

Saturday March 16 1963

- Sat 16 at home till noon. We drove up to Mulvick this P.M. for the cats. We did not see any of the Mr. D. Laach family. I guess they were at work. We did not stay long.
- Sun 17 Sallie & Dot to church. I do not go to church. Can take a chance on my hipney movements. The boys and there Wioze were both here. Harold & Dillie also Robert, Ida. Later in the after noon. Robert Jr and Patty, Mike called for an after noon visit. We are all here alone now. Dot had gone to church of Christ evening service.
- Mon 18 A real cold spell moved in some time in the night and it is real cold this early A.M. But warmer up in the day. We miss the Parrishes. They are due to come home tomorrow. Sallie & I went down to see the Robert Henderson's. They live in Littlefield. They are in a wicker state. One not able to wait on the other.
- Tues 19 Just another day. W. O. Parrish and wife Gladis came in from South Bend near Graham Texas. But we did not talk with them any. Just "hello"
- Wed 20 Just about the same as yesterday. W. O. and Gladis came over for a domino game. They W. O. and Sallie beat Gladis and I game to our O. Zero. No one played 3 games. 1 each. I will go see a young fellow by name Jimmy Reel in early A.M. tomorrow. He may be able to do rig road work.

Thursday March 21 1963.

Thur. 21. I was sick from about midnight to 7:00 A.M. I ate a little breakfast and went out to Reece's. But no one at home. I was late. I felt too bad. Anyway I went out to his place this P.M. He will be out to do this shingling early tomorrow. If weather permits. I went on up to farm. Just to see how things were doing. Every thing all OK.

Fri 22 Well the man that was to be here to do the shingle job. He did not come. and ather lit down. Don't look like I will be able to get any one to do the job. We are not giving up tho. Only I just want to get it done.

Sat 23 I went to see three of the fellows this early A.M. None of them could come and do the job. I went down in town to the dining parlor and found Mr Hawk. He told me that he thought he would be well enough to do the shingle job if we could get some one to help him. I do not know wheather I can find any one to help. We sell. I went up to the farm. I thought I would try to get Harold to come down and help me. He told me he had a lot of work to do so, I did not say any thing to him about it. I guess I will just do it myself. Or try. Such is life, when one goes old and infirm.

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Sunday March 24 1963

Sun, 24. Sallie & Dorothy went to church. I am layed up with a kidney trouble and I am a little bit afraid to get in a crowd. Or when there is no Bath. We went down to spend the afternoon with the Stanleys. They had their oldest son with them and his wife. His name is Eugene. I have not seen him very much in the last 20 to 25 years. As he lives in the Spade and Catton Center community we all had a very pleasant afternoon visit with them.

Mon, 25 I called Harold up. He came down to help or to get the shingles up on the house. Joe Hawk put them on all but about 1 square. Which he will come back and put them on tomorrow. I did not do much work about it. Well I just did none. ^{\$3.00} check to H.L.D.

Tues 24 I payed Dillon Lumber Co. Littlefield - also for Hack check for labor \$25.00. I have a real roof now. I called Roman Ins. Co. told her Mary Bowman Insurance Co. to put my house roof back under cover.

Wed 27 We did a lot of weed cutting. And clean up jobs. We do not have anything to do. Only just little minor jobs. The old Gentleman Mrs. John Blackmon's father is very low. Not expected to live thru the day. He is just worn out and nothing to build too. He is in Littlefield Hospital, Cling.

Thur 28 We did nothing but just set and eat a feed needed.

Friday March 29 1963

Fri 29. Lillie called down here early and told me that Harold had the prostate treatment for 2 years. There is not much to it. The late Dr. L. F. Green of the Green Hospital did the surgery. But he died in his tracks before he Dr. Green saw the results of his surgery. He had a heart attack. I went up to Harold to see how he was doing. He said the operation did not amount to much. Peggy and Lema came in from Calif. Late yesterday.

Sat 30 I sure had a rough night I did not sleep very well. Out of medicine. So Lillie & I went over to Hospital for a refill of my medicine bottles. Then we went up to Muel who for some eats. We did not go out to farm. I think they were all gone to Lubbock.

Sun 31 They are having Mr Blackman's funeral here at First Baptist church Sunday. The burial services and Burial will be at 4:00 P.M. in Portillas N.M. at that date and time. Time as of now 9:15 P.M. Has been raining since about 8:25. The water is running down the street like a mill race. I have not put my rain gauge up. Any way I think a fine rain has fallen.

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Monday April 1 1963.

Mon 1 at home all day. I had a rough day cloudy and chilly winds. That is the kind of wind that hurts me when it is cold. The rain cloud came over and has been raining just a bit the last hour or two.

Tues 2 from what Mr Parrish said we have had about 2.5 inches plus Sunday night rain. Looks like a fine rain has fallen. I have not talked with any one. Out of the town only Mr Fennie Fife. but he did not know just how much of that time.

Wed 3 We are having cool weather and damp some rain at different times. We put out a little onion patch. The onion slips. I bought some commercial fertilizer 50 #, and 1 lb of Onion sets (white) we had another rain. I do not know just how much. Cold and rainy. I went over to see how far Wilkerson was. He had a bad case of stomach trouble of some kind. But is at home now.

Thurs 4 just about the same old thing. Just stay in the house and look out. The Parrishes have not come in yet. We are all busy with our domino games.

Fri 5 about the same as yesterday.

Sat 6

Sun 7 Lellie & Dat to church. For the morning services. Both the boys were down for the after noon visit. They were all here after the late night church services.

April. Monday early A.M. 8th 1963

Mon 8 When I got my early morning paper I had quite a shock. The paper stated that Conney Ridd had been killed in a car and a pickup near Reunt up about 2.3 miles North west of Libeck on Highway No 84. No particulars given. He and another man. A Mr Bean were both killed in the pickup.

Also 2 Negro men of the car were killed a head on smash up. We could not find out much about how it happened. Fri. 12
 Tues. 9 I went down to the Flomst and ordered flour etc. The Budd Brothers were all fine young men. would do any thing for a friend and I claimed them as friends. whiskey was the cause of it all. There never was a set of brothers that would do more for their fellow man than they would. They were truthful, honest and upright in all respects. &c. &c. Sat 13

Wed 10 Every thing as usual only we went to Littlefield in the afternoon. Sallie did some trading. I was up to the farm this A.M. just to see how Harold was doing with his watering all Ok. Sun 14

Thurs 11 Down in town till noon. Timmie Fife came by. He was going to Muleshoe to see about a presser pump. He wanted me to go with him. We were there 2 or 3 hours. when I got back home. More sad news. Sallie had a call from Bro Bowden, youngest daughter of Odessa stating. Bowden my only brother had passed away this early A.M. I can't hardly write. No Nothing particular as to what caused his death.

Bowden passed away on this date.

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Harold, Delie were here when I came in. time as of now. 10:54 A.M. ^{Fri. 12th} we have not heard any more details. They will bring the body back to Snyder for the church services and burial. That just leaves, a sister Octavie and I. I hated to see Bowden & Bess go back to that cold country. He was not well. But he did not want to be idle. We do not know what caused his death yet.

Fri. 12 We have been close by all day. In case the Phone called for us. But no message came. We had a call from Snyder that the body of the late Bowden would be shipped back to Snyder, Texas, and the and that the family would drive there. No other details were available. Bud & Ida will go and take us. We have learned that the church services and burial will be at 2:30 P.M. Sunday.

Sat 13 We have made plans to go Snyder Sat. after noon which is today. So we took off. I think about 2:10 P.M. They expect the remains will arrive 9:30 or 10 o'clock this P.M. all the 3 boys and two girls. Children of Bowden and Bess Bates were at the home when we arrived. I was a little played out. We did not go to bed till about 10 P.M. Bud & Ida they did not stay at the home. They took room at a hotel.

Sun 14 A little too fast. The remains will or did not arrive until Sunday Night at 9:30 or 10 P.M. Instead of Saturday. The friends of the family began coming in and kept it up all day. I did not know but got a few of the people that called.

Monday April 15 1963.

Mon. 15 Every body seemed to be in a bitter state of contrite. We all went to the funeral home to take a last notice of deceased. as they did not open the casket at the church. The burial was at the Ira Cemetery South West of Snyder. where the DeLoach family bought a home in the year of 1906. Dad and Mother died there and was buried in the Ira Cemetery. After the burial services we all went back to the home in Snyder. We had refreshments and a visit with the kin folks. Before leaving I contacted some of the young girls and boys. Among them was Cynthia 14, Jeannette 11. They were very sweet little ladies. Bruce, Grace, which were very nice, pleasant youngsters. Then Steve 11 and Mark 9, which are in the commendable class too they are sons of Paul & Norma. Then came Bill & Frida Diley 3. Garland - Mary. Now I hope I have them down in order and gratefully. All were so nice little ladies and nice little gentlemen. We were at home by 8.00 P.M. I was really tired out. Dad & Mom left for home at once.

Tues 16 I have ^{done} nothing only put up. Sallie and I worked a little in the yard or she did. She attended the late Mrs McLaughlin, Charnak services at Sudan Church of Christ. an old friend, shop neighbor of ours long ago,

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Wednesday, 17 - 1963

Wed 17 We Sallie & I went up to the farm after we went to the Harry Bass T.V. station to see about the exchange of the T.V.s. we decided to just keep the one that they brought out several days ago. We went on up to farm. Harold & Dillie went with me to Clovis N.M. I needed some medicine. On back home. We had a real good sand storm. If any of them are good. Mr. T. Hife came by for a spell.

Thur 18 We were at home all day. I did not feel good at all. The Dr's medicine seems like it is not doing me very much good. We have real cool or cold early mornings we need the heater going. Only just one of those cold snaps, that come every time in April & May.

Fri 19 At home all day.

Sat 20 I went up to Muleshoe to see about paying for the Motorola T.V. I bought at Harry Bass, Co. \$20.99. Tax included. I paid them \$10.99 + cash Balance \$11.99 + taxes on balance. I did not do that only for one thing. I wanted to establish a good credit account. I do not buy any thing much on credit. We went to Littlefield around noon. But was back to get the ball game on our new T.V. It makes a fine picture. I think we will enjoy it a lot.

Sun 21 I took Sallie to church. and went for her when church was over. we did not have any visitors. Nor did we go any place in the afternoon.

Monday
~~Sunday~~ April 2nd 1962

Mon 22 I was out of my Prescription medicine and had to go to the South Plains Hospital for a refill. How ever I was not very long getting waited on. We really do enjoy the new T.V.

Tues 23 On a after day of set around Dismal to P.O. for the back home, eat dinner (Mett lunch) take nap. and the day is about over. Dawn for a cup of coffee mid afternoon.

Wed 24 We did a little work in garden took a bunch of books back to the County Library at Littlefield.

Thurs 25 We did some work or Sallie did I did not do much. I cant. "I have to" We went up to farm. to see how Harold & Delmar was doing. He was having motor trouble at his Walker well. He may get there with the corn watering tomorrow. Today has been a fine day on crops that are planted. Harold came very near having an accident that could have been both he left the Walker well pumping gap. Was gone some two hours. Came back to see how the pump was doing. No water. The pump had heated till it exploded. and if he had have been any where with in 100 to 150 feet. He could have been killed. There were chunks of that motor scattered all around. But he was lucky. Stayt Robinson came by to tell us that Albert Perkins at mile shoe, that P.M. ^{was} was intending to go by and see Perkins as he was in town. But I for get to. any way he died this after noon.

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Friday April 26, 1963

Thurs 26 Joe West called and told ^{me} that ^{Perkins} 8 or 10 horses
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 to meet at First Baptist church of Milesboro.
 Only Seem (7) reported. In order Joe West
 Henry Gilbert. Gilbert master
 W. H. DeLoach Mr Penney. ~~Mr~~ ^{Mr} Davis ~~thru~~
 As soon as the church services ~~were over~~
 The undertaker left for Duke, Okla.
 Perkins' first wife was buried there.
 Yes Paterson was the 7th one from here.

Sat 27 I had everything ready when the ball
 game started New York Yanks vs the
 Cleveland Indians. 1. The N.Y. Yanks 8 to 1.
 We went down to Littlefield for some later.
 Out to the Robert Hendersons to visit
 with Mr & Mrs Henderson. Then they
 came home with ~~us~~. Mrs Henderson
 is a sister of Mr Gann. Mrs Gann

Sun 28 had Sallie, Dot and I down to her
 home for a fine supper. (not ^{dinner} lunch) or dinner.
 Sallie & Dot to church. Harold & Nellie
 was here for dinner. Also Mr & Mrs
 Henderson of Littlefield. The afternoon
 callers was Bud & Ida, our Grand
 daughter and her husband. Tex Stevenson
 of Lubbock. Our grand daughter Glenda
 Caward nee Stevenson. Sister Robert
 DeLoach Jr. Bud & Ida son and wife
 Patsie Pauth and Little master Robert
 DeLoach. Our Great Grand Son. A very
 happy get to gather for all.

Mon 29 just as of all other days. Oh I have
 forgotten just what happened
~~May 30~~ May 30 1963. Just as all other
 Tues 30 days. Only I heard Mrs Willingham
 passed away at South Plains Hospital

Saturday 8-31 1963

after so long a time I will take up where I left off on May 30 1963. No excuse just did not feel like writing.

As of to day August 31 1963. to this date Saturday October 26 has been black. I took Sallie to hospital at Amherst on October 5th. She was in surgery for gall bladder trouble. But she seemed to come out of it fine. Since the operation I have not kept up with any of the events of the current days.

So I will just start over as of this date which is October 26 1963. Saturday.

10.26-63 I went up to Muleshor this early AM.

I filled out two insurance blanks in the "Texas Health Insurance 15"

I do not know whether it will be honored or not, but to wait till

after the 31 of October will be to late
Sun 27-23 At home all day. Harold, Sallie, Pat

were down for the after noon. Also Bud & Ida. Harold talked like he would rather buy my house that is situated on the North West corner of my 80 a. plat. than to buy an acre further south. I told him I would come up there Monday, 28.

Mon 28 I got ready early and went up to the farm. When there S.G. & Delie wanted to know just what I wanted for the 1 acre & house. I told ^{them} we wanted \$3500 for it. He said quite very "Indigence. No". Well that ended the deal. Now I do not intend to sell any part of the 80 a.

Back home by dinner time. I paid \$500 in Muleshor for a plat or lot 50 x 150. same amount of house Room.

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Tuesday October 29 1963

Tues. 29. At home all fore noon. after noon we Sallie and I picked up Mrs Pope and went up to Dato. I did intend to go up to Elvira N.M. but later decided I would not go. I came on back to Northey's and picked up Sallie and Mrs Pope and came on home.

I did not see any of S.B. Jackson in Muleshoe they were at home I suppose.
Wed 30 We were at home all day. We went to Littlefield to do the Grocery buying. came back by Amherst for some of my medicine is or was about gone. and had a refill this medicine is all R filled.

Thurs 31 The last of October 1963. we were at home nothing to do. Bud came up and stayed part of the afternoon. Sallie is doing fine. She is eating normally and sleep good. I think she will be Ok. Now a little soreness in side yet.

Fri 1 Friday November 1. 1963. The main Dr that did the surgery on Sallie has not sent me a bill of his of his surgery work yet. he was supposed to send me a bill by the first of this month. I do not know just what the trouble or the delay is.

Sat. 2 Sallie & I took off and drove to Demmitt. Tex. about 30 mi. from Sudan. was back by 400 P.M. About 10 P.M. a wrap on front door and I went to see and it was our very dear friends that left here some time ago. a very pleasant visit. They are spending the night with us.

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Sunday November 3, 1962.

Sun. 3 We were up by 4.00 A.M. The Fairies wanted to get off early. They are going to Weatherford, Texas. They want to get there by or before dark to visit. Sallie & I went up to farm this p.m.

Mon. 4 At home all forenoon. Harold & Ada came in about 1 P.M. Not long after Harold & Sallie came. Mr. W. O. Parrish called, then Mr. & Mrs. Tom Stanley, and Mrs. Fife called. We had also Bud & Leda. Fine crowd of old time neighbors. We enjoyed all of them.

Tues. 5 I went up to Muleshoe to see about my bill at the Harry Bassett Bill for 69.70. I think is what it was. I paid \$50.00 on the account 19.70, a bal. of 19.70 I think.

Wed. 6 Sallie & I went to see how Dottie is making it. She is doing fine. She is thinking of renting her ^{house} that she lives in to a man & wife for \$45.00 and Dot to take the smaller room for her self. That will be fine if she can do that.

Thurs. 7 At home all day. We don't have any thing to do, only play dominoes about as yesterday.

Fri. 8
Sat. 9 I took Sallie over to Anckerst Hospital. The Dr. gave her an injection, and he was pleased with her improvement. back home I went up to farm. Harold had a cotton puller out and 4.5 bale trawlers ready. They pulled two even, got two 515 and 510 or respectfully. too soon to pull.

Sunday November 10 1963

Sun 10 Dorothy spent the night here with us. Glenda came up this early forenoon. She took Dorothy home and visited a while with her. Glenda lives in Lubbock. She is Jimmy's youngest daughter. Harold & Dellie came by on way from a visit to Peggie and Samond in Lubbock. Samond is the widows wife of Dellie's older son by her first husband Walter McManis. He was killed in a plane wreck near Muskogee.

Mon 11 I did not do any thing. I do not feel like doing little about the house. That I need to do. Just the little exertion I have to make just knocks me for a nor.

Tues 12 at home all day. I sent check for \$250.00 to the "Doc" that did the main surgery for Sallie. The amount was as above \$250.00.

Wed 13 We have been under the weather for day or two.

Thurs 14 Fri 15 Sat 16 ~~Sun~~ all about the Sallie. Sunday November 17 1963. Sallie went to church. She was a little tired. One thing I let the Roast burn when I went to bring Sallie home from church.

→ Monday November 18, I had to skip some days in between the 14 and 18 as I forgot just what I did. I have been so badly torn up in the last 2 months I could not feed my hat with both hands. and had a phone call from Dad about her bills water lights gas and phone. Some thing. comes up that I am not expecting and

Wednesday Nov 20 1963

Nov 20, I went up to Muleshoe. I had my Texas 25th insurance cover. Will keep Sallie. If it goes through, I drove up to the Walker place. ^{I was thinking} Harold would be there but he was not. There is quite a lot of difference in the cotton on Walker place and what I have on my place. I hope that this has come up but it had to come up some time.

Thur 21 We had a little coal snap early this A. M. We went down to Bud & Ed's for a pap call visit. We all drove down to see the cotton on Bud place. It look like it is just as fine as it could be. He is very near done pulling. Likes about 30 bales. On home after visiting with Linnie & Laura Fife and neighbors of the Old Friend ship com.

Nov 22 Sallie and I went up to Demmit I needed some more whiskey. We were back by 2 P.M. I lay down for my after noon nap. But I did not go to sleep at once. Sallie was called to the telephone. It was Mrs. Snarrow calling to tell us of the shooting of President Kennedy. He was shot at 12:37 P.M. to day. And he died at 1 o'clock P.M. in Dallas, Texas. At this time the killer has not been caught. The time news is 10:20 P.M. It was one of the most cowardly murders of all times. According to T.V. Reports the world is in deep mourning, and all shocked.

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- Fri 23 We Sallie & I went up to Mulash to get some cats and get Dot to come with us. The whole world is in a state of mourning or agitation that is all that is on the T.V. or in the papers, is the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy.
- Sun 24 The same thing all night and all day. The accused killer or assassin of ~~Robert~~ ^{John} Kennedy. The world has never been in fact such a shock as this and by such criminal minded underworld things. But after all they are in all parts of the world. The burial service this 11:55 Am.
- Mon 25 The same thing all day to day. That is on the T.V. and ather medium of news.
- Tue 26 Every body is on the alert for more news of the assassination of the late J.F. Kennedy. He was shot to death ~~by~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~day~~ ^{day} His name the late John F. Kennedy. A cold blooded murder. If there ever was one.
- Wed 27 Sallie and I went to Littlefield for the cat we had double stamp day.
- Thur 28 A cool northerly wind in early this A.M. For a while I thought we were in for a thanksgiving day like we had on thanks - giving day. See November 28 - 1926. in Ledger No. 4 of my Diaries. 25 or 28 1926.
25 or 26 - 1926.
- Fri 29 The day came in with a little chill in the wind, which was very strong for a while. But down to normal now.
- Sat 30 I was taking my afternoon nap when Sallie came to bed room door and said Quate will get up your hair combed. It was a nice old husband that lived in Hobbs N.M. we sure did enjoy their visit 19108.

November 29 1963

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November Friday 29 1963

Mr & Mrs Marshall Brawley & Jessie Witt Brawley. She is the daughter of the May sister the late Curtis DeLoach Witt. Hardy Witt who died in 1923 at Paces, Tex. Sister Custie Witt married the late Frank Wagoner of Muskogee who passed away in 1948 I think.

Sat 30 We just set around did nothing we went up to Mylesha's picked Dat up and went out to dinner. Had a fine feed at the new family plan Cafe 1.00 each. Took Dat back home then Sallie & I decided we would go to Cloris H. M.

Sunday December 1 1963
Sun 1 Took Sallie to church & can't go for I have to stay close to the bath room. We had a fine well prepared dinner down at Pub & Ida's. Everything we need cooked and served. Wanda Leand Wayne Swartz Bud & Ida daughter son in law Wayne Secord 3 little ones 2 boys and one girl also. Also Robert E. Jr. Wife Pattie Ruth and Mike. A very fine get to gather. All in joyed themselves. S & S & Dillie came in late for the dinner.

On home for a rat and some medicine.

Monday December 2, 1963.

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Mon 3 at home all day. We did not go any place. We had or Salie bid several church sisters to call Mrs & Mrs Lou Stanley Mrs Lennie Fife and Mr Parrish

Tues 4 We heard on the early news that Aubrey Fulcher was killed at 10 P.M. last night by a freight train at the Sudan depot. He was an old old timer not much left now. It was a very disagreeable event. We have not heard the particulars I do not know if I spelled nor not correct. We went over to the Amherst Hospital to meet the main surgeon in her late operation. But something happened that he could not keep his appointment. We went up to Muleshoe this P.M. for the late at the Pigwig store. Dorothy came home with us. Orlene & Salie went to the Aubrey Fulcher funeral with Mrs Joe Wilkerson at 2:30 P.M.

Thurs 5 at home hear all day. I am getting to where I can't write without making mistakes. We decided we would go up to DeSmouth about 3.5 miles north of Sudan. I needed some more medicine. Same Indian summer weather. I am afraid when the cold spells move in we will smell the "patchin" "Quoting Salie."

Fri 6 Nothing to write on this day. Just the same as the passed several days.
Sat 7 Ray Wood made his 5th bank note he owed me \$1573.82. I think he has more notes I will check and see.

December
Sunday ~~November~~ 8, 1963

Sat 8 I took Sallie to church, and went for her when church was over. We did not have any company this P.M.

Mon 9 I did not get my daily paper. Some dogs must have carried it off before I got up.

Tues 10 Harold & Dillie came down to day. They were here all afternoon. He paid me my cotton rent \$903.75. I made a trade with Harold. He is to pay me cash rent for the farm ^{Cash} \$1900.00. ¹⁹⁶⁴ He has been paying crop rent. But I wanted cash rent that so much trouble.

~~Wed 11~~ about the same ~~sort~~ kind of weather
Wed 11 only we had a light snow & storm to move in some time during the night a lot colder than at the same time last year. Sallie has gone to the hair dresser or hair doer, anyway it is a beauty shop. The reason of all the mistakes on this page. I am getting to the place where I can't see to good, and I make them unconscious of the mistake.

Thurs 12 We have been here all day alone. No one came in. Sallie is not doing as well as I would like. She was due to meet the Dr yesterday at Amherst Hospital. But she was feeling quite a lot better and the weather was so cold and windy I did not feel like getting out in the cold wind. I think the hair do had caused her to take cold. She has been on the sick list all day.

Fri 13 Sallie is some better. Mr. & Mrs. Will Ford called for an afternoon visit. also Bud & Ida. There Mr. Baxter, Pal. and Mike a very pleasant visit for all.

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Sat 14 The day started out very cold. Harold came down about 10 AM. He & I went out to the amherst locker plant for some meat. On back home. They are getting mad to leave for Calif. early for the December 16th. In the afternoon the sun came out. Sallie & I decided we would go up to Muleshoe to see how Dat was doing. She was not at home.
 9d → I paid my Federal land note \$14.28. Also a bal. of \$16.25 at the Harry Bass T. J. Lab. On back home. A very cold spell is moving in some time to night. Late weather report, raw 10:00 PM.

Sun 15 We were here all day without getting out of the house. Early AM. was too cold and disagreeable. As we keep the house at an even temperature and it stays comfortable at all times any where in the house. At about 7:00 o'clock AM. we got the Sunday A.V. Journal stating of the big dam in Los Angeles Calif. We called Harold and wife as they were ready to start for Calif. They had all ready watched the T.V. view of the disaster. So they left at once for the boys home in Los Angeles. Hope they do not have any bad luck.

Mon 16 We were here at home till after noon. The sun came warm and bright. We decided we would go to Muleshoe. We went to Dats house but no one at home. I paid my school tax \$159.00 on farm also State & county tax which is \$30.00. I think any way I have to receipt for each.

Thursday December 17-1963

Sun 17 We were at home all day. Very cold and disagreeable all day.

Wed 18 Early A.M. We decided to go to Littlefield. I went out about 8:00 A.M. to start the car and warm it up. I took up and there stood Robert for Buds son. He took over. Got the heater regulated and we found left back tire flat. Robert changed tires and took the take off tire down for repair. He said he would drive us to Littlefield. As he was afraid for us to get out on the slick road. We went by Roberts home in Comberst picked up Patie Ruth & Mike and we all went to Littlefield. I paid my state & County tax on the home here in Sudaas \$12.65 & also paid the City tax & school tax. I think I am about all paid up. Here and at Muleshoe too. We really enjoy "Buster" he is so pleasant and congenial? and helpful.

I had a surprise here at home Bud gave me an over coat for the Christmas gift. I do not get out in bad weather very much. I cant take it.

Thur 19 I went down for the mail. Back home shaved, and said to Sallie what are we going to do? just set and look at. So we started out we ate dinner in Farwell, Tex. In to Clovis bought a few things. Oh! yes the piano was out of this world. We sure did enjoy the nice waitress and service. I got my medicine and we left for home

I sent the T. V. lab man to Muleshoe to see about bats TV. Ret. will get report.

Fri 20

Sat 21

Sun 22

Friday December 20 1963.

Fri 20 The day was a little colder than usual, But not too much. anyway we had several callers. The T.V. man Mr Cole came just about 1:00 o'clock. He reported that he did a good job on Dorothy set. while we were and talking about the job. Dorothy called up. Lallie answered the phone. Dorothy wanted her to listen to the T.V. She could hear it well on the phone. We had Mr. Mrs. W. O. Parrish over in the late afternoon for a game of dominoes. with my new dominoes that Bud gave me for Christmas gift. I paid Mr Cole \$15.00 on his bill. I still owe him \$8.45. Total bill \$23.45 Mr. Leann called by with some ginger cake for our supper. A cold Willie came and has been cold for the last 5 days. Ice on the hi w.

Sat 21 The day moved in with a coat of ice all over the ground. we want to be going to town or any place. This ice on the hi ways is too dangerous to get out in a car. and I can't get out in this too cold. about 8:30 or 9 P.M. Robert Jr. Patty and Mike came in with the chilli. I had a bunch of chilli meat over at Amherst Lumber plant. and I told Robert and Pat if they wanted to make it up into chilli I would give them 1/2 of what it made. So they brought my 1/2 to me. We ate some of it for the supper. It is a fine lot of chilli. Really good. It is pretty cold and the ground is covered with stick ice. Now 10 P.M. To bed for us.

Sun 22 The day came in cold and snow all over our thing. The streets and hi ways are covered with a sheet of ice, now about 2 inches of on the ice. make a death trap for cars. Very dangerous. Dorothy came down on the afternoon bus. we had no callers to day. Too cold and had to drive.

Monday December 22 1967.

Mon. 23 Sleet and ice all over every thing
we went to Littlefield for some
eats and Christmas shopping. We
liked to have found a parking
place. The town was so full of
cars one behind another just
milling around. Back home
by 6.30

Tues 24 another Christmas eve and no
place to go. I had an oil change and
a new filter. The whole thing cost me
\$5.77. That is legged right robbery.
But nothing one can do about it.
Only I will not buy any more goods
or help from the Texaco station Christmas eve
we are here all alone to Nite Bellie Det. I.

Wed 25 The day came a very pleasant sun shiny
day. The kin folks began to come in
about 2.00 P.M. The first to arrive
was Bud Robert our 2nd son, wife
Eda Rene. Then in order Robert Jr
and wife Pattie Ruth, son Mike. Then
Peggie, daughter Ramona.
Glenda Jim & Arlie daughter and Tex
Stephen her husband. Our daughter
Dorothy & husband Arlie Edward. Son
Bill. and our daughter Mrs Dorothy
Blackman who lives in Muleshoe.
Harold our oldest son & wife Delle
are in Calfs Calfs. taking their 2nd
visits with their two boys and
one grand daughter Mickie Dillard.
all in Calfs. Every one seemed
to have a good time. All were
gone by 11 P.M. except Dorothy
she will go home tomorrow

Peggie is wife of de la
wetter the husband who has been
in the hospital since 1962

Thurs 26

Fri. 27

Sat 28

Sun 29

Thursday December 26 1963.

Thur 26 Sallie & I took Dorothy home this morning. She found every thing in good shape. She had been down here since Sunday 22 Dec. Mrs Gann stayed in and we had quite a domino game. We played 2 games. Gann 1 and me 1. Sallie 0. Mr Mrs Tom Stanley followed there car to visit some when they are in town. They were here 1 hr.

Fri 27 Another pretty sunshiny day. I went to P O a letter from Dorothy she is in distress again. Needed \$9.00 to finish paying her utilities. So nothing to do so I sent it to her. So we decided to get it there in time we would take it to Mable's Post Office a check for \$15.00. She needed some groceries. We went out to farm every thing as far as we could see was all ok. On back home. Mrs Joe West came over for an afternoon chat. This had been a very nice warm day.

Sat 28 This has been a very dull day. We did not get off the place only to Post Office for the junk mail. No cards any more. We went over to Parriki's for a few pounds of dominos. This has been a very pleasant day. But the weather man has promised a bad spell coming up. This supposed to come Sunday.

Sun 29 The day came in very cold and windy. I took Sallie to church. I also went to the church for her. Sun was cold and disagreeable. I had to put the car in garage, for we are looking for a big snow storm. Sallie opened the doors and I put car inside. I could hardly get my breath. Out in the cold wind was something I should not have done. But had to. No visitors to day.

Monday December 30 1963

Mon 30 another day of stay in. I did not go for the mail. So Cald. Late T. S. report. Snowing in Lubbock. a big snow is supposed to fall all over the south plains to night.

I have not heard anything about the big snow storm. We went to Lubbock (No Nat Lubbock) Littlefield this afternoon. I had a Farm Bureau Rate for \$62.00 or \$68.00 I forget just what amount. Farm B. insurance. we drove down there and back to Amherst Hospital. I had to get a refill for 3 different kinds of medicine.

We went. No then Parrish folks came over and we played dominoes and "Rabbits" for a couple hours. we have lots of fun.

Sun 31 I was down to P.O. Our com. check came in to day. It was a long day. we just set here and do nothing. Well I can't do any kind of work so there is no use to bother about it. we could enjoy doing little jobs.

Wednesday January 1 1964

Wed 1 We made ready about 1030 AM and went to Hemmilt. Texas. I needed some whiskey. I have to keep it for my medicine mix. We were back by 1135 AM.

Thur 2 We were at home the rest of the day. Just about the same thing as yesterday. No company, no dominoes. No mail, only a letter from Dorothy. She is in distress again no money and bills due. The whole set up is not very satisfactory. I don't know what to do.

Friday
~~Thursday~~ January 3 1964

~~Fri 3~~ Fri 3 after noon we went up to Melchor Dat needed \$5.00, Sallie gave her a check for that amount. We have decided if weather conditions are good to go to Snyder Saturday. We want to visit Bess and Octave, my sister and Bess my sister in law.
 Sat 4 We left home about 9:00 A.M. We went by the Ankerst Hospital. Bud had had in Hospital for surgery. Minor surgery. We stopped there there for about 1 hr. On our way to Snyder, by way of the shallow water and Edalow cut off. On to Post ate lunch down at the Post lake. On to Snyder, Bess could not get off from her work till 7:00 P.M. She came in on time. We the 3 of us went to a Mexican Cafe and had the "Peper Supper". It was really hot but good. We sat up till 10:30

Sun 5 We had breakfast, got ready and started for Sweetwater. That is where sister Dave & Tom live. We had a very pleasant day. With them, we started for Snyder by way of Ira, Ira the little town where Dad settled when he moved from Oklahoma to Scurry county in 1906. On to Bess' home and a good supper and good night sleep.

Mon 6 We left about 7 o'clock A.M. and we were in Sudan by 11:30 A.M. we stopped in to see how Ida Rea was doing. She was up and expecting to come home. But the Dr. checked up and said, No. Maybe so tomorrow if she gets along O.K.

Tuesday January 7 1964

Tues 7 We just rested up. I took my daily nap & did not go to town at all. We went over to Parrish's for the domino & "Rabbit" games. That is all the pass time we have. We do not visit much any where. The weather is some colder than yesterday. We have not heard how Ida (Bud's wife) is doing. We suppose she is at home by now. This is double stamp day at the "Big Wig" and Furr-stores. We will go to Muleshoe or Littlefield if weather permits. Wednesday is the double stamp day.

Wed 8 I have been writing the Tuesday above. Today is double stamp day. Instead of lunch we had a very pleasant surprise about 7:10 AM. a lady rapped on door and Sallie opened door and Mrs Paul Ph walked in. We both sure were surprised. We did not know she was in the country. They were close neighbors when they lived here back in the fall 1963. They now live in Anheist Parrish works at the Plant. X on Electric plant near Earth Texas. She visited till 2:30 P.M. We were sure glad to see her.

Thurs 9 A very cold day. we were housed up till after Bud came in so we went up to farm to see if Harold and Sallie had come home. They had. But they were worn out. We Bud & I went down to see how Pat was doing. She came home with us to stay over the week end. Cold to me.

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Friday Jan. 10 1964

Fri 10 The day came in very cold and disagreeable. We were not out much in the cold. I went down for the mail but did not have any other than a bunch of junk mail insurance plans of different kinds, all of which was the best of all insurance. Lone catalogs, that is what fills P.O. Box.

Sat 11 Dorothy decided she had to go home in P.M., so we taken her home in Muleshoe. It was very rough when out of the car. We have a very good heating system and can keep the car very comfortable. We did not stay in Muleshoe very long. Too cold to want. In my condition.

Sun 12 The day came in the coldest weather we have had so far this winter. The reading is about 15° in the back room where there is no heat.

Mon 13 Well the frogs got us last night. all the pipes in the utility room were frozen up the the flat & cold register was frozen and had not thawed out yet. Now 12:5 P.M. I have just come in from Dimmitt. I was out of my main medicine. It is moderating some. Not so cold. Me and Salie went for the whiskey. I take it as a medicine, to Dimmitt.

Tues 14 an other wedding day. On this date, Salie Edna Newton and W. H. Weasch were married near, Duke, Okla Tuesday Jan. 14th 1903. Now 61 years ago. all the years has been very pleasant and congenial. O yes a few quarrels & upsets. Nothing that amounted to any thing.

Wednesday Jan. 15 1963

Wed. 15 We had a very cold early A.M. two or 3 frozen up, but no bursted pipes. I think the cold snap is over for the time being. Any way we have had our share of cold. But nothing to equal what they have in some parts of the South East and North. I did not get out much to day.

Thurs. 16 Harold came down and we had a settlement. He gave me a check for the cash rent on my place for \$2000.00. All other laws abiding issues were settled satisfactory. But I would have any thing to do with the farmers of the place. Sallie & I went down to Sanders Coffee shop for coffee. Mrs. Gann came over and game of dominoes. She is a grate domino player.

Fri. 17 We were at home as we did not get out in this cold wind much. Mrs. Fairness called by for short visit. They live in the apartment house across the street last fall. and were in a fine neighbors. We enjoyed her call. Her husband works at the Plant & over near Earth Net so cold to day.

Sat 18 we were at home near all of fore noon. We went up to Muleshoe and dinner with Dorothy. I had a 1964 sticker tag put on my car. We did not go out to farm. To cold and windy.

Sun 19 We went over to church after church we visited with the Mr & Mrs Fairness after we ate dinner Sallie fell and hurt her back. We Mr. F. and I also Mrs. F. took Sallie to the hospital. The Dr. Chateau put her to bed. Harold and Sallie

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Jun 19 Came by Dots and brought her down then Harold Dottie and Dorothy just came in from the hospital. Sallie is doing fine. We will know more by in the morning. Hope it is not bad news. Mrs. Mrs. ^{Farmers} ~~the~~ were very uneasy, and hurt that the accident had to happen. We all four were going to Lubbock to see Glendora and Glendora's daughter. She is or was in hospital at Lubbock. But we did not get to go.

Mon 20 We were somewhat helped in the x-ray picture the Dr had made. It showed a separated disc in the spinal column. All of the children were over there some time of the day. Daughters Jimmie and Lucretia and from Lubbock over. Harold and Dottie. Bud & Ida and son Buster. Dorothy and I are holding down the "home plate".

June 21 Dorothy & I went over to the Hospital this fore noon. Sallie seems to be doing fine. Oh! yes, she is very sore. She may be there two or 3 more days. But we hope she will be at home soon.

I did not see either Mr or Mrs ^{Farmers} ~~Farmers~~ this morning. I guess they are doing fine. Mr ^F had a bad cough ^{Monday}.

Wed 22 Dorothy and I went over to the Hospital to see how Sallie was doing. ^{fine} She said she got up on her feet well that is something. We know she is feeling better. We hope she will be able to come home in the near future.

Thurs 23 About the same as yesterday. Only Mrs. Gamble went with us to the Hospital to see. Sallie is a lot better, and feeling better. She made it to bath this early A.M.

Friday 24 of January 1964

Fri 24 I was on this day that Mrs. Lamm went with us to the hospital Nat yesterday. I just made a mistake in the dates. But came up and we went over to Hospital prepared to bring Lallie home if she was released. She was. I gave them a check for \$19.00. One can't complain about that. She will have to have a body brace later which will be \$75.00. Any way, Lallie is in very good condition with what she went thro. Jimmie came up and at night ~~Sat. 25~~ she stayed till late bed time. She has lots of company since she has been down. Sat. 25, at home all forenoon about 2.00 P.M.

I decided I would go to Demitt for some medicine. I left here about 2 P.M. I went to Littlefield for some eats. was back home by 5 P.M. Harold's wife Nellie came down for a short visit. Lallie is still doing good. She may over do her self. When I came in from Littlefield Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fairless were here they are leaving early in the morning of tomorrow for Amarillo on a new job but for the same, Co.

Sun 26 We spent a very pleasant day. We had quite a few visitors. Lallie is doing fine. But I am afraid she will over do her self. She is so anxious to get well. I am sure anxious for her too.

Mon 27. An other do nothing day. Only just set. Oh! yes I took her to muleshoe to see about her milchies. She paid them all except the winter fall set that

Tuesday January 28 1964

Tues 28 about the same as yesterday. Sallie is doing fine and that is doing fine. We just sit around the place and hold our hands. Nothing to do that we can do.

Wed 29 just about the same as yesterday. Go down to P.O. for the mail. Nothing but but trash mail that is thrown away just as soon as one can get it out of his mail box.

Thurs 30 Sallie seems to be a whole lot better today. If she just don't overdo it. She still has some pain in her back. She can get up good if she is in the right position.

I just talked or wrote to guide. Sallie is not going to good. She could not with care like she did yesterday. I guess we will have to take her back to the Hospital for treatment.

Fri 31 Well this is the last day of January 1964. Sallie seemed to get over her relapse. She was pretty good in the vicinity of the miss placed disc of her spinal column. She was on her feet too much. She has quite a lot of well wishes since she came home. Fine spring like weather.

Saturday February 1 1964.

An other fine day for my 84th birthday. We had a a little birthday feed. Mrs Gann cooked a very high leg appreciated meat pie and sent it up for the dinner. No one here but Sallie and Dorthy thought she ought to go home for the week end. So I taken her home when I went for groceries. Bud came by this morning. No need that.

Sunday February 2 1963

Sun 2 When we got up about 7 A.M. some snow was falling. By noon it had snowed out. But cold. Harold and Nellie came in while Sallie & I were eating our dinner. The church of Christ pastor Mickey Blake and one of the Deacons a Mr Barnett, brought the church of Christ emblems over to serve them to (Wife) Sallie as she is a member and in good standing. But she has been in - attendance for some time from the effects of her fall on Sunday Jan. 19.

Mon 3 Was snowing some when we got up, and kept it up all day. and is snowing now 9 P.M. Chub Morrow brought my mail for me. I have not been out of the house all day. But we are in a warm house all the time.

Tues 4 The big snow has ever thing covered up. But came by and I went down to the bank to cash my Social Security check. and fix up some papers at the Ford agency. The whole earth is a mess of melting snow. we do not get out much.

Wed 5 The snow melted quite a bit today. I carried out waist basket and emptied them. It was not born as cold, as the last cold days. I will go to Post Office myself today. I think Sallie is doing a whole lot better today. She has not gone back to bed yet now 11:55 A.M.

Thur 6 This was the day that we were to take Sallie back for a check up and to be fitted for a brace. The "brace" man said he would be at our home Sat 8

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Thursday 1924. Dad said he would come up and go with us to hospital for Mather. But he did not come. I guess he had a job to finish.

Fri 17 So we and Nellie went over to hospital and the Dr's made another x-ray picture and the "brocc" Dr said he would be here Saturday P.M. We waited here till 5:30 P.M. and we had to go for some groceries. In the
Sat 8 mean time Dorothy had come in to help us act for a few days. and Nellie. Dad & I went to Sunkent for the extra part as just as we came in home. The man came in to fit the brace on Nellie. and it looks like it will do the work. She wears it with ease. I gave him a check for \$25.00. That is cheap enough if it will do the work.

Sun 9 a very pleasant day. We had quite a lot of visitors this afternoon. The Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stanleys. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeLoach grandson and wife and Mike Grant great grand son. And two other couples. I have forgot just who.

Mon 10 W. C. Parrish came over early and told us they were leaving for Graham and South Bend fishing lakes. They said they did not know just how long they would be gone. They live next door neighbors to us.

Tues 11 We all just stayed in. all day was too cold and disagreeable to be out much.

Wed 12 Harold & Delia came down just at noon. We all Dorothy H.G. and Delia Nellie went down to Buds & Ida's. was real cold. We did not notice how cold it was till after we got out of the warm car.

Thursday February 13 1964

- Thurs 13 We were at home till noon. We took Dorothy home in the afternoon. She has things pretty well fixed up at her home. If she could only keep her room suited. But she will be OK. Sallie is doing fine I think. She does not have that pain in her back. That is it is not so painful as it has been. I think the knee is doing her good.
- Fri 14 We heated up the car and drove to Dennett. I am all right if the car is heated up before we start out. Dutch Crow was buried this afternoon. He was the ex-Chiefly Dealer for some 15 to 20 years. I do not. In 1936 I think anyway he died.
- Sat 15 Some cold weather has moved in and it is really cold. We did not go any place to cold.
- Sun 16 Sallie was up and ready to go to church. It was to cold for me to go out in the cold wind. So she walked just less than 2 blocks. We did not have any company today. Several phone calls.
- Mon 17 Real cold this early AM. Harold and Debbie came down early. He was on his way to a farm sale. Over near Spring Lake. I went along with him. Harold did not buy any thing. So cold to stand in the wind. I stayed in the warm pickup.
- Tue 18 I had to go to Muleshoe to pick up a bottle of prescription medicine I had at the Western Drug Store. Cold all day. Sallie had to get some food.

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Wednesday February 19 1963

Wed 19 I did not get out of house, only to go down for the mail. Bud came along on his way to Mulvhor. He was taken a rug up to Dorothy for her small apartment. So Ellie went with him. They intended to put the rug down. But they could not get in. Bats was gone to work. She had the apartment rented out, and the tenants were gone too. So they left the rug in back of house. Herries who is a heat came in for a visit. He is an old friend of long standing. But in very bad health. The weatherman says snow.

Thurs 20 when we got up the yard was covered with snow. And is still snowing now. Time 11:40 A.M. We did not get out of the house all day. Still snowing when we went to bed 9:40 P.M. this day. I think the snow is a very wet one.

Fri 21 We did not get up till 8 A.M. and the snow fall was a very wet one. We have not been out of house yet now 2:37 P.M. I think I will heat the car up and go for the mail. We have not had very very many visitors. That where the phone comes in handy. Lots of phone calls. Sat 22 we got ready and went to Littlefield. We needed some "chuck". Most of the snow melted to day. An other old timer died in Lubbock at 7:30 yesterday Henry Rector by name. He lived near me down in the Friendship com. He was buried in Lubbock Cemetery to day. I took Ellie to church to day. Boy it was sure cold up till 4 P.M. It warmed up about 4:30 o'clock.

Just Sunday that I took Ellie to church. I was about to shop. Sat 22

Sunday Feb 23 1963

Sun 23 This was church day. Only Mrs Gamm called to day. Sallie to church. A very cold day. until near nite it warmed up quite a bit.

Mon 24 We did not go any place. Too cold and disagreeable, and I do not like to get out when it is cold. We decided to call in a plumber and see if we could get our sewer lines unstopped. We can't get water through. Bud, Buster called.

Tues 25 We were here alone till about 4:00 P.M. Then Jimmie came in from Lubbock. To spend the night with us. She had some ^{time} off from her job. Nursing at an old folks rest home in Lubbock. She just left for home. Near 11:00 AM.

Wed 26 I have been on the list all day. I have caught the nose dripping whatever it is called, and I am now bothered by my old trouble after all neither one of us is able to help the other up if we fall down.

Thurs 27 About the same as yesterday. Only I am out of my today. I will have to borrow a 1.5 or do with out, as I do not want to for a refill.

Fri 28 about the same weather condition as yesterday, all of the late days are about the same weather wise. Robert or "Buster" as we call him came up for a pop call. He put my new tags on my car for me. The No. B.T. 16 773, Texas.

Sat. 29 We went up to Muleshoe this P.M. Dorothy came home with us for a few days. Visit. H.G. & Bud are fishing at Corpus Christi. Their wives Eda & Etie are with them.

Sunday March 1 1963.

- Sun 1 I took Sallie to Church. She and Dat for the morning services. Mr & Mrs Tom Stanley called by for them for the night services. No company much to say. Sallie is a little sore in her back when she fails to put her brace on.
- Mon 2 Mrs Maud Pope was ^{here} this a.m. She is an old Neighbor & friend of long standing 40 years ago. She stayed for near noon. But would not eat lunch or dinner with us. Dat went over to her home for late but time call.
- Tues 3 Dorothy wanted to go home this morning. I took mine. But she was going on the bus. I told her we spend the price of a bus ticket. So I took her home. I was not gone over 1 hr. I had to get gas or I would have been back earlier. It looks rainy now at 4:19 P.m. would like to see a good steady rain.
- Wed 4 We did not get any rain last night. all cleared this early A.M. How ever the land is in very good shape. we have had no blowing winds that would pick up dust and cause a sand storm. The nights are still cold.
- Thur 5 Sallie & I made a drive to Demmett back to Littlefield this afternoon. we were back home 4:45 P.m. We are feeling better when we get out for an afternoon drive.
- Fri 6 we got out side. She wanted to move a rose bush. we dug it up, after several attempts and re-set it where Sallie wanted it. I was down in town for the mail, and a pop call at Joe's barber shop. That is the news gathering place. it and the Latsys hair do shop.

Saturday March 7, 1964

Sat 7 we did not get up till late in the fore noon. we ate a very light dinner and went up to doct. We picked Dorothy up and drove out to the farm. There did not look like anyone around the house. No one at home. They: Harold and Dottie had been gone to Arvance pass fishing for the last 8 or 10 days. On back to Pigley W. G. for groceries then we came back home. Cold all day.

Sun 8. at home all day alone. No one called for a visit. Too cold. a very cold day. We had several visitors on the phone.

Mon 9 when I got up I looked out about 6 A.M. The ground was covered with snow. But it was gone by noon. It did not amount to much moisture-wise. Harold & Dottie came in from the Gulf coast about 7:30 or 8:00 P.M. They report a wet cold cutting. No fish to speak of. Our door neighbor Mr. Mrs. Parish came in from there cutting their P.M. I have not talked to them. I do not know what luck they had fishing. Also Bud & Ida came home.

Tuesday 10 another day of nothing. Too cold early to be out much anyway. The time when I will have completed my goal of 50 years of continuous daily writing. which will be fully carried out on the 28th of March 1964.

Wednesday, 11 / 1964

Wed 11 The weather is a little cold and disagreeable. But we just put in the time reading T.V. programs. Our neighbors are good to call on us in person and we use the phone to keep in touch with all that has a phone.

Thurs 12 We had to go over to the hospital for 3 different kinds of medicine. We both have a lot of different kinds of medicine to take. Mrs John Burnett called by to pick Sallie up to attend a birth day for an ^{old} lady's 91st birth day. A Mrs Lesterman. We have been close neighbors for some 38 years this month (15). She has been a widow for several years. Also a very bad crippled leg.

Well this the unlucky day, or it is called that. We all ways have a Friday 13th. when the month comes in on Sunday. Check up and see.

Sat 14 We Sallie & I went to Scrubitt to day. I needed some more medicine. Just a pleasant drive and some place to go.

We went up to Muleshoe to see how Dorothy was doing. She is all O.K. & I do not see anything other wise.

Sun 15 A very cold disagreeable Sunday. We took Dot home. She lives in the home I bought for her in Muleshoe. Last July. She seems to be well pleased.

Mon 16 Just here at home all day. No one called. Too cold and blizzardy.

Tues 17 This is one 17th of March I will always remember. on March 17 1902 I came out of the big wagon ranch in Tellerman Co. Okla. We and 1000 other fellows.

Wednesday
~~Thursday~~ March 18, 1964

- Wed 18 We heard that Robert and son had to take Ida to the hospital for a major operation. We did not go over there. We called but did not find out anything. Harold and Nellie came by Data and they went to the hospital. But they did not come by to let us know how Ida was.
- Thurs. 19 Have not heard any thing yet. We called H.G. & Nellie. They came down. They operated today.
- Fri 20 H.G. & Nellie came by. We went with them to hospital. Ida is doing as well as could be expected. We were back by 5 P.M. H.G. & Nellie brought it for home. She had to give it time. One can't get own surgery too quick.
- Sat 21 I am cutting down on the Rx medicine that I have been taking. I don't feel too bad only when I go to my exercise and on other ordeal I have to go. There is nothing to do. I have nothing to write about. I do not like but 7 more days till I will have my one half century of writing this diary. 50 years is what set out to do March 28 1914.
- Sun 22 We just passed the day at home.
- Mon 23 About the same as yesterday.
- ~~Wed~~ 24 Tuesday. 24
- ~~Thurs~~ 25 Wednesday 25. We went to Littlefield for groceries and back home early. Also to Muleshoe. I attended the trial the Murder trial of Mexican.
- Thurs 26 Sallie & I went back to hear the rest of the trial.

Friday March 27 1964

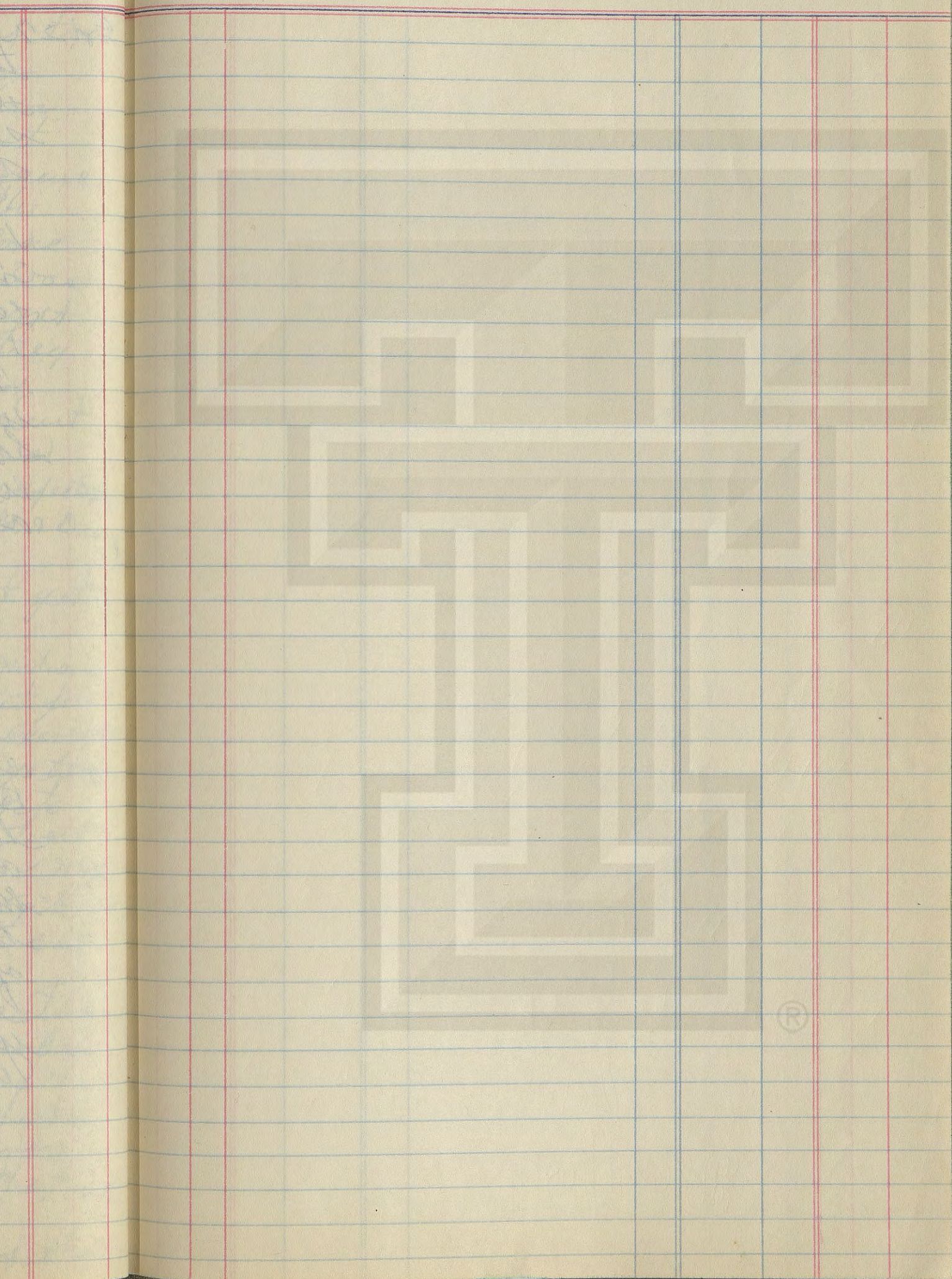
Fri. 27 we were at home all day. For we had to meet an insurance agent Texas 65" at the name of Co. American family life insurance, Co. of Austin, Texas. J. R. Johnson Agency. In. Bonds 8580 Bonny Drive.

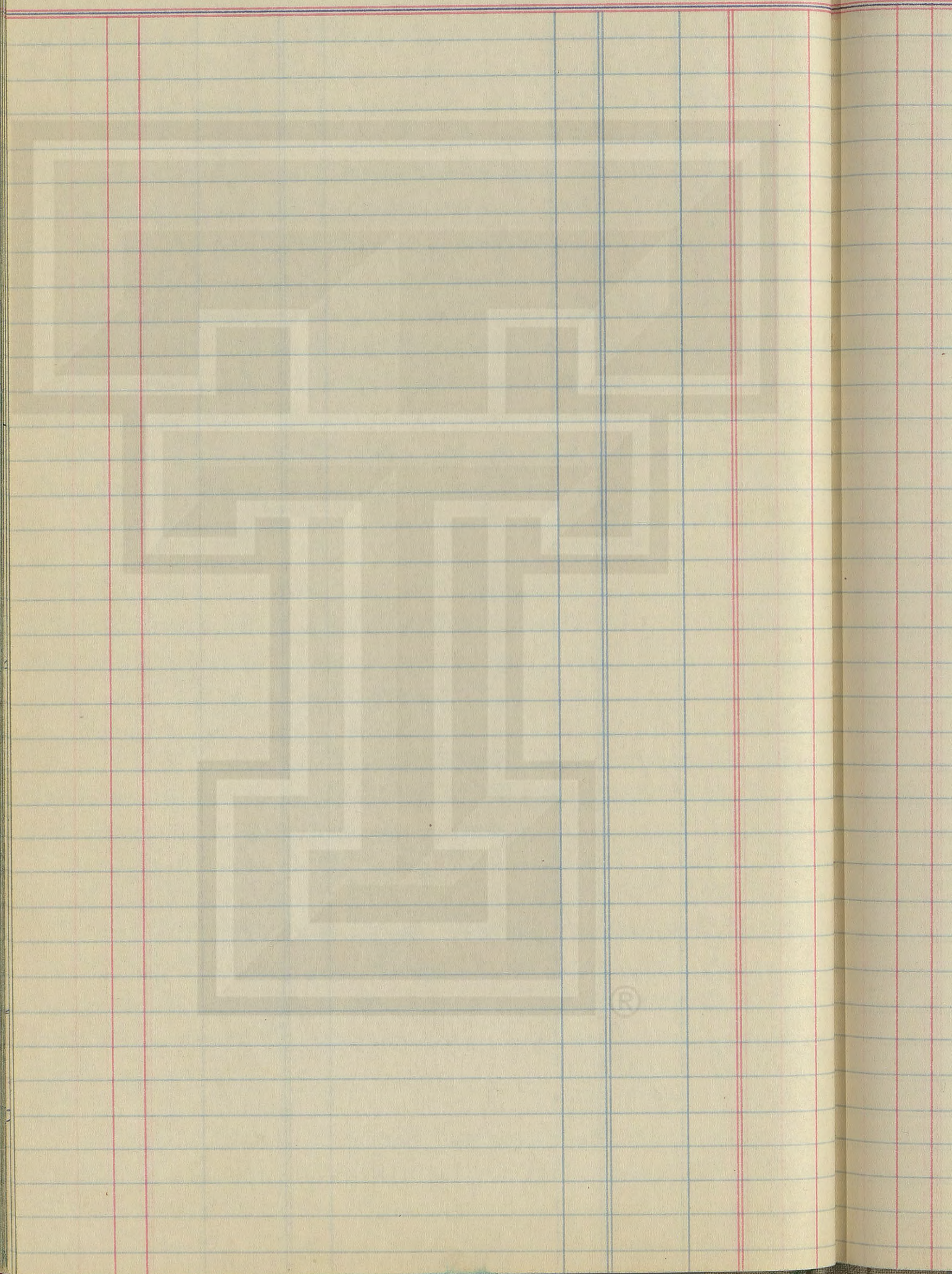
Dallas, Texas. We took out 3 policies 1 for daughter Dorothy Blockman of Mulshor and W. H. DeLoach Sudan Texas. 1 one, and Lollie Edna DeLoach 1 one of Sudan Tex. Cost of the three Dorothy policy \$71.00, my policy, and wife Lollie \$216.00, total cost for the 3 \$287.00
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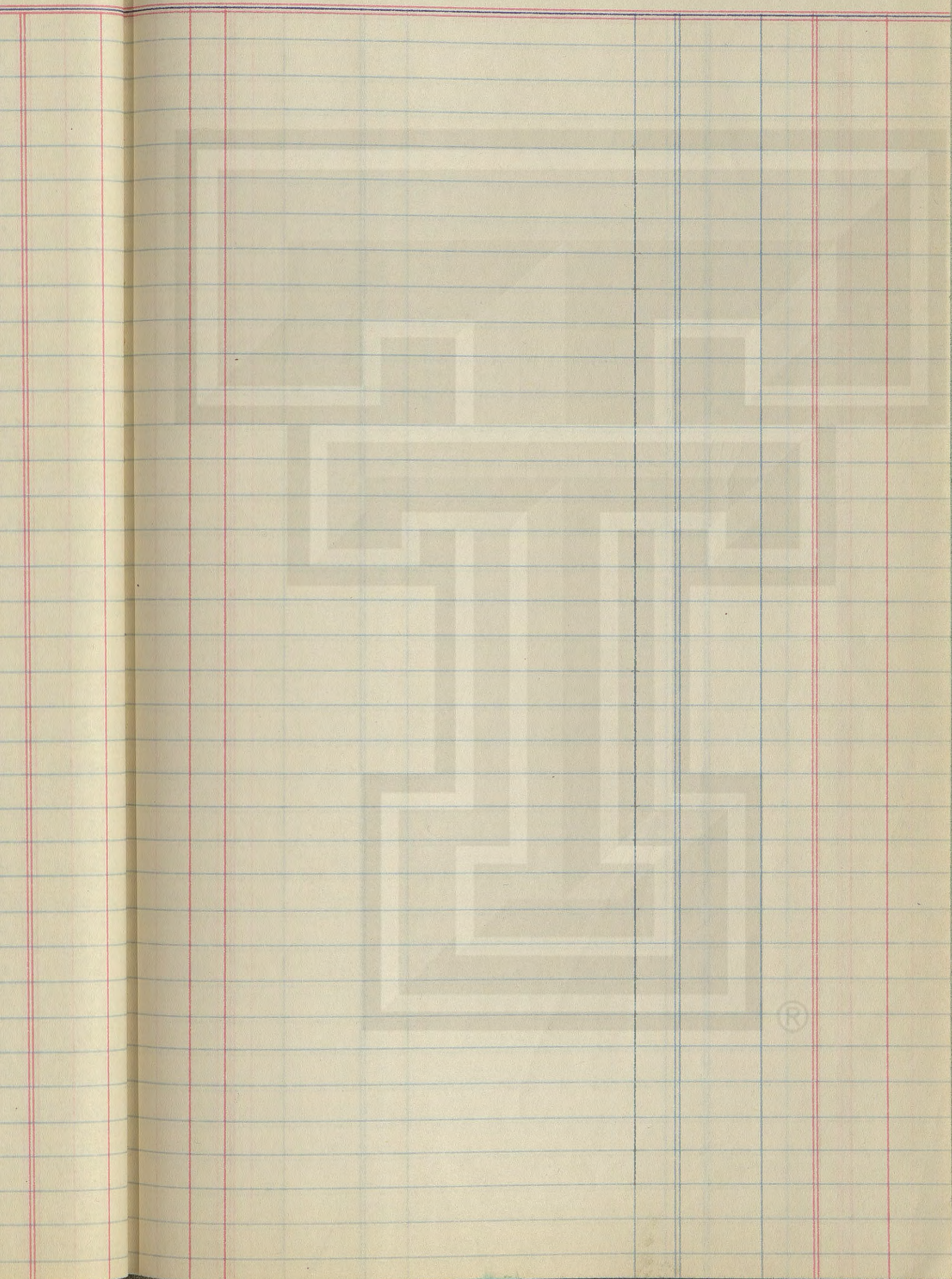
We write here till noon then we ate a bite and went to Littlefield.

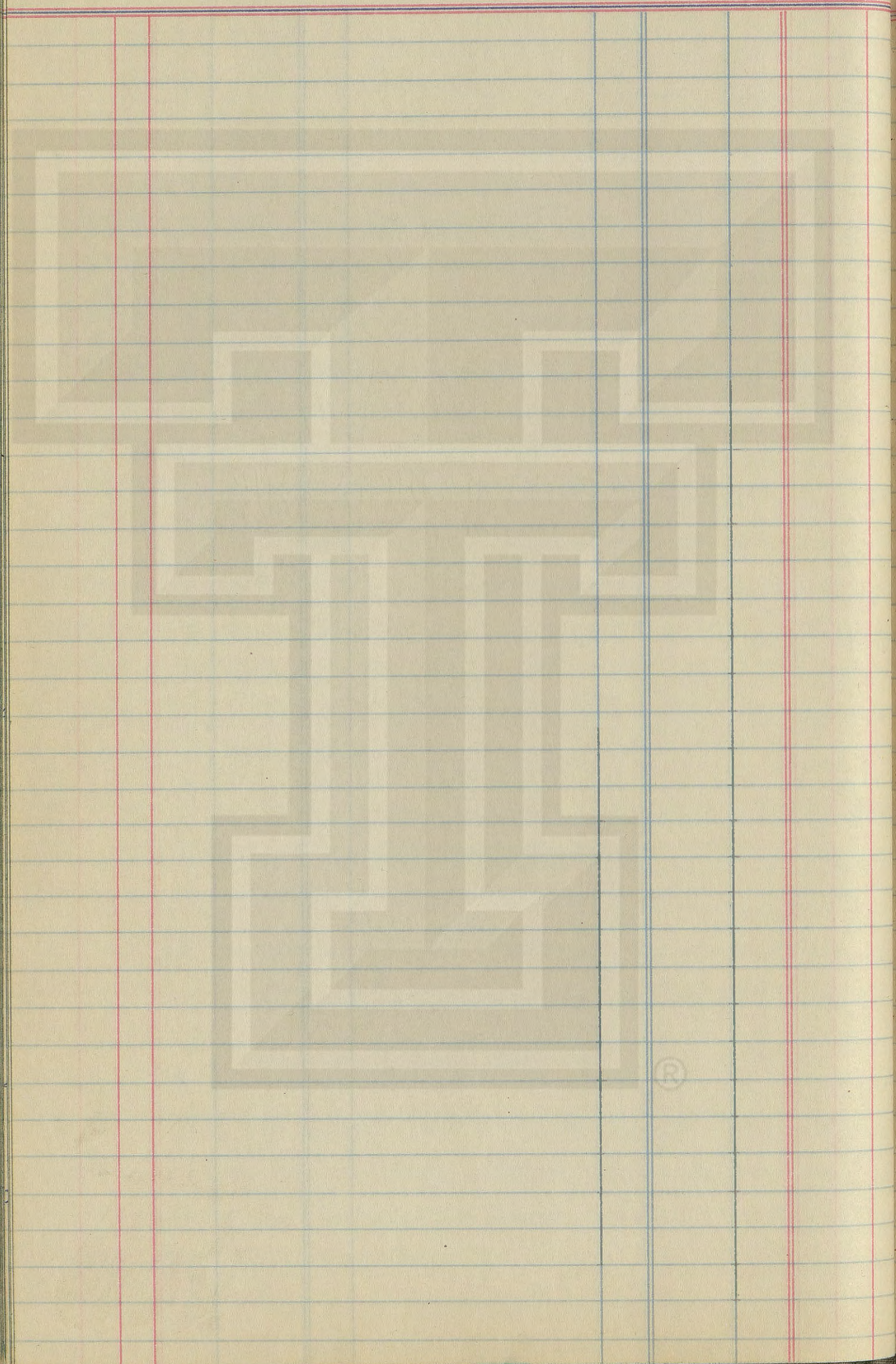
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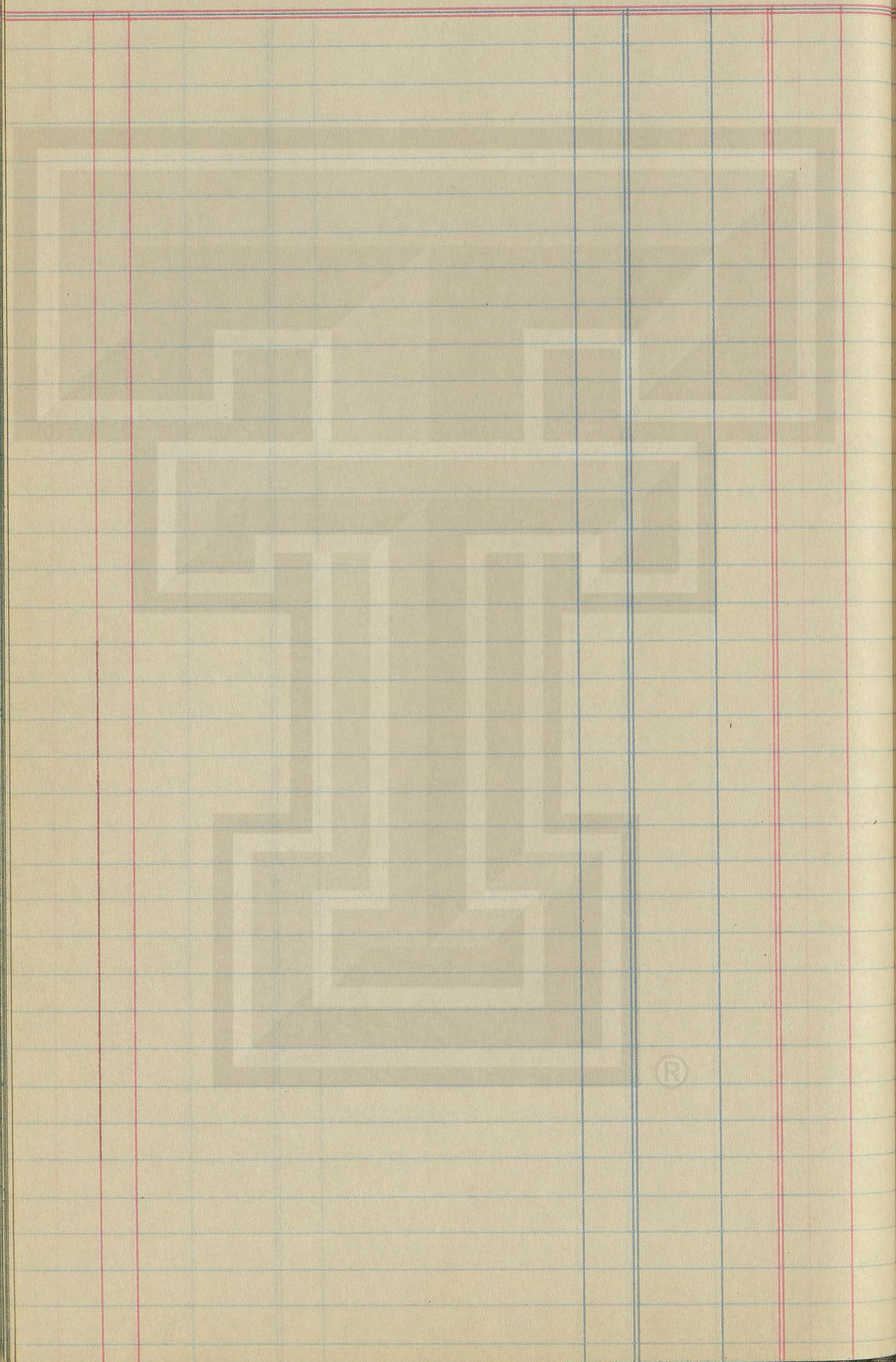
When my diary was started
This is March 28 1964. My first entry was made on March 28 1964
But I am getting so infirm in more ways than one. I have decided to not make any more entries. This the 50 year that out side of a few days at different times I have kept a daily account of my where abouts and work that I was doing. So Good bye, Diary. You have been lots of help in lots of ways.

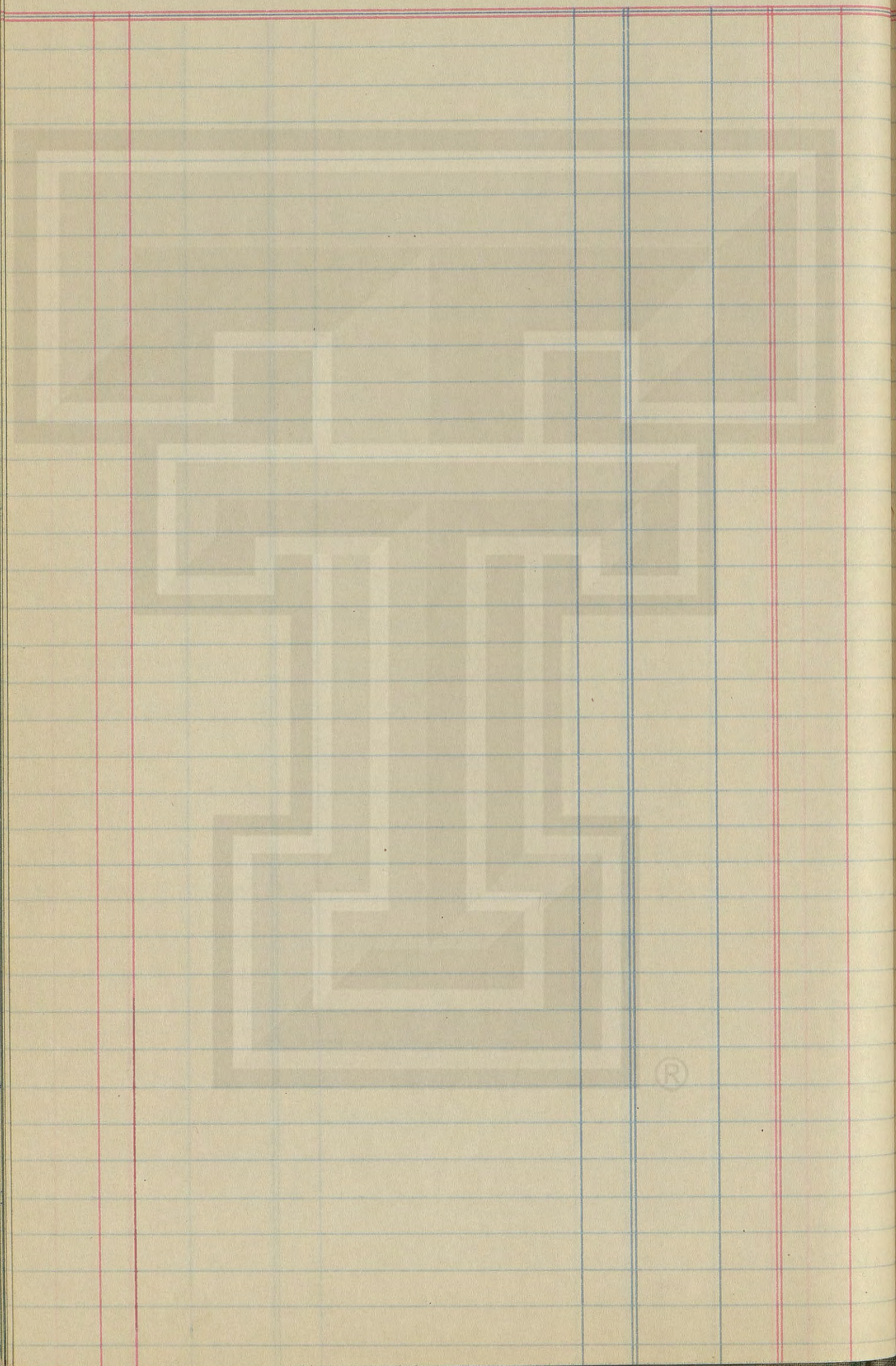


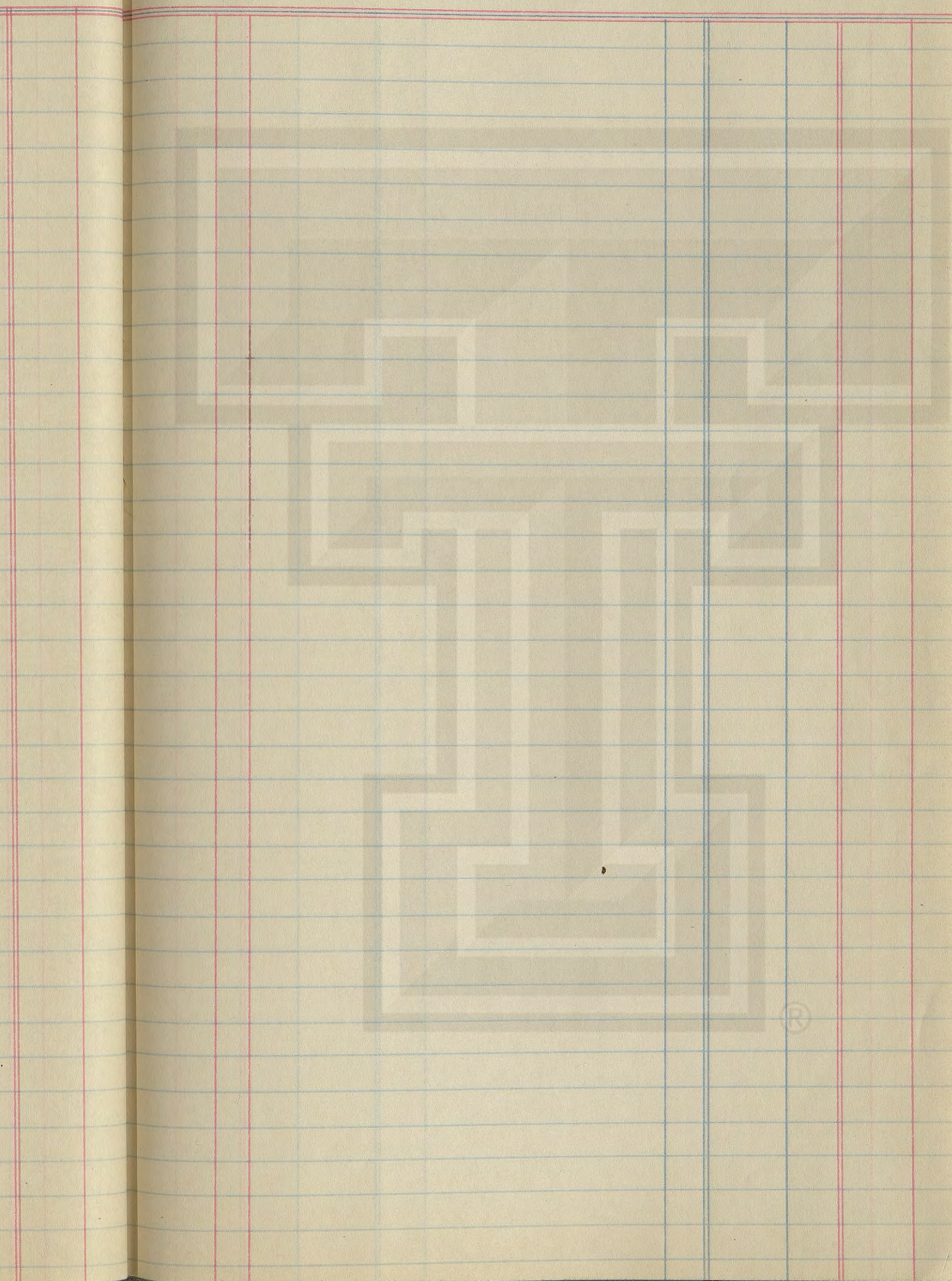


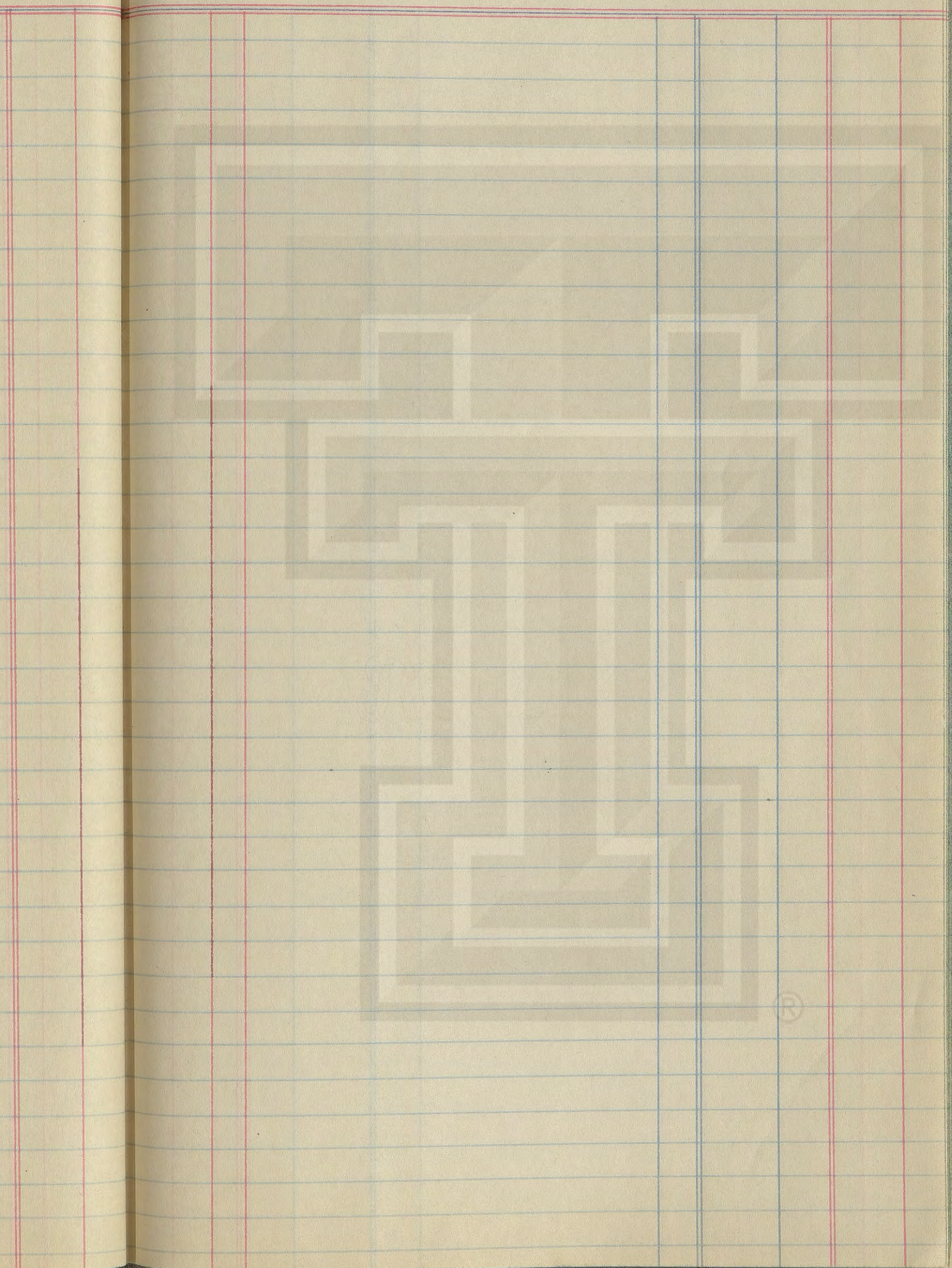


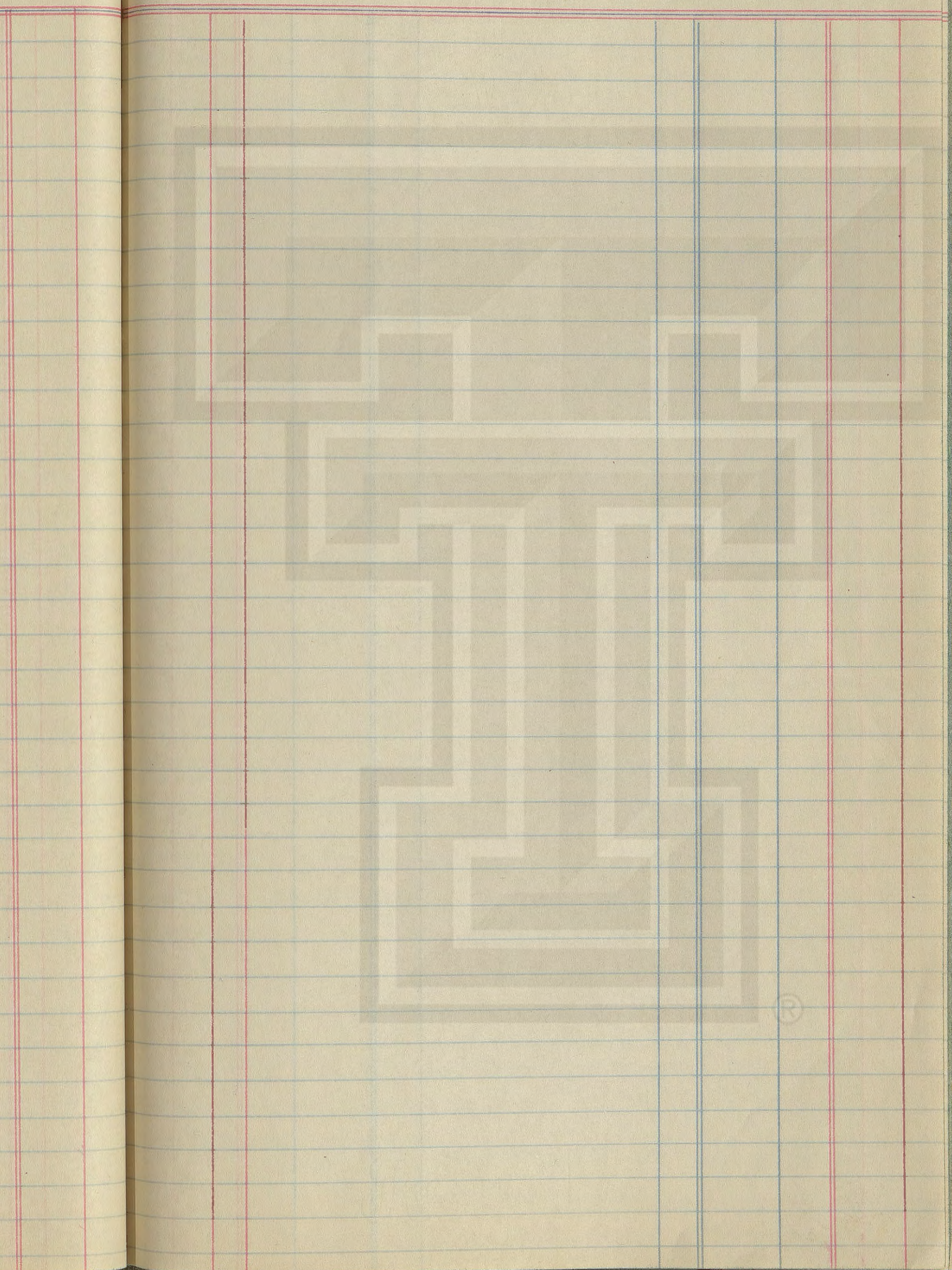


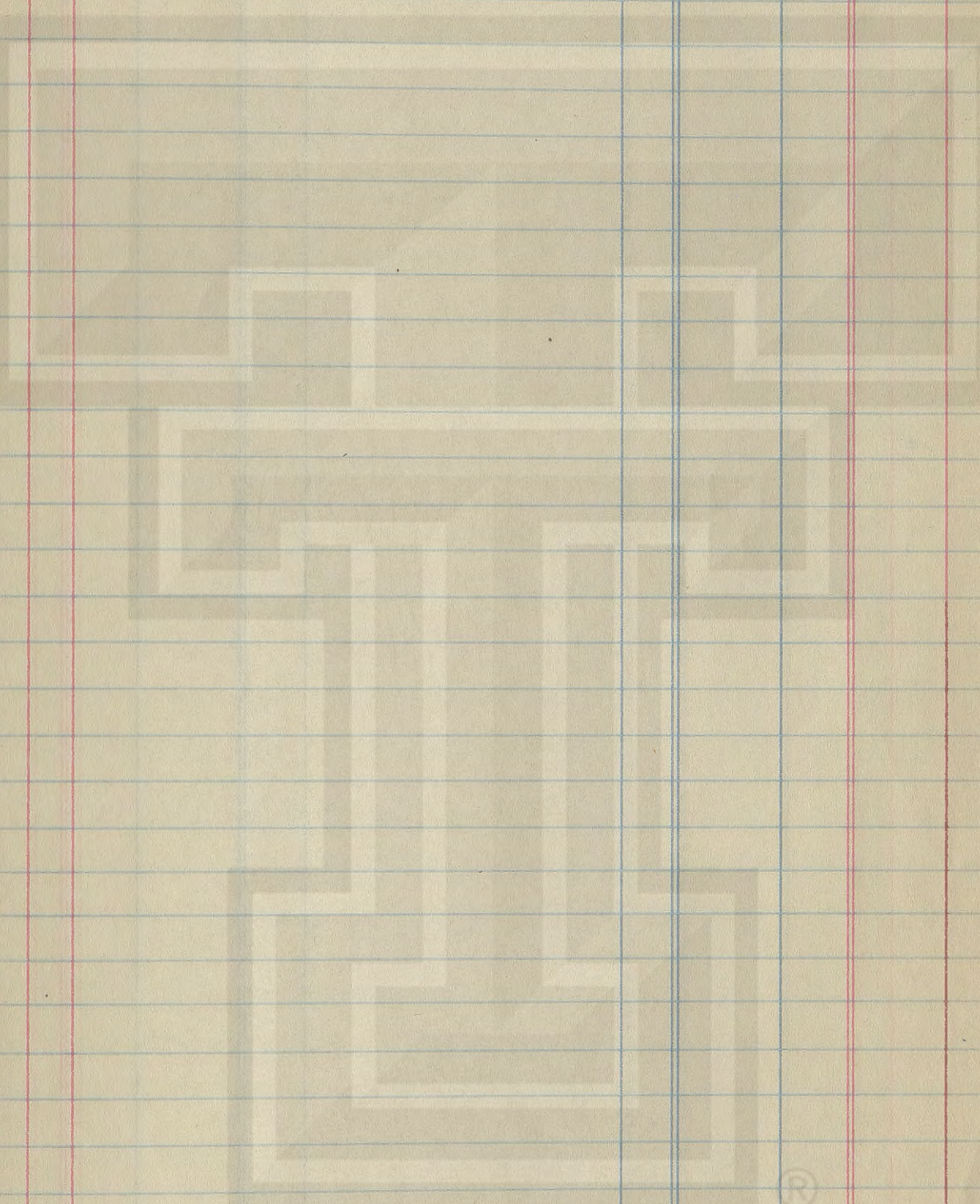




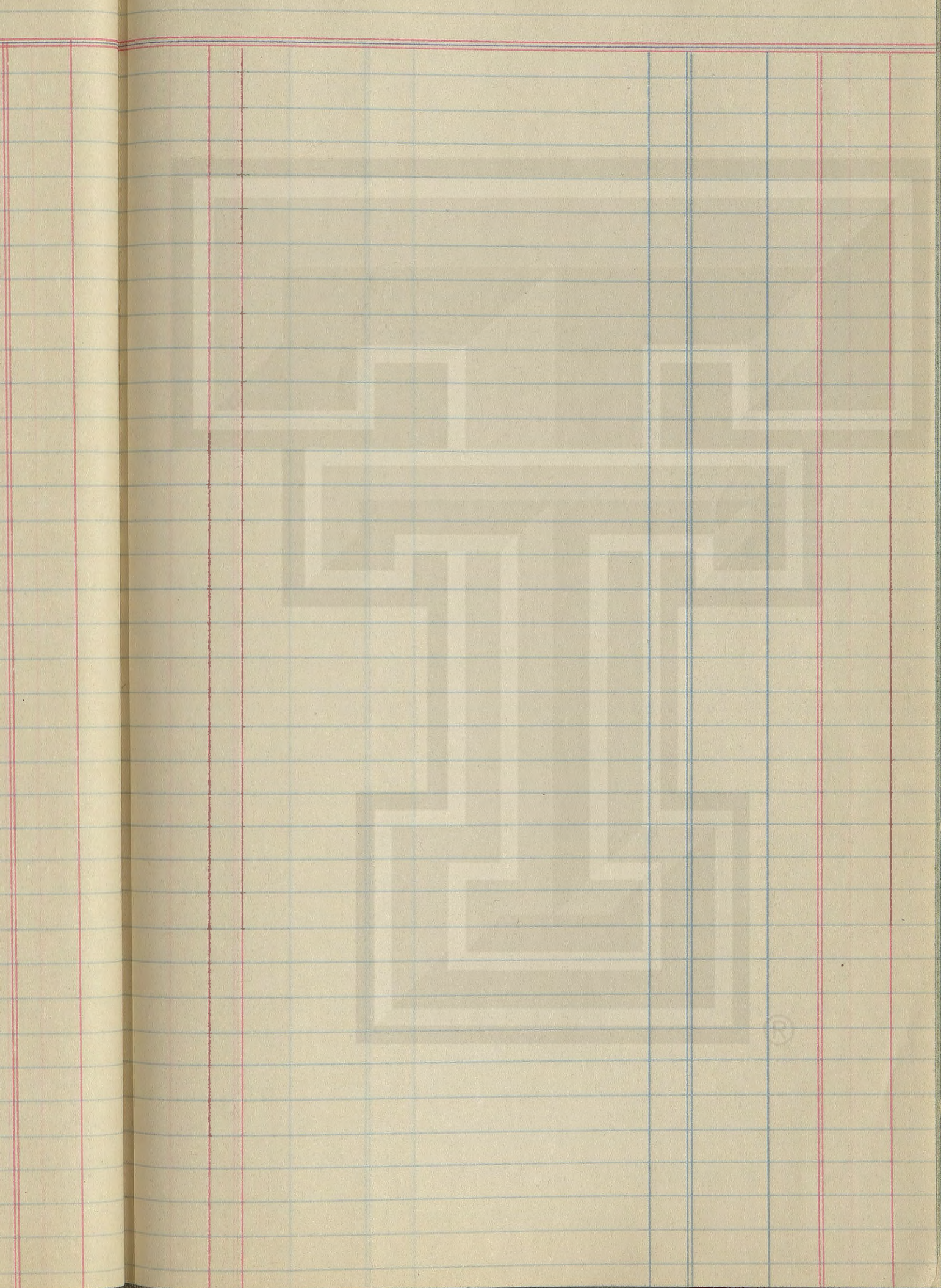




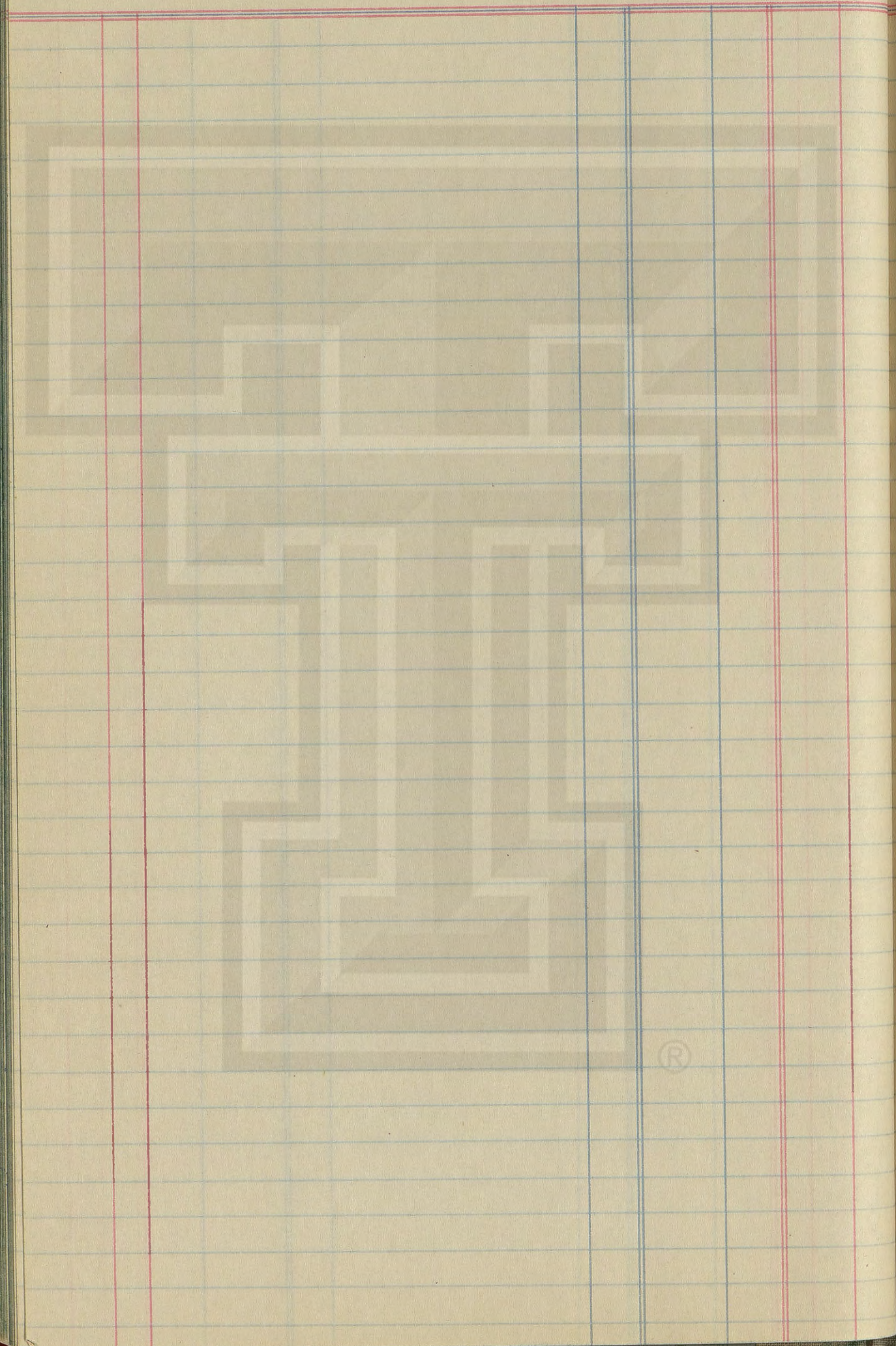


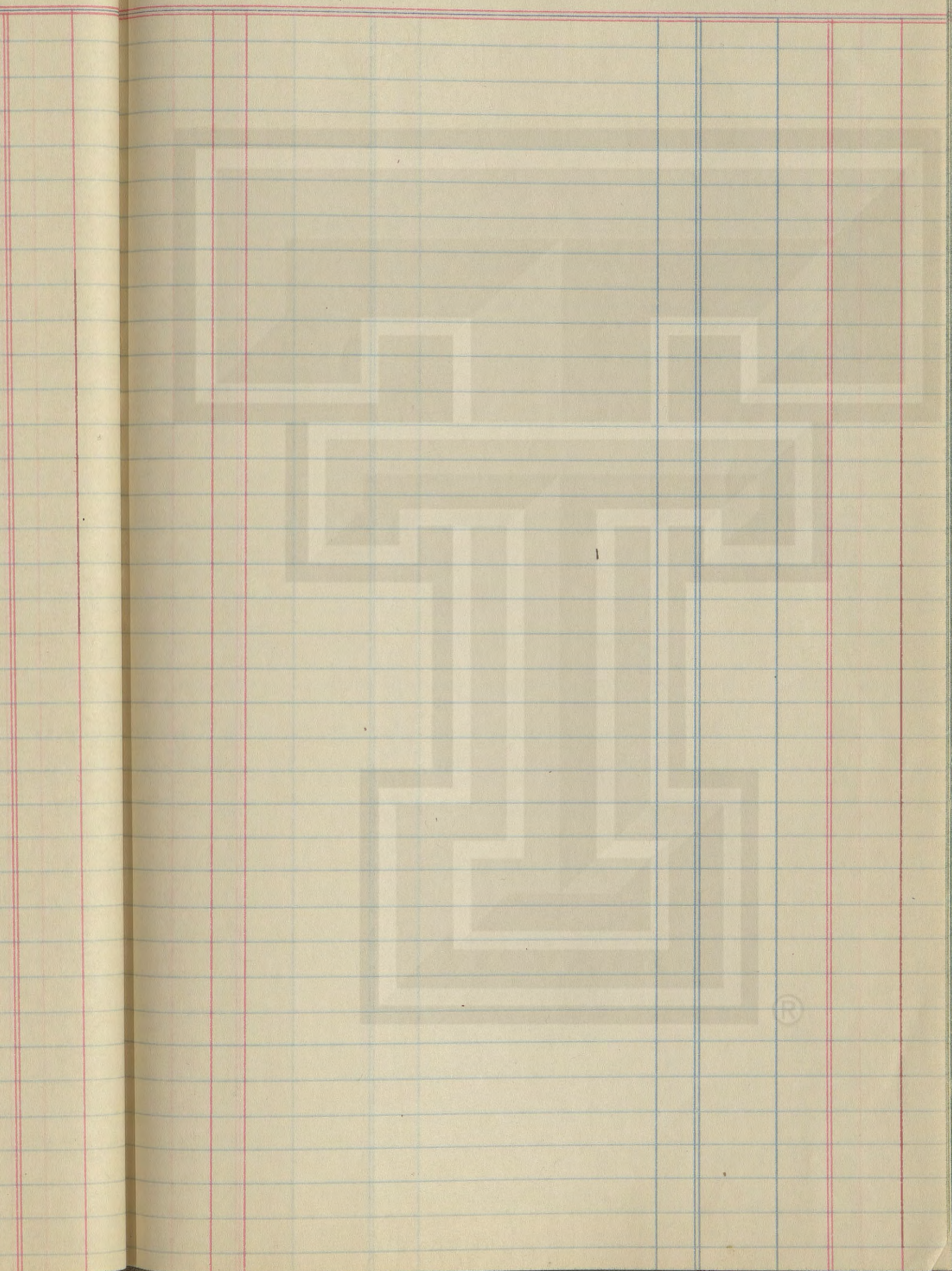


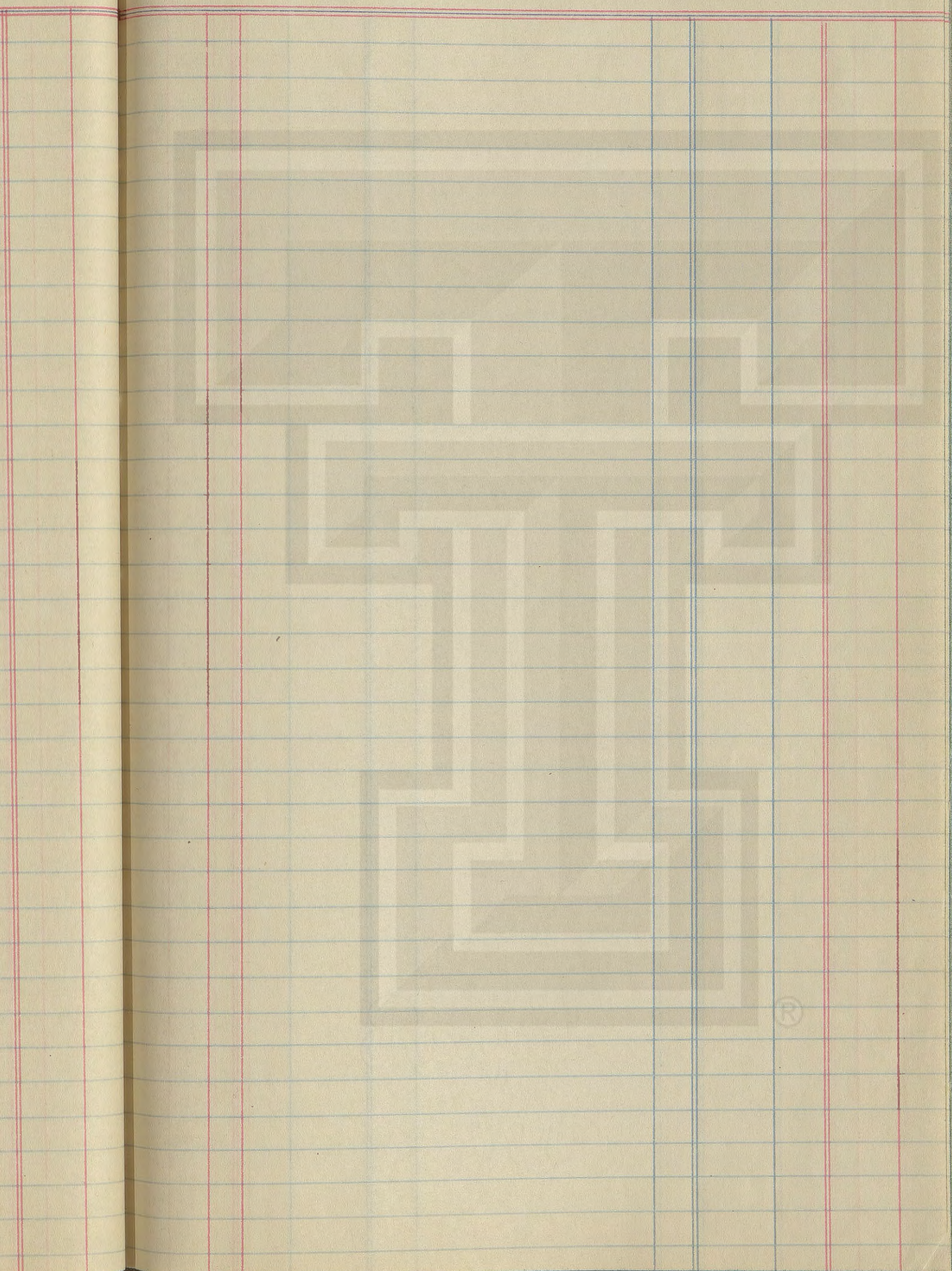
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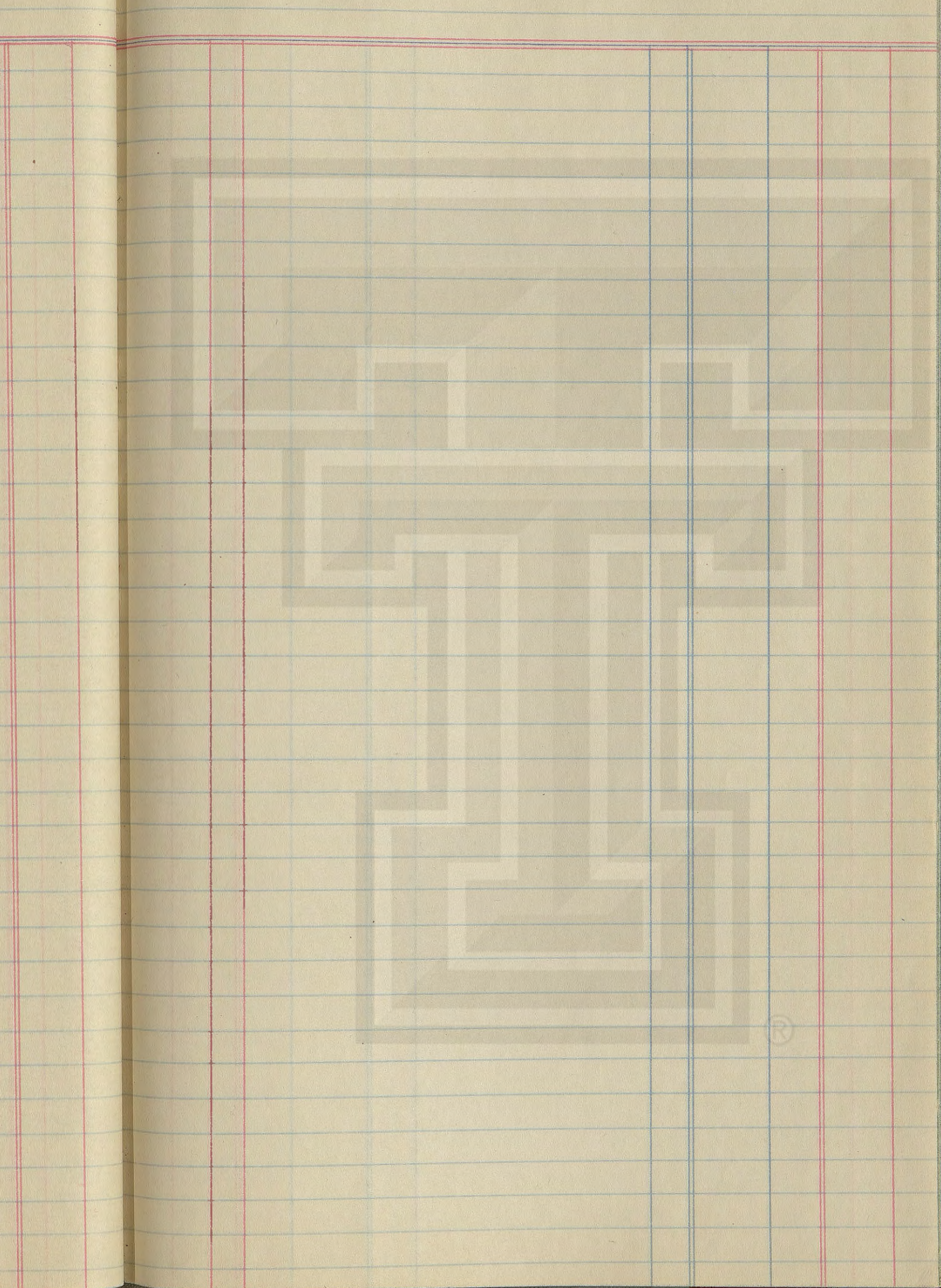


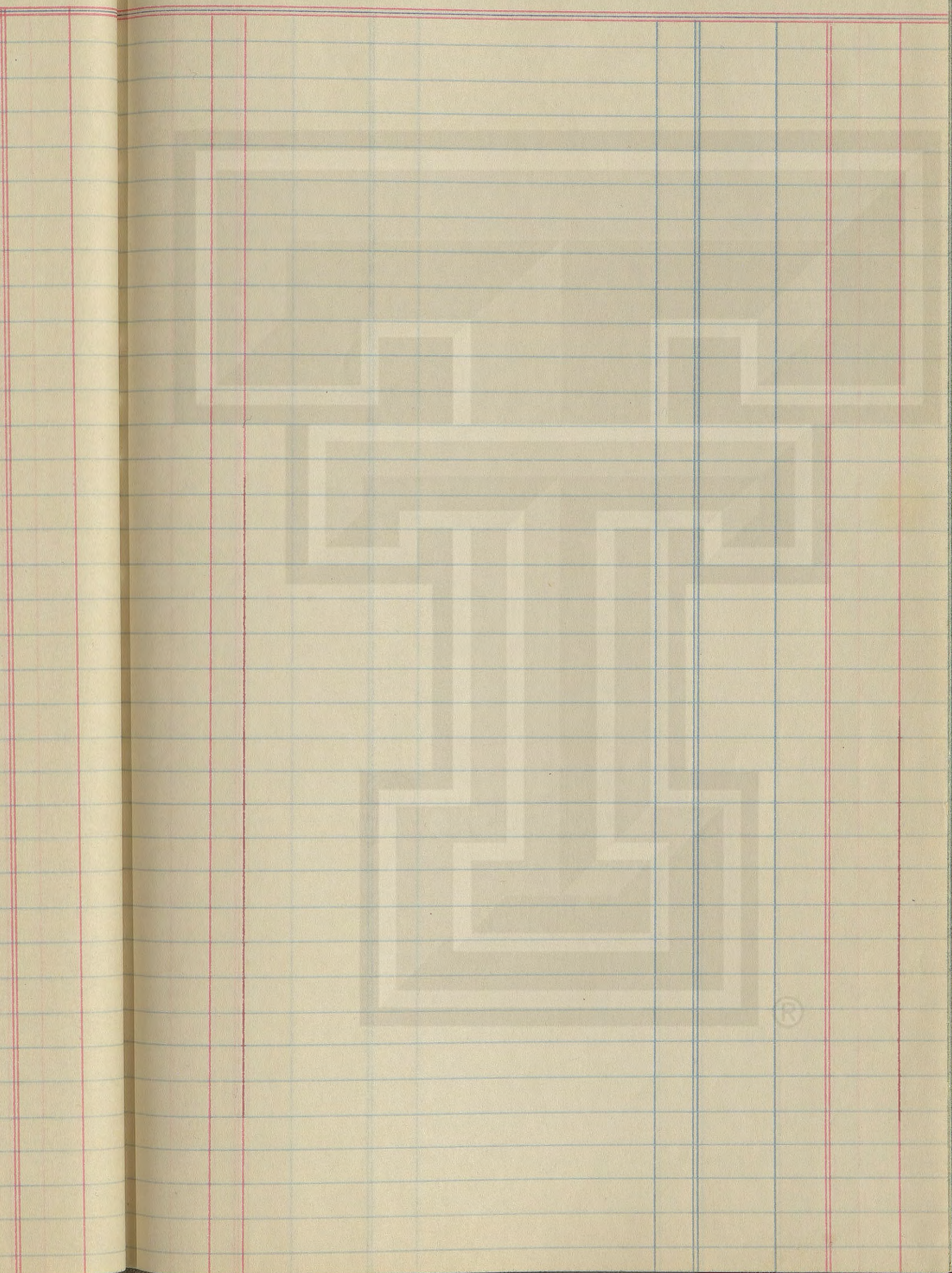
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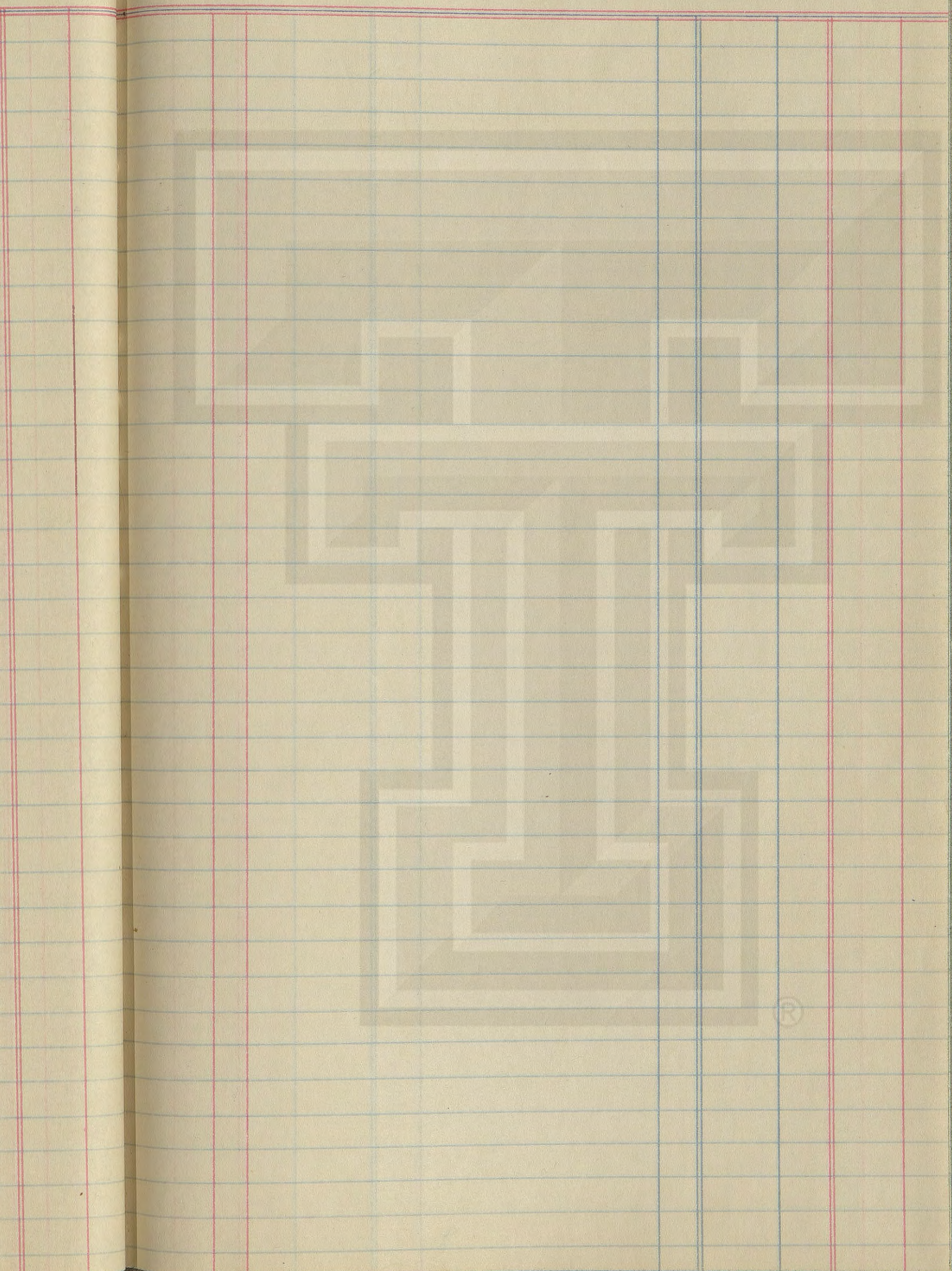


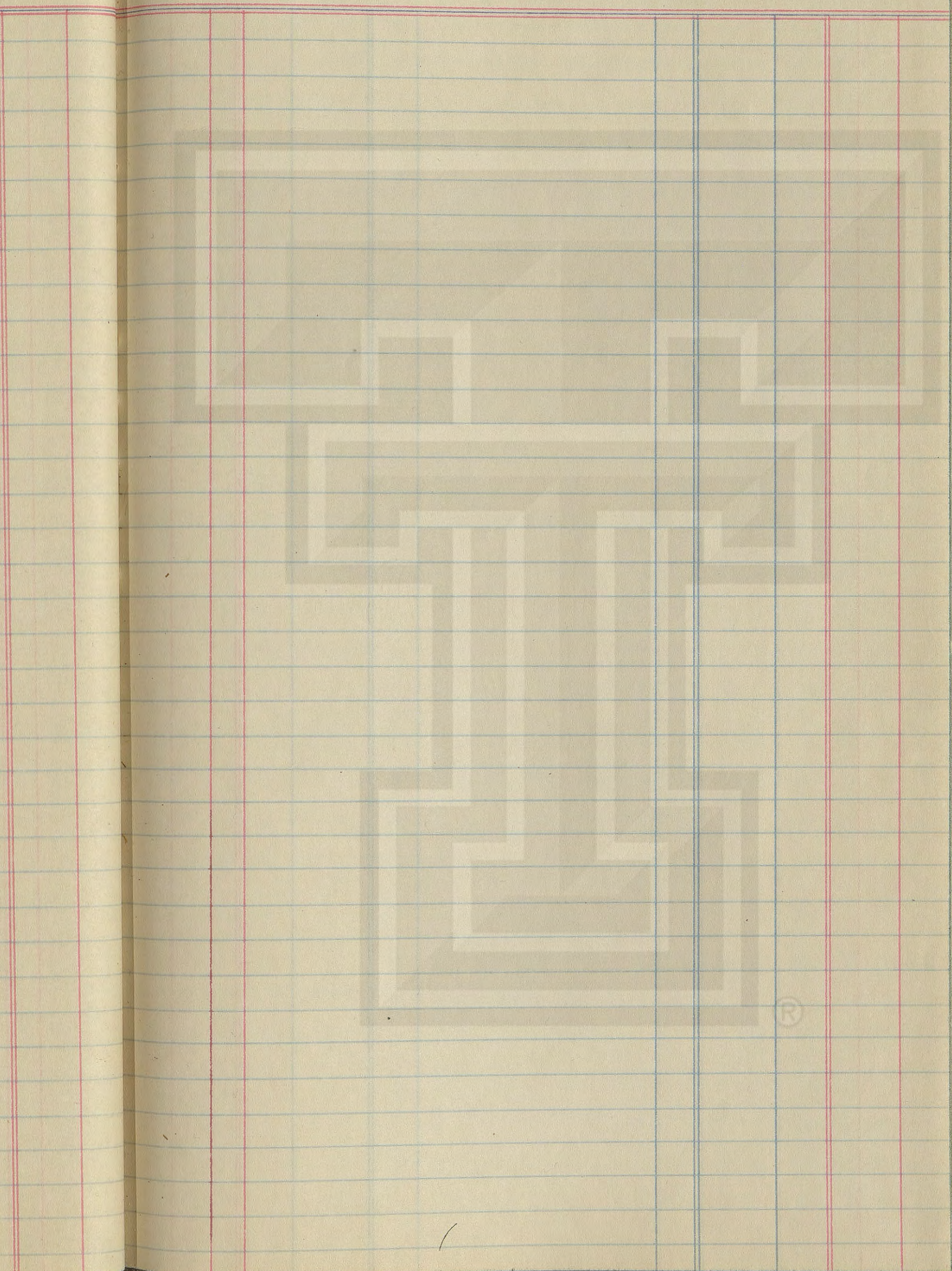


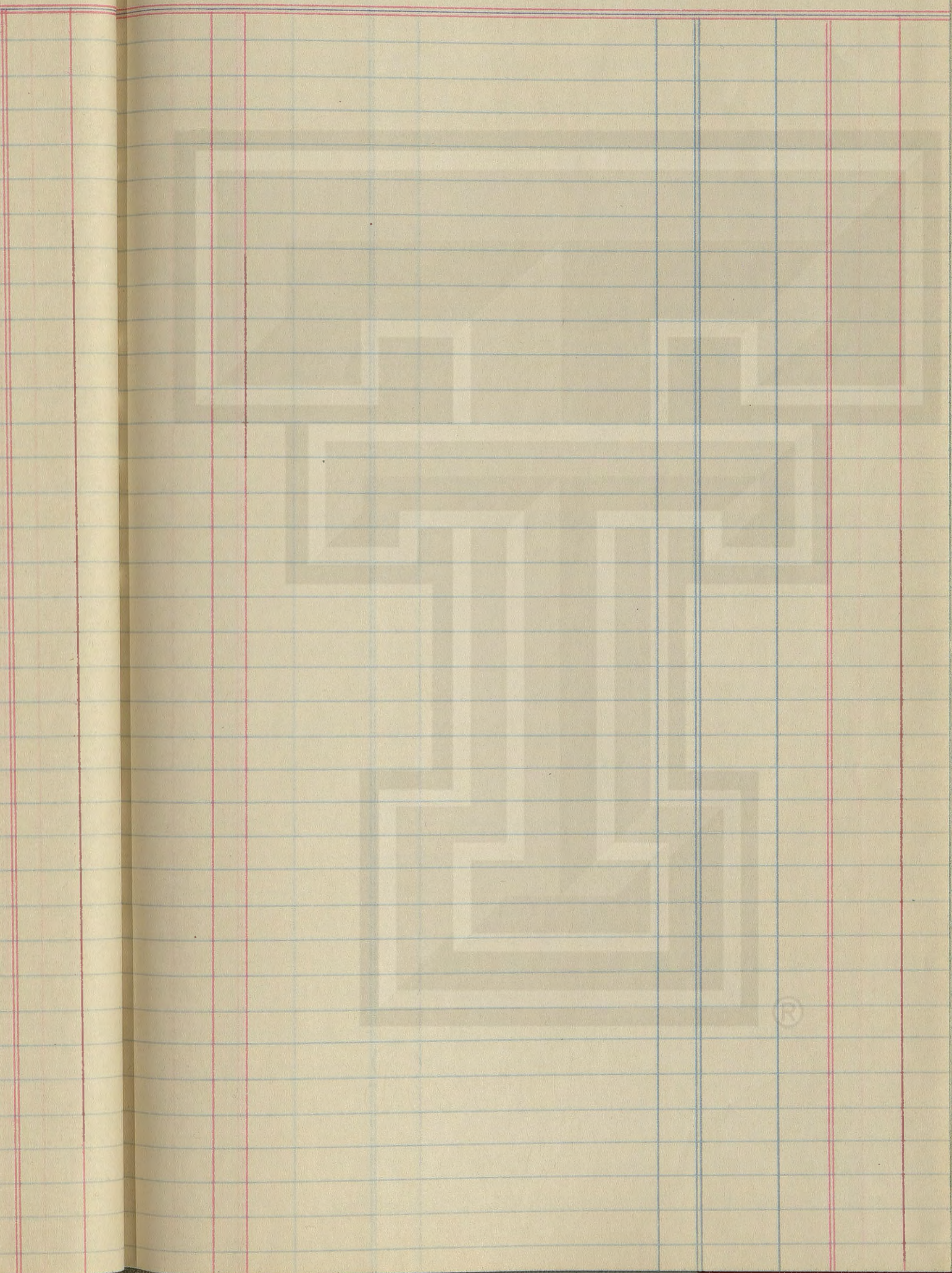


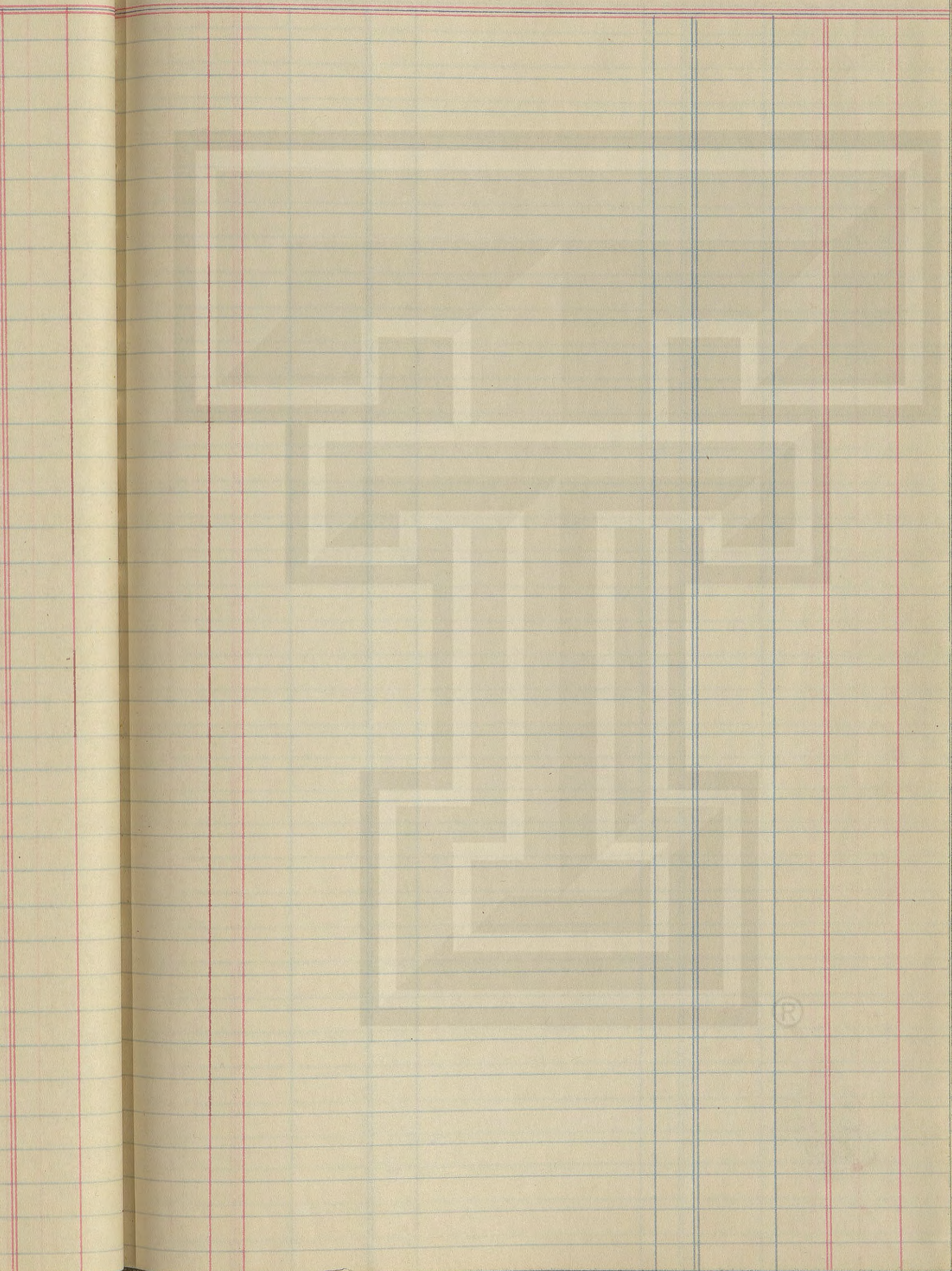


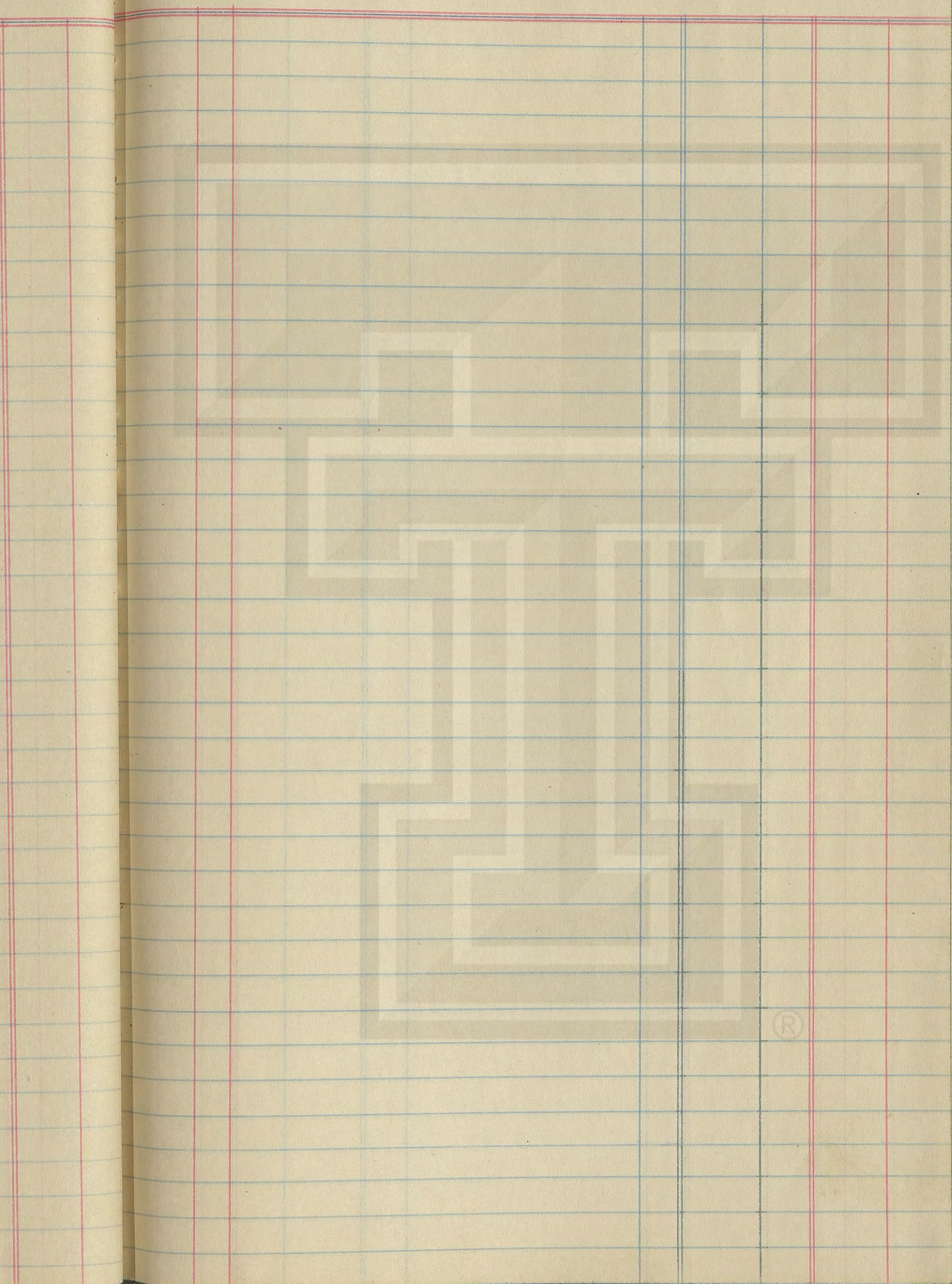






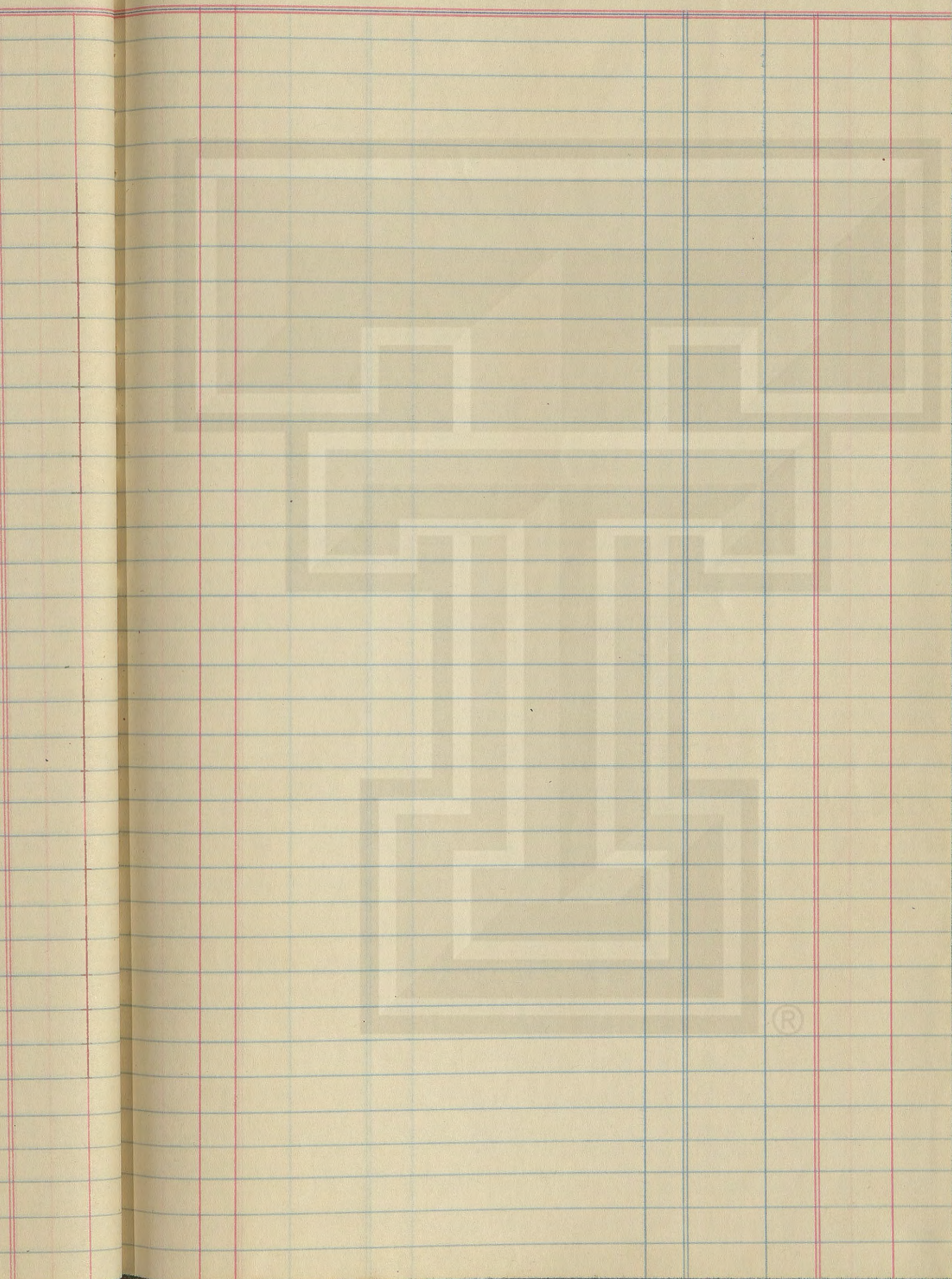


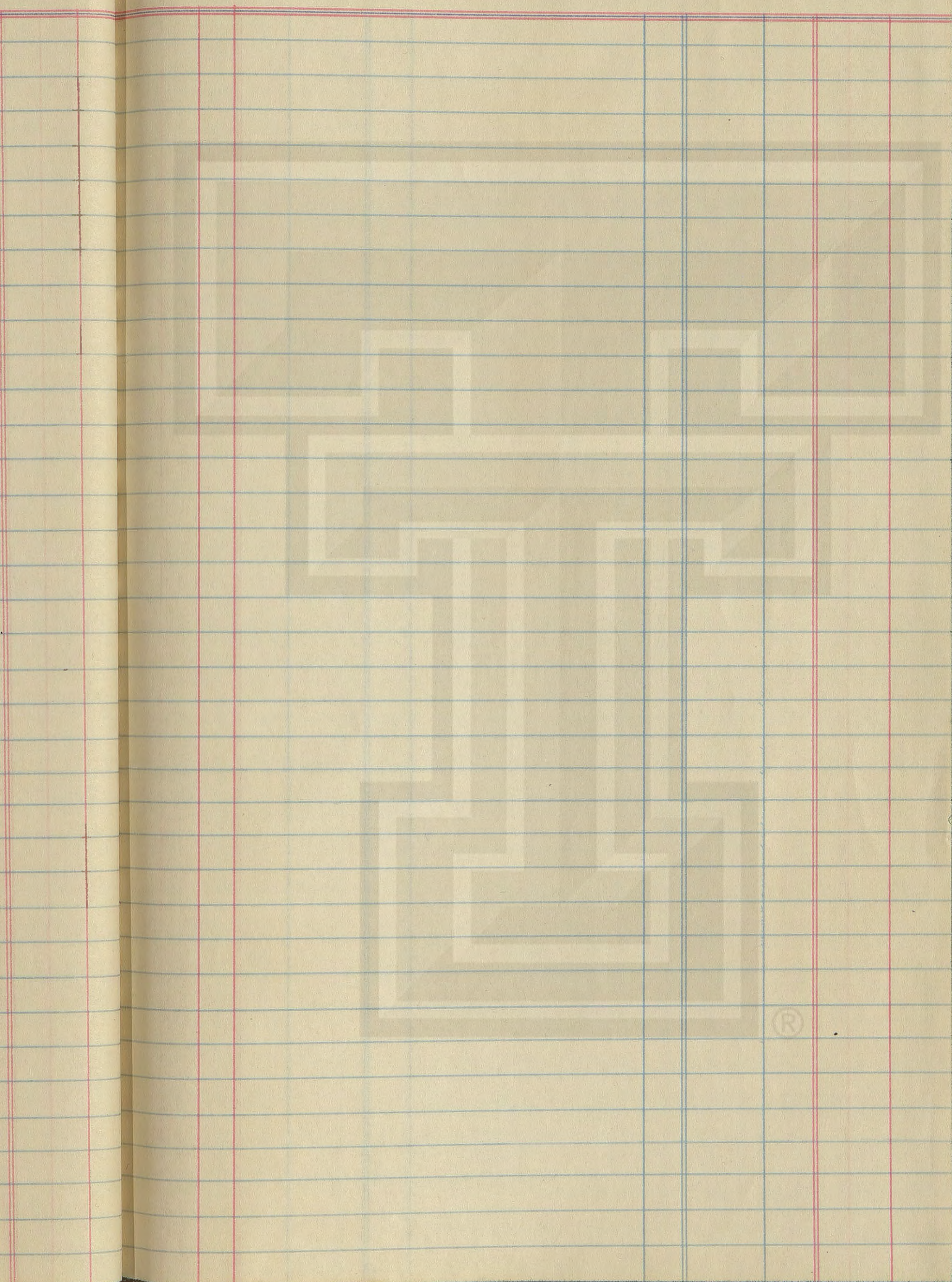


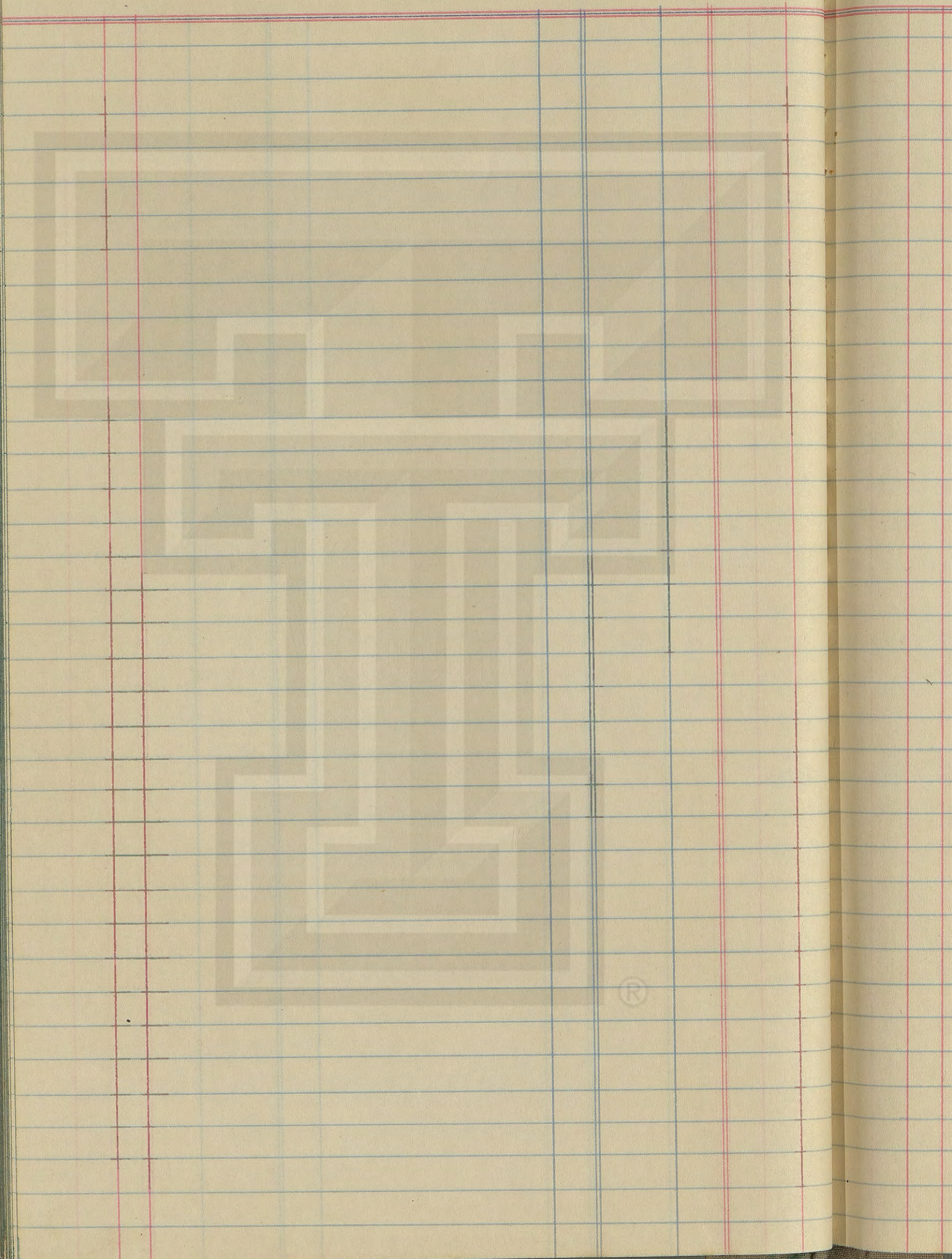


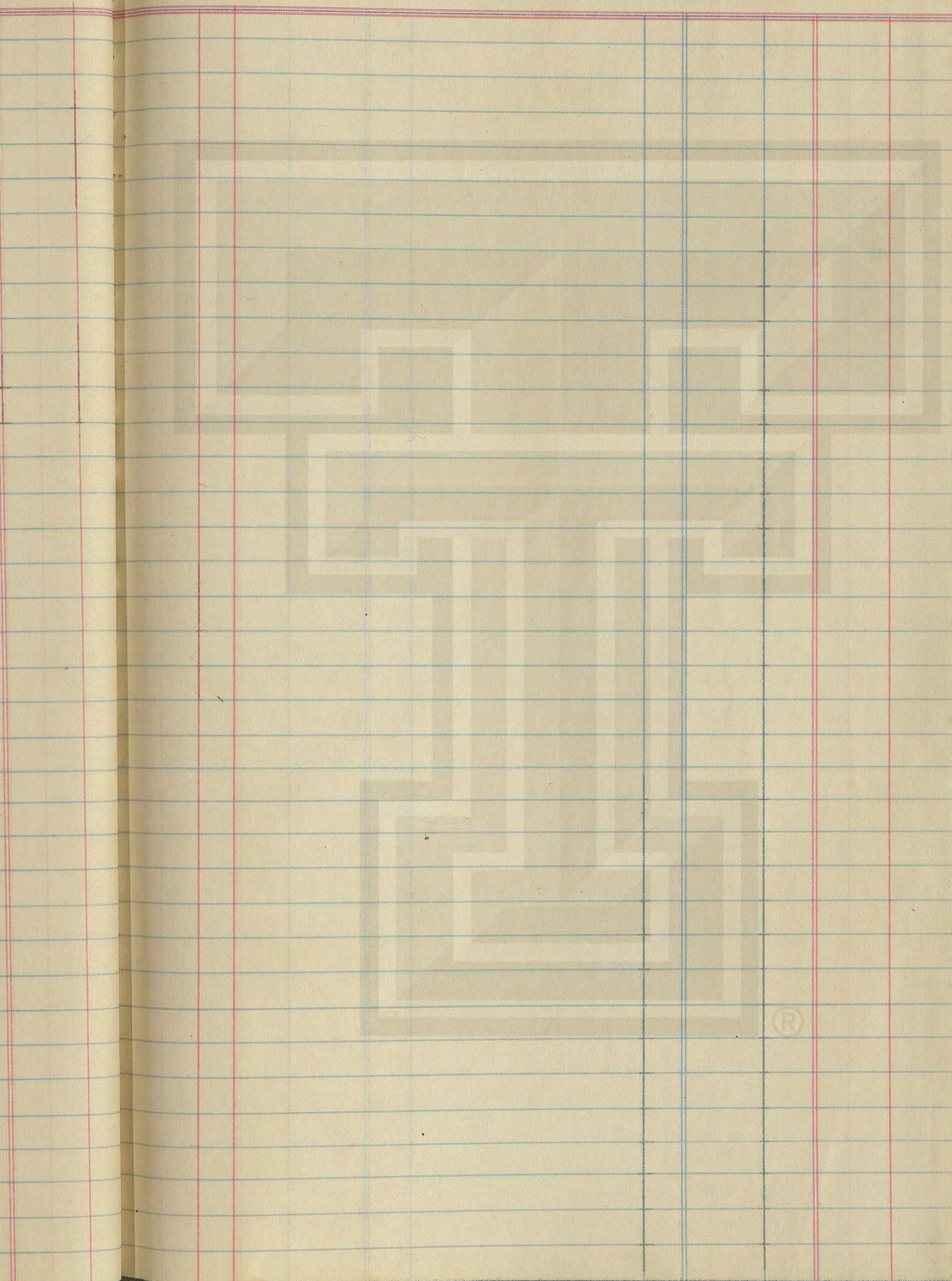
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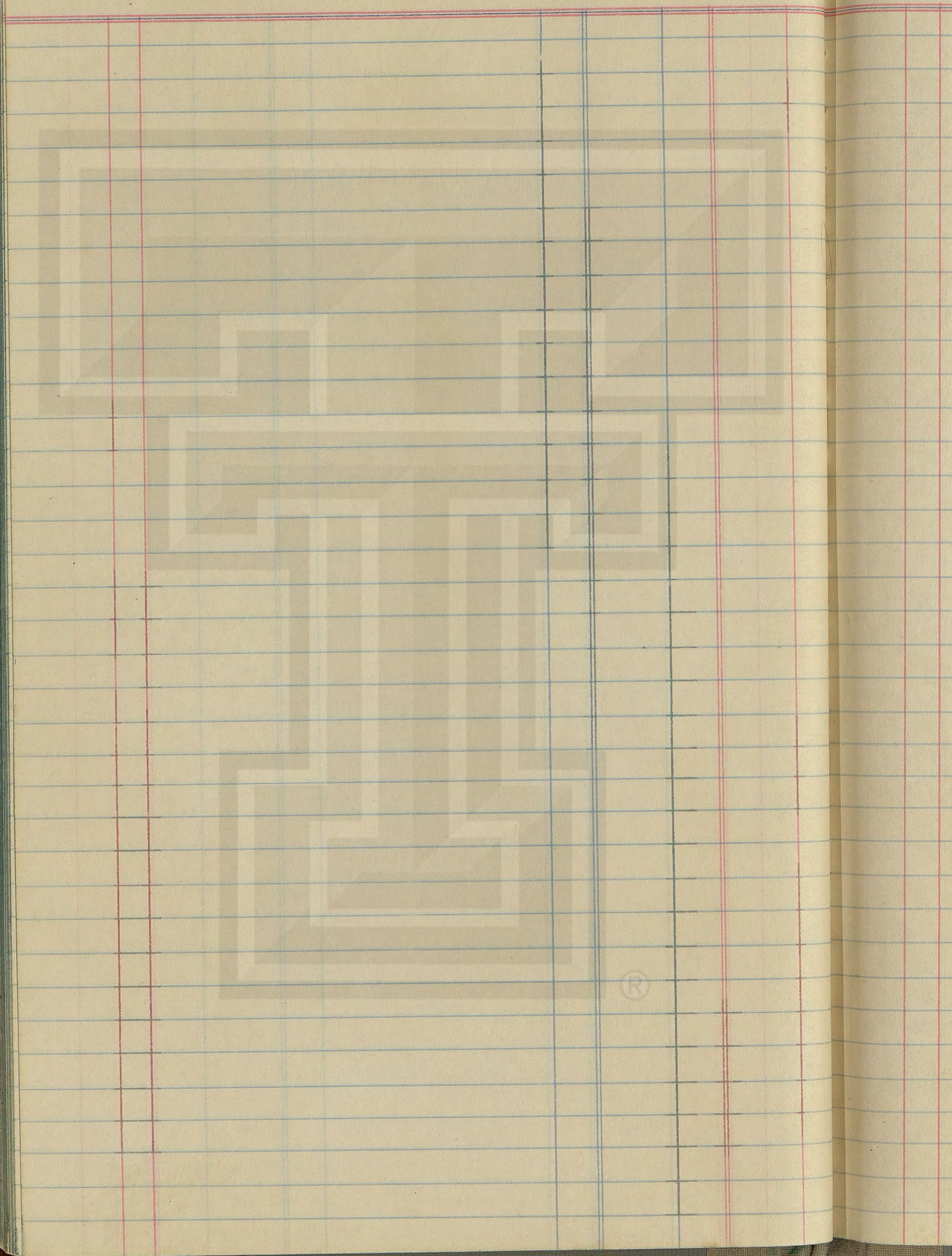
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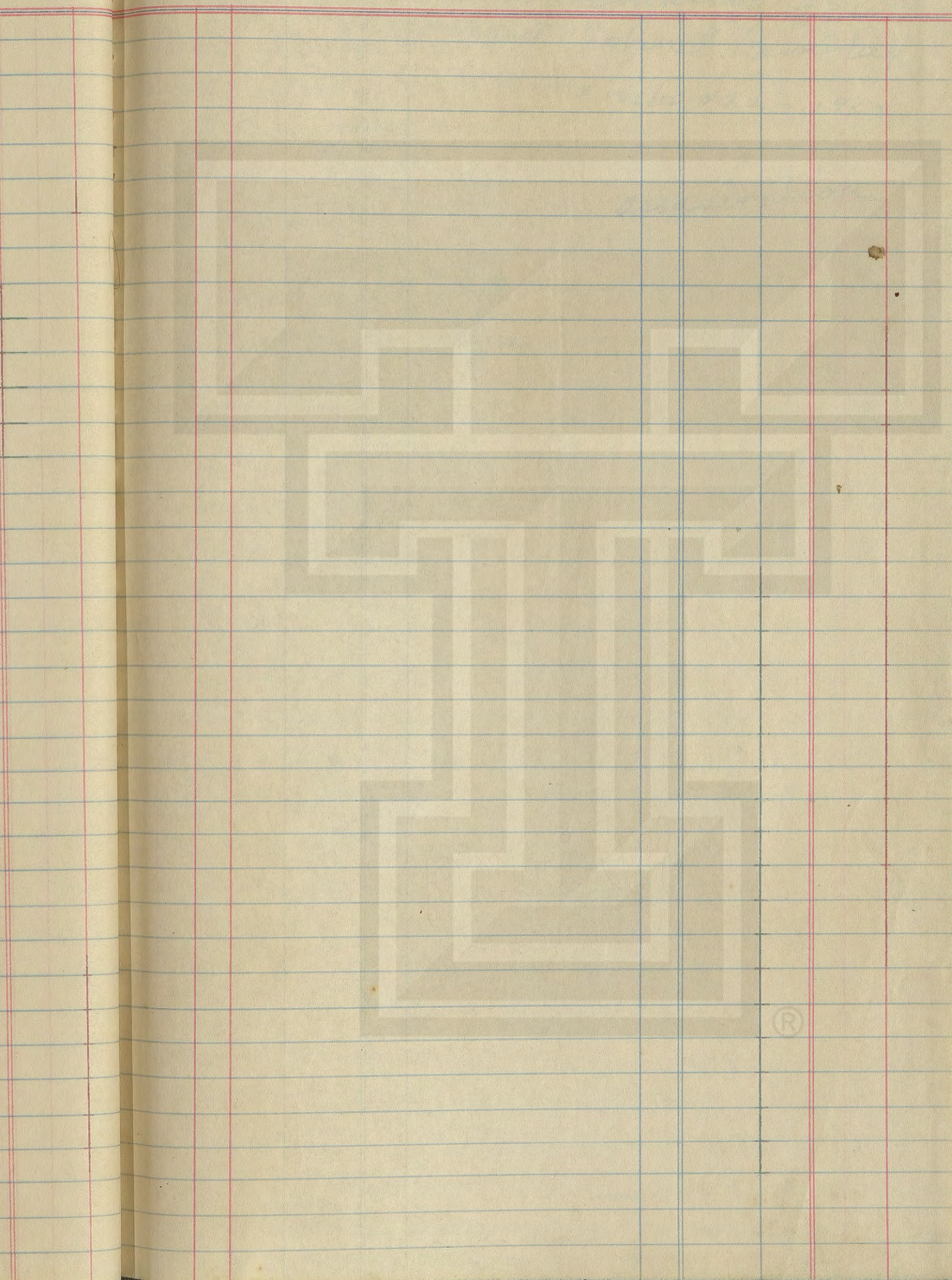












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