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February 11 1959. (Wednesday.)
Wed 10 This is the start of diary book
no. 11. It worked all day out in shed.
Things were in a mess. Sand all over
every thing. But I made very good progress.
I think I can finish up in an other
day. I am tired that kind of work or
any kind where I make a hand tire
me. I do not realize I am tired till I
stop and sit down.

Thur 12 I put in a good day on the car shed. I
have near all the side walls sealed up.
I am sure tired. Not until I once sit
down my hands are cracking too much
~~exposure~~ and dry dusty lumber.

Fri 13 An other hard days work, but I finished
all except a 12x12 unit to be sealed
over head. But I want do that till
some time next week. Mr & Mrs
Tom Stanley called this afternoon.
They did not stay very long.
When I put my car in the garage, the shifting
gears locked and I could not get out of low
gear. I have had that kind of trouble
with this car since I bought it. It is
a material fault or workman fault at factory.

Sat 14. I finally got Mr Stall down to house
to pick up my car. He is the shop
foreman at Crow "Chispy" house.
When he brought car back he said
quote "I think I have the trouble fixed."
We went up to Muleshoe for the
gro. but too cold to sit.

Sun 15 We did not go any where. Nor did any of
the boys (some) come in. We had some
wind to day.

Monday February 16 1959.

Mon. 16 Sallie & I worked near all day. We did quite a lot of irrigating. All of the planting of fruit trees such as peach, apple, apricots & cherries had to be watered. We put in a good day's work. We also had a sand storm worse in the afternoon. But not as bad as Monday 9th, which was a bad sand storm.

Tues 17 We got off for Littlefield. The Soil Conservation meeting convened at 11:30. It was a long drawn out explanation. But it was over by 1:30. That is that part of the meeting. We all filed out to the lunch room. They served a very good and well prepared lunch.

The main meat was turkey. After we ate, we Sallie, Pat, and I went down town to some floor show's. We were back home by 5:00 P.M. A bad sand storm near all day.

Wed. 18 I worked all day on my garage and I am just about pestered out. Pat's barn sold all day. Mrs. Gann our dog's neighbor left to day for an Oklahoma visit with her sister or Mrs. Dryary, of Olustee, Okla.

Thurs 19 Day! I am tired to note. I was down town for the mail. But did not get any only addrs. a box full of them. But ate lunch here to day. We have not seen any of Harold's.

Fri 20 It was too cold to work out in the garage. Harold & Delle came down just as we finished breakfast. We went to muleshoe to the Piggly Wigg opening of their new store. It is a fine pretty set up. cold to note.

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Saturday February 21 1959

Sat. 21 Was cold and misty this forenoon. I did not go to P. O. for the mail. Sallie Dot and I went up to the continuing Pig Wiggles opening sale of their new store, we bought 10 approx 2 lb fryers at 27 cts per pound and a lot of other items something near \$20.00 to exact \$18.99. We will put the chickens in Harold's locker in mule shoe, which we have already done. Cold to site.

Sun 22 This was a day of rest for the family. Car I did not take it out of the car port. We just stayed at home all day. None of the children came up or down. Cloudy. Cold all day.

Mon. 23 I put in this day at work. I getting, I put up one panel of the ceiling 4 x 12 that was over head nailing, and I have a hurting in my neck when I look ^{up} at it. I have to do. But I will eventually get it nailed up.

Tues 24 About the same as yesterday, only I am not so tired as I was on Mon. 23rd. But I did as much work as on Tues. I spent as on Monday. The 23rd.

Wed 25 We decided we would go to Mule shoe, I wanted to get a wedding shower gift for my Nephew and Niece sake. Bowden's Brother William DeLoach of Snyder, ^{my brother's boy} Ix we traded at Anthony's. A ~~bed~~ sheet and pillow cases \$5.95. We went out to farm to see how the Harold & Duffie were doing I think he has lost his cat crop. Toys out. We were back home in time for me to do some work on car port. No not a car port. But a car shed. [Car garage]

Thursday Feb. 26, 1959.

Spent more money
and trouble in
concerning up

I worked all day & cant do much
I just cant stand it. Dat talked to
Armeda in California. She has
not been confined yet. Some times
wander just when if ever we will
get out from under this load.
We never know when or what will
pop up next. I sometime wonder if
we have not had our share of trouble.

Fri 27 I worked all day on my garage job.
I might have finished it alone.
But Bud came up and did the balance
of the nailing the over head work.
Thanks! We had a very nice day.
Not too cold. I have my garage sealed
all in side. But I have a lot of heavy
card board that I may nail on the
sealing. Just for looks. Not that the
job will be any better, only for
looks.

Sat 28. I cleaned up out in the back
yard in the fore noon. Went for
the mail and a hair cut. We all
went up to mule shoe this p.m.
Sallie, Dat and I. Had been real
cold all day. I would love to see
a good rain. But we have none
to speak of the first two months
of this year 1959. About .03. and
that is not enough to count. Had
ever Harold is watering every day
on my place north west of mule shoe.
That is one thing I have on
that place, abundance of water.

The first watering on
the place I brought North
west of mule shoe.

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Dat to Harold
& Sallie

Thurs

Sunday March 1 1959.

Sun. 1. I made up my mind to start going to church again. So I attended preaching services. I can hear the preacher so much better in the school building ^{and tomorrow}. The church was (Baptist) destroyed by fire back in the early winter. We went up to visit with Sister Curtie for a while this p.m. She is doing as well as can be expected after going thru the operation she had.

Mon. 2 I started to do some unfinished work I wanted to do. It has been cold all day. I went down to the Less Price Car Shop and had him put new spark plugs in my car.

Tues. 3 I worked all day in the garage and on the grounds. I am tired to write. We need a good rain. But look like it can't rain.

Wed. 4. A real cold wind moved in some time after midnite. And it was hi wind and cold. We all went up to Muleshoe to the vegetable meeting at Cost house. But the snow began to fall and the turnout was small. No women at all. So Sallie & Dad did not want go in. We went out to the farm, 3 mi. N. W. of Muleshoe. Dad stayed for a few days visit. We did intend to stop in town for a while. But the snow began to get heavy from North east. So we hit the road for home we could hardly see how to drive time we got home. The snow did not put out any moisture.

Thurs 5 I worked some on the garage. was cold. Bud & Ida ate lunch with us today. a real sand storm all day and cold too.

Dad to Harold & Sallie.

Friday March 6 1954

- Fri. 6 I finished up the work on the garage that I want to do at this time. We cleaned up the garage. Threw away and burnt a lot of different kinds of junk we have been saving for a ^{number of} years that we will never use. And it is always in the way. But we got rid of it quick fire.
- Sat. 7 We Sallie & I were off for Muleshoe by noon. Harold & Nellie. Dat came soon. Harold & Nellie are to leave early tomorrow early for McKinney, Tex. To visit Mr. Shipman. Nellie's mother not too cold to ride. But windy and some blowing sand.
- Sun. 8 We went to church. Sallie to the C. of C. me to the Baptist Church. Recept. Dat did not go. We went for a call on the Tom Stanleys this afternoon. Old neighbors and friends.
- Mon. 9. I went up to my place north west of Muleshoe. Harold wanted me to go and attend his Chickens ^{which} I did. They are to be back in 3 or 4 days.
- Tue. 10. The day started out to be a nice quiet day. But by noon the wind from the S.W. began to blow. and soon the sand came with it. (The wind) For about 4 hours a real sand storm moved in. I was out in it most of the time. I was watering my peach and other trees and the berry patches. The wind quieted down just before night. I did not go up to the farm today.
- Wed. 11. Sallie & I went up to farm to attend the Chickens and Cat. I could not see any damage much from the wind of yesterday. Cold all morning.

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Wed. 11. Ray Wood called to see me about some mistake in the deed I gave him for the Sudan farm. We contacted Judge Driden, atty. and soon had it fixed. I think we will go to Oklahoma tomorrow. That what we think as of now. 10.30 p.m.

Thurs. 12. We were off by 7.30 Am. Sallie, Dora and I we ate lunch on Red River north of Quanah, Texas. We had hot dogs, cheese bread pickles no onions. Sallie put out a can of fax beer. We stopped in Olustee for a visit with two old friends. One Sam Osborn who I have known for the last 69 years. We grew up to gather in Parker County. The other one was Mrs. Recede of Olustee some 50 odd years knowing each other. On to Altus, Okla. to one of Sallie's Nieces Dorrie Drake Seagins. I took off for Grandfield, Okla. my father's home town. We talked till about mid night. I was a little tired after driving all the way from Sudan to Grandfield Okla.

Fri 13. We were ^{up} and ate an early breakfast. Then I started for Altus. I did not to come home this P.M. But Dorrie wanted us to stay overnite. So I went back to Olustee. I met several old timers that I used to know before I left there and came to Ralls, Sudan. I sure did enjoy visiting with them for an hour or two. Back to Altus. Albert & I watched the J. V. fight and then all went to bed. We will start for home tomorrow.

Saturday March 14, 1959.

Sat. 14. We took off 7:45 Am. We made good time till we got to Matador there is where we met the destructive sand storm. We met it at Paduque, Tex. But it did not get dangerous till we got to Matador. Then from there to Littlefield, Texas it was bad. I had to drive in that sand screen and at times I could not see nothing in front of me. The lights was on all the time. We arrived home about 5 p.m. I made near 20 miles per gallon going down. But I only could make about 15 miles per gallon. maybe 12 would be near right.

Sun. 15. I went to church at 1st Baptist Church. Lallie to the Church of Christ. We all went up to see how Harold & Lellie were. They came in from Mc Kenney, Tex. Thursday. The hard sand storm of Sat. blew quite a ^{bit} up there. Some damage was done. I covered up some wheat in places and blew out some in other places. We had plenty of ice this Am. Not to cold now. 10:50 p.m.

Mon. 16. I had to take Dorothy to the wash house. I came back home and went to work spading up my berry patch. I finished the black berry patch by 4:00 p.m. and I watered Basen berry plot, and I think it is pretty well watered now. Bud and Ida came by for a pap call. They will come up to night as he is on the finance committee to raise money for the New church. It will have to be built from ground up. The old church burned lately.

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Tuesday March 17 1959.

Tues, 17. This day 57 years ago I quit work on the New rail road known at that time as the Blackwelder and Southwestern R.R. Under construction at that time from Ardmore Okla. to Vernon Texas. Archie Johnson and "Shorty" Cain, and I came into Vernon on a work train. We made a big site of it after we were payed off. However it is nothing to brag about now. A "closed book." Sallie & I went to Muleshoe this P.M. for cats. A very pretty day. was cold early. plenty of ice till 10.00 Am.

Wed, 18. I worked all day in the berry patches. Has been real cold. The wind came out of the west, south west, and real cold. I was down town this p.m. for a while just to shoot the bull for a while with some of the boys.

Thurs, 19. After noon, I decided I would go up to the farm up north west of Muleshoe. From now on when I mention going to the farm, that will mean the farm I bought north west of Muleshoe. That farm is all the farm I own now. as I sold our farm home N.E. of Sudan. I did not get only to Muleshoe and ran into Harold & Sallie. They had started down here. We just visited for a while over our coffee cups at the Dinner Bell.

Fri, 20. We sure have stayed in house all day. a sand storm started blowing early, and kept it up all day. It was and is yet now 8.45 P.M. To day is Almeda's birthday. I wanted to send her a B. D. card. But I did not know where to send it. This has been one bad sand storm.

Saturday March 21 1959.

Sat, 21. I went to get my monthly hair cut. We ate a late lunch and went up to Spulexhor for the cutting and the groceries. I bought some meat at the Dabbs shop out on east side. I don't think the meat will be what I expected to get. We saw Harold & Dellie. Harold said the sand storm sure did blow the heck out of every thing up there. But nothing can be done about it.

Sun, 22. We went to church. Lallie to the C. of E. me to the Baptist church. Back home ate dinner. Bud & Eda came in for a chat. they asked me to go to the fund raising meeting they had called to get the necessary money ready to start on the new Baptist church. I think there was about \$14 00.00 pledged. I gave my check for \$4 00.00. That is what I felt like I could give. Because we need the church to be rebuilt. The church will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

Mon 23 I went up to Mr. Redman for some more of his little peach trees. He wanted me to get all of them. But I did not have any place to put them out. But was here to nite. Harold & Dellie came this afternoon. They did not stay long. We put surs in the kitchen sink mixture.

Wed, 24. Lallie & I did hard days work. We decided to put the straw barrier in the old hen yard. But we had to water it down before we could spade it up. Just before nite we spaded up the hen yard and then set it down. We will put the straw berry plants out tomorrow. which we will do if the ground is not too wet.

The Church met this P.M. to raise money for a new Church my check was \$400.00

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From diary of Lallie May
Burch Book No. 11.

Wednesday March 25 1959

Wed, 25. Was a little cold all fore noon. But we put out the berry plants in good shape now. if these fold up we are fine with straw, prunings. We went up to Mulecho to get repair for the kitchen sink. On out to the farm. Harold & Delia were working on their bath room. We could not find what we were looking for. But found it at Morris's here in Sudan. We have had a few little shavers this p.m.

Thurs, 26. Harold came down to help put up the wall board. or what ever it is called. We all worked like mad all day. We had to work the sink over, some new parts and put conga tum on the cabinet top. We did not get all the fixings done. But all looks better. Bud & Eda came by for a look.

Fri, 27. We ranted most of the day. we watered and hoed out some of the garden and flower spots that is to be planted. I had some work done on the car. The bright light lens had been struck with a gravel and broke. I had to have a new lens and bulb put in cost \$3.00.

Sat, 28. worked here in fore noon. We all went to Mulecho this P.M. with Harold, Delia and Remona. They said they would be here tomorrow.

Sun, 29. I went to church for the morning preaching services. Harold & Delia came down and attended the service at Baptist church. They were here for the Easter dinner. Also Walter and his wife Reggie, Remona Bud & Eda, P.G. Cowork, Jimmie, Glenda & Bill. We went to church at 11:00 services, in the new school cafeteria.

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Monday March 30 1959.

Mon 30 We all took off early for the fishing waters of the Alamo Lake. We found a beautiful lake of clear mountain spring water. But we did not do much fishing. Aralia was the only one that had a fishing license. They cost too much for just one day's fishing. We had plenty of eat. with was enjoyed by all at 11.00 P.M. Mexico (new) time. which is 200 P.M. Texas time. We did not get home till about 9.00 P.M. We were in Aralia station wagon which is a handy vehicle for several people. But we ran out of gas near my old home 5 mi. west & north of Sudan. I got Mr. & Mrs. Nell Rudd present husband to pull us in to Sudan & home. Thanks a lot to him.

Tues 31 We pulled Aralia car down to garage for a repair job. But it was nothing wrong with the motor. The trouble was the gas. They left for home at Lubbock about 10.30 A.M. We had a very bad sand storm here today. I stayed on ather \$40.00 premium to the State Capital Life Insurance Company of Fort Worth, Texas.

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Wednesday April 1 1959

Wed. 1 about the place till after noon. Sallie had to go to mulehoe for some dust bags for her sweepers. So we went up to Harlan & Delia's for a while. I helped to work on the septic tank. Back home just before night. We needed to be here watering the garden & orchard.

\$40.00 paid to State Capital Life Ins. Co.

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Sallie gave bladder trouble hit her car.

Thursday April 2 1959

Thurs, 2. I worked some watering the strawberries. I was down town for a while. J. P. brother from Okla and sister Curtie from Mulehoe came down this afternoon. They just now left. Bud & Ida were here for a while to nite. I payed up my gas bill at Reed's station \$3.57. & 12.42 at Lumber yard H. B. Co. I do not buy much on credit. Now 2.00 after 9.00 P.M. I helped Harold cover the septic tank.

Fri, 3. I went up to Curtie's. We visited for a while, then we went out to the farm. Had lunch and visited awhile. Back to Curtie's and on home J. P. is here to nite. I think he is going home tomorrow.

Sat, 4. We were off for Mulehoe. Sallie wanted a hair do. She the Groceries had to be bought. We were back home by night fall. We do not get much of a kick out of going to any of their little towns, or the big ones either.

Sun, 5. Sallie called me around 6.00 A.M. said she was hurting in her back. And she said she thought it was that gallstone trouble coming on. Dad got up and prepared breakfast. After eating we took off for Ambert Hospital. When we arrived no Dr. and could not get one till after 11.00 A.M. Well I told the nurse (she Sallie) could not wait that long for relief. So we went to Littlefield. A Dr. soon came in and gave her the "cussing shot." We were back home soon. We did not go to church.

Sallie gave bladder trouble hit her again.

Monday April 6 1959.

Mon, 6. Sallie was all Ok. when she got up. We worked all fore noon watering the fruit trees. planted some radish seed and some other seeds. An other old timer passed away last night at 4.15 P.M. His name Thomas Evans Brown. He was of the Friendship Community. We have known him a long time.

Tues, 7. Has looked like rain all day. We went to the Brown funeral. Had the funeral at 2.00 P.M. a cold wave moved in about 7.00 A.M. and it is real cold now and raining some at this time 4.15 P.M.

Cold
S. East
wind.

Bud stopped in for a gap call this afternoon. Some rain has fallen 9.45 P.M.

Wed, 8. when I got up at 6.45 A.M. we had some good rain readings. I had on in my rain gauge. And that was about normal. 2.00" at Mulchor. Harold & Debbie did not come down. Bud was here for a few minutes. Has been cold all day. for this time of the year. I have been feeling bad. Caught cold some how. We have stayed in doors.

Cold

Thurs, 9. Too cold to be out. and I have been sick all day. I was down town for a while. Harold and Debbie came down. Reported 2.17 at my farm where Harold lives. I guess I will have to go see the Doc. at Amherst or Mulchor. I bought some cough syrup. Salkepatien.

Cold

Fri, 10. Harold came by for our Camping Ice box. He, Debbie Bud and I did an leaving this

after noon for Devils River on a fishing trip. I guess they got off. I have felt bad all day. Cold and misty

Saturday April 11 1959

Sat. 11. Was cold all fore noon, and rained some. We went to Littlefield this p.m. just for a change. We generalley go to Mulchor. I bought a pair of shoes, stretch socks and suspenders. But he put off on me. Kid suspenders. I could not use them.

Sun, 12. We went to church morning services. Had been cold all day. We have been in house all this p.m.

Call AM. I did intend to go to church to night. But I was too late for the beginning of services and I had a cough. That is a lame excuse anyway.

Mon, 13. Sallie and I went to Littlefield this p.m.

Frank & Rieck We had nothing to do. We called on the Robert Henderson's. But they were not at home. So we came back by some of the farms that were put in cultivation some as far back as 1924 and '25. I could not picture the change of the country.

Tues, 14. I heard this early AM. that Sam for Hardcastle passed away early today. I think he was about 75 years old.

Call AM. The weather has warmed up some. However we have cold riter.

Wed, 15. I was down in town for mail in fore noon. I spaded up a part of the garden this p.m. My cold is some better to nite. I think I will be Ok. in a day or two.

I have not heard just when the funeral for Hardcastle will be. The family are waiting to hear from the son that is stationed in Japan. Have not heard from boys.

Thurs, 16. Looks like the boys. Harold & Bud would drop me a card telling just where they are. Well just now. Bud came in. They were Rained out and proze out. Cold and raining.

Friday April 17 1959.

Fri, 17. I worked a while in fore noon in the garden. They had the Hardcastle funeral at Mathew Church this afternoon. But will not have the burial till the son John arrives from Japan. Sallie & I attended the funeral services. Harold has not been down yet to tell us of the fishing trip. Bud & Ida came by yesterday. The body of the late Joe Hardcastle is at the Singleton Funeral home in Mulchoe.

Sat, 18. We did not do anything in fore noon. Only make ready to go to Mulchoe after dinner. I mean the mid day dinner. I never have called it lunch or supper - dinner. I had to or did go to the Hospital for a sholder check up. They or Dr Fite did the checking which was very satisfactory. He gave me a "shot" in the sholder (left) and a vial of little pills, 30 in all. At 25¢ per pill. \$7.50. It will be cheap if they do the job.

Sun 19 To church morning service. We went up to see Walter Mohan & Peggy, Daughter La Mona Back home. and to vites service at Baptist Church. Cold early Am.

Mon, 20. Well what fruit was left from the last cold spell passed away last nite. I have some apples that may not be killed. Too early at this time to tell. Bud was here for dinner and a short visit. I learned that the Hardcastle funeral was held Saturday P.M. The son John arrived from Japan.

Tues, 21 I have been home all day. I am not doing too good. I did intend to go to Baptist fellowship meeting with Bud. But I did not feel like going when he called for me. at 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday April 22 1959.

Wed, 22. We worked ~~day~~ in the garden. We are just planting ever thing that grows in a garden, and we have said that we would not plant any thing much that calls for work and water. Because their watering a garden run into \$. But we get a lot of pleasure out of seeing things grow.

Thurs, 23. I decided I wanted another shot for this and that. I need a cold hip. I am suffering with a severe cold. So I will go to morrow for treatment. We did not work too hard in the garden to day. planted some cantalopes, squash, Cucumbers, okra, and a few other veg.

Friday, 24. I went up to the farm. Harold is watering his cotton ground. He was having some trouble with this house well & pump. I ate dinner with them he & Edie.

Went down to the Dr office he checked me and gave me a cold shot. I ran into Walter Mahand and went out to his place for some eggs. He and Peggy gave me. I guess 5 or 6 dog eggs. I did not want them. they cant sell these eggs since they are ^{not} caged eggs.

So they give them away. They cant use all they get. Had call from Alameda. She is in Farmington N. M. I guess I will go and see about her. I am not going to stick my head in home to rest.

Sat, 25. We went up to Muleshoe this P.M. Very hot to day. Sallie & Dot for hair done, done.

Sun 26 Sallie & I went to our churches. She to Church of Christ. me to Baptist. So wind and dust this P.M.

Monday April 27 1959

Mon, 27

A bad sand storm.

The day came in fine. No sign of a windy. But soon one could see signs that all old timers know when a sand storm is in the making and by noon it was really bad. Harold, Dillie, Walter and Figgie drove up. They said that they just had to get away from home. So they spent the most of the day with us.

Tues, 28

The day came in fine, and we planted some more garden. I have been going to the river (Baptist) but did not go to quite. No excuse just did not go. Hail Robinson was bitten by a snake this fore noon. But I don't think it was a poisonous snake. For his hand did not swell up very much.

We had a card from Mrs. Gamu. She said she would be back home in 2 or 3 weeks. Mother all 4 I will go up to

Wed, 29

the Knyogo lake tomorrow.

We got off for the lake at 7:15 A.M. The U.S. Government is going to destroy all of the rough fish they can by poisoning. And spraying the surface of the water with some kind of liquid that makes the fish sick tempo and they are supposed to come to the top. But the dope was not strong enough or something for we stayed there on the lake water line till 6:15. And no fish had come to top of the water. An estimation of 3 to 5 thousand people came out to see the fish. But no fish so we came home.

Thursday April 30 1959

Thurs. 30. Lollie & I decided we would go up to farm. Then Harold & Lollie decided we would go back to the lake. So we took off a a lunch in Triona. We arrived at the waterfront and found the place deserted. Only a few people. The fish had not "come up yet". We stayed for an hour or two, then came on back home. I was at home in time to go to church.

Friday May 1 1959

Fre, 1. we were at home all day. We had a very bad black and sand storm. Did not do much work in the garden was too much wind. I was down in town p.m. Sat. 2. at home till noon. After the ball game started 11:25 I watched that till top of 8th ending Baltimore vs. white Sox. Chicago. It was a good game. Final score, Baltimore 4 Chicago 2. We went to Littlefield to do our food buying. We had some wind and sand. I went to church this night services at 7:30 p.m.

Sund. 3. We attended church at 11:00 A.M. at at 7:30 P.M. Harold and Lollie were here when I came in from church. They stayed till near nite. Sat went home with them. The service (Baptist) closed to night. A very good meeting a preacher, the Rev. Sullivan from Sweetwater, Tex. did the preaching. S. L. Ralline Jr. did have charge of the singing.

Monday May 4 1959.

Mon. 4, I did quite lot of work in the garden. I do not see why we want to plant and work, water a garden for we don't care for the vegetables, just to give them away and to watch them grow. We have nearly all our planting done.

Tues. 5. We had breakfast and decided to go to Lubbock. Arrived at Jimmie's about 9:00 Am. After dinner we went over in town. I bought Sallie a watch and a diamond ring for Mother's day. Will be delivered on Mother's day. Had letter from Alameda. It hurt me to read it. Some sand storm today. I will send Alameda some money.

Dues
\$10.00

Wed. 6. I talked the plan over with Sallie and we decided to send Alameda \$30.00, which I did by wire. She called me by phone about 10:00 Am. I went up to Harold's to get him to do the talking as I can't hear too good on the phone. She is now at Clovis. I brought Dat home from Harold's & Debbie. Alameda told Harold she wanted her mother Dorothy to come to Clovis tomorrow so Dat is making plans to go. All this is just fuel on the fire to bother and trouble me. But I just don't know what to do. I am between two fires.

Thurs. 7. A fine rain fell last nite. I took Dat to Muleshoe to catch the bus to Clovis 11 M. I heard a flood rain fell in the Muleshoe vicinity and I wanted to see how it looks out at my farm. But I could not get out there too much water. I came on home. I went to Littlefield with Walter & Dat for the ride.

9 at noon called Alameda to Clovis. by

Fri

Sat.

Su
"dinner"

Friday May 8 1959

Fri, 8 I studied about the phone call from Clovis N.M. and decided to go up to Clovis to see about it. So Sallie & I went up to Harold's after we ate dinner. Harold, Delle, Sallie and I we pulled out for Clovis N.M. We found out that they called from a pay station at the bus station. So we could find out nothing. We ran into a bad storm. Extreme series N.M. and Clovis hail rain and wind. Day it was really bad. Heard later that a rain from 3" to 3.5" fell from Clovis to Hail Center. At my old home 5 mi N.W. of Sudan hail was as much in drifts as a foot deep. It was bad here at home in Sudan. Beat all of our garden and flowers down. Sure did wreck things. But that was a little damage.

Sat. 9 We went up to Muleshoe this afternoon. Bought a graduation gift for one Nephew's Marshall Tommy Martin of Littlefield.

We saw Peggie & daughter Remona. Wife and daughter of Walter Mc Mahon. Grand sons family. They invited us to a Mother's day dinner at their home north of Sudan.

Sun. 10 I went to Church of Christ with Sallie for the morning services. Then after church we took off for Walter & Peggies. They had a real fine dinner. I can't call it lunch for lunch seems to be a make shift.

But this was a real feast which was enjoyed by all. After eating Harold & Walter and I drove some 40 miles north N.E. and East of Walter's home. The land is in fine shape. Some crops are coming up. Plenty of rain over where

"Thank you for the big dinner"

Monday May 11 1959.

Mon, 11
Sallie went with me to
the Baptist church service
at 11:00. The preacher
Rev. Perry did not preach
her as a visitor, she had
been a member.

I went up to farm, to help Harold
run a slab for a front porch. We finished
by 3:00 P.M. I called on sister Curtie
for 2 hours visit. She is not doing so
well. In fact she can't hardly walk
and she complains of a stomach
trouble hurting her age the time.
We have quite a lot of work to do
just as soon as it dries up.

1/4 inch
rain.

We were here at home all day. I made
two trips to town to see if we had any
mail from Dorothy. But no mail. She
will be gone a week Thursday. I did
quite a lot of work in the garden. The hail
storm last Friday liked to have ruined all
of our garden & yard plants. But it was
some sort of it, soon if no more hail.

Wed, 12

I went for the mail but none. We
had an early dinner and went to
Littlefield this P.M. Sallie did some
trading and we came on home.
She made a dress she bought in Little-
field this P.M. I planted some "capers"
and Cantaloupes and did some hoeing.
Mrs. Gann came home this P.M.
She had supper with us. Then I
took her over to her grand daughters
Mrs. Dacey. Rain at intervals all day.

Rain
1.5"

Thurs, 14

at home all fore noon. Sallie & I went to Littlefield
this P.M. I took my ring to Finleys to have
it fixed. The set came out. That was on
Wednesday. I got bawled up on my dates

To Littlefield

Friday, 15

Has been another rainy day. We had
a mothers day card from Dad. She
said they were at Clovis N.M.
and all were happy. Bud was here today.

Saturday May 16 1959.

Sat. 16.

Rain .09-

we had another rain some time after "Mid Nite about 2:00 Am." some said. I did not wake up. Finished in my guage. We went up to Muleshoe this P.M. also out to the farm. I think Harold will get a stand of cotton. It is slowley coming up. Mrs Mrs Bowden of Muleshoe came down for a 3 hr. visit. We really enjoyed them. We served ice cream & cake.

Sun, 17.

I sleep below the belt.

The day came in warm and sunshiny. A fine day to bring cotton up. Sallie went to church her church. C. C. I did not go. I will have to have time to get over the way Rev. Wayne Perry treated us last Sunday nite at church. He mentioned several visitors that were there. But never mention of Sallie. I asked her to go with me to the Baptist church for the 7:30 P.M. Services which she did. But the pastor Rev. Perry did not come around and say one word to either of us. But when he did not recognize her as a visitor, that hurt. The pastor and membership in general would freeze one to death in August. Mr Perkins came by & right and visited for an hour or more.

Mon, 18.

I was at home all fore noon. I decided to go to Littlefield for my ring that I left with Finleys. But he did not have it fixed. On back home. Dat came home from Clevis N.M. She got her visit out.

Tues, 19.

at home all day. Worked in garden and yard. We have a very good looking garden. We get a lot of pleasure out of seeing things grow.

Wednesday 20 May 1959
 Wed. 20 we planted a lot of garden truck this
 for noon. Sallie & I went down to
 Buda for some straw berry plants.
 from there to Muleshoe by way of
 Circleback, Need more on to M-Saks,
 Out to farm. The cotton is coming
 up fine and the land and other
 potential crops are fine. On over
 to Walter & Peggies. Visited with
 Peggie and Remona for a while.
 She gave us 5 doz. Eggs. They
 cant sell them for more than 20¢
 for doz. and Walt said he had
 rather throw them away than to
 haul them to Muleshoe for that hence
 the give away. we came on home
 put out the straw berry plants.

Thurs 21 We did quite a lot of work in the yard
 and garden till about 3:00 p.m. For
 late told me he & wife were caught
 in a big rain & hail storm N.W. of
 Muleshoe. So we went up to the farm
 since my farm is north west of
 Muleshoe. And we really did get into
 a fair water road block. In 1/4 mile
 of my house on my farm. All I could
 do was to get out in the cold water
 or else. But a Mexican came up on the
 north side of the water block. I told
 him to go up to the house and tell my
 boys to come with his tractor and pull
 us out. which he did. They did not
 have too much damage to the cotton or
 wheat from the hail. But the 2 or 3" rain
 from the lake of the flood in the roads
 We made it back home by 8:00 p.m.

No rain in Saks to speak of.
 But a 2" to 3" rain all in the N.W. of Muleshoe
 is what did the damage.

Fri

Sat,

Sun

Friday May 22 1959, 4

Fri, 22, I was down in town for the mail, and I noticed a crowd gathering at the Methodist church. I inquired and the funeral of the late Mrs Catherine Lambert, the former Catherine (Pat) Lenderson who passed away in West Covina, Calif. was being held. I came home and got ready and attended. She was born in Sudan March, 17, 1925. I had for Hawk a carpenter to come and put in a screen door (front) for me. He also put the old port screen door in the back opening. The labor \$250.

Sat, 23, Nothing doing in the fore noon. We made ready and went by picked Mrs Morrow up and went to Littlefield. Lallie, Dot and Mrs Morrow visited with Mrs Sam. She was in the Hospital with a broken sholder. She fell on the eve of her departure for Los Angeles, Calif. and broke her sholder. She will be delayed making her trip for two or 3 weeks. So says the Doc. Cloudy and damp. Too bad! on the late planted cotton. Some will have to plant over, just as soon as can get a tractor in the field. This year is like 1941, too much rain just at cotton planting time.

Sun, 24, We made ready Lallie to the Church of Christ. I to the Baptist church. We had a big dinner spread in the school cafeteria? All brought a basket of food. I had an invitation from Mr & Mrs Pearline to eat with them. They had some friends from Alton formerly of Duke, Okla. a Mrs & Mrs Burr or Burrows I have forgotten which any way they knew my people that lived at Duke in the early 1901 to 1906.

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Sunday May 24 1959

Sun, 24 After the big feast. All congregated at the Church building site where the ground breaking services were coming out. I went to night services also. I feel lost as there is no people in my age group except Mr & Mrs Crain and they were but out for the night worship.

Mon, 25 At home working in the back yard and garden. That is all I have to do and I do better when I have some work to do. It is not hard work to do, and gives me some pleasure to see things grow.

Tue, 26 I went up to farm to see how the cotton looked. I think he will have plenty cotton, if no more hail storms hit it. Harold & Dora were at work on the new room they put up. I worked here at home this p.m. They are going in debt an awful lot. But that is none of my business. But I did want to see them make a crop and ^{have} quite a lot of the sale money left. Not have to pay it all out to the bank.

Wed, 27 I finished up the garden work by noon. (I sent check for my Farm Bureau ^{day} Insurance, Sallie & I, which was \$57.70. Less dividend of ~~7~~ 24.30. Premium \$2.00 Less dividend of 24.30 \$59.70 amount of check. I also sent check to Capital Insurance Co. of Fort Worth, Texas, in the amount of \$40.10. Dated 5-28-1959

Thur, 28. After dinner I decided to go to Amarillo. We left 12:45 A.M. We were back home by 7:40. Drove 219 mi. Boy it is some headache to drive in that Amarillo road. What was cut in the country gear up is torn ²⁴/₁₀

Friday May 29 1959.

Fri, 29. At home all day. just fiddling around
I watered some grass. In afternoon
a cloud began to make up in the
west from looks of cloud it began
to build up on the State line near
Clavin. any way it was to far
west to hit my place N.W. of
Muleshoe. I hope so at any rate.
We did not have any rain here in
Sudan. We do not need these big hail & rain storms.

Sat, 30. The down town of Sudan was a dead end.
In the early morning hours. Sallie fixed
up two bouquets and a N. S. flag to
be taken out to the Sudan cemetery
which we did about 11:00 A.M. We also
cleared the lot of all weeds, and put
up the flag and the flowers on our
Bill's grave. Also on Sallie's father's
grave in our lot. We went up to
Harold & Dillie to see the crops. We did
intend to make some ice cream. But
we could not get any ice. Everything
was closed in Muleshoe. But one grocery
store was opened in Sudan.

Sun, 31. I took Sallie to church. Then I went
to the Baptist church. They had a business
meeting after the preaching services.
But I could not hear much. that
was said. There is two factions
one wants something that the
other faction wants and visa versa.
But I guess they will get together in
time to build a church.

Monday June 1 1959.

Mon, 1. Cool and cloudy all for noon. Walter Harold's step son came down to the bank to attend some business at bank. Then he came up to house and put up my air cooler. Oh! I helped him some. May way we put it up.

McKenney

Harold and his brother in law Orienton Lerch from Los Angeles, Calif. came by for a pop call. They are on their way to McKenney, Texas, to see Dillier and Maag Mathey Mrs Shipman of McKenney. They will leave from Harold's place in the morning.

Tues 2 We had .4" of rain at near mid site. I was up watching cloud. I had S. S. on to hear any weather reports. But none came over the air. I went up to farm. They did not have any hail. Some rain .4 of an inch. I was back home by noon. Sallie is sick. She thinks she has the "flu".

Rain .4"

Wed, 3. Well the rain moved in last site about 10:00 P.M. It was another big black cloud in the S.W., West, and N.W. The weather man does not report any hail to amount to any damage. But big rains from a trace up to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. 90 in. the mile-shore vicinity. I had 1.4 in my rain glass. Would like some dry sunshiny weather. People can't plant over where they have been hailed out. Harold came down this

Rain 1.4"

Thurs, 4. This after noon, we went down in the Beck gin community and things are in a deplorable condition. The crops all ruined and washed away. Mr + Mrs Baunse of Mulvick called for a while. A black cloud in west. No report yet.

Thursday June 4 1959.

Thurs, 4. The Banda visitors left after the cloud passed away. ^{1 inch. fell.} ~~in rain~~ of rain but no wind or hail. Of course we do not know just yet how much rain if any fell up at the farm. But I hope no hail. 1 1/2 inches of rain have fallen the last two nights.

Fri, 5. The ground is really wet. I had a card from brother Bawden's wife, ^{Bess} of Snyder, stating that Bawden had been operated on for that old stomach trouble that he was operated on for some two years ago. Bess said he was doing fine, or as well as could be expected. We had another bad cloud to move in about 5:30 or 6:00 o'clock P.M. It left .9 of rain in my rain gauge. That makes a total of 3.7 of rain in 4 days. I do not know just what last night's cloud did up at farm. Mrs. Happy Wagon, came down about 8 P.M. to see us about buying a house in Muleshoe. I told her I would think about it.

Sat, 6. The day came in clear and sun shined. We were ready to go to Muleshoe by 12:15 P.M. We went to sister Curtie's. Her daughter Velma was there. Curtie is in a very critical condition. Can't walk with out a cane. I left Lallie with Curtie & Velma. I drove out to farm. Things look good. Harold was picking some cotton. We were back home by 1:30.

Sun, 7. We made ready to go to church. I took Lallie to her church. Just before my church time Harold came in. So I did not go. We watched a ball game Milwaukee Braves and L. A. Dodgers. Mill. Braves won. We went down to Buds for his fishing outfit.

Monday June 8 Now 6.00 Am.

Mon, 8. we are getting ready to go to Swetwater. Brother Bowden is in the hospital there for an operation. So Sallie, I will go to see him. The plans are we will go down there to day, and come back tomorrow. Then we are to leave for Stamphord lake for a fishing outing. Harold and us three Sallie, Nat and I. We left at once for Swetwater arrived there at about 10.00 or 10.30. I did not notice the time found Bowden all smiles and doing fine. We all went to the cafe had dinner. Tom Martin and sister Faye. Bowden's wife, Bess. Sallie & I. Then we went back to Hospital. I decided since Bowden was doing so good that we would come back home. so we left Swetwater about 4.00 p.m. arrived at Jim & Corlie by 8.30 p.m. we ate some supper. Then I was ready for bed.

Tues, 9. We left for home at 8.25. Arrived Sudan about 11.00 A.M. we had to stop in Littlefield. On home I went to post office, met for Wilkerson. He told me that Cora Brisco fell dead in the P.O. about 10.00 AM Sunday morning. The Sunday mail had to be distributed and she is one of the P.O. clerks. and they did not find her till some of the force came down on Monday to open up. A sad affair. We have been fixing up to go fishing tomorrow.

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Thurs

Harold to
2 Mo

Fri;

Sat
Paid office

Wednesday June 10 1959.

Wed, 10. Harold came about 6.30 Am. We were off for Harrell Lake (or Stauprd Lake) as some call it. We stopped in Lubbock and picked Jimmie and her son Bill. We arrived at the lake at near 1.00 P.M. We put out a trot line at once and caught a nice yellow cat fish. We had a nice place to camp in. We all slept on cots. Except Pat & She slept in Harold's car. The mosquitoes were very hungry. One had to keep a sheet over head & all or take the bites.

Harold to McKenney
Thur, 11. We were up by good day "lite" and ran the trot line. We had two more nice channel cat. Harold made ready and left for McKenney. We fished till 11.00 Am. Then cleaned the 8 fish 4 yellow, 4 channel cat. We could not eat all the fish. But real "fish fry". Then about 3.00 P.M. we decided to go home. On a awful hot day. We came on to Buffalo Lake St. of Lubbock had supper on a camp fire and went to bed. We were all tired out.

Fri, 12. We drove on over to Jimmie's home unloaded her things then set out for Sudan, home. Everything was Ok. I went up to farm. Things looked good. The water melons will need loosing soon. Wheat is turning ripe on home. Looks a little rancid tonight.

Sat 13. I had an office call account of \$4.00 due to Mulshor Hospital & Clinic and I went to pay it. So we went to Mulshor to get cots. I paid the \$4.00 bill. I saw Harold. He came in yesterday just after I was up there.

Paid office call
at the Mulshor
Hospital & Clinic

Sunday June 14 1959

Sun, 14. We went to church. Bud & Ida came by for the mid day lunch. Then they went to Baptist church to a Baphtizing of 6 candidates from the Sudan Church. We had several afternoon visitors. Among them Mrs Bob Crim a neighbor that used to live near us in the Friendship community. She is now married to a Mr Ed Young.

Mon, 15. I have been home all day. Only down for the mail. and to put some papers in my safety box in bank. I have not worked in the garden any today.

Tues, 16. about the same as yesterday.

Wed 17. Worked in garden hoing weeds & set of the garden in for noon. I went down in town about 2:30 P.M. I asked Mr John Chuter if he wanted take a little one way ride up to my place. He said he would go. So we were not gone maby 2 hours. A cloud came up in west. We did not get any rain here. I do not know whether we had any rain up in the Muleshoe vicinity or not. Every thing looked all Ok.

Thurs, 18. At home all day. Only to post office and maby so 2 hours at the clipping club which is operated by one Bill Curry and helper Clay Mathews. A good place to "shoot the bull," and catch the gossip.

Fri, 19. At home all for noon. We went up to Walter McLean or Jr as we call him. He rode in to Muleshoe to get his tractor. We went out to farm. Belle was not a thorn on horse. a hard rain is falling now.

Full rain
all day

Sat.
Big rain in several
directions

Sun.

Mon Martin and Sister
Detace of Surtwater

Tues
I paid my part
bank payment

Now
3:00 P.M.

Saturday June 20 1959.

Sat. 20.

Big rain in several locations 9: here

The rain that fell was 9 of 1 inch here at home in Sudan. all in the South, S.W. from 2" to 3.5" and that covered quite a lot of territory. Then Saturday afternoon another big rain all in the north and N.E. of Muleshoe. Harold and I drove out to the farm. We did not get 4 of 1 in "checked." We did not get any of that rain here.

Sun. 21

I received a nice shirt from Harold and Nellie, a nice pr of Kakie pants from Sallie, a fathers day card from Bud & Eda. Thanks to all I heard at church this Am. service that Grandma Ma Storn passed away early this Am. Another old timer of the Friendship Community. A long time ago.

Mon. 22
Tom Martin and Sister Orla of Surtreuten called by for a place. They had visited Curtie

was at home all day. And down town for mail. A bad looking cloud came up in South S.W. west and north west. The N.V. and early morning paper reported devastating rain and hail in several locations. Lubbock. Hail Center was the worst hit. We only had 3 here in Sudan. But South of town wash cars were common. Joe Wilkerson & I drove 9 miles south from 5 miles south on state road. Hard rains in several locations.

Tues. 23

I paid my part loan payment on form which was 44.45

I left early for Muleshoe. I wanted to go see Sister Curtie. Sister Ostar told me he was not doing any good. He is not. I drove out to farm. Grandson Leon & wife and children were at Harold & Nellie's. I met with the tax board of Muleshoe school board. But could not be interviewed till Wednesday.

Wednesday June 24, 1959.

Wed, 24 Dawn in town for a while in the fore noon. Had a tire fixed. I went back to the school tax office. But could not get interviewed. So I will have to go back tomorrow. Took Dot to the muleshoe clinic for an ear trouble. She will have to go back tomorrow for another shot.

Thurs. 25 I went back to muleshoe. Was admitted but I could not contact the equalization boys. as they had reced till wednesday July 1st. Out to farm for a look. Stopped at farm for a chat with Harold & Quinton. Delle & May her sister had gone in to town for a hair do. On back home about 11.00 A.M. a man rapped on door. I opened door and a great big man stood in front of me. I did not know him. But he smiled and I knew him. One of Sallie's nephews from Hawdon Texas. Marvin Drake. He had a friend out in the car. A Mr Thornton. He lived in Clute, Okla. when a kid. So I did not know him. But they stayed for dinner. Sallie had a real garden dinner and boy did they enjoy it. fresh snap beans and several vegetables that are in season. They did not eat any desert. The baked vegetables were all they wanted. They left for Gallesville N.M. about 2.00 P.M.

Fri Harold, Delle Quinton and May came down for an ice cream supper. We had 1 1/2 gallons of cream. All had a good get to gather till after 11.00 P.M. Quinton, May are leaving early tomorrow for home in San Diego Calif. Friends of long standing.

Marvin Drake
Called by.

Friday June 26 1959.

Fri, 26. we were here at home all day, working in the garden and yard. Nothing happened nor no one called. a little rain in late p.m.

Sat 27. Here in town all fore noon. We all went up to Mulehorn this P.M. Harold, Delle & I are looking for Wayne then youngest son and family tomorrow Sunday. No rain any where near that I heard of.

Sun, 28. This morning about 1.00 A.M. some one rapped on front door. I went to door and turned on porch light, and there stood Wayne, wife Edith and there 3 little one. Rodgers eldest, then their eldest girl, also little Ben.

They were all tired out. I think they drove all the way here without going to bed. They slept in the car what sleep they had. Any way they were ready for bed soon after bathes.

~~Sun, 29.~~ We were up by 7.00 A.M. The kids left about 9.00 A.M. for Harold, Delle & I we did not go to church. We felt too tired.

Mon, 29. Harold & Delle have all there children with them. them Walter, Peggy and Remona live here. Wayne & Leonard or Leonora, Wayne in then order. Both live in Los Angeles, Calif.

Leonard & wife's children Dale oldest son Robert next. There are Susan's children, Vicie is Leonard's child by a former marriage. But each of them thinks lots of the children of each other. We went up to Harold's

~~Mon, 30.~~ this P.M. Harold is trying to get some one with a combine to cut his wheate & barley. We made ice cream. Hagt was over cream feed.

Thursday June 30. 1959.

June 30. We have worked all day in the garden and yard. I was down town for a while this p.m. Had quite a cloud that up in the north west and north, we may hear of some bad weather to ride on the 10.00 p.m. News, New 8.12 P.m. The air is chilly and off a hail storm some place.

Wednesday July 1 1959

Wed. 1. I went to mileshor school tax office for interview with the equalization board. But all I could hear was. We can't make any adjustment change in the valuation. So I could get no help from the equalization board. Quite a lot of difference from last years school tax of \$1.00 and then for this year, which will be near \$1.60. Legilized the Jackson system. But why breezy oke. The big bags says you will have to pay or else.

my loan note that cause deer to dry.
was payed June 23 - 1959.

I was out to see how things were such as cotton watermelons. They looked fine. Harold had the wheat sat, but and one load of the barley.

Harold & I ate dinner at the summer tree.

Thurs. 2. We have had a very nice day. No rain or hi wind. Grand son Wayne came down for a short visit this afternoon. all are making preparations for tomorrow's event at the McKenzie Park at Lubbock. all of Harold's folks. The bags and families from California for as we all call him, Salie, Dat and my self, Jimmy, Arlois, Glenda and Bill. Bud told his mother he did not know if he would go or not.

The fine got together

Sun.

Friday July 3 1959

The five got together
of the families except Bud's folks

The boys of Harold's and families gathered here at our home and we took off at 1:45 p.m. Orelia & family of North Oak Lubbock attended with cake and Ice Cream.

From California were Harold & Delle's boys. Leonard, wife and their boys and one girl. Dale, Baby and Vicie. Next in that order was Wayne & Edith (wife) Rogers, Kim, & their children and Walter McHan. Delle's son by a former marriage, and Remona Peggy & Walter daughter. Orelia & Jimmie and Glenda, Bill. Our son in law and wife. Sallie, Dot and your truly. Bud and his folks did not attend. We had 4 gallons of cream. Hot dogs and trimmings. All together a fine feast. With the soft drinks, we broke up about 9:00 P.m. and all left for their homes. A very pleasant meeting. All had a very nice get together.

Sat, 4

Everything was closed except barber shops and grocery, restaurants. We did not go to Muleshoe. We were tired and.

Sun, 5.

I took Sallie to church. I did not go. I just did not want to go. After dinner we all went up to the West Plains Hospital at Muleshoe. We visited Mrs. Morrow, Mr. Cain, Mrs. Markow. They were all patients. Then we drove out to farm. But did not stay long. A bad looking cloud is coming upon N.W. Just as it started raining. So Baker and wife Gene and Billy, Jones son by her first marriage. Our son Billie DeLoach. Came in.

Monday July 6 1959

Mon 6 Leo and Jeanne left about 11.00 p.m. Bill will visit with us for a few days. Bill & I went to Littlefield for some eats and I wanted to see two men in Littlefield which I did. Back home for balance of day. Jimmie and her children were to come up but they did not. May be a mis-
understanding in the exact date

maybe so to-day. I am sure it was.

Tue, 7. We were here at home till about 2 or 1.30 I believe it was when Jimmie, Kay and Bill came in. Also one of Kay's little bro-
in-law, arrived, Baby Graham. I took the 3 boys and a neighbor boy Bud Mathis to the swimming pool at Muskogee. They had a fine time. Master Bill DeLoach, Billy Coward Bud Mathis and young Graham. We went out to farm. Harold was watering water melons. They look good. and are beginning to bloom. and a few little melons are showing on vines.

Back home all the kin folks gathered her for an other ice cream supper out in our back yard. All of our boys and girls with her including their wives & husbands. Our late Billie R. DeLoach's son Billie R. Jr, also was here. Bud & Ida and their daughter and husband Wayne and wife, Roger and baby Harold and Dallas Wayne and wife and 3 little ones. Jimmie and her offspring. Every one seemed to have a big time. Same so.

Wednesday July 8 1959

Wed, 8. we all felt groggy this early a.m., All were gone except Billy Jr. A nice gentle rain fell this p.m. .8 of an inch. which came in time to save a general watering of the garden & flower, a big black cloud is in North West. Fast lighting in the cloud. These clouds can be loaded with ^{hail}.

Thurs, 9. I went up to Muleshoe while there I went by the office of the Muleshoe Hospital & Clinic, to pay an office call of Dorothys. \$4.00 on out to farm. They only had 1/2 in. of rain.

Fri. 10 We had a little rain just at night. We talked about going to earth to the Cow boy Carnival or Radio. But I do not care to much for that kind of stuff. They do not give the horse a chance. The old way the horse had the same break as the rider. But the younger people enjoy it. So so the New Corners or "tender foot"

Sat 11 I was about home all fore noon Bud & Ida were here. Bud cut our grass. He has a gas pull mower. Sure does a good & quick job. I tuned in on the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees game.

Boston & Yankees 4. We went to Muleshoe for the groceries. Saw Harold he said it

Sun 12 Not rain only a shower.

2 I took Lellie to her Church then I came home got ready and went to the Baptist church. Our Grandson Master Billie DeLoach went to church with me. Bill mother and step dad were here when we got home from church. Her name Leo Baker & Jennie Baker

Car on page 40

- Sunday July 12 1959. After the well
 prepared dinner by Daughter Dorothy
 Leo & I sat thro the game of the week
 between New York Yankees & Boston
 Red Sox. The Red Sox won 7 to 5.
 A real good game. We all then decided
 to take Billie and his friend Bud
 Matheson to the swimming pool at
 Mulboro. Then we all Leo, Jennie,
 Sallie, Pat and I went up to
 our farm. Visited an hour or two
 with Harold & L & B. On back home
 picked up the bags at swim pool
 on home Leo, Jennie and Billie took
 off for home. The ^{John} Rev Moor of Cuckaback
 preached to day. He finished the
 first revival meeting held at the
 Friendship church we built in
 1938. The Rev^m Breeding started
 the meeting. But died on the forth
 4th day after he started it, appendicitis
 We worked him at home all day. I was down to
 the "gators held out." A very learned bunch of all comers.
 But we have quite a time when all are there.
 This is another birth day for Sallie. 75th day.
 Borned, July - 13 1884.
- Tue, 14. We rigged up the washing machine and
 washed. It works all right. But there
 is no pump on it. which is very awkward
 in a washing machine. we did quite a
 lot of work in the yard & garden. we
 are proud of our garden & yard.
 we do not care too much for the vegetables
 to eat but we enjoy seeing them grow.
 The road bond election went over
 big. Just heard on the P.V. 10:00
 a clock news.

An old time preacher of the
 late 20's. Preached for
 us at Baptist church today.

Wednesday July 15 1959

Wed, 15. We had a fine local rain. 7 of an inch. Harold & Dillie came down about noon. We decided we would go to Amarillo. So we took off. I wanted a sprinkler and an edging knife to trim my lawn. We were back home by 7:00 p.m.

Thurs, 16. About the same routine here at home. I did a lot of edge trimming and sprinkling. How ever I did not need to sprinkle as we have a good rain season in the ground. About 5:00 p.m. Brother Bawden and wife Bess came in from Snyder then home. We were expecting them but we did not know just when they would come.

Fri, 17. Bawden & Bess went up to see Sister Curtie at Muleshoe. We decided to go to the Almagorda lake north of Fort Sumner N.M. fishing. Harold & Dillie were here to site and they will join us at lake Saturday night or Sunday. We will take off early Saturday 18th. We have everything about ready to go. Another rain some time in Thursday night 16th.

Sat, 18. We were ready to pull out by 7:45 A.M. We arrived at the lake bait house by 10:30 A.M. We bought minnows, and some other kind of bait and fished some before we ate lunch. After lunch we moved up the east water line of the lake. We found a good place to fish. We began to catch some perch and trout. I cleaned the fish as we caught them. About 4:00 P.M. Sallie caught a big trout and she sure did squeal when she saw what was on her hook. We had a big fish fry. all enjoyed it.

Sunday July 19 1959.

Sun, 19. We had breakfast and all fished for about 3 hours. But we did not catch any fish that was very big. So we moved our fishing over to the dam. And pitched camp under some big shade trees. Harold & Sallie came in about 10.00 AM. We did not do much fishing then soon they went to preparing the mid day meal. We had a fine Sunday dinner and all enjoyed it. Around about 2.00 PM. Bowden and Bill, Sallie Dot and left for home. Harold & Sallie stayed to fish some more. We gave them the string of fish we caught before they came in. We arrived home about 6.30 or 7.00 PM. All tired out. We did not set up long, went to bed at about 9.00 PM.

Mon, 20, Bowden & Bill left soon after breakfast for home in Snyder, Texas. We did not do any thing much only set up and read the papers. They went back to Muleshoe to tell Curtie, good bye. Bowden and Bill did. So we did not see them any more. We will have to take Dot to the hospital for ^{long} treatment. She has trouble with her right ear.

Tues, 21. We Sallie & I worked here. we had to do a lot of hoeing. Weeds were so grow and we picked a lot of beans to can. We took Dorothy to Littlefield to the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic. Dr. Still is the attending Dr. He said her ear was in a neglected state and need proper treatment. He sent to him,

Wednesday July 22. 1959.

Wed, 22. Got home all for noon. We took Dot back to the Clinic at 2.30. The Dr. said the ear wax was doing fine and was in a lot better condition. A bad looking cloud is in the west S.W. and north. We are uneasy when a cloud comes up. It seems like hail is in all of them. and it is bad if a hail storm hits a crop here. Too late to plant any thing over. I have not heard anything about if any hail or rain has fallen in the vicinity of my place up at Muleshoe. Hope not. Some rain this late P.M. 04.

Thurs, 23. Here at home all day. Not much work to do here. We have caught up with our work here.

Fri, 24. About the same thing as yesterday.

Sat 25. A little snow fell some time in the night. I looked at the fall game of the week Milwaukee & Pittsburgh. We left for Muleshoe before the game was over. However I think mill. Brauns beat.

Sun, 26. We went to church for morning services. Sallie to C. & C. I to the Baptist. We did stop at home. We went to Puds ^{and 2 deer} for the Sunday dinner. Left there at near 5:00 P.M. On back to the Cemetery to take a look at our lot. We will do some work out there soon.

Mon 27. We did some watering in for noon. Took Dot to Littlefield to the Dr. for ear treatment. Back home. I bought a watermelon a good one. and we enjoyed it. But I can't eat them now as used to. Hail Robinson left Lubbock this early Am. for Los Angeles by air. About 3 hours flight. Quick traveling.

Thursday July 28 1959

Tues, 28. Had nothing to do, that needed to be done.

So I stayed around home to go for mail.
Wed, 29. At home till noon. Sallie & I went up to the farm. "After coffee" we all went out hunting "Rusting ears". We found some east of the Pleasant Valley gin 1 1/2 miles east of the gin. We also found ^{young} onions galore. \$1.00 per hundred lbs. Fine white Bermuda onions. We bought 200 lbs. Harold bought 300 lbs. The corn liked a few days more to be at its best white corn. 35cts per dozen ear. We got 2 dozen ears. Will go back for more.

Thurs. 30 We worked here at home. Sallie planted a new patch of beans. I cleaned up a pile of old lumber. I will use it in the back porch. Sallie had letter from her cousin and husband. The J. J. Sibbles of Fort Worth. They plan to be here on the 12th of August on way to Glorieta N.M. They go every year as delegates from their Baptist Church in Ft. Worth. It is nice of them to stop for an overnite visit. We enjoy them so much.

Fri 31 I went up to the new church building to see a Mr. Hammack about hauling some dirt for me. He had 3 loads of 3 yards to the load delivered to my house. We will use it for filling on a foundation for a new back porch or wash room, and some leveling up in the front yard. I paid him \$7.00 for the dirt. He is to put blade on it and spread it out. Harold & Sallie were here today. Also Bart. But came up to sharpen his knives. On my grind stone.

Saturday August 1, 1959.

Sat, 1.

Sallie & I went to muleshoe this P.m. She wanted to get her hairdoo. Then we bought the groceries and then came on home. Boy it was so hot one could not stay out in the sun much. Mrs. H. P. West came for a visit. But she also wanted to see if we would sell our vacant lot. We told her yes. But that Sgt. Rabson was ahead of her. He also wants it. Sallie & I went to muleshoe this p.m. for cats. We did not stay long in town.

Sun, 2.

We went to church. Was very hot all day. I watched a ball game in the afternoon.

Mon, 3.

We did not start the house work. Bud & Ida came by on way to Conpa & Christa to fish a while. They are going to have a Crain family get to gather up to farm.

Tues 4.

At home all day. The carpenter will be here tomorrow to begin work on the new building. Sure has been hot today.

Wed 5.

The carpenter and his helper Clay Mathews started the work building Mr Muller I think is his name. He is a son-at-law of Mr. Weiss Chatteree of west of town.

Thurs 6.

They made very good progress to day. The head carpenter brought another helper. Jim Reese. @ \$2.00 an hr. man. They have to have the "coffee break" that is 1/4 hr. at the least. @ \$2.25 an hr. 1/4 or 15 minutes is \$1.24 two times a day is \$2.50. For them to drink coffee. But that is the custom. ^{muller} Muller. The foreman came back and put in the ^{door} door.

Fri, 7.

We went up to the farm. Took Hordes pick up home. Got my car. It is watering.

Saturday Aug. 8. 1959.

Sat, 8 we finished up the work on the new room. The electric bill was work and some parts that Walker furnished was \$8.00 the carpenter work was \$115.+. I do not know just what the material bill will be. We went to Mulahor for the cats. Mr + Mrs Mack Miller were here for dinner and a while in after noon. Also their daughter Mrs. Lorne Brisco. They are old friends that used to live here back from 1941 to 1945. We all were very close friends all thro the years.

Sun, 9. I did not go to church, I took Sallie to her church. Harold + Nellie came down. As soon as Sallie came home, we made ready and went to the McKenney park at Lubbock to have our lunch in the big shade. Jimmie and little Bill came down just to be together. They had eaten. We all went up to Jim's home for a long visit. Dot went prepared to stay a few days with Jim. All gas at Red & C.

Mon, 10. I was up by 6.00 A.M. cleaning up after the carpenter finished. I can't find one working bar and one silt on wrench. I don't think any of the men that worked here would take them on purpose. I think they could have been taken by mistake. But I don't know.

Tues 11. We were looking for the Ft. Worth people after 1.00 P.M. Mr + Mrs Pat. Isbree of Ft. Worth. They came

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Mr + Mrs Isbree called for me. We went.

Wednesday Aug. 12 1959

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Wed 12 The Isbree did not arrive until 3:30 P.M. I made a mistake in the dates. Tuesday 11 on page 46 should have been of our work. We went up to farm. We ate dinner at Harold and Nellie. Mr Pat Isbille and wife Berta Sellers came in from Ft. Worth. We really did enjoy them. We stayed up till near 12 midnite ^{12:00 AM}

Thurs 13 The guest from Ft. Worth made an early leave. They wanted to travel in the coal part of the day. We did some clean up work in the yard. But no work or very little watering in the garden. Most of the veg- are in a dying state any way. I was down town for the mail in the late P.M.

Fri. 14. Nothing of any note happened to day.

Sat, 15. The carpenter Mr Mellan Chaturless son in law came back to the balance of the work. Like hanging the screen door. I did the plumbing work. A Mr Walker did the electric work.

\$8.00. was his charges. We went to mule- shoe this P.M. We did not stay long in town. Was too hot.

Sun, 16. We went to church. The new pastor of the Baptist preached his first sermon of this pastorate. I think he will be Ok. Pat and Glenda came in from Lubbock. Glenda was driving the old "Merak."

Mon, 17. I did some work here at home in forenoon. I went up to mule shoe to do some repairing of some peach limbs for Curtie they were about to break the limbs off. I went on out to farm. Harold and Baronda were watering the melons for the last time. I brought home a Melon that weighed 42 lbs.

Mr Mathewson called for me. We went out west of my place. He a big mail. Stayed till 5:15 P.M.

Tuesday August 18 1959.

Tues 18. We did not do much work today. Went up to farm. Glenda wanted to go see the farm. They were threatening to have a big rain. But when we left to come home, none had fallen at all. Near 4.00 P.M. The crops are good every where they have been kept clean. I think they can go to loading out water melons by next Monday, 23rd.

Wed, 19. Glenda was ready to leave for home by 8.00 Am. She did not hesitate to pull out alone for Lubbock. We worked in the yard and place all day. A cloud came up and rain fell at different points. None at Sudan to amount to much or of an inch.

Thurs 20. We put out a lot of carpet grass and worked all fore noon in the yard. That is all we have to do. Bud came by going to Littlefield and asked me to go. So I went with him. Went to Littlefield City library for a book. Also went to Pioneer Grocery for some bacon. I left the meat & book in Beeds pickup. I had just finished eating supper when Joe Wilkerson called me out. Wanted to know if I cared to drive out in the country to see the potential damage done by the hail storm. But we only saw a water damage. We could not see what hail damage if any. It was too dark. But some hard rains fell in different sections of the community. Plenty wet.

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Friday August 21, 1959

Thurs, after noon Sallie & I went up to the farm. They were loading out water melons. They loaded out \$77.00 worth that is near the correct amount. I brought 8 home with me. I sold Mrs. Jessie Seagratt — two for \$1.35.

Sat, 22. I sold the balance of the melons. I sold one to Chub Morris for 60 cts and had to make it good for it was just pink ripe. Which is no good. The seven (7) good ones average 2 cts each.

Sun, 23 To Church for the Am. service. In the afternoon we went down to Bud, Ida's for an afternoon outing. We all three and Bud & Ida went riding around looking at crops. To Bulah on to the Morton and Mule-shoe highway. On north to Need more. Circle back, on back to Bud's home. Then we came on home.

Mon, I went up to Harold's. I sold a few melons on the way. Back home just before dark. All crops look good and thrifty. Good sale on melons.

Tues, I was up early and went back to farm for some water melons. I brought back 8. I had 6 sold. I kept 2 gave Curtis 1. Sallie & I went to the Lamb County Pioneers. who came to 1925 or before. We moved to Sudan Lamb Co in 1925 March 15th. I came out in Nov. 1924. We had a real feed of all kinds of Pastry cooking fire cakes and other goodies, and a real barbecue. and plenty of it. Some Chicken & Ham. Jimmie and Bill were here when we came in.

To Littlefield.
Pioneer Meeting.

Wed August 26 1959.

Wed, 26. We had letter from Almeda in Santa Fe N.M. She wanted us to come up and see her baby. So we took off and drove up there. The baby look just like Almeda did when she was of that age. We made the drive in about 5 hours.

Thurs 27 We were up very refreshed with a good sleep. I awaked about 5.00 A.M. But I did not get up nor I did not call any one. So early. We left at 8.00 A.M. Macenton time we ate lunch at Mill Rice N.M. On home Jim thought she would go home to nite. Bill did not want to go to day. So they will wait till to-morrow. My melon deposit slip calls for \$176.37.

Fri 28. Jimmie & Bill left about 8.30 A.M. for home. After noon we went up to farm to get some water melons I brought back 19 Melons. They were not big enough to get .75 cts for them I sold some of them for 50c each. The melon price locally has broken badly. I want bring any more down here to sell. I wrote a letter to Almeda to day and told her to come down with the Lady going to ^{Abilene} ~~Abilene~~ Tex. I wanted to talk to her alone which I could not do while up there. It was so sad when we left.

Sat 29 at home all for noon I watched the Ball game of the wrk. We went up to the "Mubshor" "Big Wig" food store. Has been awful hot all day. I mean Nat. Nat.

Sun 30 We went to church. Heard a good sermon then I tuned on a ball game Cleveland and Chicago white sox. The white sox beat the Indians 5 to 3. A real hot, muggy 100.

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Monday Aug. 31 1959.

Mon. 31.

up to farm. I told
Harold not to water the
cotton any more. I hope
he will.

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station at 6:10 Am. She went to Odornal
which is this side of Lamesia. I was
up to farm in P.M. for a while I met
Dellie - younger Sister Estelle & husband.
I have forgotten her husband name.
Dellie and Estelle came down to see
Sallie. I went to bank to see Guy
Walton the bank President about
some watermelons he ordered from
Harold. He did not want them till
Friday, 4th. I told him he should go
up there to see Harold about it.
He said he would go to see him
another hot day.

Tuesday September 1 1959.

Tues. 1.

Dellie will go to
Makennequith with Estelle
and husband.

Sallie & I worked here at home all
for noon. I was down in town for
a while this p.m. I had my August
water report and it was the largest
water bill I have had since I lived
in Sudan. So I will have to quit
so much garden watering. We do not
care to much for the vegetables only to
see them grow. Another afternoon of
set around and do nothing.

Wed. 2
up to farm for
some melons to
sell. Dellie has gone
to Makennequith.

I helped do some Sallie work in for noon. We did
not have any dinner. we decided to go up
to farm, to see how the boys were doing with
the water melons. I brought some melons
home with me sell 8 of nice melons to be
sold for 50 cts each. We picked Harold up
and Harold, Sallie & I went to Cloris H.M.
Sallie wanted some Curtin material.
The car looked in low gear. the same old trouble.
I had to run in low gear from Makennequith to home.

Thursday September 3 1959.

Thurs, 3. I took my car down to the Chevrolet garage. Hall said he thought he had the shifting gear fixed. But he said a few times before. Anyway I told him if that happened any more, I would ask for a fixed gear shift to be installed. For it was an inferior material or workmanship. I sent the \$40.10 to the State Capital Insurance Co. of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Fri, 4. About the same thing to day as of any day here at home.

Sat, 5. We made ready to go up to Mulshor in the afternoon. Only we ate lunch at the "West diner". I went on out to farm for some melons. I got 8 nice "tender sweets" a yellow meat melon. We left Mulshor as soon as Sallie was released from the "beauty shop". We came on home. She wanted to go to Littlefield. We delivered 5 melons to Jack Ingram, then took off for Littlefield. Harold was to meet Dellie in Lubbock tomorrow early.

Sun, 6. We made ready for Church. I told Bud at Capt. ^{Church} to get Ida and come on down to home for dinner which they did. I went over to the Church of Christ for Sallie. We had a good dinner to serve them. We all went to the First National Bank of Sudan. They had their general opening since the Repair job. Boy the general arrangements of the bank is something the bank should be proud of. The watermelon feast was sure nice. The melons were cut in City Park. By the Bank. 500 melons came of my farm.

The workmanship and the material used is something fine. Each personal has a private room or back space in the building.

Sun. 6. After the Bark inspection we Bud, Sda
Sallie & I we took off thro the sand
hills for a general look around.
we stayed at Lealter, Reggs and Re-
mora. for a while in vicinity then back
thro the Spring Lake vicinity.

On back to Sudan. I went to Sallies Church
with her to rite. I did not want to see her
go to church alone. Well so much for that.

Mon. 7. Harold called by, before we ate breakfast.
He was on his way to meet the bus
from Dallas. ^{of Suther} Delle is supposed to come
on that bus. If he did not meet her
she would not get home till the
late afternoon. It is now 7:35 P.M.
Sallie has gone to church. This is
another Labor day. The first time
I remember a labor day was in
September 1903 first Monday.

The day the Minors (Coal) was
organized into the United Mine
Workers of America. and the big
Coal miners strike ^{followed} followed.
I was not a miner at that
time but all the miners came
out on strike and my job was
terminated. So I had a young wife
about 5 months pregnant and no job.
But we made it. But not too good.
It was not long till I had on
other job. That is 56 years today.
The Texas & Pacific Coal Co. mines
were shut down. The Co would not
recognize the Minors Union. But did
in about 6 weeks.

Tuesday Sept. 8 1959

Tues. 8. I went up to farm to see how the
was getting along. They are watering.
I got some corn. I think it is in
good raising ears. Some pease
and melons. On home Brother J. P.
from Grandfield Okla. was here.
We had a good dinner of different
kinds of vegetables. We went down to
Budy place for a short visit and a crop
look around. Back home for the C.C.
evening services. We both went with
Lellie to church.

Wed. 9. I helped Lellie shell pease and can them.
Left for noon. J. P. left for his call
on sister Curtie. I picked up Jimmie
and took him with me to the
Malshor farm. He sure did enjoy his
outing. Harold and his men were
loading a big truck from Dallas.
They are about caught up with the
melon loading well more melons
ripen.

Thur. 10. We had a real early dinner and started
for Lubbock. We were in town. I
went to the "Whit's store" to see if I could
get the repair for my sprinkler. I could
not get what I wanted. But the people
gave me a sprinkling unit that make
out.

Fri 11. We went on in Lubbock. Ate our
dinner at Esplanade Jim & Lellie and I.
Did some shopping at an unclaimed
freight store. And I bought myself
a suit of clothes. \$37.95. The first
suit since spring of '50.

Saturday Sept. 12. we were
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Saturday Sept. 12 1959

Sat, 12.

We were busy here at home till noon, we ate a short lunch. Then we went to muleshoe. Also out to farm they are still selling a few melons. We pulled some corn for Rastings ears, picked a box of black-eyed peas, two (2) water melons. On home. Max Gamm went to muleshoe and the farm with us. She sure did like the looks of our farm up there.

Sun, 13.

I took Sallie to Church, and then I went to the Baptist services. The new preacher that is preaching in this revival is a very good preacher if I know a good preacher. We did not go any place this afternoon. Nor no one called on us. I watched the game of the week between the Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees. The game was a no score game up to the top of the eleventh ending then the Indians scored 1 run. The Yanks came to bat and scored 1 run with 1 man on first. Mickey Mantle came to bat the first ball to him he whammed a home scoring the man and the home run made them winner by 2 to 1. 2 for the Yanks. 1 for the tribe. If nothing happens we will go to Snyder to Morrow.

Mon 14

We were up and ready to take off for Snyder, Tex. we arrived at Bawden & Bess's home about 1.30 AM. after dinner, we started for Big Spring. South west of Snyder 46 miles. We were down town for a little over an hour. according to the parking meter, we bought two cases of beer one for A.G. and one for me. It is too high for me. The cheapest \$4.25 per case. I don't think I will buy any more beer.

Tuesday Sept. 15. 1959.

Tues 15 After breakfast we visited for a while then left Lawrence & Rose home for our home in Sudan. We were very pretty well played out when we arrived home. And we went to bed after the 10.00 p.m. news came on. And sleep we were.

Wed. 16. We did some watering and grass cutting in the yard. We did intend to go up to Harold's Bellies in afternoon. But before we could get going Harold came in he brought me another melon check \$152.39. But that will be all for a while. They have sold until more melons ripen.

Thurs. 17. We were at home all day. To one called and we worked some painting some wood work in the new room. Down P.O. for mail.

Fri. 18. Just the same thing about home all day. Only down town for mail. Mr & Mrs Tom Stanley called this p.m. for an afternoon call. We had a rain cloud to come up about 6.00 p.m. we had .9 inches of rain. Some places reported as much as 1 to 1.5 in. rain. But our is near enough to 1 inch. Anyway it is all we need at this time.

Sat 19 We went up to Mulukos pretty early at dinner at the "West Linner". Then we went out to the farm. They don't have any more ripe melons. Oh a few. But not enough to load out a big truck. I went back to town. Sallie stayed and came to town with Dellie. Sallie went for her hair do. at 4.00 p.m. But did not get out till something after 6.00 p.m.

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Sunday Sept. 20 1959.

Sun, 20. I took Sallie to church and on to my church. Mrs. Gann fixed dinner for Sallie & I and Mrs. Morrow and Chub. She had a fine dinner and all enjoyed it. After we finished eating Chub & I came over to watch the ball game between the Yankees and Chicago. I have forgotten what the score was but a good game. I went down to tell Bud that Walter Lefering would cut his feet on to Morrow early. If weather permitted, and if it was dry enough.

Mon, 21. Sallie went by Walter Mehan's place, picked up Peggies mother a Mrs Virginia Hinton from somewhere in Penn. They all came down for the mid day dinner. Sallie had prepared a nice dinner. Which all enjoyed. Harold came in a little late But in time for the dinner. Walter Mehan did not come. He is Peggies husband. Harold gave me a deposit slip for \$11.80.

Tues, 22. I did not intend to go up to farm till after we ate lunch. Then I decided we would go, and get some corn before it got to hard. Mrs. Marrow went with us. We got some corn & cantaloupes, which we divided with Mrs. Marrow.

Wed, 23. Dat came home from O Donald. Lived ayt. just here at home. Nothing happened.

Thurs, 24. Same as yesterday.

Deposit slip to me for \$11.80

Dat came home.

- Friday, September 25 1959.
 at home all day. Bud was up here for dinner. Ida had gone to a Baptist Convention at West Camp Baptist church. Harold & Oellie also came down. He gave me another check for \$81.37. water melons. That makes my amount of the crop of melons \$846.86 up to this date less \$129.57 wheat & barley amount. It is now 11.35 P.M. I just could not go to sleep.
- Sat, 26. At home in fore noon. After 12 o'clock noon I turned on the ball game. Washington and Boston Red Sox. Boston to Washington & we went to Littlefield. We were not down there long. We just taken a nation to go to L. field. I did intend to go to Muck-shor for my watch but I forgot it.
- Sun, 27. We went to church. Sallie & Det to Church of Christ. I went to the Baptist church. I really like the pastor The Rev. Austin. I do not know his Christian name. at home all after noon. I did intend to go to church to visit. But I broke my to plate and I just did not go.
- Mon, 28. I was up at 6.00 A.M. as soon as I had breakfast I went to Muck-shor. I visited the dentist. I thought I would have to have an upper plate made new. But the dentist did some welding & bracing on my old plate. Now I think it is as good as new. It cost me \$12.00. But a new one would have cost me \$50.00 or maybe \$75.00. I picked up my watch at Western drug store the repair job on it was \$3.50. store. Out to farm to see how things were doing all ok.

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Tuesday Sept 29 1959

Sub, 29. I started in early to wreck some yard fence. We decided we did not need the fence. I cleaned the wire of all vines and limbs, rolled wire up for future use. Was down in town for an hour or two. Has been real cold all day. Sallie put up the living room heater and it is very comfortable to sit in a warm room when it is chilly.

Wed, 30 I went down to the Foxworth Galbreth Lbr Co. to see about some paint mixture. I also went by H. B. Lumber paid them my bill of \$14.00. I went out to Conroy Rudd's to see if he knew where Raster Richards was at work if anywhere. I heard later on that he was on a job at Floyd Walburn North West of Sudan. I did not go out there near night. Bishop came to see me, I let him hear the contract.

Thursday October 1 1959.

I had my first 1959 tax notice. The city tax on my home here \$29.00 + etc.

They will be coming in thick and fast now. Well nothing can be done only pay tax.

About 2.10 AM. Thunder & lightning awoke me.

up I jumped and began to close window in kitchen. Then the rain began to fall. I thought we were getting a big rain. But the gauge showed .8 of rain.

I was down town early and Harold, Dillie came down and said they had a big hail storm up on my place. So after the ball game^{2nd} we went up there to see.

We found lots of big Melons^{for or 100 gals} ruined by the hail. Harold & Dillie went on to Lubbock.

He gave me a slip (receipt) for \$1.00. Melon sale.

A town has job for \$173.00 some material 9 hours on house. Fri. 2 11:00 AM. Chicago White Sox 11 to Cubs 2. The hail burst the Melons some but didn't see much cotton damage.

Saturday October 3, 1959.

Sat, 3. Another wet, rainy day. We went to Muleshoe this P.M. was really cold all day and rained about .7 of an inch of rain. I saw Walter McManan, his wife and daughter Ramona also Peggie Mather Mrs Hinton of Pa. We decided it was too cold to stick around in in the cold wind so we came home early.

Sun, 4. Raining all forenoon. I took Sallie to her Church C. of C. I went to the Baptist church. I watched the World Series game in Los Angeles, Cal. between the La. A. Dodgers and the Chicago White Sox. The Dodgers beat 2 to 1. The Dodgers now have 2 games to White (Sox. Chicago) 1.

Mon, 5. I watched the ball game played at Los Angeles. The game gave Dodgers 3 to 1 games. We did some dirt work here at home. Sallie lost her purse. She either left it at Church Sunday rite or left it at Mrs Pape's house as she came home from Church Sunday rite. She went over to Mrs Pape to see if it was left at her home. But she Mrs Pape had gone to Lubbock.

Tues, 6. We went over to Mrs Pape to see if the purse was left at her home. It could not be found. So they decided perhaps it was left in the church. But the Church was locked and they could not see, till the preacher came home. The World Series game was won by the Chicago White Sox 1 to the Dodgers 0 Now that is 3 to 2 games. Dodgers 3 games White Sox 2 games.

Wed, 7. I went to Littlefield early. I pd. my State & Co tax on home in Sudan \$19.05. I came on home and went to Muleshoe. Pd State & Co tax on farm \$3.69. school tax on farm \$1.60. less 3% \$1.54. I had settlement. I had cash \$7.45. Less 3% \$1.67. Check 160.60. \$154.13.

Thursday October 8 - 1959.

Thurs, 8.

I was at home all day. Sallie found her purse. It was in a place where I put it when she came in from church Sunday nite. She never had put her purse in that place before. Well saying the less about the episode, we were all glad. Because things like that is bad unless one knows beyond a doubt just who picked up the lost article. I did some work on the house getting it ready for the stucco job. I do not know just when we will get it done.

Fri, 9

The best I could read my thermometer it was on 32°. If so we have a killing frost. I got up at 6.10 A.M. and I could not see too good. I guess I just want to see a good killing frost. There is nothing in the crops for it to hurt. A hard frost freeze would damage lots of late cotton. What made the late cotton (read, hail storms) and hence the late planting after I finished reading the paper. (I got my paper about 6.45 A.M.) I went out to garage looking for something to do. I saw a step ladder that needed painting. So I started on that. Then my sister ^{and husband the from morning} from Sweetwater, Tex. came up. So we had dinner, and made ready and pulled out for Portales, N. M. Tom wanted to get some peanuts & sweet potatoes. But the peanuts were 16 cts per lb. So he did not get any nuts or potatoes. They were not too big. But they had not been processed or kiln dried. So we came on back by the farm I have N.W. of Mulvane. Tom and sister Faye left at once for our sister's home in Mulvane. We made about a 200 mi drive @ very pleasant outing for all.

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Saturday October 10 1959.

Sat, 10. We did a little job here at home in the forenoon. Had dinner then made ready to go to Littlefield this P.M. We were there till about 5:30 P.M. This afternoon was a hot afternoon. I did not note the thermometer reading but it was real hot all P.M.

Dust was hot all afternoon.

Tom Martin and wife sister "Lave" did not come back, if they did they did not leave a note.

Sun, 11. A heavy overcast this early Am. Looked like it would rain minute. But did not. We made a run after dinner North of town East on to the draw North east of Amherst. I went to Baptist Church for morning services. Sallie to her church. After we came home from our drive Mr + Mrs Edgar Chance called for a short visit. Also Mrs Ed Pope and Ray Woods to see me. Now 7:55 P.M.

Mon, 12. Have been at home most of the day. I did a little work out in the garage. I was down in town in fore noon, also about 6:00 P.M. This sure is tiring just to have nothing to do that one wants to do.

Tue, 13. Was pretty cold early Am. Harold + Lillie came down about 9:30 Am. after dinner Bud + Ida came by for the afternoon. We stayed in the house most of the day. I was down town for the mail in the late P.M.

The boys and wives left late afternoon. We may have frost to nite.

Wed, 14. I went out to Floyd Walker's place to see just when Baxter Richards would finish the walker job. I did not find anyone at Walker's. So I went down to Richards home. Mrs R. told me Baxter was still

Wed, 14. working at walkers. So I went up to farm to see that man that is doing the job on my place up there. But I did not get to see him. They had done all they could until the first eat sets. I called on Currie and we went out to the dinner Bell to eat. Harold told me they had sold the entire melon crop for \$20.00 in the field. He paid my part in cash \$15.00. I came on home first I went by the Walker farm. I talked to Richards and he said he could be on my job by Monday or Tuesday if the walkers did not change some of the work. The melons made about \$15.00 per acre. We did not have any part. But I thought it was all enough. I was not down town for the mail till near

Thurs 15. Noon. We went up to farm, to pick a black eyed pea patch. But we did not get only two bu. baskets full. One black eyed peas. One cran peas. We thanked them out when we got home. I understood they had sold the entire water melon crop. But not so they only sold the ripe ones off of the 20 A. patch. We found 3 good ones in the late patch. we brought home with us. No part yet up there. would love to see a light foot.

Fri 16. I was down for the mail. I had a notice from Zales jewelry of Luback that my \$40.00 monthly payment was past due. So I just sent them a check for balance of the bill \$3.30. A new cold wind from north to northeast moved in about 8:00 P.M. and it is real cold now 10:30 P.M.

We dug up a lot of the bulb flowers and put them away for the coming winter.

Saturday October 17, 1959
 Sat, 17. The thermometer was down to a reading of low 34 at 6:45 A.M. we have been expecting a heavy frost for several days, but has not come yet. We went to Muleshoe in afternoon. Mrs Morrow went with us. She has to be assisted on all of her trips to town. She is liable to fall. So Sallie takes her when convenient any way we love to help people that are more infirm than we are.

Sun, 18. We went to our different churches. I take Sallie to the Church of Christ. Then I go to Baptist Church for the preaching services. I can't hear too much of the sermon, but I am one to attend. Mrs Gamm came over for the noon meal. She is a next door neighbor and a widow. Four in all live on this block. Mrs Morrow. Mrs Gamm. and our Dorothy. Also Mrs Swett and she has a widowed daughter that lives with her. Jessie she lost her husband some 5 or 6 years ago.

Sallie & I drove out to the Gymnasium late this afternoon. To see Bill's grave.

Mon, 19. at home all day only down to P.O. for mail. I wrapped some exposed water pipe to keep it from freezing if and when it gets freezing. But if does I do not want to be caught not prepared. Nellie Harold's wife was here early. She came from Walters her son that lives north of Sudan. She stayed over the night with them. She is expecting Harold back Tuesday from his deer hunt in Utah.

Tuesday October 20 1959.

Nothing happened in fore noon. We had dinner and I went to the Post Office. Back home by 3.00 P.M. Edgar Chance and a Mr Simpson of the Lubbock Christian College called on us. We had decided about a week ago to buy some Bonds that being issued to complete campus projects. They pay 6% interest while we are only getting 3% on our saving account at the First National bank of Luda. We will let the College sell us from \$2000.00 to \$4000.00 worth of the above named Bonds. Chance brought Mr Simpson to our home and he gave us all the information on Interest Rates maturity dates and security, which we think is a very good investment.

Wed, 21. We went up to farm. I thought Harold would be home from Idaho. But I guess he wants a deer bad enough to stay till he kills one. Any way he is not back yet. They have had a killing post up there on the farm. I don't think it killed all of the cotton leavers.

Thurs, 22. We went for a bu. of potatoes (sweet) \$2.00 from the Hail farm. The stucco men came this fore noon. They have near all the wire on the house. Will be ready with the first coat tomorrow. I hope no freezing weather comes till after they get through with this job.

Fri 23. I helped some with stucco work. They had the first coat on by 2 P.M. I went up to farm. Harold came in from his deer hunt Wed. 21st. No deer. Our first fall sand storm

Wait for the first coat to set good. 5 days.

Saturday October 24 1959.

Sat, 24. A cold snap moved in last nite. But it was not freezing, so the first coat of the stucco put on Friday forenoon is OK. It is drying out fine. I have wet it down twice in the forenoon. We went to Muleshoe this p.m. We did not have much to do. Was about 6.30 p.m. when we came in home. We wanted to get here by 6.30 for the Perry mason show. Just as it got started Aralia and Jimmie. Bill came in. They had been wanting to come up for some time. Very pretty weather we having rain.

Sun, 25 we all went to church. Aralia & Bill went with me to Baptist church. Jimmie went with her mother & dad to the Church of Christ. We had a good dinner. We looked for Bud & Ida for dinner but they did not get here till after dinner. They all stayed till night services. Aralia and Jimmie went with Bud & Ida to the Baptist Night Services. Then they left for their home in Lubbock. After all we had a very pleasant time. I feel out of pocket, as I can't hear any of the conversation and understand it. My hearing is getting very bad, and has been for the last 2 or 3 years.

Mon, 26. I work a while out in the back yard. I tore down an old hen yard. It was an eye sore to look at. The lumber in it was no good. So I will burn it up. I saved some chicken wire. It has turned colder. Real chilly now. at 10.00 p.m. we are liable to have a killing frost to nite.

All the kids were here but Harold & Billie and little Billie of Lubbock. Good boy.

Fun
hard killing frost

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Dad
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Tuesday October 27 1959

Tues, 27. Sure enough we had the killing frost last night. The milder vines tomato vines and pepper bushes were all killed.

Here at home. I was down for the mail. I talked to Tom Kent about my donation to the New Baptist church fund. I think it is all stragglant and new. I gathered two old crows in my car and took them to my farm in the muleshoe vicinity. Mr. Perkins and Mr. Albert Simmons. They engaged the trip. Another cold night is promised for to night.

Wed, 28. Sallie & I worked in the yard at different times all day. Harold & Dellie came down this afternoon. Dat went home with them this late P.M. I went to the

C. K. Ford funeral this morning at 10:30. He died in Dallas Monday at 5 A.M. This late 2 years ago Bro. Ed. passed away. It don't seem like it has been that long, but it has. An account of his passing will be found in Diary book No 10 of this date.

Thurs, 29. We went up to the farm. We did intend to get some cran pease. Well I picked a few and decided I did not want any pease. So Sallie, Dat, and Dellie went up to the Kirk farm for some tomatoes. They got a big box a bar, I guess. Five tomatoes large ones. They can't sell them. No market. The weather man promised a blizzard for to day. But it has not moved in yet. Some rain at intervals all day.

This wet weather sure has staped the cotton harvest. All the Mexicans are leaving out. They can't take the cold weather.

Hard killing frost
Simmons and Perkins to
farm.

Dat to
Harold.

Friday October 30 1959.
 Fri³⁰ Time now 7.00 AM. of this date.
 Still raining. But no blizzard. Real
 cold tho. Cloudy. So nite is supposed to
 turn real cold. But up to now time it is
 still 45 to 50. Bud & Ida were here most of the
 afternoon. They had been up to Medicine Hat.

Sat, 31. We had more misty weather real cold all day.
 We went to Littlefield this P.M. We were
 there about 2 1/2 hours. Back home had supper.
 Then the Halloween kids began to rap on the
 door and we were tied up watching the
 Perry Mason program. The kids seemed
 to have a very hi real time. Lallie did
 not enough apples to go around. But plenty.

Sunday November 1 1959.

Sun, 1. The new month came in clear and wet.
 This pen went white over better.
 We went to church for morning service.
 I went into the church on a state mat.
 I joined the baptist church in August
 1895 in Parker County at Post Oak Point.
 The Rev Chauteen of Earls and Baptized
 me. Along with 8 or 9 others. Some
 of them named members.
 Alton Norman, Charlie Osborn, Jim Osborn.
 That is all I can call to mind now.
 That had been 64 years this last August.
 The Post Oak church was discontinued
 some 40 years ago. I don't know just
 how many of that number are living.

Mon, 2. I was down for the mail. Bud came along and
 wanted me to go with him up to his farm in
 the Fort Ludday corn. We were back home by 3.00
 P.M. Herold & Lellie were here this P.M.
 some rain this P.M. a spring day. not cold.

I went in to the
 Sunday Baptist church

mrs for Latham called for
 the money for the
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Tuesday November 3. 1959

Nov. 3 Nothing doing in house most of the day. Only down P. O. for the mail. We had nice weather only a little cold. My gas bill at Reed's ^{station} paid \$13.40.

Wed, 7. I was down to Post Office. Received my Social S. Check. We had a very hard sand storm all day. I wish the stucco man would hurry and finish the balance of this stucco job. A cold front is supposed to move in some time to night. The reading is supposed to be 28 to 30°. We'll see need a light freeze.

Thurs. I went to P.O. to mail a package for Mrs. Gann, Early. The freezing calf spell most in some time before mid nite. The thermometer was on a low of 21° early and had been just above freezing all day. Harold, Sallie were down early or about 10.00 A.M. for us to go to Lubbock with them which we did. Sallie, Dat and I. we had lunch in Lubbock. We were back home by 6.00 P.M. It is supposed to be colder than last nite. to night.

Feb. 6. The day came in very cold. Some said it was down to 15. I did not read my thermometer it is out on the garage cat wall. and the sun was shining against it when I went out door. We were in here most of the day. Had hair cut. cold for it.

Sat. 7. We were at home all for noon. Got ready and went to Meade's shop this p.m. Not very cold to night. I did not put car in garage. Mrs. Salem brought me a book that is being put out by The Texas Technological College of Lubbock. Which has a mention ^{of} 5 times of my diary. Which I have given to the Texas Museum Association when I am there with it. Thanks for the Book.

Sunday November 8 1959.

Sun, 8. We were at church. I went to the Baptist church as I am now a full, recognized member. Sallie & Dot to the Church of Christ. I got my hat mixed up with some other hat at church. I got son Buds hat and left my hat. He took my hat to the Grockers house. I went there to leave the hat I had and found that my hat was there. So I left Buds hat and got my own hat. This has been a fine day and not too cold.

Mon, 9. I was down town for a while this early A.M. I returned the book Mrs. Joe Salem brought me several days ago. I enjoyed reading it. As there were lots of trading that I find when all such things happen. I enjoy reading any thing that treats on West Texas. As I have been in West Texas 61 years. Have been in Texas 71 years. I have been working on my garage all after noon.

Tues 10. We cleared out the front ^{bed} room and had it ready for the carpet man when he arrived. He came about 9:30 A.M. He had the carpet laid by 12:00 Noon. He ate dinner with us. He looked surprised when I told him to get ready for dinner. Any way he acted like people were not supposed to ask them to eat. Any way he enjoyed the food. We had ever thing fix back in place. We moved the wool Rug of the front bed room and put it down on our bed room. We both were tired down when we quit for the nite.

Wednesday Nov 11 1959

Wed. 11. I did some door filing in the
bed room that we put the carpet
on. I can't do these little jobs
without getting tired. My way
we have the arrangement pretty well
in hand. Carpet on from wall to wall
on 4 of our 7 room house.

Thurs. 12. I took my car down to Price's garage to have
the dome light fixed. But Price was just
starting out for the Bill Tensler's farm to
see Bill about his truck. ^{his} workshop.
So I came on home. Harold was here.
He started for home & rode down to Price's for
my car. I took car back at 2:30 p.m.
Price could not find the trouble. So I took
it to the Logan Electric Shop. He had
it fixed and delivered in about 30 min.
\$1.50 was the cost. I did some work on my
garage. A cold front is moving in fast.

Fri. 13. Early 6:30 A.M. I was up. Cloudy & cold.
The prevailing N.E. wind made it very cold. 7:00 A.M.
Has been cold and disagreeable all day.
I was in town only for a little while
this afternoon. So cold for me to be out.
I heard that Bud was in town, but he did
not come by.

Sat. 14. We all stayed in house near all forenoon.
Sallie & I went to Littlefield this afternoon.
and the North East wind would chill our
bones. The big blizzard is promised for
some time to night. It is very cold now.
10:05 P.M. Sallie did some shopping in
Littlefield this p.m. I bought two shirts
winter shirts. We have not seen any one
of boys this last week.

car fixed at Logan
Electric Shop.

very cold

very cold
Nov 10:05 P.M.

Sunday November 15 1959.

Sun 15 It was not as cold this early Am. as was expected. However the therm. reading was down to 15° and that is very cold. I took Sallie to church and I went to Baptist church. Sallie to A.P. We all went up to farm this afternoon. Harold talked like he would pull about 6 bales of cotton this p.m. He took one supposed to be a three bale load to the Proddy Gin. Co. of Merleshor. we were home by 5.00 P.M.

Mon. 16. The day came in very cold. In fact it was too cold to be out in it. After dinner I went for Mr Jenkins to take him to the hospital for some medicine which he got \$15.75 worth. I went to the Post Office. Had a statement with a check for \$173. + some etc. the money that was held back for future claims if any from the tax department. But that is the final check. It was too cold to be out much. Mrs. Lamm fixed supper for us to note. I sure had a ^{sweet} supper. and I and we enjoyed it so much. It is very cold now. 8.46 P.M.

Tues, 17. Was too cold to get out much. I did not go down for the mail until after 4.00 P.M. We were in house most of day. A good home is a fine place to be in.

Wed, 18. I went for the mail after 11.00 A.M. I found a notice on my desk. The notice was for me to pay my house insurance which was due to day. So I went to Merleshor and paid it. The house is on my farm on the farm in N. W. of Merleshor.

check \$173. +
sent to Mr Jenkins to

Wed. 18. I went out to farm. Harold was pulling a tandem disk on the cotton land. He finished pulling the cotton this fore noon. It did not make what we thought it would about a bale per acre. I talked with Harold about renting him the farm for cash rent. We were interrupted in our talk and had to hush. Not too cold to day.

Thurs. 19. I worked all day on the garage job. It went and turning. But I finished the job. Bud and Ida called for a short visit. The weather was from 50° to 60°.

That was the weather news at 6:00 P.M. I do not know any thing to write.

Fri. 20. I stayed in house till about 11:00 A.M. Went down town for the mail. Harold and Nellie came down for balance of the day. We talked about the deal. We did not come to any settled issues. But we will study about the main points. A very pleasant day. In the 60° to 70° reading.

Sat. 21. We were at home all the fore noon. We, Sallie, Det and I went up to Muleshoe this after noon. Harold & Nellie were in town also. We did not go out to farm. A very pretty day not too windy or cold. We were back home by 6:00 P.M. I had the watch repairing man to check my watch. He did not tell me what was wrong. So change.

Sun. 22. A little blustry this early am. I took Sallie to church. Then I went to my church. The First Baptist Church. We did not go any place this p.m. at home all after noon. We watched the most of the time. Mrs. Garrison's sister & husband are here from Okla. home. Fred Durey & wife. I used to know a brother Don Durey. But not Ed.

Monday November 23 1959.

Mon, 23. Sallie & I visited the Ed Durups. over at Mrs. Gamm's. I sure did enjoy talking to them. I first knew the Durups in 1901. And we had quite a lot to talk about. We dug up 9 of these little peach trees, and took them up to the farm. We Sallie, Harold and Nellie. Put them out. I want to put a lot of peaches. Plum & apples and grapes. For I want that place to be a fine looking farm home. We Sallie and I may never live there. But I want it to be a credit to my estate. So our estate.

Tues, 24. I worked at the back yard projects. I bought a shovel handle for a garden shovel and put in the shovel. We have lots of jobs that come up that must be done. Harold told me he had returns on two bales of the cotton. But he did not know just what the price would be.

Wed, 25. When I went to post Office I received a letter from the Mulehorn State Bank with a deposit slip for \$80.83 my 1/4 part for the 2 bales of cotton. So I went to the Bank in question to extract them as had I wanted the account listed and the signatures I expected to check on the account. The names of the owners, as follows W. G. DeLoach or Mrs. W. G. DeLoach. They now have our names or signatures written by each of us. I was out to farm for a few moments. Things are all O.K.

Deposit slip from Mulehorn State Bank for \$80.83 deposited by H. G. DeLoach on 11-24-59.