Farmer.

19 (Fri.) Thru b. and dishes by 6:45 to M.
Alice fried pork chops. Cloudy. M. 25°.

I answered Lilla Rocker letter
and Mrs. Jason Jewell's letter
from Price, Utah. Thru dinner at 12:15.

20 (Sat.) Cloudy. M. 18°. Thru b. and dishes at 6:40 A.M.
Sausage for breakfast. I went to Safeway.
Wore my overcoat. Got 1.79 bill of groceries.
Edwin came near 11 A.M. for fear we had more
pipes burst. Everything was O.K. Edwin ate dinner
with us. Left soon for home. I let
him take my animal books to read.

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20 Mrs. Sallie Magterson called. Alice called Bob Linson. Sallie has gone to Mrs. Bateman. I called Mrs. J.E. Johnson used to be Maggie Arnold. Talked to her. Alice put on my overcoat and went to see Mrs. Rudder.

21. Cloudy. Walk wet. Thru b. and dishes near 6:40 a.m. M. 32°. No wind.

near 7:30 a.m. Alfred called. Told us about Al Jr.'s and wife's baby boy. Born at 4 o'clock a.m. Wt. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 4 oz. Not yet named. I shaved. Both got ready for S.S. and preaching. Mrs. Rudder came. Bro. Wade and family taken us to church. We got back home by 12:15 P.M. Foggy or misty. No wind.

22 (Mon.) Cloudy. M. 22° - 10 below freezing. Cold n. wind. Mailed a letter to Bela Birmingham, Magdalena, N. Mex. We both rested after dinner. Ruben Smith came with qt. Milk near 3 p.m.

23. Cloudy. M. 22°. No wind. Thru b. and dishes at 6:40 a.m. I mailed letters to Lawrence and Rose Hodgkins and Alice wrote to Fraser, Belle and Hor. Ellison. One Ida Locke, Lee Locke's widow, a letter.

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23. I put trash in the burning can.

Put empty cans etc. in tow sack

Beal brought us a $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. of real churned butter milk. He bought it from Mr. and Mrs. Higgins. You can see butter on

top of the milk! Alice reading in my old 1941 Record book!

I had turned on water. Filled up several buckets of water. Cut it off again.

24. Cloudy, M. 36°, no wind. Thru b. and dishes near 6:20 A.M. I wrote letters to Ida Locke and to Carl and Sammie. Answering Ida's letter and Carl's Card and Sammie's card. (Carl's card from Toronto, Canada!) I went to Safeway. (a bill for \$3.61).

Now 3:45 P.M.

25. Thrus. Cloudy. M. 36°. no wind.

Thru b. and dishes at 6:15 A.M.

Alice defrosted the refrigerator.

A mist falling. Some water going in the tub and cans. I retacked one end of gutter by bath room. Mrs. Kelly called.

26. Clear. M. 48°. Thru b. & dishes at 7:30 A.M.

We put on rain water to wash.

Alice started washing near 8:40 A.M.

Mrs. Whitley came up. I rode to town with Mr. McLaughlin who taken W. blind to fix. Charged only \$1.50.

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27. Clear. M. 40°. Cold north wind.
Thru b. and dishes by 7 O'clock.

I wrote a card to Carl and Sammie.

Told them we were happy over the
good news that they were expecting
a baby next fall around Sept. 12, 1962.

Alice boiling her some water.

I pruned some on rose bushes just East
of our bed room. (2 P.M.). Alice measured
up 4 gal. of boiled water for herself.

28. Clear. M. 30°. Thru b. and dishes at 6:15.

No wind. I shaved. Alice took a
bath. We were both dressed for
church by 8:30 A.M. Mrs. Rudder came
to go to church. We got home at 12:30.

Mrs. Rudder came P.M. And Mrs. J.

Frank Jones spent some time with
us.

29. Clear. M. 30°. Thru b. and dishes near
8:30 A.M. No wind. Had ~~bacon~~ bacon for breakfast.
Scrubbed trash in car.

Joel Brady and boy friend came by.

Nettie brought us old papers.

30. Clear. M. 34°. Thru b. and dishes at 6:45 A.M.
Pd. paper boy for Index \$1.25 to Mar. 1.

31. Clear. M. 36°. Thru b. and dishes near 7 A.M.
No wind. Alice put pillows out to sun.
I put water to heat to wash. Near 8 A.M.

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31. Thru washing at 9 A.M. I hung out. Mrs. Rudder came. I shaved.

Taxied to First National Bank.

Then back home by 2 P.M.

Pd all utility bills (\$18.24)

water, ^{1.53}Lights, ^{2.75}Gas ^{1.95}

February, 1962.

1. Clear. M. 36°. Thru breakfast and the dishes at near 6:45 A.M. We answered Larry Hodgkins letter.

Sun shining. Not a cloud in sight.

At 12:45 mercury 52°. No mail yet.

I went to Safeway after 4:30 P.M.

(a bill for \$3.59)

2. Clear. M. 36°. Thru b. and dishes near 6:30 A.M.

No wind. I put ironing board up.

Alice thru ironing at 8:30 A.M.

We heard the mail ass. 9 to 9:30 A.M.

I went to Safeway. a bill for \$2.34.

We put \$2.00 a piece in our empty grocery pocket book. I took Lum Stricklin some single razor blades. He never had a one. Had not shaved for two weeks!!

3. Clear. M. 38°. Thru b. and the dishes by 6:30 A.M. No wind. Burned trash in car. I put in a cedar post by honeysuckle west of house. Fied fence to it. Alice helped. (me)

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3 thru dinner before 12 O'clock.

Had turnips for dinner.

Mrs. Rudder came. I wrote cards to Alfred, Edwin and Quinton.

Alice went to see Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. Rudder.

4 Clear, no wind. Thru b. and the dishes before 6:30 A.M. Alice not feeling well. Finally lay down. I had a shave.

Mrs. Rudder came. We went to services with Bro. Wade Johnston and family.

I got back home a few m. after 12 O'clock.

Alice had dinner about ready.

Alice lay down after dinner. I lay down at 1:16. Both up near 1:45 P.M.

5. I painted the top side and the two edges of the 2x4 brought this A.M. from Simms Lumber Co. Also 9¹⁵⁰ of white paint and 10¢ worth of 8-penny nails. Total cost \$2.69 delivered.

Put the new 2x4, 14 ft. long on the old one. nailed it down. Sure looks good.

nailed up 2 slats that had fallen down on East end of garden.

~~Feb 6 Clear, M. 26° No Clouds in Sky~~

thru breakfast and dishes by 6:10 A.M. no wind.

Got letter from John Winters. I sent him my 2 exemption papers. Sent him a stamp self addressed envelope. mailed over n. 6:45

We both lay down a while. Mrs. Kelly called. Alfred from home rose up

Al & Mary came. Alfred from home rose up. They were going to Stephenville

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6. Clouding up after 2:30 P.M.

Mrs. Rudder came. Received pensions.

7. Taxied to town. Cashed our pensions.

a bill at Pig. wig \$3.53. Then went

to Safeway. A bill for \$3.68. Total \$7.21.

I weighed 111 lbs. at Piggly Wiggly.

(Bro. Wacker car number 1542)

8. Clear. M. 42°. No wind, thru b. and dishes by 6 A.M. Put water on to heat to wash. Thru washing by 8:30 A.M.

I went to Safeway. Back by 10:30 A.M. a bill for \$3.07. Mrs. Lena Foster came and Mrs. Rudder came later.

9. Clear. M. 45°. Thru b. & the dishes near 6:45. no wind. Burned trash in car.

Shaved. 10:16 A.M. Alice some cloth yellow. Hung it out. Sags dried.

relva & children. Barbara, Fabie and Jimmy came. 10. Clear. M. 40°. Thru b. and dishes 10 M. to 6 A.M. no wind. Alice defrosted the ice box.

Put on water to boil for her to drink.

I taxied to Pig. wig. Then home by 10:00 clock. a gro. bill for \$3.66. Both trips Smoot was my taxi-driver. Carried my groceries in for me.

mail man came at 11:15 A.M. (Mr. Pilgrim).

Alice lay down after 12 noon & never.

Painted floor of South galler from the East end to bed room screen door.

Daniel borrowed my grub hoe, spade

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10 Bud Whitley came. Fixed our ice box - stopped it from "whining".

Alice gave him 50¢ - didn't want to take it.

11 Sunday. Up after 6 A.M. M. 46°.

Clear. No wind. Thru b. and dishes at 6:45 AM.

We were both ready for church before 9 A.M. Bro. Wale was sick but came to take us to church.

Went back home near 12:20 P.M.

After dinner we both lay down.

12. Clear. M. 50°. Thru breakfast and dishes by 6:31. Alice had washed Sun. dishes last night and set the table. Freda Thornton came. And Mrs. Kidder too on Sunday eve.

I finished painting the front gallery.

Answered Ida Lockie's letter. Lee Lockie's widow.

Nettie came. Left near 9:30 AM.

Ambrose Lee came, asking for our votes.

Herman Tolbert is out against him.

I shall vote for Ambrose Lee.

Scratched 4 garden rows.

At 3 P.M. the mercury was 86°.

13. Clear. M. 54°. Thru b. and dishes at 10 m. of 6 A.M.

no wind. I went to Rag Hard.

Burned more yard grass E. of house.

Burned trash in can. We rested.

9 P.M. Walked over to Carrier's place. 8:30 P.M.

14 St. Valentine's Day. Clear. M. 54°. no wind.

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14 I wrote a card to Leamon Whellock.
Mrs. Rudder gone home with Lon Ellen.

Started the washing thru by 8:20 A.M.
Some clouds now. I went to Safeway (P.M.)

A bill for \$4.36 Mrs. Whitley came at 3:30.

I watered the 8 onions I had set out.
They were from a volunteer bunch.

15. Cloudy. M. 54°. Thru b. and dishes by 6:20 A.M.

Alice started ironing at 7:20 A.M.
Clouds thinned out. I ironed Mike's shirt.

Alice thru ironing at 10 M. of 8 o'clock.

I gave away several Ambrose Lee's Cards.
Went over on 3rd St. S.E. Had 3 cards left.

16. Clear. M. 38°. Thru b. and dishes before 1 A.M.

We ans. Frasier's letter. I sent her one of our
church bulletins. She sent us 1 of her church's
bulletins. (1st Christian Church of Albuquerque)

Alice wrote her a line.

I went to Safeway. a bill for \$3.16 (tax)

I burned brush and trash out at back
near 12 O'clock. Had spinach for dinner.

17. Clear. M. 54°. Thru b. and dishes before 6:30 A.M.

I tried to fix South window blind.

Wrote and mailed a card to Orlean.

Edwin and Carrie and Ruth Workman came.

Brought dinner with them. We were just
eating dinner. Carrie brought a wonderful

meat loaf. They got here near 12 O'clock.

Left soon. Edwin brought us some

Post and Life magazines. and "Friends".

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18. Partly Cloudy. M. 42° up after 8:30
thru breakfast and the dishes near 7 P.M.
Had washed Saturday's dishes last
night. I shaved after I had cooked
breakfast. I washed and dried dishes.
Alice never felt like going to church.
I was back home before 12 O'clock.
It had cleared off early. Alice rested.
I listened to a man preach.
Never lay down.

19. Clear. M. 62°. no wind thru b. and the
dishes by 6:15 P.M. Burned trash in can.
Watered berry patch and 2 rows for onions.
Eight onions already set out (volunteers).

20. Cloudy. M. 50°. Wind from East.
Thru breakfast and dishes at 6 A.M.
Pork chops for breakfast and thicken gravy.
Alice wrote a letter to Lucile Miller
Myrtle's girl. Lucile Kent. Her daddy was Kent.
Sent her the write up in 2 holes
about Rafie's death. Near 9:30 A.M.
I called Ira (Kent) Flowers.
Later Bud Whitley came up and
invited us down to watch television.
we went. Back by 6:30 P.M.

21. Cloudy. M. 58°. No wind. Thru breakfast &
the dishes by 11 O'clock A.M.
Alice called Mrs. Elmer Bowen. She started back
to piecing on a string quilt top. (7 O'clock).
I taxied to Baker. Pa. tel. dues \$4.68.
Home by 11 A.M. Gro. bill for \$5.22.

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21. I finished putting out 2 rows of onions.
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We both lay down a while.
up at 2:30 P.M. Still cloudy.

I went over and talked with
Mrs. Williams. She was baby
sitting.

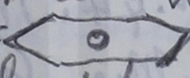
(22) Washington's birthday.

Thurs. and dishes before 6 A.M.
Sausage for breakfast. Cloudy. (M 50°)

23. Cloudy. Raining. M. 50°. No wind.

Rain gauge showed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of rain.

Thurs. breakfast and dishes near 6 A.M.

I ran out garden middles with scratcher.
Changed to small plow  and opened
up the rows I had laid off.

It wasn't too wet. Nice and
mellow. Beal called. Said he
was expecting Edwin and Alfred
to come Sat. Going out to old Locke
Cemetery to clean it off.

24. Cloudy. M. 38°. Wind in North. Thurs. b.
and the dishes at 6 O'clock A.M.

I went with Beal to help clean off
the old Locke Cemetery. Edwin and Joel
and Larry came and Alfred.

Al left for home pretty soon. Nettie and I came too.
all left for home before 12 O'clock. Al had drive
ready.

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24. We both lay down a little after 1 P.M. Sun. shining once in a while.

Cloudy at 3 P.M. L.B. and wife came. Alice lay down after they left. I put down a post at west end of my berry vines. Put up 2 strands of soft smooth wire. L.B. suggested this thru by 3 P.M. I cut off water ^{6 P.M.} for fear of a freeze (!, ?, !?).

25 (Sun) Cloudy. M. 43°. Thru breakfast and the dishes before 7 O'clock. No wind. I shaved. We were both dressed for church before 8:30 A.M. No wind. Foggy. Back home from church at 12 O'clock.

26. Cloudy. M. 44°. Thru breakfast and the dishes at 6 A.M.. Alice washed Sun. dishes Sunday night & set the table for Monday A.M.

my chance for Porter T. plants at Jordan weathers (Feb. 550/8).

I put fertilizer in the laid off rows. Put more rock on North side of the berry patch. Still cloudy and cold.

~~Jan. 26~~ letter to Frazier Belle Elliston.

27. Cloudy. M. 29°. Thru b. and dishes at 6:30 A.M. wind in north. We lay down after dinner. I got up at 12.0. Alice up at 10 m. of two. Alice went to see Mrs. Knudsen at 3:45 P.M. Overas Ford's boy came - Eddie Jensen. 109 Elmhurst Feb. 5-5254-

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28. Clear except a Cloud bank in the East.
I lit fires near 5:30 A.M. M. 18° On South.
Thru breakfast and dishes near 6:15 A.M.
I cut ice on Can of rain water.
Dipped out 7 gallons. Also flushed the
Commode and filled it up with rain
water. Not going to turn water on now.
Heard Theima & Oss. I went to Safeway
a bill for \$3.94. I met L. Westbrook &
and wife at Safeway. May Wright's brother,

March, 1962.

1. Clear. M. 16°. Thru breakfast and dishes
at 6:10 A.M. No wind. Alice called
Mrs. Bowen. Sam shiving at 7:28.
I went to Safeway (Bill for \$5.18).
Went back for 50 gold bond stamps.
For buying small jar of peach preserves
and a jar of plum jelly. Had a 50 stamp
ticket. (58¢ for the two) I emptied 6 spit
cans for Alice on south inside garden.
I ragged off top the 2 piles of dirt by my
heavy patch. Thru supper at 5:37 P.M.
Tel. bill for \$4.68, Lights 2.99, Gas \$5.95, Water 1.55-
Pay bills when get our pensions or sooner.

2. Clear. M 24°. Thru b. & the dishes 6:00 A.M.

The freeze killed all our peach tree blossoms.
I burned trash in Can. Sent out our
washing (\$1.35). Pk. for Index to Apr. 1 (\$1.28).
I had shaved and washed my head.
Alice did a little washing. I helped a little.

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3. Clear. M. 34°. Thru b. and dishes 5:15. no wind. I put ironing board and iron in front room.

Alice was ironing at 7 A.M. Thru ironing at near 8 O'clock. Got word from Florence Dalton that Davis Haggard died. Mrs. Gene Fowler told me she died at 6:30 P.M. Friday. Davis' funeral to be at Calvary Baptist church Sunday at 3 P.M.

4. Clear. M. 38°. Thru breakfast and the dishes by 6 O'clock. Wind in the north. I shaved. We both got ready for services. Thru dinner by 12:30 P.M.

5. Clear. M. 34°. No wind. I lit stove. Both up before 6 O'clock.

I turned on the water. Took off bull T. I plow and put on the scratcher. Taxied to town. Cashed our pensions. I bought a door lock for front gate (1.42). Pk. all bills (\$16.50). Still dumping red dirt out at back. I burned off a spot of grass. Mrs. Bowen brought Alice more scraps.

6. Clear. M. 32°. Thru breakfast and dishes at 6:10 A.M. No wind. Man (~~Mr. Thomas~~) with a grader machine pushing and dragging down the rock and dirt out north.

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to the man running the machine was
Doug Flowers' oldest boy. I talked to
Doug Flowers (Doug married Ira Kent)
(a man dumping red dirt named)
Simms. We were thru dinner at
12 O. Clock (Mrs. Whitley came).

I talked to a man named Otis K. Glover.
He was helping to survey the land north
of us. Alice and I talked to Mrs. Shields.
Mrs. is working for the City.

7. Cloudy. M. 34°. No wind. Thru breakfast and
the dishes near 6:30 A.M. I went to see Doctor
Yeager. Used X-Ray on spot on my right cheek.
Pd. him \$5.00. To go back next wk. on Wednesday.
Rec'd letter from Bela Birmingham.

my sister Lora was his mother.

A man leveled all that red river dirt at back.
I walked from Dr. Yeager's office to Sam's
then on to Hoffmans. Dollar day there.

Got 4 yds. parint, 3 par. hose, and 4 towels,
all for 1 book of Gold Bond Stamps.

8. Cloudy. walk wet. Both up after 5 A.M.
Thru b. and dishes 10 m. after 6 A.M.

Alice finished quilt top.

After dinner I put water on to heat
to wash. Thru before 2:45 P.M. Sun out.
at 4:15 solid cloudy. Gathered up clothes -
nearly all dry. Man grading more on red dirt
north of us.

9. Cloudy. M. 48°. Thru b. and dishes by 6:15 A.M.

Am. Tel. Call from Lubbock a man wanted to talk to
Bud Whitley. After 6 P.M. when he called.

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9. I went near 7 a.m. to tell Buck.

He came and called the man, at Sunset motel, room 29, Lubbock, Tex.

Alice ironed. Ironed some scraps extra
Thru all by 8:15 a.m. I went to Safeway.
a bill for \$2.98.

10. Some clouds. M. 58°; no wind.

Thru breakfast and dishes by 6:40 a.m.

Alfred came. I went with him
to pick up Beal. Went on out
to Union Hill Cemetery.

Edwin came. Brought Judy.

Joel drove the car.

David Earnest drove Al's car.

We all finished the work and
Edwin brought me home after

going down to old place after
7 gal. of mineral water (12:20)

Alice had already ate dinner. I ate too.

We rested. Up at 2 a.m. to 3 p.m.

I index came at 3:10 P.M.

11. Clear. M. 52°. High west wind.

I shaved. We both got ready
for church. Mrs. Rueckler's came too.

Back home by 12:15 P.M. (I gave \$5.00 to Annie)
(I gave \$5.00 to Annie)

I went to night service.

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12. Clear. M. 58°. Thru b. and dishes by 6 o'clock. Alice had washed ~~last~~ dishes and set the table for Mon. ^{day}. I mailed letter I had written to Bela and Ellen Birmingham, Box 65, Magdalena, New Mexico. I burned trash in Carr. Alice napped. Fixed front gate so it won't drag. Alice gave me \$2.50 on Annie Armstrong Home Missions - which makes \$2.50 for each. She also gave me \$5.00 for Dr. Yeager Wed. my 2nd X-ray treatment. Alice went to see Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. Rudder.

13. Cloudy. M. 36°. Thru b. at 5:30 a.m. and the dishes at 10 m. of 6 a.m. Heard the WBAP news. I watered the 2 rows onions. Watered all the yard trees, roses, etc. Cold wind from N.W. E. We ate dinner near 11 o'clock. Both rested. I got up at 1 P.M. Fixed back door lock. Alice up at 1:20 P.M. Cleared two men tore down Carvers old dog pen. Beal brought us $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. of butter milk.

14. Cloudy. M. 42°. I lit stoves at 5 a.m. Both up after 5:45. Thru breakfast and the dishes. I taxied to ^{5:55} Variety Store and to Hoffmann (Here I bought a flowered cover for letter #3.04) A bill for groceries \$5.70. Back home by 10:30 a.m. Both taxi dinner. Both ways 2.6. We gave \$4.00 to ^{crippled} children fund.

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15-clear. m. 34°. Thin ice. Thru b. and
dishes by 6:30 A.M. Mailed \$4.00 to the
crippled childrens fund. Made us think
of Ruby Lee. Ariz. Lilla Locke's letter.
Sent a dollar to Alice cut a strip off on the
sofa cover for quilt scraps.

Reorder from: F. V. Hennen
1031 Fair St., Prescott, Ariz.
Price: 300 Labels, \$1.00

Thru dinner (hog liver) before 12:00. Chock
looked over Carrie's old place.
Had put rain water on to heat to
wash. Started washing 1:30 P.M. to 1 P.M.
Still clear. Not a cloud in sight.

Thru washing at 1:30 P.M. I hung out
m. 61°. I wore my old straw hat
we rested. Got 2 eggs, 1 from Al and 1
from Edwin. Carrie did not get in
touch with Orlean. Tel. lines under water.
I gathered up some dry clothes.
I went to Safeway (a bill for 2.44).
A man loading up some Carrie's junk.

16. Clear. m. 30°. Thru breakfast and dishes at 6:15 A.M.
No wind. A Mr. Day working on the Carrier
so it could be moved. I helped a little.
He gave me a small table. I cut index
finger on my left hand. Cut it on a tin.
Soaked it in coal oil. Rapped it and put on
turpentine. Lou Ellen came up.

17. Clear. m. 42°. Thru b. and dishes near 6:30 A.M.
I piled up scrap lumber for Lum S.
Laura's Brother in-law Andrew Sawyer

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17 promised to haul it to Lum Stricklin
(Far wood) next Monday.

Ray Hazzak used telephone.
near 12 o'clock. The Holmes boy gave
Alice 2 more curos - a Mexican bull
and a statue. I watered the onions.
Used rain water. Mrs. Kelly called.
We ate supper near 5:30 P.M.

18 Cloudy. M. 55°. Thru breakfast and
the dishes at 10 a.m. of 6 o'clock.

I shaved. We both got ready for S.S. and
church. Mrs. Knudsen came to go too.

All back by 12 o'clock. After dinner Alice
lay down. I fixed to lay down but Uncle
Ed Anderson came. Went back home at
4 P.M. I went to T.M. & preaching at night.
Home by 8 o'clock P.M.

19 Cloudy. M. 57°. Thru b. and dishes at 6 a.m.
no wind. I restocked some of the
junk stuff back of the old Teague
saloon. Near 8 a.m. Mrs. Whitley came.
Called taxi for her.

20. Cloudy. Raining. M. 48°. no wind.
The rain gauge showed $\frac{1}{2}$ in. of rain.
Cleared off. Thundered some.
Gpiled up some more scrap lumber for
Lum Stricklin. Alice finished her quilt
top. I taken part of picket fence west of the
old carrier house.

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21 Cloudy. m. 47°. Thru b. and dishes at 5:30.

22. Scratched my garden.

23. Went to Safeway. A bill for 3.98.

(mostly canned stuff) at 4 p.m.

Finished taken down the old Peagne picket fence. Got it rolled up.

23. Clear. m. 56°. Both up by 5:30 a.m.

Alice started to iron near 7 o'clock.

I shaved at 7:30 a.m.

24. Cloudy. m. 54°. Thru breakfast and the dishes at 10 m. of 6 o'clock.

I loaded Mr. Day's pickup with the scrap lumber. He hauled it to Tom Stricklin's. Helped me unload it.

25. Sunday. Thru b. and the dishes at 6:15.

Cloudy. Some wind from the south.

I shaved. Both dressed for church by 8:20.

Home by 12:20 p.m. Thru dinner by 12:40 p.m.

26. Clear. m. 42°. Thru b. and dishes 6:30.

We ate dinner by 11:30. Alice lay down.

I rested some. Read more in the ~~book~~

book, "The Christian Life" being taught by

Mrs. Stewart, our Pastor's wife and study

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27. Clear. M. 46°. Thru b. and dishes at 4:30
I took off some under pinning for Mr. Day.
Helped him load up some old scraps
lumber for Lum Stricklin.

Helped Mr. Day unload it at Lum's
woodpile. I went with Mr. Day
to his house. Never was in a
house so well furnished. Helped
him load
Had a 40 ft. East gallery. I got home after 11 A.M.

Alice had dinner ready. We both lay down.
Up at 1:20 after the old train blew over.
I went over to see Mr. Day. He gave me
some pieces of iron and an old 60 gal. can
with a hole in it. I brought table
one out of the East house for Mr. Rudder.
Mrs. Barber came. Paid Alice \$2.00 more
on the quilt top - (total \$11.00)

28. Clouds. Thru b. and dishes by 6:20 A.M.
no wind. I taxied to town & back 10 A.M.
Got bill groceries at Sam (\$4.85).

29. Clear. M. 55°. Thru b. and dishes at 5:30 A.M.
Alice gathered up a washing to send
to Northside Washateria. Watered near all
the things in yard. Finished this eve after
4:30 P.M. Cool wind from the north.
Alice washed some. Clouded up.

The wind will dry the clothes. Mrs. Rudder came.
30. Cloudy. M. 44°. I went to Safeway. Bill 2.59
Rained P.M. Thundered. my gauge showed 1/2 inch
of rain.

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30 Cloudy, M. 48: Thru b. and dishes at 6:10.

Alice ironing. Thru by 7:30 AM.

Watered the onions (2 inches and ~~soil~~ by the gauge.

31 Clear, M. 38: Thru b. and dishes by 6:15 AM

I walked to Patterson's. Got box macaroni.

Went on to Dr. Yeager's office.

Fifteen people already there. Never got to me till after 9:30 AM. Dr. Yeager said he would not give me a treatment to day. To come back in 2 wks. which will be Sat. April 14.

Wares over there fixing to move the house on East side. Put steel beams under the house.

April, 1962.

1. Clear, M. 42: Thru b. and dishes by 6 O'clock.

No wind. I hurried by 6:45 AM.

I went to S.S. and church.

Also went to T.U. & night services. I got back by 8:15 P.M.

2. Clear, M. 35: Thru b. and dishes by 6 O'clock.

No wind. I ans. Edwins card.

Ware's got the East house moved by 5 P.M.

3. Cloudy, M. 44: Thru b. and dishes at 6:40 AM.

Pete &reat house took me and Mrs. Rudder to

City Hall to vote. Got back at 10 O'clock.

Mrs. Rudder rode back with me. Leather

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and ready to move. Alice & I rested 9 AM.

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3. Orleans girl, Bernice Cook, from the State of Oregon came and had her two youngest children, both girls.

Carrie brought them over to see us.

Lawrence Hodgkins' wife, Rose brought them from Phoenix, Ariz.

They all left for Witham Falls to see some of L.F.'s folks.

4. I scratched garden rows. Rained. Thundered in west. Rita Franklin came after a poem I wrote for her girl, Charlotte. Alice has been piecing on a brick layer quilt top.

Now 6:30 and still raining.

5. Cloudy. M. 50°. Through b. & dishes near 6 a.m. Walk wet. Light breeze

I taxied to State National Bank. Cashed our pensions. Paid our water bill \$1.55 (\$1.55) - a bill for \$9.11 at Sam Smith's. Home near 10 A.M. Went to Safeway P.M. a bill for \$3.89 there. Total spent today - \$13.00.

6. Cloudy. M. 50°. no wind. Thru b. & dishes by 5:30 P.M.

I painted the 2 x 6 I had nailed up at the back garden gate. Wrote a card to Alfred. Ten m. to 8 o'clock. Wares fixing to move the last out ^{house} north. I'm hearing Thelma's house moved before 10 o'clock!

I got 2 gal. buckets of sand for Alice's spit cans. Thru supper at 5 P.M.

One of Lee Blocker's boys came to see us.

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7. Clear, north. M. 48°. Thru b. and dishes at 6:30

I pulled weeds outside and some in yard. I put on a lighter (Kaki) shirt.

We were thru dinner before 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Rudder came in the afternoon.

I pulled small grass West of house.

I butchered quite a lot of grass and weeds.

8. Cloudy. M. 52°. Thru b. and dishes at 6:30 A.M.

The Blocker boy that came to see us Sat. was named Keeroy, Leet & Rosas second oldest boy. I shaved and took a bath.

8:15 A.M. I talked to Beal. Went to S.S. and Church. Back home by 12:10 P.M.

Erintra, Vivian and baby Timmie Newton, and Robert came. Robert in 5th grade.

G. weighed 197#. Robert 123#. My wt 114#

They left at 4:30 P.M. a fine cute baby boy.

9. Clouds. M. 44°. ~~wind~~ Thru breakfast and the dishes by 6:15 A.M.

I planted garden - begun on S. side, two rows Pinto beans, 1 row E. peas, 1 row okra, 2 rows of C peas, 1 row left for tomatoes, and 2 rows Cream peas.

10. Cloudy. Light rain. M. 62°. Thru b. and dishes by 5 P.M. of 6 o'clock. No high wind. (Scratched garden) Went to Safeway. (A bill of groceries \$6.12) We both lay down.

11. Cloudy. M. 54°. No wind, misty. Thru b. & dishes near 6:30 A.M. I wrote a letter to Beal and

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11 (Eleventh). A complete rain bow across the sky in the East. Had rain and hail in Fort Worth and Dallas.

12. Clear. M. 62°. Thru b. and dishes at 6:20. No wind. Alice gathered up a bundle of clothes to send out. I put on water to heat to wash a few things that we never sent out. (Rain water of course) now 8 O'clock.

(13, Friday) up at 5:30. Clear. Mercury 46°.

Thru breakfast and the dishes. I set up the ironing board at 6:15 AM. Alice sprinkled the clothes.

Started ironing at 6:45 A.M.

I went to Safeway. Back before 10:45 A.M.

A bill for \$2.90. Midday came to see us 9 P.M.

I watered onions and the berry patch.

14. Clear. M. 52°. No wind. Thru b. and dishes by noon 1:30 A.M.

I put out 12 Pariter J. plants.

Bought them from Carl Walker's boy. \$1.00

I cut some weeds and grass in yard.

I watered the garden and all things in yard.

Some rain water and some City water.

Mrs. Rudder came. But worked on our Commode water tank. Gave him 50¢.

15. Clear. M. 52°. Thru b. and dishes before 7 O'clock.

Alice was sick in the night. (Vomited).

Neither of us ate much breakfast. Wind in East. I went to church. Home at 12:15.

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15. I went with Bro. Wade to night services. Aggie was with Alice. Emmet and Iry had brought her earlier. Came after Aggie after I got home (after 8 P.M.)

16. Cloudy M. 56°. Thru b. and dishes at 1:30 a.m. Alice lost her lower plate. Found them under the bed. I went to Safeway Bill for 47¢. Home by 8:30.

Mrs. Allison, the Pension woman came. Cut ^{each of} our pensions \$5.00 - was \$2.00 - now \$5.00!

I watered the berries and the garden with the hose. Sun trying to shine. We ate supper near 5:30

17. Cloudy. M. 61°. Thru b. and dishes at 1:15. I taxied to Ralls Drug no. 1. Closed up. I went to Hardware for a screw for the hose connection then to Variety Store. Then to Sam Smiths (\$2.08 bill) + 3¢ tax. We were thru dinner at 11:15 A.M.

18. Cloudy. M. 62°. No wind. Thru b. and dishes at 6 o'clock. I painted the Commode. Painted the 2x4 from the Monaca trees to the gate north. Then the 2x4 from S. gate west to corner & on north to the house. Full by 10:30 A.M. Used all paint I had.

19. Clear. M. 60°. Thru b. & dishes at 1:20. We looked over the garden.

Everything coming up. I stirred up the bed. Rolled up the curtains so it would sun. 7 A.M. Put water on to wash. Thursday 80° Clear Breeze from South.

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19. I taxied to town and back (10:30 AM)
Lena Foster came to see us. Left at 4 P.M.

I watered the garden rows with the hose.
Watered the berries with rain water.

20. Clear. M. 58: Through breakfast and the
dishes before 6 a.m. No wind.
Alice fed the old marmie cat. Going to have
kittens. I went to Safeway. Bill for \$2.31

I taxied to State National Bank.
Cashed the \$3.00 check & sent Alice.
Home by 4 P.M. I scratched all garden rows.
Alice went to see Mrs. Rudder.

21. Clouds. No wind. M. 60: Thru b. and dishes
near 6:30 a.m. This is Alice's 79 birthday.
We have been married 59 yrs. next Oct. 11.
I got ready to go see Mr. Crutcher.

He put in a new tooth - charged \$5.00.
I pulled grass on Miles' side of my
East yard fence. mowed some on my
yard grass. (10 o'clock).

Alfred and Mary came. Brought us
some ham. Alfred gave mama a
\$3.00 check for her birthday.
Mrs. Rudder came later.

22. High Clouds. M. 66: Thru b. and dishes at 6:30.
Light wind from S.E.
I shaved. Both got ready for S.S. Church.
Home by 12:30. We rested some.

Came up a thunder shower from west.
23. Cloudy. M. 56: Rain gauge showed $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. rain.
Thru b. and dishes before 6 o'clock.
I called the nurse.

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23 Water from north ran thru our garden. Washed in a little sand.

Man brought a "relay" mail package to our gallery. A Lady delivered 2535 and 1 by ~~up~~ of Black draught. 2.40 + 65¢ + 6¢ tax

Total 3.11. (24) Cloudy. M. 57° thru 6, and the dishes at 6:30 a.m. No wind.

I pulled quite a lot of little bunch grass and sheep sorrel mostly in East part of yard.

Beat brought out 1/2 gal. of real buttermilk.

Bought it from Mr. & Mrs. Higgins.

25 (Wed.) cloudy. M. 51°. Thru 6 and dishes by 6:30 a.m. Heavy fog before 7 a.m.

Mrs. Rudder came. I found 3 more bricks.

Pulled some grass. Burned trash in can. Empted it. Alice napped some.

I lay down a while. Never napped.

Alice talked to Pat Gallagher. Near 6 o'clock

Don Ellen came. I scratched 1 Pint bean row and the Ukra row. Too wet.

26. Clouds showing up thru 6 and dishes at 6:35 a.m. No wind. I scratched the garden the 2nd time, mowed East East side of the yard. Sprinkled - looked like a rain cloud in South.

27. Cloudy. M. 56°. Thru breakfast and the dishes by 5:30 a.m. Had a thunder shower in the night. Raining before 5 o'clock.

Sage showed 1 inch and 2. I shaved 1/2.

We washed by 2:45 p.m. I hung out. Alice gathered them all up. nearly all wire dry.

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28. Clear. M. 55°. No wind. Thru breakfast and the dishes by 5:45 A.M. We woke up at 10 m. of 6:00 clock & got up. Moon shining. Had sausage for breakfast. Pulled grass around walk by front gate and by fence (outside) near 1/2 way to E. corner of yard. Nettie had come and brought me a car load of old papers. I took one bundle over to Alvin Stricklin. He was not at home.

29. Clear. M. 60°. No wind. Thru breakfast and dishes by 6:00 clock. I shaved. We both got ready to go to church. Home by 12:10. We rested a little. Freda Thornton came near 3:30. Left near 4 P.M.

30. Cloudy. M. 70°. Thru breakfast and the dishes by 6:15 A.M. Only a light breeze. I pulled quite a bit of edge grass, mowed some on N.W. cor. of yard and by the willow tree. Mrs. Whitley came. I paid Index Boy for May - \$1.25.

May, 1962.

1. Clear. M. 54°. Thru b. and dishes before 6 P.M. No wind. a S.E. breeze later. moved our dining table farther north. Mandy Howell came over, 8:30 A.M. a heavy dew. I finished mowing. Taken Mrs. Whitley the Index, have it to do. we mopped P.M. up after 5:30. (A.M.)

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May, 1962.

1. Honey suckle vine in one solid bloom.
2. Clear. M. 46°. Thru b. and dishes to a.m.
no wind. I worked on our back gate
to make it open faster. (10:30 A.M.)
We were through dinner 10 m. to 12 o'clock.
Alice lay down in back room.
I ^{went to the revival} lay down but got up and shaved.
Thru by 1 P.M. Then I lay down.
3 (Thurs.) Up after 6:30. Thru b. and the
dishes by 6:30. Clear. m. 50°. No wind.
(The new song leader had 30 in choir!)
Put water on to heat to wash
all rain water. Alice started to wash
before 7 a.m. I hung out. Thru all
before 8 o'clock. We got our pensions
\$57.00 each. (Was \$2.00 each). \$5.00 each.
Mrs. Allison cut our pensions.
Bought \$5.65 worth of groceries.
Tim and Marie Pennington brought Aggie
home. They had been out to Mt. Pleasant
Cemetery. 2. wares boy R. came to see us.
Larry, Jimmie Whitley's boy borrowed
my grubbing hoe - brought it back.
4 Fri. Cloudy. M. 58°. Up after 5:30 a.m. no wind
Thru b. and the dishes near 5:30 a.m.
No wind. Alice ironing. I ran out
the garden pickles. Clouds from the
north. Alice thru ironing at 7:50 a.m.
5 Clear. no wind M. 60°. Up after 5 o'clock.
Thru b. and dishes before 6 o'clock.
I walked to Young Motor Co. and voted.
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5. Thru dinner by 11:45 a.m.

I went to Safeway P.M. (a bill for \$2.96)

6. I shaved. ^{we} Got ~~ready~~ ready to go to S.S. and Church by 8:30 a.m.

After 12 O'clock we rested. Gudy

Philips (Quintone girl) and little girl, Vita, Born Feb. 18, 1959, came to see us.

8. up at 5 A.M. Thru b. and dishes before 6 a.m.

I walked to Ball's Drug. Bought some medicine. Stopped at Patterson's Gro.

~~Gave me trouble~~ on my way back. Bought 14¢ worth of Irish p. and 14¢ worth of turnips.

Bought a 45¢ box of moth balls.

Alie dyed some stuff dark brown.

I helped her hang it all out near 10 A.M.

Scratched garden rows. Thru at 5:15 P.M. a strong South wind.

9. Cloudy. M. 68° no wind. Thru b. and the dishes near 6 O'clock.

A man gave me \$1.00 for scrap iron.

10. To pick it up to-day, Mr. Wilson.

The stone hearing aid man

came near 2 O'clock. Pd. him \$80.00.

\$35.00 me and Mama gave \$45.00 = \$80.00 coming back by Tues. May 15 with my hearing aid.

10 Clear. M. 62°. Thru b. and dishes by 6:30.

I put on rain water to heat to wash.

6:45 a.m. Thru washing by 10 a.m. to 8 o'clock. Washed the big red curtains.

May, 1922

11 cloudy, M. 15°. Thru breakfast and the dishes before 6 a.m. a slight breeze.

I went to Safeway. Bought a bill of groceries ^{\$3.49} ~~\$3.59~~. all by 9:20 a.m.

I took Index and a copy of Royal Service to Mrs. Whitley. We both rested P.m.

I shaved at 3 P.m. M. 97°. ^{Came to Alice & Minnie}

12 Cloudy, M. 68°. S. wind. Thru b. & dishes at 6:15 a.m.

We answered Lilla's letter & Lucile's letter. I sent Lilla our church Bulletin.

A man by the name of Tracy L. Isaacs and wife have bought the place across the street for \$3,500. (No children)

13. Cloudy, M. 66°. Thru b. & dishes by 5:45 A.M. a light breeze. I shaved. Both ready for church by 8:30, a.m. Alice got a

carsarge from Beal for Mother's day.

14. Cloudy, 62°. Up before 5:30 a.m. Alice washed dishes, sym. nite and set the table. Thru b. and dishes by 6 a.m.

I put out 2 speltot buttons.

15. Cloudy, M. 66°. Cloud bank in West. Thru breakfast and dishes before 6 a.m.

Pulled more grass next to our west yard fence out side. Pulled edge grass in yard, nailed up 2 garden pickets.

Still Cloudy at 11 o'clock. Hearing aid man came. Tld him of hearing aid.

Hearing aid \$100.00 - got at 18:00 Mr. Nelson

Alice got 1/2 of it. I owe her \$5.00.

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16. I scratched a few garden rows
Alice picked berries - to make a pie.
I went to Safeway. A gro. bill for \$5.68
Finished scratching garden row.
Near 3 P.M. Still thick cloudy.

I emptied pencil sharpener.
Mowed grass n. of bed room. I shaved.
Andy Miller & husband and Aggie came.
earlier. They live at Kingsville, P. Texas.
High S. wind still blowing.

17. Still Cloudy, a breeze. thru breakfast
and the dishes by 6:45 A.M. Then washing
and hanging out by 8 O. Clock.
Wind from S. Sun trying to shine.

18. Cloudy. M. 66°. No wind. I through b. and
the dishes by 5:45 A.M. Alice ironed by
6 O. Clock. I dug our early onions. Put out some
shellot onions "button" in shellot row.

19. Still Cloudy at 7:30 A.M. Alice through
ironing by 7 O. Clock. I pulled some
edge grass (outaid S.) Then mowed it.
Lost my pencil with pencil holder on it.
We lay down P.M. - up near 1:30.

20. Cloudy. 66°. No wind. I shaved. We both
got ready for church. Bro. Wade came
at 9 A.M. We got home after 12 O. Clock.
A young man, Tim House, preached.
A young man joined and a young girl
came. Confessed she felt that the Lord
wanted her to do some special work
for him. I went to T.V. Dismissed the
preaching service for graduation services
Home at 7 P.M.

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21. Clear M. 64°. No wind. Thru b. and the dishes by 5:45 a.m. Alice had washed up Sun. dishes.

I cut out old berry vines. The berry vine blooms were a blank. Caused maybe by an early freeze.

22. Cloudy. M. 68°. Only a breeze. Thru b. & dishes by 6 a.m. Mrs. Kudder came. I gave trash man our sack of cans. I pulled up the E. pea vines. Near 7:30. Went to Safeway. A bill for \$2.21. Russ Shields said hello.

23. Cloudy. M. 66°. Thru b. and dishes by 5:35. No wind. I walked around at back. Gathered a bag of wild flowers. Went to Safeway. (A bill for \$2.88). Found out that ~~Adam~~ Adams keeps hearing Aid batteries. Got letter from Mr. Wilson about my hearing aid adjustment.

24. Clear. M. 68°. Thru b. and dishes before 6 a.m. No wind. Thru washing and the clothes hung out. Brrha Locke and two girls, Elfiweiss, Willea came to see us. They had been to see Maude at Palo Alto.

25. Clear. M. 70°. Thru b. and dishes before 6 a.m. No wind.

Alice ironed. I shaved. Just 8 O'clock. Went to Br. Brewtons to get my Sam. Hat. Got hair cut at Odons. Found a walk rug.

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May, 1962.

25. Nettie taken us out to the old place to get 7 gal. of Mineral Water.

Dr. Smith, the County Health officer, analyzed some of it and said it was a stronger mineral water than any in Mineral Wells! We got back by 4 O'clock. A Mr. Irvin Byrham, out on our old home place, he and his wife and 3 boys and 1 married girl.

26. Cloudy. M. 70°. Therm. 6. and the dishes by 6 A.M. No wind. I went to Safeway, a bill for \$2.42. Back home after 9 O'clock.

27. Clear. M. 70°. Therm. 6. and dishes at 5:45.

Junk iron bought by Bishop Edwin and Carrie came by and took us out to the "Home Coming" at Union Hill.

Some 50 people were there. Pat and Ann Gallagher and Belle, Lawrence and Minnie, Barbara & 2 children & Mary Alice; Carl Walber (led two songs), Mamie Lewis, Otis Lewis ^{and wife}, John Enbanks, Sybil Enbanks, Hannah Kerne & two boys, Perry Davis, Buck and Oscar Morgan, Don Locke, Lawrence and Minnie's boy, F. & Alice (Al & Mary later).

28. Cloudy. M. 72°. South wind. I moved ~~old~~ iron out side (north). Went to see Cagle Bishop about ~~iron~~ ^{thick} iron.

May, 1962.

28. Workmen building a tool house out north. Said a filling station to be built on N.W. corner. Sprinkled. 29. Cloudy (partly) M. 60°. Thru breakfast & the dishes at 15 minutes to 6 o'clock. No wind. Showered at 7 o'clock P.M. my gague showed 1/4 inch of rain. I think on my garden. I called Thelma Doss. Mrs. Rudders came. Alice and I rested P.M. Out at back they have 2 big gas tanks to 500. It is a hole 11' deep. 30. Clear. M. 62°. No wind. Thru breakfast and dishes at 6 A.M. I scratched garden. moved some grass. Pulled some edge grass. Alice gave Mrs. Isaacs some fruit for. Mr. Isaacs put up his red picket fence.

31. Clear. M. 68°. After breakfast and the dishes washed I put on rain water to heat to wash. Through washing and hanging out by 7:30 A.M. Clouded up. South wind. P.D. Index boy, Bennie Dagherty, 745 3843.

June, 1962.

1. Cloudy & thunder storm in the night. Gague showed 1/2 inch rain. Thru b. and dishes by 6:15 A.M. Mailed a letter to State Dept. of Public Welfare.

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1. Mrs. Isaacs came over. Alice helped her shell & peas. Lightened in East.

2. (Sat.) Cloudy. M. 66° at 7:20 A.M.

Thru b. and dishes after 6 A.M., no wind. A breeze later. Alice boiled her some drinking water. Man still digging out a place for the two big tanks. Over 10 ft. deep.

3. Sunday. Cloudy. M. 61° no wind.

Thru b. and the dishes before 1:30 A.M.

I shaved. We both were ready for Church & S.S. by 8:30 A.M.

Home by 12:20 P.M. We both rested.

And Whitley came to see us (3:30)

I went to T. M. and night services. Home by 8 P.M.

4. Clear. M. 61°. Thru b. and dishes at 5:45. no wind. Perry (Hay) Davis called (7 AM)

I taxied to Tel. office. Tel. bill \$4.68. (Light bill 2.69), Gas 2.00, Water 1.55 = 4.44

Cashed our pensions \$57.00 + \$57.00 = \$114.00

5 Cloudy. M. 65° at 6:15 A.M. already thru breakfast and the dishes. Near 2 in. rain at 10 o'clock A.M.

Still cloudy. no wind.

I pulled some edge grass.

I walked to Adams for a hearing Aid batteries \$2.44 for 6 - Bought two \$4.28

Walked back by 11:45 O'clock. Dinner at 12. Alice had Pinto beans out of our garden. (Gum)

June, 1969.

6. Cloudy. M. 6:15. Thru b. and dishes 6:15.
I shaved. Went to Safeway. Bill 3.33.
I wound the clock. Thru dinner 10 m. of 12.
We both taxied to Hoffmans. Walked to
Sam Smith's. Taxied home near 3 o'clock.

7. Clear except a cloud in East.
Put rain water on to heat to wash.
Thru. by 10 m. of 7 o'clock. I hung out.
No wind.

8. Cloudy. Had a thunder shower in
the night & one inch of rain.
Clearing in the West. Wind from South
Thru b. and dishes at 6:25 a.m.

Alice Thru ironing at 7:45 a.m.
I pulled edge grass and weeds
from East gate to steps (by walk).
I went to Safeway. Got Cantaloupe, bunch Onion.
Thru eating dinner before 12 o'clock.
Clouds getting thicker (or heavier).

A thunder shower before 3:30 p.m. (2 1/2 in. rain)
D. and W. came & baby boy. They had Judy's girl, Nita.

Mrs. Isaacs came over. Alice helped her shell beans.

9. Cloudy. M. 6:50. No wind. Walk we
We talked to Quintero. To leave for Calles.
He and Vivian were at Ella Mae's folks.
Mrs. Rudder came.

10. Cloudy. M. 6:40. Thru b. and dishes
at 5:45 a.m. No wind. I shaved.

We both was ready for church by 8 o'clock.
Back home by 12:15. Thru dinner by 12:14 p.m.

We both lay down in back room.
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11 Clouded up from North. Sprinkling
M. 70°. Thru b. and the dishes before 6:15 a.m.
Scratched 1 garden middle. Too wet.
mowed n. side of yard. Pulled edge grass.
Mrs. Scott came. Her husband taught our
school once. I bought 2 qts. milk.
Wrote cards to Edwin and Alfred and Ida
Locke and Anna Locke.

12. Cloudy. M. 70°. Thru b. and dishes at 6:15 a.m.
I pulled some edge grass.
I answered Mrs. Fason Jewell
letter from Price, Utah. Sent her
one of our church Bulletins.

I mowed all yard grass East of house.
Mr. Wilson, the hearing aid man came.
also mowed grass outside (South).
Pulled edge next to yard fence.

Mrs. Isaacs visited with Alice.
Pear brought us 1/2 gal. butter milk.
We drank a glass apiece for supper.
Saire was good (yum, yum).

13. Clear. M. 66°. No wind. Thru b. & dishes at 6:15 A.M.
I went to Safeway. (A bill for \$4.00) —
Got double stamps.

14. Thru supper & washed the dishes by 5:35.
I scratched garden.

Pulled some edge grass.

14. Clear. M. 66°. No wind. Thru b. and dishes
by 5:45 a.m. Emptied Alice's spit cups (5 of them).
15. Partly Cloudy. M. 66°. Thru b. & dishes at 6 A.M.
Nettie brought us old papers. Gave her mess
beans. I mowed some grass.

June, 1962.

16. Clear. M. 69°. Thru ~~bread~~ dishes at 6 a.m.
no wind. On Friday I cut grass
around old chrysanthemum bed.
Carrie took me to variety store.
Came back by Safeway Bill 1.29
Edwin gave me \$5.00 for Father's Day.

17. Clear. M. 66°. Thru b. and dishes by 6 a.m.
no wind. I shaved. (Took a bath last night)
Dressed for church by 7:45 a.m.
Alice dressed ready for church by 8 a.m.
We went to services with Bro. & Wadd family.
Home by 12:10 p.m. I went to nitro services
Home at 8:30 p.m.

18. Clear. M. 70°. Thru b. and dishes before 6 a.m.
Alice picked a mess of peas.
I pulled the 2 rows peas north of the
tomato row. Then I pulled the pea
vines. Got a handful more of pease.
I mowed some by Alta bush.
Watered the tomato row and the okra row.
A cloud in N.W. Mrs. Isaac & Mrs. Rudolph
came. I had went to Safeway. Bill 1.11

19. Clear. M. 68°. No wind. Had 1/2 inch of
rain. Thru b. and dishes before 6 a.m.
Put new battery in my hearing aid.
(6:45 a.m.) Mrs. Isaac ate dinner with
us. (12:10 p.m.)

20. Clear. M. 68°. no wind. Thru b. and dishes 6:45
I pulled grass East of my garden
inside miles place. Alice visited
Mrs. Isaac (9 o'clock) We rested 4 p.m.

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20 I mowed some north of house M. 90°

21. Clear. M. 70°. Thru b. & dishes by 5:15 A.M.

no wind, a big dew. I put water on to heat to wash thru before 7 A.M.

I hung out. Gathered some that were dry at 9 A.M. M. 86°, a s. breeze.

Mrs. Rudder came. I pulled quite a stack of edge grass.

Marylen Ruckover came over.

Expecting her baby next Sept.

Bud regulated the water at the Comode. Would not charge for it. I gave him 50¢.

Near 4:45 P.M.

22. Clear. M. 70°. Thru b. and dishes at 5:15.

Alice ironing at 6 P.M. clock.

I cut edge grass both sides of East walk. a heavy dew.

Went to Lafayette. Took Empty Mr. Peppers. never got any more.

Bill for \$227. (9:20 A.M.)

We were thru eating dinner at 11:10 P.M. clock.

We both rested P.M. Alice taken

Mrs. Rudder Thurs. Index. (3:30 P.M.)

I emptied all trash cans. I filed butcher.

Mrs. Rudder came. Used tel.

Alice swept all rooms.

Edwin and Carrie, Joel and his girl, and

S. B. and Irene's girl - Joann Brown came.

June, 1962.

24 (Sun.) Up after 5:00 clock. Thru b.
and the dishes by 5:40 A.M. Clear. Still.
I shaved. We were both dressed ready
for church before 8:00 clock.

We got back home by 12:10 O. Clock.

25. Clear. M. 70°. Thru b. and dishes near
5:30 A.M. Sausage for breakfast.

Two cement mixers pouring cement
for floor of the building. Then by 11 A.M.
I mowed grass by our yard table.
Mrs. Isaac brought us some cooked
green beans. (yum, yum!). Clouded up.

26 Cloudy. M. 65°. Throught. and dishes at 5:35.
no wind. Claude Wallace came to
see us. Left by 8:01 clock.

Thundered at 8:30 A.M. Started to
rain. Alice tacking on Carl and
Hammie's baby's quilt - baby
due in September. Raining at
9:45. Thundered. I started to "butcher"
edge grass by Alta bush. Quit.

I dug edge grass west edge of garden.
Alice tacking on Carl & Hammie's baby quilt
Don Ellen asked tel. Still Cloudy.
A man starting to build the S. Wall to the
new house N. of us. Using cement blocks.
Alice talked to Aggie.

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27. Cloudy. M. 68°. Thru b. and dishes by 5:30 a.m. No wind. Bacon for breakfast.

taxied to town and back home. Got bill of groceries at Sam's for \$4.19. Ordered drugs from Lister's Pharmacy 3.13

at 400 S.E. 1st St. (Tel. 54341) at 6 o'clock

28. Cloudy. M. 67°. Thru b. and dishes 10 m. to Rec'd a 50th Wedding Anniversary Card from Mr. and Mrs. P.P. (Pleasant) Pollard Massey and a letter from Willet and Authos from Mesquite, New Mexico.

at 7 o'clock M. 70°. Report rain at Ft. Worth and Dallas. Men at work on house wall. Using cement blocks. I pulled edge grass on each side of our cement walk that runs East. Still thick Cloudy.

29. Cloudy. M. 70°. No wind. Thru b. and the dishes by 6:10 a.m.

Carrie brought Sammie over. Alice gave her a baby quilt she had made for Sammie.

Carrie asked me call Ed. on the 4th and or he would come after us then or on the 5th.

30. Cloudy. M. 70°. I cut and pulled quite a bit of edge grass. Alice dug some g. grass outside north and cut some Silver Leaf Maybly sprouts in yard. Sprinkled some before 10 a.m.

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30 Recd our gas bill (\$2.50) and a letter from Beala & Ellen Birmingham from Magdalena, New Mexico. (Box 6) Minnie and Mary Alice brought Barbara's 3 children to see us. Mollie Ann, Pat and Alice Lynn. I mowed grass outside (South). Cut edge grass too. I talked to a Mr. Roy Hubbard, lives near Andrew Sweeney, Laura Stricklin's brothers.

July, 1962.

1. Sun. Cloudy. M. 70°. Thru b. and the dishes by ~~6:15~~ 6:15 m. to 6 o'clock. No wind. 2. I put a new wall of brick three brick high around bed of chrysanthemums in N.W. cor. of yard. Most of old table had come all to pieces. I pulled it into vines. Workmen back on job this a.m. north of us. Building on front wall.

I watered onions, tomatoes & the okra.

Alice watered some things. I watered things west of house. Washed all the dishes.

3 Clear. M. 70°. no wind. Thru b. and the dishes by 6:10 a.m. I mowed grass by the yard table. Mrs. Whitley and Ray Clifford came. I put rain water on the Blackberry bed. Ted Locke and wife, Charline came and their 3 girls. The youngest is deaf and dumb. Left at 12:20 P.M. They were visiting Nettie Rivard.

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