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Papers, 1911-1964
Diary II, 1927-1929



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De Loach Diary

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10-26-29. Sack Cash \$130 1.00
 10-31-29. Coal, 140 15.00
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Watson & Burruss
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Tuesday Nov. 12 - 1929.
was off all day. We could not do
any thing. Had to stay by stove.

Wed. 13. Took cream to town. Only offered
33¢ per H. Did not sell it. Will churn
and sell butter. it is 48¢.
Bud took bale of cotton to gin.
sold for 1350¢ H. Bought three pickers
\$2.70 worth of gas. awful cold all
day but clear. They pulled some
cotton for Bud. Cold tonite.

Thurs. 14. Was cold in forenoon. Or cold all day.
We pulled some cotton in forenoon.
Finished the bale for Bud. 2200 H.
Bud could not start his truck. He went
to town for a "hot shot." But he could not
start it there. Clear tonite. But cold.
Would like to see some worse
weather.

Fri. 15. Bud took bale bales to Ancherst
got 650 H. lent 2180 H. bales.
sold for 13¢. I cut a few hysia
heads. was cold all day.
The pickers came over and had a regular
cotton pickers ball. Bill got his
fiddle by P. P. His Grand pa
bought it for him. Good tone.
After we had gone to bed a snow
storm came up and covered
the ground. So bad we cant have
any pretty weather. The pickers
started pulling cotton. too cold to
pick.

Sat. 16. I sent bale bales to Ancherst
we are fixing to go to Littlefield.
Cotton is out. and the wind is
sun to dry it out.

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Sat ~~17~~ '29.

We went to Littlefield. Lallie bought
from a dress \$11.00, & hat \$1.98. Dorothy
had to have a coat \$5.00. Bud sold my
cotton at 13.50¢ Per H. A. Y. Bussery paid
Bud \$60.00 on his feed cutting. I think he
still owes \$3.00 more. Clear and warm,
after the snow of last nite.

Sun 17 '29.

Bud & girls & Billy went to S.S.
Busserys had Turkey dinner we went
up. Had nice dinner. Mr Newton called
on Jeff Webb. But Webb brought him
back home. He will find out.

They are all gone tenite. Lallie
went to church. Bud took girls and Bill
to Circle Rock church to a B.Y. P.U. meeting.
We had a bunch of young people
call last night. A surprise party.
They sure did surprise us.

Sun. 18 - '29.

I went up in the field early. Loaded
a bale of cotton on the wagon took it to gin.
I have been 'giped' at gin or the saw bay picker
and his bunch one or the other, 1980 H cotton.
566 H lent. 1020 H seed. Seed check \$5.35.

Did not sell cotton. They pulled nearly a bale
of cotton. Sent Montgomery Ward a money
order for \$10.00 to apply on wagon note.
Leaves a bal. of \$45.75. Real cold all day.

Sun 19 '29.

A big frost this A.M. we did not start
ginning cotton till late. Finished bale
Bud started for Arnhem after he ate dinner.
We all went back finished up another
bale. The Ruth boys sent for some dates
and coal. They got my car and went to Arnhem. Bud
come back with them. Left truck. A cold N.E. wind
blew up about 4 P.M. Sold cotton for 13.50¢ 502 H

Cow breeding Bess.

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November 20 - 1929

Wed. 20 '29.

Took load snaps to Ambert on wagon. Wt of bale 507. Sold for 13.50¢. Bud went to Ambert for the truck. Had to get some coal for the pickers. Was cold all day and is bad tonight. They went to Sale at Horns. Newton, Sallie and Bud went and so they. They did not buy anything. The cotton is all sanded down now.

Thurs. 21 - '29

I did not do any thing much, helped Bud load up two truck loads of heads. He sold his hand headed heads for \$15.00 per ton. Sures has been cold all day. Snowed a little. I settled up with the pickers. Fixed up another cow stall. Will be a bitter night. cold now. 10 P.M.

Fri 22. '29.

Things were froze up this morning. we went up town stayed near all day. could not do any thing^{at} all. too cold. I payed State \$20.00 on account. Bal. due \$12.15. Payed Judge Gay \$150.00 for jet money on the 1/2 Labor of land I bought of him. Sold a picked bale of cotton for 15¢ per #. wt 566 #.

Sat. 23 - '29.

was cold all day. folks all went up to Sudan in P.M. Sallie drew one of the \$5.00 prizes. These pickers are sure getting tame. Stag here at the house all the time. I do not like so much from him lately? so tame

Sun. 24. '29.

Snow all over the ground when we got up. That is bad. But it was all gone before noon. we went to S. S. Nat. Mass. out. I had nice class. Mr Newton stayed here at home with the pickers. He had rather shoot the Bull with that kind of a bunch than go to Church. I over to Biggs. They sure did have a nice program. So nice for the young people to take the interest they do.

Mon 25 '29.

I went over to the church to help put in the Carbide Lighting plant. We put the tank in. I came home and found that only two of the cotton pickers were at work. That is not suiting me very well. The only nice day we have had in several days. They all went to Muleshoe to trade cars. They will have to snap out of it now or never.

Tuesday Nov. 26 - 1929

we pulled cotton all day. sent bale to gin sold for \$13.50. weight 565#. sent check \$1.56

Wed 27. '29.

we pulled cotton all day. The Singer Machine Man, came by. I payed him a check for \$18.00. Leaves a bal. of \$15.00 I still owe on machine. Sent another bale to gin \$13.50 price of cotton. bale weight 516#. Loaded up another bale. a black cloud in N. E.

Thur. 28. '29.

Sold 8 pigs to Don Lumpkins at \$8.50 per head. Sent two bales cotton to gin. We did not observe Thanksgiving much

Fri. Nov. 29-29.

Cloudy and spitting snow. we finished a bale sent it to gin. I settled up with the pickers. They seem to be dissatisfied. They eat lots of butter and they did not keep any account of it. Jimmie went to Littlefield with Raips folks. Wier have a box supper at the church to night if no rain comes. The folks all went to the box supper at Friendship. They made \$149.00? I did not go I felt bad and stayed with Mr Newton. Bad weather.

Saturday Nov 30-1929.

Was calf tur. stayed in doors in for noon. went up town in P.M. Cotton is still going down. Seed too.

Sunday December 1. 1929.

Sun 1 we went to S.S. and preaching. Came home ate dinner went up town. I told the pickers to get them another place. Over to church to night. Calf! Calf!

Monday 2. '29.

Calf! all day. We went up town and stayed all day. Had rods tightened in Cor. Cost \$11.60. Bud is to pay one half of bill. Sallie & I went up to Buehys to a "feef" a fellow was down extracting? A cooking outfit of Apurim. Sure did enjoy the eats. They will be at our place some time this week.

Tues 3-29.

I went to Littlefield. Took Mr Newton he wanted to see about his taxes. Came on to Sudan. Sall 2 b. C. \$12.50 Per C. to.

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Tues. 3-29. Dec.

I paid up my bank note to \$50.00 and interest. Came home, thought I would pick some cotton. But did not. These people seem to think they will stay here all time. Think they are about out of "feed."

Wed. 4-29.

I pulled some cotton. Bill & Dorothy went to sleep out in the feed field. Mr Joyner & a Mr Mc Cleary of Ralls came by for dinner. Fine day. pulled cotton all day.

Thurs 5-29

We pulled cotton all day. Finished the last bale. Loaded it on wagon. Truck is out of "kilter". I asked these people to let me have my house at once. I want to put my car in it. They are hauling feed for the other fellow. I do not feel like furnishing them a house and letting my car stay out in the weather.

Fri Dec. 6-29.

I took bale cotton to Ankerst. 567# at 14¢ per #. Settled up with Mr Newton. Paid him \$11.95. His 1/4 of seed checks. I owed him \$36.00 on some cotton that I did not make a deposit of. Newton is leaving tomorrow. Sat.

Sat Dec 7-29

We did not do any work to-day. Bud went to Races. Took Mr Newton to Floydada. Sallie went up to Sudan, with Mrs Bussing.

Sunday Dec. 8-29.

We did not go to S.S. Girls went to Church with Bussing. These pickers are still here. Bud came in tonight.

Monday Dec. 9. - 1929.
Bud & I pulled cotton all day. The
"Dinner" man and his wife came
to nite and put on his dinner.
But the people we asked did not
come. We had the feed any way.
I bought a coffee pot of him. It
cost \$1.00 payed \$5.00 down. \$7.00 to be
payed 1 of Feb. That is a lot to pay
for a coffee pot. But I hated to see
the man go to the expense of his
dinner and no one come.
Bud & I had a settlement. He owes
me \$10.28. I pulled 255# snaps (cotton)
for Bud today.

Tues. Dec 10 - 1929.
we pulled cotton all day for Bud.
Think will get a good bale for
him. The cotton pickers moved out
last night. Am glad they are gone.
Bud outfit. They move from one place
to another. Can't stay any place
long at the time. Just as soon
as one finds them out, one
wants them to go. Routh's, Ratters
and Millers is too much of a
conglomeration of names. One can't
tell who is who. Had letter from
Harold. would love to see them.

Wed 11 - Dec. '29.
We finished 1929 cotton picking. May
pick a little for quilt cotton or Bud
may sleep some. There is a few bales
left. Nice weather now.

Thurs. Dec 12 - '29.
I gathered my corn cobs. About 35 bu.
Bud took cotton to gin at Amherst.

Con. 11-12 '29.

my part of the cotton was \$15.00 less the 1/4 of it.

Friday 11-13-'26.

I gathered some lignite that the push header could not get at. Nice weather now.

Sat. Dec 14 1929.

Kids picked up some scattering heads of feed. I told them they could sell it for Xmas money. They gathered 5.00 or 6.00#. And there is quite a bit more. We all went up town in P.M. I shelled some corn to grind, but did not take it to the mill.

Soak 4 gal. cream to town, but 29¢ per # for it that is no money.

Bud and girls are gone to a party at Scoggins. Fine day, clear & warm. Saw Jon. Dean about selling some cotton seed. He told me he would give me \$31.00 per ton. Will have to sell them to pay some of my debts, will lose the \$15.00.

I fayed on the land I guess.

I don't see how I can hold it and live. No money, and am a lot. They want their money.

Sunday Dec 15 '29.

We went to S.D. Bud and girls took dinner at Monticels. Billy went to Craine for lunch. Sallie & I went to Stanley's home. We did not go to B.Y.P.U. Bud did.

Monday Dec 16. '29.

Bud & I went up town, took a load of cotton seed. Sold for \$31.00 per ton \$45.26 worth. Came back to Skills sale. Did not stay long. I made final payment on Singer sewing machine \$15.00. That for this time of year. Mr. Gay told me the papers were ready for my inspection = \$300.00

Tuesday Dec. 17, 1929

cloudy & cold. Bird & J hauled out bundles
Came. The wind was awful strong.
The patch made about 1000 birds.
Bird has something in his eye.

Wed, Dec 18, '29,

was sure cold all day. Bud went
to town to have the Dr treat his eye,
Earl Ingram called this p.m. and
wanted to make a trade with me to
work a crop with me. Bud will go to
Cal. I guess. He talks about it.
Awful cold tonite.

Sherr Dec 19 - '29.

Cold and bad all day. No work.

F.H. 20. I heard some.

Sat. ~~21~~ ²². Cold all for noon, in fact all day.
I helped Edie pick up some feed heads
that the header left in field.
Bud & Sallie went to town.

Jun. 22. We went to S. S. call all day.

Mon. 23. Bud went to haul some feed for
Mr Thompson I helped Russen load
some hogs. Built a culvert on the
Amherst road in P.M. Billy took
hogs to Sudan sold for \$13.50 per ton.
\$18.76 worth that is to be cut 3 ways
Do they Jimmie and Billy \$6.50 each
when I was 12 yrs old I would have
been scared to death with \$6.00 for
Christmas money.

Dec. 24. I finished the culvert. Staf dinner. Killed
and dressed a turkey. Killed a deer.
Sent J. J. Webb a $\frac{1}{4}$ hind quarter.
He is to pay me back as good meat
as he got of me. Sun is fat and tender.
The quarter I sent Webb weighed 41
pounds. Fixing for the Xmas tree.

Wednesday Dec. 25, 1929.

We all went to Christmas tree. was up till 12 or 1 o'clock. A big crowd of young people have been here all day. Wootches & families birthday dinner combined with Christmas. Wootches B. D. on the 26. and families on the 24. The B.Y.P.U. had a social and a feed here tonight. We have had Open house all day. 50 mawey to name. sold Standing 10 # of the best for 16¢ per lb.

Thurs 26 Sallie & I went over to Mrs Brindley place. She is the widow of the first preacher that preached in Friendship church. We made up a box for her at the Christmas tree. She could not come, since the trip to her place. Had to have some more work done on the cor #225.

Mon 28. some fence this P.M. and fencing the field. Not so cold tonight.

Fri 29 I put up fence on south side.

Sat not get west string up.

Sat. 28. I did not go to town. Burnt fence rod out on east side in P.M.

Sun 29. we went to S.S. & preaching. B. Campbell of plain view preached. we went down to Bills for dinner.

Mon 30. Hauled bundles out and stacked them in for noon. Wind got up. Had to quit took truck load of bundle feed to town Newtons mart. sold for \$7.00 per ton \$8.00 - etc. all. I bought \$3.00 worth of pack.

Tues 31, '29. Hauled out bundles in for noon. fenced stack lot in the field. Did not get it finished. Lost day in 1929.

Wednesday January 1, 1930.

Wed. 1. New year. Will not make any new year pledges. But will do my best to do better than I did in 1929. We hauled feed all day.

Thurs 2. We finished the feed hauling. Moved fence. The field now is under fence. Stock in the field. Jon. Webb called to talk with me about Alvin staying here and go to school. He will stay as one of the family. I felt an interest in the boy. He said he would have to quit school, if he could not find some one he could stay with. His dad did not want him to go to school. I do not "savy" a man that will not encourage a boy to go to school. We picked up some more of the feed.

Fri 3 Picked up some heads in field.

Sat 4 Sent load heads to Ankerst sold for \$5.00 per ton. I helped pick up heads in A.M. Went to town in P.M.

Sun 5 Dan Welch came out we went over to see the land I bought.

He did think he would buy it. But did not. Mr. Gay came out and offered me \$65.00 per head for 3 cows to apply on land note. I guess I will trade with him.

Mon 6 I went up town. closed the land deal. \$10.00 at Bank Bal. on land deal. That is bal. on first payment. We met at Walkers had a settlement on Bull. Not satisfactory. will sell him if we can. Cold to nite.

Tues 7 Cold and sleeting when we got up. Took truck load feed to town. sold for \$6.50 per ton. 3305 #. \$27.14. Cull tonite

Wednesday Jan 8 1930

Wed. 8. Bud & I went to Amherst to see Mickey the
thresher man. We did not see him. Cold and
sleety all day. Back to Sulau. Had radiator
fixed on car. Snowing to nite 10 P.M.

Thur 9 Think it snowed all nite. I think it will put
a good plowing season in the ground.

J.C. Johnson thinks he has a buyer for my
place. I told him I would take \$5.00 per acre.

Pigs. The old Haxton sow found 10 pigs
one died. 10° above zero. That is awful
cold for little pigs. But the sow is in
a good place.

Fri. 10. Sure was cold all day. The sow mached
one of her pigs. That is not bad, consider-
ing the zero weather. Went up town in P.M.

Sat 11. Stayed home all day. Cold and bad. However
some warmer in P.M. put new batteries
on pump. was just about out of water.

Sun 12. We went to S. S. Had some callers
in afternoon. Kids went to B.Y.P.U. Rivia
W. came home with girls.

Mon. 13. Fife sow had 13 pigs. lost 3 of them. The
sow is not doing well. Jeff Webb brought
my 1/4 of beef to day it weighed 34 #. The 1/4
and I let him have weighed 41 #. He is to
bring me 7 # of beef when he kills
another one. Alvin Webb has gone to
a basket ball game. I think they play
late of ball. Bud sold a load of
machine hauled lignite for \$13.00 per ton.
Young Vernon came by and wanted to
trade cars with me. That is he wanted
to put his car in on the load with what
money he has and take my car.

Not so call to nite. Oris Funnary
come out to see feed. He did not
Put a bid on it.

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Thursday Jan. 14 1930

Tues. 14, I went down to see some hogs that young Vernon has. He was not at home. We came home. Bud took a load of machine heads to town for A. Bussey. We were up town in for noon. Busch was to come out and look at my feed. But he did not come. It snowing now 10.45 P.M. She red saw. has lost another one of her pigs. Only 9 left. Am afraid she will die.

Wed. 15. Now it is some of the cold and has been all day. Sleet & snow. The pigs seem to be making it fine. I went over to Vernon. Told the boy what I would do on the land trade. He told me he would trade. Was up town in P.M. Sat some coal. Things are froze up. But clear tonite.

Thurs. 16. Cloudy and cold all day. A south wind and sun was cold. Jon. Webb called for Alvin just at night. I guess he will move to Jamies place. We stayed in doors all day. The little pigs seem to be getting along fine. That is for such bad and cold weather. Vernon backed out.

Fri. 17. We were up about 3 AM. That is the time Bussey said the north wind hit here. Was yero weather by 7 A.M. and fine snow up till about 4 P.M. Clear tonite. Was a bitter day. Stock suffered when they had no shelter. would have for the weather to clear up so we cured the rack or sell in the head. Think feed heads will go up later.

Sat. 18

Sun. 19

Mon. 20

Tues. 21

Wed. 22

2345
heads.

Saturday Jan. 18. 1930.

Sat. 18. Last night was the coldest that I know any thing about since Feb 1899.

I was at Midland Tex. working for a Mr Stewart. Lots of cattle froze to death then. I came up on the plains in June, '99. and one could see cattle with their feet froze off. We got call this A.M. I got up and built up a fire. I sure thought the little pigs were froze. But they made it ok. We went up to town in P.M. Sure were cold all day.

Sun. 19. We did not go to S.D. Just did not go.

All the young people went to Ruess for dinner snowing now 10. P.M.

Mon. 20. was a very cold night. But not so cold as Sat Nite. We went up town in P.M. Saw Robinson at feed mill. He taught feed if it is O.K. Bent up sample. That is a truck load. He took it at \$13.50 per ton. Will take a load of the feed that was cut before the rain last fall. A very good snow fell last night.

Tues. 21. An other Norther struck here just as I lay down last night. was cold from start Bud did not dream the car when he came in last nite. It was froze up this A.M. But not busted. That was luck.

I loaded a wayon with heads this P.M. The old red saw is not doing any good. She is not giving any milk for her pigs.

Wed. 22. See sun was cold this P.M. in fact all day. I took the load of heads to town. Sold to Jorey Roberson. \$13.50 per ton.

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Thursday Jan. 23, 1930.

Thurs 23. Took an other load of ligna machine heads
1830 { to town. was cued all day. A bunch of the
#heads. { young people gathered here last P.M. to sing.
They had a good singing. I let a Mr
Cox have 70 a. of my load to break out
for the crop. I will try to break the 20 a.
myself. I bought some sheep Nussing
rifles for the figs. A of the red sand figs
are doing no good. They are starving to
death.

Fri. 24. Took another load feed to town. Not so
cued today. Bud finished his feed hawling
It did not turn out like he thought it
would.

Sat. 25. I sent another load of heads to
town by Billy. I helped Bud load up
out of my feed. Hired Neal Webb to
take a truck and trailer load to town
for me. The Sudan high school
Building burned about 1030 last P.M.
Was a sad sight to see it in
ruins. Don't know just what will
be done now for a building. and the
high school ought to go on.

Sun 26. We went to S.D. Not very many out.
They all went to Alton to a singing
this P.M. Sallie & I ate dinner at Bussys.
Bud had to buy two new tires for car.

Mon. 27. We hauled feed to town. 1 load with wagon
Webb bags 4 loads. Bud two loads.
The feed will not weigh out like I
expected it would. About $\frac{1}{3}$ less.

Tues. 28. Sent up 5 more loads. I have
a "catch" in my neck. Can't hardly
move my head. About 3 more loads of
heads left.

See school burned
down. This

Wednesday Jan. 29, 1930

Took the last of the feed up to ~~Johnny~~ Rabron.
One wagon load and two truck loads.

22 loads in all. 62685 lbs. at \$13.50 per ton.
Ought to have been 50 tons. Sun did dry out.
would have paid me to sell when out at \$10.00
per ton. Had to pay \$15.00 per ton to get it hauled
to town. I am sure disappointed in the turn
out. That will not pay what I owe. That
is my 2/3 of it. My neck is some better
to write.

Thurs. 30. I went up town to see Rabron.

He said his partner a Mr Munger had
not paid in the money, but thought
he would have it in today.

Quite a sand storm all day.

Fri. 31. I went to see Rabron early
to get my money, but did not get
it. I had to use some money that
belonged to Walker & DeLoach, to
pay my car license, which was
\$10.25 in all (light tax 25¢).

Gave check for my other taxes.

Now I would like to get my
money as I need it. came by
Amherst. saw Bates the Alumnus
man. I let him off for \$250. Took check
part dated 2-15-30. Settled up
with Walker. I paid him \$7.65
his part.

February 1, 1930.

Another birth day. Can say now I
am 50 yrs old. We went up
town in P.M. Rabron said the
money had not come yet.
Made it bad on me.
The kids went to church
to write.

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Sunday Feb. 2, 1930.

Sun. 2 We went to S.S. aged church
Back home for dinner. The kids did
not go home with other kids today.

Mon. 3. But I went to a sale over
last of Sudan. I bought a
No. 20 collar for my horse. \$1.25
A north wind storm all day. Did
get bad about 2:30 P.M.

I was over to the trustees meeting
at the church. We insured the church
for \$2000.00. last \$117 for 3 yrs.

I do not know just how we will pay
it.

Tues. 4. Went up to see Baberson about
getting my money for the feed.

But he has not received his money.
Borrowed 15 sacks of A.K. Boyd
to sack up some loose grain.

Wed. 5.

Call all day.

Wed. 5. I went down to Taylor Walker
with Bud. He wanted to sell out
his junk. That is what he had. A bunch
of junk. Went over to Moncrief's
for his stink cutter. Put Billy
to cutting feed stamper this P.M.

I took the grain to town 11:70 A.M.
at 75¢ per cent. \$8.77. The little
girl at Montreys died about 6 P.M.
The father of the girl is in Montreys
cotton picking house. Nine days.

Thursday 6. We buried the little girl that
died at Moncrief's place. Was
a sad funeral. The people did not
have enough money to put her away.
We made up about \$5.00

The feed man has not come in from
Abeline yet. No money out of my feed
yet.

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Friday Feb. 7, 1930.

I tore down the fence about the stock lot out in the field. The kids sweep up 1100# of pig iron sold for 75¢ per cent. 8625 that makes \$170.25 in all. Minger came in. Raberson gave me a check for my money.

Hell broke loose here about the feed money. I am in bad. I cant do any more than I do. But more is expected. I guess will make it some way.

Sat. 8. worked about place in for noon. went up town in P.M. payed up at the Bank \$160.00. Sent deed to Mulchor to be recorded. Payed Buf Hayney \$55.00 for oil. Jim Seratt \$6.00 for oil. Sent Newton \$36.00 cotton rent. Payed Bud \$15.00 I owed him. Payed Neal Webb \$16.50 for hauling feed. Gave Lallie a check for \$8.78. Bal. on thin feed they sweep up.

Sun. 9 I did not go to S.D. a sand storm. Neon all day. we called on Bussup in P.M. Mr B. is sick in bed.

Mon. 10 I started plowing. The ground sure does plow good. A Mr Jackson and two sons came for dinner. He (Jackson) is a first cousin of Lallie. He lives at Merma, Tex.

He is culling cotton seed. They are here for the night. Nice day.

Tues. 11 A bad sand storm blew all day. I did not plow. Too much wind and sand.

Wed. 12 I plowed all day. Had letter from Lellie. She said I should and not send the money for Lallie. to come to Cal. on. They said some one stole their car.

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Thursday Feb. 13, 1930.

I plowed all day. Am sure tired.
Bud went to N. Mexico with Janner.
I don't think he wants to go to Cal.

Fri. 14. Plowed all day. Bud came back.

Sat. 15. " " "

Sun. 16. We went to S.S. back home for dinner.

Back to singing in P.M. Back to
B.Y.P.U. at night. They sure had a good
program.

Mon. 17. Plowed all day. Sent Slim Case to Walker.

Tues 18. " " "

Wed. 19. Bud plowed to day. I went up town.

Payed \$12.55 on Whaley Lbr. note.

Guess Bud will go to California. He
had decided not to go. But we had
letter from H.B. to day. He is looking
for him.

Thurs. 20. I plowed all day.

Fri. 21. I went up town. They issued
my \$300.00 at Bank. I gave a
mortgage on all stock, cattle,
feed & cattore. Things are going
to get tight. Bud plowed.

Sat. 22. We took Bud to Clovis. He
will go on the stage. Sallie &
kids all went to Clovis.

Wanted to see him go in on way.
But he will do better I guess than
on a farm. Sent \$5.00 to get
Lenora a suit of clothes.

Sun. 23. We went to S.S. Back home
up town for mail.

Mon. 24. Plowed all day. Finmished
all but a little patch near
the Rause. Sand storm all day.
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Thursday Feb. 25, 1930.

Jackson came in with his cotton seed cutter. He culled out about 75 bu. for me. Charged me \$5.00. Will try it and see what it will do. Guy sold the red cow & Billy's cow.

Wed. 26. I did not plow. Did nothing of any note. Went up town in P.M. saw Geo. Rector and Pete Boyen about cleaning up their stack lot. ~~Wrote~~ Pages 6 where they are thrashing. Made deal with them to screen

the loose grain on the 1/2's.
→ Thur. 27. Finished up all the plowing by noon. Only the sudden patches to flat break. Helped Sallie fix some hen nest. Sand storm in P.M. I went to Friend ship tonight to a shippers meeting. Walker came by for me. We were have to do something with the Circle bull. He is getting bad.

Fri. 28. I took Sallie, Dorothy and Mrs. Buecy over to Mrs. Stephens. The County Demonstrator held a Canning meeting there. I went up town. Fixed note at Foxworth, Galbreth, Loe, Co. for \$38.50

Saturday March 1 1930

Cold south wind. Billy's bull calf that Arie Buecy gave him passed on this am. Do not know what killed him, unless he ate too much hignia heads. He stayed in stack lot all of the time. We skinned him. Went up town in P.M. cold all day. Jimmie went to show with Lounie Horn, Seagraves & Miss Fowler.

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Sunday Mch 2. 1930

Freezing this A.M. We all went to S. S. and preaching. A bunch of young girls came home with the girls for dinner. Had letter from Bud. He said California was all O.K. for one who had money, but did not think it was any good for a man my age. Or one who had to work. Ogr now cuts a fellow out.

Whitaker came home by, I went up town with him. I had to go over to the church for the kids. Billy went back to Ed Rays. The girls wanted to stop at Montcrieffs, and go with them to Circleback to the B.Y.P.U. meeting. I went out to Mr Rays to pay him for 3 gallons of gas that Bud bought before he left. Bud wrote me to stage by and pay him. Rays had a \$2.00 check of Bud's that came back. No funds. Bud drew his money out before the check came in. Mr Rays turned it over to me. Spd. it.

Rays turned \$2.00 insurance money or his check to me. I am to pay it on the first insurance rate of the Friendship Church. which Jrb Pain wrote for us.

Monday Mch 3, 1930.

I went up town early worked at the Elevator stack yard, raking up loose grain. sure am tired. I gave Jrb Pain the Rays' check. He did not receipt me for it but marked it down on his book. I had to buy a new battery for my car. Old B. at \$8.00 cold all day. freezing.

Tuesday Mich 4, 1930

I hired a fellow to help me a Mr Middleton by name. We raked up grain all day. was a good day for work not cold to speak of.

Wed. 5. Raked and swept up grain all day.

Thur. 6. Took wagon and team up to the stock yard. screened out 2720 ~~lb~~ grain. sold to Elevator. did not get price. I bought a screen from an old man \$5.00

Took Bess heifer up to Walkers to brand.
Fri. 7. did not do any thing in for noon. too cold. W screened out 17 sacks in P.M.

Sat. 8. worked in team all day. we cleaned out quite a lot of grain.

Billy drove the car for Lollie & girls.

They think he is the driver.

Sun 9 To S. L. home with Stanleys for dinner. Back to church in P.M. home, supper back to B.Y.P.U.

Mon 10 worked all day in grain.

Tues 11 Had announcement of birth of a boy baby. Harold to Lollie. Name Wayne Gerald. or W. G.

Wed 12 Worked all day hard. I am all in. The piles got me down.

Thur. 13 I put let my contract

to R.R. Middleton and J. E.

Armstrong. They are to give

me one half of my 1/2 of grain.

me to furnish wagon & team.

Fri 14 We worked in the grain all day.

Sat 15 we worked all day. The men had \$6.55 each coming to them.

I had \$13.10. I bought home a load of cots. They make good wash wood.

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Sunday March 16 1930

we went to S.S. John Webb and wife Rinia & Neal came home with us for dinner. Also Hog & her husband. Troy McCarty.

Webb & I went up town in P.M. Sallie and girls went to B.Y.P.U. Riley drove the car.

Mon. 17 Worked in the grain all day. Did not do so well. \$3.96. Paid Stuart \$4.00 I owed him. Rained a shower to day. Not enough to do any good.

Tues. 18 Snowed some about noon. Sleeted and rained some. No work. I went up town to attend to Mules.

Wed. 19 Worked in the grain all day. Sand storm.

Thurs 20

Fri 21 Worked near all day. Brought bad shelled corn home. Gave Elevator \$3.00 for their part of it.

Sat 22. I did not work any to day.

Windy and lots of sand.

Hazel Capps came home with girls from town. Billy took them to a party at Fowlers tonite. Nice day. I bedded out Near 1/2 bu seed sweet potatoes.

Sun 23 We went to S.S. Mr Rays folks came home with us for dinner.

Ray & I went up town in P.M.

Mr Bussey called for a chat.

Mon 24. I did not take Mules & wagon up to grain lot. We scoured out some grain. The wind did not blow. So we had to quit.

Tues. 25 Took wagon up. worked all day.

Wed. 26 Worked all day. Cold. Snowed some during day.

Wednesday Mch. 26 1930.

By 10 P.M. the ground was covered with snow. Will Reagan came in this A.M. An old friend. He and I have been friends since 1899 we met on the plains then. we were closely associated with one another since. We made a trip to Roswell N.M. in 1916 an account of which can be found in Ledger # 2 Aug. 1916. Thurs. 27.

Snow & cold did not work at all. Bill & I went up town in P.M.

Fri. 28. Snowed some to day. 16 yrs ago to day is when I started my dairy. Bill went up town to see if he could see Tom Kent. He wants to work for him. cold all day.

Sat. 29. Went up town in P.M. Did not do any thing in for noon. Brought Mulex out home. Bill Reagan saw Tom Kent, But did not get a job. He borrowed \$15.00 from me. \$5.00 cash & 10.00 check. I borrowed \$15.00 of him in 1917. An account of which is found in Ledger # 2. 6-2. 1917. I sure did need it. And I was glad to return the favor. Bill went back to Brown's Elyda

Sun. 30. We all went to S.S. Mr. Simmons and folks Sallies Aunt from Kerns Tex. came over. They stayed for After noon chat. So they went back home with them. Over to the B.Y.P.U.

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Monday March 31, 1930

I hired a boy by name Glenn Halland, to plow. I went to Littlefield. Saw Stone about making the loan on the place. He will write Mr Newton the dope on it. We all went to box supper at Friendship. Had lots of fun. I won the jar of pickles for the next mail. Net proceeds \$94.40. It goes to pay of one Insurance note and will apply bal. on Sight Note due next fall.

Tuesday April 1, 1930

I went up town with Ed Lorr. Sallie & I went up to see Ed's little boy that is sick. I went over to Earth with Ed Roy. over to Spring Lake. Met a Mr Clift, Candidate for County Supt. Wed. 2. Planted spuds. Cold all day.

Thur. 3. The boy finished the plowing. I set up at Lorr last night.

Came home about 2 AM. Payed Spring Halland \$5.00 for plowing.

Visited Mr Bessy with his car. Went up town in P.M. Brauther Print from Altus, Okla. Came Bu He, Maggie, Ruby and Maggie's sister & da.

Fri 4 We drove over to my place.

They left after dinner. J.P. and folks. Sat. all day. Some one stole all our hens Sat. 9.

Sat. 5. up town in P.M. bought 200 lbs Sudan seed \$1.50 Net \$1.80 and some more junk. Some one stole all our hens Sat. 9.

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Sunday April 6 1930

Sun. 6. We went over to Mr. Simmons place near Alton, spent the day.

A Mrs. Eve Jackson an Aunt of Sallie came home with us to spend the week.

Back home, I took kids to church tonight.

Mon. 7. up town but did not do any work.

Tues. 8. worked in afternoon up town.

Wed. 9. worked all day. Started out of feed lot, with load grain, broke cupplin pole out of wagon.

Had to leave it, and mule up town.

Thurs. 10. made repair on wagon. Made two deliveries to Elevator, 2980 #.

I attended a meeting of the trustees of Friendship Church was elected Secy & Treasurer. Took charge of books to day. Looks a little raining.

Now. 10.30 P.M. Mrs. Jackson went home to day. young Simmons called for her.

Fri. 11. Rained. Not much, could not work.

Sat. 12. Did not do any thing to day

went up town in P.M.

Brought out wagon & team, and sundan sub.

Sun. 13. went to S.D. and preaching, was the old

Baptist day, we ate dinner at A. Bussup.

Back to preaching in P.M. home back to

B.V.P.V. at Nite. First

Mon. 14. Planted garden in forenoon. Went to church

to funeral of Floyd Bechum, who died on Sun. 13. at 8 P.M. First funeral at New Church

Tues. 15. I went up town. could not rake up

any grain. I had sprained
will not try any more till they
thrawl again.

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Cotton galled on 12-9-'29. 255 #
 Due Me \$10.28. 252
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Money Advanced to Bud for Ford.

Cash \$12.00 Less \$5.00, \$7.00
 1 Bale Cotton to give 1.50 1.50
 Paid Negroes for picking 2.62
 Floydad 4.00 to Me.

15 days ^{1.00 per day} Working in crop while Bud was gone 15.00
 Before on car 4.20
 Picked for Bud. Kids 93 # 1.16
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 Cash at Sulon 7-4 \$4.00
 " " " Racine, 4.00
 Difference in check by Newton & Littlefield 75

Bale wt 565. # @ 12.50 = \$706.25
 Less ck. = 156
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Ledger #4 Con. from Ledger #3

Monday November 21. 1927.

- Mon 21 Pulled cotton all day. Cold Nat bad, clear.
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 Thur 24 Finished pulling 3 bales. Took them
 to gin. Had an offer on my feed (hugra)
 of \$1.25. That was machine headed. Not
 but a little less than hand headed.
 Bale weighed 414#. wagon weight 1790#
 Came for another bale 1780# wagon weight.
 410# lint.
 Fri 25 Took third bale to gin 1720 wagon wt.
 Bale wt. 423.#.
 Sat 26 I gathered corn in for noon. Took saw
 to Ballards made.
 Sun 27 Took Bess saw. to Newman. Bnd her to
 the Circle male. went up town for
 my sow. Had telegram from Harold
 He wanted me to send him \$25.00 at
 once. I would send it at once if I had
 it. But the crops are not what was
 expected. Hence no money. I feel bad
 all the time.
 Mon 28 I gathered corn all day. Need rain on
 Tues 29 the wheat.
 I finished pulling corn A.M.
 Set post to fence the stalk field in
 P.M. Bud took his second bale to gin.
 This is fine weather for time of year.
 Wed 30 I helped Mr Fife rice a hog in A.M.
 Mr Loves hogs are down here.
 Stretched wire around the stalk field
 Let them in. Bud finished hawking his
 feed. sold for \$1.25

Thursday December 1. 1927.

Thur 1 Lots of ice. The tank was froze over. Did not work in forenoon. Mr. Love came for his figs. Pulled cotton for Bud in P.M. Cold all day. The folks are all gone to the show. This being family night.

Fri 2 Cold this A.M. Bud went to help Newman thrash. Did not work long. was too tough to thresh good. Did not need all the help he had. So Bud came home. Pulled cotton in P.M. I went to town. Lallie visited the school.

Sat 3 was cold all day. Bud & girls pulled cotton in A.M. I did not. We all went up town in afternoon. Old Daday Payne (better known as "Popin Payne") had the key to Sudan this P.M. He sure did pull a stunt. Tried to kill a Mexican would if he had found him. He punched the Mex. in the "bummy" with his Automatic. The Mex. took it from him. Payne then got a rifle. And then went to the Mex. car. Then is when the scattering of women & kids started. He then jumped on another Mexican and hammered him with a shot gun. Some white fellow gave him (Payne) an upper cut and the "war horse" was down for the count. He finally came too and secured another gun. He did not ease hostilities till about 11 P.M. the high Sheriff came and took him to jail.

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Came a sand storm in nite some time. Sure did cover things up. Took Dorothy to Church.

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Monday Dec. 5. 1927.

- Mon 5 I helped Bud gull cotton. was cold all day.
- Tues 6 The wind blew all day. we finished Buds cotton crop 3 bales in all. So bad that the cotton was so late.
- Wed 7 Came an awful cold wind some time in the night. Froze things up as it came. Bud took his bale cotton to gin. This is one of as cold spells as I have known since I came to the plains, this last time.
- Thurs 8 Has not warmed up any. Things are still froze up. was up town brought out Turkey coop. will sell some turkeys tomorrow.
- Fri 9 We loaded up the 4 tons, and two hens. (The hens that stayed up at Fife's) and took them to town. Traded ground for pound. In exchange I got 4 hens and \$4.00 in cash. I had one ton to come back too late. Was cold all day. Bud kept Fife's car and stayed for 6 o'clock train was looking for his new clothes. They did not come.
- Sat 10 Bud started for Raes to see his sister. I went to town. Came out with Mr Thomas.
- Sun 11 Was cloudy and raining looking all day. Old Molly Hamilton the Camp Cook spent the day here. He is an old trail and ranch cook. We talked over the all trail days.
- Mon 12 Mr Fife came down and helped me haul my bundles out. Bud did not come in.
- Tues 13 We killed two hogs. One for Fife and one for me. Mr Thomas helped us.

Wednesday Dec. 14 1927.

Wed 14 I helped Sallie with the land and sausage. I went to Sudan in P.M. sold my grain to Geo. Pector at \$1.17 per cent. A little cold. Bud came in.

Thur 15 'was awful cold when we got up was up town for a while.

Fri 16 I went over to see Dameron Bros. to see when they would be here to thrash. They came in just before nite. They thrashed 10 bu.

Sat 17 Bud took a load of grain to Sudan 17.00 #. They did not come to thrash today. The thrash men came out. We killed a hog just before nite. We did intend to have a "Circle meeting" of the members of our bull circle. Mr. Bert and Bud Burr came down. I lit a fire and had the hall in shape. But none of the other members came. Too cold.

Sun 18 Mr & Mrs Venable came over for the day. Cold all day.

Mon 19 The thrasher men run all afternoon. They did not do much in forenoon. They did not get started till 10 A.M.

Tues 20 I finished thrashing at high noon. Made 1192 bu. thrasher weight. Lost something like 30 bu. over the public scales. Cold all day.

Wed 21 Came a light snow. I went up town settled up at the Bank and for thrashing. Not much left. Had some fun with folks when I announced that we could not go to Oklahoma. Cold all day.

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Friday Dec. 22, 1927.

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Fri^v 22 We all went down to Littlefield to do a little Christmas shopping. was cold all day.

Fri 23 Bill took me to town. I went on to Ralls. I stayed in town near all day. The piano did not come. Cold all day.

Sat 24 I settled with Dameron Bros. for thrashing. They wanted to charge me 10¢ per cut. I would not pay it. They tried to work me that all there is to it.

I went up town to see if I could get some coal. I could not get any only some slack^{coal} at the gin. The kids are having a time shooting their five works. Billy Jim and Sonother are up at Fifer. I bought J. W. Wetland pony and saddle for Bill. That did tickle him.

Sun 25 was foggy all day. Milt froze on the grass and was a cold dreary day. We took dinner at Mr Fifer. They made a fine dinner. Thomas folks Newman & wife, A Mr McDonald and Mr Bob Grissom and wife. I went to town for mail. Had letter from Harold.

Mon 26 Still foggy and cold. Thomas, Newman came by. wanted me to go to town to have a Bull Circle meeting. We could not get quorum at town. So decided to meet at my place. Tonight all members were present except Wingo. The Circle bought out the two Burroes \$10.00 each. We also changed the breeding fee \$5.00 for and riders \$1.50 for members.

Tuesday Dec. 27. 1927.

Tues. 27 Fife and I went to town for our piano. He wants to buy the boy. Rained a very good rain during the night and fell a good rain while we were up in town. I got home with the piano and Fife and I were thinking some way to unload it when Bud and Buck Witt came in. The kids are sure playing that mail box now.

Wed. 28. The wind is sure howling now. Bud & Buck have gone for a load of coal. Bud came in with the flue. Thurs. 29. I went up town with Bud & Buck Witt. They went north of sand hills duck hunting. They killed 4 mallards. was cold and windy all day.

Fri 30 We started in to haul out bundles. made two loads. The wind got so high that we had to quit. Bud hauled two loads of grain for Fife. They started thrashing about 11:30 a.m. Mr Vineable came over and wanted me to meet the 6:05 train Vineable, his father and Mather came in. The wind sure did blow till about 5 o'clock and of the west. Then it changed to north and was freezing as it came. Sure is cold tonight.

Sat 31 This is the last of 1927. and believe me it is cold. Fife, Bud & I went up town in P.M. was so cold one could not get away from the fire. Jim is at Walker's tonight. Do they at Vineables. I.W. Fife down here. Two for one.

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Sunday January 1. 1928.

Sun 1 The year came in cold. One would freeze to death at once, if caught out and no protection. Lovers hags called again. I guess he want keep them away from here. They sure do bother. Cant put out a thing for chickens. They eat it up. I have them up in my garden. will keep them there till he calls for them. We went up town Bud, Sallie & I. Got the mail and we came out to Mr Fords spent the after noon. Sun was cold.

Mon 2 Not so cold in forenoon. The fore noon up and block bunted. That is what one gets for using alcohol. It want do. But hauled one load of thrashed grain for Fife. I started to pick up some higia heads that the machine lost when cutting. A N.E. wind came up and sure did come cold. Sand in the "advanced guard".

Tues 3 I killed two hags and sold them to Mr Winchalt for 10¢ per #. They weighed dressed 370#. Not so cold to note.

Wed 4 Not so cold this A.M. was up town for a while in forenoon. We went over to a Mr Blacker. He had a sale of farm equipment. I took two broad saws over. But could not get what I wanted. So I bought them in.

Thur 5 Nice day. Some Spanish people moved in my shack to pull cotton. They pulled some this P.M.

Fri 6 a big fog on this A.M. cant pull cotton when it is too dauf. we took a train to town in forenoon. I went over to Amherst to see about getting a diet #.

Friday Jan. 6. 1928.

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Fri 6 I heard Mr. Parish had one for sale. But he had traded it off. I let John Webb have my truck to take some hogs to Littlefield. I had Loro fix up. I sent them home and told him to keep them at home. But went to Luback with one of the Spanish boys. They are having a party here tonight. It is rather early for a party.

Sat. 7 A north wind started this morning. blowing like the devil. Some sand. I moved the sows I got of Mr. Fife over home this a.m. He told me I could get some hog wire and cut his hog pasture in two parts. and put my hogs in one part. He said he would mention it to Mr. Bussey.

Bud and the Spanish man did not get back from Luback.

I guess Bud went over to Ralls. Sun 8 We all went over to Mr. Will Ford. spent the day. was nice day. We had to get started early. Then we had to take two of the neighbors kids. I met the 6.05 train to bring Bud out home, but he did not come in.

Mon 9. The Mexicans called me out for a confab. They wanted \$1.00 per cwt. Said they were offered that. I told them to go and get it I was not sap but .75¢. They went on to work. I made trade with one of them to weigh and keep the weights. I went up town. Bud just came in.

Tuesday Jan. 10 - 1928

Sun 10 I did intend to kill a hog But could not.
I helped Fife kill one. Took load cotton
to gin 2310 gin wt. Bale 440# 720# seed.
The Mex. has 3 bales out. on near 3.
Think I will get 6 bales.

Wed 11 I took another bale of bales to gin this
am. Bale weight 435#. 2110# snaps.
dew 552⁵⁰ on it. Shipped to Bearon
We had another "Bull circle meeting" tonight.
Newman sold out to the circle. Only
four now. His share cost us each \$3.71
each. I will get the \$3.60 check back
that I payed The Burrows. They did
not share in the \$12.50 balance we
had left on the original amount
of money we subscribed for purchase of Bull.

I am to take charge of the bull
and books. I take up Newmans
Pigs. Contract \$4.00 per mo. for the care
of bull. That is not to include feed.
We are to have feed ground and
~~left~~ left with me. Each member
to crush 3 or 4 hundred pounds as it
comes his turn. Walker, Newman,
Wingo and myself bring present.

Thomas did not come. Fife saw 7 Pigs.
Thur 12 I went to Newmans for the Circle Bull
Then I helped him load his R.R. car.
We had six dollars more for the
circle. Had letter from S.B.
Things are not as good as he would
like.

Fri 13 Helped Newman finish loading
his car. I got away 3:30 p.m.
The Mexicans finished the cotton
this p.m. The other Fife saw "fetched",
9 Pigs. all doing well. Burrows bred 1 cow,

Saturday Jan. 14 1928

Sat 14 This day 25 years since I took
veto myself a wife. That seems
a long time for a woman to torture
a man. Or maybe it is a long time
for a man to torture a woman.

I took two bales of snaps to gin.

One weighed 455#. One weighed 429#

800 and 815 # seed respectfully good cotton

Pigs. I shipped to Association. Mr Newton came
in this A.M. He is out here to remodel
the house. The Life sow brought 10 pigs. Two died.

Sun. 15 we were at home till noon. Afternoon we
went up town to see a Carpenter.

Made trade with one by name of
Mr Bone. He is to start on the house
Tuesday. Had singing Big crowd.

They stayed till late.

Mon 16 We went to Littlefield. bought bill of
lumber. Think we saved some money.

Came by Sudan. made deposit of
association cotton vouchers.

Two men from Olustee, Okla. called to
see Newton we drove over N.W. circle
back to see a fellow about his place
Looks coming to write

Tues 17 We went to Littlefield for some lumber
Mr Bone came down to start work on
the house. But the weather was to cold
to take the roof off old house.

But will start tomorrow if clear and
warm.

Wed 18 we started work on the house.

Came up a rather fast before night
was a cold place to sleep.

Thur 19 worked on house all day.

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Bed Slim cow.

Saturday Jan. 21, 1928.

- Sat 21 we went up town in P.M. Sent Newtons Bale cotton to Stanton. Repaid his money in bank. \$54.60
- Sun 22 I went over to see Mr Testement about a disk harrow. I did not trade for it. Venable has traded his two row planter off. We went and looked at the place that Newton was thinking about buying. Some blue weeds on it. Another big crowd gathered here for a singing I do not mind having a few of the neighbors gather. But they had too big a crowd. Nice day, a little cold.
- Mon. 23 Mr Newton & I went to Littlefield for some more lumber. We had some trouble with truck. Froze up twice.
- Tues. 24 Finished up house. That is what we could do. I was up town for some coal.
- Wed 25 I went to a sale over near Amherst I bought 45 bu. cotton seed. at \$1.00 and \$1.40. 25 bu. at \$1.00 20 bu. at \$1.40 went over on Black water draw to see a place that is for sale. The land is too sandy. I bought a disk harrow from Mr Testeman. I gave him \$30.00 for it. Mr Vining brought a heifer to breed. he payed cash \$3.00
- Thurs. 26 I went over to a Mr Osbornes place south of Amherst to get some cotton seed I bought at his sale yesterday. went up town in P.M.
- Fri 27 Sent Bud over to Mr Testemans for a disk harrow. we moved the meat & lard out of barn. put one load of feed in barn. would have put more but was too dry. we went up town P.M. (Con. Page 12)

Friday Jan. 27. 1928.

Fri 27 we made some preparation to go to Okla.
Sat. Mr Newton will go home.
I borrowed \$96.00 at Bank. Did hate
to get money so early in year. But I
needed it to settle up.

O.A. Cashram came down yesterday and
I traded him a sow for my Mate
to him it was for \$31.60 that is paid
just as well gave him the sow
I did not get any thing for it. That was
for comision when I bought that
land of Stedaway west of Sudaw.
I sold the sow to Mr Newton for
\$31.60. Sent the check to Cocterham.
I am to keep the sow for
Newton for 1/2 the pigs.

Sat 28 We started for Okla. about
5 A.M. went by Alton to get
my car repaired. They cost me
\$11.25. On to Plainview, Floydada,
Matador, Paducah, Inmanah
and Okustie, getting there
about 6.30 P.M.

Sun 29 Stayed about the place in A.M.
was up town in P.M. I saw
several of the old timers
Saw Arty Grant she has
small boy.

Mon 30 we all went over to Altes
Sallie, Jennie and Cecil went
over to Sedah Wakes. I stayed
at N. Brown Point.

Tue 31 Sallie & I stayed over night
at J.P. Mr Newton came over
and brought my car.

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Wednesday Feb. 1 1928.

- Wed 1 Another birth day, 48 yrs all.
We stayed at home till near
night. Mr Newton & I went up
to Olustee. We made ready
to start for home.
- Thur 2 We started for home about 7 A.M.
Ate dinner at Paducah. Stopped
a while at Floydada. Saw H.L.
Haynes. My school day. Chum.
On home after dark.
Eds Lows Negro (Robert) was
killed by a mule. He got his
foot tangled in a trace and
the mule drag him to death.
- Fri 3 Bud & I went to Amberst to
get some repairs for my dick.
Bud went to Ralls to see his
scurtie. A little rain today.
- Sat 4 I worked on the dick in A.M.
was up town this afternoon.
Had a little damp weather today.
- Sun 5 We did not go any where. No one
came to see us. A little damp
all day. Bought 7 bee. seed potatoes.
- Mon 6 I worked about place all day.
- Tues 7 " " " " " "
- Wed 8 I built the floor, and other wise
worked about house.
- Thur 9 Fixed a window in north end
of kitchen. Took down some garden
fence. Some ice this A.M.
- Fri 10 Cold some ice this A.M. Bud pulled
some of the cotton I sold him. Lallie & I
Put up some hen nest. Moved piano box
out to barn and fixed it up for the
hen's nest.

Saturday Feb. 11 1928.

Sat 11 I helped Bud load up a bale of bales. He took them to Amherst gin had them gined for the seed. That brats having to pay \$8.00 or \$10.00 up at Sudan. They can't gin for seed. He was offered \$13.50 per cwt. for cotton. We went up to Sudan this P.M. Kids wanted to go to the fair show.

Sun 12 Rained some during the night. 1/4 in maby. Mr & Mrs Ford and Kids called in P.M. Also Mr Lesterman and Albert L. Some young people. Mr Will Walker brought one of Taylor's Walker cars down to "Lead Man" that is what I call the Company bull. Biley went home with the Ford bay.

Mon 13 Cold and snowing this A.M. The clouds are not thick enough for a big snow. maby they will thicken up some, and come a good one before it stops.

Tue 14 I worked around the house. went up to stack lot. Cleaned up some lone grain, that was left on the ground when I thrashed. Bud is dishing. Cold in for noon some warmer in P.M.

Wed 15 I did not do any thing after I helped Bud get started to dishing in A.M. I took Sallie to dentist in afternoon. She had four teeth pulled out. They did not hurt her. I could have pulled them my self. Cold took a like vein tonight wish would. We all went up to the school house. The P.T. had a very nice program. was cold going and coming back.

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Thursday Feb. 16 - 1928.

Thurs 16 The big blizzard blew up some time during the night. The whole place was covered in snow, when we got up this A.M. And is still snowing 4 P.M. now. The kids did not go to school. was to bad. was afraid would be to bad on them. If the motor was to freeze up and the driver would have to stop they would suffer. The wind has drifted the snow where it has a suction. There is no snow on the garden to speak of. So much wind. The stock seem to stand this bad spell O.K. The Five sons are not doing any good. One of them want eat any thing. I bought Pig Chow and Shorts. They want eat that fixer up in Skimmed milk. I could fatten on that kind of grub. The chickens are all snowed under. They have not been out of shed all day.

Fri 17 I worked about the place. Cold and sleety.

Sat 18 I did not do any thing in forenoon. Went ^{washed} up to Sudan in P.M. Dr. the saws.

Sun 19 We stayed home near all day. We went over to John Webb in afternoon to hear France Griffin preach. He made a good talk. The Old Baptist or Hard shells.

Mon 20 But took his bale of cotton to town sold for 14¢ per #. Newtons rent was \$17.15 I took the rent money bought some paint and garden wire. I got some dope for the saws. A worm remedy. They are not doing good. Am afraid they will die. They want eat any thing.

Tuesday Feb. 21 1928

Sun 21 We all went over to Mr Ayre's sale. He had a farm sale. Lallie bought a dining table for \$4.00. I bought a 3 section harrow, for \$26.00 and a few other things, that did not amount to much money, yet they come in handy.

Wed 22 Bud and I moved the shack, down near the house. we will use it for a car shed and wash house. The saws seem to be some better. It's cloudy to night. Bud & Billy have gone to town.

A widow lady, A Mrs Frank's house burned, to day, in Sudan. Had letter from Mr Newton. He sent me a check on the Olustee Bank to pay Mr O.D. Cockerham for the \$31.60 check, he gave him on the Sudan Sav. Bank. Olustee Bank had called for his balance. Before the Cockerham check had come in. Altho it was a little over two weeks old.

I sent the check to Woodard Lee up at Sudan. He gave me a receipt for the check on First National Bank of Olustee Okla. I called for the old check.

Thur 23 Bud and I went to Littlefield. He wanted to get a front bow for the car top. I bought some seed potatoes and onion sets and plants 6.00 plants. was cold all day. just heard that the 3 section harrow that I bought at Ayre's sale, was not paid for. And the hardware man came and took it away. I guess I would have been out my \$26.00 if I had paid him yesterday. Mr Tom Wickham and family called for a while tonight.

Friday Feb. 24 1928.

- Fri 24 I worked a while on the garden fence. I helped Mr Bussey fix his well. Began to snow this P.M. Did not snow much. But disked up the Sudan patch north of house.
- Sat 25 We hauled up a load of corn and some thrasher punies for the chickens to scratch in. I finished the garden fence. I don't think the chickens will bother now.
- Sun 26 I read the papers. A lot of young folks were here all day. Neal, Alvin, Flory and Rynnie Bell Webb. Miss Veneable and a Miss Moore from Sudan. Also Miss Bussey and her brother. They seem to have a great time. was cold all day.
- Mon 27 We planted some garden, put out $2\frac{1}{2}$ gal. onion sets and 700 onion slips, or plants. But disked all day. Dorothy is pulling cotton over at Webbs. Not so cold tonight.
- Tues 28 I drove the disk team this forenoon. Bud put a new top on the car. Sallie & I went over to Amherst in P.M. She bought a few garden seed. A Mr Edgin gave us some grape vines and some winter onions. we put them out when we got home.
- Wed 29 I worked here at home in forenoon. Mr Blate came down to look at a single row planter. I traded it to him for a new two row planter. I put mine in at \$45.00. The new one cost \$45.00.

Thursday March 1. 1928.

Thurs 1 I dug out some grubs on the 25 A. strip. Tore down a string of fence, and raled the wire up. Has been cold all day.

Webb sent Otis gadget over for the planter. He bought the one I traded Slate. So they came home tonite. She has been helping Jon. Webb's girls full some scattering cotton.

Fri 2 I disked all day. But had to make his monthly call to Rales. was cold this A.M. The Singer Sewing mach. collector was out to see me. I gave him a check for \$25.00. That being the first note due on our machine.

Sat 3 I disked till Noon. I finished up. I went to town with Mr Bussey. Was not up in town very long.

Sun 4 A crowd of young kids were here all day. Sallie, Dorathy and I went over to Vengables. He has the smallpox. Or that is what I would call it. cold all day. They had a small singing here tonite. I like for the settlement people to come and sing any time they feel like it. But the big crowds that come some time back, I do not care for such singing. They do not care for ones house. Mr & Mrs John Webb and family. Otis Padgett & wife. Jeff Webb's girls and a young fellow by name of Stone. Mr Bussey's girl and boy. They had a good time.

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was out to Webb's being full of birth

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Monday Mich 5 1928

Mon 5 I took the little black gilt to town, the one I let Harold have last fall. She weighed 205⁺ lbs, sold for \$7.35 per C.W.T. Sent some coal out to Mr Vineable's. He is down with small pox. Brought out a new two row lister planter. My bull went to Jeff Webb's and is over there to night, a little cold. sold \$2.14 worth of cream.

Tues 6 We rigged up the lister and Bud started on Vineable land. Hit a stump before night and twisted the foot beam. We fixed it, and think it will be ok. I wrecked the old sub planter. It was all done for. Lots of balts and scrap iron.

Wed 7 Bud listed all day. I worked about house and burnt a few weeds.

Thur 8 I burnt off some grass and weeds on Vineable place where Bud is plowing. He liked a little finishing up his land. was up town in P.M.

Fri 9 I helped Bud finish up on Vineable land. He started to listing my land. On N.E. corner.

Sat 10 Just as I went to Milk Jon. Webb and W.O. Parish drove up and wanted me to go to Amherst to see a Mr Pinnington. Parish wanted to sell Webb and I a feed crusher. He (Parish) owed Pinnington for it at \$75.00 on it. Webb & I bought it for that money. \$25.00 cash \$25.00 due June 1 1928 \$25.00 due Nov. 1 1928. I went up to Sudan Borrowed \$150.00 at Bank. Paged \$90.00 on my lister I now owe \$20.00 on it. Saw Foxworth Gabbeth Lbr. Man about getting some fence.

Sunday Mich. 11 1928

Sun 11 I went up to a Mr Melton's north of Sudan, to see a mule he wanted to trade for a horse. Mule was too little. I came home had dinner read papers a while. Jon. Webb and family called in afternoon. Webb spoke about buying my pigs. I priced them to him for \$50.00.

That seems cheap for spotted pigs. But they are cheap as well as other pigs. Got letter from Fife last P.M. he said sell them at public auction.

Mon 12 Sent Bud over to Ventable for his disk plow. He plowed till noon, says the ground is to dry. I sold John Webb the pigs of 'myne' and Fife's. 15 for \$50.00. He gave me a check on Wellington Tex. We went over to a Mr Atcherson's for the feed mill. Brought it over to Jon. Webb's place. I made him a proposition that he was to keep it at his place I would furnish gas & oil to grind his feed and my feed for the use of his tractor. We are not to grind any feed for the public. Sent W. C. Parrish a check for \$25.00 and two notes. One for \$25.00 due June 1. 1928 One for \$25.00 due November 1. 1928. Webb & I had to pay blacksmith for welding the broken port. Pirnington would not pay the \$2.00 for the job. Hence the \$25.00 check. Parrish was to make that good. A little sand storm has been "strutting its stuff" all day. I paid Webb a check of \$17.55 for my part of the first payment.

Tuesday March 13 1928.

Tues 13 We tried the walking plow for a few steps. Saw that it run to deep. Looked out and hitched to gang disk. Made a few adjustments on it and went on plowing. I took out some more gubs. Nice day.

Wed 14 I went up town to deposit the Webb Check. It was for \$50.00. I got back home at noon. Ate dinner. Went over to John Webb's to help on fixing up the feed mill. But they had finished putting it together. Nothing to do. But put in a few balts. Webb got the balts over at my place this A.M. I came back home and put out some fruit trees. That old man Lenderson brought out afternoon of the 12th. It looked a little like rain.

Bought a box. Sweet potatoes of a Mr A. L. Davis of near Muleshoe. I payed depot Agent 67¢ due on the shipment of trees out of Plains. A Norther came up just before night.

Thur 15 Was real cold this A.M. But plowed soil for noon. I fixed a hog house. Snowed a little today. Went over to John Webb's helped Thrash some Corn. Heed Sun was cold. The kids are trying to take the "flee".

Fri 16 Things were froze up this morning. Hard ice. An afraid has killed the garden stuff down. Veneable is still letting his cows come over in my field. He is not trying to get along with his neighbors. A man that will sneeringly let his stock bother a man don't try to get along.

Friday March 16 - 1928
 Con. Page 21.

Fri 16 was cold all day. Bud went to help Webb thrash a little fog of mair. I sent load corn & Hignia over to Webbs to be crushed. Sure you make fine cow feed. I planted spuds this P.M. Dry planted and then flooded the patch.

Sat 17 All 17th of March is remembered by me. In Vernon Tex. in 1902 was when I and two more fellows pulled a western stunt. I got a black eye in the deal. The old spated sow found 7 pigs. She killed one of them. Was some ice this Apr. Walker sent a cow down. I helped Mr Bussey move a shack when we had finished I went up town with him. My car went after noon.

Sun 18 Read the papers in forenoon. We went up to Walker for a little singing. Webb's came by for us. We were all over at John Webb's for some music last P.M. Sun did have a good time. We had a good singing at Walker to day.

Mon 19 We tried to plow with the disk plow, but the ground had dried out so we could not use it, we tried Walrings plow. Borrowed 4 oxen Webb's. But quit before night. was pulling the mules to hard. Started in to double cut the land again.

Tues 20 I fixed the tank dam in forenoon. Sallie and I went up town in after noon. I put out my seed, sweet Potatoes. 22 # 85¢. worth.

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Wednesday Mich 21 1928.

- Wed 21. I worked about the place. worked on my one row planter. walking planter that I bought at Aycocks sale. Bud ditched on south field.
- Thurs 22 I plowed out the corners of sod land where we plowed with disk gang plow. Bud pulled a few bales with the slide. We took the balance of cotton to Ambert. was offered 2.5 cts for them or I could gin them and sell for 15¢. I decided there was more money to have them gined. They made 178¢ lint @ 15¢ # was \$26 76 1/4 cent leaves a bal. of my part of \$20.03. That amount of cotton up at Sudan would have cost me 50¢ per hundred and seek to get it gined. And then an offer of 14¢ for lint cotton.
- Fri 23 We all went to Littlefield to the County track meet. was dusty all day. They had a very nice program. Bud pulled some more of the cotton.
- Sat. 24 Bud went to the school meet at Littlefield. We did intend to finish up the cotton pulling, but the wind got up to high. I went up town to get my seed corn. I bought 3 bu. of one Luttree @ \$1.00 per bu. \$3.00. Also 92# Sudan seed of June Rudd. 2¢ per # \$1.84. Some sand.
- Sun. 25 John Webb and wife called in P.M. for us to go with them to see the Bussys. We spent the Afternoon there. The young folks were here for a while. Tonite had some good singing.
- Mon 26 Bud finished up the cotton. I put out some fruit trees that came by mail, Sat. Had to borrow John Webb's wagon for cotton

Tuesday Mich 27, 1928.

Sun 27 I helped Bud load the bal. of cotton I think will be 12 or 1400 # of it. The wind is out of S.E. Cold as the devil. We had some ice this A.M. wheat is beginning to need rain badly. Has been sandy all day. wind out of S.W. Sallie & I went up to Sudan this P.M. Sold cream \$2.27, Eggs \$1.80. Bud had more cotton than I thought, 1730 # sold @ \$1.30 per Cwt. Sallie has gone to Mrs Bussells. She is sick.

Wed 28 The sand started about 9 A.M. and by 2 P.M. was sun blowing. I went up town in afternoon. A sign painter was over to see me. Wanting to put up a sign on my S.W. corner. Sallie's electric lamp came to-day.

Thu 29 I put up a fence around my orchard. The sign man came and put up the sign, it is for Amberst. He payed me \$3.00, for this contract. The wind was out of North, west and N.E. to-day. Thomas & Wings called with cars.

Fri 30 Was lots of ice this morning. Bud is disking up soil. Finished soil and started in on the old land. I went up town for a while in afternoon.

Sat 31 Bud made his trip to Pales. I broke up the yard. and watered the fruit trees. Mr & Mrs Crawford called this P.M. They are some neighbors near here.

Sunday April 1 1928.

Sun 1 We were at home till in after noon.
Mr Joh. Webb and folks called for us
to go to town. The women folks called on
Mrs Gann. They have a sick girl.
Webb & I went down town to the band
concert. When we got back home Jimmie
was in bed very sick.

Mon 2 I sicked till noon. Bud came in at noon.
I went for the Dr. for Jim. we were
a little uneasy afraid she was
taking the appendicitis. But the Dr. said
no. He gave her some dope, and I had
to go to town for some more medicine.
I went over to see Mr Ferrell he is
sick with his head. Saw Mr Venable.
He gave me \$6.00 for Bull service.
as I had to make a report at
our quarterly meeting to-nite.
We met at the High School.
All members were present. Thomas,
Wings, Walker and myself.

Tues 3. I watered some trees in AM. Jon. Webb
came by for me to go to Littlefield with
him. We came by Sudan got my plow
shares that State ^{State} was due me.
Saw old Grand pa. Trammell had died.
Jim is a lot better.

Wed 4 I worked some in the garden in forenoon.
Took one of the Life Saver over to
Jeff Webb's place. Then I went to
town with him (Webb). We have a
sand storm that equals Thanksgiving
1926. Sun is awful bad.

I got my Pig from Mr Busey.
Sure is a dandy. Will save him
for a male.

Thursday April 5, 1928.

Thur 5 The day started out nicely. But a little cold. By noon the sand was blowing again. Bud finished up the dishing. That is the second time that we have cut that south field. all doubled cut twice. Suss is in fine shape. The sand storm was bad before night was just about as bad as Wed. 4th. ^{Exit.} I am afraid things will freeze up to night.

Fri 6 Lots of ice this morning. We cranked up the truck. Took some feed over to John Webb's to crush. Did not crush all I took over. High winds.

Saw. Mules all got out. Brought saw home from Jeff Webb.

Sat, 7. Was cold as the devil when we got up. We went up town. It began to snow. Fell a light snow. sprinkle of snow all day.

Don't think it amounts to much. Had to get some coal. The "sap" came up in the cabs. I find where I made a mistake in my report on monies on hand that belongs to Bull cereil #2.

Sun 8 Snowed near all day. But did not wet the ground at all. No moisture in snow.

Mon 9 I took one of the Fife saws over to Jeff Webb's. Made. Fixed up fence hauled out the bal. of feed from stack lot. Cleaned out cow lot or started on it. A Mr Sigman brought a caes. No service.

Tuesday April 10 - '28.

Sun 10 My Bess Caw's Reper took male yesterday. Lots of ice this morning and " morning also. Sent Sig mens Caw home. Windy all day.

Wed 11 Bud fixed the car. I cleaned out Caw lot. Mr James returned our incubator. They did not hatch any chicks.

Thurs 12 I worked on the Caw lot. Hauled loads of manure out. In all I hauled 8 big loads on the orchard ground. Sent for the Fife saw over at webbs. Cold all day. Some ice this A.M.

Thurs 12 The high wind near all day. Bud worked on truck. I did not do any thing.

Ice I went up town in P.M. bought a pair of shoes. work shoes. Mr Bishop payed me the \$1.00 bal. he owed on the settlement. His other check was for \$5.40. Looks a little rainy to me.

Fri 13 I started Bud to listing up field south of house. I did not do any thing and yet I was busy all day. A Mr. Dock Sigman brought a Caw.

Ice Payed \$3.00. Looked a little like rain to-day. A N.E. wind came up just at night and the folks have gone to the style show at town. No one here but Pa & I.

Sat 14 Jim is at Webbs. Was awful cold this A.M.

Ice Bud did not leave. We went up town in afternoon. was cold all day.

Sun 15 was lots of ice this morning. We all went to Mr Keys to a singing. Went to Bulah had a nice time.

Monday April 16 1928.

- Mon 16 Wind blew all day. I worked about the place. The wind howled all day.
- Tues 17 Mr Thomas came by going to town I went with him. Heard at town the people at near Mr Dewits place were going to build a church. They did not say any thing to the folks up here about it. So we had a mass meeting at John Webb place and decided to build one 1/2 mile south and two 1/2 mi. west of me. A settlement church. Or union church.
- Wed 18 Jeff Webb called about noon for me to come to John Webb's place. He & I were appointed to solicit aid in the Timberst Country. We made a run collected some better than \$60.00.
- Thur 19 We made another run. Collected some better than \$60.00. In all \$125.50 cash and promises, which were \$24.50.
- Cotton Buss} Started planting cotton on the Timble place. Mr Buss sent a crew down to Bull. Also my signman. Mr Buss did not pay for service today. A little back in S.W. would like to see a good rain.
- Fri 20 I sent load bundles up to be crushed for saw feed. I stayed in town to see a crew, that Frank Sturgess had to trade. Miss try her act. Got Mr Wallace's stalk cutter. Did look like rain for a while today. But the clouds all left.

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Saturday April, 21. 1928.

Sat 21 Webb came by wanted me to go to Littlefield with him. But I could not go. My cows need my attention. Had letter from Harold. He said he had lost 28th since he went to Cal. The folks went to Sudan in P.M. I stayed at home to look after my Lady cow. She found bull calf. Cold as the devil tonight.

Sun 22 was real cold this morning. We went over to the building site for the church. Decided on a place. Will start tomorrow on church was chilly all day. The incubator is beginning to hatch, will have to fix a brooder house. No rain, no prospects.

Mon 23 Sent Bud to haul out load of lumber for the church. Johnie Robinson came out to look at Bess cow. I went in to town to see his cow. We could not trade. Saw Mr Lunkins about getting his two or three stalk cutter. Will send for it in the morning. Ice. Some ice in chicken trough.

Tues 24 Look little chicks and test out of incubator. 27 faults. 35 chicks. Bud went for Lunkins stalk cutter. We started 1 two row and 1 one row cutter. The wheat does not look very good.

I took Thomas's wagon home. went over to help on the church. worked till night. we put up the frame work.

Wed 25 I stopped Bud from cutting the stalks in wheat. was cutting too much of the wheat up. took the cutters home. One to Lunkins the other to Wallace.

Wednesday April 25/1928.
Con from page 29.

Wed 25 Mr Lenderson sent a car over to male. I made application to join masons I put in my application Jan 1916 at Balls: was elected for membership. But I moved over east of Crosbyton and did not go in. was looking good for a rain untill near nite. The wind shifted to North and was called as the devil by dark.

Thurs 26 I went up town. for a while in afternoon we all went to church at Lawers chapel.

Fri 27 Bud and I went over and helped on the church. will not take long to finish it up now.

Sat 28 My wind mill was broke this morning. Had to take it to town to have it fixed. All of us went up town in afternoon. Then Sallie and girls went to a play at school Ant. Bud and I went down town. Bicky was at Mr Fords for the night.

Sun 29 We fixed up a boxed lunch and went to Bufah to a Fifth Sunday Singing. They sure did "foot it on" Fine singing. The high west wind blew the sand something awful. All the dinner was "sanded down".

Mon 30 worked about house in forenoon. Bud picked up old Sudan patch. was up town in forenoon. Mr Ford and wife spent day here. with us.

Tuesday May 1. 1928.

Tues 1 I helped Mr Bussey on his storm cellar. Had letter that Dad & mother would be here the last of week.

Wednesday May 3 1928.

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- Wed 2 The south wind blew all day. Lots of sand. Just before night the wind calmed down and ~~tried~~ to rain. Did sprinkle some. I was up town in P.M.
"The big two" called meeting at New Church to-night. I did not go.
- Thur 3 A North wind all day. A cloud made up in west. But did not rain any to speak of. was to call. Lallie made ready to go to storm cellar. She did not go. no one to go with her.
- Fri 4 Cold as the 'dickens'. Had fire in stove. I finished watering the spud patch.
- Sat 5 I went to ~~cow~~ lot early, and found my Pet cow, dead. She was deer to find calf, I suppose she tried to get out of cow lot, and hung up in the wire fence. Seers did hate to lose her. would have made a good milch cow. I skinned her and the calf too. Sold hides for 16¢ per #. 46 # Fed the carcass to hogs.
Dad, Mather, Custer and Frank and baby came in about noon. They ate dinner and started for their home. Mather and Dad stayed. We all went to town in P.M. I sold Bear cow for \$55.00
- Sun 6 Dry cow dwindled down some. Two wings. } in one day. She was no good for a milch cow. Mr Wings bought a cow to breed.
we started for Snyder. Dad, Mather, Dooty and I. was called for a while. Went by Custer's at Ralls. Ate dinner and started, arriving there about 4 P.M.

Monday May 7 1928

Mon 7 Dad and I went down to Ira for a while. Had early dinner and went over to Snyder.

Tues 8 We had dinner and all went to Snyder. Tom & Lave went too. I got Mother a box of candy for "mother's day". Dorothy and I went up to Lave's for the night.

Wed 9 Was up early started for home. Stopped a while in Subback. The traffic cop liked to have "pinched" me. I ran over two red lights and made a v turn. I did not know they had signal lights and did not know about the v turn.

A wind storm struck us at shallow water. got home about 4 p.m. No rain.

Thurs 10 I helped work on the seats at the church in forenoon. Came up a cloud and

Rain rained, a good rain if we had of had any underground season. As it is it will not do much good. The wheat will not make much.

Lunderson sent a cow over to breed.

Fri 11 It started raining some time in the night and fell a good rain. We went up town in forenoon.

Rain Came back rigged up disk plow and Bud started in to finish the sod.

Sat 12 Bud took Sallie & Jimmie to Littlefield to get her Jimmie's graduating dress. Bud then went to Ralls. I plowed sod all day. finished just before nite. Dorothy went to Surveys.

Sun 13 I think it rained near all night. Is raining now 11 A.M.

Mon 7

Rain
Shower

Tues 8
of Dances

Wed 9

Thurs 10

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Sun 13

Monday May 14 1928

- Mon 14 Rained till about 4 P.M. Sunday.
I went to Sudaer this A.M. bought
some hog wire & part. Paid \$40.00
on Bank Note. Look out \$500.00
Insurance. Bud did not get home
till near night. Southwestern Life Insurance Co.
- Tues 15 I started the disk on the sad Sudan
of Sudan. patch. Disked it up saved by hand
liked a few seed having enough
sent Bud to John Webb for some.
He got 16 # @ 3¢ per #.
We started to plant cotton south of
house. But the ground is too wet.
- Wed 16 Bud planted corn about 10 A.
planted 5 or 6 a hira.
I went to town for some more Sudan
seed. Did not have any for my hog
pasture. Had to pay 4¢ per #.
Bought 36 #. We all went up
town. Jim had a part in the graduating
exercises. Had to get a new foot
piece for my planter.
- Thurs 17 Bud started planting cotton. Sudaer
plant fine now. We planted
the hog pasture to Sudan grass.
I went up town with Jeff Webb.
Brought out the turkeys that
Robersons hatched for us.
- Fri 18 The last day of school. Planted
cotton all day. I hord out my
spud patch. The folks all have
gone to the school house. The high
school exercises. I was to tired.
- Sat 19 Bud planted cotton all day.
The balance of us went to town
in afternoon. I had my wheat insured
for \$10.00 per a. \$550.00 cost \$65.00.

Sunday May 20, 1928.

1 Sun 20 Read the papers in forenoon. We went to preaching over at Friendship church in P.M. Rev. Ledger preached. Had hard rain south of us this P.M. My wheat insurance went in effect to day at 3 P.M. Mr. Lenderson sent me a check for \$6.00 for Bull service.

Mon 21 Bud finished up my cotton planting at noon. Started on his own vineable land. Sallie & I went to town in forenoon. We took some plants up town. Sold all for 40¢ per hundred. Traded 100 pepper plants to Mrs. Poor for 100 tomato plants.

Tues 22 Load the Harold saw to John Webb for service. He has a ^{Polan China} ~~Baland China~~ male. Planted some watermelons and cantalopes. Went to town in P.M. Run out of gas at Mr. Preaters. Had to get 1/2 gal. of him. to get to town.

Wed 23 Went to John Webb for my saw. Paid him \$1.00 for service. Went to town for some wind mill leathers. Webb came over and we pulled the sucker rod. found the bottom check "shot up" Made another trip to town for a check. Check cost \$2.00. Brass balls for checks .60 each two of them. Leathers 3 at 15¢ each 45¢. We put sucker rod down. It did not do any better. Stake in the pipe I am afraid.

Thur 24 Bud finished on vineable land. Started on my feed on 25¢ lot N.E. corner. I took knock out of wind mill.

Fri 5

Sat 2

Sun 2

Mon 2

Sig.

Friday May 25 1928.

- Fri 25. Finished higras, Dicked up some sod for higras. Tom afraid weant get stand of cotton seed have rotted. Went to town for a block & tackle to pull pipe out of well, we pulled pipe found a hole in pipe near silinder. Had to pay 50¢ for use of block & line. Made trip to John Webb's for some pipe wrenches.
- Sat 26 we finished the well job. Had it pulling water by 9 A.M. Bud harrowed my corn. we went to town. Took block and line home.
- Sun 27 I went to see Ed Love about getting some cotton seed. I will plant about 40 a over. Went on to town to get mail. Saw Mr Grissom about getting some solid sweeps. Will use them in stead of the lister bottoms. We went out to Mr G. farm for them. We all went to singing in P.M. Came home and then called on the Craffords. They live south & east of us.
- Mon 28 Started Bud to planting the cotton over. Went to Loves for some seed. Sat 7 hrs. Sallie, Mrs Bussagard, I went to see Grandpa Natt. Mrs Thomas's father. He is near 90 years old. and the old fellow would cure any case of "blues" Interesting in all his talks. and a laugh that will do anyone good. Went to Loves to get some more seed. But he had sold all he had to Mr Morgan. Mr Sigman brought one of his cows back for treatment one he has paid for.
- Sig.

Tuesday May 29. 1928.

1 Tues 29 I got enough seed from Mr Bussay to finish my cotton planting. We had to take Dorthey to the Dr. She has some ear trouble and her head hurts. She seems not to get along very well. I went back to town to get some spring leaves for the car. Came up a cloud just at night but has not rained very much yet. Now 10 P.M.

Wed 30 Bud finished planting my cotton about noon. He & I went up town in P.M.

Thurs 31 Worked about the house in A.M. went up town in P.M. I went out to see a Mr Withrow. He is under quarantine for smallpox.

Friday June 1 1928.

Fri 1 We fenced the hog pasture. Had to send to town for some more post. Looks raining to me. I signed cutting contract ^{with} Combine man.

Sat 2 Came a nice little rain just what we needed. We fenced off the Sudan grass the stock pasture. They all went to Sudan in P.M. I plowed out fence rows. The rain will bring the crops up to a stand. I think. Bud got his policy. He took out \$1500 insurance.

Sun 3 Came another nice little ^{rain} during the night. The late cotton was showing up this A.M. We did intend to go to Sunday school. Venable folks came over at noon. So we could not go. We walked over field, and had to hurry back home. a little cloud formed over head. and believe me one hard rain fell. and the most hail I ever saw fall in the same time wheat damaged and cotton curved up.

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Monday June 4 1928

Mon 4 walked over field. Found things in bad shape. Went up to town to make my wheat report. Turned in 60% damage. Stayed in town till about 3 p.m. Came out with Barron. He was out writing cotton insurance. Was down to Crims place. He had a total loss on everything. I had a total loss on all my crop except corn & wheat. Will plant my cotton all over, and higria also, was cold all day. I was in the north edge of the big hail storm south and south west of me and east. All crops were beat off the map.

Tues 5 went over the field again this a.m. No improvement. Saw Mr Crawford spoke for some cotton seed. went over got 21.5 bus. @ \$1.25 per bu. \$26.85 That is the third time I have bought planting seed. First planting the seed rated in the ground, second planting the hail and water ruined it. I now wonder what will happen to the third planting? Started Bend to planting higria on land North of the house. He planted 5 A. cotton for Lallie. She wanted a cotton patch.

Wed 6 I fixed up the little walking planter. Will plant the ends of Bend's cotton rows, if I can get a mule or horse from some one. I went up town to get some harrow. teeth. did not get them. They wanted 10¢ each. would not pay it. L.C. Grissom gave me a check for \$4.25. I sent it to Bend.

Wednesday 6 1928
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Wed 6 Jeff Webb came over at noon and wanted me to go over to his house and see if Pansy had the small pox. I went and that is what I would call small pox. The health Dr. from Olton was called out and he left a yellow flag. The (Webb) came over and wanted me to go to a Mr Smiths house and tell him that he would send for the cotton seed. I did. They are all

Sun

Thur 7 ~~Quarantined (?)~~ I made a trip to town for Webb. brought out 25 bu cotton seed. Put rings in my hogs noses and put them in the hog pasture.

Fri 8 I went up North of town to get some cotton seed for Bud. I got 10 bu. at \$1.50 per bu. Bud finished planting cotton for me about 3 p.m. Started on his own Venable land. I made a run for Webb to get some more cotton seed. But the sand had ruined Mr Smiths cotton seed he would not sell any more as he needs them. I bought my seed of a Mr West on Grissons farm.

Mon

Sat 9 I went over to Amherst for Jeff Webb. I made a deposit for him. His insurance check. Went out North of Amherst to see

Tues

Sun Life. a Mrs Lyde about some cotton seed. She had 10 bu. was up in Sudan in P.M. My policy was at bank. Bud will finish planting cotton today my cotton for the third time. Some of his 3 times Bal. second time.

Sunday June 10 1928.

Sun 10 A N.W. cloud came up in night.
and another big rain. Will have to
scratch the cotton to get it up. Don't
know wheather that will do or not. Sure
am having a time getting a stand
of any thing. About the time one get
done planting comes a big rain and
covers it so deep that it cant come out.
But it is all for the best, I guess.

Mon 11 The ground was sun wet. We planted
some black eyed peas, beans, peanuts,
popcorn and ohra. In forenoon.
Started five scratchers on cotton
Bud started harrowing the little
strip of cotton that I left. The S.W.
wind started blowing and by noon
a sure enough sand storm was
blowing. Had to do any thing that
would keep the sand from cutting
down the crops. This kind of sand
will kill a crop in 3 to 4 hours.
if one dose not plow or harrow the
land. Sure is bad.

Tues 12 Bud started plowing the corn.
The wind was almost as bad
as yesterday. only out of the west.
and not on the ground as bad as
it was yesterday. They finished
the cotton scratching. Liked 6 rows
finishing the corn plowing.
I went up to town this P.M. to
see when the Adjuater would
come to see my wheat. They do
not know. was over at Amherst
The hog man that ships to California
told me he would get me a pass
to L. A. with hogs. soon.

Wednesday June 13, 1928.

Wed 13 I helped Bud scratch some of his
body. cotton. And I center furrowed some feed
for him. I worked all day. (Lady Married)

Thurs 14 I dug up 4 little spots of Johnson grass
Went to Amherst for J. Webb,
and put new leather on his mill.
He was just about out of water.
I went up town. Lyles told me the
adjuster had come out to my place.
I came back home. We looked the
wheat over and I think he gave
me a good adjustment, 24%.
That is not much. But is better
than a total loss. Bud planted
some corn & feed.

Fri 15 A Mr Withrow came over. He & I went to
Amherst to see Mr Hill. The man that
contracted to cut my wheat. Did not see
him in Amherst so we went on to
Littlefield. But did not see him there.
Came out to his place west of
Littlefield. Found him scratching
some feed. He told me he would
be at my place Sunday to see the
wheat and decide when it would
be ready to cut. It makes me sick
to get out of this hail district, and
see the nice crops, and I have no
cotton up. I have spent to date \$120.85
for cotton seed. And no cotton yet.

Feed is no good. Has been beat
Rain about with hard rains and sand,
so much. Came up a cloud about
4 P. M. and rained some and
hailed a little. Not enough though
to do any damage.

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Saturday June 16, 1928.

Sat 16 Bud started for Ralls. He took a coop of hens to Sudan and went from there. I had to get in Bank and had to stay till 9 a.m. after that a Mr. Bell spoke at 11 a.m. I stayed in town all day. Aught to have been home plowing or harrowing. The sand blew all day. Hard wind out of SW. I got my cotton returns from the cotton Bureau \$75.61. Not much. I went to town for Jeff Webb after night.

Sun 17 The wind and sand blew as it did yesterday. We did intend to go to Church but had no way. The kids went with Busseys. Bud did not come home. The wheat man or combine man called. The wheat needs to cut about Thursday or Friday.

Mon 18 Bud did not get back until about noon. I centered furrows some feet on east side of in harrowed. Bud went to work on the truck to get it in shape.

Tues 19 I went up town to get some repairs for the truck. I did not get them in Sudan. I had to go to Almerst for Webb. Helped Sigman on his well.

Wed 20 worked here in forenoon. Sallie & I went to Littlefield in afternoon. back by Almerst. She bought her a hat. We went to a box supper over at Friend ship. Had a real time. I bought a box for 75¢ gave the church \$0.00.

Thursday June 21, 1928

Thurs 21 Bud & I went up to Sudan to get a trailer to go to Bales for the two, we go-devil he bought. we got Mr Whites trailer. Started for Bales ate dinner in Lubbock. on to Bales. I stayed over night at sister Curties. Bud stayed at Mr Joyner.

Fri 22 Bud came for me. we went back to Joyner got the go-devil and started for home about 11 A.M. ate dinner at Lubbock. on home rigged up the go-devil. I went up and found that I would have to plant my late planting over.

Sat 23 I planted bigra over that is some of it. We went to Sudan in P.M. my wheate combine came in \$68.47. The combine could not cut my wheat. It is too green. Mr & Mrs Ford came over stayed a while. Came up an awful cloud during night. did not rain much. The wind blew to beat the band.

Sun 24 was rather cool this early A.M. Mr Ford & wife called for the day. we had a good time all went to church in P.M. We all went to church house to singing at night.

Mon 25 I went over to combine. to get the wheat out of hopper. the little shower last night wet it. I planted bigra near all day with walking planter. Bud go-deviled on his catbird feed on the Dinable, loud. The combine cut about 35 bu. of wheat this P.M. cloud in N.W.

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Tuesday June 26, 1928.

Tues 26 Did not rain any to speak of.
 Got Mr Bussup's wagon, brought the
 wheat to barn. Took sample and
 to Amherst. Was offered \$1.20 per bu.
 #1 basis. My sample tested 57.
 Camp back home. The combine
 had finished up the ripe strip.
 It made about 8 bu. to A.
 They went over to Withers.
 to cut a patch for him.
 I started in to plow corn.

But go-deviled in North field.
 Another cloud in N.W.
 Wed 27. I finished plowing the corn.
 plowed out the water melon
 patch. It is like the cotton a
 very poor stand. The girls are
 chipping the weeds out of corn.
 Had a little rain last night.
 But is go-deviling my cotton.
 The kids have gone to Jon. Webb's.
 One of the boys had a birth day
 party.

Thurs 28 I went to see Mr Tenable
 about the money. he owes me
 for the bull circle \$6.00. He paid
 me \$2.50. And said the yellow jersey
 cow did not strike some time over
 3 months ago. I watered the spuds.
 But went to planting his big via
 over. Sure is some of the hot now.
 Hot winds in afternoon. Sallie & I went
 up to Sudan in P.M.

Fri 29 I plowed cotton near all day. Brake tongue
 out of cultivator. Sure is some of
 the hot. Hot winds near all day.

Saturday June 30, 1928.

Sat 30 We made ready and started for Lubbock about 7 A.M. We made several purchases at Montgomery Ward. House was hot all day. We had an "invite" to Rays to an ice cream feed. We all went except Bud. He had to write to his "Mama" at Rices.

Sunday July 1, 1928.

Sun 1 I went over to see when the combine man would be back. I did not get to see him. I heard he would be back to my place Tuesday. We went to town to take Bud to the ball game. Then we came out to friends ship to S. School. Called on the Jamies. They are sure "blue". He wants to sell out.

Mon 2 I fixed fence around Sudan patch glowed some cotton and feed. Bud finished some plowing on home place and then went over to Vinnable place. This is our Bull circle meeting night. But no one came but "mules". I do not know why Thomas did not come. He told me Sunday at S.S. he would be here soon. My wife called by. He looks better than I ever saw him.

Tues 3 I went up town to take can cream \$2.14 cream check. Had wife to look up note in bank. I signed it. Note for Charlie & saddle. Fixed truck bed for wheat.

Wednesday July 4, 1928.

- Wed 4. Mr Fife came down before I milked. Stayed till about 10 A.M. Mr Lane called by and paid me for Bull service. \$3.00 (Lodey. to day) We all went up town in P.M. Got some ice and made cream. Mr Bussey's folks came down, we had 2 1/2 gallons.
- Thurs 5 Buf worked in the cotton, I hoed some. I went down to Woods filling station for some gas. As I wanted to look Mr Hill up and see when he would be back to finish my wheat cutting, I found him at John Young's. He will be here tomorrow.
- Fri 6 Young had Hill till near noon. Finishing his wheat. I made a trip to Cornherst to get something for dinner. They cut about 20 a. I don't think it made over 2 1/2 or 3 bu. per a. In fact the north end will not pay its way. Will not cut it. We went over to church. The Old Baptist had preaching. Just got home 10:30 P.M. Clouds cumming up out N.W. Looks rainy.
- Sat 7 Did not rain any to speak of. The combine men, did not get back. Must have come a hard rain where he lives. The folks all went up town in P.M. I stayed home shaved took a bath and cleaned up a little. Went to church at night. Had a dry.
- Sun 8 We had early dinner went to Sunday school in P.M. Mr Gregory came by. said Mrs Sigman drank a bottle of Carbolic acid. The women all went down there.
- Mon 9

Sunday July 8 1928

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Sun 8 After Sunday school we all went down by Sigmans. She was not dead. I don't think she got enough to kill her. Still hot & dry. ✓ ✓ ✓

Mon 9 The combine men came in and finished what wheat that would pay. I hauled 110 bu. to Amherst sold for \$1.07. Not quite enough to pay cutting and threshing expenses. I have something like 60 bu. in barn. hot & dry.

Tues 10 Bud & I went up to Clovis N.M., wanted to see if we could get truck on a wheat haul. Could not the wheat is about all hauled and besides we would have to pay a commercial license of \$22.00. Things are dry up in that part also.

Wed 11 I went to Lubbock. Bud went to Pallas. He sure does treat us with little respect. Because I am not a hard boiled nut. He takes the car and goes not how we make out. Well maybe I will have a car that he has no interest in some day. Things are sure burning up between here and Lubbock.

Thur 12 I started Biley to harrowing cotton. We finished cutting weeds out of feed stuff.

Fri 13 We cut weeds out of Sallies cotton patch. I hord a few rows in my cotton.

Sat 14 I hord 4 rows cotton in for noon. (etc etc) I went up to Sudan to get some ice. Sallies birthday. Made nearly 3 gal. cream. The cream curdled, did not get to Lorne. Only 3 or 4 Bunsenys follow. A N.W. stand came up just at night and scared them of no rain.

Sun. 1

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Tues 1
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Fri 1
Sat 1
Rain.
Pigs.

Sunday July 15, 1928.

Sun. 15 I had been trying to rain since noon. a cloud in S.W. Now. 3 P.M. we will not get to go to Sunday school. No car on any other way to go. There is bad when one has a car. But can't use it when he wants to go to Sunday school. would love to see a good rain.

Mon. 16 We hord cotton all day. Jim has been sick. Too much ice cream and other junk. Dorothy sure has cleaned house today. She did not come to the field. Mr. Horn brought my Mike Mule home. Ground so hard he could not plow, and I guess he is like the rest of us. No feed. Bud has not come in yet. I think he must be going to stay down there. No rain. Not till 3:30 P.M. Cool wind on till night.

Tues 17 We cut weeds out of cotton. Not all day.

Wed 18 I went to town. Did not come home till middle afternoon. I said I would not wake home. I had letter from Bud at Raley. He wanted me to meet him at Suback to get my car. He took it away against my will. He will have to bring it in Renewed my bank note.

Wingo brought a cow over to Mack. Cut weed bed. day. Not no rain.

Thur 19 Started in to plow cotton. Plowed all day. Not a dry. " " " " " "

Fri 20 " " " " " "

Sat 21 plowed till noon. went up town in P.M. came up a cloud. Did not rain much before night. Still raining a little now. 8:30 P.M. Fife saw found 12 figs.

Rain.
Pigs.

Sunday July 22, 1928.

Sun 22 Fell a good rain during night, and rained till near noon. No hot brating rain just a slow N.E. rain. Things are looking fine. Five of the little pigs have died. I do not know what is the trouble unless the old sow hurt them. She is the biggest fool I ever saw. But did not come in. I did expect him in.

Mon 23 The old sow has lost 5 of her pigs and she ate one. I guess she did. She only has 6 left. I went up to Sudan with Mr. Bussey. I got 21st came see & fell an awful hard rain while at Sudan.

Rain and all the way home. Plenty season in the ground now.

Tues 24 Rained some this A.M. I chopped a few weeds out of cotton S. of house. We took the feed North of house this P.M.

Pigs The other red sow found 10 pigs, one died. Looks raining tonight. But has not come home yet. I look for him all the time. What is there to raising bay anyway? One gets attached, and then they leave just when they are lots of company. Oh! well such is life.

Wed 25 I planted some cane over on N.E. side. Sady planted some beans in watermelon patch. Sun was hot today.

Chopped weeds out of cotton South of house. But has not come in yet.

Thur 26 Mr. Nelson sent a spated heifer over this A.M.

Chopped weed out of cotton till noon. Came Rain. an awful hard rain about 1 P.M.

All the pigs of the last litter died. They could not suck, came 9 days before time.

Friday July 27, 1928.

- Fri 27. I went to Venables for my turn plow.
I plowed under some blue weed patches
on east side. In stubble.
- Sat 28 I finished the weed plowing in forenoon.
went up town in P.M. Mr White came
back with me to get Sallie. she wanted
to vote. We went up to Bussey's etc. area.
- Sun 29 Ford came over for us. We spent the
day with them. He brought us home.
It is the devil when one can't go
visiting with out having someone
call for one. Bud did not get in yet.
- Mon 30 I plowed cotton all day Sallie & girls
helped. Bud came in about 3 P.M.
I have not talked to him. Don't know
what he has been doing.
It makes me mad to think of
the dirty way he has treated me.
- Tue 31 I plowed cotton all day.

Wednesday August 1 1928.

- Wed 1 I plowed cotton till about 3:30 P.M.
We went to Amherst. Sallie had
heard a picnic rumor. while in town
Sat. and I had to quit work and go.
No picnic at all. It will be pulled
off on the 17 and 18 of Aug.
- Thurs 2 plowed in the cotton till near 4 P.M.
Came up a cloud. Had to quit.
The old mules had all they wanted
any way. No feed. Bud go devils in
forenoon and hoes in P.M.
Is threatening rain Wed. 9 P.M.
- Fri 3 I think rain fell near all night. Did not
rain hard at any time but slow.
Rain. The ground is thoroughly soaked.
To wait to do any thing. Con. Page 50.

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Fri 4 I cut a few weeds. Altho too wet. Walper sent the cow back. The one he had her 7-29-'28, - 7-30-'28. I dug up 4 spots of Johnson grass, plowed up 4 patches of blue weeds, castrated 2 shaters and two bull calves. Mr Wings brought a cow over just about dark.

Sat 4 I hord a feed weeds out of corn, cotton and ligria. The ground is to wet to plow.

I went up to Sudan this p.m.

Mr Henderson sent check for Bull circle.

for \$30.00. I applied it on my quarterly fee.

The kids have gone to Jeff Webb's to a party. Sallie & I made 1 gal. ice cream.

Sun 5 I went up to June Budd's. He wanted me to come and get a drink of his "home brew." They had drank it all up. I saw some good crops anyway. We went to Sunday school in afternoon. Had a very good attendance. We went on to town to hear the band concert.

Mon 6 I started plowing cotton. Bud plowed in my young feed in for noon. I sure do hate to work the mules with out feed. But I can't get any. want be but a few days more.

Mr Wings brought a cow to day. A fump jawed jersey cow.

Tues 7 I plowed cotton all day. Bud plowed in my cotton in for noon. He plowed the 5th a. strip of feed in p.m. Would like to finish now in a day or two.

Wednesday Aug. 8. 1928.

- Wed 8. I plowed all day, or near all day. I sure did get tired. The old cultivator is sprung, and it is hard to hold in place. The saw of Fife's, that has fips, killed one of the saw fips, were it was the only saw fip in the letter. Had letter from Ahla, to day. Mr Newton and Jennie's folks will be out by the 15 of Aug.
- Thurs 9 I started Bud to listing up the ex wheat ground. with all our rain that stubble is a little dry and hard. So many weeds. I hord in his cotton in for noon. Started raining about 2 P.M. and rained off and on till night. I fed Charley the last bundle of my feed, higris. we will have to go to town soon for we are out of "chow."
- Fri 10 The ground was a little wet, But we listed in what stubble or Bud did. I hord in his cotton. Did not plow this P.M. We hord the balance of Bud's cotton. Rained a little this P.M. Real cool for this time of the year. I am out of feed and cant plow the mules all day. They get weak. They ought to make out on grass. I make it fine on syrup. Sallie says that is all we have to eat.
- Sat 11 We cut weeds out of some feed in am. Bud listed. We all went up town in afternoon. Bud plowed some cotton south of house. The ground was to wet.
- Sun 12 I went up town for a while in noon. went to singing in afternoon.
- Mon 13 Bud listed. The girls a ere cutting weeds out of feed. I went over to Mr Wingers. Bought 1000# maize. The mules need some grain while plowing the stubble.

Tuesday, August, 14, 1928.

- Tues 14 We plowed some cotton and feed stuff. Had to plow the feed, or not plow it at all. The Okla. people came in about 9 P.M. Mr Newton, Jennie, Cecil, F. & Charlie Drake, Earnest Drake, wife and Clifton & Jewell. They sure were tired out.
- Wed 15 Mr Newton's birthday. They fixed up a nice dinner. Were up in town in forenoon. Had dinner then we all went to Littlefield. Earnest and his folks went down to Lida's sister near Littlefield. We came on via Anahant and Sudan.
- Thurs 16 We went up town in forenoon. Over to Mr Borne, down to Mr Thompson's to see Grandpa. A. Booth. He is in bad shape. Newton & I stayed and set up all night last night. with him.
- Fri 17 We all went over to Anahant to the picnic. Was not much to it. We had a picnic lunch near lumber yard. and supper. Stayed a while after night. a cloud came up and had to come home early. Came a good little rain. Ray was not did not need it.
- Sat 18 We stayed home till after noon. Then part of the crowd went back to Anahant. Newton & I went up to Sudan.
- Sun 19 They made ready and started for Okla about 7:30 A.M. All seemed to have a very nice time. Sallie, girls & I went to Sudan in afternoon to the county ^{singing} convention. Sure did have some fine singing.
- Mon 20 But started on the stubble again. The ground sure has dried out. Sallie girls Bessie and I went to Anahant. She took some 'pepper sold for 8¢ and 10¢.

Thursday Aug. 21, 1928.

Tues 21 Bud finished the stubble plowing.
We went up to Sudan in P.M.
I went

Wed 22 I set up over at Mr Thomas. The old
man is near dead. Mr Fort came up
bought $1\frac{1}{2}$ bu. wheat I sold a Mr
Bacrus 35 bu. wheat @ \$4.00 per bu.
He is to leave \$2500 in Amherst Nat Bank
to credit of C. E. Hill to finish paying
him for combining my wheat.
I got Mr Wings trailer and took
the black saw. (Starall saw) to Littlefield
sold for \$85.00 per C.W. F.
Bau.

Thurs 23 We made ready to go to Crosbyton
to the "Old Baptist Association."
We camped at Lubbock in Touring Park.
Then we went as far as Sister Cestier
to stay over night. Looked rain.

Fri 24 We went on to Crosbyton. Started
raining before we made 2 miles.
by time we got to Paces the
roads were all water. when we
got to the meeting place was
raining hard. We had dinner
after we went to the store and
bought it.) and we started back
to Sister. A man backed in to
my car and smoked a pipe.
He then made a quick getaway.
Jimmie stayed with Webb's folks.

Sat 25 Rained so we could not go back to
Crosbyton in for noon. I went over
to Paces in P.M. saw a few
people that used to live at Paces.
See 1914 - '15 - '16 Books.

Sunday Aug 26 1928.

Sun. 26 We started for home about 9 A.M.
Bought two cans honey at Lubbock,
\$1.40 each. On home about 3 P.M.
Had come a big rain on Sat
night or early Sun.

Mon 27 I took Bud to town. He started
for Baller. I sold \$1.95 pepper.
Paid Holt \$10.20 on a \$20.40 acct.
Paid Patterson \$1.35 shoe work.
Sold Ed Love 1 bu. wheat for \$1.20
will apply on what I owe him
on cotton seed. Norris came by
for a calf that Bud sold him
while I was away. I did not
let him have it. I did not
want to sell it. I let him
(Norris) have one of my car
truck wheels, to make it
in to town.

We went up to the "Sudan ^{Trade} Fair Day".
Oh! a few things to get the people's
money. Came a little rain in town.
I went over to see if I was needed to
set up with Mr. Knott, plenty co.
So I came home. Fell a good rain
during the early night.

Tues 28 Roped up and made ready to seed
the hay pasture to wheat in for noon.
Sowed wheat in Sudan grass then
plowed it under. Set up with
Mr. Knott for a while.

Wed 29 Listed in stubble in for noon. went up
town in P.M. Over to Skonaker's to
set up. plenty company. I came
home.

Thursday August 30 1928.

- Thurs 30 plowed in the wheat stubble in for noon. I did not plow in P.M. We all went to Sudan to the protracted meeting going on at the High School out. The Christian people. After Church we came home and found Sister Lave and some boys here. They came in while we were at church. They had been on in New Mexico. They went to see the big cave near Carlsbad. However they did not go down after buying tickets.
- Fri 31 We shaved and went up town for ice and "E.C." Tom & I went back to Sudan in P.M.

Saturday September 1 1928.

- Sat 1 Sure did come a hard rain some time during night. The folks left for Snyder early am afraid they found the roads in bad shape after the hard rain.
- Rain
- We all went up town in afternoon Jimmie & Dorothy called at Mrs Dean's for their music lesson. I went over to Mr Thomas to set up with Mr Matt. But Mr Borley & Mr Gaston was there. So I came home. It is doubtful if he lives till morning.
- Sun 2 Mr Thomas sent for me about 8:30 The old fellow having passed out about 8:10 A.M. I went over and help dress him and lay him out. They made ready and started for Crane Ex. where his wife is buried. Sallie went with Mrs Thomas. A North wind blowing all day.

Monday Sept. 3. 1928.

- * Mon 3 Well it did not rain last night.
I plowed in the stubble in afternoon.
The ground sure done plow fine.
Bud came in from Belle 9 P.M.
Sallie did not get home from Lenoir.
- Tues 4 Sallie got home about 8:30 A.M. They
drove near all nite. Bud tightened
the rods in the Ford. I plowed in
the stubble in P.M.
- Wed 5 Sallie & Bud took some chickens
to Sudan in for noon. I plowed the
peanuts out and started on the
cotton. Will plow the east side
of cotton over. If it made any I
could not pick it, with all those
weeds in it.
- Thurs 6 I plowed in cotton in P.M. Did not do
any thing in for noon.
- Fri 7 plowed all day Bud did. I cut weeds
out of cotton in for noon. I took
Sallie over to Fords. I went to town.
Stayed for mail. Got my final
settlement on Beavers Cotton a check
for \$34.42. That is the devil.
No more rice I ship cotton in
the outfit. Mr & Mrs Fife and
boys came in from Lime Stone county
about 9 P.M. Was glad to see
them. Good Neighbors.
- Sat 8 Fife & I went up town in for noon
came back had dinner and all
of us went up town in P.M.
The girls went over to Church.
The old Baptist are in session
at the Church.

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Sunday Sept. 9 - 1928.

Sun 9 We all went over to the church, The Old Baptist preached in for noon. Back to an old Sacred Harp Singing in P.M. And to the Baptist preaching at night. Rev. Breeding, North of Sudan.

Mon 10 I went out North of Sudan to see a place of Pete Boyers. Mr Newton of Okla. wanted me to go but and see it he is thinking of buying it. We all went to church at night. But Ventable work I would be ready to go to New Mexico Tues.

Tues 11 Ventable came over early. we started for Ft Sumner N.M. arriving there about 3 P.M. Stayed there a while and went out to his place some 20 miles N.W. Stayed at an old ranch place run by the Butts Bros. They have horses & mules. A typical western ranch outfit.

Wed 12 We made ready started for home. Came down to Ft. Sumner. Down the Pecos Valley. Bought 4 bu. apples each. Had dinner at Clovis N.M. On home. All went to church at night.

Thurs 13 I worked on my hog lots & pens. Church at night.

Fri 14 A stiff little Norther this A.M.

We picked apples and caned and put up some preserves.

I went up town, in P.M. for some more sugar. All went to church at night.

Sat 15 I walked over field in for noon. all went up town in P.M. and to church at night. A new preacher from Eldorado Okla Breeding did not come.

Sunday Sept. 16 1928.

Sun 16 We all went to church in for noon. The new preacher Rev. Brownlow, made a fine talk. The kind of a preacher I like. He does not fight other people. I went up town in P.M. to take in the ball game. Wichita Falls, versus Houston (at Houston). W. fall was not known in it. Houston did nothing to back of. Houston. 1 run, W. fall 0. We all went to church at night. Mr & Mrs Thomas called for the afternoon.

Mon 17 Bud & I cut some higra to feed on in A.M. went up town to see a trailer Norris has for sale. To church at night, another new preacher, a Rev. Moor.

Tues 18 I cut corn tops all day and shocked them up. They make fine cow feed. The first I have cut since I was 13 yrs old. in Parker Co. Tex. I wrenched the red pigs. we did not go to church I was too tired.

Wed 19 I cut and shocked some more of the corn tops. We all went to church tonight.

Thurs 20 I started in to cut some higra. put it on the ground to dry out. Swiftly Norris came out for the calf & traded him for the Ford chassis.

Fri 21 cut feed all day. was cold this A.M. a north wind. Bud went to town to get the chassis. But did not get it, did not have any hitch for it. We hauled in some of the heads. Looked like rain.

Sat 22 cut and hauled out feed in for noon. We all went to town in P.M. was up to medicine show at night.

Sunday Sept. 23 1928.

- Sun 23 Walker came down with the same
and car. One of my shavers is sick &
do not know what is the trouble.
Sun is a fine day. A little chilly.
We went down to see Crimsfolks in
afternoon.
- Mon 24 I cut ~~the~~ Hegria till about 3 P.M. finished
one strip. Came to house made me
a slide to cut stalks with. The same
blade I used in 1918 Near Duke Oble.
- Tues 25 I cut feed till noon. Finished the strip.
Hauled it in to stack lot. Looks rainy.
- Wed 26 We Bud and went up town in for noon. She
took a load of heads up to sell. But could
not get but \$10.00 bid on them so he "fetched"
them back home. I got enough iron to
cover the shed rooms, 30 pieces in all
10 2 x 4 - 16 ft long. I did not use but
6 of them. Looks rainy. The folks
all went up to the medicine show,
at Sudan.
- Thurs 27 Cloudy this a.m. rained a little. I made
a fin in the barn for my old Newtex seed.
Also put the two Fife Sams and made in shed.
Hove all the pigs in pasture to their sows.
- Fri 28 I cut some heads in afternoon.
Bud is helping Venable cut heads.
- Sat 29 I cut heads all for noon. Went over
to Alton to pay license on my
truck for last 1/4 of year, \$4.70
Geo. Rector went with me.
- Sun 30 went up town to get Radiator
that I ordered from Montgomery
ward & c. It worth cost me \$10.45
We all went over to the Church house in
P.M. Old Secnd harp singing. Had church
at night. we did not go. Dotsey was at Buleys

Monday Oct. 1, 1928.

- Mon 1 I went up to see if Mr Bussey was going to hire his wagon, a man Mr Williams by name, came down to head feed in afternoon, I am to pay him 2^{00} per day, we all cut heads in P.M.
- Tues 2 Was cloudy and thundering & lightning before we got up, we started in to cut feed, on the barn did Williams & Bud. I cut stalks on fodder, came up a rain about 10 A.M. quit heading feed, I finished my cutting, I am cutting with a slide knife, Jeff Webb came up at noon for me to help on the house they are building on Phillips place. We all went down Bud, Williams and I went down and helped till night, Dorothy went down to see if she could go to the Lubbock fair with Millen. She is at Millers to night, they are going to Lubbock tomorrow.
- Wed 3 I did intend to go to town in forenoon, but did not get off, Oscar Nix came down with a cow, Bud helped on the Phillips house.
- I went to town in P.M. Came back and cut heads, bal of afternoon.
- Thurs 4 Rabbits is some better he had a case of the bats. Dorothy did not get home.
- Thurs A I cut the hysia stalks with my sled knife in forenoon, Bud cut heads in the hysia north of house, a high west wind in forenoon, Dorothy came in on the school truck from Millers she reports a big time in Lubbock, Mr Lumpkins came down to see my header, it is at Wallace, Venerable brought over a case, Paged me \$1.00 on a/c't, Bal. due .50¢.

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Friday Oct. 5 1928.

Fri 5 We cut hignia heads all day. clauding
up like would rain some.

Pigs

I would like to see a rain on my
wheat pasture. But would hate to see
a rain on the hignia heads. It is to
green to take a writing.

The old Newton saw faint 10 pigs
they are all good ones, except one.

Sat 6 I helped Bud load up a batch of
heads to take to town. Helped kids
shack up some fodder, hignia stalks.
Finished up the feed cutting north of
house. Went up town after supper.
Had a shave. Looked a little like rain.

Sun 7 The old saw has lost two of her
pigs. Well eight is enough if she
will raise them. We went Church
or Sunday School in for noon.

Mr & Mrs Horn, Grandma Fields, Mr
and Mrs Bussay called in afternoon.
Or they and Jimmie went home with
the Cogins girl. Billy went with the
Ray boys.

Mon 8 Bud and I finished heading the east
hignia that was ready to cut.

Tues 9 I started in to cut the hignia stalks
for feed. The fellow that had cut some
feed for me called for his money. I payed
him \$1.50 what I owed him.

Walker sent for me to come up and
help rig up the header. Will start it
soon as we can get it in shape.
We worked on it all day.

wed 10 worked on the header for a while.

Then worked balance of day on a ~~shack~~
shack. Walker built for a Mexican
that is picking cotton for him.

Thursday Oct. 11, 1928.

Thur 11 We finished up the header repairing to day. Haul it in good shape. I canie hordie and covered up my hignia head stack. Oscar Nix called with a can,

12 I sent 3 mules up to Walkers, to work on the push header. Walter and I are padrene on it. But stayed untill they got started up.

I cut feed in his hignia cut one big load of heads, in for noon. But aye I both cut a big load for Veneable 16 rows went there he went to town to see Mr Veneable. He (Veneable) aured But some money for heading maize. Also for picking cotton last fall. He aures me some for picking cotton last fall. I finished up But feed. That is what is ready to cut now.

Sat 13 But started for Bales. I stacked Newtons feed. So I could cover it up with stalks. Changed the hags. Put the meat hags in a pen, where I could feed them out. Cut 8 rows of bundles stuff on east side field. Lays does look soine. We heard the Preacher, a Bro. Breeding. That started a revival meeting at Frankfig some time ago. died in Lubbock the 12 inst. He was a fine man and a well fasted preacher. He took sick before his meeting was over.

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Sunday Oct 14. 1928.

- Sun 14 The girls went to Jeff Webb, to go to Sunday School. We did not go any place. Mr & Mrs James called in P.M. Looks rainy to night. Cloud in the ev. But came in from Rain.
- Mon 15 Fell quite a rain last night. I help Bud cut some feed on Vineable place in A.M. cut heads out of my hignia in P.M.
- Tues 16 cut heads and cut stalks or fodder or bundle stuff all day. Think we may look for a frost to night, was cold all day. Mr Gaston brought a yellow cow. P.D. 33.00
- Wef 17 I cut heads all day. The Slim said found bull calf. I was in hopes she would bring a heifer.
- Thurs 18 cut feed all day. Heads & bundle stuff.
- Fri 19 " " " " " "
- Sat 20 cut one load heads. Gathered one load corn. Ricked my feed up and shacked up a lot of bundle stuff. Bud took a bale of cotton to gin for Mr Bussey. Has not come home yet 10 P.M. The kids wanted to go to town. But I was too tired to go. Did not have any money either.
- Sun 21 I went up town with Bud, for the truck he left it in Sudan last night. We went to Sunday School. Took dinner at Mr James home. Horn called by for Mr James & I to go to Sudan with him. We all went to church in P.M. Rev. Ledger preached. We had to take the Dix girl home. Mr & Mrs Young and girls were at home when we came in. Young wanted me to cut some feed with our heading machine. I do not know if we can get to him or not.

Monday, Oct. 22, 1928.

Mon 22 I went up town for some cats. Bud started to picking in my catton. I cut heads on East side of place. Walker broke down that is he pulled a roller in to had to quit and go to Lubbock for one or have one made. Cecil Walker came down for me or Bud one to go with him Bud went. Looks like a long and expensive trip. I castrated 5 pigs and one male hog today.

Tue 23 I cut heads all day. Did not finish on the east 80. Bud and Walker did not get home till night. Sure is some pretty weather now.

Wed 24 Last nite after we had all gone to bed Mr Newton and a man by name of Gentry from Lockney, Tex. came in. They talked a while then all went to bed for the bal. of night. I had breakfast and we Gentry, Newton and I started for Red land N.M. He had a place near Redland he wanted to show Newton. He did not like the place, so we started for home, stopped and looked a place that another fellow has to sell @ \$16.00 per A. Good buy I think. We ate a lunch at Goodland, Tex.

Thur 25 Mr Newton and I went up town in for noon. Venable payed me \$75.00. He did not owe me that much. was back in town and by Mr James place Newton wanted to see the stock he ^{wanted} to sell. Did not like them.

Back home Cecil Walker had a break down. I had to go to Plainview for repairs. Left at about 6 P.M. Was back home at 1 A.M. With all repairs Newton went too.

Friday Oct. 26, 1928.

- Fri 26 I went up to Walters to help put the new parts on the machine. Back home had dinner went and help Bud cut leads. Looks a little rainy to night.
- Sat. 27 Cut leads for, Bud in A.M. We cut 18 rods. We all went to Sudan. in P.M. The wind is out of the east, think will rain. would like to see a rain for the volunteer wheat. But would be bad on the cotton, that is a fear. moved the fattening hogs to horse lot. They are better than in hog pasture.
- Sun. 28 We all got ready to go to Emory New Mexico. We had to buy a new timer at Enacks. On to N.M. we ate dinner at Emory. Then we went back to see a Mr Jacobs about trading for his place. walked over the place, did not like it. Came back by Watson school house on by Badegbarr, Circle back and home. Its cloudy to nite. Think will rain.
- Mon. 29 When we got up was raining looked like had rained all nite. Is raining now 10 A.M. we went to town. No hat to day.
- Tues 30 Mr Shaffer come down to see Mr Newton about buying a place he has out at Circle back. We went up to town, to get some coal. Sold calf for \$26.00
- Wed 31 Think it rained all nite. The ground is all mud. Bad on feet that is on the ground. And cotton that is not picked. Had to move the hogs all to horse lot for shelter. We went over to Buah to see Mr Brown place. Back by Mr Shaffer place near Circle back.

Thursday November 1, 1928.

Thurs 1 We went up town, Back by Mr Shapre
home to see him. Newton wanted to
see him. Cold and disagreeable.

Fri 2 Things froze up tight. Cut corn

in p.m. Bud and Mr Newton tied
binds for me. We were up town
in for noon.

Sat 3 I had a fair in my sholder
plowed up yard, and a few sweet
potatoes in for noon.

Went up town in p.m. Some
ice in a.m. Cold all day.

Sun 4. I took Mr Newton up to Sudan
to catch the bus to Lubbock.

I went to see a cow that Joney Reb-
kac to sell. We did not go to Sunday
school. Rainy pouring all day.

Mon 5 Bud and I got another wire and
Sallie's cat on a patch. Then we worked
on the partitions in the house.

I shocked a little fall of cane.
Tues 6 Well to day is the day that Smith
or Hoover one will be elected.
We will go in the afternoon to vote,
and get a few other things.

A heavy fog is now hanging over
everything. 7 P.M.

We went up town. I voted for Smith. I could
hardly do it. But I could not take that
Hoover's pill. Sallie voted for Hoover.

Cecil Walker came down for the mules
he is going to cut for Mr Hamr.
we worked on the house, New glass.

Wed 7 Bud and I cut feed in for noon. He took a load
of heads to town ^{for me} sold for \$15.00 per ton
\$11.85. I cut heads all day.

Thursday November 8 - 1928.

- Thurs 8. We finished cutting heads on my place.
- Fri 9 we went over to Budd's place. cut all day. Walker sent the mules home. I guess he is finished with the push header for this year. All Smith was snowed under.
- Sat 10 We cut heads till noon. Bud took a load of pigra to town sold for $\$1.60$ per ton. Had him to get some coal $\$4.80$ worth I over him $\$1.80$ on it. I collected $\$6.00$ Bull Circle money. Willis $\$2.00$ & Berley $\$3.00$. I gave the money to Herman Lyles to be deposited to the Bull Circle credit. Sallie bought two rugs from Stewart for $\$13.00$. We went to church to night. Met a very large crowd. Dorthay is at Busseytonite.
- Sun 11 We went to Sunday School in A.M. Mr & Mrs Storn and Grandma Fields came home with us for dinner. Mr & Mrs Grim called in P.M. we went to preaching at the Grammar school building at 7 P.M. The Plainview Preacher Rev Jack Brownlow.
- Mon. 12 Bud & I finished cutting heads. I pulled some corn. Bud plowed up some sweet potatoes.
- Tues. 13 Wingo called for us to haul some main heads to town. He said his main heads were damaging. I will investigate my sick tomorrow. I looked at my feet. It is in bad shape. Bud went to haul a load for Wingo. He moved 3 loads for me @ $\$15.50$ per ton. Sold to Geo. Rector.