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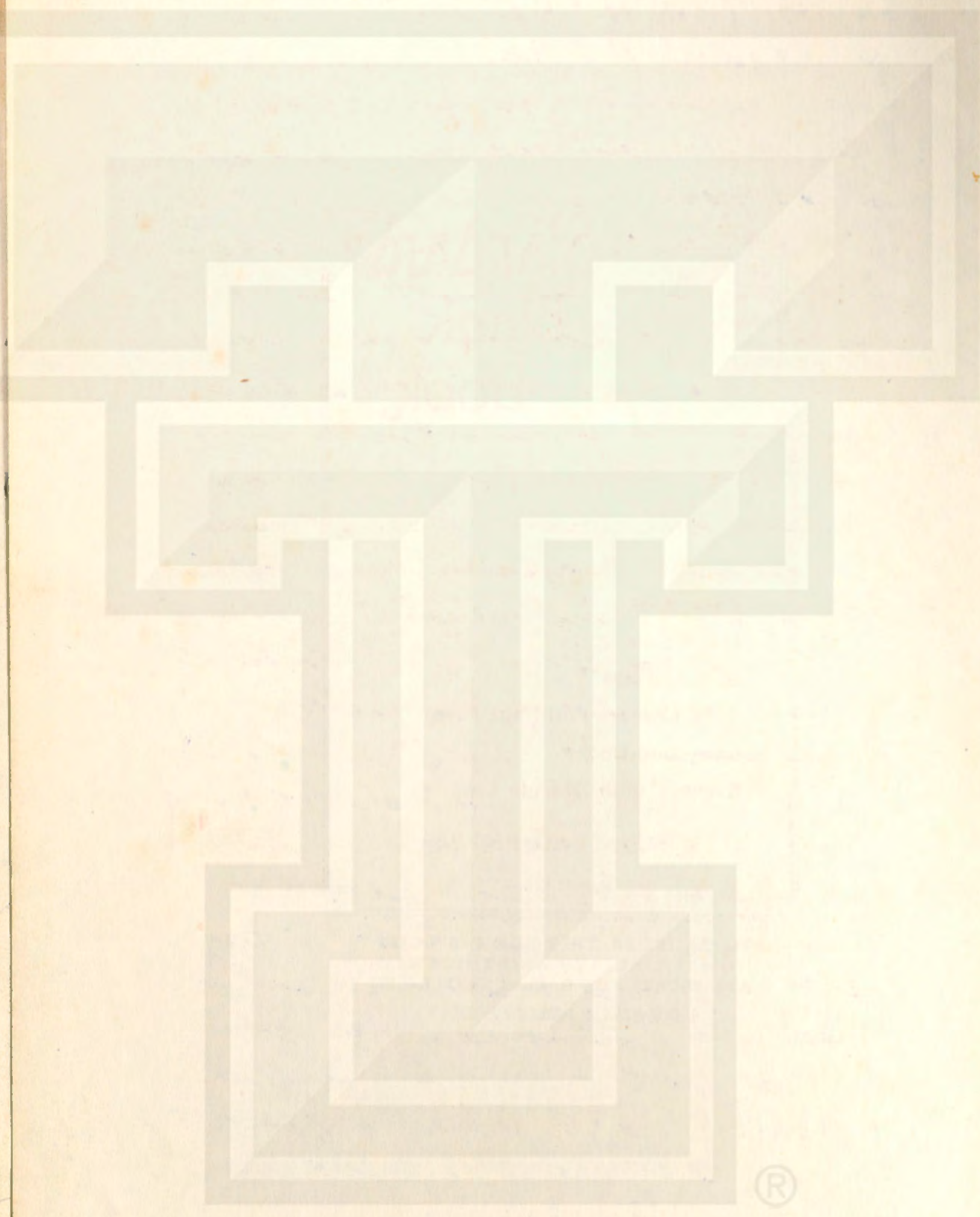
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445. This ledger is No. 10.

Sunday July 1 1952.

- Sun 1 I was in town for a while this P.M. I sent
Pd my check to Nelson porrick for \$4.00. postage
Inc. on trip for June. I paid Furman Inc. Co \$15.00
on account. I also had them write up
some insurance on form home \$25.00.
- Wed 2 I cut weeds & goat heads out of garden & orchard
in fore noon. I took Sallie over to Stella
Otterells. I went on down to Buds. But they
were all gone from home. Cjisty Rudd
came up to see me to vite. He wanted
to know if I wanted him to place my feed. I
told him to come up tomorrow.
- Thurs 3 Cjisty did not get here till noon. We had
A rain this early A.M. 3:10 o'clock.
- Pd I ordered out a drum of gas. I paid Magnolia
Magolia jet. Co. \$20.00. on account. Dat & Alameda
came up on the 8:45 A.M. bus. They will
be here over the 14th of July.
- Fri 4 Rudd finished the feed work about 10 A.M.
I paid him \$30.00 for his work. We all
went to Muleshoe this P.M. Lura was
Paid hat. Robert Otwell & Stella & kids came
Rudd. by going to the Open air show. They
picked up Dat & Alameda and took them.
- Sat 5 I had to go to Littlefield to see about some
debtors & tax on the lots in Littlefield.
- Pd So I took Dat & Alameda home. I paid
tax the past due tax \$2.76. We were down
to Sudan this P.M.
- Sun 6 We did not go to church. We attended Radio
preaching. We went to the show at mule-
shoe in P.M. Lura has been hat all day. Bud & Ida
came up for a pop call. He reported a good
rain.

Monday July 7 1952

Mon 7 The south winds blew all fore noon. a cloud came up about 3 or 4 P.M. Some rain fell. I could not tell how much. Two bugs had fallen in my rain gauge. 1/4 in maby.

Rain But looks now 9.30 P.M. that we will get more to-nite. I was down town just at night.

Heard some rain reports some as hi as 4 in. Some not so much. I went out east of town this Am. with Mr. Bawn. He wanted to see about some hay he was moving to the ground for Ramon's Nix.

Tue 8 We had a good rain in the night. Rained slow about .38" with what we picked up last p.m. makes a total of near 1 inch. The ground is in fine shape and the feed is doing fine. If nothing happens to it will be headed out in two weeks.

Rain Harold came down. Too wet to plow. He did not go to McKinney with Dillie and her sister.

Wed 9 We were at home all fore noon. H.G., Dillie. 7114 & 7115 Quinton Lark from Los Angeles. came by going to Lubbock. We had prepared ice cream ready to serve when they came back. All had a big time eating cream on the lawn. Real cool tho.

Thurs 10 Sallie & I went up to McKinney this A.M. we also called on sister Charlie. Harold & Dillie came by on way home they had turned down to Buda. They did not stay long. cold to nite for this time of year.

Fri 11

Rain

Sat 12

Rain

Sun 13

Mon 14

Friday July 11 1952

- Fri 11 I worked some out in the feed field in Am.
A cloud came up in the west. But did
not rain any out of it. But started a
slow rain from the east and is still
raining now, slowly 8.50 P.M. Eisenhower
is an anomalous G. O. P. tail twister
to day on the first ballot. I think I will
vote for him. Any thing to stop that
boy slaughter pen in Korra?
- Sat 12 Now 7.45 A.M. we had .05 inch of rain up to date.
Shot her fallox on this date. We went to Sudan
this P.M. All the talk on the streets was
Rain. Rain. Some had small rain fall, while
others had from 1 in. to 3 inches. One man said
he must have had 4 or 5 inches. Any way
the rain fall must have been very
general.
- Sun 13 Sallies birthday. We Dot, Almada (they came in
on the early bus) Sallie & I went up to
Haralds & Dellie's. Dellie surprised a
fine dinner. All including Bud & Ida
seemed to enjoy the dinner and get-together.
We stayed in Muleshoe bought a water-
melon. It was real fine. Mr Newton stayed
home. He said he did not feel like getting
out.
- Mon 14 I took Dot & Almada back home in Littlefield
We stayed in Amherst Col. Hospital. Dot
had a tooth extracted. I came back to
Sudan. I had Les Massack fix my car.
The steering gear was not working right.
Work \$1.50 parts .52 cts. Sallie & I cut goat
heads & weeds out of the corn & garden.
Looks rained to me. Almada sent her dog
'Mack' up her by me. She will come up tomorrow.

Tuesday July 15 1952.

Sun 15 We worked here in the garden in forenoon. Almeda came in on the 2.30 pm. bus. We all went up to see how H.G. was getting along assembling his tractor. He wrecked the drive gear Saturday. Well he had it all put together and was plowing by noon today. We stayed in Mukahor for a while.

Wed 16 About the same set up here at home. I went to Sudan for a while. I got the insurance papers at the Furneaux Ins. office. I wanted to read them over. This insurance was written on the farm house, 7-652 to 7-1-55.

Thurs 17 We were at home all forenoon. I was in town this p.m.

Fri 18 we cut the weeds out of the little trap around the water trough. I did not go to town today.

Sat 19 I cut a few weeds out of feed. Harold and Dellie came down. We all went to Sudan this p.m.

Sun 20 I, Lallie & Almeda to church. Back home just as we drove up H.G. & Dellie drove up. They came down to bring the fixing outfit.

I am to go fixing with no fixings of Sudan Saturday or Wednesday. We pumped the flat tire on the trailer. Loaded the Bess Cow up and took her down to the Fife male. A black male. Then we took Almeda home. The poor kid did not want to go home. She breeds that quivering which goes on there. I sure did hate to not bring her back up here but I hated to do that. After all that is her home. But if things do not get better, I will move there soon.

Bess
Cow
To Fife
male.

Monday July 21 1952

Mon 21 Sister Mrs Curtie Wagner came down this 7.30 A.M. She started early before the traffic was so heavy. She is staying over night. Left 9.15 P.M. We went down town this late P.M. I wanted to see Mr. Jensen. I saw him. I told him I could not go fishing tomorrow. I will go up and help Harold do some tractor work. That will be worth more than going fishing. Has been hot all day. High south winds.

Tues 22 Curtie left for home early. I went up to Mr. Jensen's place to help him but he was not at home. He did his tractor work yesterday. So I came on back home. Mr. S. & Lillie were here. They will have 15 Mexicans in his cotton tomorrow (Wednesday) to hoe it out. Another hot day. Almeda little dog sure is loose - some here by himself. Oh! I play with him some. Harold loaded up all the tin cans and other junk and gave it off for me. Thanks a lot.

Wed 23 I helped Lillie wash. The wringer did not work good. So it took nearly all of the fore noon to put out the wash. I listened to the wrangling in the ^{Democrats} convention hall. Boy they had quite a lot of mud slinging. I was down town for a while this P.M. We are beginning to need a good rain. But the weather man does not put out much encouragement. My feed is nearly all headed out and we will have to have rain soon or it will be damaged.

Thursday July 24 1952.

Thurs 24 We (or I) did nothing much this day, only listen to the Demo. convention, and I did not know any more when I turned off at 9.10 P.M. than when I turned in at 1.35 P.M. We are sure beginning to need a good rain. But it does not look good for a rain. There is nothing we can do about it. The seed would do well with rain.

Fri 25 This has been one day I have stayed by the radio. The convention started at about 12 noon and I stayed with it till 9.10 P.M. The steam roller came down the line in the 3rd ballot. But no candidate had a goat of a show only Stephenson of Ill. So I went to bed after I saw that Russell, of Ga. was out. No rain. We could use a good rain.

Sat 26 Every thing as usual till noon. We got ready Sallie & I. We went to the Maester headquarters to vote. On in to town, on out home about 6.00 P.M. I was getting election returns, a car drove up. I did not know who it was till they came to door. It was Lillian Curtie and Bro that live in Grandfield, Okla. They left near 12 midnite. They said they would be down tomorrow.

Sun 27 I went down town for some razor blades and a Sun paper. The folks came down from Muskogee about 12.30 P.M. We visited till 3.30 P.M. Bro Pruitt started for his home in Okla. We took Curtie to her home in Muskogee. No rain yet. Oh! boy we could use a good rain. Or if none!

Mon. 28

Tues 29

Wed 30

Thurs 31

no

Monday July 28 1952.

Mon. 28 I worked her at home in for noon in the orchard, trimming up the peach trees. A lot of the limbs had died. It soon was so hot I did not want to be out in the hot sun. All the afternoon was awful hot. I did not go to town or any place. Just as we were settled down to read a while before returning Mr + Mrs Porter called for an hr. or two visit. They had not been over here in quite a while. It is cooler now 11:45 p.m.

Tues 29 Hot and dry some wind. But no rain yet sit and watch feed turn up. I was down town this P.M. No news in favor of rain.

Wed 30 Harold + Dellie came by going down to Buds. The well went out. He could not water any more. He shut it down last night 7:30 p.m. We made ready and went up there to help him pull the pump. Bud + Rob + it came up. We pulled the pump head and took it to Plainview for repairs. It cost Bud \$19.00 or \$20.00. We left 6:30 P.M. for home.

They he & Bud were making some adjustments on it a cloud came up. But did not rain here. A good rain fell at Earth + Muleshoe.

Thurs 31 I have sick all day. Something very unusual for me. I ate some meat at Plainview that I think caused it. A hamburger. I did not get out. I think this was the hottest day we have had this year. The feed sure did look bad in the middle of the day. I am a little out of heart. Nothing in sight. No crops. And other general conditions. A cloud in N. W. but no rain, now near 10.00 P.M.

Friday August 1 1952.

Fri. 1 We just set, set, and set all fore noon.
After Lallie & I decided we would drive
around the Circleback vicinity. I had to get
some gas at the Circleback store. We saw
some good cotton some that will have to
hurry if it makes the grade. all the feed
is late some just up to a good stand.
Some that is awfully windy. We came
by Buds for an hr. or two visit. all his
crop is young. just raw plowing it.
How can these young crops have a chance.
But feed like mine and all the older
sorghum grain crops that is in full head. will have
to have rain soon or it will rot feed much.
Nat & Almeda were here when we came
in. I will have to take them to Sudan by
7.00 A.M. tomorrow. A girl friend brought
them up from Littlefield. So they will meet
her at Sudan tomorrow.

Sat. 2 I took the girls down town early, 7.00 A.M. But the
Ladys did not get them till near 8.00 A.M.
Back home milked and then do nothing till
noon. I or we had lunch. I took nap. Bud
came by going to sale at Muleshoe Auction
Sale barn. I went with him. We did
not stay long. Back home, Lallie & I
went to Sudan. Lallie lost \$0.00.
Not so hot today. But we had a reading
in the low 90's.

Sun 3 The day came in hot, dry. We just stayed
in doors. I had Bud, Ida and Master Robert
for lunch. They came out from church.
We all went up to Muleshoe. On out
to Gerald. He was watering his cotton.
He had a fine prospect for a good cotton crop.

Mon 4

Posters

Tues 5

Golf to
Pastors.Pastors
death

Wed 6

Monday August 4 1953.

- Mon 4 A hot day. We were at home all day. Robert Otwell, wife called this P.M. Robert told me that I could take my heifer over to his pasture. I did intend to take her over then late eve. when it cool off some. But Boats Davis came over late afternoon to tell me Mr Porter had heart attack. So I did not go. We will go over to the hospital tomorrow to see him. That night,
- Tues 5 We Sallie & I went over to the Co-Op hospital to see how Mr Porter was. No visitors allowed. Sallie & I talked to Mrs Porter and they held no hope of his recovery. He is in a very bad condition. They phoned their son W.B. Jr. of Oregon. We came back home ate dinner. Then I loaded up the heifer took her to the Otwell pasture north of Circleback. At home, Mr Porter passed on at 7:00 P.M.
- Wed 6 I took Sallie over to Porter. She wanted to help straighten up the house. They will bring the body home this afternoon. Bastis W.B. Jr. flew in from Oregon. They met him in Amarillo airport. Some time this early Am. Sallie & I went back to Porter home. They brought the body back home at about 3:00 P.M. We came home. I went to Mulehorn to order flowers. I also went to food locker for some meat. Went by Farmer & Wiles to see if they knew of Porter's death. They are Red barn at work and had heard nothing about it. I was sure they had not heard it.

Thursday Aug. 7 1952.

Thurs. 7. We were on the go all fore noon, getting a lunch ready to take over to porters. I took two corned dishes over there at 11.30 A.M. They had quite a lot of food spread out. All the six falkes from a distance were there. We did not go over to the Porter home for the funeral procession. We went to the First Baptist church. It was so awful hot we did not go out for the grass side services. Let our Almeda come up for the funeral on bus. They went back home with Mrs. Walser of Littlefield. D.G. Sallie came down. He had finished his cotton watering.

Fri 8 I went to Littlefield early. To get some medicine for Almeda's puppy. But could not find him. I thought he he had gone away and died. But when I went to milk he was under the feed manger. I took him to the house and gave the medicine to him. He was starved for water. He also drank some butter milk. Maybe he will live. I took Sallie over to porters for her ticks & pain. My pad is ruined & will draw a blake this year. Had been one more hot day.

Sat 9 We were at home all fore noon. We Sallie, & went up to Mulehoe this P.M. Back home about 6.00 P.M. A cloud is coming up from S. W. W. and N. W. I think it will rain as that cloud passed over. 9.00 P.M. now we went to bed but did not go to sleep. 11.30 P.M. it started to rain and I think a good rain fell. Now 12.40 A.M. we will go back to bed. Sure has cooled since the rain.

Sun 10

Mike

Mon 11

Tues 12

Cecil
Drake.

Mike
died

Sunday August 10 1952

Sun 10 I was up by 6.00 Am. I went out to see my rain gauge. .95 of rain fell. I think it rained more east of here. We went to church. I heard while in town that 2" to 3" of rain fell in the Auburn vicinity. If we could have had a 2 inch rain here it would have helped this feed crop. But one has to be satisfied with what one gets. Harold & Dellie came down at lunch time and spent the P.M. with me. The little dog Mike is some better, but not well yet.

Mon 11 Will Pal Merritt came over early for me to take my ride with him. pessimistic fellow & over saw. I worked all afternoon on some time and tubes. But did not get them fixed. A cloud in South West. It might come over.

Tues 12 Another rain 1.03 of inches. That makes a little over 2 inches Sunday rate and Monday rate. We have a good season in the ground. Can't tell how the crops will respond to it. Pal came for me to go see his crop and listen to his sad talk about his crop. Harold & Dellie came down to tell us that they got the heaviest rain. 2 to 3 inches. A lake filler. We all went down town. H.G. Dellie Sallicand I did intended to go down to Beds. But while we were in Sudan Cecil Drake his wife Trulla and 2 children came in from Houston Texas. So we did not go to Beds. When I backed my car out I backed over the little puppy Mike and killed him & sure did hate it. But if it had of been a child it would have been the same. I did not know he was under the

Cecil
Drake.

Mike
died

Cor.

Wednesday August 13 1952.

Wed 13 The Drakes left for California about 10 AM. They were going by Boulder dam and Grand Canyon. D.H. and Sallie came down to get his spiddle balts but in which he did a 5.00 job. Sallie received a card from Annie Cox of Norman Okla. that they would be out here some time in the night of Aug. 14th.

Thurs 14 I went up to Mulecho to see Ed Mitchell he is down sick at his daughter in M. shore. Gave a little skin while I was gone. Not much.

I ate lunch with Curtis in Mulecho. I did expect to have my car unexpected but did not. The man was out of town. Sallie & I were down town late p.m.

Fri 15 We were up early 5.30 AM. The Oklahoma people did not get here. They were rather when we were ready to leave for the Embury Lake for the fishing outing. We just loaded Mr Newton up and took him along. We went by Harold. He and I decided we would load all our equipment in his pick-up and go in it & left my car at his place. H.B. Mr Newton and I rode in the seat. Sallie and Dillie in the back of the pick-up. We arrived at 11.20 AM. We had lunch in the cabin that Ardis and daughter Jimmie rented. They were there when we arrived. Father Cox and Sallie's niece Annie Cox's wife & sister came in about 3.00 p.m. We fished all afternoon and till dark but we did not catch any fish. We quit and went to bed. We had two cabins nice places. all were tired. Mr Newton with dog & 7.

Newton 9/24
D.D.

Sat 16

Sun 17

Mon 18

Tue 19

Wed 20

Saturday August 16 1952

Sat 16 We were all up by 7.00 Am. Had breakfast. By 9.00 a clock it was so hot we all decided we would break camp. So we left the fishing grounds by 10.00 Am. Opelia & Jimmie & children went by Amarillo. Mr Neater stood the trip all Ok. We were all at S.H. place by 12 noon. We came on noted had a little lunch. Eva May, Annie Half Neater seemed to enjoy the outing. S.H. Delle came down. We made ice cream. Bufo Ida was here but did not stay for the ice cream feed. The Okla. people are to leave early Am. tomorrow. That all day.

Sun 17 Cox, wife and Eva May left about 8.30 Am. Sallie & I went to church. Back home, read and slept all p.m. or most of it. No one called today. We were tired out any way. That all day.

Mon 18 ~~Conrad~~ called early, wanted me to go to Littlefield with him. We were not gone 1 1/2 hrs. maybe. That so hot this P.M.

Tue 19 I took Sallie to church. Sold cream \$2.79 / Eggs \$2.65. I went up to Muleshoe to have my car inspected. The new law is to have the inspection done by Sept. 6, 1952. I think it is an unjust law. But it is a law and no use to defie it. There was nothing to do to my car. It passed all the test. Cost me \$1.00 for the wind shield sticker tag. Was a hot day.

Car tag.

Wednesday August 20, 1952

Wed 20 At home all fore noon. So hot to get out
very much. Just as we finished dinner
a black car drove up and two big
fellows drove up. I did not know
them till they got out of car. It was
an old friend by name of Lyle Parker
from Vernon, Tex. and Ernest Drake
of Altus, Okla. I have known them
for over 50 years. We had a long
visit. They left about 4:00 p.m.

hot

Sat

hot

Sun

Thurs 21 Lallie & I worked this Am. We had
to hand wring the clothes. The machine
wringers went out of use. I was
down town for a while this afternoon.
Dogg hot weather is all the talk on
the streets. L. & Lallie came by
going down to Buds. Mrs. Porter her
son in Law "Basti" Davis was
called for a while to visit Davis's wife
Mary is in the Vet. Hospital in
McKamey, Tex. They think she has
cancer of her tongue.

hot

hot

Mon

Fri. 22 We had breakfast sit around in the shade for
a while. Then Curtie visited from Mulehorn
drove up. She was on her way to Lovell and
wanted me to go too. She was afraid to
drive. I had to take a bath and shower. By
then we ate a bite and was off. We went
by way of Pap Petty and on to Lovell and
sister Octave and husband Tom Martin
were at Marshalls. Martine son. We
had a splendid time till a late hr.

hot

hot

Tues

Saturday Aug. 23 1952

Sat 23 We did not run around much. We just visited one with another. We were down town for a while in P.M. But I did not see any one that I knew. We were up till 11:00 P.M.

Sun 24 Curtie & I started for home about 8:30 A.M. We came back by way of Whiteface. "Girls ranch" near Whiteface. We saw some good crop but they were watered. All dry land crops were in bad shape. Arrived home by 11:00 A.M. Leo Baker Norma Jean and little Bill (our grand son) were here. After lunch we went to Muleshoe to the City Pool. Bill had a time in the pool. Back home Baker and wife left for Lubbock. But, Ida and children Almeda and Buster called. Also H. Dellie and Pall Merritt and wife. Quite a visit all around.

Mon 25 I took Bill to Muleshoe with me. I found out where the man was working that I wanted to see. Sallie Bell & I went to see him this P.M. He was at work baling for the Martin farms N.E. of Sudan. He said he would call by to see my feed I want baled.

Tues 26 We went down to Littlefield. Visited awhile with Pat and Almeda. I wanted to talk with the Federal Loan people a Mr. Stone. I am thinking about an irrigated well. a well means the difference between a crop and no crop.

Wednesday August 27 1952

Wed 27 We took Mr Newton and went
up to Harold, Delle's. They were
not at home. We drove over and took
a look at their irrigated cotton. Bay
it is fine. All watered cotton is good.
We drove around N. W. of Mulehorn
looking at crops. Back home ate lunch.
Robert Oteer came by and wanted
me to go to Mulehorn with him. We
visited with Mr Mitchell. He is sick
at his daughter's house, but getting some
better I think.

Thurs 28 We had a very good rain some time in
the night. .09 of an inch. We were in town
early to meet the train. Bessy was
looking for her mother. She was to
come for him. But she did not come.
Harold & D. were here this P.M.
H.G. was a little out of kilter.
A back trouble.

Fri 29 We were here all day. In late P.M. Leo Baker
and Norwafene and a Mrs Anderson from
Lubbock came up for Bessy. Leo's little
boy and our Grand son. He was quite a
pleasure to visit with. Mrs Anderson
He got lonesome. No kids for him to play
with. The County Judge's wife, Dats and
Olinda came up from Littlefield to see
us. We are going to have to do some
thing with Dats and Olinda's set up
in Littlefield. I told him I would
come to Littlefield Sunday P.M. and
talk it over with him. However we
think the best thing to do is to have
them look up here. We will try it anyway.

Sat 30

Sun 31

Mon 1

Tues 2

Saturday Aug. 30 1952

Sat 30 I am so nervous I can hardly write. We were at home all day. Harold & Dellie came down about 11:00 A.M. They are late of help to us and company at times like these. We had ice cream. All had all they could eat and some left. All, and I ran down town for some ice about 6:00 P.M. They have just left.

Sun 31 We made up our minds as to what we would do about the Littlefeels. That we would move Dot & Alameda back here. We went down there and I told Judge Dent what we had decided to do. Ok. with him. We brought them back home with us. So Alameda could start to school in Sudan tomorrow. Bud, Ida and Wamba came up for a while this P.M.

Monday September 1 1952.

Mon 1 I took Alameda to school. I met some of the faculty. Supt. Dooley and some others. I think Alameda will be better satisfied in the Sudan school. A cool front moved in early A.M. Real cold early.

Tue 2 I was at home all forenoon. The Insurance agent a Mr. A. L. Moore Jr. Authorized Representative of the Preferred Life Ins. Co. of Dallas, Tex. He wrote Mr. C. E. Newton up for a benefit policy. He Newton paid him \$18.40. Subject to approval. To be refunded if not accepted. All and bag were here to visit. Mr. Dellie Jr. and Leonard. We had ice cream. The bags flew in from California.

Wednesday Sept. 3 - 1952

Wed 3 Dad & I went to Littlefield for some of her things that we could move in the car. I will go for balance of her house whole goat soon.

Bud came up to help me move her up here but we will wait till Harold can help us load some of the things are heavy.

Bud & I went up to see Harold's cat on Bud's place. It is throwing off some worms. But I do not think watering it at this time would do it any good. Almada seems to be well pleased with the school here at Sudan.

Thurs 4 We were at home all fore noon. Just after lunch Robert Otterlee called for an hour or two. when he left Sallie, Dad and I went to mule shoe for some cats, when we came back Mrs Porter and Robert her grand son came over. Dad when went home with her. She and the baby are all alone.

Fri 5 I went over to Rob. Otterlee for some fresh corn. I also went down town for a little while. A little after lunch, Alf, Sallie and their two sons came down. The boys are leaving early tomorrow for their Calfe. home. One of the boys' team is my own grand son. and junior is just the same as a own grand son. He has been with us off and on all his life. He is H.G.'s step son.

Sat 6 We were at home till noon. Almada stayed over night with Brenda Belle in Sudan. We all went to Sudan this p.m. Not so hot to day. Davis & Otterlee came over to. nite to see me about cutting and bailing and stacking the feed. They will get on it Monday.

Saturday Sept. 7 - 1952
Sunday

Sun 7 I took father to church. We were all here in the afternoon. No callers today.

Bates Davis came over just at night. He wanted to see me about the feed. They will start some time tomorrow.

Mon 8 Dad & I went down to Littlefield to make her housework good up here. I was down town to settle up with the City of L. field for water. The gas people and Electric Co. I also pulled down my deposit money. Dad came in and we loaded his pick up, and my trailer brought 1/2 bus. Apples. On home, Harold had started but had a flat. We came in just at dinner time we unloaded and went back to L. field for the balance of Dad things. The boys got started on the feed bailing. The cut down quit a lot of it. Only bailed 4 rows, it turned out 9 bales. It will make I think some 20 bales for here.

Tues 9 I stayed home and looked over the feed cutting. The boys had quite a bit of it cut down. I took Dad to Mabel's to do her washing. I went down to Mrs Stearns home to see how Dad Mitchell (Ed) was getting along. He looks better than when I saw him the last time some 10 days since.

Wed 10 Mr Bawnds came by early and wanted me to go to sell some apples. We went to Littlefield, Loveland, Whitewater, Brownfield, Meadows, Raper Shallow-water home. Had rained some all the way we went. The boys did nothing with feed today. Wet

Thursday Sept. 11 1952

Thurs 11 I helped Sallie wash this forenoon. She had to hand wring the wash out. The wringers rollers are out. She sent for some but they have not sent them yet. I went down to Sudan in P.M. for a while. When I came home a strange car was parked in front of house. One of Sallie's nephews from Kewanee Floyd Drake and a fellow by name of Dean, also a man by name of Ford Belt were here. They stayed for a while then they went down to Bud's. Bud & Drake are cousins. They came back about 8.30 p.m. They stayed till 10.00 p.m. then left for Okla. and Kewanee. Robert Otwell & Boots Davis worked in the feed this p.m. They will soon have all the feed cut down.

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Wed 12 Mr. Beards came down early for me to go to Expenalia N.M. for a load of fruit. But I could not go. The bagg worked in the feed all day.

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Thurs 13 we were at home all for noon. Mrs. Russ came by for a visit. She ate lunch. Pat went home with her for a day or two. we went up to Muleshoe this p.m. The bagg worked in the feed most of the day.

Sun 14 We all went up to H.G. & Delle's. Mr. H. did not want to go. But we took him any way. H.G. & Delle's are to leave tomorrow early for the Kenney.

Mon 15 We just sit around in forenoon. I was down town this p.m.

Tues 16 Otwell, Davis and I went to Lubbock this P.M. we did not sell any of the baled feed. Every place was closed up after 6.0 P.M.

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Wednesday Sept. 17 1952

Wed 17. I shacked up some feed & quit before noon the sun was too hot. I was in Sudan for a while this P.M. Sister Curtis came down. Dat stayed over night with her last night. Sure has been hot to day.

Thur 18 The boys that are bailing the feed did not bale any to-day. The feed is getting so dry that they cant do a good job at it. So they are waiting for some kind of moisture. I took Lillie & Dat over to Stellers for an afternoon visit. I went on to town. Byron Ford came by for a chat. He was a school boy friend of our late son Billy.

Fri 19 I went to Mullock early to see if I could contract this bailed feed. I only had one fellow that seemed to be interested and he told me if he did not come down early Saturday morning he would not want it. I was in town for a while this P.M. The wind is beginning to blow out of the S.W.

Sat 20 I finished the feed shocking. I think I have at least 600 bunched. And it is fine feed. We went to Sudan this afternoon. About 5.00 P.M. Jimmie Terrell and Ray and little Bill came in. They were here for an over night visit. They will leave early Sunday 8.00 A.M. is when they are supposed to leave. Arnelis is pastor of the newley organized Baptist Church at Wagon out West of Leeback on Levelland hi-way. It is now 9.30 P.M.

Sunday Sept. 21 1952

Sun 21 I took Sallie & Dot and Alameda to Church. Brenda Bills came home with Alameda. I went down town this p.m. for a while. Sallie and Dot called on Sam Foster. M.G. & Nellie came down. They came in from McKinney Sat. 4.00 p.m. They did not have much luck fishing. Brenda and Alameda had a great time here. Looks rainy tonight & a mist is falling now 10.00 p.m.

Mon 22 when I got up I went to see my rain gauge. 7.4 of an inch fell during the night. It has rained some at different times today. I hate to see this baled feed get wet but I can't do anything about it. We should have stacked it up before the rain came. Has been real chilly all day. We put up a bath Room heater to take the chill off the room. It does not look so much like rain & night, as it did last night.

Tues 23 I had to take Alameda to school. The bus did not come by till 9.00 A.M. I had to go to Ludaan any way. It has been too wet to do anything with the feed baling all day. I went up to Muldrow to see if I could sell him some of the feed. He did not have any place he could stack it out of the weather.

Wed 24 I was at home all day. I thought the boys Baatz & Rebert would be over to see about the hay baling. But they did not come over. A Mexican from Clovis N.M. came by to see what I wanted per ton for the feed. I told him \$25.00 per ton. He took a bale for a sample. He said he would be back Friday to let me know.

Thursday Sept. 25 1952

Thurs 25 Alton Morgan came out early to see me about renting my house in town. He said he heard that Mr. Allair was going to move out. And he wanted it or this house here on the farm. I told him I did not know at this time. We may move to town. I was here all for noon. Harold came down this p.m. He was going to Sudan for some tire repair. Sallie, Pat and I went up to Muleshoe for some eats. I went over to see Barts Davis & Robert Otwell. I had a bite on the feed sale. Otwell & I went in to town to see if feed yard man Aubrey West wanted the baled feed. He said he would take it at \$25.00 per ton. We to deliver it. So we have it sold. He had told Robert Otwell some time back that he would pay that price.

Fri 26 I stayed home all for noon. Pat & I went down town in p.m. The Fall Festival opened up this early A.M. Tomorrow will be the real day.

Sat 27 We all went down town early that is about 9.30 A.M. we stayed all day. H.G. & Delle & David down. He drove my car home for me to ride. Sudan had one of the finest st. parade. I ever saw in a town of its size. I don't think Littlefield or Lubbock had ever equaled it. In fact the N.N. Nation Theme was carried out in a creditable way for Any City. The Hon. George Mayhew of Colorado City made a fine talk. We had to leave before it was over. I found my car was out and gone when I came in.

Sunday Sept 28 1952

Sat Sun 28 I was up early, looking for my car. She won't wait & ate breakfast took Alameda in car I went to former Hill. They had not seen her. On way to Calvin Wiseman: The car came there, he threw her in a trap knowing she belonged to some one near by. We were all tired and to day. Bud, Ida and Baxter came up this P.M. Alameda is doing well in her car driving.

Mon 29 We went over to the Ambert Co. Hospital. I had my foot (Right hind foot) attended too. Dr Mc cut the hard growth out. A granular or goat head sticker was bedded up in the hard growth. It was not very painful. I also had some Rectum troubles attended too. That is the most hospital work I ever had. The cost was clinic \$2.50. Medicine \$2.45 - \$4.95. The foot is healing some to night.

Tues 30 my foot has been hurting me all day. I can't be on my feet long at a time. Sallie, Pat and I went up to Hards for awhile. They had just come in from the Lin opening of the Wadkins & box of Sudan. They got on a frog feed chicken and the trimmings. Cold drinks & coffee. We thought maybe we would go to Luback to morrow if Gerald will come down and drive. Robert Curran & Beate Davis loaded two trailers with bales and took them to the Sudan cattle feed pens. I suppose they took 300 bales in.

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Wednesday October 1 1952

Wed 1. D.Y. & Dellie came down early. We were off for Lubbock 8.30 or 9.00 A.M. We went to the Sears, Robuck House. Sallie gathered washing machine rollers for the wringer. \$6.16. I bought 4 tires & tubes. Tires \$14.95 each. Tax on tires \$4.48. Tubes (4) \$23.20. Tax on tubes \$2.00. Total \$89.48. Sales trade in \$22.78, = \$66.70. We went out to Araliss Jim's. But Jimmie was gone some place. We went back home by 6.30 P.M.

Thurs 2 I was at home fore noon. Down in town for a while this P.M. Harold came by and we put the washing machine to gather the bays are gradually getting the feed moved out. Arrived at Morgan's town. Fri 3 I went to Lubbock early for a repaired tire. I did not go to Muleshoe as I intended to. But listened to the World Series instead. A good game. 5 to 3 Dodgers won.

Sat. 4 I worked here at home for a while in fore noon. We went up to Muleshoe this P.M. They had an ether gin opening. The Guy Riches to say. We did not draw any of the prizes that were given away. The bays loaded up and moved all the bales feed except about 10 or 12 bales. I am glad they got it off the ground. A rainy spell could have ruined a lot of it. I do not know at this time just what it made. Maybe so 40 tons.

Sunday October 5 1952

Sun. 5 we were here at home all forenoon. We all went down to Bad, I think this P.M. Alameda stayed in town for the show. It is real cold to night.

Mon 6 I went over to the Co Op Hospital to have the stitches removed from my foot. The doc said it was doing Ok. I listened to the ball game. The world series. The Yankee beat Robert & Beat. Came over for a settlement on the feed. The total check was \$1013.68. My $\frac{1}{2}$ \$56.84. That was better than having it all.

Tue 7 I went down town this early A.M. I had several bills to pay. Smith Dry Goods \$3.98 Morris Ward Wear \$9.55. Magnolia Oil \$14.00 And last but not least. Q. M. Furman & Inc. \$32.13. I think that is all the bills I owe.

Wed 8 The first frost came last night. All the green stuff in the low places were killed. Cotton and late feed all were killed. But the higher places in the fields were not killed.

Wed 8 Lew Gatewood came here early with a hot water. After he put water in it. he could not get it started. So I took him over to where he was running a broad cast pinder. I went on to town for a while. Sallie, Oat and I went to Mullock this P.M. I took 7 bales of the baled stalks to have ground. We went on up to Harder. We did not stay long.

Back to Mullock had the feed ground. On home. The post were did hunt all the late cotton and feed. Alameda had gone to a party down at Sudan, me - Carter's home I think.

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Thursday October 9 1952

Thurs 9 We Sallie & I went up to Mulecho picked up Sister Curtis and went to Fapuree & Cleve's. I bought some glasses. But I can't use them they do not fit my eyes. Sallie did a little furniture trading with the furniture mart of Mexico St. M. for future delivery. Haskins sold of rights since the freeze on the site of the 7th.

Fri 10 I went down town early to post some letters. That I wanted to go out on this early morning train. I did not come home till 4:00 P.M. I think we had just as well move to town. But the conditions are not too good in town or out here either. But nothing we can do about it.

Sat 11 We, Sallie, Pat and Almeda went to Littlefield I drove by the voting box at the F. O. Martin headquarters to vote on the \$6000.00 cost house and jail bond. Sallie & I were the first votes cast. We voted against the issue. But I guess it will carry. We were in Littlefield till about 4:00 P.M. The town were full of Mexicans. They are here to pull cotton. The cotton harvest will be in full swing in a few days.

One of Almeda's girlfriends from L. field is spending the week end with Almeda.

Sun 12 I went down to Sudan early to see Floyd Adair. I told him I would want my house November 1st. We went up to L. field and Sallie this P.M. met them on the road coming down here. But we went on back to their home. I have not heard for sure how the election went.

Monday October 13. 1952

Mon 13 At home till noon. Went down town in afternoon. Just sit around and chat the bull with the boys. Mrs Adair saw me on the street and payed the rent for the current month \$40.00. I gave her a receipt for it. Tom Let me have a blank check to write it out on. They are payed up now till November 1 1952.

Rent Paid.

Tues 14 was at home all for noon. I went down town in P.M. I deposited the \$40.00. I gave Adair credit for that \$40.00 on his rent. Back home and worked on the water tank (the stock tank)

Wed 15 I was at home all day. I did a little job of repairing that I had been putting off for quite a while.

Thurs 16 I went up to Mulehorn this forenoon. I took a bunch of sacks back to the Fick cotton mill that I borrowed a few days ago. We went down to the Shaw beef. did not go in. Alameda went in. It only cost her 25¢. would have cost me \$1.00 to go in. So much.

Another dog mother moved in last night some time.

Fri 17 Mr Bownds came by with a load of apples that he had sold in Slayton and wanted me to go with him. I told him I could not go. But after he left I decided I would go. I caught up with him in Littlefield. But when we got to Slayton the man did not take but 52¢ of the 15¢. he bought. That was a dirty deal. He just had to sell what he could. Pelling there said I would not take the 5¢ he offered me. 2¢ and 1¢ of apples.

I Slayton

Saturday 10-18-1952

- Sat 18 Here at home till 1.00 p.m. we went up to Muleshoe this p.m. I went to the sale at the auction ring. Back home by 5.30 p.m.
- Sun ¹⁹ 20 I took the folks to church. Almada stayed home and fixed dinner. H.G. and Delle came down this afternoon. They stayed till 8.30 p.m.
- Mon 20 I had to take Almada to school. The bees broke down. Nothing to do. I guess I am too busy to do any work if I had any to do. I went down to Sudan this p.m. to get the exterminator and liver of the beef. Bud had putchers. He is letting me have $\frac{1}{2}$ of it. It was a fat calf. It will dress out about 300 lbs.
- Tues 21 I was down town early. No business only just to go. I took Dot to the Co-Op hospital at Amherst to have a tooth extracted. She has several teeth that are in bad order. She will have to have all of them removed soon. She has quite a lot of trouble with her teeth. No rain and the ground is just as dry and hard as it can be.
- Wed 22 Bud & Ida came along going to Muleshoe for his tractor and ball fuller. But when we got up there they did not have it ready for him to take home. So we went on up to Bess's place. We looked at the cotton on Bud's place. The late freeze hurt it worse than he thought. We came on back after lunch at H.G.'s & Delle's. They had the tractor and cotton pulling machine ready. Bud brought it out Ida & I came on home.

Thursday
Wednesday October 23 1952

Thurs 23 Just about the same old thing sit around and drive down town and sit around and wonder what I come to town for. I did call on Charley Alexander Salter & Co. He has been sick for quite a while. We called by the butcher got a package of venison steak and a roast.

Fri 24 about the same thing as yesterday.
Sat 25 we all went to Littlefield. I listed my house & lot with Sam ~~Shedd~~^{Shedd} a real estate dealer for sale. I want to sell it. I do not want any real property in Littlefield or any other place.

Sun 26 I took the folks to church this fore noon. Back home, ate lunch. Then we drove around over in Jay land vicinity. The crops all look alike. Dry land crop all burned up. Irrigated crop look very well but not as good as was expected before the freeze.

Mon 27 Stays at home till after noon. Down town for a while in P.M. we were at supper when a car drove up. They got out and come in. It was Bro. Bowden my baby brother, wife Bess. They live in Snyder. They came up for a pass call visit. He is going to Paduca Ky. He has a job in some kind of a Government set up. He is due to leave Wednesday 29th.

Tues 28 Bowden & Bess left by 8:30 A.M. for Mulukoh to visit with our sister Mrs and Curtie Wagon. They came by on way home in Snyder about 2:00 P.M. I went to town this P.M. Read coal to ride.

Wed 23
Mr Newton passed away about 10 p.m.

Wednesday October 29 1952

Wed 29 I was here at home near all day. About 3 p.m. Dad & I went down. ^{then} Mr. Newton was not feeling too good. I ~~thought~~ saw a man in town, he got a pt. of whiskey for me. We decided a hot toddy would do him good. Sallie fixed him a toddy. He would not take only a little bit of it. About 9 p.m. we went to bed. But we did not go to sleep. He began to groan. We went into his room. Sallie rubbed his nose, temples and throat with Vick's salve. Then he wanted to go to bath room. Then we put him back in bed. He walked in to bath room and walked back to bed. He turned over and he did not breathe normal. So I told Sallie I would go over to Otwell's (Robb) to get them to come over. I put my clothes on, backed my car out and started. I did not get 100 yards from house Sallie said before he died. Robert Otwell & Stella came over at once. I met them at car. Told them he died before I hardly got out of the yard. Then Robert & I went down to Baba. He and Ida came up and went up to Muleshoe called the undertaker and then went on up to tell Harold and Dellie. Mr Reed the undertaker came soon and took the body to his funeral home. The old fellow did not suffer any. He just passed away so easily.

Mr Newton passed away about 10 p.m.

Thursday October 30 1952

Thurs 30 Early this AM. Harold & I went down to depot to send some telegrams. I wired Cecil Drake of Houston Tex. He will call all his brothers & sisters in Houston and one sister in Altus Okla. Also wired Mrs Camie Cox of Norman, Okla. and she to call her her brothers & sisters. Sister Custie is to call Brother Bowden at Snyder, Texas and he to call his son & daughters. Then we came home and all went to Mulshoe Funeral home at Mulshoe. We picked out the casket a steel one. Had an old suit that Mr Houston requested to be buried in. (He never wore it but a few times.) Cleaned & pressed. It is a nice suit. The casket and all the undertaking services \$74.00. Lillie bought a blanket of flowers \$25.00 total \$99.00. Mr. had saved up \$475.00 that we applied on the account. Balance for us to pay \$249.00. The good people had brought in a great deal of food when we came in. Harold & Bud were quite a lot of help to day. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 P.M. Fri. Oct. 31, 1952.

Fri 31 They begin to come in with food, all kinds of it and plenty of it. The Houston people arrived about 10:00 AM. Wanda Drake and wife Nell. Mrs Floyd Drake Ruth F. A. Drake. all Grand saw. Mrs. Mrs Harvey Mase & Grand daughter. all of Houston. Mrs Doris Suggins and son of Altus, Okla. a Grand daughter Kerson Scatter. A Great, Great grand son and an old friend of Altus Ernest Drake all of Altus

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Fri 31 The grand sons & grand daughter of Norman Okla. and Lalsa Okla, Okla. City. They did not get to come. Columbus Melton, John Melton, Mrs Anna Cox, Mrs Edna (Melton) Morgan, Mrs Luin (Melton) Stapler, Mrs Lillian Melton

Grand sons & grand daughters, from the 3 different towns Jimmie and daughters and 2 children of Lubbock are here to site.

Saturday November 1 1952.

Sat 1 Sallie & I went up to Muleshoe. We settled with the Muleshoe Funeral Home. The total amount of the bill was \$749.00 Jimmie, Dot, Almada and Glenda went to show at Muleshoe to site. Sallie and I acted as babysitter. We kept little Bill.

Sun 2 They were all tired and we did not go to church. D.S. Sallie came down for the day. Mr. Mrs Stanley called this P.M. But all are gone to night. Just the 4 of us. We miss the old Grand dad. and his old cat is lost since he passed away.

Mon 3 Nothing doing to day. I was down ^{home} this P.M.

Tue 4 We made ready to go rate at Mother's head quarters. I voted a straight Ite ticket. I do not know who Sallie voted for. I saw Robert Otterle I paid him \$9.00 for calf pastorage. On to Lefield. Back home. D.S. & Sallie were here.

Bro. Ed came in from Del Rio about 5:30 P.M. We got all the elections up to the time Stevenson conceded she was the winner. Hence a Republican President for the next 4 years.

Wednesday Nov. 5 1952.

Wed 5 I went down town with Ed. He wanted to get a shave. I wanted to put a thank you notice in the paper. Ed left after noon. He went up to spend the night with our sister Mrs Frank Wagner. I went up to Harold's to see if they would stay here with Dot & Alveda while Sallie & I went to Snyder for a day or two. We will go that far with Ed. He gave my Christmas gift which I sure did appreciate. \$1000.00

Thurs 6 I saw Robert Atwell and sold him the heifer I have in his pasture. \$55.00. I also sent Bob a check for the 1/2 beef. \$40.00 for the 1/2 beef. We had lunch & came down from Curtis and we took off for Snyder. We stayed for a short visit with Jim & Alvin while in North Lubbock. On to Snyder. Sallie & I stayed at Bro. Paarden's. Ed went out to Lowell Martin's.

Thurs 7 Well for the next Friday, today Saturday, Sunday, and Monday we were on our vacation just visiting with the folks in Snyder & vicinity and at Lubbock.

On Sunday we came up to Lubbock with Paul and Norma Ruth. We had breakfast with Jim, Glenda till after noon. Alvin took some baled hay to Mulchoe for me to have ground for cow feed in fore noon. They left about 10:00 P.M. Dot went as far as Littlefield with them. We are both about played out.

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Cow to
Henry's pasture

Also to see Brenda's wife we all ate lunch at Jim's.

Wednesday November 12, 1952

Wed 12 I did not do any thing only rest up. I was down town for a while in the afternoon. Sallie is not feeding too good to write. Dat came back from Littlefield on the 9.00 P.M. bus to write.

Thurs 13 About as of yesterday I have been sick all day. Sallie too. D.B. came down for a while this P.M.

Fri 14 I have been sick all day. Sallie too.

Sat 15 We have been some better to day. I guess we have had this virus? flu. Any way we have been out and down. We all went to Sudan this P.M.

Sun 16 I took Sallie, Dat and Almuda to church this fore noon. We have had some high wind this afternoon with some sand moving. H.B. and Bellie came down just after noon. He was going to Shallow-water after two trailers. I went with him. They left for home at once.

Mon 17 Pal Merritt came out for a while this A.M. He and I went up to Mulabor to look at the 1953 Plymouth car. But they had not come in. I took the car up to Henry Whickhams place to pasture. She is just about dry. While up there I went by where Harold & Bud were pulling cotton. They had the big trailer of Harold's about full. 3 or 4 bales on it. They quit was too cold. Harold has just passed taken the cotton to Sudan gin. I do not know which one.

Cow to
Henry's pasture

Also to see Bud's wife we all ate lunch at Jim's.

Tuesday Nov 18 1952.

18 I have to use a pencil, as my ball pen has gone to the bag. We went up to Starad on way to a farm sale S.W. of Salsbury. Dellic went with us to the sale. Sallie bought 24 hens at \$1.26 each. We loaded them in trunk of the car. Brought Dellic back to her home. On home unloaded the hens. They layed 3 eggs before nite.

Wed 19 The new hens layed 11 eggs today. I was down town in forenoon Leroy Cole came to me and wanted to sell me a new "Chevy" car. I told him I would come back in the afternoon. So Sallie & I went down to see the car. We liked it all. But they would not allow me what I wanted for my 1941 "Chevy". So no trade was made.

Thur 20 I went up to Muleshoe to see Auntie. We went to the Cafe for dinner. Then after we ate we drove out to Starad & Dellic. S.H. was fencing a stalky field. We came on back to Muleshoe. I came on home. It is real cold to nite. No rain nor any prospects of aing.

Fri 21 I sat around home till after noon. I went down town in P.M. Leroy Cole came to me and said: "We had just as well make a car trade." Ok. if we trade my 1941, which we did. They fixed up the exchange papers. I took charge of the new Chevrolt. Then they took charge of the 1941 Chevrolt that was mine. It cost me a little over \$2000.00. I wanted a new car. Of course we aimed to have a new car used was the time to get it. We can enjoy it while we are not too old to drive it.

Bought the 1952
Chevrolt car.
Brought Dellic

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I called
on Leroy
Cole. He
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Saturday Nov. 22 1952.

Sat 22 Cold all day and is still cold now 9:00 p.m.
H.G. and Dellie were here this p.m.
we all went to Luback in the new
car. It is quite a pleasure to drive a
new car.

Sun 23 Was real cold all day. We went up to H.G. and
Dellie's for the day. Was back home by 5:00 p.m.

Mon 24 The ground was covered with snow when we
got up. But it was all melted off by 10:00 a.m.
Harold & Dellie came down early. He had to
have some work done on a trailer. He told
I had the liability insurance changed from
the old "41" Chevrolet to the new car I bought
a few days back. Chick Atwood and wife
Blanche called for an afternoon visit.
They are old friends that used to live near
us here. We did enjoy their visit.

Tues 25 We were up to mulch this p.m.

Wed 26 " → ("Snow & Rain") "Cold snow & rain."

Thurs 27 H.G. & Dellie came down early. We all started
for Luback to Little Bill's birth day & Thanksgiving
dinner. (Bill's birth day came on the 21 day
of November. But they decided to have birth day
and Thanksgiving dinner in one.) We had
a nice time and all enjoyed them selves.
We were glad to be in Leo & family's home.
They have changed so much. H.G. & Dellie left
at once for home. It is real cold to ride.

Fri 28 I was at home all forenoon. H.G. came
by going to see about his cotton in Sunday.
I went down to town with him. He and Bud
put the cotton in Government Loan I think.

Saturday Nov. 29 1952.

Sat 29 I did not feel well when I got up. I did intend to go up to Harald's to help him put up some fence around his stalk field. But it was too cold. I did not want to get out in the cold. However it warmed up by noon. We went up to Muleshoe in the afternoon.

Sun 30 was cold early. We went to church. I did not go. We went down to Buhl this P.M. Back home by 6:00 P.M.

Monday December 1 1952.

Mon 1 The month came in sunshine & warmth what it has been for the last few days. We went up to Harold & Nellie's. Harold was about there with his fence. The snow is about thawed out. The ground is wet. I stuck in the sad where I tried to turn around. We heard that our neighbor Mr. Farr had passed away. Robert Atwell, Steller came by to tell us about it. The funeral will be at 2:30 P.M. tomorrow at Methodist church in Sudan. Burial will be in Muleshoe Cemetery at 4:00 P.M. Or near that time.

Tues 2 I went down town in the forenoon for some meat at the frozen food locker. Harold came down for his trailers. We went to the funeral of Mr. L. A. Farr. The burial was in the Muleshoe Cemetery. We did not go to the Cemetery. Not so cold to mtn. I got our head lamp how sprung a leak.

Wednesday December 3 1952

Wed 3 We were here at home most of the day. I took Almeda to school. Harold & Dillie came down for one of his trailers. He told me he would come down tomorrow and help me fix my over head tank.

Thurs 4 Harold came down and we worked on the tank. I think we have it all ok. Dillie took Sallie & Dot to the cooking school at Mulicko. D.G. & I went up there when we finished the tank job.

Fri 5 Was I surprised when I got up. I thought I did not stay fixed. I found that one of the underground pipes were broken. The settling of the tank broke it when the weight on it. The boys could not pull water (too wet) so they came down. We did our job over. I took Sallie & Dot to mulicko for the last of the cooking school. After we finished Bud went home. I took Harold back to mulicko and I picked up Sallie & Dot. Dillie picked Harold up for the trip home.

Sat 6 We made ready and left for Littlefield about noon. Sallie had an appointment at the Wood, Armetad Optometrist, for a lens change. But they closed shop at 1:00 p.m. So that means another trip to Littlefield. Not so cold tonight.

Sun 7 We did not go to church. I went for a paper. Bud, Dad came out for lunch. They left about 3:00 P.M. We took off for a ride around over to mulicko tanked up with gas. On our way to the pool seed farm I went to Jim Hall's place for a dutch oven. Did he give me some time ago. On home.

Monday December 8 1952

Mon 8 I took Dot to town early. She wanted to call a lady in Lubbock. She will work for the lady. I hope. Dot caught the 4:20 bus for Lubbock. Call at 7:15.

Tue 9 Sallie & I went up to Harold's back to sister Curtis to see her. She was in bed. Sick. Not much tho.

Trailer

On home. We bought some apples & pears, beans from Triplett in market. Some fellow left a trailer here in my orchard.

Wed 10 I was sick when I got up and I stayed in the house all day. I am feeling better. To wife now 8:30 p.m. Sallie was busy all day. We peeled some of the apples and made preserves of them. She worked this P.M.

Thur 11 We were up early and started for Littlefield. We stopped in Sudan for a while. Almeda met us and went to Littlefield with us. Sallie had her hair cut. I paid Smith Dry goods Co. \$13.95 for shoes I bought some time back. I paid State & county tax, also city & school tax on the Littlefield home. State & county tax on the Sudan home.

Frid 12 I worked on the pipes under my over head tank. I was down town for a while this P.M.

Sat 13 Cold. Early. But the water did not freeze up. We went up to market this P.M. I did not see Harold. We were back home by 5:30 p.m.

Sun 14 I took Sallie & Almeda to church. Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Pape came out for lunch at 5:00 P.M. and Delle. Bud, Ida called in the afternoon. We are had a pleasant visit.

Mon 10

Tue 16

Wed 17

For Littlefield to see
with washer.

Thur 18

Monday Dec. 15 1952.

Mon 15 We did nothing in forenoon, only sit in house. I went down town in after noon. I saw Bud in town. Harold and Nellie came by. He said he was thro pulling cotton only 1 more bale to be moved to gin. He left 2 bales of seed cotton here. He put them on my two wheel trailer. Has not been to call only early in forenoon.

Tues 16 I worked on a pipe line out to the orchard. I finally got it dug up. But I heard my back pulling on it. I was down in town. I took a mattress to Patersons shop. He will make it over. Harold brought the last of his cotton down to-day. It did not do as well as he or we thought it would.

Wed 17 I was in town near all day. I went with Harold. We ate lunch in town. I had a phone call from W. H. Walker in Littlefield, wanting me to bring the key to my house place a prospect buyer. I came out to house for my car, and took the key to Walker. Harold bought the 'Chevy' "41" that I traded Crow Co. He got it worth the money, \$300.00. Dat came home this P.M. for the Christmas holidays. A little cloudy toite. H.G. paid us \$300.00 for cotton.

Thurs 18 Harold came by wanted me to go to town with him. He did not get there till 2.00 P.M. I went down to Bee for a heater (car) check up. I came on home H.G. on arrival. Sallie told me that the Rabin twins had died. I went out to the cemetery. Robert Altus and Levene Camp had started the grave. They turned water in it.

For Littlefield to see W. H. Walker.

Friday Dec. 19 1952.

Fri 19 We went out to Cemetery and finished the grave. I went with Robert Otwell to feed his cows, on back home took food over to Porters. Flowers \$5.00. They left the sermon at the Porter home. Back home. Peterson brought out the new made mattress to site.

Sat 20 I was in Sudan early. I wanted to see a man, but I did not see him. Back home ate lunch. Then all of us went to Sudan. I saw a man F.W. Fife in town he was just from Littlefield. Walker sent me word to come to Littlefield Monday. Grinda Bill came out with Claude to spend the site.

Sun 21 we went to church. Sallie & girls did I did not go. For Walker came up this P.M. to tell me that he had a man that wanted to buy my house in Littlefield. So I will go to Littlefield Monday. A sand storm to day.

Mon 22 I went to Littlefield early. The people one Frank Monrigny and wife bought both lots. The price was \$1000.00 \$300.00's down when he accepts abstract. He put up \$100.00 as earnest money. One note of \$700.00 to be paid at \$20.00 per month. Starting on the 15 day of January 1953 and to be paid on the 15 of each month until paid at 6 per cent interest. Farmer Dill came over and paid me for the bundles. 3440 lbs at \$30.00 per ton. Check \$51.60. We will leave for Snyder tomorrow if nothing happens.

Tuesday Dec. 23 1952.

Thurs 23 We left here about 8.00 A.M. Stopped in Sledge for a while, on to Lubbock arrived about 10.00 A.M. We did not stay long. On to Snyder. We stopped on the way to eat some. Did not want to run in on Bess just at his noon. Bowden & I went down to Lawn & Son. On back to Snyder.

Lawrence Martin, wife Sue and Sonnie and Stanley came up to Bowden & Bessie. Also Octave & Son Martin. Stanley owned a grand son from Lubbock went with us. He was sick at night. Det & Almada went home with Son & Dave.

Fri 24 We did intend to go on to Del Rio, But a cold spell had moved in and a heavy fog came up and I did not want to drive in such weather. So we did not go. We all drove around for a while in afternoon. Sallie & I stayed with the Martins, Sr. Also Stanley Caward. We were all together at Martins. I helped Son get car started.

Sat 25 The day was just an other day. Nothing to do only enjoy the fine dinner that Bess set before us. In the afternoon we all went out to the big Lake on the Colorado river. Back to Snyder. Sallie & I stayed at Martins, Sr. All had a big time. Det and Almada stayed at Bowden & Bessie.

Sun 26 We did not move around much. Was too cold. We were up to Bowden. He was sick and it was really cold all day. Stayed at Lawrence & Sue's. That is we intended to. But Stanley Caward got sick in the night 11.00 p.m. Lawrence & I took him to Lubbock. But Stanley's pain was gone. Con on page 44

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Friday Dec. 26, 1952

They had gone. So we did not know just what to do. I decided we would take Stanley to Mrs. Mrs. Caswell at Chablon when we arrived there. As it is a town born there but they had picked up Mrs. Caswell and left for Hamilton County. I got Mr. Caswell and got Stanley out of the car and put him to bed. Then it was 2:00 P.M. Sat.

Sat 27 We all lay down and did not get up till 8:00 A.M. Stan was better. So we ate breakfast and left for Lybbeck to meet Sue, her children, Lallie, Dat and Almeda. They came in near 12 noon. We left at once for home. Lowell & Sue left for Lovelland. We arrived home. We did not stir around much. All were played out.

Sun 28 We are all down and out. I am just about ready to go to bed. I went to town for my mail. Back home have looked over the papers most of the day. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Buall. Two widowed ladies called this P.M. Also Bette Davis wife of mine and Robert Jr. called to visit for a bed time call.

Mon 29 Dat went back to Lybbeck to her job. Lallie & I went to Littlefield to sign the deed to the Littlefield property. They did not have the abstract ready to close the trade. I stayed at 5011 1/2 Littlefield for a check up and a shot for colds. Almeda had a check up too.

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Wed 31

Thurs 1

Fri 2

Sold place
in Littlefield

Tuesday Dec. 30 1952.

Tues 30 I took medicine all day. I feel some better to note. I took the car down to the Crow (Barnes) Co. for a check-up. I also changed the oil and filled up with gas. Oil \$2.00. Gas \$2.30. Bud & Ida came up for a pop call this p.m. we are looking for Harold and Delia back from California any time now.

Wed 31 Sallie & I went to Mulchor this fore noon. We washed this afternoon. Then I went to Sudan to pay tax's on town house. City tax was \$21.00. School tax on same house was \$22.95. School tax on farm was \$19.20. \$14.48 due on State & County to be paid at Littlefield. A total of \$13.69. All going out nothing coming in. J. G. and Delia have not come back yet. I heard while in town that Floyd Adair was moving from my house.

Thursday January 1 1953.

Thurs 1 I was in town early. I went to see Mrs Adair. She said they were moving to Earth just as soon as they could get possession of the house they had rented. But since she was in the home of one of the people that had to move, before they could move. Mrs Adair said they would pay me for the week while they stayed in my house.

4 Fri 2 I left early to drive the house sale in Littlefield. They paid me \$150.00 cash & \$50.00 check which I deposited in First National bank of Littlefield. The buyers will deposit the monthly payments of \$20.00 per month with interest at 6% in said bank. I paid W. H. Walker \$5.00 cash on the commission. Balance due him \$25.00. Payable \$5.00 per month till paid. Cox on page 46.

Sold place
in Littlefield

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Fri 2 We took Almeda to Hospital for another "shot" for her face. H.G. & Nellie have not returned yet from California. We have not heard from Dot yet. Mrs. Paul Merritt and Mrs. Brisco called for a while this p.m. I had to pay \$222 delinquent 1949 taxes on the house and let I sold in Littlefield. I did not know about it till today. But as of now the trade is made and all papers are signed and delivered.

Sat 3 I was down town this forenoon. We all went up to Mulehorn this p.m.

Sun 4 I took Nellie and Almeda to church. We went to Bud's Ida's for lunch. H.G. & Nellie came in last night they came down to Bud's also. His water pipes froze up at home. He had to move and no place to move. It is the devil when one does not own his home. I do not know what he will do. We have not heard from Dot. I heard in town that Mrs. Kate Henderson died in Los Angeles Calif. Thursday. Funeral to be tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist church of Ludaan.

Mon 5 We were here all the forenoon. Only I had to take Almeda to school. We went to the funeral this p.m. of Mrs. Henderson.

Tue 6 Almeda missed the bus. I took her to school. Then we Sally & I went up to Donald's. A cold hard wind came up by the time we got up there. He loaded up a bunch of junk iron. We came on home. I went with H.G. to Littlefield. We took the old iron to the junk man in Littlefield. \$20.00 for the 2640 lbs.

Wednesday, Jan. 7 1953.

Wed 7 An other sand storm blew today. Harold and Dellie came down. He wanted to see Pal Merritt. We went to see him in the afternoon. He is sick in bed. I am still all out & down with this cold and flu. Lermes I cant get over it. We took Almeda to Hospital for the semi-weekly "shot" for her face. I hope it will help her.

Thurs 8 I have been sick all day. I guess I have a good case of the flu. If there is any thing "good" about it. I have not been out of the house all day.

Fri 9 I have been out & down all day. I tried to ride. I caught all thru the ride. I was to come up to Harold's to help him load some heavy things but I did not get out of house. Mr. & Mrs. came down this early P.M. to see what the trouble was. They are here to night. They have moved out so Mr. Hall saw more in.

Sat 10 We went to Amherst for Almeda's "hips" on to Pittsfield. On back to Sudas. On out home. Harold, Dellie brought sister Curtie down for supper. H.B. Dellie went back home with Curtie for the night.

Sun 11 We did not go to church. We ate dinner then we pulled out for Rockland. We visited with my nephew Marshall Martin and family. We had a very pleasant visit back home by dark.

Mon 12 I went up to Muleshoe with Harold. On out to a farm sale at a Mr. McDonald place. We did not stay long at the sale. We came back to H.B. ^{"H.B."} place where he lived and loaded up a trailer and picked up with his tools and what not. It was some fun on home.

Thursday Jan 13 1953.

Levee 13 This Night 50 years ago I left my father's home in old Gross Co. Ark. at about 10pm to drive a two horse rig near Salmerdale 35 miles away to get my future wife. I did not have roads to drive over. One just took a corner, and it was up to me to take a south east corner to where my girl lived. I arrived at her home about 2.00 or 3.00 A.M. on January 14, 1903. We had breakfast and let my horse rest. She & I pulled out and the long drive started for an old preacher that lived in a deep cut. We got to his place and were married about five 5.00 P.M. on the 14 day of January 1903. I am now getting ahead of my dates for it is now 9.35 P.M. on the 13th day of January. We went with Harrell to there a look at a farm he is intending to rent. the land is known as the Carpenter land. I took Alameda back to Reefton at 10.00 P.M. for the semi-weekly shot for her face.

Wed 14 an outstanding date and 50th wedding anniversary. We left for Artesia, New Mexico, arrived there about 3.00 P.M. These old people sure were glad to see us. They are Mrs. Mrs. J. W. Miller. We stayed over night.

Thur 15 We started for home early. ate lunch at Clovis New Mexico. Found everything all O.K. It sure has turned cold since we came home. O.K. is getting ready to snow. Has closed the trade for the section with Range 543 A. in cultivation.

Frid 16

Sat 17

W. W. Thierman brought
my case home. Saw Son
2 months pastime.

Sun 18

Mon 19

Tues 20

Wed 21

Thur 22

Friday January 16 1953.

Frid 16 I helped Harold move tools and other things up to the place. Back home we loaded up a remnant of cotton and took it to gin. Went 9.20 P.M. Dat came in on the 9.00 a clock bus.

Sat 17 Harold & I went down town in forenoon. We went up to my house and made a start to clean it up. We cleaned up all the old tools, rags and other stuff, and took the dump yard. These people never left my two weeks rent. I guess I will have to go to Earth to see him. We took Dat and Alvin to Antwerp to catch the bus back to Lubbock. Alvin took her "shat" at the Hospital. She went home with her mother, will come back to Morrow on 9.00 P.M. Dat, Sallie & I, Dillie went to the show at Mulvick this P.M. We just sit around till afternoon.

Sun 18 I am not feeling too good. Some sand to my.

Mon 19 I did not get out of the house in fore noon. I felt bad. This flu has not get any better. Sallie & I went up to Mulvick to attend the Electric Co-Op meeting. They gave away several nice electrical appliances. One a G.V. set. But we did not draw a lucky no. Sallie & I stayed over night with sister Curtie at Mulvick.

Tues 20 Sallie & I were in Littlefield till 2.00 P.M. We came home, found Mr Still had started to place my place. He is doing a good job. Sallie & Dillie are here to nite.

When I went to my house I saw a son of a mother's pants.

Dillie.

Feb 23. The snow is melting some, but it is not too bad on the highway.

Oscar Nicks died this early A.M.
Sat 24 we went to muleshoe this P.M. for a
while. Harold, Bud and I went across
back home, on down to Sudan.
I'da drove my car, and took the
women folks to Centert Hospital
this P.M.

Swiss 27. I and I made a run over to Amherst
early to see an over head tank. But they did
not want to sell it. We came by and picked
up the women and went to a saler's place.
At a Mr. Stroud, I & I, bought some things
which we delivered to Place where he is now too.

Wednesday January 28 1953
 to Camp Marshall

Wed 28 We went to Lumberton, Toak Bat & Alameda
 to get "shats." On our house.

Thur 29 We went to Budo this A.M. on back home
 After noon, S.H. & Sallie are here to
 Oh! hell I can't get my mind together
 too much talk and argument.

Fri 30 I went to Sudan early to see if the
 Mr. Hopper was going to take the bus
 name for sure. I did not see him. But
 his wife told me they were.
 Back home. Bud & Ida were here.
 We, Sallie & I went down town to
 help the Hoppers clean up the house
 and yard. I had to buy a part for the
 bath. It cost me \$14.75. Bud that
 is awful. Dat went to Lumberton today
 She went to help her with the big
 feed for Sunday. My birth day. 73rd
 Day I am not getting any younger.

Sat 31 We went up to Harold's and helped
 him unload his house. He took
 back to home on to Sudan I may have
 to put in a new hot water heater. Sallie
 had to buy already one part for the
 bath tub \$14.75. Now the heater has
 developed a leak.

Sunday February 1 1953.

Sun 1 We all went to Lubbock. Jimmy put
 on the dinner for my 73rd birthday.
 Not one of my brothers or sisters were
 there. I bet I had about that. When
 the oldest boy came in the early
 bus from Clovis N.M. He is in
 from California, a very nice day.

Sunday January 1 1953 (cont. from page 51)

Wed 1 I have attending where Donald, Delle and
Bernard DeLoach, Robert, Ida and Wanda
Lee DeLoach, Dorothy (daughter), Blackman
and Alvin. Mr. Leo Baker and wife,
Mrs. Leona DeLoach, Baker and son Billy
the 3rd. and the Raents Mrs. and Mrs. Jensen
and Arlie Gervand Louise Lewis and Miss
and Mrs. Childers, Miss Stanley,
Blanche and little Billy.

Mon 2 I was down town early to see about the
hot water heater. I will take it down
and have it checked for the leak. Maybe
so I can have it repaired. And yet have
to buy a new one. I called on Pal
Merritt he is sick in bed. He looked
as tho he was in bad shape.
H.G. & Delle snow today. I have been
on the sick list all day.

Tues 3 Early this A.M. a man came up to home and
wanted a car jack. I let him have one. He
told me that he, his wife & little kids and
an infant stayed in his car from 12 mid
nite till day light and he said they liked
to have prayer. I told him to go get them
and bring them to the house and warm up.
He did they did not have sufficient water
on to keep them warm. We fixed their lunch
breakfast. That was a sad sight. They
went on their way. We went up to bed
this P.M. Sallie, Pat and I. They are getting
straightened up. I have been sick all
day. Seems I can't get on my feet again.

Wed 4

Read this

Thurs 5

Fri 6

Sat 7

Paids 500
on come to work

Wednesday February 4 1953.

Wed 4 I went to town to see about the hot water heater. The lady told me that the heater had just about stopped leaking. So we did nothing about it. Harold & Leonard came down to help me with the job. He unloaded 13 bcs. of cotton seed for me to plant. I had my car washed & greased \$5.00 worth plans & gts. of new oil. I took Dollie and Dot over to Mrs. Porters. I went on to town for some coffee. We ate supper at Porters except Almada. I went to go over to see Bill Olds early in the morning for Harold. He wants to buy an over head tank that Olds has.

Thurs 5 I went early to see Bill Olds about the over head tank. I bought the tank and rack and the discharge pipe. I gave him a check for \$25.00 for it. I think it is well worth it. Back home I sure have felt bad all day. I do not get rid of this flu or what ever it is anyway it is bad.

Fri 6 Harold & Leonard came down for the over head tank and pipe. They left as soon as they ate lunch. I did not go to town or any place. I felt too bad. I guess I will have to go see the Dr.

Sat 7 We all went to Littlefield. I wanted to see Mr. Walker. But I did not see him. I talked with the man that helped Walker in the sale of my place in Littlefield. I can't think of what his name is. We left for home about 1:30 p.m. Stayed in at the Dr. Op. Hospital in Amherst. Got applied for a job at Hospital.

Paid \$5.00
on loan to Walker.

Sunday Feb. 8 1953.

Sun 8 Almada stayed over night with the Alta Mae Bivine family at Littlefield. Last night we went to church or balling out did. I did not feel like going & am still having the cough from the flu. Harold Delle and Leonard came by for a pap call. They were going down to Bude's dr. Mr & Mrs Baconde of Mulachor called for a bad time visit which we enjoyed.

Mon 9 At home all day till near night. I was down town for a while. I have felt bad all day.

Tues 10 We had a little snow. Not enough to damage good. The wind mill went dead no water. Only a bare 1 foot in tank. I went to see George Callens the wind mill man. He could not come out today. It was too cold.

Wed 11 Harold & Leonard came down for some cross ties to fix his overhead tank. Bud came by and told me had rented his place. The water of Harold's was sold to the man that rented Bud's place bought it. Mr Callens came out and worked on the wind mill. But it has pulled no water yet, now 9:15 p.m. He will have to come out again.

Thurs 12 I took Almada to school. I had to see Geo. Callens. He came out and decided the well would pump ok. as soon as the leather inflated. I think now 9:30 p.m. it is all ok. I will get two new sections for the wind mill wheel. and have Callens to put them on. called this Am. H.D. Delle and Leonard came by going to Lubbock and Plainview. To call for Leonard to play.

Wed 12 1-15-1953
Deposit \$15.00 from first
Net Bank for 26.90. all
interest and 520.00
Total \$536.90

Friday February 13 1953.

Fri 13 Harold came by for me to go to Sudan with him. We were in Sudan till the bank opened at 1.00 p.m. On home. Harold went on home and we went up to Mulshoe. Lellie did her grocery trading then back home. Alas been cold all day.

Sat 14 I was at home till noon. We went to Mulshoe this P.m. We were back home by 5.00 p.m. I have felt bad all day. I bought a bottle of Isonized yeast. I will try that out. Real cold all day.

Sun 15 We all went up to Harold's place. I wanted to see his new tractor. He is pretty well fixed now for farm, if nothing develops. We were back home by 5.00 p.m. We had quite a sand storm today. I did intend to go to the open house ^{home} of Mr C.C. Preston on his 80th birthday. But we did not get back from K's in time.

Mon 16 I sure did feel bad all fore noon. I had to do some work on my windmill. I sure did dual to go up on top of it. But it had to be done. I was down town for a while this P.m.

Tues 17 I have stayed in house all of this day. I don't seem to get any better.

Wed 18 I went up to Mulshoe. Stayed for a while to see Curtie. She has been gone to Engador and Del Rio for the two weeks since I saw her. I went on to see Henry whose went about hauling my car up to Harold's place. He will stop by for her tomorrow. I paid him \$2.00 to take her up there. I went on to Harold's. He & I went for the bundle on Bader's place. I worked on the lamp.

93.50 out Feb 1-18-1953.
Deposit \$15.00 from time
Net Bank for Feb. 16. 96.00 all
in trust - Feb 19. 00.00
Total must do 2 - 15.53.

Thursday Feb. 19. 1953.

Thur 19 I was at home till after noon, Henry
Whisenant came by for the cow. We loaded
her. Then he asked me what I would
take for her. I told him \$80.00. He bought her
about that time a real sand storm was
sore blowing. But it quieted down by
1.30 P.M. we all went to mulchok
then, was not up there long. Came
back on down to Suban. Got some
meat out of the locker and came home.
I hated to sell the cow. But I doubt
if she was worth half. And it cost too
much to feed her. He came down for the chicken.
Fri 20 We went to town for this P.M. Had been
cold all day.

Sat 21 we all made ready and started for San Jose 7 A.M.
tanked up at mulchok \$2.88 gas. on to San Jose
9 A.M. Had a flat out on north side of Chris
Had tube fixed .75 ct. On to San Jose.
Arriving there 11.30. Good time. We did
not stay there long. Harry & I stayed the
man I wanted to see was still in Calif.
and his step mother had died. So I did
not know any of the (his) kinfolks. We
left for Ammarillo, Texas. We did not stop
long there. On home. About 6.45 P.M. we
arrived home. Cold to nite.

Sun 22 I took folks to church. I heard in town that our
old friend Chas. Alexander died Saturday
21st at 5.00 A.M. We were gone and was not
in town Saturday. We attended the funeral
at Church of Christ 2.30 P.M. A large crowd
attended. Bud, Ida called this P.M. after the
funeral. About 6.00. Dolly and Bonora.
Had been cold all day.

To Amarillo
" San Jose N.M.

Mon

Tues

Weds

Thurs

Fri

Sat

Sun

Monday Feb. 23 1953.

- Mon 23 I went down to see Powell Merritt. I told him I would loan him $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 24 cans of beer I bought Saturday. He said it might help him. So I took it to him this P.M. Harold, Nellie and Leonard were here for lunch. Harold went to see Bud. Something about some cotton equine. It is snowing now 9:00 P.M. I hope a good snow will fall.
- Tues 24 This is one day that I have stayed in the house all day. I sure have felt bad.
- Wed 25 I did not go to town in my car. Harold & Nellie came about 11:00 A.M. He & I went to town this P.M. The little snow that fell right before last did not wet the ground any.
- Thurs 26 We were at home till noon, then we went to mulechore. I did not get out of the car. When Almeda came in from school she wanted to go to Sudan to practice her part in a play at the school. We were not gone over 1 hr. I have felt some better today.
- Fri. 27 we all went to Co-Op hospital at Amherst. Dat to see the managers about going to work in the dining room. I went to see Dr. McKenney. I think he gave me a thro check up. Three different kinds of medicine. Dat had to go to Littlefield for uniforms. We came back home had lunch. She had to report at 4:00 P.M. So we took her over there. Sallie & I came back to Sudan for a while on home. Harold was here for a while. He got his cotton equine sold. \$4.00 per bale.

Saturday Feb. 28 1953.

Sat 28 We took some things of Dats to her this Am. we went on to Littlefield. Almeda did some shopping for school things. Back to Ludden. Brenda Bille came home with Almeda.

Sunday March 1 1953.

Sun 1 I took the girls to Sunday School. Sallie did not go. Bud, Ida, Wanda and Buster came out for lunch. At home balance of the day.

Mon 2 Sallie & I went to Lubbock. We ate dinner with Carol & Jimmy. Jim had been sick, but better today. We were down town (Lubbock) for a while this P.M. I have not been feeling as good today as I did yesterday. Sister Curtis came down to spend the day. She would not go to Lubbock with us. We hated to go and not take her. She went back home. She would not consent for us to stay home.

Tues 3 we went up to Custis. had lunch, then we all went out to Harold & Sallie. we were back home by 5.30 P.M. Geph (H.P.) still came over and closed the trade for the cash rental of my place. He gave me his check for \$300.00 rent. Robert Otwell Stella & Elane and Bertha came over for a visit. to note.

Will go. rent.
money on farm

March
Wednesday Feb. 4, 1953

Wed 4 at home all forenoon. Down in town for a while in P.M. The wolf killer and all out bad man for Stalin of Russia is reported in bad shape. I don't suppose he would be missed if he dies. We called on Ed Merritt.

Thurs 5 I helped Lallie work.

I was at home all forenoon. Lallie has been sick all day. We heard just now that the "uncle for Stalin" died at 100 P.M. our time. Well my bladder is too far from my eyes to shed any tears for him. Dot came in to visit tomorrow and is her day off.

Fri 6 We went up to Muleshoe this forenoon. Lallie & Dot did a little shopping at the new D.E. store. We took Dot back to the hospital. She seems to like her job fine.

Sat 7 We went to Sudan this P.M. We went to Muleshoe in forenoon. To get groceries. Funny why we did not get them yesterday.

Sun 8 We went to church. Lallie & Alameda did. I did not. Back home. Harold, Lellie and Leonard were here. After dinner Leonard left with Mr. Bowers for Austin. Mr. Bowers had a load of grain seed he is hauling down to sell for field seed. Dad, Ida and Wanda Lee came up for an after noon visit. Had been raining all this P.M. and is raining some now. 8.30 P.M. May 9 so 1/2 inch. A good pleasing season now I think.

Monday March 9-1953

Mon 9 I was down town for a while in Am. Came home ate lunch. Mr. Dellie came down. He and I went to the frozen food locker to tell Red West how we wanted the beef cut up that we bought from Bud & 1/4 each. Back home. Harold & Dellie went home to plant their potatoes.

Tues 10 About 100 A.M. a call for me at the door. I went to the door. It was Leonard G.D. He had come back from the seed sale trip. I put him to bed. After breakfast Sallie & I took him home. He stayed near all day up there. I don't think they got as much rain as I did here.

Wed 11 As usual sit around and go to town.

Thurs 12 I took Almada to school. While in town I heard that Balier Martin had died in Fort Sumner N.M. They buried him in Sudan Cemetery. Sallie & I went.

Fri 13 Leonard came in some time in the mite. We started to take him home. But met Mr. Dellie coming down. They were going to Subvick. So Sallie and Almada got in his car and went with them. Almada wanted to get her graduation dress. She got a nice one. She looks nice in it. Parker Hill is putting the land up. It sure pleases good. Dot came in on 9:00 PM/over

Sat 14 We were here all for noon. we went to Sudan this P.M.

Sun 15 I took folks to church. We were here till 2:30 PM. Almada's boy friend came for her. They went to the show at Sudan. We took Dot back to the hackita to his work. Then called on Calmaritt

Mon

W.P. Hill said
Sallie & I
went 12:00 to 1:00

Tues

Wed

Planted
Sallie & I

Thurs

Fri

Monday Mch 16 1953.

- Mon 16 I went down to the frozen food locker to have my 1/4 of beef cut up. It cost me \$29.00. Mr. G. came down to get his 1/4 but decided to leave it there to be processed before taking it to his box in Mulchor. Mr. Hill finished the plowing. We had him plow our garden. He sure did a good job on it. Looked nice to me.
- Tues 17 We were here all forenoon. Cleaning up the back yard. We went up to Mulchor this afternoon. Lillie wanted to get some things for the birth day. Ahmeds 14th. She is having a party. Leonard came in here about 5:30 P.M. He is driving for Mr. Bowers. He hauled seed feed to south Texas.
- Wed 18 We took Leonard home but came back by noon. We planted the potatoes and corn this p.m. Then we went to town to see about the house. The people, a fellow by name of Hopper living in my house moved out. They did not leave house in a very clean shape. But Ida came by going up to Mr. & Lillie.
- Thurs 19 as usual just sit around in forenoon. I watered some of the garden. We went to town this P.M. I subscribed for Crop & Stock a magazine that is published in Lubbock. It treats on the early days of Crosby, and Lubbock counties. Things that I knew of back in the late 90's.
- Fri 20 I finished the watering of garden. We went to town this p.m. Ahmeda had a birthday party here to nite. Her 14th. A nice crowd of her class mate were here. All seemed to have a nice time.

Dr. P. Hill paid
balance of loan
rent \$36.00 to day

Planted
offhand corn

Saturday March 21 1953.

Sat 21 I was here all forenoon. In after noon Sallie Alameda went up to Mulshoe. Back home after supper called on the Robert Ottobles for a bad time visit.

9:30 when we left there, some wind, sand.
Sun 22 I took Almed, Sallie to church. Then we went down to Buds & Ida's. But they were not at home. We started for home. Buds car was at Mr Crains. They had us come in and eat lunch with them. We took Buds & Ida home. As Robert Wanda and Alameda had gone to the stand at Sudan. We went to the Hospital for Dorothy. She came off duty at 6:00 P.M. We came on home.

Mon 23 I went down town early to see Frances Merritt & Gladis about keeping Alameda while Sallie & I take a trip Oklahoma. They will be glad to keep her for us. We took Dat back to the Hospital. We found our pet cat Tom he had been gone for a day or two. Some one had hit him on the hi. way. They did a good job killing him.

Tues 24 We left early for Oklahoma. We took Alameda down to Pal & Gladis Merritt. She is staying with them for school while we are gone. We went to the hills, Spade, Peterburg, Ralls, Crashton and to all old friends of long standing. A Mr Campbell. He and I had land near each other on the east plains. He sold out and bought a 1/2 section near the Pottowood school house on what is now known as Broadway. (on 21 1953)

We left for Grand-
field Okla.

Staged at Campbell
on East Plains! Old
Neighbors back in 1917

Wed 25

Howard contacted
at Graham.
to him.

Con from page 62.

July 24 when we drove up they did not know us. But they soon knew us, just the two of them. Children are home, their houses. They were real frontier neighbors. So we did not get away from them for 3 hrs. But we all enjoyed the delay. On to Dickens City an old cow town that was started back in the 80 (eighties) on to another early day town Guthrie. The band the famous bobbies, the band of the late Bush Burnett. On to Birmingham. On to Knoxville that was in the region some two weeks ago. It almost destroyed the south west, south, south east part of the town of Knoxville.

On to Monday, Seymour, Vernon Oklahoma, Davidson Okla. and Grandfield Okla. where my brother J. P. lives.

Wed 25 J. P. Sallie & I left early we drove to Wicketburg on out the fork branch road to Graham, Tex. we ate lunch I called the man Vanvor Howard. He came down to the hotel. After we visited a while I told him what I wanted. To release my place that he had an oil lease on. But had never paid the rental. He did or said he would send the release to County Clerk at Littlefield. We left Graham drove to Holiday, Archer City, & Paducah, Iowa part, Birk Burnett, and on to Grandfield Okla. The good lady Mrs. Garner that J. P. has roomed with over two years cooked us a fine supper. which we all enjoyed.

Stayed at Campbell
on East Plains. Old
Neighbors back in 1917

Howard contacted
at Graham.

Thursday March 26-'53.

Thurs 26 We left under protest for home about 8:45 A.M. Back over the same road to Vernon on to Amarillo, Tex. To Paducah, Mo. where we ate lunch. On to Floyd, Mo. to Aberrathy and Leback. We stayed for a short visit with Gerald & family. On home picked up Albert & Susan visited a while with Paul & Lillian. Dot was here at home. Her illness failed her and she will have to take a rest, treatment is very thing was OK.

Fri 27 We went over to the Hospital for Dot things and for me to have a check up. Dr. Mc checked me for a check of \$9.10, and treated Dot to the tune of \$4.50. Back home at dinner. Off, & Leonard came by. I got up and started for a drink and I fell fast passed out. But the fall did not hurt me. But scared Lillian & Dot. I took Almed down town at 6:00 P.M. She is in a place of some kind. I will go for her at 9:30 P.M.

Sat 28 I took off for Snyder at 8:00 A.M. arrived in Snyder 11:10 A.M. Fruit was ready to start for Del Rio. We were off at once. I left my car with Bess. We arrived in Del Rio about 1 P.M. we ate lunch then staying Arrived Del Rio at 6:00 P.M. Ed & Bess were at home. We were up till 12:00 A.M.

Sun 29 We just sat and talked all day.

Mon 30 We all went out to the ranch. We did not do anything but sit and talk.

An answer
for Snyder

Wed 1

Thurs 2

Fri 3

Sat 4

Tuesday March 31 1953.

On our way for Snyder
 Sun 31 We had a round table chat till 11:30 A.M. We finished some unfinished business, then Fritz & I left for Snyder. We ate lunch in Senoria. Arrived Snyder about 6:00 P.M. We stayed overnight with our sister Mrs. Lou Martin.

Wednesday April 1 1953.

Wed 1 I left Snyder about 9:00 A.M. Arrived home in time for the midday lunch. Everything all O.K. But I was all tired out. I took Alveda to a big play at the school house. We went to M.L. for feed.

Thurs 2 We went up to Mule shoe for some chicken feed. I fed beef all the time. Can't get over this hard catching. Jim & Glenda & Billy came up on the 2:00 P.M. bus. They have gone to church tonight. Bud came out to see how I was doing. A cold front moved in just now. Frigid weather is due to-mite.

Fri 3 We all went up to Harold & Bellie's. We left at or near 4:00 P.M. on home. All but me went to church to-mite. I felt too bad to go. I can't get much relief from all this dope I am taking.

Sat 4 I took Dat to the Hospital to get her back check over her. But they had sent it out by mail. She took the nerve "shot" that Dr. McDougal is giving her for her nervous.

Sunday April 5, 1953.

Sun 5 We were up early. Jimmie's toes
had swollen up during the night.
We took her to the South Plains
Hospital. Dr. 'Mack' gave her a "hipo"
of some kind. She had a medicine
bill of \$9.70, including a \$4.00 shot.
But she is quite a lot better to ride.
Harold, Delcie and Leonard came down
for the Sunday visit. Also Bud, Ida
Wanda Lee and Buster. We had
a little rain, maybe so in

Mon 6 I was up to medicine for a while
this A.M. Carolis and Stanley called
for Jimmie and little ones this late
P.M. Jim seems to be better.
I am some better. I do not cough
as much in the night as I did
before I quit smoking.

Tues 7 At home all forenoon. The man that
left the big trailer in my orchard, called
for it this A.M. He said his name was
Janner. That he lives at Idalou, I
was in town this P.M. Nothing new.
The little rain that fell Sun. 5th did not
do much good. After the hard easterly
wind today.

Wed 8 Some sand blew in forenoon. We ate lunch
early. I had to go to Littlefield. We all
went. I went to see the people that
bought my house in Littlefield. They had
not insured the house. I told them that
they would have to do that, because it is
in the contract come by Washford for
\$at to get her what.

Thurs 9

Sub Store
Today.

Fri 10

Sat 11

Sun 12

Mon 13

Tues 14

Thursday April 9, 1953.

Thurs 9 I stayed in house near all day. I took Alameda down to the Harris home to see the Miss Harris about a house. I went on to town for a little while. Saw storm today. I did not stay in town very long.

Fri 10 A.M. well in house near all day. A hard wind blew most of the day. No prospects of any rain. But Radar speaks of rain tomorrow.

Sat 11 I was up early. Went down to see how Mel Merritt was getting along. He is about the same. He will be O.K. when it turns warmer. We are due for a drop to 29 by early tomorrow. We all went to Mule shoe this P.M. We saw D.H. and Nellie and Leonard. They are all O.K.

Sun 12 Real cold early A.M. But I don't think the freeze will kill the fruit. Lots of ice was on my overhead tank early. I took Alameda to church. Back home, had lunch, then we drove down to Sudan. Alameda wanted to see a picture at the local show.

Mon 13 I was in town early. I went to see Bud Graves. I heard he wanted to rent my house. He said he was on a trade to buy a house. I do not know just what he wants to do. He is a very vague.

Tues 14 We went up to Haralson in P.M. Just as we arrived at Mr. Wayne's. His younger son and wife Edith drove up just from L. A. Calif. They were looking for them. We came home early. Alameda had a good time.

Wednesday April 15 1953.

Wed 15 @ school sat around. About 11:30 AM, Harold Leonard and Wayne Pearce in. After dinner they went down to Bude's. I went to town.

Thurs 16 at home all forenoon. Down town for a while in P.M. Nothing at town. Bude home.

Fri 17 Well I finally found this pen that suits me. The most of my Diary has been written with a pen & ink. Which a hard sand storm that started in the forenoon. And continued to get worse all day. A North wind moved in about 8:00 P.M. and it was cold when it hit here. We were down at Bude's home till 9:30 P.M. we enjoyed the G.V. program, and especially the wrestling of 1 hour. It was real cold when we arrived home. I am afraid the cold killed the fruit the peaches may all get killed. Now 10:30 P.M.

Sat 18 The freeze killed all of the fruit in the early hrs. of this A.M. The peaches were all black also plums & cherries. We sure did hate to see that happen. I called on Pal Merritt early this forenoon. He is no better. We all went to Sudan this P.M. Still cold. a low of 25 is what is promised for to night. Miss Judy Price is spending the night with Alameda.

Sun 19 I took the folks to church. We came home ate dinner. Then we went to miles shore. Sallie and Det went to the shore. I did not go in. Alameda's Tommy came out for her to go to the Sudan shore. Harold, Delle and Leonard came by for a short visit. Also Wayne and Edith and little baby. They are due to leave for L. A. Cal. Thursday. I think there are to come down Wednesday.

Mon 20

Bude's account
also at Nat. Bk
at Little Rock

Tues 21

Billy

Wed 23

John Brown
Calvin
Seattle

Thurs 24

Rain

Monday April 20 1953.

Mon 20 I went down to Bude for a oil pump in for noon. Back home ate lunch, then I went to Littlefield. I closed my account at the First National Bank. Moved it to the Other Bank in Littlefield. I also saw the Mexican Woman that bought my house that had not insured the house yet it is plain in our contract and deep that they must insure it. Account moved to Security ~~State~~ Bank.

Bank Account closed at Nat. Bk. at Littlefield

Tues 21 We were off early to Lubbock. We called on Archie & Jimmy. We want to see master Billy Roland DeLoach. Our grand son. He is in bed for quite a while Dr. orders. He has rheumatic fever & leakage of the heart. Alameda went with us. She is spending the night with one of her girl friends a Miss Piece or Pace. When we got home we found a note stating that Harold, Nellie and the boys Leonard and Wayne and Edith and baby had been here. They expected to eat dinner with us today. But we understood they would be here tomorrow.

Billy

Wed 23 We went up to Harold's for the day. Wayne Harold's ^{son} my S. son & wife and Rogers will leave tomorrow for L. A. Calif. The Lord said storm blew all day. We were back home by 6:00 P.M. Mrs. Balen passed away at 9:30 A.M. today.

Lord Storm
Calvin's Death

Thurs 24 I was down ^{town} till after noon. Mrs. Balding old friend and neighbor of the Friendship com. died yesterday. Funeral tomorrow at 2:30 P.M. We had 0.50 ^{inch} rain last night. The weather man ^{said} some more rain to come. Stop so.

Rain

Friday April 24 1953.

Read Fri 24 At home all forenoon. We went up to Smulchow in the afternoon. I took Almada to a school play at his school. She is spending the night with one of the Robert Merten girls. A slumber party I think.

Sat 25 at home all forenoon. We went down town in P.M. We picked up Almada and her cat and bird. She was at the McHarty home. (They the girls) reported a good time.

Sun 26 I took folks to church. I was sick when it came time to get up. I wake up about 4.30 A.M. with an awful head ache. we came home from church. I.G. + Nellie and Leonard come down for an after noon visit. He and Leonard tightened up hoops on my over head tank.

Mon 27 I was ready to go to town, when Sister Curtie drove up. She spent the day with us. We all sure did enjoy the visit. I was in town for a while just at noon. Windy most of the after-noon.

Sand Sun 28 The wind came out of the west early and by noon visibility was at times almost 0. I went to Sadan about 3.00 P.M. It came a little showers at 4.00 P.M. School had just turned out. The wind got up so hi that school kids could hardly walk down the streets.

Wed 29 The same as yesterday. Wind, sand and sleet to town P.M.

Thurs 30 I was in town early. called on pal Merritt. He is still sick. Back home. Harold + Nellie were here. Dad + Ida were up later in P.M. we all went up to Smulchow this P.M. Last three days hard sand storms.

Fri 1

Sand storm

Sat 2

Sun 3

Mon 4

Tues 5

Friday May 1 1953.

Sand storm
 Fri 1 I got up sick this morning. Had some head-
 ache. The wind and sand storm started early
 and kept it up all day. I went down town
 at 1.30 P.M. Then again at 5.00 P.M. Then at 7.30
 P.M. Then at 9.30 P.M. All these trips except
 the first one was made for Alameda. She
 and her class had a banquet at the lunch
 room. When we took them down at 9.30 that
 was when the program started. Dot helped
 with the serving. at 8.00 P.M. we called
 on the Cozy Whites for 1 hr of something.
 They have a "F.V." set. We really did
 enjoy it. Dot & Alameda reported
 a fine time. Alameda's boy friend Tommy
 West brought her home. We went for Dot.

Sat 2 We all went to Littlefield stayed there most
 of the day. Back to Sudan arrived home
 about 6.00 P.M. No sand storm today.
 But the weather generally is cold for this
 time of year.

Sun 3 A little rain and some sleet fell early
 this morning. Maybe 1/2 inch. Cold all day.
 We went in to church. I did not go. Only
 to take the folks. At home all the afternoon.
 No callers to day. No sand storm or headwind.

Mon 4 I took Alameda to school. I had to go early
 to town to see John Bean. I told him to sell
 my place in town. I don't think he has much
 chance to sell it at this time. No property
 is selling now. Too dry. Miss Picasa is
 spending the night with Alameda to night.

Tues 5 I was down town for a while in forenoon. We started up
 to S.H. But met he and Willie coming to Mule shoe
 we drove back to Curties. She was gone from
 home. We stayed for a while in Mule shoe.

Wednesday May 6 1953

Wed 6 I was down town early to see Bud, But I did not see him. So I went on down to his place. On back home. We had lunch then we went to the Cemetery to work on our lot, watered the grass, put out a few plants and on home. I took Almada to prayer meeting. She was to spend the night with the first girl. I came on home.

Thurs 7 At home all fore noon. We went up to Muleshoe this P.M. I went to see Pat Merritt but they were not at home.

Fri 8 I took Almada to the school house. She and her class went to Palo Duro canyon near Amarillo for an outing. Back home till 5:30 P.M. then we went to meet the cars that took the kids on their outing. They came about 6:00 P.M. But Almada stayed for a party at the Lendal Mc Carters home. She is staying over night with the party girl. A hard sand storm^{storm} all day. Lots of sand most about.

Sat 9 We were at home all fore noon. We went to Sudan in the P.M. More sand and wind. We had to go to Mc Carters for Almada. They report a fine outing at the Palo Duro canyon.

Sun 10 We all went to church, on this Mothers day. We went down to Bubs & Ida for dinner. They had an out standing meat course. Fried Chicken. Sure was enjoyed by all. ^{Thankful} We had a T.V. program in P.M. Wanda's school had their Baccalaureate sermon preached in Baptist church. The Methodist preacher ~~delivered~~ the sermon.

Mon 11

San Angelo
Cyclone

also Waco
left here.

Sun 12

Wed 13

Thurs 14

8:30

Monday May 11 1953.

Mon 11 We took Alameda to muleshoe to get her hair do. We took her on to school. She was due at her class room at 12:45 P.M. and I could not get her there till 1:05 P.M. so she was late, had to go to the Supt. Dooley to get an excuse before she could enter her class. Radio report a tornado struck San Angelo about 2:00 P.M. Then about 5:30 or 6:00 P.M. an other report (radio) that about 4:00 P.M. another tornado struck Waco. That town was hit in business center. The death toll is unknown at this. Only 3 death has been reported in the San Angelo storm as of this time 10:15 P.M. Sallier I called on the Robert Otterle for a bed time chat.

Tue 12 I have stayed in house all day. I have been feeling bad, and a cold N.E. Wind has been blowing all day, and we are promised freezing weather to night. But not much rain if any.

Wed 13 I at home all fore noon, except a while I was in town to see how pal meritt was. He is not doing as well as expected. The expected frogs did not show up. They are still finding bodies in the Waco ruins from a tornado that hit that city on the 11th.

Thur 14 I was in town early for some chicken feed. ^{\$2.70} I bought at Baker service station \$2.65.

We attended the graduation exercises of Alameda's 8 grade class. Was really a nice time for them. It is real cold at this time now 10:30 P.M.

Friday May 15 1953

Fri 15 I had to take Almeda to school. She missed the bus, while in town we had a rain. In all that fell to-day 1.7 inches. We attended grand daughter Wanda Lee's ^{8th grade} school graduation exercises. Rain. I think every body will have a smile now.

Any way people can plant their crops.

Sat 16 At home all forenoon. We all went to Meekshore this p.m. I heard that raccoons in the Saw Buddy vicinity. If so that will catch Harold's place. I guess they are in McKenney, Tex. we have not heard from them since last Sunday.

Sun 17 Just as we sit down to breakfast Leonard (Grand son) came in on his way to McKenney to get Harold & Delle. His parents. After we ate breakfast he started. But he could not get his car started. He & I pushed it but it would not start. I told him he could not go in that car. So I told him all there was to do about it was for him to drive my car. So Sallie and I decided to take him. We were off by 8:20 A.M. We arrived in McKenney by 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. We ate lunch in Crowell, Tex. We stayed overnite at Delle's Mather's rooming house in McKenney. The same house that Harold & I roomed in back in 1924 when I was Foreman of the The Furman & Johnson Construction Co. of Dallas. We were there till Sept. 1924.

Mon 18 We left McKenney about 7:00 A.M. Got home about 1:00 p.m. I took W.L. Smith and Delle home. They will come for their car tomorrow.

See note arrived in McKenney
4 1924
McKenney

Sunday May 19 1953

Tues 19 We were at home all day. I did go to Sudan with Harold to help him get his car started. He had to put a new battery on it. He and Nellie left before noon. Pal Merritt and Gladys came out for a short visit. He is now able to get out for short drives.

Wed 20 Here all fore noon. I heard the ball game between Mill Wallie, Brooklyn Braves. I think that is the two teams. I took Almeda to town. We did not get home till near 6:00 p.m.

Thurs 21 At home all day. We worked out the garden in fore noon. Turned on the ball game this time between the Boston Red Sox, and Phil's A's. The A's won 9 to 0. A good game but one sided.

Fri 22 I cut wood out of the saw lat. Or was a saw lat. I do not keep a saw any more. I worked at it all fore noon. We went down to Buds & Ida's for the F. V. Speed. The wrestling match was quite a look. We had quite a heat wave. Littlefield quoted a hi of 105. I never did look at my thermometer. But we still have cold nights. Sand storm from 11:00 a.m. to 5 or 6:00 p.m.

Sat 23 We worked some in the garden in fore noon. All went down to Sudan in P.M. hard wind.

Sun 24 I took folks to church. Back home. Lunch and at home all of the after noon. H.G. and Nellie came down for a while this P.M. He took the catfish seed I bought from him. I did not need them after I rented out. Another windy and some sand to day. I think I'll go fishing. I don't expect to catch any fish. But just for an outing. Maybe can get a few fish. But if not they will come back.

Monday May 25 1953

Mon 25 I went down town for a while in early Am. Came back home, ate a lite lunch then we decided to load up and go fishing. We went by Harold's place for his fishing outfit. We arrived at Dufflow lake about 4.00 P.M. Rented a cabin, and moved in. We did a little fishing but did not catch any.

Tues 26 We were up early, had breakfast and started fishing. We fished till 3.00 P.M. then checked out and started for home. Just the outing is all we got out of it.

Rain

To fish. We ran into a rain storm in Spring Lake. On home to rain here. About 6.30 P.M. a rain came up. of an inch fall. That was plenty at that. Some reports were heard of working rain and some hail west of 800. Mrs. Clark came out to see if Almada wanted.

Wed 27 I took Almada to town she is going to take some kind of a cosmetic course in Lubbock for 2 days. today and tomorrow. Sister Gave and Husband Tom Martin came in early A.M. They stayed had lunch with us and about 3.00 P.M. they started for home in Snyder, Tex.

Harold & Debbie & Leonard called for a while. I went to town at 6.30 to bring Almada home. She sure is carried away with course she is taken.

Thurs 28 I took Almada down to Sudan to position Regan or Reagan. We had a bad sand storm all day. of rain fell at 6.00 P.M. We went for Almada about 9.00 P.M. some rain fell at that time. We all went to Muleshoe this afternoon for some eating.

Rain

Friday May 29 1957.

Fri 29 Sallie and I went up to Muleshoe to see Curtie. We had not seen her since she was down here some 3 weeks ago. After we ate dinner we went up to Harold & Debbie. Harold, Debbie Leonard, Sallie & I drove up in the Farwell area to see just what the big rain did for the farm lands. It did too much in most places. washed out and covered up hundreds of A. of cotton. On back home just before night Pal Merritt and Gladys came out late. the first time since he got out of bed.

Sat 30 We worked a while in the garden in the early Am. Then we decided to go to Littlefield. I wanted to pay Mr Walker the last check of \$500. I owed him as comision. which I did. we did not stay long in Littlefield. But stayed with Alta May Bivins. Sallie & I visited for a while with Mr & Mrs Robert Henderson. They used to be neighbors. On to Sudan. Stayed for a while, on home. Alameda will not get off her work till about 9:00 P.M. Mrs Clark will bring her home.

Sun 31 We or (Sallie & Alameda) went to church. Back home just as we finished lunch Bro. J. P. and Sister came in for a short visit. J.P. lives in Grandfield Okla. Curtie at Muleshoe. They have just gone. now 9:05 P.M. Pal Merritt & Gladys came out this P.M. a small rain fell this afternoon. I gave J.P. a check for \$800 on the boots that that we, all Ed's brothers & sisters gave him as a present. The boots cost \$400.00 \$800 each. for the 3 brothers, 2 sisters Ed lives in Del Rio, Texas.

Monday June 1, 1953.

- Mon 1 Pal Merritt came out he and Gladie. He wanted me to take his tractor and run stalk cutter over his cotton. I got started about 7:30 A.M. and I quit at 5:30 P.M. Sallie, Dot and Almada worked down at the town house. They cleaned it up for the paper hangers when he comes. We do not know just who we can get. 8 1/2 hrs.
- Tues 2 I finished up the tractor work for Merritt 2 1/2 hrs. Sallie did not go to work on the house and yard in town she could hardly untrack when she got up this morning. Dellie brought her mother Mrs Shipman of McHenry, Tex and her sister Mrs Mar Serfs of Southgate, Calif. for a visit we have known them for 29 years. Dellie Harold's wife was a Shipman I guess they will leave this morning for Calif.
- Wed 3 Another hot windy day. We were up to mulech for a while this P.M. About 8 P.M. Mr Bawne of Mulech came by on his way to Rio Grand City. He wanted me to go with him. I did not care much for the long trip but I went. We stayed in Odessa. Tex about mid.
- Thurs 4 night Had a cup of coffee. A sand storm hit us as had as ever saw 1 hr. for 17 miles to Lamesa. On to Big Spring ate breakfast. On to San Angelo. Eldorado Sanoria Rock Springs ate lunch. On to Uvalde. Ledrodo and finally to Rio Grand City. We stayed overnite in the Ringold Ringold Hotel.
- Fri 5 Bawne did not find any melons to load out.

Sat 6

Sun 7

Mon 8

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Fri 19

Sat 20

Sun 21

Mon 22

Tues 23

Wed 24

Thurs 25

Fri 26

Saturday June 6 - 1953.

- Sat 6 Ak Bawne found a load of 15260 lbs. They loaded him up and we left P. & city at his home. On to Grads ate lunch. The the long drive to Nevada Junction and San Angelo and Big Spring. We ate supper at Junction.
- Sun 7 We arrived Big Spring about 6 AM. Sun. He sold 2500 lbs of melons in B. S. On to Lubbock the hot winds, sand and heat was really bad. We stayed out on Lovelland road. He sold quite a few melons at 50 per lb. On home. Bawne left his truck here. I took him home. Sun has been hot and windy.
- Mon 8 I did nothing but rest up all day.
- Tues 9 About the same as yesterday. Only we went down to Littlefield in the afternoon.
- Wed 10 Miss Fice is spending the week with Almeda. They stayed here while we went up to P. & S. and Sallie's. Sallie took her hens up there. They have green grass.
- Thurs 11 We were at home all for noon. we had to go for groceries to Mulchor. Has been hot all day. However the cotton looks good. But it cant stay that way long if we do not have some rain soon.
- Fri 12 Sallie washed this AM. But usings went out and I had to take the parts that were broken and have a part made. I had to take it to Mulchor to the wood workman. He made a new wood barring. It all after noon I was down town this P.M. A lot of static here with Almeda and Dorothy they cant get along at all. I dont know what we will do about it. Nothing I guess. But it is hell.

Thurs 11
Had a swim
in Mulchor
Pool.

Saturday June 13 1953

Mo Sat 13 I took Almada down to the Valda Clark drug store. She works there on Saturdays and after noon on Sundays. We went up to Mulehorn in P.M. We stayed and went out to the Cox open air show. started at 8.30 P.M. It was real good and a lot more concert. The first one I ever attended. Judge Conover was the star. Mrs. Clark brought Almada home about 11 P.M.

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for show

hot
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Sun 14 We went to church. That is Nellie, Sat and Almada did. But, Ida came up for the after noon. Almada helped Valda Clark in the drug store this P.M. and till 9 P.M. Sun has been hot from 100° to 102°

Mon 15 Another hot day started early. We watered the garden some at home till 5:00 P.M. I had to go for some smoking tob.

hot
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Some above 100° all P.M. I received the release from Vanvor M. Klaw and P. of Graham, Tex. this mail. Oil lease deal with him in 1950, Sept. - 21st. Will have it recorded at once.

Tue 16 we went to Littlefield, I took the release from Vanvor M. Klaw and P. of Graham, Tex. to the County clerk office. It cost me \$1.00 for recording. Back home. Almada bought a bathing suit. I had to make a run to town for 2 light bulbs. I bought them from Snoddy Wright. The stores were all closed up. Mr. Geo. Reinhart Jr. and George Jr. came out this late P.M. He wanted to see some dates and other info. in my diary. Hot all day. Some hard South wind.

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Wednesday June 17 1953.

Wed 17 Sallie & I made ready early and went up to Harold's & Dillies. They were all busy at work. we came back by Mr. Jannan's for some frozen, I bought 3 @ 70¢ each. On home the girls had supper ready when we arrived home.

Thurs 18 I was down in Sudan early. Back home did not go any place this afternoon. A cloud came up about 4.00 P.M. and about 1 inch of rain fell up till 9.15 P.M. Harold, Dillie and Leonard were here till 9.00 P.M. It rained much rain since help things out. I hope Harold had as much. But I am afraid it did not rain up there. The Trator Ruenburgs (Mr & Mrs) were to be executed but a stay of execution has been granted. And they may get out of it.

Fri 19 I was eating a piece of fried chicken for breakfast and broke out one of my front teeth on the my upper plate. So well all went to Mulekhor. Sallie to get groceries, I to have the tooth replaced. I heard while in Mulekhor they did not have any rain north of Mulekhor only about 2 miles out. That left Harold out of the rain. The execution of The Ruenburgs was carried out about 4.00 or 6.30 P.M. The papers will be full of it to day.

Sat 20 I ran Pall Merritt tractor 9 hrs. I had to quit before 6.00 P.M. and go to the locker to get some meat. They close at 6.00 P.M. came back home cleaned up then we went to the open air show at Mulekhor, a very good show. The future. The greater "Show on earth". Ringling Bros. Barnum, Bailey. A lot of improvement from the first show Barnahan. & Bailey show for me in 1894.

Sunday June 21 1953.

Sun 21 We went to the Kangas fork in Tuback for the Father's Day outing. But it was not such a grand success. It was a hot day. But a cool attitude seemed to be in the air. Only a small turn out. Harold and family, Bud and family did not come. We expected them to come. It seemed that something was not hitting all four cylinders. Alameda and her girl friend Miss Judge Price they had a time in the swimming pool. We were back home by 5.15 P.M. and relaxed.

Mon 22 I drove Paul's Meritt's tractor for him ^{3 1/2} hrs. I was sure hot and quite a lot of hard wind and some sand all day. I was down town in P.M.

Tues 23 I have been in doors most all day. A hard wind started blowing early and increased to a real sand storm by 4.00 P.M. and is still blowing now 7.20 P.M. but not so hard I expect to hear of lots of cotton blown out to-day. It is bad for this time of the year.

Wed 24 An other hot and windy day. We went up to Harold's D. to Dr. McKinnis. But Della said the fleas had dropped off of them. We came back by Muleshoe. I went to the Muleshoe Funeral Home and gave Mrs Mary Reed a check for \$5.30 on a burial policy in the Singleton Burial Association of Linnale, Texas. Plenty of sand & wind.

Mary Reed.
check.

Thursday June 25 1953

Thurs 25 An other lonely and hot windy day. We went down town for a while this p.m. But did not stay long. We went on down to Bud & Ida's. When we left there we came back back around by by on near Circle back store. Some crops are in bad shape from the blowing sand.

Fri 26 I have been sick all day. Just a head ache, and a cold. We went up to Muleshoe this P.M. a lot of hot wind. Not too much sand, dust. I received a check for \$3.04 from the "Farm Cotton Bureau" that was back in the early thirties. I saw now I did not know any thing about it. & at that time I did know I had forgotten about it. Tom Hill is almost over his cotton for the third time over. Almeda has begun spending the week with the Pierce girls. She is due to work for Valda Clark in the drug store tomorrow.

Sat 27 At home all forenoon. We went to Muleshoe this P.M. Back home, on to Sudan. Had been hot and windy. No indication of rain. Every body is talking about the hot, dry weather. Almeda worked at the Clinic drug. She got off about 10.00 p.m.

Sun 28 I took Lallie, Dot and Almeda to church. It has been an awful hot day. Bud, Ida and Robert came out from church for lunch and a short visit. They went up to their farm north of Muleshoe to see how things looked. We went up to the Muleshoe Pool.

Mon 29 Lallie & I went down to see Byrnes Church pastor of the assembly of God. He will do some papering and painting for Mr. Horrell, Delle and Leonard and Junior. Bern & Peggy called.

Thursday June 30 1953

June 30 I went up to see Curtie. I wanted to get her car hatch. But I could not get it. I did not have any wrenches. Back home all P.M. till near nine Almeda and I went to Sudan for some milk & matches. Judy price came home with Almeda. Mr Byers got started on the paint job.

Wednesday July 1 1953.

Wed 1. Pal Merritt did not come for me to run his tractor. We went up to Harold. Almeda & Judy went to swimming pool. Mr Byers came out to see me about getting some sheet rock he needed. I gave him an order to Higginbotham Borthett Co for it. Mrs price came out for ~~study~~ Judy.

Thur 2 We Lallie, I to see about getting the paint we need at Sudan. We bought it at Morris. Hardware store may go to Lubbock and if we can get it cheaper same quality. we will get it in Lubbock. Has been a hot day. a cloud is coming up in North west. But I am afraid we won't get any rain out of it.

Fri 3 No rain. The cloud did not bring any rain. Only sand. But it did cool the air and it is not so hot. 5 gal. of gas in car.

Sat 4 Harold, Dillie was here by 6:00 A.M. He dumped 5 gallons of gas in the car then on a 5 gal. But we did not get more than 1/2 mile from home, till the motor began to cut out and just stopped. Harold then he remembered one can of his supposed gas was a clean up of a gas drum. and it was nearly all water. So pal Merritt & Gladys came along and pushed us in to Sudan. They drained out the tank and put in new gas.

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Sat 4
Sunday July 5 - 1953. I got Sunday. I went to Church. Back home. All P.M. Please. Too hot & windy to go any place.

Mon 6

Almeda to dentist

Saturday July 4 1953

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We took off for Russell N.M. No more gas trouble or any other trouble. Arrived Russell about 8:00 A.M. Our time, 10 P.M. N.M. time. We located a city park. Park. Spent lunch had a good feed. Took a short nap. Then Harold and I took off to hunt up an old friend's family Frank Lee who passed on some two years ago. We finally found a man that knew one of the Lee son in Law. We found his phone # 116 N. Oliver St. is the house so the name Sidney. It had phone 1099 W. So we went to that address. Found Mrs Frank Lee (Pallie) and her daughter (Ma) (Ma) (Ma). We spent a very pleasant 2 hrs. visiting over a period of 2 hrs. of 30 years or longer. We went back to the park picked up folks came by Portland N.M. on home all played out. A long dry, hot drive. Every where we drove from home to Russell and back. Nothing of any potential value, only where irrigation is in use. However here in my vicinity the cotton (dry land) looks very well.

Sunday July 5 - 1953. I got Sunday. I went to Church. Back home. All P.M. Close. So hot & windy to go any place.

Mon 6

We were up by 6:00 A.M. Went down town to be there when Mr Byers started work. He will paper the living room instead of painting it. We took Alameda over to the Hospital for a tooth extraction. Cost \$13.00. The first tooth I ever had pulled cost \$1.00 35¢ in Arapahoe in 1888. I know will forget it. Of course they did not have the equipment then. They have now. He pulled just sit me down and pulled it out. Does they have to make an extraction or do they do it. But I guess it is O.K.

Alameda to dentist

Tuesday 7 1953

Tues 7 I had that old head ache when I got up. and I did not go any place till 6.00 p.m. we went down town to see how Mr Byers was doing on the inside decorations. He will be finished in about two more days. It will cost a little more than the first estimate. Has been awful hot all day. Almeda; Dat hard for Farmer Hill all day. That is most of the day. They are getting along Ok.

Wed 8 We went down town and bought some more paint. Hope that will be enough. We went up to Harolds. Dillies this P.M. They are a little down in the dumps. So hot and dry and the gang seed is dying. We bought 200 lbs of onions out north of Muleshoe. They sold for 50¢ per hundred. That is cheaper than we can raise them. No rain and we need a good rain.

Thur 9 I went to Muleshoe to see how Sister Curtis was getting along. She was all Ok. she went out to the onion shed with me. But they were not promising to day.

I did not get any potatoes. Bought a water melon from Mrs Piffett \$1.30. Harold came by going to Sudan. We went up to my house when Mr Byers is working the inside over. New inside decorations out and out. Think he will get done this p.m. Dat & Almeda are doing for Hills here on my place. Hot and dry. No rain in the weather reports.

Fri 10

 Pd.
Byers
\$120.00

Sat 11

Sun 12

Mon 13

Cheek

Friday July 10 1953.

- Fri 10 We Sallie & I paid the painter R. R. Rabin
Byars \$12.00 for the job. Back home had
Pd. lunch. Bud came by. I went to Mulecho
Byars \$12.00 with him. At all day no rain. Jack & Bill
came by and paid the girls for their housing.
Almeda liked 10 hours turning in the ^{four} trees
amount of his she had. But he will make that
Ok.
- Sat 11 I turned the water on some brass about
9:00 A.M. and forgot all about it till it had
run all the water out of the tank about
6:00 P.M. Those brass are sure wet.
We had Harold & Bellie with me for lunch.
We all went up to Mulecho this P.M.
Dat got some of the cheap meat at the
"Cash Way Gro. Market." The price range was
from 5¢ per lb. up to 23¢. Steaks, roasts and
Hamburgers meat.
- Sun 12 I took the folks to church. I went up to the town
house to see about a door that had been forced
opened. I found that the screen door had
been forced opened. I could not lock the
door shaker. So I took a wire and tied down
the screen catch. I bought some cracked ice,
and when church was over we went down
to Bud's for lunch. We made ice cream.
Harold & Bellie were there. We had a very
enjoyable time in the afternoon. Almeda
was sick all day. But seems to be better
to-night. No rain. Rainey looking to day, but
No rain.
- Mon 13 Sallie's birth day 69 yrs young. I did want to say that my
boyhood, young manhood friend Harry L. Haynes had died.
Dat hard to say. Almeda did not see Jackie (Ligman)
Smith called. A young lady of old friend ship day.

Tuesday July 14. 1953.

Tues 14 Sallie & I went down to settle up with
Hards & Carl Co. we owed him \$51.20
paint and other supplies, less \$3.20 a
mistake we made. \$48.00. I was at home
all afternoon.

Wed 15 Sallie fixed the girls some lunch. We
went up to Harold & Delle for lunch.
Then we all went to a field where
they had dug the potatoes. They gave me
all the spuds one could pick up behind
the digging machines. We pick up
possibly 400 lbs. They lost lots but it
did not pay them to hire them
picked up. Hence the gift.

Thurs 16 I worked near all forenoon wrecking some old sheds
I have here, that I can repair a wash room
and garage in town. We took Alameda to the
dentist at Amherst Co-Op. Hospital for a
tooth filling stayed in Sudan. Then went
up to the "Town House". Harold, Delle, Bud,
Ida Wanda and Buster all met there.
It looks a little raining in the West.
to night. Now 7:00 p.m.

~~Thurs~~ Fri 17 Well along about 2:10 A.M. the rain we have been
looking for so long started falling. and
when it quit raining about 7:00 A.M. my
gauge read 1.49. I worked near all day
wrecking the sheds that I aim to use down
at the town house. Harold, Delle came
down about 1:00 p.m. They reported a fall
of 2.25. I think a general rain fell
over the south plains. Lighter in
some places. My radio went out on
me. I can't get any news or rain
reports.

Sat 18

Rain

Sun 19

Mon 20

Rain

Saturday July 18. 1953.

Sat 18 I think rain fell from some time after 9.30 P.M. ^{Fri 17} till 6.00 A.M. of this date and my guage reading was 2.50 inches, a total of 3.99 So near just call it 4" inches. All lakes in sight have water in them. I cant get out without running thro water, and I hate to get water in my brake drums. So we went up up to Muleshoe. Alameda went in to town with Pal and Gladie. When we came home this late P.M. we found Coney Rudd's cow here at the house. She had tramped all over the garden. Had ruined the little roasting ear patch of corn. His stock has run at large and bothered me since I have lived here. This is the second time she and her calf have ^{been} in our garden. That is bad when a man will not take care of his stock.

Sun 19 we went to church in fore noon. I did not go. Sallie, Dat and Alameda did. Alameda had the Piece girl (Marie) home for lunch. I took them and Dat to the shore in the after noon. I think we will have another rain before morning.

Mon 20 We sure did have rain. 0.60 inches. We all worked down town most of the day. We will soon have the house ready for the int side paint job. Robert Otwell, Steller and little ones Ruth and Blake came over for a bed time call. which we really enjoy. Maybe we will not have any rain tozite. The girl want to work some. They will look for Pal Merritt when it dries up some.

Tuesday July 21 1953.

Tues 21 Bud brought Buster up here. We went to work pulling nails and cleaning up the lumber & am mending on repairs work down on the town house garage. Harold & Debbie and Leonard came down. Leo went to play or home.

Buster stayed over night.

Wed 22 Buster & I finished moving the lumber down to house in town. We put up the ceiling wall on west side of the car shed. Dot & Almeda had catbox for Merritt.

Thurs 23 We worked till 11:00 Am. I took Buster home. Came on home ate lunch. Then Sallie, Dot and I went up to Hg. They had another big rain up there. Almeda is spending the night with Lady Price.

Buster home

Fri 24 Sallie & I went down to Sudan early. I worked on the window screens and I now have them in good order. Sallie did some painting. It came a hard rain in town. None out here at home. Sudan received the hardest part of the rain. Almeda did not hoe today. Dot had for Loney Rudd.

Sat 25 We worked for a while down town. I took Almeda to her work at the Allen Drug. We went up to Mukerhor this P.M. Bro Bawden & Beal his wife were in Mukerhor. They arrived at Custies about 11:00 A.M. We all visited most of the P.M. Harold went down to buy a seed but did not find one that he wanted.

Sun 26

Mon 27

Tues 28

Wed 29

Thurs 30

Went to see Sister Custie at Mukerhor. About the ~~the~~ summer at M. B. Bawden's

Fri 31

Mr. Arnold broke her hip.

Sunday July 26 - 1953.

Sun 26 I took Sallie to church in Am. Back home had lunch and nap. Sallie, Pat to Mrs. Porters. Almada to show. Back home by 5.30 p.m.

Mon 27 We all went down to the house in town. We worked near all day. I on the garage others in the house.

Tues 28 The same thing as yesterday. house work.

Wed 29 " " " " " " (in town)

I did not go back to work on the garage nor house this p.m. We took Almada to the dentist at Archer Co-Op Hospital. She had an other tooth filled. On to Littlefield.

Thurs 30 Almada, I worked on the car. Sallie all Am. Sallie was hot. Came home ate lunch, I cleaned up. I went up to Curtis to see her about going to the medicine fork ^{Chick} for the family reunion. Bro J.P. had made all arrangements for the occasion. He is and has been for a long time connected with the Chickasha Oil mill and gin Co. of western Oklahoma. They (the oil mill) has lodges and other facilities for their employees.

Fri 31 We took Almada to the Hospital. We did not get away from there till 12.30 P.m. Pat went on to Littlefield. We stayed in Sudan ate lunch. On home. Pat came home with Mr. Mrs. Thas. Whitwell. Sallie & I went over to Robert Otter's. To see what we could do to help them out. Stella's mother fell and broke her hip. And we want to help them all we can.

Went to see Sister Curtis at Muskogee. About the ~~the~~ summer at Medicine fork.

Mrs. Arnold broke her hip.

Saturday August 1 1953

Sat 1 We went to the Hospital at Amherst for Almeda's throat treatment. Back home, we put Almeda out at town. She worked on Saturdays at the Turner-Clark drug store on Saturdays. We went up to Muleshor in P.M.

Sun 2 I took folks to church. Almeda stayed home to cook dinner. H.G. Delle and Leonard came down for the Sun visit. Wall went down to Bud's & Ida's in P.M. But they were all gone from home.

Mon 3 I went up to Curtis early after we came back from Robert Otterlee. I wanted to see her about the Oklahoma family get-to-gather. I helped Mr Perkins set forms for the porch slab I am putting in at the town house. Sallie & Dot went to church to visit. I do not feel good at all.

Tues 4 I worked some on the house & garage. That is getting to be a long drawn out headache. Because I can't do what I want to do, just can't take it. I took Sallie, Dot & Almeda to church.

Wed 5 I went over to the Co-Op Hospital to see Joe West and Grandma Arnold. Both of them were doing O.K. I worked some on the car shed or garage. Dot went to see Jimmie and family. I took Sallie, Almeda to church.

Thurs 6 I worked some on the roof of the garage. Mr Perkins came by the place and poured the concrete slab on the front porch. We went to church to visit. That day had usual rites.

Friday August 7 - 1953.

Fri 7 We went up to Harold's, Nellie's. Sure was hot all day. Harold had his crop on good shape. However he needs rain. More so on his feed. He told me that the hosing bill was \$1041.00. That is quite a hoo bill. We came back to smulshov. Sallie did her err. buying. On home found Glenda a grand-daughter from Lubbock here. She came up on the 2:00 p.m. bus. She had been crying. Well it was a lonesome wait for her. We all went to church to suite.

Sat 8 Harold & Nellie came down early. He & I took Glenda to her work at City Drug. On home ate lunch. On to smulshov. Took Glenda to swimming pool. Out to sale barn. Harold bought 1 cow & 2 white face calves. I bought 1 cow and calf. \$126.00. Menegys W. hauled them up to Harold's place. They can live fine for a while. Ho A. Native grass. Glenda had a long stay at swimming pool. We forgot her. Dot, Jim & Billy come in on bus.

Sun 9 I took folks to church. Bud, Ida came out from church for the balance of day. was so ^{hot} one could not have any satisfaction. Jimmy has the sore throat. Guess she will have another spell like she had the last time she was here.

Mon 10 Harold came down, we worked at different jobs. Don't look like we will ever get to the paint job. Bud did not show up. I guess he is hosing in his cotton. Sure has been hot to day.

Saturday August 11 1953.

Tues 11 About the same as yesterday. But was so hot we could hardly work. Sister Curtie and her daughter came down to see if I had heard any dope on the reunion of the DeLoach family. We all will gather for the set up on Sunday the 15 of this month. We caught 1' 91" ^{inches} ^{rain} here at home. Don't think it covered very much land maybe so 1 section. Pal & Gladys came out. He did not get much rain.

Wed 12 I was sick when I got up. I stayed in bed for a while in forenoon. Also in the after noon. I took Jimmie and Billy to bus station in Loda at 4:30 P.M. Judy Price to her home also. Bud & Ida called by for a while this p.m. They said they would not go to the DeLoach get together in Okla on the 15th. I do not know just why they could not go, they just don't want to go I guess.

Thurs 13 We went up to Mulshon for the Will Rogers celebration memorial blow out. It was awful hot all day. I sure was glad to get back home and relax. We have a lot of static every time we go off the place.

Fri 14 I was sick in fore noon. I went to the R.R. depot to get tickets for Glenda and Alameda to Lubbock. Dot got her hair do. I had the car serviced. Greased and wheel rotating changed. We will take off tomorrow for Okla. If nothing happens.

Sat 15

To
OklaDeLoach
Reunion

Sun 16

Mon 17

To
Littlefield

Tues 18

Wed 19

Thurs 20

Fri 21

Saturday August 15 1953.

Sat 15 We were off early met Harold, Delle
at sister Curtis house in Muleshoe
about 8.30 AM. We ate lunch on Red River
North of Quanah, Tex. Arrived Chis. line
Lodge North West Lawton, Okla.
All of the Bathers were there except Ed he
could not attend on account of shortage
of water on his sheep ranch near Rock
Springs, Tex. The two sisters that are
livestocking were there. We had a real good
time.

Sun 16 We were all together until after the
noon day feed. We had a fine dinner.
About 1.30 P.M. all began to leave. Sister
Toor (Octor) and Tom Martin her husband
They were to stay over till Monday P.M.
or Tuesday A.M. to leave for home. At
Surtwater, Tex. We Sallie, Dot and I
Harold and Delle. ^{Left for home.} We arrived Muleshoe
about 5.30 P.M. we came on home. We
were all tired and sleepy also hungry.

Mon 17 We had 1 1/2 inches of rain after we went to
bed. I do not know just when the rain
fell. None of us were awake up. Sallie
and I and Dot went to Littlefield. We had
some papers to fill out and sign. We
were back home by 1.30 P.M.

Tues 18 Sallie & I worked some on the house in town.

Wed 19 " " " " " " " "

Thurs 20 " " " " " " " "

Fri 21 " " " " " " " "

We packed up and loaded the car and made
ready to take off tomorrow the 22nd.

Saturday August 22 1953

Sat 22 We left home at 7:00 Am. met M.G. and Delle, Leonard at Farwell, Texas on the state line. On to Clovis New Mexico. On to Santa Rosa, Raton over the Raton pass, Trinidad. We were on a vacation and for the next 8 days we just had our vacation picked a few peaches for a Mr Reader near Palisade Colorado.

Camped out most of the time. On Thursday August 27th we started for home. We camped near Santa Fe N.M. Our Grand son Leonard was driving for us. on the 28th we ate breakfast at "Clines corner" On to Fort Sumner. Clovis out by Leonard's home. Left him and we came on home tired and worn out.

Sat 29 I took Almeda to her job at the City Drug store. We were not very active all day. Went down to Sudan in the late P.M. Leonard came down in the P.M.

Sun 30 We all stayed at home all day. Pal Merritt. Gladys called in the afternoon.

Mon 31 Sallie & I went down to the town house. Bud & Eda came up and all four of us did quite a lot of work. Harold Delle & Leonard came in from Colorado and came down and helped on the house work. We sure do need a good rain.

Tues 1

Wed 2

Thurs 3

Fri 4

Sat 5

Paid Joe Foster
\$36.26 May 41. B.
Singer account
to day. Cash.

Tuesday September 1 1953.

Tues 1 H.G. and Leonard came down. We got work done that I had been making. The whole set up is expensive, there repairs. Bud came with his spray gun. They put on about 1/2 of the painting of the house.

Wed 2 They finished the painting and we did some of the cement work.

Thurs 3 Bud did not come back only for the finishing of the cement work. He went home at noon. We poured the cap for the brick pier. But we did not get it as the cap requires about 24 hrs. to set. A North wind moved in early. and blew some sand. The sand damaged some of the paint work. Has been real cold for this time of year. We did not get any of the rain last night. Donald caught .55 inch of rain. That will help his crop.

Fri 4 Sallie, Dot and I worked on different projects of the hammer in for noon. we have the house about ready to move in. But do not just when we will move in. We voted up some this P.M. Mrs. Blanche Jones and Mrs. Cora Brisco came out for a pep call this P.M. I went over to Coney Ruddle's for some fresh corn. Real cold to night and early this A.M.

Sat 5 I took Alameda to his work at City Drug Store. I tried to level the brick columns at house. But my eyes were in bad shape and I could not see the level. I faged H. Columbus my asst. \$36.26. we went to market this P.M. We called to see Robert Atwood and showed me Arnold to site.

Paid Joe Foster
\$36.26 my H.B.
Lump sum account
to day. Cash.

Sunday September 6 1953

Sun 6 We noted up in fore noon. Went up to Mulbach in P.M. I went to see how sister Curtie was. I had not seen her since we came back from Okla. Sallie & Dot stayed at Mrs. Bowers for a short visit. Almeda went to the show. Bud, Ida called for a afternoon visit. Still hot days and cold nights. Need a good rain, but no prospects of any.

dry

Mon 7 We went down and finished nearly all we have to do. Only a few things that we can do when we get moved in at this time we think we can move on the 20th. No on the 10th. Sallie wants to have blind up and rugs down before she moves. I had to take Almeda, her own nite friend Lady Price to a home make class. The miss Marie Price came home with Lady & Almeda. I was tired, but going to these Night classes is one of the "musts".

dry

Tue 8 We did some more work in the town house. Am. Harold, Billie and Leonard came down for lunch. Also Bud, Ida. The Finnican blind came out on the Parcel fast. The boys put them up. While we went to Littlefield for some carpets.

Wed 9 We went down and put down the rugs. P.M. We did not do any work this P.M.

Paid
F. G.
Store.

I settled up with Foxworth, Kalbith Lbr. Co. My account was \$30.90 which I paid in cash. We will go to Luback for the stove and living Room carpet.

Thurs

10 We were off for Luback early. Harold and Leonard took off from there for McKinney, Tex. We went out to the store. Almeda paid \$14.15 on my account. Bud, \$2.00 & paid her on Sallie's carpet cash. Back home by 5:30 P.M.

Fri 11

Sat 12

Sun 13

Friday Sept 11 1953.

Fri 11 We loaded up some things in Harold's pick-up and took them down to house. Just as we arrived in Sudan, we found out that Lued Glasseck's funeral was in progress at Baptist church. Heard he died in Wichita Falls. Did not hear what killed him. We have all the flood cars & snow. We will move in just as soon as the gas and lights are turned on Monday. is the day set for moving in. Sallie bought her stove from Johnson's at Mulvick. He will install it Monday.

Sat 12 I went up to Harold's place northeast of Mulvick to gather up the eggs and feed the hens. I only found 22 eggs. The crows and crows seemed to be OK. his crop was better than I expected to see. Back home, we took another load of housewreck effects down and put up some traps. We want have too much to move Monday. Only 3 pieces that we could not move out doors. The piano, Frigid air and the living room suit. Other things not so heavy. I sure think this will be our last move. It has been a long drawn out effort.

Sun 13 I took the folks to church. Alameda did not go. We went to town this late P.M. Alameda went to the show. Curtie (sister) and her daughter Clewie Bracey of Habbell M. came down. They wanted to see inside the house. Sallie slammed the car door to and cut her index finger pretty bad. ~~It~~ Andy Price is spending the night with Alameda. I saw Robert Atwell he said he would help me move tomorrow.

Monday Sept. 14 1953

Mon 14 I was under the impression that Bud knew I was going to move to town today and would come to help. But he did not come. Robert Otterle and son Roy came over, we were thru by 2:00 P.M. Nothing was hard to load. We used two low mounted trailers. We are spending our first night in Sudan. I think it will be O.K.

Tues 15 We have been on the go all day. I went out to the place. (Our old home on the farm will be known here after as "The Farm") to get a few things we needed. I finished fitting the screen doors and window in. Well to night Mrs Mrs for what called for a very pleasant visit which we enjoyed. They are old friends of long standing. Call again! Bud's kids also were here. Also an other old time neighbor Mrs Henry Horn. One of our first acquaintances back in 1925. Mr Horn broke 100 acres of land for me in early 1925.

Wed 16 We worked all day getting things in their place.

Thurs 17 I worked on the floor in the garage. H. & R. and son Leonard came down for a while.

Fri 18 I worked on the roof of the garage. We went out for a few things we left out there. Came up a cloud from N.W. but all we got out of it was wind and dust. Almeda has gone to Alton to a foot ball game. She is in the pep squad or hawking bunch.

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Saturday Sept. 19 - 1953

Sat 19 We made ready and left for Littlefield about 11.00 A.M. Sallie did her grocery shopping and we started back home. We were down in Sudan for a while this P.M. We went over to the Pal Merritts home for the T.V. program. We wanted to see Buds and Ida's picture and the irrigated cotton on his place up in Parmer county. But they could not tune in on Amarillo. Hence no see. We stayed till about 11.00 P.M. Came home and to bed.

Sun 20 Some static this early am. We did not go to church. We had dinner, then a nap. Sallie, Dot and I went to the Muleshoe Baptist church to the funeral of a mother and 3 of her children. They burned to death in a truck fire near Plainview. The father and one 13 year son escaped. They were in the cab. The father driving. The mother and 3 little ones were asleep in the back of the truck. The funeral was over when we arrived at church. So we went on out to the Muleshoe Cemetery. But that part was about over too. So we did not get out. It was an awful sad accident.

Mon 21 I went down town early. I saw Mr. Lafond. He came up at 1.00 P.M. he helped me on the garage. We finished the roof. I am tired to nite.

Tue 22 Sallie & I went out to farm for some more tin. We put it on the roof of the garage.

Wed 23 We worked here at home till noon we went up to Howard for the hen. We got 20.

Thurs 24 We fixed up for the hen. H. came down for a pop cell. He said we left 5 hens up there. I bought some paper for hens and some feed \$1.50.

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Friday Sept. 25 1953.

Fri 25 The Sudan Fall Festival? is in full swing. However the people don't seem to be in the mood for it as they have been in the past. I was out to the farm early this Am. as I went out I noticed several cars at the Alon Rudd home. And more cars as I came back. I never thought much of it. But I met Mrs Gladys Merritt and wife Sallie. They stopped me and told me of the death of Mrs Alon Rudd. She was killed by an Auto on the Littlefield and Springlake Highway rd. 51, 4 miles north of Littlefield. She had stopped her car and got out. A car meeting her hit her killing her instantly. The Sudan hi foot ball team went to Andrews for to nite game. Alameda went. Miss Farris will spend the balance of the night with her on their return. Bat came in tired and out to nite. She is helping Mince Bell and "Shakey" Wright in his Cafe.

Sat 26 We took in the Sudan Fall Festival. The best parade that had been put on off all the parades since the festival. We went to the program in city park. The main speaker or speakers were the Hon. George Mahon our Congressman. He in turn introduced a delegate from the U. N. Dr Subjornu Tsonbrnegoro. A delegate from Indonision. He is found to be a big man to wear a name like that. Harold, Delia and Leonard came down for the nite set up.

Billed by car.

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Sunday Sept. 27 1953.

Sun 27 Sallie went to church. Dat went to work in City Cafe. Almeda & I stayed home. Harold, Nellie and Leonard came down. After lunch we went to the funeral of Mrs Alace Ruck. which was held in Methodist church. She was a Church of Christ member. I do not know why they did not use their church. We drove over some of the Friendship country. Most all their crops are burned up.

Mon 28 I helped Sallie wash. We put out a big washing. In fact a two weeks wash. I worked on the garage this P.M. We had quite a south west wind today. Almeda has gone to a basketball game here. Dat has not come in yet from the Cafe. Had 8:45 P.M. Mrs Blanche gave her daughter and one of her granddaughters from Calif. called this P.M. Also Mrs Henry Horn.

Tue 29 We went to Littlefield Sallie had her hair trading and some dry goods shopping. Back home I worked here at home. Sallie has been out to day. Made \$100.

Wed 30 I am still working on the garage. Sallie I will never get there with it. I had to go out to place for some more tin. Sallie went out and swept out the house. We went over to Otter Wiseman's for some hay, but he or wife were not at home. So I did not get the hay.

Thursday October 1 1953

Thurs 1 We were both busy. I worked on the doors of the garage. Harold, Delle and Lon came down this late P.M. He brought some thrashed grain for me. about 8 or 9 hundred lbs. We called Pat and I went over to Pat & Gladys for the T. V. program. That days our real cold nights.

Fri 2 I went out to Ole Wiseman for some hay. Alfalfa hay is good for the horse. I got two bales at .85¢ per bale \$1.70. Came by the farm. I wanted some things that I had out there. Some one came and took a bird out away. I did not think any one would take it. But they did.

Sat 3 I hung one of the garage doors. A cloud came up from the west and we had quite a shower. Hail in town some hail fell out North and N. W. of town. Hope it did not do too much damage to this dried up cotton. A cold front moved in and we have the heater on to date. Now 9:30 P.M.

Sun 4 I went out to farm just to see how things were. Everything was O.K. Just after lunch I read the paper took a man called and I knew he was some one I knew but I could not place him. He was an old Oklahoma friend that I had not seen him in 30 years. Mr. Tom Davis. He was living in Lubbock. I knew him early days of our county when Bud & Mrs. Sammons and Mrs. Alexander came. This pen is getting bad to write with. We have to make a change soon.

Monday October 5 1953

Mon 5 I put up my door to garage. At 11:45 D. came down to the coffee table and bread.

I went with him down to bank for food and looked up the coffee table. Real cool.

Then 4:30. Some heat in the garage. But a lot of heat in the house. I am not sure.

Wed 6 I put up the garage. I have been quite a while on it.

We are about up to the kitchen today. We called on Sister Quire. She had a lot of her flowers. They had them in the 'Milkmaid' variety. She had them in at her home. I am not sure.

Wed 7 I took my Porter out home early. The nice call waiting. I am not sure.

Wed 8 I worked here at home this time. The tomatoes. I want to buy a few more. I worked here at home this time.

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Sunday Oct 11 1953

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Jan 12. I was out with all for noon. I had an awful cramp in "turney". But after Dr. Lattie treated me some of her remedies & used oil. We went out to the farm in p.m. & did not intend to cut the water off and drain the pipes. But I left the key to the house and could not get in. Claudia & I cleaned up around the garage where I have been working so long. The Invaluable, Bunker, Armatte, and I don't call on Lattie to day.

Jan 13. I went and drained the one head tank down to bottom. I could see how to adjust the cut off valve. I tried to turn it & saw water from the water valve down from the house. Mrs. York drove for them. Claudia is here to stay. She is not with a cold. I have the garage to when I can do the car in. Mother wants to stay and there is a very pleasant with them.

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Jan 15 I got out early to see Frank while the City
water came - but did not drive into the City
the other noon. Our average since we stopped
up. We put a lot of acid in the bath tank
bottle and leaving? but it had not broken
thru at this time Nov 9.00 P.M. But I think
it will be by morning.

Jan 16 I sent enough the die charge twice from
bath room when assembled up. I went
out to farm and drained the water line
from our head tank to the house. After

4.00 P.M. we are about to fill the little bottle
to get pressure. (Climax to get her 2 gallon
of ice cream that she won in the meetings
very morning. That 11 P.M. gets on every
scale. The night name was "Biric"
some called it "Biric" that was

Jan 19 We wished to get ready for the trip to San
Antonio.

Jan 18 We left San Antonio about 6.30 A.M. Arrived at Black
Creek 8.00 A.M. at the home of Antonio's house.

They were ready to see looking what we or
they wanted to take. Mrs. Alice Leonard
went with us. We took off, stopped and ate
lunch 10 miles north of Colorado City.
On to San Angelo road to Eden, north to
Junction. After and we at this place. On
to Beeville stayed for the night at a
Camp. (Camp, Jimmie and his mother were
Carpenter and to sleep there.

Jan 19 We left early. Arrived in San Antonio 10.15
A.M. Found a nice lodge at the Alamo.
and booked for the stay. According to
Dutch report, San Antonio is a fine

Tuesday Oct. 20 1953.

Sun 20 The Baptist General Convention opened at 9.00 A.M. all attended one branch or another. We registered in at the First Baptist Church Central & S. The women went to a Ladies meeting at the San Antonio Municipal Auditorium. That lasted till 12.00 noon. Then on it was some kind of a session from then on.

Wed 21 About the same as yesterday. In the afternoon we all took a sight seeing trip. Down to the Alamo and spent 2 hrs there. Over to the City Zoo and Brookridge Park. Also San Jose Mission and other places of interest. All was a wonderful outing.

Thurs 22 We checked out at 8.00 A.M. on to Del Rio Ed & Pearl were looking forward. We made a trip to a Alma Mexico. The girls and Mrs Cowork bought some

Fri 23 Since we went out to the ranch about 9.00 A.M. Arrived there 11.00 A.M. The women fixed lunch. we had a ranch style feed. we just sit around and talked. Some of the younger ones walked up to the cave at the top of a hi mountain. I did not go. I rode up there in 1943. Home back

Sat 24 Ed & I did not go to bed till 2.30 A.M. we were up by 6.00 A.M. and started for home by 7.00 A.M. Arrived in Lubbock by 5.00 P.M. we ran into the sign at ^{Stirling} Stirling City where we ate lunch. The rain was heavier the further north we drove. We were at home by 8.00 P.M. Some fine rains had fallen here. Ed & Almada were all O.K.

Sunday October 25 1953.

Sun 25 I went out to farm early. We did not have any hail out there that amounted to any damage. They did north of town. Buf & Ida, Harold, Dillie and Leonard called this P.M. The unpaved roads and streets are all muddy. Bud reported hail doing some damage. I did nothing only set up.

Mon 26 I went up to Mulechoo with Buf. He went for some "rickens" for his cottonpiller. I did nothing only set up.

Tue 27 I was down in town for a while. I had the rickelating window in car fixed. Sallie & I went out to farm to gather the tomatoes. She frost if any did not kill them some said there was frost I did not see any. We called on the Robert Ottwines in P.M.

Wed 28 I worked on the garage putting on the over head ceiling. That is a slow process for one man. But I have no one to help me.

Thurs 29 Sallie and I went to see how power was getting along. He is not doing too well. I saw the old ex-banker of the Sudan Bank back in 1925 when I came to Sudan.

Clyde Barron. He left the bank in the early thirties. I always liked him as a banker & also as a man. Some did not like him at all. I put on several pieces of the ceiling boards. I have about 7 days work having it all on. If I would work all day. But I get tired and quit. We are promised some more rain. That is bad on the open cotton. These rains are damaging this open cotton some cotton loss. But the main loss is in the grade. Low grades less money per pound.

Friday October 30 1953,

2 Fri 30 I started in for a good days work. But Sallie came out and said she wanted to go down to Bud's & Ida's. So I quit and we went down for the day. Has been cloudy and some rain fell at intervals all day. Almada's pup squad have gone to Spring Lake to the foot ball game. Dat had her first pay check, \$30.00, she is attending Mrs Rhindhart. She give her \$30.00 for work. Mrs Rhindhart called just as we came back from Bud's.

1 Sat 31 I put up some of the ceiling on garage in p.m. we went out to Mr John Horvath's place and dug nearly 4 bu. of sweet potatoes. He quit digging them. The price went down. And they would not pay. So Mrs Horvath told me. They are good. potatoes we just picked them up where they were left on the ground.

Sunday November 1 1953

1 Sun 1 I went out to the farm early. Walter Stephens went with me. Harold, Delle and Leonard came down this P.M.

1 Mon 2 Sallie & I left early for Mukachoo. I wanted to get a trailer load of the cull litter at the creting shed at M. shore. I got loaded up about 10.30 Am. Sallie & I went down to Sister Curtis's for a visit we ate lunch with her on back home. Almada has gone to a ball game at Pep 15 miles south of Sada. Dat has not come in yet now 7.0 P.M.

I wanted the litter for the hens. They love it.

Almada to ball game at Spring Lake

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Tuesday November 3 1953

Alameda to help
game at Spring
Lake

- 3 I worked for a while this A.M. we made ready and ate lunch before leaving for Littlefield. I helped Sallie wash a car. We put out a big washing, that is a job I do not see just how women used to do these big washings on a rub board. But they did. We were in Littlefield till 3.30 P.M. Things are stirring up there too. Alameda to help game.
- Wed 4 Had been misting all day. I worked all day on the garage. I finished the ceiling job. I have some more work to do on it to get it like I want it. Alameda home - snake teacher called to rite. No ball game tonight. A heavy mist is falling now 8.35 P.M.

Thurs

- 5 I finished up some work on garage. Had been fine spray rain falling all day. I took Sallie to school to do this P.M. my school tax is \$27.90 more this year than it was last year. That is the school tax on the farm. The school tax on city property is about the same.

- Fri 6 I went to see Martin White. He is the school tax assessor & collector. He passed the Buck to equalization board. and I will have to just pay it. More drizzle all day.

- Sat 7 The sun came up bright shining this A.M. we went to Littlefield this P.M. a cold front moved in just before night. We may look for a white frost Sunday.

Sun
Y. Ray

- 8 Sun enough the frost came. I was out to the farm, every thing seemed to be killed that was green. Buf. & I drove out before church time. They were here for lunch and an afternoon visit. Buf. Ida and Buster.

Monday November 9, 1953.

~~Sun~~ ^{Mon} 9 Another big frost this early A.M. I did not see any ice. I had a pain of glass cut for the back door that I broke last Saturday. It cost me \$2.04 Mrs Harris called this P.M. Also Mrs Albert Summers and Mrs Horn. Sallie & Almeda went down to Mrs Hunts to see the T.V. they have not come back yet read 8.25 P.M. Dat had just come in. She came in at 8.00 P.M. Not so cold to site.

~~Tues~~ 10 Nothing of any note happened today. Call this early A.M. I made the hammer for one of the front porch supports.

~~Wed~~ 11 Sallie went to an all get to gather of the Sudan sewing club, which met out at Mrs Porters. I went up to make shoes. I ate lunch at sister Curties. Then I went up to Harold's place. He and folks were to be back last site or today. They were not at home yet. I fed the dog. He seemed to be hungry. I went down to Buds. Coy White wanted me to go to show him ^{winning} Bud liars. He wanted to see Bud about getting him to pull some cotton for him with his pulley. Bud said he was not going to do any cotton pulling.

~~Thurs~~ 12 Just the same old thing. fiddle around and sit around. I was down in town for the mail. and over to the meat frozen food locker. I got meat scraps and meat saw dust for the hens. Harold and Leonard came down for a while. They came in from Los Angeles last site at 10.00+ P.M. They went in for pickup.

Friday November 13 1953.

Fri 13. I did nothing to day only I put in a window on west side of the garage. I was down in town for a while.

Sat 14. I went for the mail and some razor blades in fore noon. We went up to Mule-shoe this p.m. Lallie & Dat bought some things some dried goods. Dat bought a dress pattern for her mother a suit for Almeda and a coat for her self. A little cold tonite.

Sun 15 After church we went up to Harold & D. They were not looking for us. But Lallie fixed up a good feed. We did not have long to stay after we ate dinner. We had to get back by 5.00 p.m. Dat had to cook supper at the Rhinok home when she is working. Almeda had two girl friends for supper. Shirley Farris and Miss Baccan.

Mon 16 Lallie & I were down in town early. I to get the mail. Lallie to pick up some clothes at the cleaners. I marked my left thumb nail off. I was felling up a splitter in a shed. It slipped and fell, catching my thumb. I lost the nail completely.

Tues 17 I did not sleep any last night on account of my throbbing thumb. However I finished the job I was ^{when} on. I hurt my self. Almeda went home with Shirley. Mrs Farris came for them. Fog till noon. Harold, Lallie and Leonora came down for a while this Am. They will try to pull cotton this after noon.

Wednesday November 18-1953.

Wed 18 I was down town for the mail, I worked
balance of the day on some sheds. My
throat is quite a bit better to nite.
We had another fog till noon. That is
bad for the cotton people. Can't work
only 1/2 the time. The gins can't gin the
cotton when it is wet or damp. It is
dry enough in the after noon to pull.
These machines can pull with plenty of
trailors 10 to 18 bales per day. With all
the fullers and trailors, they would soon
have the gins covered up in cotton if they
could work full time. I paid Morris \$14.25.

I paid my bill at
Morris Motors \$14.25

Thurs 19 I stayed by at the Malvern Hatchery and
paid my bill of \$4.95 for sack feed. H.G. and
Dellie and Leonard came by on way to
Buda called to nite. Things will freeze
up to nite.

Paid Hatchery
bill Malvern

Fri 20 Well the hard freeze hit here last nite.
Plenty of hard ice. Sallie & I started for
Lubbock early we went out to Carlin & Jiming.
Had lunch. Then we went down town. I to
the General Motor Finance Co. I paid \$400.00
on my \$600.00 note. They are carrying \$200.00
for 12 months. I took the money to pay it in
full. But they said they would carry it.
Any way I made it satisfactory, all concerned.
We got back home just after dark. Has been
cold all day.

Chas & I

Paid
Note

Sat 21 We stayed in house nearly all day. Has
been real cold, and sun is cold to nite.
But I think I have all hydrants wrapped
to keep them from freezing. My sore throat
is a lot better.

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Sunday November 22 1953.

Sun 22 We had a low of 19. above 0 last rate
Bud was here for a while this A.M.
We had lunch when all were home from
church. And we finished lunch Bro J. P.
from Grandfield, ^{Okla} and Sister Cyrtie Witt
Wagon of Muleshoe came in. We visited
for a while. Then we left for Littlefield
and surrounding area. J. P. wanted to see
the farm he used to own east & south of
Littlefield. They went back to Cyrtie's home
in Muleshoe to ride. He will leave
early for Grandfield, Okla. Not so cold
to ride.

Mon 23 An other day of do-nothing. Had been cold all
day.

Tues 24 I helped Sallie wash then we had a
bite to eat. We went up to Harold's
arrived there about 11:30 A.M. Harold and
Dellie were gone to a farm sale over on
the state line just over in New Mexico.
Sallie fixed some dinner for Leonard. He
was pulling cotton with a machine.
We picked up the 5 hens. We left there
when we moved our hens from Harold's
place back in September. She sold the hens
in Muleshoe. Got the groceries and the
green S & H stamps at the Pigley-Wegley
store. On home, stopped at the farm and
brought in some nest for the hens. They
are beginning to lay some now.

Wed 25 we have stayed in house most of the day.
I had my car worked on and the State
inspection job. All took \$5.4.

Thursday 26 1953,

Thurs 26 Another Thanksgiving Day. This p.m. All of us went to the Earl Millers 45 wedding anniversary. We had a real nice time. We have been family friends for about 26 or 27 years. But we do not see one another very much in the last 10 or 12 years. All of their children have married off. As well as ours. But all of them were there.

Fri 27 Sallie, Dat and I went up to Muleshoe in afternoon. Came back by the farm tried to burn the grass around the over head tank and wind mill and house. But it was too green. It was dead on top but was not killed by the freeze underneath. So we did not do much of a job burning it.

Sat 28 I did some odd jobs out in the hen house. was in town for a while this A.M. also after supper we drove down there for a while. Has been a very good day for pulling cotton.

Sun 29 At home till after church. ate lunch then Sallie, Dat and I called on the old friends of the Friendship neighbors. The Fyles. We lived near them for 12 years. They were fine neighbors.

Mon 30 The last day of this month. Sallie & I went to Muleshoe. The "Santa" was in town with his Raindeer's. Four of them. I think it was 4 days. We did not see them. I got a lot of the lettuce heads for the hens. They sure do like it.

Sat

(Sallie & Dat)
Fried chicken

Thursday 26

Fri 27
Sat 28
Sun 29

Mon 30

Tues 31

Tuesday December 1 1953.

Saw 1 I worked most of the day here at home. Was cloudy and wet this A.M. I went down and paid Ed Mitchells gas bill. He gave me the money for it, while in Muleshoe yesterday, \$1.25. I just paid it with my check.

Wed 2 Cold and rainy. I did intend to go up to George Grains cotton with Bud. He is pulling cotton for him. But it is too wet.

Thursday 3 Another real cold day. Nothing doing to day. Just set by the store. I was down town for the mail. On way home I stopped in the gas office and paid my gas bill \$3.17. The water and light bills are checked off on my bank account for each month.

Fri 4 We were at home all day. Nothing doing.

Sat 5 Cold to day stayed in house most all day.

Sun 6 After church we had company. Near night we Sallie & I went out to place. Things are Ok.

Mon 7 We all went to Littlefield. They did a little Christmas shopping. We were back home by 4.30 P.M. a nice day for the cotton pullers and they have been running those cotton pulling machines.

Tues 8 I went up to the place where Bud & Harold had their pulling machine. But there was too much blowing so hard that they could not do a good job. So they quit. We came back by Muleshoe. I registered at Piggly's. Wiggly. Last week and I won \$7.00 worth of groceries. So we stayed to day and I picked up the Native. We have it filled later. That will help a lot on the groceries bill.

Wednesday Dec. 9 1953.

Wed 9 We Buf & I went up to the place where the
is machine pulling cotton. But was so cold
we could not work. We went to the
gin and warmed up. We got started about
9.00 A.M. we ginned 9 1/2 bales. Buf & I was
about played out my eyes hurt me. No
gigaled. When I get home I washed my
eyes in real hot water. They felt better
and I went to bed.

Thurs 10 I did not feel too good. Buf was here by
7.00 A.M. We started the machine and pulled
10 bales in the day. He had several minor
brake down. But I felt fine all day.
I had gagali and did not get any dust
in my eyes. Sallie had a letter from
Jimmie stating Ray got married on
Monday, 7th. She did not comment on it.
The weather man has promised bad
weather for tomorrow. I hope he has made
a mistake.

Grand daughter 150g
married 12-7-53

Fri 11 when I got up at 6.10 A.M. the wind
was blowing hard from the north and
it was cold. I know that we could
not pull cotton. In fact we had a very
bad sand storm all day. That is just
too bad on the cotton that is still in
the fields. Harold, Delle and Leonard
were here for a while. They reported the
wind was awful hard when they left
home. It is cold to write, we are promised
a 14 low for the night. No rain or snow.
I would like to see a good deep snow.
That would put a good underground
season deep down.

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Sun

Mon 9

Tues 10

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Thurs 12

Fri 13

Let bought a
turkey hen

Sat

Saturday December 12 1953.

Sat. 12 Sure was cold all fore noon. But warmed up some this p.m. Sallie & I went to Muleshoe this afternoon. We picked up the \$750 groceries at the Pig Wagon store that I won last week. We drove down town to just sit and look on, but we could find no place to park on the main street so we came back home.

Sun 13 As usual Sallie & Almada to church. I visited on the street with Royal Geyrell. A Mrs. MaLaurie came in. She wanted to see the house on the farm. Sallie & I took her out to see it. I told her how much rent I would want. She did not say whether she would take it or not. But how not come home from permies yet Almada has some girls friends here to nite.

Judy Price, Shirley Farris among others.
Mon 14 Bud came by and picked me up. We pulled cotton all day on the 7th Ham farm north of Muleshoe 11 miles. 1 1/2 miles west cold.

Tues 15 The same as yesterday. Almada had her Christmas party to nite. She had all of her class mates, and a few others. They seemed to have had a great time. We had to "shoo" them away at 10:40 p.m. We pulled cotton all day. Not came home today.

Wed 16 Pulled cotton till we finished for 7th Ham.

Thurs 17 At home all day. I was in town for mail.

Fri 18 The kid rappers of the (Greenlease boy.) They were executed on time set. One 9m in after

Let bought a turkey hen \$2.25
12.00 A.M. this date. We went to Littlefield this p.m. I paid state & county, Sudan city & school tax on Sudan Property.

Sudan City \$18.20 Sudan School \$21.15 State & County \$21.56

Saturday Dec. 19 - 1953.

Sat 19 at home all A.M. We went up to Mulecho in P.M. We stayed most of the afternoon visiting with sister Curtie. A cold spell moved in to day.

Sun 20 The folks went to church in forenoon H.G. and Della came in for a short visit this P.M. Some colder to day. The still people are pulling the cotton on my place.

Mon 21 I left at 8.30 A.M. for Lubbock. I would not have had to go if I had understood the papers I had received from the Motor Lane, Co. I went over to see how Oralie & Jimmy were getting along. They were a little worked up about Ray getting married. But nothing can be done about it only.

Tues 22 Had been cold all day. Harold & Della and Leonard were here to day. We went to Mulecho this P.M. was awful cold. We did not tarry long in Mulecho.

Wed 23 Cold all day in house all day.

Thurs 24 We killed and dressed the turkey. It is now ready to go in the roaster in fact it is cooking now 8.55 P.M. Bud & Eda were here a while this afternoon. Jimmy and Oralie have not arrived yet. They may not come till in the morning.

Fri 25 All the children were here by 10.00 A.M. we had a fine Christmas dinner. Ray and her husband did not come. Sellie fixed for them. Bud & Eda, Wanda and Buster. Harold, Della and son Leonard. Oralie, Jim, Glenda and Bice. Dad and Alameda. Mr Mitchell (Edd Mitchell) was not able to get out. So we fixed up a good dinner and took it to his house. All are gone. Jimmy & Oralie left home.

Sat 20

Sun 21

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Tues. 23

Jimmy
went home
today

Wed 24

Thurs 25

\$75.00
check to
Payer

Saturday Dec. 26 - 1953

Sat 26 We had several callers to day. But no one seemed to be hungry. Sudan was a dead town. The stores were all closed as yesterday. An other cold blast moved in.
 Sun 27 Almeda & Glendon went to Sunday school and church. After dinner we called on Sallie, Jimmie and Billie. Went up to Harold's and Dillies. Had been real cold all day. Almeda & Glendon stayed in Mulehook for the show. We have no show in Sudan. It closed on the 18 of December I think was the date.

Mon 28 I was down town early. I saw Mr Pryor an old neighbor in the Friendship community and hired him to put up my lamp. He started plowing near 3:00 P.M. Had been cold all day. Sallie & I called on the Pal Merritts this late P.M. He seemed to be some better. Jimmie ^{Billy} went home with Bud and Ida. Glendon did not go. No one to play with.

Tues. 29 I was here at home most of the day. I did not go out to farm. Had been cold all day and it is cold to night freezing. We took Jim to bus station today.

Wed 30 I went out to farm about 10:30 or 11:00 A.M. Mr Pryor had not started plowing too cold. He is like me he cant take this cold wind like we did years ago. Almeda hurt her head. 3 stitches.

Thurs 31 Another call early A.M. Mr Pryor came by for his money. He finished around noon. I gave him \$1.25 for gas. He furnished the gas. \$4.00 for A. and the furnish the gas. I will work or have it worked. G.P. Hill did not want to pay cash rent.

Thurs 31
 \$75.00
 check to
 Pryor

Friday January 1 1954.

- Fri 1 Here at home and down in town all day. Most all stores were closed. Bob Czim found shot.
- Sat 2 The same as yesterday. Only the town was opened for business as usual. I heard that —→ Bob Czim shot himself and was found dead in his car yesterday. He was an ex Sheriff of the early 30's. He was a near neighbor of ours from 1928 to 1937. in the Friendship community. No details up to this date.
- Sun 3 Lillie & Dot to church Alameda. I did not go. Attended the Czim funeral at the First Baptist church this P.M. at 2.00 P.M. Not a large attendance. The burial was in Littlefield Cemetery. We did not attend the burial. Bud & Ida called for a short visit after the funeral. Has not been very cold since early A.M.
- Mon 4 I was down town most of the forenoon. I worked out in the back yard filling up an old cave the boys dug. They had quit a time playing in it. But they forgot to fill it. But I don't mind it. I need the work. Lillie & Dot washed.
- Tues 5 I was at home doing odd jobs around the back yard. We all went to Mulehoe this P.M. Shirley & Arrie and Lendal McCarty went with us Alameda had them as her guest. We had a letter from Jimmy today. She is not well. She asked about cancelling the wedding anniversary they did extend to have on 51 years of our marriage. So it's all off. It is not we think.

Wed 6

Thurs 7

Fri 8

Sat 9

Sun 10

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Tues 12

Wed 13

Wednesday January, 6 1954

Wed 6 Great weather day. Spent a little more time making some lenses. Did not finish it.

Thurs 7 I finished the lenses which were at home I went down to Radio with Harold and toward they took two trailers home they had been hauling water.

Wed 9 at home all day noon. We went up to Milwaukee this p.m. Had some cold this afternoon.

Thurs 10 We went at home afternoon. We took the girls Alameda family picnic to the show at Parkland in P.M. Had some cold.

Wed 11 at home I down town all day. We took the car. A nice morning. We went to the lake with Sherry and my family.

Thurs 12 We went out around the house. Made the day. I was out all day. Had down in town at a hotel in A.M.

Wed 13 I took Sally on to the hospital to get her glasses. But could not get them. The eye "book" did not have the eye.

Thurs 14 I took her to Milwaukee. They cost \$10.00 we ate lunch at restaurant. Paul Quake suggested. Had all day.

Thursday Jan. 14 1954

Thurs 14 This is our 51 wedding anniversary. Jimmy did want to give us a big day but she did not have any cooperation only one. So we are going on till the 53rd. I went up to Harold's to help him plow. But the tractor I am to use is in shop at Muleshoe. The port is a special job. But they will have it out by Monday 18th. So I came on home. They started 2 new or channels. He has 3-4 new tractors when they get the shop job done.

51st wedding day.

Fri 15 At home all forenoon. We went out to farm this afternoon. We dug up 3 Apple trees young ones, brought them in here, set them out in the back yard. I think we will have several young peach trees here in town. It was real cold this early A.M.

Mary Lee Martin spent the night with Ahmeda. The basket ball tournament is on here in Sudan. I think I will have a irrigating well put down. It looks like now that we will have another dry year. We have had 3 in a row.

Sat 16 At home all forenoon. We went to Muleshoe in the afternoon. Groceries are getting so low we will have to quit eating I guess.

Sun 17 at home all day till near night. I had letter from Sister Lave at Sweetwater stating that Bro J. P. Grandfield Chla. was in the hospital at Wichita fall. So I went to Muleshoe to tell Gertrude. But she had already had word of his condition.

Mon 18

Tues 19

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Thurs 21

Fri 22

Monday Jan. 18 1954

- Mon 18 About the same as all other days. Dellie came down and took Sallie and Dot to the electric Co-Op annual meeting at Mulchor. I could not go.
- Tues 19 I went up to Harold's to help him do some plow work. But we helped Deboe Carpenter thrash sudan. We worked all day after we got started. I stayed at Harold's overnight.
- Wed 20 We were up and ready to go by 8 AM. But we never got started. The hard blizzard hit about 10.00 AM. I started for home and by Curtis to see if she had any more news from Ruby J. P.'s daughter as to how Dr. J. P. was. He is in Wichita Falls Clinic down with heart trouble. On home.
- Thurs 21 Boy! we have an old time blizzard on. I think we have a reading like this AM. of 6°. I have stayed in house most of the day.
- Fri 22 I went down town till noon. At Lake's place "Snaky" place is the City Cafe, a place where any one is welcome to loaf and visit the customers. a fine couple that operate the Cafe. And any one is at home so long as one behaves themselves. Sallie & I dug up some trees. Chinese elms. I want to kill all of them here and also on the farm. Almida had gone to a basket ball game at Cross Keyer 12 miles north of Plainview. I had a letter from Ruby P.'s daughter. She stated her Dad was much better. That was good news. Not so cold to write. Now 9:45 PM.

Saturday Jan. 23 1954

Sat 23 I went out 9.20. of town to show Clyde Hogue some bundle feed that a Mr Ray Barnes had for sale. We went to Muleshoe this P.M. Not so cold as has been since the middle of week.

Sun 24 We went up to Harold's & Delia's today. Don't have long to stay after we do not leave here till after church. Almeda did not go she had a bunch of the kid girls here. Among them an old friend Barbara Charles. She Charles used to live here. Not so cold today.

Mon 25 I went up to Harold's. We chiseled till noon then Mr. Leonard and I went and helped the Carpenter boys finish the Sudan Threshing. A real nice day.

Tues 26 All three plows till noon, a hard sand storm, snowed in about 1.00 P.M.

So I went down to Muleshoe to have a tooth replaced in my upper plate. "55.00 please". Back to Harold's.

Wed 27 We worked all day plowing. Delia's son Walter Mc Mahan from California came in. He will farm with Harold & Leonard this year.

Thurs 28 All three tractors run all day.

Fri 29 " " " " " "

Sat 30 was cold and misty when we got up Walter Mc Mahan left early for California. I came home. we all went to the Co. Op Hospital meeting at Convent. On to Littlefield for hrs. I paid my state county tax on form 52190 2190 2190

Monday Jan. 31 1954

Jan 31 The father went to church. He was about to
down to Burkhead's this P.M. He had
more water to take about 10 minutes
going to the Baptist church. But there
wasn't room for her to go. She wants her
to go to the Church of Christ.

Monday February 1 1954

1 I was in town for quite a while then
At 11, I talked with Guy Walden
the brother about putting down a
irrigating ditch. He is really sold
on the idea yet up. I am not about
to Littlefield this P.M. I called on the
Federal Land Bank to see if they could
handle the loan. They said up to \$3000.00
A half hour later this was
this P.M. A little cold to suit.

Jan 2 I went out to see Royal Fraser
about his will. He said, "I think he
had too good a will. Then P.M. Lillian
and I went to see a well man and
went to Moberly. I am to meet him
out of my place at 8:30. Then tomorrow
and he will give me an estimation
as to putting in a turn key job.
An out to Livingston north of Moberly
- then we will go to Moberly place
for a pop call on my home.
Lillian & I went out to place. Our home.
It would come soon. Then Lillian & I went
the more near artist. They were to go. Lillian
go to the field to see O'Connell's people
tomorrow. Also the lateral to see Mr. Stone

Thursday February 14 1954

Thurs 4 Sallie Pat & I went to Littlefield to see Adams for an estimation and Mr. Stone of the Linder Sand Bank. Stone could not make the loan. I do not have enough land acreage. So I guess that I will farm it myself or have it farmed. Harold was here tonight he and Dillie.

Fri 5 I was here at home all day. I went to see a friend Mr. George Vincent. He has been down in bed for 6 months. Will be on the 12 of this month. I am a little down & out on the well deal. But I guess it is all for the best.

Sat 6 I was here at home and down in town all day. Nothing happened. I will go to Grandfield Oklahoma tomorrow to see my bro. J.P. DeLoach who is down with heart trouble. Son Bud will go to drive for me or to help drive. We intend to go there and back Sunday. About 600 miles there and back.

Sun 7 I was up by 3:00 A.M. arrived at Bud's home by 3:20 A.M. we took off at once. Bud at the wheel. We made good time. Arrived Vernon Tex. at 8 A.M. ate breakfast. On our way to Burk Burnett. On a road Red River to Grandfield at 10:00 A.M. I found J.P. DeLoach in very good condition considering what he had gone thru. We stayed with him for about 3 hrs. Then we shoved off for home. Arrived home at 7:00 P.M. Tired and sleepy. We had a long drive some 600 miles.

To Grandfield, Oklahoma

Mon 8

West
death

Tues 9

Wed 10

Benjamin
death

Monday February 8 1954

Mon 8 I was down town early. I went over to Amherst with Charley Lylor just there and back. I met Mr. H.P. Went on the side walk near the Banks. Talked to him a short time and went to J. O. McNamee's home got my car out and went to the sale out at Herschel Whites. The first man I talked to there was Charley Lylor. He said, "Have you heard about Mr. H.P. Went?" I said, "What did he sell dead?" "yes he said", Mr. Went told me while I talked to him on the street "I do not feel good and I am going home". He started for home and his car was bound against a tree and he was dead. Mrs. Blumery Whisenant spent the day with Sallie.

Tues 9 Sallie fixed up some food. We took it out to the West home. The neighbors and friends of the Wests brought in plenty of good food for this day. The funeral and burial will be 2:30 P.M. Thursday 11th. Some of the families live in California some in Colorado.

Wed 10 A hard S.W. sand storm started early A.M. But calmed down about noon. I was out to the farm this P.M. I heard this A.M. that Ben Pierce an old friend of Bulah died last night. Funeral will be held at Bulah and I presume burial will be in the Sudan Cemetery. Harold & Sallie were down for a while. They are leaving tomorrow for Copper Creek fishing.

West
death

Ben Pierce
death

Thursday Feb. 11 1954

Thurs 11 We made ready for the funeral of Mr. App. Went at 2:30 P.M. A very large crowd attended. Also the Prince burial was held at 4:00 P.M. Two old friends of my age range have gone on. Grand Ma Loretta went with us to the funeral and burial. Judy Price is spending the night with Almada.

Friday 12 At home all fore noon. We went to Mulecho in the P.M. Visited with sister Certy for a while. Bought the groceries at Cash Way store came home.

Sat 13 At home all fore noon. We went to Littlefield this after noon. We picked up the ice cream 1/2 gal. that Almada won naming a song the Radio put on at Littlefield. No sign of rain.

Sun 14 We had quite a lot of company today. All at home most of the day.

Mon 15 I went to North West at 8:00 P.M. with Charles Tyler. We came back by Clovis. A cloud come up in the Northwest and we had a fall of 40 f heart. Anyway we appreciated what fell. Tyler went to buy a cow but he did not find one till we came back to Mulecho. He secured one for \$135.00 (cow + calf).

Tues 16 I heard just before write that a grand son of Ed Ray. had died last mite. Ed Ray is one of the few old settlers of the Friendship community. Not too many of them that is left. He & I worked to gather to build the Friendship church 1928.

Wednesday Feb. 17 1954

Wed 17 The man a Mr Showalter from Lubbock has not shown up as of this hour 1920. I do not know what he told Sunday that he would let me know Tuesday if he would rent my farm home. He did not come Sunday nor today. I called to see how Paul Merritt was doing since he left the first of the year for California. I can't see that he is any better.

Thurs 18 I went with Sallie to get some flowers to be planted out. I have a farm now. Leonard came down brought some milk and visited for a while. His dad & mother had not returned from their fishing trip to Corpus Christi, Texas. But he is looking for them some time to write.

Fri 19 I called on Mr A. Stuart he is a very sick man. A little snow & rain fell this early A.M. Harold and Leonard came down. They came in last night around 12 mid night. He reported they had a good catch. He brought some 80 lbs of fish back. He put them in his frozen food locker to prime them out. We had some snow, rain and sand storm today.

Sat 20 Was in house and down town all forenoon. We went up to Nulsho this P.M.

Sun 21 I went for the mail back home. Sallie and Pat, Almada came in from church. I heard about 4:00 P.M. that Mr Astworth died at 12:30 P.M. 1910 & 1911. He called this P.M. also Mr Engle.

Monday Feb 22 1954

- Mon 22 was at home all fore noon. We went to the A. Stewart funeral this P.M. 2:30. Sallie & I went to the Grain & Baker Wells.
- Tues 23 Nothing was done of any importance.
- Wed 24 The men came early to pull up the trees. They had one of those large mountain men they would hook on to the tree with wire cable and give it "the gun" and come up the tree. Now I have a job cutting them up so I can load them on trailer to be hauled away.
- Thurs 25 I worked most of fore noon cutting up the trees. We went up to St. Charles this P.M. They were not at home. I got my trailer and we came on home. Harold, Sallie and Leonard came in just after we got home. They had been to Lubbock but came home with them. Cat went to see Jimmy.
- Friday 25th I saw Jack Hill in town this A.M. He told me went to my Cress tie pile and got 10 ties. He paid me \$5.00 \$50. each.
- Fri 26 An awful snow storm started early and did not calm down till late P.M. The man Mr. Showalter move in my house on the farm to day. I suppose he did he came by and paid me \$20.00. One month rent. Hard Sand storm.
- Sat 27 Some snow & rain fell at times this fore noon. We went to Whitehorse this P.M. Stopped at the farm to see if the people had moved in. They had. But had not straightened up. I received by mail a refund check from Furman Insurance Co. for \$9.70 I received P.M.

Still
5.00
for 10
+ ties

Shawalter
Paid 20.00
House
rent
S.S.

Sun 28

Waynes address

Mon 1

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Tues 2

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Wed 3

Thurs 4

Fri 5

Sat 6

Sun 7

Sunday Feb 28 1954.

Jan 28

Wagner address

Went about to church today. Was much
static of the old room. Solice & Monty
to Worcester Solice this P.M. On way
to George Gurnea for two birds. The weather
that I can use in my bird mill.
I left them at the farm and also came
home. Wayne Solack 9824 Abnash St
South Gate, Calif.

Monday March 1 1954

Went to call early to work on the Wilson Smith
So I left the papers Mr. Shaver said
he wanted put them on. I wanted in the
Shaver's home for a short while to learn
and they seem to be a very nice family.
I made arrangements to have the tree
that I had pulled up loaded and hauled
away. Not much much of a job.
I will burn the balance of them. What
from call all day.

Was 3 was not call this early. Mr. B. B. Brown
by wanted me to go to Milwaukee
with him. He visited with Gurnea
for a while. He stayed up all the
little lamp and burned them up.
I have been in the house most of the
time to day.

Thur 4 at home + down in town. Went to town Ave + P.M.
Fri 5 Solice & I cleared out the yard.
Sat 6 we went to Littlefield this P.M.
Sun 7 the police went to church. Not much
home with 7000 Piece. Solice &
about to the school. The first time I
have been in that school since 1947.

Monday March 8 1954.

Mon 8 Was here at home all fore noon. Sallie and I went out to the place in afternoon. I did not see any one at home and I did not get the sections put in the wind mill wheel. We came back by Robert Otter's. He was not at home. On in to town. No rain yet.

Tues 9 Sallie & Bat went to postales N. M. with Mrs. Longhorn to the opening of the Church of Christ at Phelan's home. They reported a big turnout and a wonderful feed at the noon hour. Lots of food, no beer. In all a big time was enjoyed by all. I went up to Smelter & ate

Wed 10 Church with Curtie (sister).

4 Here at home and down town this P.M. we went out to place. The wind was blowing too hard for me to go up on the wind mill to put the sections in the wheel. We came back Mrs. Posters and visited for a while with her and the little clauddy in West, N.M. I hope we will get a good rain soon. If we don't this land will go to feeding soon. Harold, Nellie and Legs have not been down in quite a while.

Thurs 11 The wind came up early. But died down some about noon. Sallie, Bat and I left at 1:00 P.M. for Harolds. By the time we arrived at his place the wind & sand, dirt, dust and tumble weeds were in a solid front due for east Texas. We did not stay with them long. I had to keep my lights on all the way home. It is still blowing now. Harol. 8:45 P.M.

Hard Storm

Fri 12

Sand storm

Sat 13

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Sun 14

Mon 15

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Tues 16

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Friday March 12 1954

Land
Fri 12 The hard sand storm blew all night and had blown all day. That so bad now 9:24 p.m. Lots of the sand has just blown back. Harold & Dillie came down for the dog. The traffic was slowed down and not so many cars on the road. Bud Robert, Wanda Lee came by for a pop call. Judy Price is spending the night with Alvin.

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Sat 13 We had a clear day. But cold. I went to the opening of the new Ford dealer Jarmon Motor Co. We went to Mule Creek this p.m. I had been cold all day. Last night's freeze up got the balance of the peach crop. I stapled out at the farm and examined the blooms. I did not find any that was not killed. I knew that would happen when we had such a warm February.

Sun 14 None went to church. Was awful cold. we just stayed at home.

Mon 15 I mailed around found some income tax papers and filled them out and mailed them to Internal tax people at Dallas Tex. I had been cold all day. Did not want to home with Mrs. Price.

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Tues 16 I went by Ed Mitchell's to write some letters for him to his 7 sons and one daughter. I heard while in the Post Office that Chock Blanchard an old timer of Sudan died of a heart attack. in ^{Durham} ~~Wash~~ Wyoming. Had been cold all day. Alvin went to Mule Creek to the show. Dad came home from Mrs. Price.

Wednesday March 17 1954

Wed 17 Another St. Patrick Day. But I did not have the blow out I had in Vernon Likas 57 years ago. On St "Pats" Day. We were at home till 1:30 P.M. Then Sallie & I went down to Bud's. She said the sand has been blowing all this P.M. But not so bad as it did on the 11 and 12th. Last Thurs & Friday. We enjoyed an after noon of Fr. this P.M.

Thurs 18 A cold west wind was blowing when I got up at 6:00 A.M. and continued till night. But is not blowing now 8:20 P.M. The wind was laden with sand & dust. The land that is not put up right is all blowing. Robert Atwell called and was here at noon. Also Harold, Deenie. They said they just had to get away from home. Still covered in sand. And the land is blowing away.

Fri 19 Joe West picked me up down in town. He wanted me to go with him out to his Circle back place just to see what the wind had done to his land. Not too bad. I came back home by my place. It is in bad shape from the big winds. I went to the Blanchard (Chack) funeral this P.M. I took two real old men to the cemetery Mr. Weldon and Mr. Ed Mitchell. They did not have any way to go.

Sat 20 Almada's birthday 15 years old. It don't seem like she is that old. We went to Mike's shoe this P.M. Almada (class) gave her a birthday party to mite. She received several nice gifts.

Sun 21

Mon 22

Tues 13

Wanted Price

Wed 24

Sunday March 21 1954

Sun ²¹/₂₄ The folks went to church. Mr & Mrs Piece came home with them. There 3 girls also came. They left for home about 3 p.m. Mrs Lanny Horne came in from California on the 2:00 P.m. bus. No one met her. She came up and we took her home. She lives down in the Friend ship Community. We went on down to Bufo, Ida. for a pap call.

Dad went home with Mrs Piece.

Mon 22 Had been a little rainy looking to be better. We put out some more onions Harold, Dillie came down for a while this P.m. Dad is still out at the Piece's.

Tues 23 Down to P.O. for my mail. I worked out in the yard for quite a while. I received a check for \$196. Interest on \$49.18 stock at 4%. I have not given any cotton at the Co-Op since 1949. Bufo & Ida called for a while this P.m. I went to see Less Price. He is sick a slight stroke. But he is much better.

Wed 24 Sallie & I started for Harwood & Dillie's early. But when we arrived, much of the wind and sand storm was so bad we decided not to go on up to his home. We drove down to settle's land. Mrs Curtie Wagoner. Had lunch and about 1:00 P.m. the wind came up. So we took Curtie and went on to Harwood. But by the time we arrived, his place the sand was blowing a gale. We started for home took Curtie home. Came by my place. By it is blowing away. I will have to get it deep broke to save it.

Wednesday March 24 1954

Wed 24 I drove down for the mail. I had lunch
 A Mr. Davis came up from Lubbock
 and wanted me to drive out to the Ruddy
 place he wanted to see it. He is wanting
 to rent a place. We went on to Mulchoe
 contacted ~~contracted~~ Briscoe & Dyer Real Estate
 people. They told him of a place N.E. of
 Mulchoe. We drove out there and he look
 it over. But the man was too high for
 his equipment \$4000.00 so we came on
 back to Sudan. Davis went on to Lubbock
 a little cold all day.

Davis

Thur 25 I made up my mind to have my place
 deep. I contacted Mr. Stone at Littlefield
 about the loan. He told me to go ahead
 and find out about the cost, and he
 would let me have the money.
 I also saw the Brauns, white people
 that had a plan for that kind of
 plowing. Their Katholler tractor
 was in Lubbock for a repair
 and would get it back tomorrow
 or Saturday.

Fri 26 The men have not come in with
 the tractor yet. Now 9.00 P.M.
 I talked with Braund. He said that
 they promised to have it here by
 Saturday P.M.

Sat 27 I have been trying all day to get
 in touch with the Lubbock tractor people
 as to when they will get the "Cat" out
 to do my plowing. We went to Littlefield in
 fore noon. The tractor was sent delivered
 at 7.00 P.M.

Sun 28

Sunday March 28 1954

Sun 28 Well the 40 years that I set out to do on this date 1914 is now completed. This Diary was started on this date 40 years ago. About this time of day. I went out to see if the tractor had been delivered early this A.M. It had. They brought it out early A.M. I thought we would have a bad sand storm this A.M. But it did not develop. Almeda has been sick to day. She picked to much yesterday. She and two other girls took quite a walk.

The End of book 0. 40 years of day to day writing. Started 3-28-1914. at Rarua, Iowa
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Monday March 29 1954

in Mon 29 I went out early, Sallie & I the place people were out there and ready to go. But I had to go to Mulchor to get the gas man to come down and flag out the gas pipe line. I could not contact him. So Truman Parish & I set stakes along the line so Parish would know just where the line was. I was out there in the afternoon they did not do too good plowing they had some trouble with the plow.

Mr Henry Storm spent the day here with Sallie & I. Sat Sand Storm. Tues 30 was real cold all day. Sallie & I went to Littlefield this P.M. I went to see Mr Stone at The Littlefield National Loan Association. I made application for a \$600.00 loan to have the farm deep plowed. We drove out there to night to see how they were getting along. It seems like they are slow workers. We had quite a lot of sand to day. But was up for a while this A.M. I paid my gas bill at Baker Oil Co. It was \$10.45. Rockway 349 for a pair of corns. Maluria 5.30 for a sack laying trash. Bud, Buster and Wanda Lee's Bay friend Wayne Lewarte called for a Pap Cole.

Wed 31 I made two trips out to place. I wanted to show the plow driver where the gas line goes up to the house. I don't think he will finish to day. I do not know if the boys from P.M.A. will come out or not. I did not see them if they did.

Called at P.M.A. office
Curtis. They said they would
check my land for gas. I am on
deep plowing tomorrow.

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Thursday April 1 1954

Thurs. 1 I did not go out to place today. I saw Jack Hill and he told me he came by. And the plow man was just about finished. We went to Littlefield this P.M. Sallie wanted to do some window shopping. Dot just went along for the trip. I took the abstract to Mr. Stone. I paid him the \$15.00 for the application fee for the loan. We were back home by 4:40 P.M. Real called to site.

Fri. 2 I went out to farm. The plow tore down a Robinson sign, along my line on the line. I paid Robinson for his work on moving the trees off the lots here in town. \$375. Hargel, Wayne and Jr. Walter Mac Mahan Hargel's step son called. They have finished up their plowing. We have no prospects of rain.

Sat 3 at home all fore noon. We went to Mulvane in P.M. Every thing in the food line is going up all the time. I never buy the groceries. Sallie has done that for so long I gave her the right to check on the store since I have had money in the bank. Some 10 or twelve years ago. She generally had money in her own name for the household expenses.

Sun 4 Women folks went to church. We went out to the Rabbit Atwoods this afternoon. For 2 or 3 hours visit. Bad fog left saw 8:30 P.M. The folks & we, gone to church.

Monday April 5 1954.

Mon 5 I went to Baker Oil Service Station early. Had my car serviced new oil, new cartridge and a fill up of gas. Total bill \$6.65. We Sallie & I left for Subhook near 10:00 Am. I stopped at the P.M.A. office at Amherst to see about my application for the day breaking money of \$15000. They told me the County Committee would hold a meeting Tuesday 6th at 2:00 P.M. and for me to be there. We went on to Subhook. Out to Arlie & Jimmy's.

Sun 6 We had an early lunch, I started for home. Sallie stayed for a few days visit. I stopped at Amherst. But they did not have all of the County Committee. So I came on home. I do not know whether they will approve it or not. Found things O.K. at home. A little static about Almeda and her shorts.

Wed 7 I was at home and down in town all day. Harold & Walter Mac Mahon came down about noon. Got fixed up a dinner. A very good feed. I have felt a little out of kilter all day. Mrs. Garrison and Shirley called for a while. Mr. Shuttleworth asked me to go out to Circleback to see the fire damage that they had Sunday at 2:00 Am. The only store & filling station, living quarters and a Helpy-Lefty laundry were all burned out. A 100% burned out, also the Post Office.

Thurs 8 I went for the mail. Harold & Jr. came by and wanted me to go to the farm sale 4 mi. south of Amherst. We did not stay to long after the lunch hour. Harold bought a few things. Almeda took a long driving lesson.

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Rain
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Friday April 9 1954

Fri 9 I were up and ready to go to Lubbock by 7:30 A.M. Grandma Ma Surratt came over on time she went as far as Littlefield with us. We arrived in Lubbock by 9:00 A.M. we went over and visited with Leo & Jean and little Billy. The sons of our late Bill DeLoach that was killed in India Aug. 13, 1944. Leo & Bill's widow Jean were married in 1947. We picked Belle up and were back home by 4:30 P.M. Almeda went with us to Lubbock. No rain, but quite a lot of sand & dust blew near all day. Glenda Jimmie's daughter came home with us over the week end.

Sat 10 At home in noon. We went to Muleshoe this P.M. Almeda & Glenda did not go with us. I had a card from Mrs. Martin of Sugar Lix, stating Sister Octave Martin of Sweetwater had been operated on for gall stone trouble. She is doing all O.K. said that Sister Curtie Waggon of Muleshoe was with her. We thought maybe Curtie had come home. But she had not so we went to her house in Muleshoe.

Sun 11 Has been cloudy all day. About 4:00 P.M. rain started falling. 9:55 fell till late bed time 10:50 P.M. Several calls this P.M. Harold & Belle came by on way home. They had been down to Budd.

Mon 12 We had a very good rain. I think it was a general rain. I was out to the farm and it wet most of the clay clods through. I had a check from the sale of the old home in Scurry, each part \$444.44. I think that with the other is very well. I heard from Octave she is doing O.K. Also J.P. is doing some better.

Tuesday April 13 1954

Sun 13 I received my approval on the deep breaking. And I called by the Office. The Lamb County A.S. Office at Amberst Texas and signed approval papers. On to Littlefield and attended to some business at Security State Bank of Littlefield Texas. I had not been at home long before Mr Stone of Littlefield National Farm and Loan Co. called to go out to my farm for inspection. On back home. We have not had any more rain. Weather is cloudy.

Wed 14 I did a little work about the place in the fore noon. I stayed in house most of the after noon. Was down for the mail twice.

Thur 15 I worked on the fence (yard) in Am. Sallie, Dat and I went up to see sister Curtie. She returned from Lurwater yesterday. She was called down there to be with Sister Octave underwent an operation for gall stone trouble. But was doing fine when Curtie left.

Fri 16 I have been busy all day. I worked in the back yard till 9.00 Am. Then I met the West brand train. But Bill and Glenda did not come. Glenda is daughter of our daughter Jimmy and Bill is the son of our late son Billie R. DeLoach. He was a pilot in India. Crashed going over the "Hump". I went out to place in Am. 7.00 p.m. I put in the post on the gas & fence I am building. Dat and Alameda are both gone. Got out to Pieces Alameda went to Linda's Ma.

Received check from Ed. \$444.44. Settlement on sale of estate. Dat & mothers.

Sat 17

Sun 18

Mon 19

Saturday April 17 1954

Sat 17 I went down in town early to get hair cut. I forgot all about Glenda and Billie. I did intend to meet the 9:50 A.M. bus from Subbark but did not. They were at home when I went in for lunch. I paid \$2.50 for Dato's hair doo. She did, Nels a permanent. We did not go to Littlefield or Mulesk either. Sallie bought some eates at the local store. Mexican Tom plowed lots. He did a very good job of it. The drain in the sink just quit. I had to buy a new trap unit. Then it would not drain through. Mr Turner the local plumber said he would come and check it tomorrow about 3:00 P.M. Pd some Plow \$5.00.

Sun 18 We were up by 7:00 A.M. Sallie fixed her Easter dinner before she went to church. All but the fried chicken she did that at once. Ray and her boy friend and little Billie Caward came in at 11:00 A.M. Ray is our Jimmy Caward wife of Arlio C. Norma Jean and Leo did not get to come. Harold, Delle, some Leonard and Walter Mc Mahon and his wife Peggie and little daughter were here. Also Robert Otwell. Steller came in the afternoon. Mr Turner came down and fixed the kitchen sink, chg. \$1.50.

Mon 19 In the morning Billie DeLoach, Glenda ^{now did} went home to Subbark on the 5:30 train that is out at 7:00 P.M. They came for her this early A.M.

Tuesday April 20 1954

Tues 20 Sallie, I decided to go up to Harold's. We arrived there 11.00 AM. Dellie had gone to Mukwonago for her groceries and a hair da Sallie prepared lunch we came home early. Quite a lot of static to rite. Dat and Almeda.

Wed 21 I had to hunt up Mr. Turner and get him to come and fix my water mixture unit. I may get these things fixed. If they will just stay fixed. No rain yet.

Thurs 22 I went down town talked to John Dean. He told me I could find all the burmude grass I wanted out on North hi way just out of town. Sallie & I went out in p.m. But we took the wrong road and wound up out at our place we dug up a big basket of grass. But we need some more. Dat is still out at Peiper. Almeda's class has gone to Luback on a shooting outing. Sallie & I went down to Bud's edar to see the T.V. We were gone till 10.15 p.m.

Almeda came in just as we got home. Fri 23 we went out to the Dean land and found all the grass we wanted. I bought 2 lbs of grass seed and planted what we did not seed down. We worked near all day in the lawn plat. Dat came home for a while this p.m. a little rain fell here to rite. May 20 1/4 inch. Almeda has gone to a class play at the auditorium at school building.

Rain.

Sat 21

Sun 22

Mon 23

Went to showwater.

Saturday April 24 1954

Sat 24 I went out to farm, there did not get as much rain out there as we did here in town. I found some fine wild green "Lamb quarters" it is called. I think it is the best green one can have, and it is really good. I went over and talked to Robert Atwell for a while. On home we ate some lunch including the greens, then we took off for Littlefield. Sat was out at Pierce so she did not get to go. Some clouds, no rain.

Sun 25 at home all AM. folks to church. We drove around some this afternoon. Lallie & Pat have gone to church. Almeda & I are here at home. Some clouds came up this P.M. But all we got out of them was sun & no rain. I talked to Showalter about renting him my place this AM. It is now 8:10 P.M.

Mon 26 I was down town most of forenoon. Came home had lunch. Bob Merritt and wife Gladis came over and wanted us to go out to look at some work that Frank Bryant did, that will be bad for Pallen place. All the run off water on Bryant land will come on to Merritt's land. On back home I was down when Bert Showalter came in to see me. I rented my place to him. He is to pay me \$300.00 on the listing and deep breaking and the customary Rent 1/3 and 1/4. He is having a contract drawn up by Atty. Dryden on a two year's contract.

Went to Showalter.

Tuesday April 27 1954

Sun 27 Bert Showalter met me at 10.00 A.M. we went Dryden's office had him draw up a contract / copy each we each signed it. I have not heard from the A.A.A. office at Amherst about my deep breaking money they approved for the Littlefield loan at Federal land Bank Mr Stone in charge.
→ Harold & Lillie were down for a pop call.

Wed 28 Down town for my mail in A.M. took Lillie out to Mrs Pinner this afternoon she helped her on a dress. Dat came home today. She or Almed are on the go all the time. It is not very satisfactory when they are here together. They can't get along at all.

Thurs 29 at home A.M. worked a while in afternoon my grass that I seeded down is coming to a good stand. I let Almeda drive the car out to the place this late P.M. I had to go out there to see if I had some $\frac{3}{4}$ inch pipe and fittings. I did not find any.

Fri 30 I was down town for a while in fore noon. I came home and watered the grass. I think it will come up to a good stand. Lillie, Dat and I went to Littlefield and Amherst. I stopped at the AAA office to see just what had been done about my conservation money. They told me that it had not been settled in the office yet. It seems that they can't agree. I drew \$50.00 from my account at the Security State bank of Littlefield. Lillie's acct

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Sun

Mon 3

Payed for breaking.

Tues 4

Wed 5

Th 6

Saturday May 1 1954

Sat 1 I went down early to pay Braund & White for the deep breaking. But Braund had gone to New Mexico. So I did not see him. Stays at home all day. The storm that was promised us by the weather man has not developed yet. Snow 7:20 p.m.
Sun 2 To church in forenoon. At home all p.m. No callers.

Mon 3 I went down town to Braund & White P. & H. Co. I paid my deep breaking account with the \$300.00 check and \$150.00 cash, total \$450.00. I worked here at home putting in a back yard hydrant. It is no good. I taped the hot water line that used to go to the garage to a washing machine. So I can't use it. Bro. Bawden my youngest bro, wife and my sister Curtie from Muleshoe came in at 6:30 p.m. They have just left Snow 10:40 p.m. I sure did enjoy the visit. My brother Bawden are to be back here tomorrow. They live at Snyder Texas. Harold & Delcie, Leonard came by for a pop call.

Tues 4 Bawden and Bess came by on way home at Snyder about 8:00 A.M. I wanted them to stay over longer. But they were anxious to get home. They have been in California for 2 or 3 months. I was at home all day. Nothing to do. No in come at all. No one at work, all going out.

Wed 5 I went down for mail. I paid my oil & gas bill at Baker Oil Service station \$12.55 check.
Th 6 I can't hear from the loan people at Littlefield. I will have to go see what is wrong. Clynda went to Lubbock with her class.

Paid for breaking.

Thursday Apr May 6 - 1954

Thur 6 at home all day. Went down to P.O. for my mail. Had notice from Federal Loan & Farm Assn. that my money was ready. For me to come and bring my wife sign up and take the check.

Fri 7 Lillie & I went to Littlefield and signed up the papers. my check was for \$800.00, Less \$40.00 for stock. I deposited \$460.00 in Security State Bank. Brought \$200.00 put in Sudan First Nat. Bank here. \$150.00 to Lillie and \$50.00 to my credit. I left my reading glasses in bank at Littlefield. Had to go back for them.

Sat 8 Here till noon. We went to milledon this p.m.

Sun 9 Another mother's day. We all went to Harold & Lillie's for dinner. Had been cold all day.

Mon 10 It has been cold all day. Some fog and a mist most of the day. But later 8.00 P.M. the rain began to fall. I think now the ground is covered in places with water 10.00 P.M. bed time.

Tues 11 The rain was still falling at 7.00 A.M.

The local report was .90. I was out to my farm but I don't think it rained as much out there as here in town.

Harold, Lillie and Leonard came down this P.M. They had 1.30 in. They saw showers then appreciation for the rain. The sky is heavily overcast now 9.20 P.M. We had several showers today at different times. We could use 2 or 3 more inches.

Wednesday May 12 1954

Wed 12 I went early to see if I could contact
Ves Terry. Harold wanted me to see
if he had any cotton seed to sell.

I finally found him out at his place
North of town. He had all the seed I
wanted and then some. I went on
over to my farm. Bert Showalter
wanted some planting cotton seed, I took
him to Terry. He also bought 71
bu. We Lallie & I went to the Bert
Dryden home here in town for a
bunch of different flower plants.
and we put them out this P.M.

Thurs 13 I was at home all day. Only
went for the mail. We put out
some Cucumber seeds and cantalopes,
and other work in yard & garden.

Fri 14 I went early to seed store, for some seed corn.
We planted 10 rows across the garden.

Also some water melons. This is the last
day of school. Of this term, Lallie, Kat
and Alameda are new at the exercises.
at the school Aida torn? Now. 9:35 P.M.

I do not know just what these girls & boys
will do till school starts again in September.
I did not feel like going. I need a pile
driving job."

Sat 15 At home all fore noon. Lallie, Kat and I went
to Mukchoe this P.M. We visited with my
sister Mrs Curtis Wagner for 2 or 3 hrs.
This P.M. A cloud in the S.W. I did think
we would get a rain out of it but showed
9:15 P.M. I think the cloud is moving to
the east. and no rain for this part.

Sunday May 16 1954

Harold, Nellie, Buf and Ida came in for P.M. call.

Sun 16 At home working in garden in fore noon. we planted some corn. not much but plenty with what I had planted. In the after noon

Mon 17 a cloud came up in the N.W. I got in. out at the farm. Lallier & I drove out to see a big rain fell south of my place. We brought in some seed potatoes. I will plant them tomorrow.

Tues 18 Pat Merritt was taken to Amarillo to the Vet. Hospital. He is not expected to live very long. I planted the spuds. and wet them down. we went over to see prices for some straw & some plants this P.M. I guess Mr Jenkins and I will go fishing tomorrow.

Wed 19 Mr Jenkins & I were off early for Embury Lake early we left Sudan at 6.00 Am. Arrived fishing grounds at 8.00 Am. we fished all day and about 9.45 we bedded down Jenkins on a cot I slept in the car. Not a fish or even a bite.

Thurs 20 we were up by 6.00 cooked breakfast and at 8.30 Am we left for home. Arrived home at 10.30 Am. every thing Ok. Dad left for Norman, Okla. with some piece about 1.00 P.M. They expect to drive there to-day. a long drive.

Fri 21 We went up to Pulephor this A.M. Almedia and Lerole McCortney went with us. They are having a ^{9.10} slumber party here to night. That means no sleep. But it is raining now 8.00 P.M. Only two or three of the girls are here now. I think as much as 1 in. of rain has fallen as of this time. and is still raining.

Saturday May 22 1922

Sat 22 I sent check to Lamb County Abstract, Co. for \$23.75 bringing abstract ^{on farm} up to date. We drove out to place early to see how much rain we had out there. I think a good inch fell out there.

In all there were 5 or 6 of Alameda's class came to the "Shumbers" party. They did not go to bed at all. But they had a good time. But the whole lot of them looked sleepy eyed when we got up.

Sun 23 I got Bud to go with me out to the farm. We dug down and found no dry dirt. It is in fine shape now. Lillie & Alameda went to church.

Mon 24 Had been cloudy all day and very cold for this time of year. We have had a fire all day.

Walter Mc Mahan was here about noon. He made a business call at the bank. I felt awful bad this early Am. We went to Bert Dryden for some more flower plants.

Dad came in from Oklahoma just now. She reports plenty of rain all the way. Alameda is spending night with Judge Price. I heard that Gal McPhitt is still in the Vet Hospital at Amarillo.

Tues 15 Down town for mail in P.M. ate lunch. Lillie & I went out to farm. Bert started planting. The ground is in fine shape to plant. But we need some sun shine and dry days warm nights for cotton. I heard this P.M. that Will (Bee) Lockes died at 12:15 P.M. He was a old acquaintance of long standing 50 years.

Wednesday May 26 1954

Wed 26 at home fore noon. Sallie & I went out to the farm. Back by Mrs Porter for quite a visit with the porters or the same Porter and her sister. On to town and home.

Thurs 27 Here all day. I had out my corn patch. The Lockers funeral was at 2:30 P.M. We did not go. We all went down to

City Park. The chamber of commerce had a sing song and plenty of ice cream. Quite a crowd. And were enjoyed by all. Sallie & I went out attended to our cemetery lot.

Fri 28 at home and down for the mail. Mr Bawrows called for a while this fore noon. Sallie and I went to Littlefield this p.m. We went by Anheist Hospital. Sallie called on Mrs Bonds. She is a patient on to Littlefield. I took out \$1500.00, \$2050 liability insurance and joined the Farmers Bureau \$1000. The cotton planting is in full swing. and very good weather for it to come up.

Sat 29 We went to Spulexhoe in after noon. Sallie, Pat, Almida and I. Nothing unusual happened.

Sun 30 I drove out to see how the cotton was doing. It is not coming up yet. But I think it will be in a few days. Dad & Ida came in for a visit in morning. Church. Harold, Della and Leonard called this p.m.

Mon 31 We heard of the big Santa Fe wreck near Oxford. We went up to have a look. The worst I ever saw. 24 cars filled up loaded with fruit & vegetables. Estimated loss \$100000.00.

Santa Fe
wreck.

Tuesday June 1 1954

Tues 1 I did some work around the house and garden. In the forenoon, I was down in town for a while in P.M. I went down to the west gin site of Beck's gin #2 for some burnt burr ashes. It makes good fertilizer for the lawn grass. A cloud went west of here.

I heard they had some rain out at my place.

Wed 2 I worked here in the garden and yard most of the day. Had scutiae from Furnace Insurance Co. that my insurance on the town house was due. \$19.53.

Thurs 3 I paid the insurance on the town house \$19.53. to Chris Furnace this early A.M. We are made ready and went to Littlefield. Sallie wanted to do some trading. (Shopping they call it now) while in Littlefield I bought some sweet potato plants, pepper plants. We will soon have the whole place planted. Flowers and garden truck.

Fri 4 I did not do much this fore noon. I went with the Fife brothers Gene + and Hughes up in Castro County to see how Gene's crop was. He just don't have any. Too dry. back home spaded up a flower bed and put out a lot of flower plants. Also fixed ground and put out 54 potato slips and pepper plants.

Sat 5 I worked for a while in garden till 11:00 A.M. We went to mulch this P.M. Nothing of any note happened. I did not see any of the boys. Harold says.

Sunday June 6 1954

Sun 6 another Sunday, and I did not go to church
I just don't go. Sallie, Pat and Alveda
went to their church. No one called.

Only Alveda's girl friends

Mon 7 Sallie & I went out to farm. The cotton is
coming up and I think in a few days
we will have up a good stand.

We worked in the garden most of the afternoon.
I was down town this P.M. I met an old
friend that had been gone for 13 years
Perry Barne. He used to live here.

Tues 8 I did not do much to day. Leonard came
down at noon. He is alone this week

Harold, Sallie and Walter, Peggie and
little daughter have gone to McKemey.
They are supposed to return tomorrow.
I think they had rain up there. A cloud
went north west of Sudan this P.M. and
I think it passed over Harold's place.
We only had a shower here.

Wed 9 I was in town for a while in early A.M.
I drove out to farm, took a look and
went on to sister Curtie Wagnon at
Muleshoe. I was back in Sudan
by 2.00 P.M. Harold's folks returned.
I talked to them for a few minutes.
Harold said he visited with Pal and
Gladie Merritt at the Vet. Hospital
while in McKemey.

Thurs 10 Robert Sturte came by for me to go out to
take a look at the crops on Pal Merritt's
place. He is not satisfied with the stand
he has. But he has too much to pick up
and make a replant. The stand of cotton
on my place is not too bad.

late P.M.
and home

Fri 11

Storm
for an hour
or two

Sat 12

Sun 13

Death of Mrs. Wood
Cochranham 9.00 A.M.

Mon 14

Friday June 11. 1954.

Thurs 11 Down in town till 11.00 A.M. after noon Sallie and I went up to Harold's. They did not get any rain and they have no crop up. The land is in fine shape to replant if they had enough moisture to come up. Nothing up only the irrigated land. That looks fine. But the old men that own the land want put down a well. We had another hard South West Wind this late P.M. But no rain.

Sat 12 at home all day. only out to farm for an ice cream freezer in the late afternoon. Sallie & Pat went to the show at 8.00 P.M.

Sun 13 Down for the mail in A.M. Sallie & I went down to Bud's place for the fried chicken dinner. We enjoyed the ball game. The Lubbock Hubbern boat abline 10 to 9. A cloud is coming up from the S.W. and is now about quit raining. 9.00 P.M. Sallie and girls are just coming in from church. They announced the death of Mrs. Dora Cockerham at 9.00 A.M. today. She was one of the old timers here. I think we have had a splendid rain.

Mon 14 a general rain fell from 4.0 to 1.25 in. I was out at my place they claim about 1/2 inch fell and then and it was plenty for the time, as it will bring up the crops to a good stand. The Cockerham funeral tomorrow at 10.30 A.M. at 1st Baptist Church of Sudan. Burial at Littlefield is the latest report. Hard blowing sand. Clear all day. Lots of crops blown out.

Tuesday June 15 1954

Tues 15 The Cokerham funeral (Mrs) was held at 10:30 Am. We had a nice day today. I did not go out to place. In town after the funeral.

Wed 16 About the same as yesterday. Bud & I drove out to see how things look out field. } on the farm. the wind of Monday did not hurt any thing out there.

Dot went to a quilting at Mrs Stores in the Friendship Community.

Thurs 17 Her at home & down ^{town} all fore noon.

About the same thing in the afternoon.

Sister Curtis of Mulvick and Sister Octave of Severtwater called for the day. we decided the best place to have the DeLoach get-to-gather would be at Lubbock. The McEmpie park. So I wrote to Ed Dr. at Del Rio, Texas and to J. P. Dr. of Grandfield, Okla. to that effect.

Fri 18 We took Almeda and Judy Price to the swimming pool at Mulvick this P.M.

Sat 19 we did not go any where today. Only down in town for a while this P.M.

Sun 20 The folks to church. Lunch. These Ardis Jimmy, Day (a daughter) Glenda and Bill came in. They came in from the West End Baptist church of Lubbock. Ardis is the church pastor. Harold Dellie & Leonard came down this P.M.

Mon 21 I went to the A.A.A. office to see about the cotton measuring. They will send me a notice when they have an opening.

Sun 22

Wed 23

Dot to Lyndale
\$25.00 for ~~the~~
Wed.

Thurs 24

Fri 25

Tuesday June 22 1954.

June 22 An awful hot day. We ^{Sallie & I} went to the Baptist chicken bar-b-que. Lots of eats that is 1/2 chicken mashed potatoes, salads and drinks coffee or ice tea. \$1.00 per plate.

Wed 23 We Sallie & I went out to place to look the crop over. It looks very well. Sat went to take care of Mrs. Lynch. We called on Pal Merritt. They brought him home from McKenney, Tex. He had been in the Vet. Hospital there. I had notice to come to the P.M.A. office to start on the cotton measuring. will report tomorrow.

Thurs 24 I went over to the P.M.A. office at Ankeny and did the sign up. I was to get the "wheel" measuring gage at about 1.00 P.M. But I did not get it till 5.00 P.M. during the interval I went to Littlefield to see Farm Bureau people about my liability insurance policy. On back to P.M.A. office picked up my wheel and went to the Charles Cook farm west of Ankeny. Got a 20 a. plot that was my starter. On home.

Fri 25 I was up early. Back to Cooks home place. I was about 2 1/2 hrs. on line. On to Gregson's place finished there by 12.15 P.M. on home dead in the hull. I ate lunch. took a nap and went to the Green Carpenter farm N. East of Sudan. I finished that place by sunset. and I am just played out my eyes have bothered me all day. I think I am finished measuring cotton.

Saturday June 26 1954.

Sat 26 No work to day. I just lay around and rested up. I took Lallie to the shower in hopes of Wanda Lee Dubach our grand daughter. Son Roberto daughter. She is to be married July 2nd 1954. We went to the ice cream supper given by the Sudan C of C in the City park. They also had a bunch of candidates that made short speeches.

Sun 27 Just a stay at home day. Lallie and I did drive out to farm this late p.m. We could use a good rain at this time. A hot day.

Mon 28 I was up by 6.00 A.M. I went over to Amherst to turn in my measuring equipment. I could not take the walking and the eye strain. Hot day. Was at home balance of day. Hot.

Tues 29 was down town till 11 A.M. Lallie and I went to smulshoe this p.m. we called on Pal Merritt this late afternoon. He is not doing too well. Hot day.

Wed 30 Home at home till 2:15 P.M. Then Lallie, I went up to Harold's & Lellie's. Their son Wayne is leaving for Cuba tomorrow there home. Had been hot today.

Thurs July 1. 1954.

We went up to Harold's. Dry up there. Thurs was usual do nothing only go for the mail. Cut a few weeds out of the garden, mad.

Fri 2 Same as yesterday. Wanda Lee Dubach girl got married 5.00 P.M. Not too rain yet.

Sat 3 At home till noon. Lallie & I went to smulshoe this P.M. Hot & dry. Almida is still in Lubbock. She will be home after the 5th.

Sunday July 4 1954.

Sun # 4 ^{had} quite a lot of company to day.
 for 2 Peggy and Mona were dinner guest.
 Henry Whisenhunt and Mrs W. called
 in after noon. Also Robert and Stella
 Otwell. Another hot day. no rain. I guess
 this crop will burn up like the best
 3 crops, have done.

Mon 5 Another, hot, dry and do nothing day. In spite
 of this is the celebrated dog the 4th of July.
 Nothing open, not even P.O. Box service.
 We did not have the daily paper.
 Tues 6 We went to Littlefield this P.M. we picked
 up Sat. she wanted to go. We were
 back by 4:15 P.M. Harold came by
 for a short pop call. Hot day.

Wed 7 At home all day, a cloud came
 up in late P.M. we drove out
 to farm thinking maybe we had
 a rain out there. But just a
 sprinkle. The crops are still
 looking Ok. Hot, dry.

Thurs 8 Just as I got up some one rapped on door
 I picked on my overalls. went to door a lady
 stood on porch. It was Lallie cousin Mrs
 Berthey Marney Esible of Fortworth. She and
 her husband and a lady friend called.
 I never saw any of them. And it had
 been some 55 or 60 yrs. since I saw
 her (in Mrs Esible). But we visited
 a while. Then Lallie fixed breakfast.
 We sure enjoyed the visit. would
 have been better if they could have stayed
 10 or 15. We went to Muleshoe this
 P.M. a cloud came up in S.W. but
 no rain. Hot to day.

Friday July 9 1954

Fri. 9 To town for the mail. Back home had lunch. Sallie & I took off for Mulchor. We called on Curtie. We decided on the last Sunday in July the 25th for our DeLack reunion. We drove around the farm and several other places out west of town. Surria getting dry. Things will burn up if we do not get a good rain soon.

Sat 10 At home all day. The C. & C. pulled quite a entertainment at City park this P. M. Lots of free ice cream. and quite a crowd of people.

Sun. 11 At home all day. Harold & Sallie came down for an afternoon visit. This dry hot weather is getting his Nany goat. Well just one pair, and one good crop out of 4 crops is enough to get very one.

Mon 12 Nothing to day only the same old thing. down town for the mail. All we can do is wait and wish for a rain.

Tues 13 Sallie's birth day. 70 years young. We all went down to Bud & Ida. They made ice cream. Harold & Sallie came down. I think the whole lot had a very enjoyable time. Hot. Hot.

Wed 14 I went to Mulchor. I took Ed Mitchell up there to see if the Dyer people could fix his ice box door. I think they will have to order the parts out of Dallas. A very hot day.

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Thursday July 15 1954

Thurs 15 we were up early. Started for Suback arrived before 9:00 A.M. Found all of Jimmies folks A.P. Alameda was ready to come home. We went over in town in P.M. Decided we would just stay over night. Very hot to day.

Fri 16 we came back home by way of North to Abernathy & Spade. I stopped in Abernathy to see an old friend of the Olutec (A.P. says). I enjoyed the short visit with him. On home. Stopped in L. field for groceries. Hot all day.

Sat 17 at home most of the day. We drove out to place in afternoon. Decided we would go on to Mule shoe. I found out about the death of Robert Mitchell boy. He died in his sleep of heart trouble. He will be buried in the Sudan Cemetery at 3:30 Sunday P.M. The late Markham Sr. will have his funeral at 3:00 P.M. Sunday. He also will be buried in Sudan Cemetery after funeral at First Baptist Church in Sudan. Mr Markham was 81 years old. Mitchell was 23.

Sun 18 I drove out to place to see how crop was. It is needing rain. At home all P.M. we did not attend either of the funerals. Just did not feel like going. Robert Otaree and children called for a short visit, this P.M. They attended the Markham funeral. It has been hot all day, and is hot now. 8:30 P.M.

Monday July 19 1954

Mon 19 The same as all the pasted journal days. This ball was a real spill for fun. Do nothing original for a rain. We Sallie and I went to Mulchor this p.m. took Alameda and Judy to the swimming pool. The we drove down to Sister Curties for a short visit. Hot and dry.

Tues 20 I heard this early A.M. that Chris Furman had passed away in a Suback Hospital. No one hardly knew he was in need of medical treatment. He passed and burial will be 10.00 A.M. Wednesday. Burial will be in Sudan Cemetery.

Wed 21 I did not attend the Furman funeral.

Sallie did. Have had an awful hot dog.

Thurs 22 This is the date of the Chris Furman funeral. instead of yesterday Harold Dullie called for an afternoon visit also. Bad came for a while. She was in some kind of a Baptist Sunday school yet to gather. We are planning on the DePaul reunion Sunday. I do not know just how money will come all I hope.

Fri 23 We went to the school house to meet with the equilibration board. Mrs Clyde Roberson passed away yesterday. Will have the funeral tomorrow at 10.30 A.M. at First Baptist church. We Sallie & I went to town in p.m.

Sat 24 We made ready and attended the Roberson funeral. back home ate lunch. Then we went to Mulchor. I saw Curtie and they will make plans to go to Suback tomorrow. We came back to City Hall and voted.

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Sunday July 25 1944

Sun 25 We were up early and were off for
 Suback & Mill/Kenney park by 7:30 AM. The
 family had markers out from the Main Gate to the park reservation where
 we had our reunion. Ed, J. P. and
 Bowden did not come. I was
 the only one of our 4 brothers
 that attended. Both sisters Sister Clara
 Curtie of Muleshoe, Tex. came
 also. Octave of Sweetwater,
 about 55. Sons, daughters and
 niece, nephews and children came
 & came as visitors. One from Hobbs
 N. M. One from Sudan, and one
 from Suback. We had a fine time.
 Only it was so hot I think Suback
 reported 105. Glinde came home with us.

Mon 26 I have been on the list all day.
 I got too hot yesterday. I got bad today.
 Had been another hot day. I went

Tues 27 up to Muleshoe with Bud this
 P.M. He went up to his place to see
 the crop on his place. Irrigated
 and the crop looks good.

Wed 28 We were at home all day. Hot and dry. We
 were up to Harold's this p.m. The water
 and Peggy came home with us and
 we went down to Bud & Ida's for a see
 or a feast. An awful hot day.

Thurs 29 About the same as yesterday. Only
 we did not go any place to-day or night.
 Bud & Ida came by for a pop call.

Fri 30 at home all day.

Sat 31 at home in forenoon up to Muleshoe this
 after noon. Another hot day.

Thursday August 1 1954

Sun 1

The folks went to church this Am.
Deemed called this P.M. Brother P.
from Wendell, Ohio and sister
Leticia came down this afternoon.
But Eda and Buster also were here.
and some of Annie's girl friends that
the same old thing nothing being, a good come
up in the south west, but also did not get
any more from it. Out came down from
Mushroom for the night.

Mon 2

8:15 P. and Buster down to Buck, then
for a while. Back home had lunch P.
went back to Mushroom, the and Leticia
will come down for the cream supper
down left Buck to me, Walter, Stearns
and wife called for for Leticia 8:00 to
go with them over to Hartman 21 mar.
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Wed 4

8:15 P. came by early, she was at
for Oke by 7:30 or 8:00 P.M. we were
the next by 8:00, they had motor,
painted, to Oke, the lunch
in Oke, on to Oke, the
together, Fredrick and Oke, the
we were there and Oke, the
very, we came up, had supper
and went to bed soon after the
reception of our home place.

Walter Stearns and wife
called for us.

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