

RECORD BOOK

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January, 1942

- 1 made fire at 5 AM. M. 28°. Cloudy. Cold high north wind. Carrie B. slept with Alice & I. Made fire in stove & the kitchen fire place. Listened to Radio some. Got Atlanta, Ga. & New Orleans and Detroit, Mich. Alice got up at 6 A.M. Carrie B. got up at 7 A.M. Mercury went down to 20°. I tolled hogs to Beal's old dead horse. They wouldn't eat it. Grazed on the clearing barley. Got 1 squirrel. Alice & Carrie B. ate New Year's dinner alone by the fire. I got in & ate later. (12:30) The mercury then was 26°. I busted up the butt end of the oak log that I got out of the creek. Carrie B. took a 2 hr nap. I napped a little. Alice still working on her Honey Comb quilt. I wrote 2nd postal card to Mary & a letter to Mrs. Laura E. Russell and a postal to Matthew B. Had no visitors all day. Gathered up 8 eggs to-day. Fied last of feed in stable.
- 2 Cloudy. M. 14°. Ice in water bucket & the yard. Up at 6 A.M. Report 141 death accidents for New Year. 93 deaths on Highways. Report no more cars for sale. or to be made. All Car Cos. to begin to make war materials. I shot a hen hawk.

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Alice washed some.

I cut some green wood. Rebuilt fence around sweet bed. M. 18°. Lots of ice.

Clouds heavier. Cows came up.

I located more (dry) wood north of the old Blocker house. (3:30 P.M.)

Milked before 6 A.M. Turned Roan heifer & calf out.

We never lit the lamp.

Had smok a little amt. Coal oil.

3 Slept at 3 A.M. Cloudy. M. 18°

Snow on the ground.

Gave cows one bale of hay.

Put old cellar center oak post on fire.

Sent cards & letters by Carlton to mail.

I shaved by 10:45. We had

snow ice cream. Carlton hauled

out pickup load of corn for Percy's goats.

Brought our mail. We had more

snow ice cream. I cut wood.

Snow melting off mostly.

Team never came up.

4 Cloudy. M. 20°. Up after 7 A.M.!

I cut fire wood. Alice and

Carrick Bernice helped me carry

it all in. Clouds heavier. Wind N.E.

Some fine snow fell.

Alice & Bernice napped. Snowed some

Had pancakes for dinner & boiled egg

M. 18°. I took Brownie to water.

Feed cows baled hay & team maize

heads. Turned out hogs.

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5- Clear, M. 6°, slipper frozen into the water bucket in the kitchen.

Tied all stock. Got well water for chickens. Cut ice on creek $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick. Alice & Carrie Bernice started a string quilt. I watered team after cutting $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick ice on the creek. I cut ice on sand garden tank for cows.

Hauled up wood I had cut - two small loads. Thru by 3 P.M.

Uncle Jay bought Carlton's spotted Holstein calf. Quinton came by after Carrie Bernice. Brought our mail. Beal brought out Charlie - to see if he & 3 others could find a place to sleep. I made a fire in the other room. Alice made down a pallet. 9 P.M.

⑥ Charlie Stallings took me to town. I got 200¢ feed etc. The boys (4) left at 10:30 after fixing a flat. Alice & I tried to nap. Set all rat & mouse traps. Solid cloudy. Looks like rain. Got thru all work by 5 P.M.

7 Cloudy, Misty, M. 28°, ice on rocks.

Carlton came after drinking water. P'd. his tel. bill (5.51). Fixed up K. to wash. Put in ice to melt. Freeze busted 30 gal. can & 1 (alt) tub. Thru washing by 11:55. Clothes froze soon as hung out - M. 26°. I fed fudges & cows. Pup tamed a cat. Beal & family ate over bread & milk with us. Brought sack cake for three cows.

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8 Clear, M. 8°. Frost in the well.
Fred Beal's cow some hard cake.
Went over to head Patterson Hollow
in Pastor's pasture. Found 1 Coon
den. Hog breed 3 squirrels.
Saw Bob & Denver's Cedar Pest.
Cut ice on Judges tank.
Cut a little green wood.
Mr. Donaldson pd. his tel. dues.
Two Soldier boys came to hunt.
Battery went down. Aldrich Family

9 Cloudy. M. 20°. Up late. Fred cow cake.
I cut green wood. M. 26°, north wind.
Sun out some. Alice ironed.
I hauled load green wood & one of
dry & green. C.M. came after
water. We went over to Patterson
Hollow. Got no coon.

10 Clear, M. 10°. Snow still on north
side of the house & hills.
Fell on Fri. night Jan. 3.
Been on the ground one week.
I helped Lawrence get 1st L.W. &
went to town with him.
Got back cake \$2.30.
Helped him get 2nd L.W. and
then the 3rd load by 3 P.M.
(Minnie & babies came with
our 1st load.)

11 Clear, M. 14°. Got up after 7 O'clock.
Edwin brought Beal, Carrie Bernice &
Carl Edwin. I helped E. get trailer L.W.
I shaved. E. took wood home.
Q. & family came. E. got 2nd L.W. Q. got 1 L.W.
Mr. & Mrs. Webb came Beal & family too.

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12 Clear, M. 22°. Up at 6 A.M.
I put up 2 bottom wires on S.W.
Cor. of hog pasture. Started to stretch
hog wire with big wire nippers.
Clouded up. I finished putting
up the hog wire. Threw out the
old fence poles. Put in some posts.
Turned over feather bed.
Did our work up earlier.

We each wrote a letter to A. & Mary.

13 Clear, M. 22°. Made a fire at 4:20.

Hauled in old pole wood.

Hauled water from tank. Broke ice.

Loaded up plow. Carlton brought

in load maize from West Texas.

Alice opened up the new bucket

of Lard. I broke Mr. Donaldson's

garden. P.M. Q. & family brought out

Orlean & Carrie B.

14. Cloudy, M. 40°. Up at 5 A.M.

Worked mare for Mr. Donaldson.

Lay off his garden with turning plow.

We used his scraper & fixed bill

his terraces - 10:30 A.M. Pd. me \$3.40

Alice pd. Carlton for 200# maize \$2.50

Left us 2 more sacks @ \$1.25 - 2.50

(To break garden for this, or more)

I emptied 3 3/4 sacks in big can.

Fixed on pole partition fence.

15 Few Clouds, M. 32°. Up at 5 A.M.

Orlean made some good bread.

I went to break Carlton's garden.

Quit at 11:30. Orlean & Mamma

washed & walked to school house.

Finished C. C.'s garden. Got some wood.

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16 Cloudy. Sprinkled. M. 40°.

Bertram Queen making her bed.

I finished hog fence.

Rebuilt pole fence by Toliet.

Pumped up one tire.

Alice + Orlean quilted after
Quinton family came over.

Sent by Q. for things. Shaved.

Plug worms. Women baited hooks.

nothing. Cut down 2 trees by
hog sudden. Orlean + Bernice went
home with Q. + Vivian.

17. Clear. M. 36°. I made all fires.

milked + fed before Alice got up.

Bertram Queen had 7 pigs at

2 A.M. — 5 boars — 2 sows.

I pruned the 2 north rows grapes.

Cut 2 vines that grew 28 + 24 ft. last yr.

Alice ironed. I couldn't put

wick in Alladen. I pruned the 2

old grape rows + the end va. clare

I cut my roan bull calf.

Cut roan calf

18 Some clouds. M. 50° at 5 A.M.

Cleared off. M. 44° at 8 A.M. Pigs O.K.

Pat + Ann stopped by. Saw all

thier cows — wrote a card to Aunt Laura

a. + m. Mr. Trine stopped in to telephone C.M.

Judge B. brought papers + bought egg.

Wind in the north.

Layers moved
w. 9.5

19 Clear. M. 24°. Up at 6 A.M. I piled

grape vines + burned them.

Pruned all young trees. M. 52°.

Pruned 3 r. sand B.B. Alice put up a

quilt. Carlton got sacks 70¢ W.T. got two

setting 90¢ 972. Hog gone. Collie came

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Don't forget. Delia's calf.

20 Clear. M. 45°. Up before six.
Alice & I went out old beach trail &
found & drove up Delia with a
Red mottled faced Suifer calf.
I milked the big tract. Pruned two
of the thickest rows in Sand BB.

Alice quilted. We listened to the
Chuck W. Gang. Rolled quilt.

I finished Sand BB. Turned out Delia
cow to get water.

21 Clear. M. 24°. Made fires at 5:30. Frost.
Mr. Axle went by. 8 A.M.

I pruned on Upper BB. Puptreed a
squirrel. Alice quilted.

I finished Black berries, 4 P.M. Warmer.

22 Clear. M. 20°. Frosty. Ice. Reported 40°
below zero in Russia.

Alice & I washed by 10:45. I carried
three turns water. Went to U. to
get pitch fork & grape plants for
Pat & Ann. I threw out all B.B.
vines. We both napped.

Trimmed Cedar in yard. Cut & threw out
thornless pear. Dug hole in old cellar for
pecan. Pruned my grape vine.

Pumped up 5 tires on Model T.

Offered it to Mr. Linson for \$21.

Cleaned up smoke-house.

Pat & Ann came to get grape plants &
brought our mail. Letter from Orlean.

23 Clear. M. 20°. Frosty. I cut wood at
West end hog Sudan.

Cut out road & hog fence near
old foot bridge across hog branch.
Alice ironed. M. 64° at 12 noon.

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23 Alice turned delia cow in to her calf.
I turned shots out.
I shot 3 robins for us to eat.

(24) Clear. M. 36°. Cool N.W. wind.
I dragged green fire w. out of
hog pasture with Kate mule.
Tore down hog pole fence S.E. cor.
hog pasture hauled it all in &
then got can tank water.
Alice cleaned on yards.
I shaved. Alice mopped floors.
Nettie & Mr. Patterson and Jno. Locke
came. Alfred & Mary and
Alfred Jr. came. Virgil came.
W.H. & I helped Alfred & Cham my
3 huffer calves. Went to D. in
model T. I helped A. put out 5
fruit trees he bought me.

25 Clear. M. 26°. Up after 6 A.M.
Alfred & Mary took us to S.S. at
Saleville & no. present 48.
Offering \$5.16. Home by 12:30.
A.M. left at 2:40. Judge brought
us some papers & bought 90¢ of
egg 2. Team up.

26 Clear. M. 32°. Started plowing D.
Pruned all young trees with saw.
Hauled out the limbs.
Worked more with team than Kate
alone. Finished part old grapes.
Beal & family came after delia cow &
calf. ate supper with us.
Velva had a bad cough!

Beal got delia cow

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27 Clear. M. 40°. I plowed more
on orchard. Hoed some young
trees. Did more farswinging.
P.M. Plowed bal. of middle (3) S.
& long middle on west.
Pruned more. Walked to D.
Had our last hambone for dinner.

28 Clear. 24°. Up at 5:30. (at 4 a.m.!).
I went to town in wagon.
Alice went far as Matties.
Day warm & sunny. Bought \$7.75
worth of feed. Alice gathered up
15 eggs. Pat & Ann and Mr. Tucker
came. Gave Pat 5 fig plants.

29 Clear. M. 40°. I finished plowing old
Orchard with Kate (single) and also
the row next the fence.
Set out 2 Wild Goose plums.
Brought in small L.W.
Alice washed after I filled & fired
up wash Kettle etc. We tried to nap.
Showered some. Got 17 eggs.
I put up hog fence near old foot
bridge out of barbed wire Alfred gave me.
Q. & V. came over to write out
garden seed order. \$2.90.

30 Clear. M. 44°. Alice ironed.
I hoed bal. young trees & grubbed
up 3 (Ang. red) plums & 2 peach tree
stumps. Blaw up high north wind.
Clouded up. We both napped.
I fixed middle hog water gap - bowed cedar log.
I cut 2 oak trees in west hog pasture.
Big truck out hauling cedar for Mr. Linson.
I fed 2 cows of Judges. Both had beef calves.
Reported that Johnny found Hogg.

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30 Huffman dead. Fell off his horse. We sent 4 doz. eggs in by Mr. Linson to Uncle Jays. (30¢)

31 Clear, M. 28°. Marnie called that Hugh Huffman would be buried at Union Hill at 3 P.M. Alice went to the Boys to help Marnie with Carlton & I went on to help dig grave. Dan Lewis & Pat G. had the grave started. Ate dinner at boys. Burial put off till Sun. at 3 P.M. Carlton brought us home. I trimmed up tree & dragged it to cow lot. Alice napped. Greased wagon. Hughs body moved to the Boys.

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1 Cloudy, M. 30°. Up at 5:50. Shaved. Took a hot bath. L. G. & family came. L. G. got trailer L. W. Beal & Thelma took us to Hugh Huffman's funeral. Rev. Bauman Pastor Salesville B. C. officiated.

(2) Clear, M. 27°. I started listing on O. Grubbed up 1 W. G. plum. Vivian & Children came over. I listed more on the north land next gate. Grubbed 1 W. G. plum & 1 Crab apple. Vivian took big brooder home.

3 Cloudy, M. 34°. I finished land next the gate at O. Grubbed up 3 Wild G. plums. Hauled a big can of water from tank. Mitchell hauled out his 3rd L. cedar.

cut 1 more tree

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4 Clear. M. 58°. Fired up wash Kettle.

I tore down 2 panels hog pen fence. We washed by 9:45. Mr. Bob Linson brought our Index. Washed my feet. I put up the 2 panels hog pen fence & the gate. Fed & kept up mules. Tried to nap, I listed land by old well, sweet p. patch & the land (north) close to it. Straked wood out of hog pasture with Kate

5 Clear. M. 48°. I listed persimmon patch. Got wood below lower field. Dug 2 holes on lower terrace for pecans. I put out 2 pecans out there (from the bushy top pecan in big rock field. Put out another on short terrace in Big Rock field. High west wind. P. & C. came to see us.

6 Few Clouds. M. 45°. did not sleep well. I went to town in the wagon (Kate & Brownie). Saw Judge Birdwell & Tel. manager Mr. Moore about taking Mrs. Holt off of my tel. line (been on 12 yrs!) I sent her registered letter. Mr. Moore wrote her to bring in the Co's. box. I took my line loose from hers at about 3 P.M.

7 Clear. M. 28°. I cleaned out chicken house. Put on lister pt. & sweeps on double shovel. Went to town with Carlton. Bought 5 V Crimp roofing, 28 gage; 10 ft & 11 ft. 16 sheets each \$41.00. Johnny Simms brought me home. I dug up

Cond't.

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7 dirt in all tomato tubs.

Alice & I took a hot bath.

Hannah called about a telephone.

8 Cloudy, M. 48°. Had pork chops² breakfast.

Team came up. Fed them.

Beal came after us to spend the day with them. Beal & I went to hear Bro. Turner preach at the First Baptist Church. S.S. record to day, attendance 483, offering \$215.90.

Last Sun. present 418 - " 194.47.

Judge brought us to-day's Dallas News.

9 Cloudy, North wind, M. 38°. misted in the night. Put fresh dirt in all tubs. Cut down another green tree in hog pasture. Trimmed it up.

Fixed turning plow. Set fire over by well. Mrs. Holt came to see me because I took my line off of her. Jim Lewis was with her. I sat in her car (back seat) and talked with her.

10 Cloudy, M. 32°. Medicine had me up at 5:50. Edwin came after us.

I helped him kill his hog (sow)

wt. 166# - dressed 150#.

Had 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ # sausage. Home by 3:15.

Took tel. drop wire to Hannah's.

Mr. Vaughn (wire chief) said to expect a tel. box (for Hannah) Thurs.

11 I hoed all (4 rows) grapes & 2 orchard rows Ann & Glad came. Looked over papers about Observation post here. I hoed 3 O. rows between grapes & part of fence O. row.

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11 I hauled big San tank water.
Mr. Linson offered \$50 for Lilla's cedar.

12 Clear. M. 22°. Frost & ice (mineral).
Fed team. Pete mule hardly able to walk.
I harrowed a strip by orchard.
Plowed lower BB by well.
Alice & I washed. Vivian and
Jimmy Quinton and Julia Margraet
came over.
I went with Hannah to get her a
tel. box & put it in. Wouldn't
work.

13 Clear. M. 30°. Carried double shovel
to rear sand BB. Cut stone wood.
Alice ironed. Burned old plum
brush East of BB by well.
We went with Hannah to Mammie's
& on to her house. Took tel. box
in. Wire Chief (Ed Vaughan) fixed it.
Got our garden seed & pear
trees & 1 Jno. Garner pecan.
Hannah had a fine dinner.
Put in tel. box. It worked.
I put out my John Garner pecan.
Built frame around it.

We covered up our fire & put
out our light at 9:30 P.M. for
the black out at 10 to 10:30 P.M.

14 Cloudy. M. 5-7°. Old Valentine day.
I put out 14 pears on north
terrace at Orchard & 1 pear west
of m.^{old} apricot. Watered them all.
Sprinkled. I got 4 sacks (73#)
ground feed from Judge.
Shaved. Mr. Linson got our
Radio battery.

Jno. Garner
Pecan
Harden seed

Ground feed
from Judge

lower

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14 I drove in haw & figs from
Donaldson's Clover patch.
Showered. Two loads cedar
went out.
Lorraine moved to a room
in town.

15 Cloudy. Misty. M. 51°. Got up late.
Alice churned. Tried to nap.
Mr. & Mrs. Beatty came P.M.
Miss Lura Bess brought us
some papers.

16 Cloudy. M. 48°. Up at 7 A.M.
I harrowed garden with section
harrow & shells with small
harrow. Heavier clouds from north.
Sprinkled. I got all but tap root
out on big pecan^{at} end Irish p. patch
I plowed sand B & B & the (Boys) upper
B & B by 4:15 war time. Turned out
hogs. Cut down pecan tree.
M. S. registration day - all men
between ages of 20 & 44.

Young Gilt (17) Clear. M. 26°. Big frost. Cut more
on pecan. Made 5 rs. at U. between
terraces. Hoed 1 U. row. Got dry wood.
Young gilt bred to young boar.
Made 10 rs. at U. Hoed 3 U. rows.
Shots got in with row.
Cedar hachers out.

18. Clear. M. 16°. Water jug froze & busted.
Shot a stray kitten. Finished trimming
pecan tree. Repaired partition pole hog
fence. Turned out hogs to graze.
Q. & family came after woods
ate snicker with us. Beal took

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18 Alice to see Granville at hospital.
Mrs. said he was unconscious.
I finished my work by 8 P.M.

19 Clear. M. 26°. Up at 6:30. Slept cold.
Clouded up. Mammie told me that
Granville died at 1:20 A.M.
I shivered. Rode into town with Spuds.
Bought 2 sacks corn & 1 of meal.
Came out with V.T. He brought me home.
Buried Mr. Morris at Scalesville.
Virgil brought Alice home.
I put salt on pecan tap root & filled
up hole. Judge brought papers.

20 Clear. M. 14°. I emptied up feed that
James brought out. V.T. took me
to help dig grave for Granville.
Alice went to Aunt Matt's.
I ate dinner at Mammie's.
Rev. Trine Starnes preached the
funeral at 4 P.M.
Alfred & Mary brought Alice & I
home. Alfred brought my trees.

21 Clear. M. 22°. Hard to get T. started.
Alfred's car wouldn't start.
Dragged it with Model T. I let
it run into rear Model T.
Broke 1 glass (light) & mashed in
the grill & cut the radiator.
We took trees to O. in the T.
Put out terrace. Started at west end.
(3 Indian peaches, 2 Tex. Alberta,
2 Franks, 5 Hale Havers, 1 All Red
plum, & 2 Burbanks all on terrace)
Put out 9 Elbertas in old Orchard
& 1 at end of S. burbank tree.

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21 Alfred got his car fixed.
We both shaved. A. went to
town to get permater for radiator
& to buy a head⁵⁰ light glass.
Got letter from Mrs. Holt.
Demanded that I tie her line back.

22 Cloudy. M. 44°. We went
with Mary & Alfred to Carrie's &
Edwins. A. & Mary, Miss Clara & Carl Jr.
& I went to church at Fairview.
Started to mist. E. brought us home.
Miss Clara & Carl Jr. came too.
E. got a 2ⁿ trailer l. of W. (green)
(1st load dry) Judge brought papers.
L. A. & family, B. & family came.
Cooked dinner. Then went home.

23 Clear. M. 52°. I rode into
town with C. M. Peters. Sold 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz.
eggs at 25¢ = 88¢. Walked part of
the way home. (by 1 P.M.) Clouded up.
High norther. I got a haircut.
Alice & I fed Judge's cows.
Turned out hogs. They grazed on
Barley. I fed the team.

24 Cloudy. M. 28°. Ice. High north
windy. I fed all stock. Cut
up green log in hog pasture.
Cedar cutters came out at 9:30.
Caught 1 big rat. Set drift fire
in creek bed. Carried out green
pecan limbs. Spuds went by
with a pick up load of wood.
Alice cooked corn bread in oven.
I napped. Alice pieced on quilt.
Turned hogs out on lower side (S.E.)

Pat + Corn came

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25 Cloudy. M. 32°. Up earlier.
Caught 1 rat. Then all work by 8:20.

I grubbed out 7 old trees, two of them
plums. dug 3 holes at end of
south-north Burbank tree - 10 in all.
I put them out, 1 (Cling) elberta
East of Early Wheeler. Others in Hale-
Haven peach 9 in all.
Hired 2 more Orchard rows.
Turned hogs out to graze.
Pat & Ann came. Gave them 9
Hale-Haven trees. All their cows
came up.

26 Cloudy. M. 32°. Norther renewed.
I watered the 10 trees at orchard.
hauled in the peach tree stumps,
a green oak & a can of tank water.
I cut cedar post & put it in for
a gate post at end long field.
Burned crazy hen & packed out
some drift wood. Grazed hogs.
Rats killed 2 small chicks.

27 Cloudy. M. 24°. Ice in thick.

Alice & I washed by 11:30.

We tried to nap. I finished hoeing
Orchard (3) rows. C.M. came by.
Hannah came. Alice signed the
School Bus driver voucher (\$33.00)
I shaved. Q. & family came over.

28 Cloudy. M. 36°. Milked bucket full.

Alice ironed. I went into town
with C.M. Peters.

Grady Walker delivered our
metal roofing. I came home
with him. Sprinkled, snowed,
& sleeted (all) a little. Over
I fed Judge's cows. Over

Jim far hoeing

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28 Alice helped me saw wood.
Cold, damp East wind.
Turned out hogs to graze.
Pats' Cow came up.
Turned his Bull with my
Jersey (Fallen Cow's heifer) milk
cow. To drop calf Dec. 1, 1942.

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1. Raining slowly. M. 30°. Snowed in night.
Can & tubs full water. Still raining.
Turned cows out into upper
pasture. Snowing heavy at 9:10.
Alice churned. Tried to make. Rained
more. at 1 P.M. heavy mist from NE.
Team came up. Fed them baled
hay. I fed Judge's cows his ground
feed (Kaffir & Hegari) & ground corn.
Clouds got heavier.

2. Clear. M. 28°. Ice on tubs & cans. Frost.
The ground frozen. Fed team.
I cut & put in an oak pole at the
gap in hog partition fence.
Cut some stove wood. (pasture)
Turned all stock in upper
except milk & calf. Moon in eclipse.
I took dinner to Mr. Linsons.
Located some dry wood. Rode in home.
3. Clear. M. 20°. made fire after 5:30.
Hauled L.W. from cedar brake.
Short nap. I got 2nd L.W. from C. brake.
Clouded up. Wind from south.

Beal & family
brought feed.

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- Harrowed garden. 4 Cloudy. M. 48°. I brought disc plow in with Kate & Brownie. Harrowed garden. Plowed shellots & plowed up part of turnip patch. Started to rain. (Linton's brought mail.) Wind in North. Clouds thicker. I hauled L.W. from Mt. with Kate & Pete. Messrs Woodward & Wood got some Mineral water. Set 5 traps.
- 5 Clear. M. 32°. Caught 1 big rat. Fired up wash Kettle to wash. Aunt Matt & Bell came. We went with them to the Cemetery & to see Pearl & Tom Pruitt. Finished washing by 12 M. Bud Rogers came out in Egbert's car to hunt. Road drag out. Geo. Lindy driver. Napped. Drove in all hogs from Donaldson's Burr Clover patch. Bud never found any squirrels. I cleaned out chicken house and the cow shed. Cut stone wood.
- 6 Clear. M. 27°. Ice. Frost. Greased the plow. Got team from top^{mt.} Harrowed the 2 south (old) cane lands by house. (Kate & Brownie) Finished listing land between terraces at 0. & 9 rows south of Peach tree terrace. Shaved. Alice went with G. & Co. after trailer L.W. High south wind.
- 7 Clear. M. 40°. North wind. Beak's cow's calf sucking. Turned it into calf pasture. Kept team in field all night. Clouded up. Wind higher. I hauled L.W. (dry & green) We napped. Worked on double shovel. Got in wood at 4:15. Put bolt in double shovel. Raining at 8:45.

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8 Rained in night (light). M. 32°.

Cleared off. Wind in north.

Listened to Chuck Wagon Gang.

Emmerson came with Pat & Ann.

Signed election papers & the school house insurance paper.

(Mrs. J. B. Durham) Beat & T.

Came. Brought 2 quernias Bob sent. Judge brought papers.

9 Clear. M. 28°. Up at 5:00 M. Ice.

Caught 1 big rat. I got team from top of Mt. Went to town in wagon. Alice went to Mattie's.

Got AAA check \$23.99. Deposited 5.40

Alice bought ring \$4.95.

10 Clouds. M. 46°. Still. Finished the listing at V. next to Earl's fence.

Vivian & children came. We

all planted our 1st garden - E. peas, onions, spinach, beets & lettuce.

I planted Irish p. (50⁺) 8 rows in persimmon patch, every other row.

Bedded out nearly 1 bu. sweet p. (some Red Belnets in S.W. corner of bed.)

Moved all tin to the smoke house. Reported Mr. Mark

Willson seriously ill.

Mr. Linson ate dinner with us.

(11) Clear. M. 36°. All cows up. I planted

yellow corn (awn seed) at Orchard

with ⑥ plate. One row & skip one.

(1 row)
Planted band next gate & long rows between the 2 terraces.

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11 Finished P.M. Plowed terrace Pears-
and the peach tree (south) terrace.

Plowed young trees at west end
of the south terrace. (Sent in 5 doz.)
Pat & Ann stopped by. egg by dlewey
to Rocky.

12 Cloudy, M. 48°. Up at 6 A.M. Fired up
wash kettle. Reported Mr. Wilson
was taken to hospital at 11 P.M.

Thru washing by 10:15. Mr. Bob L.
brought our mail & groceries.

A letter from Maggie. Bob & V. T. came.

I piled up more scrap iron & tires.

Harrowed on cane (cave) land.

Joe Bennett & Mr. Copeland assessed
taxes - Total value \$1560.00. I finished
land. Pearl came by.

13 Clear. M. 34°. I harrowed land
above terrace by house. Harrowed
all terraces & Cucumber corner land.
Harrowed Hog N. S. (Mr. Wilson the same)
I hauled water & watered (9) tomato tubs &
sweet p. bed. Loaded up junk to sell -
old iron & tires. Fixed nest for turkey.
She went to roost!

14 Cloudy, M. 44°. I took old iron, old
tires & sweet p. seed to sell - \$2.81
\$1.74 \$5.32

Got bal. sheet iron (4).
Fed Judge's Cows. Put out 45 Cabbage.

15 Cloudy, M. 50°. Minnie & babies and
Mrs. Kelly came. Mrs. K. brought a
male pig (\$5.00). Went home soon.
E. & Carrie, Carl Jr., Joel & Miss Clara
came P.M. Also V. T. & Kate & Mrs. Byers.
V. T. got his sow big & 1/2 bu. seed R. over

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15- Edwin took a horse ^{5:00} pig.
Judge brought papers & brought
2 dogs, eggs. Team & cows came up.
Sprinkled in night.

16 Clear. M. 50°. I harrowed the Big
Rock field & the terraces. Wind up
high. Sowed 2 tubs of tree T. &
1 tub of June Pink. Sorted out
bal. Sweet P. seed - two $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. bas-
kets. I harrowed long field.
Wind still high. (Sowed 1 tub of
little red T. & a few radish.)

17 Clear. M. 30°. I went to town.
Got wagon ^{2:00} wheel fixed & ^{5:00} stinger
for lister. Picked up 13* nails.
Alice set 2 hens. Milk cow never
came up.

18 Clear. M. 24°. Frost & ice. Milk cow
came up. C.M. delivered 4 sacks
R.T. came to me from Carthage.
I broke cucumber patch.
Listed 6 rows in N. S. Plant 15-2,
in Pinto beans. Hauled Can Creek w.
Shelled some Oscar corn to plant.
Napped. I listed Hog N. S. & planted
ever other row in white Oscar corn.
Turned out hogs to graze.
Put up pig to wear.

19 Clear. M. 48°. Alice & I washed by
10:30. Mexicans came to shear
Perey's goats. Bought eggs & Pintos.
Kate got out. Walked after Brownie &
Kate. Clouded up. High S. wind.
I harrowed land next to Woods
in lower field. All cows came up.
Bill & Mittie brought Pete over.

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20 Cloudy. M. 60°. Clouds thicker
Wind in north at 8 a.m. M. 50°.

(Old row)
I cut load dry wood (split with
wedges) for Mattie. Taken it to
her. C.M. took in Percy's Mohair ³⁰⁰ ³⁰⁰
Beal & family came out. Bob took in
Radio Battery to charge.

21 Clear. M. 32°. Put Bertie Queen &
young Klase Type Boar together.
Loaned Beal \$4.00 to put him in a
town telephone. I rode to town
with C.M. Got tel. bills.
Rode from ft. Kent hill home with
C.M. Alice & I rode with Pearl &
met James with Corda & Rufus.
Pearl & children (3) visited with us.
Turned Sow & male out to graze.
Pete brought out Jno. Locke & Mattie.

22 Clear. M. 24°. Frost & ice.
I went to Mammies after Sow & male.
E. came & took us to singing at
Progress, a big fine dinner.
A good singing was had.
Bro. Pat Beatty re-elected Pres. &
Clint Herwin Sec.

23 Clear. M. 30°. Up at 7 a.m. ! Davey &
Bob brought over Radio Battery out.
(New row)
I rode with them to Mt. Found
Alice's cow (Notary) on top Mt.
with a Red white face heifer calf
about a week old. Got team out
of N.E. corner. Mr. Wilson warse.
Jacked up Model T. tires off ground.
I listed 1/2 rds. on lower field. Put up
water gaps. Alice & I got cows up.
Allen Guinn, Mont. Tex. Power & Light.

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23 was asking far a tel. on our line for 30 days. All said no.

(Y. profile 2/22)
24 Cloudy, M. 56°. Mules got in the field. Milked a little from Motes & Roany. Plant 2 rows & shipped 1. (24 rows) Listed 30 rows more & planted. I listed 30 more rows & planted. Sprinkled. South wind. Heavy clouds. Brought in L. wash wood. Fed Motes cow & Roany C.S. Meal. & Beal's cow C.S. Cake. Judge came, Pat & Ann and Felix & Johnny & son came. Still a high wind from South.

(Beal's Bedaphone)
25 Up at 6 A.M. Sprinkled. M. 60°. Begun raining at 6:30. Light. Listed all long rows. Rained me out. (9:30) Got fruit to skin (30 min) Tubs full & can ran over. Turned mules out, went over south fence between me & the Judge. We napped. Put down new Gold Seal Congalium rug. Put old one down in middle room. I went after team. Mr. & Mrs. Manalshon came after sand. Alice planted inside little Rock chicken house. Put in hen with 2 little chickens. Beal called me over his tel. he got put in to-day.

26 Clear. M. 38°. Fired up wash kettle. Called Thelma at 6:45. Wasn't up. Thru washing by 10 A.M. Tried hog ground with disc harrow.

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26 to saw harley. No good.

I harrowed cane ground in the lower field next creek. Ray & JUDGE a cow. Alice got greens for dinner. Never cooked them. Finished planting Hastings yellow Prolific corn next to woods fence. (2 rows & skip one) Harrowed land above terrace next Mt. Ran car out again.

27 Clear, M. 36°. Made 3 fires.

I listed long field & 2 rounds on Big Rock land next creek.

Finished this land (P.M.) & made 2 rounds between terraces next S. terrace. Burned out corner below rock dam.

28 Clear, M. 25°. Frost & ice.

E. came after trailer L.W. I went in with him. Rode part way home with Carl Walker & Mr. Kyle Smith. Home by 3:45. V.T. & Co. came. Alfred & Mary & A.C. Jr. came.

29 Clear, M. 28°. Alfred & I went to see Orchard. Did not look so good. Warm already present. Some corn coming up at Orchard. A. & M. I went home at 3 P.M.

Judge brought us papers. Mr. & Mrs. Webb & baby came out to see us from Camp Walters. We set and unset some hooks.

Alice and I wrote a letter to Orlean.

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Cloudy. M. 45°. Up after 7 A.M.
I got Mare & Pete. Kate never came.
Rode up part way with Bob &
Lewy Linson & drove Kate in.
Sowed more tomatoes. Two
tubs Little Red T. & 3 tubs & one
bucket of tree T. North wind.
I listed land between terraces
in Big Rock field and planted
10 rows (2 & skipped 1) in Ferguson
yellow dent & H. yellow succrope
and the balance of it in yellow
Hibred corn. Grazed all hogs.
Pat brought back his cow & calf and
caught Walker's sheep for Emmeron.

31 Clear. M. 30°. Made 3 fires at 6:30.
Listed 24 rows next terrace
(Mt. side) & planted two rows and
skip one. Hauled water to wet
sweet fr. bed. Turned Bear &
young sow out & pig too.
(Planted mixed yellow corn. A.M.)
Listed and planted 22 more rows
mixed y. corn. Planted 8 then in
Oscar corn (2 & skip one).
All long rows listed & planted.
Thru at 4:30. Grazed Bertram Queen.
Alice talked to Quinton at the
Malby Ice plant where
he is working.
Louise brought Ann her
white Persian(?) cat & Mary
Alice's Brown & yellow Persian(?)
cat. Turned mules on Barley.

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① Clear. M. 28°. Made 3 fires.

I got team up old tel. line.
I harrowed corn at O. next the
gate, all O. between grapes & pear
terrace & corn E. of O. between grapes.
dry & dusty. Very little corn up.
Finished harrowing corn & Orchard.
East & West. Harrowed South terrace.
Brought in little wood at noon &
at night. Pat & Ann stopped by.
Ann brought over the white Perisian
kitty Louise gave her. Pat looked
at my old mottled face cow.

② Clear. M. 56°. Fired up kettle to
wash. Alice put clothes in
soak. (9 a.m.). Then by 10:15 a.m.
Wind high. Called V. P. about
his tel. box - deep style. V. P. got
box from Vaughn, came got me & we
put it in. I plowed Big Rock
terraces & terrace in lower field.

③ Went to lower f. after hater, planter
& shovel. Got some wood
dragged off Irish f. (coming up)
Alice & I planted garden.
Beans (2 kinds), okra & squash.
Lewy Simon stopped by.
Road drag out & down into the bar
ditch. Came far as the bridge. Jack V.
came out. Talked to him about the
blind corner on the hill beyond
the bridge, Lewy ate dinner here.
Hauled wash wood & 2 cans creek water.
Turned team onto Barley.

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4 I rode to big road with James. Walked to Virgils. Rode in with V. F. - Beal & Thelma & Children brought me home, feed & all. Beal caught a few ⁽⁵⁾ cat fish. (Vivian and Children came) Beal helped me get out 3 head of Judge's cows, drive up calves & put blab on his Jersey heifer. It still tried to suck & did.

(5) Cloudy. M. 65°. High wind from South. Pat & Ann & Mr. F. F. Tucker came to feed his cows. Doctored cow's eye for Pat. Edwin & Carrie & Carl E. Jr. & fat girl Brady came. Carrie & Alice went to see Horaine & baby boy. E. napped. I made bow & arrows for Carl Jr. Judge came. Bought 2 doz. eggs. Sold Clyde my old mottled face cow for \$4.60 cash. No calf up. Gave Alice \$5.00.

6 Rained a good rain in night. I put 60 gal. can under gutter. Heavy thunder. M. 62°. Cloudy. All branches ran. Creek running. I drove up calves. Yoked them. Shut field gate. Alice churned. James never came by. Cut some stone wood. Started clearing off rock on hill side at end of bridge. Alice cleaned up 2 west rooms & put bed up in middle room. Shoveled off more dirt. Set hooks. " more dirt. Re baited hooks. Alice put sow back into the pasture. Dewey Limson came. Spent night with us.

Big rain came up at 8:15.

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7 Cloudy. Creek up past old ash stump. (Began raining at 8:15 P.M.) Rained an hr. & then more. Heavy thunder. Made ^{the} tel. ring. Dewey Linson spent night with us. We saw his drift on foot log. Went to tanks. New tank nearly full. Not much water put in old tank. Dewey knocked nails down on the bridge. We put gravel at west end of bridge. We shoveled more dirt off of hill E. end bridge. Showered twice more & rained at 2 P.M. Heavy thunder. Wind S.E. All of us napped. Dewey & I shoveled more dirt off Mt. Carlton came out. More rain at 4:40. Uncle Jay read us a card from Alfred. Said A.E. Jr. was pretty sick & fretting a lot. An extra heavy 5 m. rain at 8:15 P.M. Dewey milked Notox cow for me. (8:30)

8 Cloudy. Misty. M. 48°. Creek all over the old ash stump flat. From peer to peer. Ran around East peer. Dewey & I went to tanks. Both full & running around. We finished shoveling dirt off of hill at end of bridge. Cloudy at 12 noon. Had quinoa roaster for dinner. More rain. Dewey helped me make a bell collar. Put Mary's Copper(?) bell on my calf. Put post back on creek bank. Alice popped more corn. Thelma called to say Alfred wrote that his baby was better. Rained hard at 5 P.M. Branch ran into the well.

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9 Cloudy. M. 42°. misted some.
Creek saway down. Dewey & I
put up hog 9 a.m. Put bell on
my 2 yr old heifer. Dewey helped
me saw up a little wood. saw
He also filed my axe.
I went to town
with Dewey. Helped me fix tel.
line. Bought \$18.75 war bond for
Alice. Put \$10.00 in Bank.
Fed Judge's cows as we came in.

10 Clear. Light frost on bridge. Wet.
M. 36°. Dewey carried a big log for
Wash K. I fired it up to Wash.
Dewey went to Cedar brake.
Threw by 11 A.M. Looked over rock
field. Both terraces broke in two
places. Big foot log broke at one
end. Cable held other end.
Dewey & I went to U. Badly washed.
not much fruit. Terrace in
lower f. broke in 2 places.
Corn coming up. Big elm
caved off into the creek.
Dewey took part to town. Sold 35 of
them. Late for supper.
Come came up late.

11 Clouded up. M. 42°. Dewey loaded up
28 eight ft. front. Beals cow had no
calf. Alice ironed. Set some hooks.
L. took his part to sell. Put on "Cat" &
Geo. dandy on grader out on road.
I helped Alice move coop to chicken
yard for chicks. Made 2 gates.
Lawrence & family came. Went home
at bed time. (L. & Dewey got cows up.
Turned out Beals heifer.

Dewey's board started.

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12 Cloudy. M. 46°. Virgil & Kate came. Carrie & E. & sons came.

Pat & Ann brought Marnie with them. Thundered in West. Sprinkled. Raining at 10 P.M.

(13) Cloudy. M. 52°. Up at 5 a.m.

Saw cat had 2 kittens.

Rained thru about fall.

Dewey helped me put new brads in iron double trees etc. Loaded up old iron to sell. Dewey took 10 post to sell also. Put rock under Woods gate. I straightened bal. of nails. Fixed lot gate. Alice got mess pork, wild lettuce, lamb $\frac{1}{4}$ & s. dock. Dewey got back & sorted out post. We got cows up.

14 Cloudy. M. 58°. Showered in night.

Dewey went to see about getting a job. I cut dead vines out of all H.B. ⁴/₁₃. Straightened up about wood pile. Found $\odot$ planter plate. Got team up. Dewey helped me find cows.

Earl put up gate on last stock guard!

15 Clear. M. 54°. Up at 6 a.m.

Dewey went to town to start work on his job on Colored School by Murphy. I took Rufus' disc plow home. Broke up l. rock on tank road. Hauled in 8 post I found n. of tank. Got a little wood. Shaved. Cut 2 tel. poles & got a little wood, after hauling gravel for tank road. I rode after cows. Dewey bought a 100# barley & 1 quenia ^{here} for ^{50¢} res. Dewey pd. us \$2.00 on board bill.

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Beal pd. me tel. money.

16 Clear. M. 54°. Up at 6:30. I fired up wash kettle. Henry went to load up post. We washed by 10:10. Turned out new guernia hen. I planted "Bob L." melon seed on tank terrace, planted cucumbers on a short row by tank. Planted Hastings Tom W. melons on middle terrace.

Alice made some tea cakes. We were all tired out. We napped. Planted upper terrace Tom W. & Bob L. y. seeded melon, 1 hill cant. & bal. row in Tom Watsons. Drow 100 buckets water out of well. Beal & family came. Beal took me to find corbs. Milked late.

17 Clear. M. 50°. Up before 6 a.m.

Planted the two Big Rock terraces in Hastings Hale Cantaloupes. dug rows corn in lower f. to a good stand. Vivian & children came.

Mr. Bob Linson & wife came to fish. I got up Mare & Peto. Kate stayed. Cloudy in west. mule came up. I listed rows in Irish f. middles. Planted 6 rows in 3 peas, 2 rows popcorn & 6 rows cream peas (next creek). Harrowed garden with Kate. Rode Brownie after cows.

18 Clouds. M. 60°. I went into town with Henry. Bought feed & groceries. E. brought me home from his house. Alice & I went home with him to spend the night. Came big rain in the night.

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19 Edwin & Carrie & boys, Carl E. & Jack Brady took us to see Alfred & Mary & A. C. Jr. Got back to Ex. at 5:15. They brought us home.

Devey tended to things for us. Devey & I got up cows. I milked. Began to rain at 7:45.

Clouded in West & in S. East. Rained heavy & more on into the night.

20 Cloudy. M. 53°. Creek had been up to top of the well. Water backed up over the little bridge. Some hail fell earlier in the night. Tanbs both running out of waste way. Big logs on elm. Devey cut post. I cut out tel. line on hill at end of bridge. Worked on cow trail to new tank. Devey helped me drive up cows. We cut 18 ft. tel. pole. (Napped) Radio battery ran down. Ran 2 1/2 days. Reported floods in Dallas & Ft. Worth.

Alice 59 birthday.

21 Cloudy. M. 50°. Wind in N. E. Devey went in to work. Took Battery. My heifer had no calf. Put up a hog water gap. Turkey hen gone to her nest. Put up 5 setting hens. Alice put up turkey hen & guinea hen. I went to lower water gap. Top of big elm tree was washed down stream. Devey never worked. B. & family came over.

22 Clear. M. 44°. Devey went to work. Finished single tree. Cleared out loft. Put out feather bed to sun. Alice fixed cold greens etc. for dinner. I got team. We found turkey nest - 6 eggs. Alice found guinea nest - 4 eggs. Sunned bed.

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22 I put up ^(4³⁰) barb wire beyond the ponds, got 5 post & found & some wood & the tel. pole. Got scrap iron. Bud Rogers & wife (Nuth) and baby came. Dewey helped me get up cows. Put young cow in horse lot.

23 Cloudy. M. 60°. Alice & I washed by 9:30. Bud Rogers & 2 boys came out to hunt. Dewey went in to work. Sprinkled. Thundered. Bud & Co. got 3 squirrels & 1 crow. Rained some. Burned out old wheel hubs. Repaired pig crate. Alice napped. more rain. Heaviest rain & wind from west at 3 P.M. - lasted 10 m. or less. Chicken came near to drowning. Dewey came in. Begun slow rain at 4:30. Stopped at 7:30. Clearing off from west 8:15.

24 Cloudy. M. 56°. Creek had been almost up to the high mark of mon. Apr. 13. Got 1 hog loose. Begun raining hard at 8:15 a.m. no cows or calves up. Slacked up. Gallagher branched up over the well top. Ran thru the BB patch. Sun came out. Creek higher - (Carlton went to town). Another heavy downpour at 10 m. to 2 P.M. All road in front of the house covered in water. Creek over the well. Just 1 gate plank out of the water. To the wall by my pecan. Dewey ^(4:30) & I got cows & calves. Alice brought clothes in to dry.

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24 Came up another rain at 5 P.M.
Clear in West at 7:30 P.M.
Creek began to go down.

25 Partly Cloudy. M. 52°. Creek back
into Lita 1st banks. Dewey helped
me fix up hog fence & calf fence.
We hoisted some drift logs.
Took Alice to Aunt Matt's. Dewey
helped me put up corner tel. pole
near Jno. Sills & we fixed other places.
Lila & family came. Bud & family
came. (Longlass Churchill and Hattie
and Ralph came & Sister Hattie came.
We went to the "Roller Beds".)

26 Clear. M. 44°. Bud Rogers & Mr.
came out to hunt. Got 2 squirrels.
Dewey & I looked over the big "side-
in" up the creek. Pat, Ann & Bill came.
Had fresh Irish p. (1½¢ per lb.) for dinner.
Judge brought papers. Em. & Pat got
E's bull out. Mr. & Mrs. Webb came.
I got cows. My heifer had a bull
white face calf.

27 Cloudy. M. 68°. I went in with Dewey
to register. Helped Pete get his papers.
Ate dinner at Aunt Matt's. Walked
most of the way home. Beal & family
brought me from Wood's tank ⁵⁰⁰ home.
Beal brought his saw to breed. 800
Dewey helped drive up cows. My
young heifer's calf was dead.
Showered & thundered.
Ines & Elbert brought Jimmie Quinton &
Judith over as Vivian was sick.
9 3/4 baby girl born at 11 P.M.

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Cloudy. M. 5-8°. Dewey went to market town.

W. came after children & Alice to go to easy way to wash far W. I pulled water sprouts off of grapes & young trees. Came back by water gaps. ^{10 P.M.} napped. Put up all fence at old Orchard. Dewey got load post. Mr. D. sold truck & cows.

(29) Cloudy. M. 6-8°. I fired up wash R. Turned out the 15 young turkeys. Misted. Mr. Artel came by. Moved chicken coop. Made bee gum. I helped Dewey scine windows. Set traps (000). Helped Dewey work on Mt. road. Got cows. Milked new heifer.

30 Cloudy. M. 6-6°. High south wind. Dark in N.W. No fish. Misted. Dewey & I worked some in garden. I helped Dewey clear & work on Mt. road. Alice found no S. nest. Beal & family came after his 200.00 Letter from Hattie said a card from Lila told of Pat Birmingham's death. To be buried in Albuquerque. I got cows. Dewey worked on his car. Young cow gave no milk. W. was called back to his old job at Batesman. A bad storm reported at Tex. and at Okla.

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① Clear. M. 48°. milked 3 cows.
Lewey shovled. Hoed up for
terrace melon row by house.
Ran out 4 B corn. Put up creek
water gap. Hoed lower BB. by well.
Alice fished. Put up fence by
creek. Finished BB by well.
Alice found dead cat under the crib.
I went after the team & cows.

2 Clouds. Lewey took double shovel
to town with him. I plowed Irish
p. & garden with Kate & Bull tongue.
Broke turnip patch with Kate & turning
plow. Also plowed all 3 terraces
with it. Cut timber back of garden.
Shaved. High S. wind. Earl Walker
brought in a new mattress \$7.50

3 Clouds. Cooler. Wind up from N.
M. 58°. Lewey had no fish.
Alice fried 2 chickens for our
breakfast. Turned out team.
Beal came after us to spend the
day with them. I went to T & P.
Bus station with Beal.
Lola and family went to our
house. Billy broke out bad with
measles. Had a bad, bad cough.
Beal & Velva brought us home.
(Alice sold 1 doz. eggs - 1.37.)

4. Clear. M. 42°. Went in with Lewey.
Registered for sugar (three 2 us).
Napped. Got team. Harrowed Irish p.
peas & pop corn. Plowed BB by well.
Alice washed some. I got cows.
(Lewey caught big soft shell turtle)

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Cloudy, M. 64°. Plowed
 into beans & new ^{oscar} ground corn
 & all rows left for peas.
 Plowed 2 rows corn in Big R.
 field. Badly washed. napped
 Plowed all Big Rock corn, rows
 left for peas of the terraces & T.
 rows.

6 Cloudy, M 52°. Came a big rain
 at 4 a.m. Hard rain for 20 m.
 Lervey went to work. I put handle
 on double shovel & old handle on
 the cover planter. Hoed all sand
 BB but 4 rows. Finished by 3:45 P.M.
 Hoed some on upper BB. Got cows

7 Cloudy, M. 54°. Washed by 9:30.
 I finished hoeing upper blackberry
 I showered. I filled the 2 gaps in
 straight terrace & plowed it.
 Lervey got cows. Bill maddock has
 the mules. Road drag out.

8, Clouds, M. 53°. Hoed okra & cut wood.
 Greased disc plow. Took down fence
 farrel Whately cleaned out ditch by
 wood pile. Fed team again with
 harness on. napped. Rebuilt the 2
 gaps in lower terrace in the
 big rock field. Then plowed
 it with turning plow. 4:30 P.M.
 Failed to find cows.
 Q. & family came. First time to see
 little nelda Jean. Alfred & Mary &
 A.C. Jr. came too.

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9 Clear. Alfred up at 6 a.m.
I plowed Sand Blackberries &
upper BB. Alfred tried cane
land. A. plowed Irish p. &
peas & (rows) pop corn for me.
Alfred walked after fields &
to Orchard. Some fruit.
Alfred went back to town 7 p.m.
Alfred & I walked up on ~~the~~ creek.

10 Clouded up. M. 62°. Had 2 fries for
Breakfast. Lervey shot 1 squirrel.
Mother's day. Alice dressed a hen.
All our children came but
Beal & Minnie & girls.
Beal came later & ate dinner.
Lervey took Alfred & I to Cedar
brake. We walked to top Mt.
All did some singing.
All left. Jack Ford & Rosa & Boy
came. Judge came. Jack caught
3 good trout. Bud & Ruby & baby and
Buckington came.
My black heifer in time. (Red)
Pat brought over a sow in
Clyde's pickup to breed.

11 Went to town with Lervey. Sold 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
sweet fs. (1.65) Got 1st. sugar ration (3x)
Home by 11 a.m. Set out few
tomatoes. Watered all tubs.
Planted N. G. Corn in cream peas &
the Big Rock Corn in $\frac{1}{2}$ peas.
Pat came & got his black ^(O.K.) sow &
brought his red sow.
Carlton sold Earl Mitchell load Cedar P.

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- 12 Clouds. M. 65°. Plowed upper corn in lower field. Plowed terrace (1 round on center). Plowed few rows on lowest corn. Male hog got out. I plowed more corn to big bluff. Bad & weedy. Cows came up. Pat & Sam came after red saw.
- 13 Finished plowing corn next to Earls. Bagged team down. Planted 5 peas in corn next Mt. & in other corn to big bean on creek bank. Worked on planter. Drove 3 cows out. I made barbed wire gap by longf. Carried double shovel to cucumber patch. Thinned them ^{3 P.M.} I finished planting 5 peas in lower corn. Kate bagged down once. Plowed cucumbers & harrowed the garden.
- 14 Clouded up. M. 60°. Fixed to wash. Began raining at 8:45. Heavy at 9 A.M. Caught all cows full fresh water. Creek came down. We napped. I cleaned out ditch at East end 1st terrace Big Rock field. Lerney helped me drive up cows.
- 15 Clear. M. 40°. Made two fires. Milked by 7:45. I fixed the 2 broken places in terrace in lower field. Made 5 rounds on

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15th it with turning plow.
It was noon before I got in.

Alice ironed. Wrapped up the Bible to send to Lawrence + Orlean.
I sowed hog land in barley.
Plowed it in with the turning plow.
Ran the disc harrow over it.
Lay off ground by Vacar barn for tomatoes. Emmet + family + Mathie came. Jimmy caught the biggest fish. Lerney helped get the cows up. Black cow of Beals had no calf yet.

16 Clear. M. 48°. Lerney went to Ent post.
I hoed + planted terrace in lower f. in yellow meated water melons.
Planted both terraces in Big Rock f. in y. m. melons + a few hills of Mrs. Carrahan's 1940 cantaloupes.
I shaved by 11:15.

Hoed Tom W. melon rows + cucumbers.
Lerney took L. cedar post to sell.
Alice went to town with Thelma.
Thelma drove up in pasture to see her cow. I drove in cows.
G. brought over his sow + got my Heifer to milk. Used E. trailer.

17 Cloudy. milked Roan cow.
Lerney + I moved hay. Saw 1 rat. misted. Got few Irish p.
Alice got 1 cabbage head (wt. 1 lb.)
Pat + Emmerson vaccinated Pat's 8 calves + my roan steer calf.
Beal + family took Alice + I to Maudie's in P.M. Got setting of eggs.
Spenned Brownie. I omitted.

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18 Cloudy. Beak's Cow had a white face, bull calf, Dewey went to work. I reseeded the long field. Alice found a (9 egg) hen nest. Beal + T. came to see their cow. I planted the long field in syrup cane - Japanese Honeydrip. Rode Brownie after the cows. came up a rain from S.E. Beal & Mc Minn came after Beal's cow far " " to milk. Raining hard at 9 P.M. & for 1 hr or more. Dewey never came.

(2.45 in.)

19 Cloudy. M. 58°. Creek up over the ash strip. I put out 100 true T., 50 June junks + 50 little reds. J.P. nest Pintor. Both Big Rock terraces held. I put up hog water gap next to the creek. Dewey came in. Cut some limbs off elm tree. I pulled a lot of weeds out the yard. I walked after cows on last bench of Mt. milked at 7:50.

20 Cloudy. M. 52°. Dewey brought a log to wash kettle. Washed by 9:40. Finished weeds. Cut off elm limbs. Cut cedar forks. Found quenia nest (3 eggs) noon. Cloudy. We heard Chuck Wagon Gang. I hauled L. gravel + load wood. Got harrow at Orchard. Beal came after his sow.

Beal's sow in with new bucket

OK.

May, 1942.

21 Clear, M. 51°. I cleaned out
chicken house. Pulled old Radishes
for hogs. Big dew like a rain.
Dug Johnson grass out of the
lower field. The rain washed
out one gap in terrace in
lower field. Showered at 1:45 P.M.
Put up fark for wild honeysuckle
& 1 for red (tame) honey suckle.
Started ditch on Cedar road.
Finished putting out tomatoes by
Pinto beans in hog N.S.
Lewey got the cows. Pat's Bull
came in with Noter cow?

22 Up at 6 A.M. Clouded up. M. 56°.
Team came up. I refilled the
washed out gap in lower field
terrace (2nd time) Thundered in S.W.
Brought in Cultivator. Showered.
(10:30 A.M.) Put up Bridge-Creek gap.
One wire gone. Finished pulling
old radishes for hogs.
Helped Alice move the cabinet.
I mowed weed in front of the
house with hoe also weed in
back yard. Alice gathered 1st mess
Pinto beans. Pat & Ann came.
Two dead chicken snakes on the
walk scared Ann. Pat got slips
& bought the sweet f. head (75¢)
Lewey & I found no cow.

23 Cloudy. M. 59°. Noter (Forsey) cow
bred to Pat's Herford bull.
I went to town with Lewey.
Virgil brought me home at (1:30)
I used team & scraper to fill

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May, 1942.

23 up the ditch in road in front
of the house. Cleared up the
tel. line to Carlton's stock
guard. Used wagon.
I got up only 1 milk cow.
Pat & Ann came by.

24 Cloudy. M. 56°. Cow came up,
no crop of pecans.
Edwin & Carl Jr. came. Brought
us a fox terrier dog.

Judge brought us papers.
Henry & I got cows.
Pat & Ann & Grandpa Fred looked
after Pat's cows. Q. & Family came
over. Had 6 young shunks.

25 Cloudy. I put team in the field.
Went to V.T.'s with delivery.
V.T. helped me clear out the
tel. line from Gills to V.T.'s &
Hammak's. Home by 3 P.M.
Road drag (Sec. 80) put on our road.
V.T. fixed Hammak's lightning
arrester. I plowed garden &
the 2 melon terraces (Tom W.)
Got up cows.

(26) Clear. M. 66°. Clouded up from S.
I broke land north of upper
terrace by house for corn.
Sent by delivery after Maize & barley.
(for hogs) I sowed land & then
harrowed it in. Plowed
cucumbers (Alice had them)
Harrowed Irish p. & peas &
pop corn. delivery helped me
get cows. Q. & V. came to fish.
Henry got a rent battery.

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27 Clear, Warm. Plowed on 2nd
Came land by house, Shaved.
Walked to Ann's (O.P.) to be present
at observation Post from 1 to 4 P.M.
Ann reported 1 plane.
I walked from Bill's to home.
Alice gathered mess English peas.
I put up 2 (flowers) water gap.
Rode with Harvey to get corn.
I got wash wood.

28 Clear, M. 70°. Sent in Index letter.
Fired up Kettle to wash (8:45)
Thru by 9:45. I finished the 2nd
land far came. Alice cooked a
ginger-raisin-bread cake. Clouds.
Rested some. Sowed the 2nd land
to Red top came by 3:30. Alice got ^{meat} pinto.
Harrowed the ground twice (5:45)
Cows came up. Bud & Ruth & baby
& Ruth's sister, Miss Biggs came.

29 Clear, M. 70°. Chicken for breakfast.
I plowed corn by gate at Orchard,
& 7 rows corn between Terraces & the
pear terrace row. Alice ironed.
I finished plowing corn (P.M.) and
plowed young peach tree terrace.
Plowed 8 middles on land next woods.
Cows came up. Set hooks with rabbit.
(Bud Rogers got 3 squirrels (early A.M.))

30 Cloudy, M. 60°. I finished plowing
the skipped row in corn at Orchard.
Brought Cultivator to New Ground corn.
(Harvey got 3 fish). I plowed corn in
New gr. & peas. Broke E. pea
ground & turnip gr. with double shovel.
Harvey came in at 4 P.M.

(Wood garden)

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30 I had garden & cut off elm limbs in the creek, dlevey set & throw lines.

31 Clear. M. 64°. No more fish. Had 1 turtle (dead) on the line. L.A. & Minnie & girls came. Brought 8 lbs. of dressed cat & drum fish. Had 1 fried chicken too. Beal & family came also. Pat & Ann came by. Beal & dlevey fished in lower creek. Bud & Ruth & Jerry & Miss Oleta Biggs came out.

June, 1942

1 Clear. M. 68°. Up after 6:30. Got team from top of the mountain. Plowed all Big Rock corn but one with Brown & Pete and plowed both terraces. Plowed bal. corn & the peas P.M. with Kate & Pete. Plowed tomatoes(?) & Pinto beans. Plowed Pop corn & peas in the Irish fr. 9:15

(2) Clear. M. 60°. I plowed lower corn & peas next to the mt. Bad. Alice cooked 1st mess squash & yellow beans. I plowed terrace & mated Melon row in lower field. Plowed some corn & peas. Dragged harrow to the wagon. James came by. Rode with dlevey after the corn.

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3 Clear. M. 60°. Chicken for breakfast.
I plowed bal. 5 peas in corn
by Woods + some corn after
talking Lister to Irish f. + the
harrow to Long field syrup cane.
Hauled up 2 cars tank water.
Sheared Pete mule. Finished the
corn next to Woods. Brought in cultivator.
Cows never went off. Pennered them.
Carried water + wood to wash R.

4 Clear. M. 62°. I double harrowed
Long f. syrup cane. Alice wash-
ed. I finished overalls + shirts.
Swept out crib for Irish f.
Napped. Listed all Sand Garden
but old sweet f. patch too hard.
Alice gathered up clothes. G. + family
came. Brought cream + sandwiches.
Helped G. get L. mosquito wood.

5 Cloudy. Thundered in night. M. 66°
Plowed up 8 r. Irish f. in 15 m. +
picked them up in 2 hrs. + 15 m.
made 5 heaped bushels.
Mr. Garmann + Aggie came.
Doctor caught few fish.
I fixed upper terrace by house.
Shaved. Alice + Aggie picked 2 gal. B.B.
I hoed 2 melon terraces by house.

6 Cloudy. M. 66°. Rained at 10 m. of 2 a.m.
I stayed up. Wrote Alfred a letter - 12 p.
my Kevan cow O.K. with Bull
I went to town with slewey.
Got our 3rd sugar ration. Over
slewey + I got some drift brose.
I cut thistles. Rained a big rain

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6 I pruned 4 rows Sand B B.
Picked out small Irish p. 1 lb.
Alice & I picked up Irish p. 1 gal.
Dewey found no squirrel.
7 E. & Carrie came. Fallen cow had
white faced ^{red} heifer calf. Dewey helped
me find her. Dewey & I went
to O. Got few peaches, plums & B B.
Cloudy, M. 64°. Showered. Finished
pruning Sand B B. Went to
upper patch. Came a hard shower.
Put team in calf pasture.
Pruned rows B B in upper patch.
Cut forks to prop up vines.
Heavy rain up Gallagher Br.
I finished pruning & propping B B.
Heavy rain N.E. Creek came
down in the night.

Gathered numbers

9 Cloudy. Pruned & staked B B
by well. Young gilt had 9
pigs - 5 boars - 4 sows.
Gathered squash. Beal & family
came & Aunt Mattie. Beal fished.
Thelma, Aunt Matt & Alice scraped
1 lb. Irish p. to can.
I had 2 rows pop corn & all the
peas in Irish p. patch. (5:30 P.M.)
Thelma took them home to can.
Pat & Ann came after ships.

10 Cloudy, M. 64°. Pigs O.K. All 9.
Thundered in S.W. at 3 A.M.
Put team in lot. Planted
Irish p. rows in cream peas.
Mrs. Basley & 3 children came &
picked 16 gal. B B. I had the two
Big Rock million terraces &

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10 part of Mellon terrace in lower f.
Alice fired up Kettle to wash.
The 9 pigs still O.K. We washed
by 2 P.M. M. 84°. Hired all young
trees at C. Finished holding the
terrace in lower f.
Q & V. picked 8 gal. b. by well.
Judge came out.

11 Cloudy. M. 64°. Up at 5 A.M. Slippy to get
to his job by 7 A.M. I plowed the
sand b. Alice & Thelma picked
Pinto b. to shell & can.

Mr. Garmann & Aggie & Aunt Matt
picked on Upper B.B. - 8 gal. total.
Welva & Beal Jr. picked nearly 2 1/2 gal.
I plowed upper B.B.
Thelma canned 8 qts. yellow b.
& 2 3 qts. of shelled Pintos.

Alice & Mattie picked more
Pinto beans to can.
I plowed pop corn & peas in
Irish p. patch. I rounded up
Judge's cows. Q. caught calves &
the Judge vaccinated them against
Blackleg. Also " one of my calves.
Q. brought his saw to scale. O.K.
Slippy came in after 9 P.M.

(12) Clear. M. 72°. Up at 5 A.M.
I plowed Long field. Slippy
came. Alice ironed. The Green
family picked 10 gal. berries.
Alice showed them the patch & collected.
Harrowed broke land in garden
planted 42. wild beans next bees.
Got harrow. Washed on road.
Got too hot. Gilt lay on 2 pigs.
Broke my watch. Slippy got too hot.
Law Carlous & Lorraine's baby boy.

9/10
9/16
M.

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13 Clear. M. 71°. Dewey went to work. Ran out of gas. I listed sweet ~~pot.~~ patch & the land next creek. Then plowed pear terrace & peach tree terrace at Orchard. Got 56 ears corn the crows destroyed. Geo. Windy dragged our road. Ate dinner with us. I plowed the garden, the two Tom Wotton Mellon terraces & the BB by well. Nettie & Lena Morgan came. M. 69°. Nettie, Lena & Alice went to see Loraine & baby boy. I got the corn. Greased the wagon.

14 Cloud in South. Thundered all night. M. 56°. No rain here. Man came from Withata Falls for BB. All napped. Nettie & Lena went home at 5 P.M. Came a big rain, a regular down pour at 1:20 P.M. More heavy rains came.

15 Clouds. Creek away up high. Dewey & I dug ~~up~~ grass out of New ground. Got corn crows tore down. Dewey & I picked rock out of bar ditch out west M.R. & worked on Cedar road by tank. I went to Gills with Dewey to throw brush out & I cut over the fence by arders. Beal & family & Aunt Matt picked 8 gal. BB. Put out sardines (prisoned) & set traps.

16 Clouded up. M. 67°. Fired up
Kettle to wash. Went to traps &
poisoned sardines. 000 (1 trap thrown)
Washed by 9:50 A.M.

Vivian & Ella Mae, Verna Jean &
Bob came to pick sand patch
BB & the patch by well. " B. 11 gal.
& 6 gal. = 17 gal.

I put up hog water gap & cut
cedar fork & pre-made gate at upper
BB. Alice gathered up clothes.
Lewey set traps. Caught a fox.

17 Clear. M. 76°. Lewey had 1 Coon
in trap at tank. I hoed the four
grape rows at Orchard.
Coon ate 12 more ears corn.
Thelma & Beal Jr. & Velva Ruth
came. Gathered Pintos to shell to
can - 10 qts. & 16 pts. of squash.
I hoed (dug) the 2 Tom W. melon
terrace rows. Pinned roan calf.
Lewey reset traps.

18 Clear. M. 74°. mules & mare got in
patch corn! Mr. Donaldson came to
pick berries. I listed land next
creek in lower field. Terrace
broken 3rd time. Traps not thrown.
Harrowed late cream peas in Irish
p. patch. Put up water gap.
Plowed lower melon terrace.
Plowed the two terraces in Big Rock
field.

19 Clear. M. 72°. Got 1 Coon.
Plowed peas in N. G. & peas
in Big Rock corn. Dr. & Co. got
5 gal. BB. Mrs. came to pick.

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20 Clear. M. 72°. Dewey had 1 Possum in his traps. He helped me fix terrace in lower field where it washed out. Dewey shaved. Mr. Watson & Co. came to pick. Picked 5 gal. BB.

I went to town with Dewey. Bought 4 sacks feed - \$7.60. Alice & I set 4 hooks. Dewey set traps with rabbit & sardines.

(21) Clear. M. 73°. Milked early. Dewey & I got 4 buckets of water. Clouded up. L. A. & Minnie and Mary Alice & Barbara Ann came. L. A. & Dewey caught mess fish. Judge Birdwell & Uncle Sam S. came.

22 Cloudy. M. 73°. Thundered in N.W. Rained some. High wind. Caught chickens to can. Bob, Maude, & Jess & Lou came to pick berries. I started to break more cane land. Bob got 12 gal. BB.

Gave them some cucumbers & squash. Beal & family came. Killed 9 chickens (pullets) to can. I plowed more in land. Finished this end.

Alfred & Mary & A.C. Jr. came after 9 P.M. (a two wks. vacation). Ho. bed at 11 P.M.

23 Clear, Cool. Alfred started to put on tin. Got front room covered.

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23 I finished breaking land, Jno. Hay, Isora, & Maurice got 5 gal. B.B. Helen brought them out. Returned for them at noon. I sowed land (Red top cane) & harrowed 1 time. A. started to put tin on Kitchen roof. Dewey & Alfred set traps for Coon.

24 Clouds. M. 68°. I harrowed cane land 2nd time. Harrowed melons. Harrowed young peas & Pop Corn. Alfred finished roof by 11:15. Alice picked some blackberries. We skinned minnows & A. caught 1 black bass. I hoed melon T. in Big Rock f. & the lower T. A. helped me finish hoeing. Dewey set traps. Had a flat.

25 Clear. M. 72°. Up early. A. worked on his car. Took down old gutters. Put up gutter on west side kitchen. Alice & I washed by 11 A.M. Washed some for A. & M. Alfred & I set 5 hooks. ... A. helped me plow some corn & back terraces at Q. G. & family came. Got a crow & 2 rabbits.

26 Clear. M. 72°. Dewey went to traps. I plowed long f. syrup cane & 6 rows peas in Corn by terrace. Alfred picked some Pinto beans. Bob Croeland & Maurice et al picked 6 gal. B.B. Alice & I went to town with A. & M. Bought 3 rolls wall Rite. 2 for front

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26 room & 1 roll for kitchen. (\$6.30)
Bought 16 ft. of gutter for west side
of kitchen. (\$2.35). (2 strips)
We put up some ceiling &
and the wall paper from
middle door ^{west} window on north.

27 Finished ceiling by noon.
Got all walls papered by 5 P.M.
Alfred shower tooked it all.
Removed all base boards and
replaced them. Pulled out all
door facings & window frames
enough to get paper behind.
Alfred put up the 2 gutters on
East. Fixed stove pipe.
Mary helped put up ceiling.
Alfred & Dewey scoured for some
minnows to fish. (A. milked
for me). (Had mess - pear.
Gave A. the 4 model tires & tubes.

28 Clear. M. 88° at 10 A.M. Dewey caught
a small black bass. Eggs for breakfast.
Had chicken for breakfast.
Pat & Ann & Mr. Tucker (82) came
by. Quinton & family came to
go swimming & 1/5 of the
Wilson children.

E. & Carrie came. Took us & Dewey to
W. for supper & then back home.
29 Clear. M. 68° Put Roan & calf out. Team up.
I finished plowing peas in
lower corn. Kate hogged one place.
Also plowed late cream peas
in Irish p. patch. Dewey came in
We hauled 2 cans tank water in
his car. made fire screen & Dewey
helped me cover & paper it.

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29. I tightened fence by Irish p. & cut stick for gate. Cut timber in Creek. Water clear & deep. Sunned mattress. Got weeds & old cucumbers for hogs. Hoed garden. Q. & Co. Came & at trailer load wood. Dewey picked $2\frac{1}{2}$ gal. B.B. Alice picked cucumbers - 1 bu.

30. Clear. M. 66°. Up after 6 a.m. Listed old sand garden (except sweet p. patch) & planted in $\bar{c}$ peas. Widened out terrace out let. Hoed a clop. tomatoes in N.E. Pulled more grass out mellores. Hoed garden. Cleaned chicken house. Sold dewey 5th model T. tire & tube (1.50)
July, 1942.

1 Cloudy. M. 64°. Up after 6 a.m. I plowed out upper terrace (west) outlet & opened (partly) the two other terrace ditches. Alice got cucumbers. I fed weeds to hogs. Earl Mitchell came out after post. Pulled more grass out of mellores. Made short ladder. V.P. & family came to pick B.B. Brought car load old papers. Got 1 gal. Gave V.P. mess $\bar{c}$ peas. Dewey brought a rent battery.

2 Cloudy. M. 64°. Alice & I washed. I finished hoeing & pulling grass out of mellores by house. Cut gate post. We trapped. Began to sprinkle at 2:45. I made West yard gate. Alice got mess $\bar{c}$ peas. Cut (5) Corn for team.

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③ Cloudy. M. 64°. Up at 5:15.

I rode with Dewey to big road. Walked to Ann's. Fixed up line to Q's "drop" tree. Put new tel. wire on Mammie's line where I took out old rusty wire. Hard job. Bill G. & Dave Hubbard helped me put my wire on corner at Bill's house. Home by 11:45. Tried to nap. Then shaved. I helped Jud drive out his cows. Left 4 heifers & 1 cow & very young calf. Sent radio in by Dewey to have fixed. Put in a new condenser. Cost \$2.00. Got our battery. (2 cows not up)

4th Clear. M. 60°. Milked before put fire in stove. Chicken ^{for} breakfast. Dewey took us to Lawrence's. Vivian & children & Carrie & boys were there. (Lawrence took Dewey & me to Cemetery. Cleaned it off. ^{P.M.} Gave Carl E., Mary Alice & Jimmie a drink out of the old Locke ^(P.M.) Spring.) Edwin & Princeton came out for dinner. Had lots to eat. Minnie & Vivian brought us home. L.A., Q. & Dewey went to fish at Barnett Rock all night.

5 Clear. M. 60°. Had toast for breakfast. No biscuit. Found 1st melon by house the cows ate - hollowed it out. It was green. (Billy's Mamma better.) Dewey came in at 11:30 AM. (Brought in 2 Catfish and 1 drum. Pat & Geo. K. brought Geo's small white sow. O.K.?)

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5- We all napped. Dewey changed all his tires. Bought 2 old & ply tires at 1.50 + 1 tube 1.50. Let G. & V. have water cow to milk. Pat used his pick-up. Got sow.

6 Clear. Cool. I hoed all 3 of the lower mellow terraces. Vines all blooming & covering the ground. Hoed 22 rows lower corn.

Put up water gap. Ran Pats cow, "Outlaw", out of field. Watered wagon.

Put some wire on field fence.

7 Clear. Cool. Put iron yoke on Outlaw cow. I hoed 28 rows corn & 14 rows peas. Burned some brush. Beal & family came after wood. Beal & Thebaud went swimming. I rolled off some more wire.

Nothing in dewey's traps.

Put up more wire by canoe.

Dewey set more traps. I cut brush back of chicken yard.

Dewey pd. tel. bill for me.

8 I finished hoeing corn next Woods.

Cut big (thick) Careless weeds.

Dug Johnson grass. Clonks. M. 66°.

I hauled. Carried water to wash.

Thebaud & children & a Mrs. Gwin came.

Picked & shelled to can.

Mrs. Gwin helped. Turn by 9:30.

9 Clear. M. 74°. Fired up wash kettle.

Turn by 9:45. Tried to tar bottom

of 2 cans. Harrowed late peas in sand garden & old sweep f. & tomato ground. Lewis more came by.

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9 Located wood. Saw farbs far well.

10 Lightning in west at 3 A.M.
Cooler. Still cloudy at 11 A.M.

9 located more wood & cut farbs far well. Never found team. Located more wood. M. 80°. Dewey had 1 D. possum in his traps. Pats cows all up. Pete & Brownie came up. & Kato. Road crew back by house. Jess F. throwing out rock. I hauled up load wood. Got 3 cedar farbs.

11 Clouds. M. 72°. I went to top of Mt. First wagon up Mt. this side in 53 years or 1889. Got load wood. Dewey cut some post & got a can tank water. Loosened bolts on model T. bed. White Jersey (Fallen cow) bred to PATT bull. To be fresh in April. Put top wire on West garden fence. Tarrad another can. Ran Pats cows out of fudges. Shaved. I peeled 2 well farbs. Got a cross front from A's old chicken house.

12 Clear. M. 70°. Dewey went to town to work on his car. Alice & I walked to Big Rock can. Old sow, Bertram Green making her bed next creek fence. Lawrence & Minnie & children came. Pat & Ann came. & Mr. Tucker. Pat Lanced a knot on a cows jaw. Dewey set traps to get Bob cat that co.

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(13) Clear. M. Up after 6 A.M.
at 2 A.M. old sow had 9 pigs.
Henry never caught Bob Cat.
I dug Johnson grass out of
long field (syrup cane)
Pigs O.K. (all nine).
Mr. Donaldson poisoned a coon.
Died close by. We napped.
I put up new cedar well
forks & cross pole. All peeled.
Alice got mass Cream peas.
Call from Macie at Ft. Worth
that Trasier died Sun. night at 10 P.M.
I shaved. Henry went to put
poison in turkey Bob Cat killed.

14 Clear. M. 62°. Alice vomited at
11 P.M. & at 1 A.M. Took 2 granules.
Vivian came over. Cooked dinner.
I grubbed some J. grass at O.
Crows destroyed wheat & corn.
Lots grapes & pears. Very few
peaches. Mr. Hudds & Thudia
came. Brought a lot of Wilton swim-
mers. All went into the creek.
I thrashed out big navy beans.

15 Clear. M. 64°. Team up. Hauled 2 cans
tank water. Fixed hog fence.
Cut few big weeds in cane.
Got 2 coon eaten melons.
Set 4 hooks, set drift afire, cut 1 limb.
E. & Carrie & Joel B. & Carl E. came.
Got 5 cantaloupes.

light turkey hen.

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16 Clear. M. 93° at 8:20. Fired up
Kettle to wash. Got 1 coon mallow.
All 9 pigs fine. Vivian &
children came. V. picked up
etc. Turn all but one at 10th.
Finished by 10:30. Set hooks.
Got weeds & old crows for hogs.
M. 92° at 11:30 & 94° at 5:30 war time.
Got few Catipillar webs off of
pecans. Dewey set some traps.

17 Clear. M. 70°. Dewey had 1 Opossum
& shot 1 rabbit. I harrowed
late $\bar{c}$ peas. Hauled 2 cans
tank water. Alice ironed.
Oxford came to cut J. Hay for
Mr. Donaldson. I set hooks.
Put up cables by well.
Got down more weeds.
Mrs. Woodward came. No peas.
Got small mallow small coon ate.
Pulled first ripe (?) mallow.
Set hooks with rabbit. ooo.
Had all Irish $\bar{c}$ pea patch.
Beal & family came. All picked
& hu. $\bar{c}$ peas. Shelled part of them.
Q. & V. brought my heifer home &
thier refrigerated.

18 Clear. M. 72°. Up early.
D. went to cut post. Alice & I
shelled 6 qts. more $\bar{c}$ peas.
Carl Cr. had the mumps.
Judges Corns destroyed. P. Corn.
I harrowed. Dewey helped me
take out Q.'s tel. box. Alice visited
Thelma. Dewey & I went on to town.

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18 We hauled out Delia Lewis calf.
Bawled all nite.

19 Clear. Nothing in traps. Pulled
our 1st Tom Watson mellow.
Dewey & I went to Lerner field.
Got soon corn & mellow.
Pat, Ann & Uncle Fred helped us
eat mellow. It was good.
All napped. Judge came.
Dewey & I went swimming.

(Calf bawling)
20 Clear. Judges Bull & Pats
bull together. Judge bull boss.
My 2 yr. old heifer never came
up last night. In tune?
Alice & I got gal. peaches.
I hoed young peach tree row &
hoed around young pear trees.
Cous eating most of the corn.
I hurried turkey Bob Cat caught.
Cous ate mellow in lower.
Alice canned peaches - 2 qts.
Thelma & Mrs. Quinn came. Picked
cream peas. Shelled them.
Nettie & May Ripley took supper
with us.

21 Clouds in N. M. 70°. I hoed the
young pear row. Got soon corn
for hogs & 4 peaches.
Virian came to get a bra & peas.
Brought Aunt Matt. Got 2 butternuts.
I put glass on lower mellow
and cut a log into in the creek.
Big rain south of us.

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22 Clear. M. 66°. Picked 3 bu.
Cream peas for Mrs.

Maddox. Alice helped me.
Thru by 10:30. Got Judges bill
back thru. I picked bucket
little Parter (Red) tomatoes.

Mrs. Edgar Maddox & Mrs. White came
bought the 3 bu. Creams & 1 bucket T.

Got 2 back fenders off on Model T.
mashed my thumb.

(Helped C.M. Peters get bucked 3 peas)
Alice dressed a chicken.

23 Clear. Dew. M. 55°. Sent 1 bu. I.P.
to Sam S. by Dewey.

Alice & I washed by 9:30.

I hauled in corn melons for hogs.

Hauled 2 cans tank water.

We napped. Tore down more
of the Model T. Dewey brought
down 6 soldier boys from the
manover camp. Gave them
2 melons to eat.

Dewey reset traps.

24 Clouds. M. 56°. no coons.

Coons ate 3 m. below. I put
dishes on more m. Hug same
J.G. at O. Probed up bear limbs.
Got our Elberta Crop & 5 dog.

Alice ironed. Bro. Will more
came. Ate dinner with us.

25 Cloudy. M. 68°. Thundered. Showered.

Showered more at 8:45 A.M.

no thunder. I shaved, Dewey also.

We went to town. I voted.

Home by 2:30. Put in ^{new} grub. We hauled

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25 Q. & "Peggy" Morgan came hunting.
Found nothing. Left us the dog.

26.

27 Clear. M. 90° at 9 A.M. Went at 4:30
to lower field with the 2 dogs. 000
Thelma & children came. We all
picked 2 bu. Cream peas to can.
Had 17 qts. Done by 6:15.

Dewey went hunting. Killed 2 Coons at O.
Cleaned young Coon's hands.

28 Clear. Alice fried the hindquarters
of the young Coon for Dewey. He ate it.
I dug some J. grass kit O.

Carried up to ^(T.M.) mellores to sell.

Put team in Mt. pasture.

I gathered 1 bu. 3 peas & 1 bu. 3 peas.
Alice gathered little red T. & okra.
Got 2 more mellores to sell.

29 Clear. M. 70°. Up at 20 m. to 5:15.
Went in with Dewey to sell
mellores, peas, okra & little red T. (4.11)
Got Canning sugar 33¢ + 6¢ (5.75)
Beal & family brought me home.
Helped Beal skin minnows.
Dewey got card to go to Teague to be ex.

30 Clear. M. 70°. I fixed K. To wash.
Fixed brush fence for calves.
Didn't get them out.
Done washing by 11 A.M. I got
mellores for 1 bu. & 2 eating M.
(Karl's boy came for 1 bu. 3 peas.
Dewey got his ex. job transferred
to M.W. I failed to find calves.
Edwin & family came. Got 1 bu. creaming
Dewey came in at 10:30 P.M.)

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31 Clear. I went with Alwey to
lower field. Loaded up car
with "Coon" mellons. Got 3
good Mellons. Alwey fanned no
squirrels. Thelma & Alice came
to lower field to pick 2 bu. E. p.
Alwey & I helped them pick.
Left for work at 12:45.
Got nearly 1 bu. shelled before noon.
W. e. finished shelling by 3:30.
The kids went wading.
Pat

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1 Clear, M. 74°. Up after 6 A.M.
my white Hallen Jersey cow
with Pat Bull. Dewey took load
(21) melons to town for me.
I sold them for \$3.00. Home by 11 A.M.
Took battery to charge.
I helped Dewey take off traces
off front fenders.
I cut 2 elm limbs off in creek.

(2) Dewey went hunting early.
Shot a fox 6.15. dog treed.
Lawrence came. Ate breakfast
here. I got Mellons for hops.
Judges bull tore down gate.
Hats bull knocked over Jersey
cow down. Hunted here. dewey
dewey & I helped to get 2 hns.
Carruth grapes down in
road by field. 4.30 P.M.
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2 Johnnie Huffman & Brooks
wife came. Bought 8 melons (1.00)
Gave them 2. G. & V. & Jimmy &
Elsie & husband, Johnie Easterland,
& Francis Williger. Bought 12 m.
at 2 for 25¢. Old cow got up &
walked to wood pile.
Got down again. Would not eat
nor drink.

3 Clouds. M. 72°. I rebuilt on
brush calf fence. Pulled off m.
the coons etc. Dewey finished
washing on his car.
I fixed up gate the bull tore down.
Fed old cow corn tops. She drank
bucket water.

4 Cloud in north. M. 72°. 2 new grapes 1.00
Dewey & I went in his car to
get 1 hog melon. D. hunted &
I got m. & corn tops & meat & peas.
We also got hog. m. & cant. in Big
rock f. Dewey shaved.
I set hooks with rabbit. Threw
the 1 cat fish back. D. sold cant. & m. 60¢
Pat & dewey got old cow up.
Fell back again (G. got 2 bu. grapes).
we went to C. with him in his car.
Dewey & I found no coons. (1 armadillo)
Lightened in the north.

5 Few Clouds. I found no coons.
Got 1 skunk. Dewey & I hauled 1
corn tank water. D. ordered lantern.
Nothing on hooks. We moved
Dewey's bed. Gathered 4# okra.
Alice helped turn cow. E. & I cut 2 bu. grapes.

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6 Clear. Dewey went hunting
at 4:45. Bull dog breed 1 E. Son.
D. shot it. Caught another Coon on
the ground in Creek. dog killed it.
Alice & I washed by 10 A.M.
Fed old cow pea vines.
Dewey drove up cows.
milked young heifer. Kept up
roan calf. Put new chips
on radio. Fed hogs melons.
I shaved. Went with Dewey
to Old mill. Fixed tel. line.
Found it wrapped around
Simpson's tel. wire. Not fix it.
I stopped at Aunt Matt's, at
Annie Edds, at Susie Kents, at Mrs.
Kyrce, at old house, at Yates.
Then home with James & Ollie.
At 5:30. Man out to try to buy
Carlton's truck at \$1800 or less.
C.M. told Lorraine that Carlton
got \$2,000 for his truck. (?)
I got cane & pea vines for
cow.

7 Some Clouds. M. 72°. I went to
lower f. at 5 A.M. No cows.
Others slept till after I got back.
Fed old cow peas after turning her over.
Dewey & I got her up. I got few
m. for hogs. D. got 2 Black hind
y. meat. Melons to eat. Cow down.
Fed cow more Crowder pea vines.
M. 98° in shade at 3 P.M. Cow walked
out Road west. Luke Ray got
cow up for me. Bought male
pig. Pd. \$5 for it. To get it Sept 12.

(Cows ate 5 m.)

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8 Clouds. M. 72°. Sprinkled.
Llewellyn & I went after Mellons lower
field - got hod m. & 21 to sell.
Sold 19 to J. Ragnernore @ 20¢.
Sold 8 friers 21¢ @ 20¢.
Fixed tel. line. H. left.

Fixed it bad again.
Pld. tel. bill all but Carltons.
Home by 3 P.M. Rolloled old cow to
shade. B. napped. I emptied
the feed. L. & I got m. from Big
Rock field. (7:20 P.M.) I went in
swimming. Lightened in East.

9 Clouds. Still hot, Llewellyn found
no coons. I drove up Delia cow
& heifer & milked them.
L. & I got old cow up. Egbert & B.
helped us. Carltons³³ pd. his tel. bill.
Fannie, Fannie Belle, Ruth & girl (Sail)
& Egbert came. Pat & Aunt & Manie came
gave them 2 m. & 1 to C.M.
Gave Fannie & them 2 m. They gave
Alice 25¢. Llewellyn went to the creek.
Fed old cow more came at 4:15.
after Ruth & them left.
Alice & I went to meeting at
Salesville with Pat.

10 Clouds. M. 68°. I got Delia cow &
heifer. L. got a squirrel & helped.
more clouds.
Llewellyn helped me fix our tel. line
by Mo. Gills. There by 1:30.
I rode out with E. & Geo. Gallagher
clear home. Gave them 4 mellons.
They stayed till 6 P.M.

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The Pruitt boys bought two
of my pigs 1 boar, 1 sow. (\$10.00)
James pd. me for 2 saw
pigs (\$10.00). One for Tom.
Beal & T. found no grapes.
The old sow got up herself.
milk cows in calf pasture.
B. milked Delia.
Pd. Beal back his 50¢ for 1 bu. grapes.
L.A. sent his last 50¢ on grapes.
Reported Carlton had sold out.

11

Rained a good shower. very light.
D. helped me get up old sow.
Put up some little red T. seed.
Gathered Ohra. Panned little sow
to wear the (3) pigs. Put up the
steel traps. Gathered shell onions.
Got a load of melons from
lower field for hogst to sell.
Delia cow up late (after 9)

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Clear. M. 70°. Cow got up.
Told her into the lot.
dewey & I took 2 2 m. to sell to
J. Rockmore at 15¢ each (\$3.30)
Home by 10:50. Told cow into the
lot. D. left for work at 12:30.
Mr. Jerry Hambro & Co. came.

13

Clear. M. 68°. Got ready to wash
them by 10:20, dewey I went to
see the P.P. Co. draft board.
Took blood test & ordered him before
the board at Abeline Aug. 24.
I cleaned out chicken house.
Watered Jno. Garner pean. Fed cow.
gave her water. All cows came up.
Delia cow too. Also the mules (only)
Went to preaching with Pat & Alm.

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14 Clear. M. 68°. Up after 6 a.m.
Went in Dlevey's Car to get 4 m.
mellons. Got corn & bucket & peas.
Got 22 m. To sell. Went in Car.
We never found Brownie
Mules up without her. ^{Never waited with to a.m.}
Earl Mitchell, & David Gaudet & a boy
came to get dlevey's post.
Gave them a melon to eat that
a chicken pecked. Tried to nap.
Drove Pats cows out from creek.
Found Brownie Mare dead up at
the Picnic grounds.

D. came in earlier.
C.C. took C.M.'s flat tire to fix.

15 Clouds. Bank in N. M. 74°. Up at 5 a.m.
Dlevey & I took 22 mellons to
sell. \$3.30. & okra. Home by 1 P.M.
Bought corn & new maize.
Dlevey looked over his pile post.
and took us to church.
Home by 11:30. P.M.

16 Cloudy. Raining. M. 66°. Begun
to rain at 5 a.m. Rained
hard at 6 a.m. I milked Helia.
Still raining at 6:10.
Some heavy thunder. All cans
full & running over.
Stopped the hogs & another heavy
rain fell. Rained again.
Put some water in hog branch.
Judge out.

17 Clouds. M. 66°. I got Pete from top Mt.
Failed to get Kate. Young row OK.
but got out. W. & V. & children came.
Kate came up. Over

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Vivian helped me get load
melons to sell - 15. Some for hogs.
Baby taking mumps in other jaw.
Ragged road by field.
Got new fork & made gate
for cow lot. Dewey helped
me put Model T. bed up for cow
manger. Dewey & I went
even hunting. Took 1, jumped
him out. Left him in a tree.
Home after midnight.

Dewey heard Alfred talk.

(18) Cloudy. M. 70°. Drove up Albia
cow from top Mt. Got team
out of calf pasture. Silt bred.
Boar & bear got out.

Emmett & Co. came. No fish.
Mr. & Mrs. Copeland came.
I hauled all melons from lower.
Loaded up wagon with 40
melons to sell.

19 Clear. Up at 6 A.M. Hard time
finding mules. Put Boar & sow
back into pasture.

Took 40 (y.m.) melons in wagon to sell.
Home by 6 P.M. Al. took
load post to Mitchell. Albia cow not
up.

20 Clear, M. 67. Put up Kettle to wash.
Milked 2 gal. from Albia cow.

Feed hogs little corn & slop & melons.
Thru washing by 10:10. A.M.
Pulled all melons off of vines by house.
D. came in for dinner.
Hauled up M. in Al's car. napped.
Canned some melon seed.
Alice gathered up clothes.

21 Clear. M. 75°. Milked, fed & slopped the hogs before breakfast.

Plowed ground & harrowed for turnips. Sowed & harrowed again.

Plowed some of the garden.

D. unloaded (little) post & went after more.

Alice fixed to iron & harrowed late
C peas in sand & re-listed old
sweet p. ground & T. ground.

Dragged old log out of creek road.

D. got more post.

22 Clear. M. 66°. Loaded up fig & 5 melons & 2 # okra to sell

D. took big 8 ft. post to Mitchell.

Sold no fig. (For M. \$1.20).

Home by 12 noon. I never napped.

Emptied up C.S. meal, Barley, maize.

Dewey went back to town.

Carlton fixed up C.M.'s car. Left his pickup here. Pat & Ann came after the old model T engine.

Pat bought my roan steer calf 8 mos. old - \$75.00. Showered.

Reported, Edmondson, Lartin & Alred ahead.

23 Cloudy. M. 68°. Breakfast at 7:45.

Dewey took Alice & I to E.S. & Carries for a special dinner for Dewey.

Home by 5:30. Pat & Ann & Clyde came after roan calf & cancer eye cow of Pat's. Boar outside.

Cloudy all day. Cooler.

24 Raining. M. 68°. No wind. Milked at 7:15 a.m. First rain at 5:45.

Hard at 6 & at 6:15 & again at 7:20

Filled all cans & more. Dewey & I got last load hog m. & some corn in wagon.

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24 Pat & Ann got. load 2¢ Cedar post from slewey. Boar got out.

Clyde & Pat got my roan steer calf & the bad eyed cow.

(Pat & slewey helped me fix boar pen.

25 Cloudy. Mr 74°. I helped slewey haul 3 load mixed post.

Pat & Ann, Uncle Fred T. & Clyde

came after 3 cows & 3 calves to

sell at M.W. (Tues) Auction.

2 Slewey took load Cedar post to town. I went with him.

Bought me a 3½ lb. Perfect Kelly Axe. ^{2.95}
Moon in total eclipse.

Slewey & I found 1 coon. Never got him.

26 Clouded up. Mr 72°. Alice & I washed by 10:10 A.M. (I milked my Roan cow & 2 Pat's cows. Alice & I washed by 10:10.

Slewey sorted out post.

Took me to find delia cow.

Brought in last of his post.

Took his truck tires to sell. No sale. Mules came up.

27 Clear. I planted garden -

1 r. Irish P., 1 r. 3 peas, 1 r. B. S. & P. beans & 4 r. Pintos. Relisted land next creek in Big Rock f. Slewey went to sell his old truck tires.

Mrs. Gray & Johnny Neva came out. Ate a melon. Took supper with us. Took melon home. Slewey came in after 10 p.m.

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- East mellow
- 28 Clear. M. 68°. Up at 6 A.M.
milked Delia, Roary, White & Pat's
blue cow. Lincey going to leave.
I helped him pack up.
I went to plant Sudan at
10 A.M. Planted sand sweet f.
patch & the land next the creek.
Took planter across creek & got a
mess of 3 peas.
Renned big jaw cow for Pat.
Gathered 4 n. corn & relisted on land
next Cr. lower f. Virgil came. Pd. tel. bill.
Gave Pat & Ann last S.M. mellow & ate one.
- 29 Clear. Up at 5:30. Alice up at 6:30.
M. 62°. Fed & stopped hogs before
breakfast. Finished relisting land
by creek (old sweet f. ground) and
planted in sweet f. eaten red top
cane. by 12:15. Clouded up.
Took hogs out of water. napped
shaved by 4 P.M. Team never went off.
Cut more weeds in young cane.
Judge came out.
- 30 Clouds from East. M. 68°. Reported Gulf
storm. L.A. & M. & children came. 11 A.M.
Showered a little. L.A. left at 3:30 P.M.
Judge got his cows to put in
Pastor's pasture. I helped him
start them. Got Delia's heifer calf.
Judge rode Emmerson's mare.
Showered heavier. We wrote to A.C.
Showered heavier. I milked.
Also wrote a letter to Orlean.
High wind. Still cloudy.
Trimmed up elm on corner by gate

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Aug. 31 Cloudy. M. 70°. I milked 19 gal.
from Della cow before breakfast.

Pulled broom weeds on west
side garden. Tightened wire on
north side of cane. Finished cutting
weeds on late cane ground.

Got even m. fat hogs.
Alice cut weeds in yard.

Beal & family came to
spend the night. Brought beef
for breaking. Q. & V. & family
came. Q. got this axe. Went back.

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1 Cloudy. M. 70°. Velva & M B
helped me feed hogs, corn &
slop them. Alice & Thelma
picked 2 pears - over 1 bu.

Beal left for work.

We (Velva, M B & I) cut & shocked
1 shock of honey drip cane.

Loaded up wagon with junk.

Alice & Thelma had pgs. each for
canned. They all walked to Mammies.

Pat brought them home.

Beal caught no fish. I put 22
of Judge's Cows thru.

Frank L. came over.

I gathered over 2 bu. of pears.
Sold Frank 35¢ worth (35¢)

new Feb. 2
Battery
Took junk to sell. (1.12) & 2 pears 35¢
Had radio fixed. (2.00)
Rained on me at Kent Hill.
Hannah lit me have 2 coats &
a hat. Alice quilted all day.

(6) September, 1942

③ Cloudy. Raining. M. 66°. Up at 6 AM
Began raining at 12:40.

Cloud from the S N-W.
Rained off & on (mostly on) till 8 AM.
Cut big dead limbs off front tree &
grindstone tree & mesquite.
Cut some brush toward road East.
Alice & I took coats to Yates & got
our Radio battery. Carried one stick
between us. Got new Ward's Catalog.
Put team in hog pasture.

4 Cloudy. M. 63°. Fired up kettle to
wash. Then by 9:15. Chapman
came to see & talk about selling.
I flat broke the hog patch land.
Cut more big brush East.

Road drag out. Pat bought Alewife.
⑤ big post. Listed Irish h. patch
Cut more brush East.

5 Clear. M. 64°. Got team thru a big
dew. Flat broke the clearing.
Hauled in some wash wood.
Put team in BFB patch.
Soldiers out on maneuver. Blowed up
the bridge. Pats cow in field. All ^{came} up.
I gathered 42. Corn. got 2 shock cane
& got few (green) M. fat hogs. I shaved.
Renned Whiteys calf. V.T. & Kate & Ted
came. Asked that I go with him &
boys to see Joel. I cut more timber.

6 Clear. M. 65°. Tom Pruitt went after
Cordy Rufus & Ollie. Heard Chuck W.
Gang. Pat got his big roan heifer ^{young} calf.
Don. Cows big jaw. Pat rode horse.
Came a good heavy shower.
Judge came. Milked Aleia cow late.

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- 7 Cloudy, M. 64°. Rained off & on (mostly on) from 11 P.M. till 5 A.M. Slow rain at 8:45. Pat never washed. Cut more brush East. Put up post for rose bush. Mr. Dwight Chasmit came got his boat ^{5:00} pig. No papers. Alice started a quilt. Drift broke the bridge water gap. I cut more trees. Alice had pen-cakes for dinner. Mr. H. S. D. went to town horseback.
- 8 Cloudy, M. 62°. Rained in the night. Gallagher b. backed up post & well. Mules came up. Got 2 bu. peas the wind blew off. Ned had once to hogs. Boar broke out of pen - scared. Got drift loose. Creek higher. Mr. Yates & Guenett came. Got 3 peas & mineral water. I picked 4 lbs (5*) for Carlton. He brought our mail.
- 9 Cloudy, M. 68°. Fixed to wash. Put up water gap. Called Mr. Kelly. Thru washing by 10:10. I put up staves. Ran a cat bulge treed. Fixed Boar's trough. Cut more brush & fixed road. Helped Judge move his cows to Pastor's pasture. Killed 5 ft. rattler. Beal & Co. came to spend the night. Picked 2 bu. 3 peas.
- 10 Cloudy, M. 68°. Beal got 2 squirrels. Begun to shell 3 peas. Canned 18 qts. Leonard & family came. Then Minnie & children & Mrs. H. Bright 3 ^{7:30} pig. L. helped me pick bu. 3 p. Shelled them 5:30. G. & family came. Last load.

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11 Clear. M. 64°. Up at 6 a.m.
Tied hogs & milked before breakfast.
Broke land ^{2.50} for Mr. Donaldson.
He sowed the wheat. (Goat Corral)
Alice ironed. Earl M. at Carltons.
James, Corda & Rufus stopped by.
I harrowed garden & Sudan in
sweet f. patch. Got 4 r. corn & some
mellons for hogs.

12 Clear. M. 68°. Sowed Clearing in Wheat.
Disked it in. Sowed hog patch and
disked it in. Tangle broke.
Mantainer out on road (Mr. White)
Luke Ray came after his boar pig.
Failed to find Alice's heifer calf.
Mr. & Mrs. D. brought our mail.
G. & family came. Got T. L. W.
Alfred, Mary & A. J. came.

13 Clear. Big dew. Alfred & I walked
over lower f. Lot. & family came.
G. & family came. Edwin & family
came. E. & H. A. got 2 squirrels.
Sang out of new book.
Alfred brought me 3 big rolls ^{barb} wire.

14 I took 5 pigs to town - 4 sows &
Bertram Queen's & 1 boar pig of
young sow. Sold Mr. Hanson 2
sows and Noah Hearne 1 boar
& 2 sows (two on credit).
Put up new tab. pole at Hannah's.
Deposited \$10 of pig money
got Mrs. Kelly. Milked after 7 P.M.
Never heard anything of Alice's
heifer calf. Mex. out to Carltons.
Mrs. Yates & Grinnett visited Alice.

15 Clear. M. 64°. I double harrowed
Sudon by creek in big rock field.

Then harrowed all cane in lower
field & got f. (green) m. for hogs.
(Then 12:30) Put team in BB patch.
Unloaded hog melons.

Gather bal. Corn (82.) n. of terrace,
lower f. unloaded it. Milked.
Turned big row with mules then
out again. Stopped them all.
Virgil & Kate & boys came out.
Told us of their trip & of Joel.

16 Clear. M. 68°. Up at 5:00 A.M.
Plowed Pear & Peach terraces at C.
Broke on f. grass by fence.
Got a few pears. Cows up.
I gathered Big rock corn.
Put Bertram Green with B. Ladd Jr.

17 Clear. Washed by 9:15. Washed quilt & 3
mgs. I cut some syrup cane
in Long f. Put up water gas.
napped. Cut 82. P.M.
Pat & Ann & dad Tucker came.
Brought our mail & their tel. lines.
Edwin & family came & Mrs.
M. Fadden - their house keeper.

18 Clear. M. 72°. Up at 5:30.
Alice & I went up in Woods (the
old York field) to find Alice's
heifer calf. 000. I finished cutting
S. side cane. Made handle for my
cane knife. Alice ironed.
I cut more cane. Mrs. D.
brought the mail.
We listened to Lang Busters.

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19 Clear. M. 72°. Hauled in one load cane. Rained. Cooler. M. 54° at 9:45. Alice ironed. North wind. (Began to rain as drove under shed. Hauled in 2 loads melons for hogs. Still misting. M. 52°. Tried to trap. Bulger bagged a coon in the cane near the cave. Went to him at 4 a.m. Failed to get a shot. Coon got away.) Hauled in another load cane. All but 4 rows cut Fri. eve. Rained again heavier before got under the shed. M. 52° at 4 P.M. Shaved. Put new mantle on lamp. We read 16 Chapt. of St. John. Covered up fire.

20 Cloudy. M. 60°. Showered at 3 a.m. up at 6:30. Made 2 fires. Beal came after us. I went to church with Theba + Velva + Billy. Heard Bro. Turner, Pastor. We went to L.A.'s with Beal + family. I went to River with Beal + L.A. + Mary, Velva + Billy. Beal put motor on L.A.'s boat. All took a ride. L.A. + family got trailer L.W. (a.m.) Judge brought in papers.

21 Clear. M. 40°. I harrowed the Sudan, dug f. grass. Got bears. Benny came by + Tom + Pearl. I took wire etc. to N.L. fence. Hauled in bal. of cane. Helped Judge Dr. worms in his cow. Pat brought over more cows. Sold V. G. + Judge B. each one of his bull calves @ \$50 each.

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Benny helped me mark pig.
22 Clear, cool. Ran old white in
out of N.G. Put up more
wire on South N.G. fence.
Went to Earl Woods to get Alice's
heifer calf. never found it.
Came back up the creek. (12:30)
Fixed cleats on wagon bed for a
side board. Benny & Verda &
Corda & Rufus came by.
Ate some melons.
Bud & Ruby and son & Staff left.
Geo. Stelli came to hunt.
I fixed in garden.
Alice & I rode to Woods to get
Alice's calf. Home by 8:10.

Big dew.
(23) Clear. M. 4-8°. Turned cows
into field - Delia, white, d.s. calf,
& Mote's calf. Cut big weeds in
late cane. Cut cedar pole for
disc harrow tongue.
Finished cutting cane in lower f. (4 P.M.)
Mrs. d. & Snookums came after
turnip greens. Went with Judge
to see about his cow.
Judge brought our mail.
Pat & Ann brought a red (muley) 3 yr. old
heifer. Sold Pat my male hog \$22.50

24 Clouded up. Light norther.
Fixed up Kettle for Alice to wash.
I harrowed late cane in lower f.
Hauled in last of feed. It was green.
Hauled gravel for road & got cedar
pole for disc h. tongue.
Shaved. Went to C. after 3 bu. pears.
Mr. d. got $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. horse back.
Mr. Shore got 1 bu. 1.00.

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25 Clear. M. 48°. I gathered 13 rows
corn. Set 2 traps. Got 1 big mallow.
Had stewed squirrel for dinner.
Gathered 22 more rows corn.
Mrs. Smoot & son came after
2 bu. pears. Gave them greens & hot b.
Pulled some weeds & grass out of turnips.

26 Clouded up. High wind from north
M. 48°. I went to town in the
waggon. Home by 4:30.
Still high N. wind. M. 46°.

27 Clear. M. 30°. Frost. Bit ^{top} pears.
E. & family came. Helped E. get dry
b. W. (trailer) went home with him.
E. bought Sun. Star Telegram.
Emmet Maddox & family came from
Cemetery. Aunt Matt with them.
Judge brought papers. Saw his cows.
Pat & Ann came. brought, Ger.
K. Hammah & Jim Bob. (300#)
Pat took male hog back home.
Trailed to find cow with little calf.

28 Clear. M. 37°. Got 1½ bu. Pears wind
blew off & some wood. ^{Ginnie & P.} Judy went to
Got load mallow - lower terrace.
Aivian & children came.
Canned 5 qts. greens.
I finished gathering corn.
Made one big load. Maybe.
We went with Pat & Ann & found
cow with young calf. Killed her.
They brought 1 bu. pears.
Pat brought our Radio battery &
a card from Dewey.

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29 Clear. M. 38°. I got last load of water melons lower terrace.

Plug f. grass in corn.

Hauled L. wood & fixed fence by gate at Ponds. (12:30 P.M.)

I plowed 1 layer on tank by old well & scraped it out.

Hauled 1 can of creek water.

Alice helped me doctor the pig.

We heard Tibber McGee & Mallie (ma!)

30 Clear. M. 35°. Plowed 1 layer on tank & scraped it out.

Got wash wood lower field & and the harrow. E. helped unload

Emmit, I my, Mathie & Ella Shepherd came. E. got 1 squirrel & one

youngling tail cat. Took poles off of board hog fence.

I got 3 1/2 bush. pears. (nice)

Put tin around persimmon trees.

Gave Pearl & Tom the Index papers.

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1 Cloudy. M. 54°. We washed by 10 o'clock A.M. Put big sow back

in pasture. Alice helped me doctor the pig. Carlton & Lorraine

left for west Texas. Took broken disc tongue out. ^{kept baby}

Began trimming cedar pole for disc harrow tongue. Louise brought Pat.

B. here. Mr. D. brought his horse.

Beal & family came. Bought the big coc. Cold thermometer I bought from Thelma (50¢)

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2 Cloudy. M. 82° by new thermometer.
I began cutting brickley pears.
Cut all between Mrs. d. b. field
fence & the first branch East.
not many. Rode back with
Mr. d. Alice ironed.
Hard to get Kate. Got load of
wood. Piled cut pears. Killed 20
Armadillos. Milked late.
Mr. & Mrs. d. got our mail.
Ordered 4 sacks maize by
Carlton.

3 Raining. M. 70° milked under shed.
Turned Roansey, Jersey, (her ^{heifer} calf)
& 3 yr. old heifer into the field.
Thundered in N.W. Rained much
heavier. Alice picked 9 blocks.
I shaved. Quinton's 21st birthday.
All water cans ran over.
Sun out at 2 P.M. I cut 6 tel.
(cedar) poles. Got cows up at 5:30.
Got no squirrels.

4 Clear. Big dew. M. 58° L.A. & family
came. L.A. got trailer L.W.
O.T. & family came P.M.
Judge brought papers.
Bulger treed fox back of garden. Shot it.

5 Clouds. Red in East. M. 60°. Cut pears
between 2 west branches, not all.
Hauled up tel. poles, got 2½ bu. pears &
dragged out some wash wood.
Mr. d. got our mail.
O.T. brought a turkey hen to
kill Sat. for John's birthday & mine.
Put her in coop to keep.

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6 Up at 5 a.m. M. 48°. Took bears to town - 4 bu. Alice went to mummies. I took 8 cedar tel. poles. Put up 4 by Pursey's. Alice met me at Yates. Home by 3:15. Big scrap day at town. Ran Pat's cow "Outlaw" out of the cage. Shot no squirrel. Pat & Ann came. We put small iron yoke on "Outlaw". Reported Leonard & family moving to the Cordell place. Said to have bought it.

7. Clear, M. 46°. I cut p. bears, did not get to timber (Mt.) Worked on Orchard Mt. with fish. dug 2 batches of S. out of O. Corn. Broke milk cow up from lower f. Pat & Ann brought our mail & I helped Pat doctor young calf. Got letter from Alfred. Said he had confessed that he was called to preach. Amen & Amen. This is great & glorious news to me. The Lord be praised.

8 Clear, M. 46°. Alice & I washed. by 9:45. Got team. Plowed road to O. beyond calf tank. Gathered 3 bu. bears. Home by 1 P.M. Put up 3 tel. poles near Judge's stock guard. Got some dry wood. Shaved.

9. I plowed 3 Orchard middles. Mr. Larmann, & Agnes Payne (1.00) No squirrels. Bought 1 bu. bears. I scraped down Creek bank.

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10 Up at 6 a.m. Carrie came after Alice & 1 bu. pears. I cut prickley pears till 11:45. Reported the new boar pig at Express office. Benny & Verda moving back here from La. Carrie brought boar pig out (Express #17) I had pen ready. Weighed 40#.

11 Clear. M. 50°. Up after 6:30. My 65th birthday & our 39th wedding anniversary. I cut 2 T. 5 turkey hens head off. We picked it. Alice dressed it. Weighed 10#. V.G. & family came all but Patsy. (9 A.M.) Kate gave me 1st & there were other presents from John, Ted, Jim, Bob & Mary Ann & Wayne White. V.G. went to see Arch Blackley. Edwin & Carrie & boys came. Nettie came alone. V.G. saw arch. Is to come Monday(?) L.A. & Orville came to hunt. Went down the creek. I went with E. after trailers L.W.

(12) Clear. M. 50°. Cut pears all a.m., N. of clay road. Got pedigree from Moore. Cut pears P.M. Beal & Mr. Reagan came out. Pat & Clyde doctored cow I had penned far years. Clyde took off 2 of Pat's heifer calves. Arch came to V.G.'s. 13. Cloudy. M. 56°. Helped Alice grind chow - chow. Cut more pears. Nailed stove pipe on Per. tree. Put up water gals. Got 4 1/2 bu. pears. Alice put up a quilt. Over

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- 13 Beal & Thelma & Velva & Billy came.
Told us they had bought Mrs.
Bacon's place they had rented.
To pay \$25 per mo.
Pat & Ann came over to doctor
their bull's foot. Stopped by.
14 Clouds. M. 5:20. I cut more
brush W. side N. end of Mt.
Cut Ubra. Carried it out.
Put up wire on field fence west
Cut some timber N. of field.
- 15 Rained at 3 AM & on a big rain.
M. 6:20. I cut more brush at
back of field. Alice quilted.
We washed by 1:45 P.M.
Worked more on disc tongue.
A bigger rain at 5:15 to 5:45. Heavy
- 16 Rained more in night. M. 6:20.
Creek up. Finished disc.
More rain at 8:30. Heavier at
9 AM. Caught no rats.
Nine wasp nests in ceiling
over west room. They can stay
there! Alice quilted.
I put up big water gap.
The two middle gaps put.
Saw garden tank running out.
Began raining again (slowly) at
1:45 P.M. Moved old bridge lumber.
Pat came on his new mare.
Alice finished quilt & hemmed it.
Another heavy rain at 7 P.M. till 7:30.
Saw moon & stars at 8:30.
(Mules came up. Doctor Kate for
warm & an old hen too)

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17 Cloudy. M. 62°. Heaviest rain of all fall this Sat. A.M.

Creek out of banks. Running around East pier between the well and the bank. Worked more on disc. Put up ^{cedar} pole at cor. of field. Cleaned out chicken house. Tore up old crate. Cut more timber back of field. Finished Index letter. no one went to town. I read most of When a Man's a Man.

18 Cloudy. M. 60°. Up after 6 A.M.

Put up water gape (hog). Had on overshoes. Had canned chicken for dinner. We napped. Mr. Donaldson & Pat Blount Jr. brought our mail. Louise sent a Baptist Standard. We walked around the field.

Heard the dogs barking. Mrs. Donaldson phoned that they found Bulger & Whimpy killing a goat. Mrs. D. shot Whimpy. Bulger got away. Alice tied him up till B. could come after him.

19 Clear. M. 48°. Put up shoa (bar) to fatten. Tried to doctor his ear. Painted all Kitchen Ceiling by 7 P.M. except an 18 in. strip off. Gashed. Cloaked up. (Used 2 qts. enamel paint blue) I finished cutting timber by the old cave. Alice started papering the kitchen with blue Wallrite. Tried to doctor hog. I read 16 chap. Matthew & Alice read 3rd chap. Romans.

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(20) Made fire at 9 a.m.

Fed mules & cane. Caught 1 rat.
Fed hogs corn. Made up bed
and set the table.

Alice papered on kitchen.

I got 5 bu. pears (salable) & 1
bu. culls and 1 bu. hog feed.
Sold Ann & Hannah 1 bu. each.

Mrs. Yates and Gwinette came.
I hauled b. dry wood & saw post.

Alice papered more.

Gwinette spent night with us.

Tom & family & Verda came by.

Got turnips & greens.

Pat & Ann came after 1 bu. pears.

21 Gwinette Yates rode home with

me as I went to town. I sold

4 bu. more of pears. Sold 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz.

eggs for \$1.15. Put up tel. pole be-

yard Boarmans. Had ^{new} land slide

made for turning plow.

Took battery in to charge.

Arch Blakley promised to get

my cane fixed. Alice finished

papering all but behind the stove.

Bought 19 lb. more of paint.

Took old Bulger dog to Mule J's

for Quinton.

22 Clear, 44°. Filled & fired up the

Wash R. thru washing by 9:30.

We finished papering.

Finished painting the ceiling and

Painted the 2 door facings & window f.

Painted 2 old water tanks. Geo. blindy

dragging road. I got b. wood.

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23 Clear. M. 44°. Made fire at 5-A.M. Reported Mr. Copeland not expected to live 1 hr. more. Moved shovet to fattening pen. Went to lower water galls. All out. Terraces all O.K. Alice ironed. Beal & Thelma brought us thier Cook stove. Edwin helped put it up, after taking down our old stove (bought in 1930). To pay Beal & Thelma \$2.50 for it as soon as we can. L.A. came for trailer. L. dry wood. I went with Leonard to look at Paston wagon in barn top of mt.

24 Cloudy. M. 43°. Pat reported that Mr. Copeland died at 12:30 A.M. Judge & 2 soldier boys came to hunt with Bulger. Nothing. I rode to town with them. L.A. brought out Radio h. for me. I walked home from Austin's. Arch B. came to cut cane. Said the ground was too wet. I cleaned up old stove. Put in 2 new (large) bolts. Alice painted the Buffet & Q.S. old ice box. Alice polished the new Cook stove. I painted kitchen fire place & West kitchen door (Mahogany)

25- Up at 6 A.M. Went with W.T. to help dig Mr. W. Copeland's grave. About 15 helped or more. L.A., Edwin, Quinton & myself helped, Annie & Willie H. Crawford also brought dinner. Finished by 3 P.M. The Marrows officiated at the grave. Funeral & sermon at Methodist Church at 3 P.M.

26 Clear. M. 38°. Made 2 fires. Breakfast at 7:45. I cut pears and some wood. Talked with the Mex. about wood. Cut more pears P.M. Rode in with the Mex. Sold him 1 doz. ³⁵ eggs & gave him a mess of turnips. Went with Judge to see Poston's tank. Judge bought doz. & 9 eggs.

27 Clear. M. 32°. Frost. Big dew. Shot at a crow ~~at~~ house. Cut some stove wood. Shamed (2) Mex. wood at Orchard. Bill Gallagher came with his team & mower to cut our cane (10:30) thru by 3:15. Alice put up a quilt. Rolled it once. Polished some on old stove. Covered up.

28 Cloudy. Air damp. M. 5-8°. Caught 1 rat in cellar. Got team from top of Mt. Hauled in little cane. Hauled load w. & got bal. of pears (3 bu.) Ran calf out of field & fixed fence. Sorted the

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pears - 2 bu. of good pears
+ 1 of culls. Put away 2 or 5
dog. wrapped. Put old row
in pen. Rmmed James Jersey
bull calf. He + Tom got him at 12 P.M.

29 Cloudy. Sprinkled in night.
Alice + I washed by 10 A.M.

I piled pears I had cut. Alice quilted.
Finished quilt. Mrs. Yates + Gwinette
came. (Shaved) They helped us put
down new rug - Blue Bird.

I got up team. Fixed disc harrow. V.K.

Gwinette Yates spent night with us.

30 Up at 5:30. A big rain came up
at 12:15. Rained hard till 1 A.M.

Went to town in wagon. Mrs. Yates
+ Gwinett made the round trip with
me. Found Simpsons wire eye line.
Put in new pole by Liveoaks.

Fixed up leaning pole.

Bill M. + Mattie, + Marie + daughter
in-law came. Bill on 9 da. furrow
from Chicago. Ill.

Pat + Ann came to see about cows.

Helped Pat doctor cow (jaw) + calf

(side) Pat + I gave my calf dose of oil + tur.

31 Clear. Mch 2. Put away sweets.

Pat + Ann gave us. Cut prickly

pears + piled them a M. Set 3 rat

traps in ceiling. ^{salet} ^{egg} ^{chick} ^{frog} ^{to} close med.

slr hogs ear. Put up barb wire.

Sheared mules. Pulled some weeds

in chicken yard. Alice made her jacket.

I made 3rd prop for front of wagon

bed. Sharpened saw.

We wrote to A. Mary. (Caught 1 rat)

Also to Dewey Linson at Waco.

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- 1 Clear, M. 40°. Gave sick calf dose of medicine - 2 eggs & table spoon of Baby Peron. Tried to nap. L. A. & family came. P.M. also Judge & Co. & a Mr. Long & family. (Pat & Ann & Fred & came & another cow to milk (blue speckled)
- 2 Clear. Made fire at 5 A.M. Up at 6 A.M. Hauled 2 loads of Judge's caliche clay & put it in cellar. Alice made cotton bats. Moved baled hay. Hauled l. dry w. & few post. Alice put up a quilt. Hauled in some hay. Set 5 hooks. Mrs. Philips & Mrs. Davis stopped by. Said Carlton has sold on
- 3 Cloudy. Up after 6 A.M. One big snapping turtle on hook. M. 50°. Got team & got l. mixed wood. Went to town with Thelma. Gave her a \$2.50 check for her stove. Watched (89) Got 6th sugar. Walked our way home. Alice quilted. Rheumatism(?) in my arm.
- 4 Cloudy. M. 59°. Misty. Sprinkled at 9 A.M. I polished our old stove & the top of new stove. Rained heavier. Alice quilting. Carried off big turtle. Took Mrs. Ayated 1 doz. eggs & hauled thier wood up and then we all got a load. Alice finished quilt. Then hemmed it at night. Carlton pd. his tel. bill. Put sick calf in field.

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5 Clear. M. 67°. Clouds came up from N.W. - came a heavy shower. Fired up Kettle to wash. Got thru by 10:10. Cleared. N. wind. Went to lower water gap.

Cut brickley pears. I
 Alice & I finished pulled weeds
 out chicken yard. I put brick
 by west kitchen door. Fed team.
 Wrote letter to Orlean.

b Cloudy M. 52°. Showered.
I filed pears & got b.w. Set hooks.
Gwenette Yates came to spend
the night. I dragged in big
cedar log (short) & got more
wood. Caught 12 in channel
cat. Set more hooks. 200

7 Cloudy. Fog. Mist. M. 56°.
Fried for breakfast. I shaved.
Washed my head. Trimmed and
pulled some bark off Cedar post (29).
Alice & Lucretia sawed some wood.
Had fresh fish fr. out of the garden
for dinner. R. & M. & Gr. Game.

8 Clear. M. 64°. Clouded up.
We went to Saleville with
A. & Mary + Jr. S.S. lesson for
Adult Bible Class was 2 Tim. 4th Chap.
Alford made a talk to Church after
S.S. We stopped a few minutes
at Mrs. Copelands, Mr. Sweats,
Miss Leah (no one there) and Mr. Wilson.
Took dinner with G. & Vivian.
Sure had a Mr. I dinner. E. & family
there. Home at 2:30. Pat & Ann came. Judge came

U. 497 Jar none at head J.H.
4/8 m.

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9 Clear. I cut pears up to E. & West road across Mt. & East to old obl road. Clouds in north.

Bill S. came to rake the cane. Ate dinner with us. He raked it in 2 hrs. I hauled in 3 loads. Put little of it in W. left. Did not go to observation meeting at Anna's. weather blew up.

10 Clear. M. 38°. Wind in north.

I hauled in 3 loads of feed.
3 Tried to nap. Alice quilted.
I hauled in 3 more loads.
3 Filled the new crib.
Helia Cow came up. Leonard & Willie & Helen came. Bought our 3 young hens - @ 21¢ - \$6.72.
Emerson came & Louis Ware and family & Chas. Byres to see about the school. Record showed \$107 in debt. But \$140 of free money.

(9.M.)

11 Clear. Frost. Ice. M. 29°. I hauled in 2 loads feed off of land by cave & put it in old stable. Alice quilted.
3 Hauled in 3 l. (p.M.). G. & Vivian came. I helped G. load up trailer with cane (10 shocks)

12 Clear. M. 24°. Ice on tub. I finished hauling in cane - 2 loads.

2 Filled up old stable. Alice quilted. Alice & I washed by 2 P.M.
I hauled l. wood. Alice quilted.
Alice & I caught old gobbler & young one. A new cat was here.

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13 Clear. M. 31°. Caught old turkey hen.
Had card from Lila. Hub's address
317 Inf. Med. Det. Camp Forrest, Tenn.
A. P. O. 80. I took old tom, 1 young tom,
& the old hen to sell, brought \$10.15.
Mrs. Yates & Loretta rode home with me.

14 Clear. M. 33°. Up after 6 A.M. Pasture.
I cut prickly pears till 11:30.
(A strip East of big tank (North + S. to
middle of Mt.) Piled all had cut.
Alice mopped floors. Got up her
two heifers. Pat & Ann + H. Jean
came. Pat & Ann paid me for
a year's pasture \$120.00 - \$20.00 it is
for Lilla Locke. \$10 as with - (Pat \$90.00)

15 Clear. M. 52°. Clouded up. L.G. Came.
Got pick up L.W. Nettie and Cora came.
Took us to Jno. Hays to a reunion.
Had a fine dinner - 40 present.
Mr. + Mrs. Sweat came to see us.

16 Cut prickly pears on Mt. West of old
road. Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Yates came.
I piled hickory. I piled pears.
Pat came. Took my saw home to
breed. Carlton + Lorraine + baby + C.M.
stopped by & got turnips.

17 Clouds. M. 63°. I cut & piled Pears.
Beal + Thelma came to cut poles
for a pig pen. Alice went to
I knocked pecans off of the F.G. Locke
tree. Cut & piled more pears.
Alice put more blocks together.
Road hands working on Gallagher
Turkey Creek bridge.

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18 Clear. M. 58°. Cut pears west of
new tank & next to Donaldson fence
and to first branch S. of tank.
Alice cleaned some on yard.
Warped more on quilt.
Pat G. & Geo. W. working on bridge.
Carlton went to Ft. Worth to see
"buyer" for his place.
Cut & piled pears on south to big tank road.
Pat brought sow home. Bred 17th.

19 Clear. M. 61°. Filled up Kettle.
Alice started the fire. Turned
White cow in field. Then washing
by 9:45. Cut pears & piled them.
Finished cutting pears between the
big road & the flat (color) road.
Alice sorted out papers Nettie brought.
Clouded up.

20 Cloudy. M. 68°. Turned Alice's calves
into the field. Finished piling pears
& got a little wood. Went to top of
Mt. after our cows. Turned them into
the field. Cleaned out chicken house.
Pulled up pepper stalks.
Turned sows back into pasture.
Carlton really sold out.
Tom Smith came by taking Loda & Rufus
to see his big bay boat at 6:30.
Grace Garrett was the dr. for sent.
21 Thelma came after us. Took me to town.
Helped to canvass a little.
Thelma brought us home. M. 38°.
Spent total of \$15.95. Deposited \$77.18.
Total now in bank \$115.00.
Turned cows & team out of field.
Got card from Hub Heat.

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(22) Cloudy. High N. wind. M. 36° . Up at 5:30!
Turned cow back into field.
Lee Langston, Hugh & Mr. Brown came.
Tried to nap. Went with Judge to see his cows.
Pat took Alice to Manies & me to P.P. where all
Adair 14th observers met. Alfred called after
attending Sturdivant singing.

23 Clear. Still. M. 25° . Frost & ice.

Put up wash K. (etc) to kill hog.
Got everything ready. Beal & family
came at 2:45. Killed, scraped, dressed &
cut up hog by 4:50. Put meat under
shed. Hog weighed 185#. Wt. of head 18½#.
Alice salted it. (Gov. sugar cure mix.)
Benny brought the mail.

24 Clear. M. 26° . Put meat down.

Had a box full. Cut up lard and
sausage. Near 20# of lard.

Took some net wire loose.

Double deck load Percy's goats went by.

Put up 4 Barb wire fence.

Got more net wire loose. Rolled up
some.

25 Clear. M. 38° . Rolled up bal. net wire
on south. Got bal. of it loose.

Got it all rolled up & to house.

Alice made some meat out of hog's
head & feet. Put post in fence

& hauled 2 cans of tank water.

Clouding up from north. [Ava talked
to Alice.]

26 Cloudy. M. 37° . Thanksgiving day.

Cut wood up back of field.

Alice had a good dinner. I went to
help Judge drive his cows.

Mr. Gray, Johny Rens & Ruffian came.
Ate supper with us.

Pat & Ann came. Turned team out.

(a wreck N.
of Salinaville)

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27 Clear. M. 22°. Ice on mineral water.

Fixed up kettle to wash. Thru by 10:20
Cut more wood. Turned cows below.

Carried out dry w. above cave.

Mamie reported focus over there.

Cut limb off tree by wood pile. ^{Some came in at 7 PM.}

28 Clear. M. 48°. Went after mules. Hauled up wood. Got l.w. for Pat & Ann.

Big load goats went to Carlston's.

Took wood to Pat. Hauled wood for

Mr. Yates. Irv brought out Aunt Mat.

w. T., Kate & Ted came. Nother blew up at 6 PM.

29 Clear. M. 24°. A.C. & Mary & Jr. came at 6:45.

E. came for trailer l.w. & family came.

Then L.C. & family. L.C. got trailer l.w.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Lincoln. Came with a

Mr. & Mrs. Hill. Lee Langston brought me 13 shells for Winchester. A.C. shot one.

(30) Clear. M. 24°. Edwin not to kill his hogs.

Put meat in box. Put sand on the sweet p. (l.w.) Cut wood. Wind from S.

Set 6 traps - 4 sets. Napped.

Cut some green wood. Clouded up.

Mules came up. Fed them 8 ears corn.

Saw 1600 of quail.

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1. Clear. M. 38°. Caught 1 small O. pos.
Hauled up wood. Clouded up, then
cleared off. Beal & I found no quail.
Helped Beal get l. wash W.
Supt. Louis Moore came. I set 7 hooks.
Pat & Ann came after roan cow.
Leonard & W.H. & Helen came.

2 Clear. M. 26°. We went with E. to
help kill his white hog. Head 23¢.
Lard & gal. - sausage 39¢. Home by
(5) P.M. I set hooks. Caught civit cat.
Saw coveys of quail.

3 Clear. M. 28°. Nothing on hooks as in
the traps. Put up tel. post.
Grubbed out 2 (he?) persimmons.
Put oil on roots. Repaired (West) hog shed.
Hannah came to see about Bus job.

4 Cloudy. M. 33°. Took up traps. ooo
Carried wood in on gallery. Raining.
Alice cooked hog's head. Carried in wood.
Benny & Verda brought mail. Let Benny
have 5 traps. I remade old hog shed.
Alice carried 11 lbs & 1 qt. of mince meat.
We listened to Gangbusters.
Raining at 9 P.M.

5 Cloudy. M. 38°. Misty. Turned cows out.
Alice ironed. Walked to past. Will Kent
house. Rode in with Tom Pruitt. (Left my
Beal & family brought me home. one coat
found no quail. B. shot 1 rabbit. in his car
6 Cloudy. M. 35°. Rained (light) & sleeted
Separated sows last night.
Helix brought Chas. Byres & Emmonson
to see me about Hannah driving Bus.
Signed voucher for \$38.00 as fardec.

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- 7 Cloudy. M. 30°. Pearl Harbor ^{Amusement}
Fixed cow manger. Got 4 elm
below cellar. Napped. Shaved.
Hauled 2 l. manure for Irish p.
patch. Pat got net wire (30 rods.) \$7.00
Pd. 7.00. Cows came up except my
Jersey cow. Alice went to little tank.
- 8 Cloudy. M. 34°. Fed some hay.
Got my Jersey cow (White Hallen
Cows 1st calf) from top of Mt.
with a red white face ^{2nd} ^{1st} calf.
Hauled 2nd load fertilizer for I.P. gro.
Got small l. green wood.
9. Cloudy. M. 33°. L.A. came after us
to help kill his big red hog.
Beal helped. Oscar came + Karl W.
Home by 3 P.M. I found young
sow by road big rock field.
Had feed made. (L.A. hog dressed 400#)
Had 40# sausage + 10 gal. lard. Sprinkled
sow had 6 pigs by 8:30. P.M. hls.
- 10 Clear. Foggy. Frost. M. 28°. Ice.
Went to see sow + pigs (7 of them!)
Alice + I washed by W.M. (on stove)
Plowed shellot onions + white ones.
Took Lister to Irish p. patch.
Listed the patch. Broke garden
all but turnip patch, onions +
collards. Took sow slop. Rooting up J.L.
Benny + Verda brought my overcoat.
Tom + family got moved.
- 11 Cloudy. M. 36°. Skipped sow. Pigs OK.
Plowed Middle terrace + tank T.
Alice ironed. Built up middle T.
+ cleaned out ditch with scraper.

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12 Clear. M. 23°. Ice. Big frost. ^(Clear)
Saw met me $\frac{1}{2}$ way. Filled her car.
Repaired tank terrace with scrapes.
Plowed both big rock terraces.
Went to town with Benny & Verda.
Home by 5 P.M. Put ad. in Ingle
to sell cook stove. Got hair cut (H.A.)

13 Clear. M. 25°. Big frost. Saw up.
Wrote Orlean a card. Answered
Alwen's letter. Pat & Ann came by.
(Mr. Tucker) Beal & family, Nettie &
Jay Rognemare, Shirley & Mary came.
Got 2 Xmas trees. Mr. & Mrs. Bob Linson
came.

14 Clear. M. 30°. Stars extra bright.
Saw up. Penning fur. Brought pigs
(7) up in a sack. Alice churned.
Heard quail back of field. Never found them.
Hunted 2 hrs. for mules. Home by noon.
(Drove cows off top of Mt.)
Listened to Chuck Wagon Gang.
Napped. I plowed terrace in lower field.
Hauled in turkey from Cedar post.
Alice pieced on quilt blocks.
Sunny & warm. M. 65°. \$
Pat brought our mail. Pd. bal. for wire. 60

15 Clear. M. 42°. Up after 6 a.m.
Plowed both terraces at Orchard.
with Kate. Lay off 4 V. middles.
Brought in h.w. Alice cleaned on yard.
all cows came up. Put them below.
Broke 5 V. middles - 1 a grape middle.
Lay off 2 more. Fed cows b. hay.
Wind in N. M. 56°.

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16 Clear, M. 30°. Up after 6 A.M.

Plowed 4 more O. Middle. Lay off 3 more. Engaged 2 dog, small Xmas trees 3 in. to 8 in. high and one big tree 10 or 12 ft. Finished breaking O. East & West. Broke middle next Carlton's last. (12 & 18) Fed outside stock 1 b. hay.

Alice finished cleaning yards. Battery ran down.

17 Clear, M. 24°. Ice. Up at 6 A.M.

Fixed to wash. B. Called.

Then by 9:30, I cut & hauled up 2 b small Xmas trees.

Planted 1 row (Linson) onions.

Alice moped. I shaved (1 P.M.) Mr. James & helper came to see about prickly pears I cut.

Alice went with me to find big Xmas tree. I cut the one Mr. James located. Got a load of dry mesquite. Saw Beal's Jersey heifer. I helped 3 boys load up Xmas trees. Beal came out on his bicycle. T. came after him. Man to see him. Theuma & children came out to see heifer.

Took in my Radio B. to Western Auto. Call got the milk.

18 Clear, M. 29°. Dave Carlton \$3 on 3² maize. Listed on Big Rock Corn land.

Brought J. S. to sow seed. Cut 1 oak tree. Alice ironed. Piled brush below house. Benning brought me 3² maize. Set 4 traps. Varnished middle door f. Soldiers came by in jeeps. Mrs. Yates & Gwilette came.

(2 b small trees - 1 big tree)
3:30

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18 Ollie & Ray came by.
Alice & I went with them to B. Stordas
& on to Corda's. James & the rest
went hunting. I walked home.
Hunters caught 3 skunks. 10:30

19 Clear. Then clouded up. M. 50°. Nothing in
traps. Cut 9 poles for hog fence.

(11 A.M.) Reported cold wave coming.

Went to town with Penny Stokes.

Bought 3 sacks feed.

V.T., Kate & Ted came. A norther too.

20 Raining at 4 A.M. Put tubs under drift.

Cans all full. M. 35°. Fed cows one

half hay. Caught 4 hens to sell.

G. & family came to spend the day.

Showered more. G. & V. got a X-mas
tree for us. Put it up. Decorated it.

Hung a big bunch mistletoe over middle door.

Pat & Ann came by.

21 Cloudy. Light rain. M. 40°. Up at 6 A.M.

Did up work in rain. Heavy at 8:40.

Red stock 1 bale hay. Shaved.

Varnished N. door inside facing.

Tore down hog (pole) fence over

little foot bridge. Sent cards to

Hathi, Mathi & Ella. Carlton mailed them.

Put up hog fence by little bridge.

2 Clear. M. 38°. Finished fence.

Washed by 10 A.M. I faced up

hog gate. Wired it up. Tacked

up bursted place in ceiling paper.

Painted 2 BB. Crow upper patch &

" 2 (M.) grape rows. Found no quail.

Went with Judge S. to see his cows.

Sold him 4 hens at \$1.00 each.

& 1 doz. eggs & 0¢. Brought us papers.

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25 Clear. M. 32°. Up after 6 A.M.

Slopped hogs, fed team and milked after breakfast.
Alice put on new bed spread. Put in grape post, hauled out grape vines, & got some wood. We trapped. Pat & Dandewie came. Pat & Dan & I skinned Judge's cow that died. Put bell on Pat's Jersey.

26 Clouds. M. 63°. Lightning in N.W.

Both cows gone. Cut stovewood. Got ready to go to town.

L.A. came after green wood. I helped him. I showered some. Pat came. Then Alfred & Mary & A.C. Jr. came. I went to town with Pat.

Got to far Judge's Cow hide. Alice went with A. & M. & Jr. to town. Killed 1 fat hen & 3 fowls.

A. & I went to Orchard. Pruned some. All cows got out at the bridge gap. Team came up. North blew up.

27 Cloudy. M. 34°. Wind in north.

Up at 6 A.M. L.A. & Minnie, Mary Alice & Barbara came, V.T. & Kate & Ted came. Beal & Thelma and Velva & Billy came. Nettie brought Patsy & John & Miss Brooks & Put. Tree & Albarne. Q. & Vivian, Jimmy & Judy & Melba Jean came, then Edwin & Carrie, Carl Edwin & Joel Brady.

All girls brought cakes & pies etc. Alice fried 3 chickens & baked 1 fat hen with dressing. No ham or sausage. Roany cow had a calf. Fed her. Calf dead as hid out.

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28 Cloudy. M. 23°. Snowed some in the night. Wind still blowing.

Roary cow never went to calf?
Snowed more. we took down all decorations, X-mas tree & the mistletoe. 9 A.M. I failed to find any calf. (?) Pat & Ann came to feed their cows & see about their Jersey cow. Took her home & turned ^{out} white Jersey to wear her calf. Turned out Roary cow. Alice patched stockings.

29 Clear. M. 17°. Warmed up hog shop (Made 3 fires) milked Roary. Cut green & dry wood on the Gallagher branch. Cows eating so. Walked to lone chimney. Rode to mail box with Mr. & Mrs. Donaldson. Went to Thelma's. Carrie came. Albert B. & I went to P.P. with her. Not allowed a pension. Too much land. Went by L.G. & Minnie. Found their cow dead. Had broke into B.B. barley last night. It killed her. L.G. & M. paid \$75.00 for her & her bull Jersey calf. L.G. sold calf 20.00. Pat & Ann came by. Got Marnie's heifer. Pat said maybe he'd buy Sawyer's Cedar & Lilla's too.

30 Clear. M. 28°. Up at 5:30. made 3 fires. Edwin & Carl came after us to help him & Albert kill this black (bar) hog he bought of me. Home by 5 P.M. E. had 50% sausage & near 12 gal. lard. Head wt. 30#. male hog never came up.

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31 Clear. M, 26°. Made fire at 5 a.m.
Had taken 2 granules.

Whiter cow out with her calf.
Milked Roan cow.

Alice sick to her stomach.

Located more wood.

Alice & I slept. Carlton paid
his telephone bill \$3.85.

Old sow came up.

Pennered the young boar.
Watered the wagon.

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Christmas presents received for Dec. 25, 1942

Alice

Bed spread - from Minnie + Carrie
Cake pan - from Theuna
A \$5.00 bill - from Orlean
A dollar " - from Kate + V. T.
A piecrust (pie plate) - " A. + Mary
Dish rag - " Ted Locke
Body powder - " Patsy "
Glass hat - " John "
House shoes - " Nettie Wade
Apron - " Vivian
Luncheon cloth - " Edwin
Apron - " Ann Gallagher
1 lb. Coffee + 1 qt. of Sugar - from Kate

F. R.

A \$5.00 bill - from Orlean
Pair gloves - from Brinton
Pair gloves - " Alfred
Pocket knife - " Beal
Every day shirt - " Edwin
Pair (Sund.) socks - " Lawrence
Tooth brush rack - " Jno. Locke
Map of the world - " Ted Locke
Bottle of Lemon drops - Pat + Ann
Coat sweater - from Alice
A dollar bill - " Kate + V. T.
A toboggan cap - " Nettie

Team & lower

1941 - Oct. 12. Turned cows into field.

1942 - Oct. 7 " 3 heifers "

1942 - Nov. 19. Turned White cow in lane.

1942 - Nov. 20. " cows outside.

1942 - Dec. 9 - young ^(white ear) sow had 7 pigs.
(3 boars - 4 sows.)

1942 - Nov. 2. Put 2 b. dirt on cellar.