

Tuesday December 27-1942

- Tues 1 I headed feed till a little while after noon. Robert Otwell sent for me to come over and help him with his peanuts. we worked till nite. That is some job digging them out of the sand.
- Wed 2 I went back to Otwell we worked till near noon. A sand storm got so bad we had to quit. I came home and Dat and I headed rapped corn till nite. The sand and wind sure was bad. I am all knocked out. Mr P. Hill was here to nite to see when we want thrash peanuts. He said he would go to Amherst tomorrow. I told him to get me 2.5 more sacks.
- Thurs 3 I went over to Otwell early. was awful cold. We finish just before nite. Boy Mr Otwell's peanuts sure was in bad shape. But he has them Ok. now. Received Receipt for \$13.37 from Southwestern Life Insurance Co. Dallas, Tex. But came up today. Mr & Mrs Miller spent day here.
- Fri 4 Sun was cold all for noon. In fact cold all day. But Dat and I cut heads (rappers) I did not finish the strip west of house. Liked of rose. Robert Otwell came over to tell me that the peanut thrasher was at his place and for me to come over tomorrow. With tractor and trailer.
- Sat 5 Boy sure was cold early. I went to Otwell. We thrashed both Otwell peanuts. Finished just at nite. moved to Pickett. Pickett brought me home. They will be here tomorrow. P.M. Call to nite. Looks like snow.

Sunday December 6 1942

Sun 6 I wake up about 5 Am. a big snow was on ground and still snowing at noon. But has cleared off some tonight. The most snow since. Oh! I do not know just when without looking it up. We wait thrash for several days if it does not snow any more.

Mon 7 One year since "Pearl Harbor". Lots of changes since then. I was up for down to Sudan for a while this P.m. I paid my Natural gas bill \$5.60. I also paid P. G. Hill \$5.00 he was out for the 25 peanuts sacks he bought for one Saturday. The snow has not melted much to-day. I went over to see how the mice were. I found them Ok. Bill came up to note. He had a 7 day leave. He will have to return to his base tomorrow.

Tues 8 We all went down to Buda and Ida! We were back in Sudan by 5.15 P.m. The bus was due at 6 something. Anyway we came on home. Bill stayed for the bus. I shacked up some peanuts. Cold tonight. The snow melted quite a lot to day.

Wed 9 I dug post holes around the eye patch and stalk field in for noon. Moved wire post. but did not stretch the wire. Miller has my stretchers out & I finished stacking or shacking the peanuts. I cut the last 4 rows of Kaffir corn in the place I am going to fence. I don't think we can thrash peanuts to morrow. They are too damp since the snow

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W.A.A.C.

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Thursday Dec. 10 1942

Thurs 10 We tried to thrash but the vines were too tough and wet. I worked here at home for a while.

Fri 11 We finished up at Pickett. The thrasher man in here to nite a Mr Boone by name.

Sat 12 I had to go to town for some meat took the cream to town. 50 test

from \$0.50 & per lb. \$40.00. We thrashed my peanuts this p.m. I paid Mr Boone \$20.28. 5040 lbs. or 168 bu. They thrashed pier and Gate wood also.

Sun 13 We thrashed Wright out by noon. moved to Pattersons ate lunch and thrashed all p.m. Mr & Mrs Miller called for a while to nite. I am really tired.

Mon 14 We thrashed peanuts all day at Pattersons. I left my car for Robert Otwell to drive home. I brought my tractor and trailer home. Mr & Mrs Otwell brought my car home to nite. I just had to come home and work here for a while.

Dad went to Suback to see about joining the W.A.A.C.

Tues 15 I gathered some corn cut some feed and put up a fence around a stalk field. I am plenty tired Mrs Miller wanted Sallie to come over and see if she could fix her Frigid air. It was out of fix. They just left after supper. was late when they brought Sallie home. I am really tired.

Wed 16 Cut feed all day. We finished the Kaffa corn.

Thurs 17 We were off to Littlefield early. I got the loan money from U.S. Improvement Loan. \$290.00 Mr & Mrs Miller went with us.

Friday December - 18. 1942.

Fri 18 I went over to Gage gin. Found 4 blue Cotton tickets. I let Gage gin Co. have one Bale No. 2958, wt. 517 in place of bale No. 2719, wt 505. The three bales I put thro lone brought \$249.36. I galled corn all P.M. Mr Miller helped me for a while. We galled 2 big loads. Many 40 baw. Mrs Otwell came over to tell me that Robert could not come to help me pull the Cotton. He was going to bring his Slide galler.

Sat 19 I wake up early, but decided I would not get up. A N.E. wind was blowing and mist falling. I galled one load of corn before we went to town. Corn \$9.45, Eggs \$3.38. I paid Salem D. H. store \$5.00 I sawd them. A fine snow is falling now. The time 9.25 P.M. C. W. H. I paid Lloyd Bauns \$4.00 for pulling 400 lbs Cotton.

Sun 20 Cloudy and misty when I got up. Rain started falling about 11 A.M. and continued balance of day. And is Raining hard now 10.30 P.M. The rain is freezing on the trees and past. Bad on my parents but I cant help it. Det Gail in propo Lubbeck. She could not get in the W.A.A.C's. Wish she could have made the grade.

Monday December 21 1942

Mon 21 Things all covered in ice. But the clouds broke away and the sun came out by noon. I went over to Miller to help him unload a truck load of cane bundles. Miller & I went to Littlefield this p.m. I had to go by car for my peanut marketing card. We will load the Miller truck with my peanuts. Will take them to Alton tomorrow if nothing happens. I think they will be dryed out.

Tues 22 I went over and helped Mr Miller get the truck started. We loaded the peanuts up. Got as far as town then decided they were too wet to take on to Alton. We brought them back to dry out. We stacked them up by the shack. Then Mr Miller went on home came back in his car. Then we went to Littlefield to get his certificate for a new tire. He got one for a # 3 tire. We came by home and his house to tell Sallie and Mrs Miller that we were going to Chorio N. M. Arriving there just before sunset. He got his tire and had it mounted. We bought a qt. of whiskey each and started home. Had a blow out on an other one of his tires just this side of Farrell. Came on home on the rim. He and Mrs Miller have just left. Now 11.50 p.m. Not much sleep for me if I get off for Snyder.

Wednesday Dec. 23 1942.

Wed 23 I was up by 6 A.M. walked down the road till the bus came along. \$1.15 to Lubbock. Caught a train to Snyder, Tex. \$2.01. Rode out to Mather's place with him. ^{a bunch of 3 or 4} We were first out. We had a nice enjoyable time till late (very late) bed time about 12 o'clock.

Thurs 24 We set around and talked till near noon then Bowden, Bruce his children and I went to Snyder. I was getting a hair cut when Ed walked in. He had come up from Del Rio, Tex. the day before but stayed at Sweetwater to see sister Octave and Tom. On out to Mather. Bees had a fine feed for supper including some Timson & brought up. He killed a deer the first of the week. Sun was fine meat. Was 2.30 A.M. when we went to bed.

Fri 25 Another Christmas day. Bees sun fixed up a fine dinner. Ed and his wife and two little ones came down. But they had eaten dinner at Sue's Father's house. Ed, Mather and I left about 3 P.M. for Sweetwater. Arriving about 5 P.M. Tom & Lora are all alone now. They have a nice little house 3 rooms and bath. Eat, drink coffee till 2.15 A.M.

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\$12.50

Eq. 40

Tues

Saturday December 26 19x2

Sat 26 We were up by 4.30 Am. Sam did not sleep much. Ed took me to depot before he started for Del Rio. My train was due out at 6 Am. But did not leave till 10.05 Am. arrived Lubbock about noon. Had to stay over till 4.45 P.m. Arrived Sudan about 6 P.m. Saw Farmer Hill just as I left depot. Came out with him. A cold north wind was blowing when I got off the train and now 9 P.m. is snowing. Things were all O.K. The folks had not gone to town. Miller had gone to Artisia N.M. So they could not go.

Sun 27 Has been a bitter day. Wind all day from north. Clear to nite but cold. Lillie had a very nasty letter from Jim. She told us what we should have done years ago. Too bad. Some people never learned to write.

Mon 28 We went to wash. Took cream to town.

\$12.55, Eggs \$5.40. Come home, I gathered corn in afternoon. Miller came over wanted me to help him get a load of feed to-morrow. I told him I would come over.

Tues 29 I went over to Miller and we decided we would not go for the feed. The truck broke down out of butter. We took it to town to have them fixed. I went with him to get it to nite. I gathered corn most of day. This cotton seed does need pulling.

Wednesday December 30 1942

Wed 30 I went over to Miller's early. We went off to the Sanders land south of Mulvick. We loaded some 250 bundles of h. g. and went back to Miller place by late noon. We had dinner and we all came over to my place. Miller & I gathered corn till near night. I like 3 rows getting done.

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Thurs 31 I went over and helped Miller unload the feed. We came home and loaded up the peanuts. Coney Rude helped us. We were in Olton by 1.30 p.m. Had lunch and tested and graded the nuts. They graded \$80.00 per ton. Oil 50¢. gas \$2.25. eat \$1.25. Sacks \$14.40. Threshing \$22.28. seed \$10.00. These items are to be charged against the \$99.40 I received for peanuts. Mrs Miller spent day here today.

Peanut
sale and
expenses

Friday January 1 1943

Fri 1 The man I talked to in town yesterday about gulling cotton, came out early. He gulled 400 # quit before 7 a.m. He wanted some money. I paid him \$2.00. I cut maize heads all day.

Sat 2 I cut some heads in A.M. We went to Sudan this p.m. Sold cream \$5.56. I talked to Mrs. Milner about the difference in our accounts. I told her I would look over my tickets & find I do not owe them any thing at all. The bale guller came in to town. Said I owed him \$6.65 on his work. I paid him then. He said I failed to give him the \$5.00 bill. Only 80¢. I'm at \$1.00 fall and a nickel.

Cream
\$5.56

pd. bank
notes 237.4

pd gas bill
\$2.90

pd. Dad
Kitchen

\$7.95 Star
telegram.

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Sunday Jan. 3 1943.

Sun 3 I did not sleep much last nite. I was
tattered about the state ment the fellow
made about the \$5.00. If he knew just how
much money he had, I owe him the \$5.00 for
I do not know just how much I had.

Now ever I will give him \$5.00. I will
feel better about it. I saw Otwell. He
said they could bale my peanut hay
tomorrow. I am to furnish the help.

Mon 4 I went over to millers for my belt
gully. Also went to see Ref Patterson
wanted him to help me bale the hay.

I went on to town. Saw the balepuller
I told him that did not know just how
much money I had in my pocket when
I paid him. So I felt like I owed him
the \$5.00. I gave it to him. The hay bales
was here early. We put out 87 bales.
I think they will average 70#.

Mr Miller and Coney Ridd helped
me. Robert Otwell did the feeding.

I finished cutting Maize heads this p.m.

We baled the hay in about 3 hrs.

Cold and rainy looking to nite. Hope
does not rain.

Tues 5 Snow! snow plenty of it. I did not try
to do any of the things that I need
to do till after noon. I cleaned out
a place in the long shed to put the
peanut hay. But I could not do it by
my self. I had Sallie & Dot to help.
I moved the 87 bales to the shed on the
wheel borrow. They stacked it in shed.
Sun has been cold all day.
The snow melted some.

Wednesday Jan. 6 1943

Wed 6 We all went to the farm sale of
 S. J. pass. There was a crowd but
 the cold north wind put a
 chill on every body. Had over all
 things put up sold for. We left about
 3.30 p.m. Came on home and I worked
 on my cow shed. The cows can keep
 warm now. I sent "The National Land
 Co." present a check for \$188.61 for pay-
 ment of my no 6 land rate. Not so cold
 tonight.

Thurs 7 I was some what taken down this
 early Am. I went out to feed, found
 the Otterle mare down and could not get
 up. I ate breakfast and went over
 to tell Robert Otterle about it. He
 came over after he returned from
 town. We drenched her on Harlema oil.
 I do not think it will do any good.
 the trouble seems to be in her ankles.
 She cant pick her feet up. She got
 up from when she was, and went
 up to the eye patch. But lay down
 and cant get up any more.
 I went down town with Miller for
 some more Harlema oil. Has been cold
 all day. The sale paller has not come
 back.

Fri 8 I went over to Mr Miller to get his
 barrell and knives. Robert Otterle came
 over and we had the hog killed and
 partly scalded when the Miller came.
 We cleaned and hung the hog up by noon.
 we gave the mare a dose of oil.
 and helped her up. She came to home.

Friday Jan. 8 1943.

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- Fri 8 and ate some. But she fell down and is still down. I took 30 bundles of Kaffer corn and 3 bales of peanut hay to town, and it for the cans. They sure do love that feed.
- Sat. 9 We cut up the sausage & sold in fore noon. Mr Miller came by for a while on way to town. He did intend to go for a load of feed. But decided it was too cold. We went to town in P.M. Lallie turned the cream can over & spilt 1 or 2 gallons. Balance ^{\$6.91} \$6.91. We ground the sausage and put it in a locker box at Frozen food plant. 20 lbs. Gave Mrs. Bills a family serving. The Otwell mare is down for keeps. I do not think she will ever get up any more. I can't get any thing done too cold.
- Sun 10 I was off early to help Mr Miller to get his truck started. I was pulling him when the Babby dog hopped up on back of back seat, cutting my view of the truck. I could not see Miller's hands so I did not know just when the truck started. I slowed down. He had to step on the brakes to keep from bumping me hard. The sudden stop caused me to brake the tow chain. the end hitting my nose glass. Ray did it brake. That blooming dog was the cause of it all. Bud and family called for the day. We went over to Millers this P.M. The mare is not dead yet. Burns & Alma Mord this P.M.

Monday Jan. 11 1943.

Mon 10 I made ready and went over to Mr
 Millers early. We worked near all day
 plowing and digging out a 1 inch pipe
 line. Saw us we did not finish. We played
 out. Miller brought me home. We had
 some coffee, and I think we felt some
 better. I did I know. The Otter man
 is still living I think she is just
 starving to death. She cant hold her
 head up to eat or drink.

Tues 11 Miller came for me early. We went
 to town. I wanted to see Winchall
 about a male hog. He said \$40.00 bucks
 I bought 2 lbs of coffee. 70 cts. paid
 on gas bill at 66 station. Left bal. of
 \$3.65 due. Wayman Gordon delivered
 a drum of gas out here this p.m.
 Sallie went with us over to Millers
 to day. We finished the pipe work.
 I got about 90 feet of 1 in pipe for
 the house. It is galvanized. I helped
 Miller repair his line where it had
 frozen. The Otter man still lives.

Wed 13 I was off to Littlefield early. I did
 not have to have the tires inspected,
 tires { the second time Cundriff made out
 \$17 } my papers for one new tire, and
 one recapped tire. The new tire will
 cost me \$11.+. The recapped tire \$6.00
 tank } I came back by Sudan. I paid
 \$60.00 Triggnerbathen & Bortlett for the Red
 wood over head tank \$60.00 drawn
 on the "Special fund". The first
 check on that Government money.
 and took her and a man from Suback came out and killed the more

Wm

\$5.1

\$3.0

Fr

\$13.8

\$310.00
 \$6.97
 \$3.00

Thursday
~~Wednesday~~ Jan. 14 1943

Things
 Wed

14 Forty years ago to day Sallie & I were married. It does not seem like it has been that long. Some time I think, we have not accomplished much in 40 years. But I guess we have made a fair average. I went to Sudan for the negroes. Brought out 5. One pulled 180 lb and quit to catch a bus to Cloris N.M. I paid him his \$1.82 and \$4.10 that one of the other negroes owed him. When I took them back to Sudan to hire another one had to have his money. So I paid him \$3.00. Boy these negroes can wait one I do not know how to handle the black boys. They all pull 1800# I pulled 176 lbs.

Fri 15 I went for the rigs early. I had to let them have money to get something to eat. They are always broke. They all wanted to be paid up which I did. Only two (2) came out to day. In all I payed them \$13.36 in a check and .50 cts in each. The more I look at these black contemptible devils the worse I dislike them. We have out 2177 lbs on the 11th bale and 615 lbs on the 12th bale. We have had a bad sand storm near all day.

Sat 16 I went for the rigs & came out to day. But they did not do much 807#. I pulled 110 lbs of that one negro and me \$1.50. \$6.97 paid less the \$1.50. Eggs \$6.70. Lots egg \$2.88 total \$9.18. A calf N.E. wind hit here about 5.30 p.m.

\$3.00 Pb
 Frozen food
 Rent on box
 \$6.97 Pd
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 egg \$9.18
 cron 652
 \$3.00 L. mark

Sunday Jan. 17 1943

Sun 17 Sun was cold when we got up. We did not get out much today. I went over to Millers this p.m. for some scrap lumber. Came back home drained the car and started to the house. In passing the tractor I noticed ice over the fuel pump. Was I sure shocked when I found a big hole in the side of the motor. I had not used the tractor since Tuesday when I came in from millers. I jumped off the tractor and started in to measure the distance from south window of kitchen to over head pipe and I forgot to drain the tractor so last night the cold spell hit and it did a plenty to my motor. I cant tell yet how bad it is cracked. If the cylinder walls are not burst it will not be so bad. But if it is bursted inside a new one will be in order. Cant think of so much at once.

Mon 18 The main force of the blizzard just hit here. Has snowed near all day. A hi-wind from East drifted the snow. I walked over to Bawns place like to have frozen going and coming back home. This is going to be a bitter night. However it has cleared off but awful cold.

Tues 19 I got call in b.f. that so much snow one could hardly turn under it. I walked over to see if the old couple (Millers) were Ok. They were. 2 hens froze to death. 2° below.

Tuesday Jan. 19 1943
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Tues 19 I know if Mr Miller was sick Mrs
M. could not come over here for help.
However I found them doing fine. I
helped Mr M. feed his horse. I am
afraid this spell has killed the fruit
again. Peaches can be killed in the
bush. The two hens seemed to have
frozen on the roost and fell off.
But, Ida and Robert came up
for a while. They got the brooder.
Dwayne sent over for some copper
wire to finish wiring his house.
I went over to see how it was
done. I did not want to make a
run to get out a fire to melt.
Guess they fixed it O.K.

Wed 20 I took Lallie to wash. I wanted to
see Wm. Holts male hog. I took my
trailer. The hog was too big, Mr. Bandy
went with us to town. I put an
add. in the Sudan News, 100 peach
trees for sale. 25 ¢ each. Seedlings
I have grown them out of my
own orchard. Some warmer today.

Thurs 21 Mr Miller came over and helped
me take the tractor up to the shop.
Whitcomb came fix the side wall.
But I will have to order the head
block. I went to Mule shoe to see if
I could find one in stock at home.
I did not. Could not order it. I did not
have the No. I will go to town and
get the No. and get slate to order
it for me. I got my new tire.
Can't put it on till Miller gets his tube.

Friday Jan. 22 1943

li. Fri 22 I was up early. Took trailer and went over to Millers for some lumber. I bought 6.1 x 6.8" long for X brace in the wind mill I bought of Mr. Deller of Near Joy Land. 1. 2x6-20 ft 1 2x4 20 ft. 8. 2x6.8 ft 4. 4x4.8. The lumber is to cost me 40 per ft. That is the price Mr. Miller & I agreed on. I went to town ground 43 bundles of feed. The O.K. tire shop man of Littlefield brought me out home from town to get my new tire, so I can't change and he can't take my tire back to his shop for a retread or recapped job, will cost \$6.00. I had date to order a new head for my tractor motor. That will cost \$17.50. I do not know just what the work will amount to. I brought out Mr. Rawns tractor tire. He had a bad rip in his inner tube. Sallie & I put out 35 peach trees this p.m. The lumber bill

\$6.00
recap
tire.
\$17.50
for new
motor head.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 6 \frac{1}{2} - 8'' & = & 24 \text{ ft} \\ 1 \frac{2}{6} - 20'' & = & 20 \text{ ft} \\ 1 \frac{2}{4} - 20'' & = & 13 \frac{1}{2} \text{ ft} \\ 4 \frac{7}{4} - 8'' & = & 42 \frac{1}{2} \text{ ft} \\ 8 \frac{2}{6} - 8 & & 64 \text{ ft} \\ \hline & & 164 \text{ ft} \end{array}$$

$$164 \text{ ft at } 40 \text{ per ft.} = \$6.56 \rightarrow$$

Sat 23 I plowed the garden and around some trees. Dad to go over to Rudd for a pump before we could go to town. Mr. Miller came by and I got his pump. Pd. Coney Rudd \$1.25 for work helping bale peanut hay. Pl. Homer Morris \$2.00 on account. Cream \$7.10 Eggs \$5.12 \$12.22

\$3.25
Pd out

\$12.22
sales.

Sunday Jan. 24 1943

Sun 24 We were up early all ready to go to Subback. But said he would come by 9 A.M. if he could get off about 89.30 A.M. Sallie decided he was not coming so we all went to town with Mr Miller. She (Sallie) took the bus to Subback. I brought Mr Miller's car back to my place. He left it in Sudon. He had to go with Dutch Crowe some place. He called for the car this p.m. Has been a very bad sand storm here all day. Well for the last 2 or 4 days. I am afraid my cotton that is left in the field is all ruined.

Mon 25 Sun was cold today. A N.E. wind seemed as tho it was coming off of ice. I took the Robert Churill horse home this A.M. I went to town to see if my motor head for my tractor had come if had not. Came back home took trailer to Miller for the flooring and some other lumber & tin roofing.

100 ft flooring	\$4.00	PR by check to Miller
2 pi. Roofing 10 ft long.	2.00	\$4.15
3 2/4 20 ft.	1.60	\$7.60 + \$6.56 PR

by check on the Special fund. I brought out some medicine and groceries for Mr Bowns. Sat so cold tonite. Sallie did not come home. Almota Fay said "This is one nite I am going to sleep with you" so she went to sleep in my bed. The late 10 p.m. bus brought Sallie in from Subback. I did not look for her before tomorrow some time

Tuesday Jan. 26 1943

Tues 26 Well another general row and fuss. It started before we got up. Mr. Brown came over and wanted me to take them to the hospital at Amherst. Jay had a bad throat trouble. We did not get back till about 2 P.M.

4 gal I put down some flooring in the
66 gal 60¢ shack. I want to put grain in there. I went back to town to see if they were working on my tractor. The heat slate order came in to-day. Charley Whitwell charged me for his work on the motor. That up to date is \$21.50

Wed 27 I started in to get ready to go to the sale. First, I had a flat on the car. I finally got that pumped up. Then I went to Millers for a chicken cage. Back home caught the 34 hens out of the bunch. Loaded up the two calves and chickens. Had to pump up a tire on the trailer. On to the sale at Hendersons north of Sudan. Cold! Cold! Sold the two calves for \$48.00. Sold the chickens for \$27.20. Com. on the sale was \$3.25. I put the \$48.00 check in bank. Brought the hen check home to Lallie. I took my tractor up to Shatos shop from Charley Whitwells shop. The little dog that Miller gave me. Some one stole him or he ran off while in town. awful cold to night

\$48.00
Bank

\$27.20

Lallie

paid out

\$3.10

S. Wash.

\$3.25

Com. on

calf sales

Thurs

\$10.1

paid to

\$2.65

\$5.00

Fri

\$10.00

paid to

Horat

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Sat

\$2.40

paid to

E. C.

\$12.70

Thursday Jan. 28 / 1945

Thurs 28 I went down town to see about my tractor. They had it ready 2 P.M. But helped me bring it out. I da came out with his car. He wanted some peach trees. I paid E. L. or (L. E.) Slate \$10.14 on the tractor bill. Bal. due \$8.90 I think. I started in to rig up my tractor. I had to go back to town for some plow balts, and share, and motor oil. Oil P& to magnolia oil co. Whitwell shop plow points, all out to day. Nothing coming in.

Fri 29 I went to town for my oil and plow points. I had to take one up to be fitted to the shear. I paid Charley Whitwell \$7.00 for two plow points (or shares) and one \$5.00 for the points \$2.00 for welding and \$7.00. I did not get started to plowing till after noon. The tractor 'misses' all afternoon, and I could not do a good job plowing. I went over to Mr. Hills for his bull. I had to go to L. L. Williams for his trailer to bring the bull home. I tried to drive him but he was too stout for me. He jerked me around too much.

Sat 30 I took Williams' trailer home early about day light. I plowed some could not do a job the motor 'misses' I can't find it. the trouble. I went to town bought four new plugs. But they did not stop the 'missing'. Eggs sold 16 doz at 32¢ per doz. \$5.12. Cream \$7.58 I came home and plowed some more. The blue bull crippled my bull calf. lost nite.

Sunday Feb Jan. 31 / 1943

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Sun 31 This was a long day. We all stayed
 home all day. Just read the papers
 and slept.

Mon

Monday February 1 1943
 1. Well another birthday. 63 years
 You some times I feel my age.
 Like today. We grandfud quite
 a lot of it. I feel tired and
 my eyes hurts me. I went over
 to Millers for his long handle fork.
 I wanted to load cattos. They fired
 at Sagra today. But Dams and
 Miller went out of grandfud and
 they wanted me to help them
 and grind me, so me. I did.

All three of us now have quite a bunch of good craked feed. Tues & W was raining a little when I got up, and showered up to near noon. I went to town in pm.

Paid out

\$16.70

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2.45
1.06

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4 Feb.

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Wednesday February 3 1943.

Wed 3 I came on to town. I saw Mr Rattan about combining my feed or thrashing it he said they could get to it by the last of next week, if the weather was good. I paid my Natural gas bill \$3.50. I saw Clauf Gage of Gage gin co. He said he would send big truck over for my cotton. I think I will have 3 bales if he does not come before Friday P.M. I pulled ^{cotton} for a while this p.m. We had a very "good sand storm" today.

Thurs 4 I went down to Kenneth Allens for the male hog. We made a bust at Watkins gin when I weighed the empty trailer. I weighed empty trailer and weighed hog and trailer. When I weighed going down I weighed trailer and car too. So I do not know yet what the hog weighs. An other very good sand storm all p.m. I pulled some cotton this afternoon. Otis and Ed stepped out today. Also the Wiseman seed. Sallie & I just came back from Mr Millers he is sick had an awful cold. Could get bad.

Fri 5 I worked in the shack near all day. A hard sand storm all day. Bud, Ida and Rabot called this p.m. Bud fixed the tractor. The man at town did not adjust those valves. We plowed some. A good season is still in the ground. These hard winds from west want take long to dry it out.

Big snow
to Low
about.

Saturday Feb. 6. 1943.

- Sat 6 I started in to pick up the cotton around
 the piles that the hi wind blew
 out. Fay Baunde came over and wanted
 me to go to town for some medicine for
 a sick cow. I had some oil here that
 I had fixed up for my cow. So I
 took that and mended his cow.
 We all went to town this p.m. Sold
 Cream \$6.67, Eggs \$9.60 - \$16.27. Ed Love came
 out to see what I intended to do about the male
 hog. He told me to use him till I had
 all my gills and then fatten him out and
 sell him. I told him to see his man
 and if he still wanted him, I would
 bring him over to him. If he did not
 want him I would castrate him and
 top him out for him (Mr Love)
- Sun 7 It was a stay at home all day.
 We had some company in afternoon.
 Mr Baunde called also Mr & Mrs Sam
 Sanders and Mr & Mrs Bill Brisco.
 They are going to take Mr Miller
 to the hospital tomorrow they said.
 Mr Sage came by and said he would
 send truck for my cotton tomorrow.
- Mon 8 I started in early to plow and plowed
 all day. Sage did not get over for
 the cotton. I guess he could not get
 a truck driver. Mr Sam Sanders
 and wife came by this p.m. He said
 he would like for me to rent the land
 over on the place where Mr Miller
 lives. I told him I would think of it.
 A Mr Fulcher came out and wanted
 to buy my bear shate. I sold him for \$15.00
- 66 yow
 4 yow
 glass \$1.25
 C & C \$6.27
- Sent 12 }
 peach trees
 to Sister Jane
 of Burlington
 by express
 36 c.
- Sold pig
 \$15.00
 Income

Thursday February 9 1943

Tues 9 I started in to move some fence. I dug the post out. By that time the wind had really started blowing. The sand storm was equal to the Thanksgiving sand storm of 1926. Not all the time but at different times. I am afraid my cotton that is stacked in the field is in bad order. I went to Sudan this p.m. Sun was bad in town. The man did not come for his share. I did not agree to feed him for a week. I think I will sell the bull calf. I have no place to keep him.

Wed 10 We had to go wash to day. Sun was calf. Barnds wanted me to see if I could get him a little diesel that was broken on his tractor. I found it after going to all the supply houses of Sudan. In a junk yard we ate a dinner at Barnds as we came home. The gin man Mr Gage came for my cotton this p.m. we loaded all but one pile. He could not take it. Mr Fulcher came for his share I sold him Monday. The reaping people of Littlefield news called for the \$6.00. I left at 66 station for them. Wayman Gordon gave the check back to me to day. Unless they do not aim to charge me for the reaping job. etc.

Thanks,

Thurs 11 I loaded up what cotton Gage left and took it to the gin. They could not gin. No help. I plowed and drag down some corn stalks. I think it will be freezing to nite.

Friday February 12 1943.

Fri 12 I went to town about noon. I sold $1\frac{1}{2}$ dressed hogs for Baunke. He went with me to town. We came back home and butchered the two hogs and delivered them. 1 hog to Lum Suratt. 165# at 20¢ per lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ hog to Carl Morris 71# at 20¢. $\frac{1}{2}$ hog to me at 20¢ per lb. 73 lbs. Has been cold and disagreeable all day. They did not gin or at least I could not see any smoke at the gin. I bought a white oak barrel of Dill's Gro. \$1.50. Gas. at 66 station 60¢. 100 22 cal. rifle shell of Morris Electric Co. 70¢. I signed up for these shells some time back.

Pd out.
150
20
70
\$2.80

Sat 13 I went over to Sage gin early. They started on my cotton. But gined $1\frac{1}{2}$ bales before the pump broke. The bale in the press just had to stay in the press till they could fix said pump. I came on home. I went by Miller's place to see how his goats and other stock were. We all went to town in p.m.

Pd out
\$1.95

Income
\$14.26

No cream sale to day. Eggs sold \$4.26. I paid out the account at Morris Electric shop. \$1.95. Mr Baunke brought out my tank (red wood) 6' x 7'. We will try to get it put up soon.

Sun 14 I went by and Mr Baunke went with me over to Sage gin to see if they gined my cotton. They had about 1250 lbs. I think. Sage thought it would go thro the "Loan" (Government loan) if so it will be \$15.25 per hundred. If not the price will be \$13.50 per cwt. We spent day at Buds

Bess
Caw. anal.

Mon

Tue

Income
\$4.3

Pd out
\$12.9

Wed

\$8.15
10.00
18.15
Plan

Monday Feb. 15, 1943

Mon 15 A cold windy day. I plowed some, with most of the day. The land is getting dry and hard. Maybe I can finish plowing if I can get the bundles of the feed land.

Tues 16 I loaded up the calf and we went to the farm sale at Mr. Duncan. Near Circle back. I bought a caud and calf. Red 4 yr. old caud, with white face & legs calf at side. \$27.00. I sold my bull calf for \$42.00. com. on my side \$2.15. Left a bal. of \$40.85. Lallie bought a gutting frame set for \$5.00. That was the highest sale I ever attended. Has been cold all day, S.W. wind. Mrs. Bawns went with me to the sale. She said it was the first sale she ever attended. Lallie said she sure did enjoy it. We (Lallie & I) went to town, and then over to see Mr. Miller he seems to be O.K. Cold tonight.

Wed 17 We decided to kill and dress the roasters. Killed 11. Cooked them. Will make hot to make and chilli. Mr. Bawns came over and brought his tractor, tractor. We hauled out the bundles I had in the field. Maybe 600 in all. Wayman Gordon came out with the gas. 55 gal. Coal oil 5 gal. I paid all up to date except what I got to do. \$7.50 I think. I paid \$10.00 on what I saw Gordon on a tire \$2.50 bal. due, I think.

\$8.15
10.00
18.15
Pd. out.

Thursday Feb. 18 1943

Thurs 18 Lallie & Sat did not go to wash.
I took the chicken meat to town to
grind. Mr & Mrs Bounds went to
wash. They (Lallie and Mrs Bounds)
made the chilli & hot tamale.
I took them to town and put them
in the frozen food locker. about
200 tamale (I guess that is the way
to spell it) and 5 or 6 qt. of chilli.
Bauns & I went to look at some
peanut hay. I think there is too
much sand in it. Finished the
pundle stacking. I am just about
sick with a cold.

Fri 19 We had a fine rain some time last
nite. I mended land in the fore noon.
Rain Mr Miller came by and I went
to town with him. I plowed some
when I came back home. I had
to leave my tractor in the field.
I could not get gas to the colator
so I had to take it to the shop.
I do not know how to fix it.

Sat 20 I got Mr Bounds to pull my tractor
to the house. Mr Miller took me to
Ludon to get some new parts for the
fuel pump. But they would not work.
Frank and Sis. Curtie came down to see
us for a while. I will have to go to Mulo-
shon for a new pump. I shipped a 10 gal.
corn of corn to Clovis today. Sold one
coal of eggs \$9.75. Sn.

Lumber
.75¢

gas
\$gal.
66 Station
60.¢

\$9.20

Sunday Feb. 21 1943

Sun 21 I went to town early. I took the peach trees to Mr Dent. Three of them I planted them for her. She and Dent left early for Oklahoma. I also took 6 trees for Edna Dent. But I did not see her. I helped Bounds change his tractor wheels. Mr & Mrs Miller was here for the afternoon. We Sallie & I went home with them for a while. Pat & Aneta went over to Bounds. I think I'll go to Mulexhor tomorrow and see if I can get a new fuel pump for my tractor. A very pleasant day.

Mon 22 I was up and off to Mulexhor early. I found a new fuel pump. I had to pay \$2.80 for the pump. I had 1000 pounds of feed ground 100 pounds of egg mash \$3.50. I put the new fuel pump on the tractor and it seemed to do fine as long as I did not have plows in the ground. But when I lowered the plows, the thing stopped. I worked with it till I was played out. I came to the house. I did not know what to do. A pickup pulled in my drive way and came up to the house. Mr Jones and his son that live south of Sudan. The young Jones said he would look at the tractor and maybe he could fix it. He worked the whole thing over. Found the trouble in the carburetor. The trouble seem to be over now, for I can did pass it on till dark. Thanks to Mr Jones and his son.

Pay \$2.80
\$1.00
3.50

Tuesday Feb. 23 1942

Tues 23 I took my tractor and went over to help Mr. Miller's morn and rebuild some fence. I worked hard all day. My Conservation check came in to day \$100.48. Also my exam check from Cloris H. M. \$135.66. Sallie drew a check on me for \$33.24 for baby chicks. They are coming from Hamlin Hat. Co. Hamlin, Tex.

\$113.56
income
\$33.00
out go.

Wed 24 was cold when I went out to start tractor. I decided I would not plow if felt too bad, and was cold. We went to wash this p.m. Came back home and plowed for a while. Too cold. I quit. Farmer Hill came over for his bull. I think traded him for a cow.

Thur 25 I finished plowing a while after the noon hour. I ate lunch and went over to Mr. Miller's to plow his garden. They were not at home, so I plowed the new garden he has taken in. I left my tractor and walked home. Alinda and I went to town for the paper.

Fri 26 was cold early. Baums came over for the post hole digger. I went over and helped him fence his little barley patch for his cows. Just as we finished Mrs. Baums wanted to go to Amherst to see if she could hear anything from her daughter Mr. Green of Lubbock. I took them. Baums wanted to see A.A. man. Back home I dug the holes for my fence around the rye patch. Boy am I tired.

Saturday Feb. 27. 1945.

Sat 27 I was up early and taken down the old sudan fence. Mr Baunds and I put up the post and strung the wire. We did not stretch the wire. We all went to town in p.m. We did not stay long in town. That town is enjoying what that bunch wanted. Nearly all the business houses are closed up. and a "For Rent" on the doors.

Sun 28 We stayed home till after noon. Then Miller came over and took Sallie Dot and Almeta over to his home. He came back and we went to town. I could not get my paper. Came back and I went over to Miller for the paper.

Mon

Monday March 1 1945.

Mon 1 I started work on the fence early. Mr Baunds came down and we stretched the wire up and he left about 11:30 A.M. I worked on the bins for my thrashed grain. Mr Baunds said he got two sacks of corn yesterday he did not say what they weighed. The boys came with the combine this late p.m. we thrashed out 5 whole dumps, about 5000 # and some in another. Cold to ride. Guess the fruit will be killed. The peach trees are trying to bloom out.

morok
Tuesday Oct. 2 1943

Tues 2 The cold north easter hit here about 9:30 P.m. was cold when it struck here. The 9:30 P.m. means on the date of the 1th. Has been snowing at intervals all day. The thrasher mended not come back to Capt. Gail, Ida and Robert for a few days.

Wed 3 I worked in the shack for a while this A.M. Wiseman and Hill came over and we finished the thrashing by 2 P.M. Mr. Baunde helped finish. We had dinner and then Baunde, Hill and Wiseman helped me load a box of Ed Lovers. I took him to the farm of Lovers south of Sudaan. I hit it in center and had to borrow a shovel and shovel out. I thrashed about 11,000# of grain. Sold Baunde 10,000# at \$1.25 per hundred. Mary is 1/4 to-day. But in our trade he said he was to get the grain at that days price. However I do not recall any agreement like that. But I settled his way. I have about 10,000# in my granary. The thrashing bill was \$88.00 which I paid. My gilt that came here is down in her ^{laine}. I am afraid she is in bad shape. Dick Whickelm came by and told me about a calf he had for sale. \$20.00 will go and look at it. I need another calf for the mather cow.

Thurs

Fri

Sat

Income
\$10.65
\$49.25
\$147.8

Mr. B.
and G.
and the
town

Thursday March 4 1943

Thurs 4 I went over to Miller's and broke up his garden. I loaded up the lumber that Miller gave me for dinner and came home. I finished breaking up my orchard. I worked all p.m. at one kind and another. Has been well but cold (not hot) just between cold and hot.

Fri 5 I started in to make some saw horses. Made one. Then Mr Baums came over and wanted me to take him to town. His tractor had a flat. We went to Miller's with Coney Rude to help him load a feed mill. Then we went on to the tire shop at town. I went up to see the calf at the West dairy. They wanted \$20.00 for it. Not enough calf. I had Leslie Glaucoch fix my Corvator? I also sent my exemptions for the refund tax on tractor gas. I received receipt on my Life Insurance for \$13.27 quarterly premium.

Now 10.50^{PM} and a hi wind has just struck here. Can't tell which way it is traveling.

Sat 6 was too cold to do any thing only stay by the stove. We all went to Sudan this p.m.

Cream \$10.65
Eggs \$2 doz.
31¢ doz.

Mr Baums and Jay went to town.

Cream sold \$10.65 Eggs \$6.82 22 doz. at 31¢. A Mr Gayle of Lubbock came out and wanted me to take down a mi. and 1/2 of fence. I told him I would do the work for \$25.00. He said OK. Seems like this calf snap hurts worse than any we have had this winter.

Sunday Mch. 7 1943

Sun 7 Cold! Cold! Was too cold to be out. I stayed by fire all fore noon. I went over and took a look at the fence I contracted to take down. I counted the post. Only about 326. Lots of them have been taken out. One place two of the wires are gone maby 100 to 200 yds. Cold to write.

Mon 8 I went early to get Baunds trailer. I had to take Lallie to wash so I loaded up 50 bundles of Koffer and 5 bales of peanut hay and had it ground at town.

Mr & Mrs Baunds went to wash also with us. I went over to the SAGE gin and got my cotton returns and blue slip. They could find only two even hance set tickets. So I left them for Dorothy Jones to make out and I came back out to the gin to see SAGE. He said he took the 3 bales in. He is to look it up. All three bales went thru the loan.

One (1) for 156.5¢ per lb. (Net Wt) 14.35¢
bale wt 410 lb. bale wt 476 lb.

One bale wt 500# it will be 14.35¢ or better.

I went from gin up to the fence I am to pull down. I rolled up wire the bal. of afternoon. Not so cold to write.

Tues 9 I worked all day. I think the hardest days work I ever did. Tore down just a little over 1 mile of 4 wire fence and rolled it up. I am plenty tired to write. Mrs Frank Dent came out and paid me the .75¢ for the 3 peach trees.

Wednesday March 10 / 1943.

Wed 10 Mr Baunds came over said he would take his tractor to work for me. But we had to go to town to sign up for the work sheet for 1943. I went over and loaded up the wire and brought it home.

Mr Baunds helped me. I load of wire and two loads of post. Bill came up from Lubbock ~~at~~ back. He has a 3 day furloam? But, Ida and Robert called for a while. Mr & Mrs Robert Otwell, Mrs Arnold and two little ones called for a late bedtime call. We sure do appreciate their calls.

We played Monopoly till 1:30 A.M.

~~Thursday~~ This morning. We sure did not sleep much.

Thur 11 Baunds & I hauled all the post except maby 35. Put in a hard days work. Bill has gone down to Ruby for the night.

Fri 12 I went over and moved the balance of the post and wire. Mr Baunds helped me. He wanted to go to Muleshoe for some Ford tractor repairs. while in Muleshoe I went to the Co-Op Electric Lauer office and paid my electric bill \$4.50. Baunds paid his too. On back home had dinner. Bill and Sallie had to catch the afternoon bus to Lubbock so we all went to town. I send my school tax valuation to Charley Nicholas. Had a rare cut shirt said it was not time may first and Oct. 1 is the later. Looks a little rainy to nite.

Saturday March 13 '943

Sat 13 Mr Bounds came over and said they would be ready to go to town by the time we were. I built a Hog shed for the pig saw. The man came for the balance of the fact this fore noon. They came yesterday for some of the fact and wire.

I did not like it for I did not know just who hauled it away.

Gayle sent the \$25.00 check. But I want get any thing for hauling the fence home, if he is not inclined to pay it. I sent him word he owed

eggs me \$5.00 for the hauling.

7:20 We went to town early. Robert

5:44 2:30 P.M. Eggs sold \$12.64. Less \$7.20

No Dats Eggs. \$5.44 for Sallie. No cream.

enorm I paid my car tax \$11.52. D.R. 9. - 307.

Sun 14 We stayed home all day. I put in some time fixing the garden fence. and putting out some peach trees. Looks a little rainey to nite.

Mon 15 Mr Bounds came over early. wanted me to pull his tractor to town. I did. We took his trailer also. I wanted to bring back a load of lumber for the chicken house. But when we finished figuring it up I decided I could make out with a lot so much less house. \$138.60 no windows no doors. Too much. We have had a very fine "sand storm" today. Not call to nite. We have no fire.

Tuesday March 16 1943.

Sun 16 I started work on the garden fence pronto. Mr Baunde came over and wanted me to help him put his brake lining on his tractor. Well it took us till noon to do that. I worked a while after noon. The wind got up his and strong. So I quit and went to town for my paper. Thinking maybe I would get a letter from Lallie. Did not.

Wed 17 I started in to finish my fence building. But Alas! Mr Miller came over wanted me to take him to Littlefield to get his new tire and tube. A good thing for he had left his papers at home. I told the fellow that I loaned Miller a tire and went with him to Gloris N.M. on the 22nd of December 1942 to get the new tire. He finely OKed the certifie. We came on to Sudan. I had to have my starter worked out \$1.00 worth. On our home. I fixed the fence on the west side of garden some on the north side too. I noticed one of my black gilts is sick. Guess I should have had them vaccinated? I sure would hate for them to take that cholera if that is what the hogs died with. No word from Lallie yet. Guess Jimmie is OK. or we would get word from her.

Thursday March 18 1943.

Thurs 18 I went down to Mrs. Budds to see what they did for her dogs when they were sick. She said she did not do any thing and they all were well in a day or two. I think my gilt is some better to nite. She ate some corn to nite. Had corn from Lallie. She said they had not had the storks visit yet. She will be gone a week tomorrow. We have had a bad west sand storm all this p.m. Mr. Miller did not bring the starter repair I told him to get if he went to Mule-shoe. He might not have gone. Some calls to nite.

Fri 19 plenty of ice this early A.M. I did not think it was so cold. But I found out when I went to milk. I went to town with Mr. Miller to get the part for my starter. I found a binder at the east side wreking yard. Cost \$1.00. I put it on my self. I am getting to be quite a Cox and tractor dock. I put up a little more of the bri fence. But I saw a white hen fly over it to nite to get out. I think every peach is killed. Had letters from Harold today. He said Leonard was thinking of joining the Navy. No news from Suback today.

Friday 19

Lat

K99
\$6.56
Crown
\$13.65
July 2.
\$4.68

Sun

Mon
Well
supplies
\$9.10

Saturday M'ch. 20 1943

Sat 20 I got up sick. In fact this has been a bleed Saturday. The gilt that took sick is in bad shape. I look for her to be dead by morning. The wind mill is out and down. I broke the sucker rod. Has been

egg all day. I took all yesterday. I took 10 Gal. Can cream to town to ship. Did ship. Sold 20 1/2 doz Eggs at 52¢ \$1.56. I thought

Lallie would be home by now. She might have written a card in to days mail. I did not stay in town till the mail came from Libbach. Mrs Bender went to town with Pat. Almeta stayed with Log.

Sun 21 Sure enough the gilt was dead when I went to feed the hogs. Too bad to lose the good gilt. These other ones may die too. Miller came over and we went down town. I saw Mr. Ferguson he fixed a wire for me to catch the broken sucker rod. I finally caught it and pulled all the rods out by my self. found that I will have to buy two new rods and 1 coupling also set of leathers. I went over to Bill Briscoe with Miller. Had fern calf all day. I have felt some better today. I could not get the mail while in town.

Mon 22 I went to town early for the wind mill repairs. 33 ft. of sucker rod. \$5.61. 2 Couplings \$3.00. 3 leathers 45¢. Rod rivets .05¢. I soon had the mill pulling water. Over to Miller for some lumber. Over to see Gage. He was gone.

Will
supplies
\$9.10

Tuesday mch. 23 / 1943

Tues 23 I worked on the overhead tank stand most of the day. I was down in town for a while not long. Call all day.

Wed 24 But came up and said he had to go to Littlefield to get a recoped tire so I decided I would go too. I wanted to see Bill Pass. as he was the man that bought my bale of cotton from Sage. He said he did. But I could not do any thing about it till I got the ware house ticket. We went east of Littlefield to see a wind mill. But it was not for sale. Came back to Combs to see Horace Milton about a town he had for sale. But he had sold the form. So I saw Mr Jenkins at Sudan and told him to come out and help me take down the Belle tower and move it home and put it up. I had a lot of bundles and 5 bales of peanut hay ground for Camped. Don Miller brought it out for me. But and I came on and worked on the overhead stand and put most of the 7x6 ft tub together. Sat and Elmer went to Littlefield with us. Dad card from Lallie stating the birth of a girl. Named Gladdie Lee Coward. Born 2.30 A.M. Monday 22. All doing Ok. Lallie said she would be home soon.

X
Henry W. King hunt came by and gave 4 smaller cans a "bibo" for under trouble. 1/4 of his bag is all eaten. I feel they are attached the cans a few days back and they want to the house. Her bag slings out when she moves and she twisted it. I had card from Port Harmer of Texas. about the melon seed.

Rebels

\$8.00
Special
fund.

Fri

\$11.7

Pipe

\$8.00

Labr.

Sat

eggs

\$9.60

Plumber

supplies

\$2.95

Thursday
~~Wednesday~~ Mich. 25 1943

Wed 24 We were up rather late. However I got off over to the Bellas place to take down the wind mill. I went by got Mrs Bawns to come over and help out with the dinner. Bawns helped me. Mr Jenkins and Bud Finley came. We soon let the tower down, and moved it home. I paid Mr Bolder \$8.00 for the tower. We all had dinner a good one. Dat & Mrs Bawns prepared it. We did not pull the tower up. Too late. Boy I am sure tired. My hands hurt so.

Fri 26 The wind came up strong from North. We did think we would not pull tower up. But we finally made it O.K. and put in the anchor post. Let it up in fine shape. Bud went to town to get some pipe and other fittings for me. 33 1/2 ft. 2" pipe. 2-2" T.S. all total \$11.+. We put the over head tank up too. I pd. \$8.00 for labor. Bawns and Miller did not stay for dinner. The wind eased up by noon. A nice p.m. Sallie has not come home yet.

Sat 27 I worked on the tank and wind mill all fore noon. Mr Miller came over and took Bud's trailer and we went over to his house for 12x8-20 1x20 82x6 14. 15x6-16. 11x6 10. Miller took us to town. Eggs 30 doz. My eggs 18 doz. Dat 12 doz. at 32c No cream. Sallie came in on 3pm. Now, Guess we will go to Miller tomorrow

\$8.00

Special
fund.

\$11.+

Pipe.

\$8.00

Labor.

Eggs

\$9.60

Plumbing
supplies

\$2.95

2.30

room.

Sunday March 28 1943

Sun 28 Mr Gage came over and paid me for the bale of cotton. Lin No. 3242. Check for \$71.96. We went over to Millers but they were gone. Guess they gave us out for it was 11 A.M. when we got started. On back home eat a lite lunch. Then Bud, Ida and two little ones came in. I went with Bud over to millers to see if he could fix her frigid air. He fixed it for them. I worked a while on the over head tank. I turned the water in it to day. Leaked some.

Mon 29 I worked on over head tank near all day. Mr & Mrs Miller came over and he helped me. We went over to his place for the two wheel trailer. I paid out wanted it to go to town for some lumber. Lumber to box in the tank. \$17.35. \$17.35 all told "Special check." Hair had a "Special check." hard wind from south all day. would like to see a good rain come.

Tues 30 We worked all day on the tank and putting down the pipe line from tank to house. Some leaked. I am tired out.

Wed 31 I worked till noon. Went to town for a while. Came back and worked some more cleaning up. Bought some seed. I have 2 1/2 or 3 ft of water in the over head tank.

Thursday April 1 1943.

Thurs 1 Some colder this early 4m. I cleaned up and burnt all the refuse such as old pieces of lumber tree limbs and the like. Drained the tank caught all the fish, taken them over and put them in Miller's tank. We planted some potatoes and beans put out the onion plants. My hands sure are sore they give me trouble all the time.

Fri 2 I went over to Miller's to help him shear his goats. Boy that is one job. I never sheared a sheep or goat. We sheared 8 and I was willing to call it a day. I came home fixed some fence and worked in garden some. Planted 1 row of spuds. I thought for a while this morning that we would have to pick up Harley Rudd in a bucket. Miller sent him to Williams for a lantern wheel. He went horse back. Soon the horse came home with saddle under his belly and on stump broken. Well I just knew the horse had drug him and kicked him to pieces. But Luck was with him. For he soon came in. We went hunting for him but did not know just where to hunt. My water tank is with in 2' of top. Could have had it full if we had not used it direct on the garden.

Saturday April 3 / 1943

Sat 3 I went over and helped Miller put up his fence around his garden in forenoon. We all went to Sudan this p.m. I shipped 10 gal. can cream to Olovie N.M. I went to Littlefield to renew my tractor gas book. I went with Wayman Gordon. I wanted to get some pipe fittings / cut off valor \$3.50, one faucet 3 elbow locks all \$4.20.

eggs
32 doz.
at 32¢
Sallie
\$6.40
Katie
\$3.84
cream
shipped.

The folks had gone home when we got back to Sudan. Mr Miller came in for me after dark. His lights went out on the dump of the Rudd lake. We left the car at Mrs Rudd home and walked home. I took them home after we had a bite of supper.

Sun 4 We went to see Frank and sister Curtie today. Back home by 6 p.m. Had a very enjoyable time and visit. A good feed.

A hard N.E. wind blew all day.

Mon 5 I went over and helped Miller grind some feed. Miller wanted me to take his car and keep it while he is away. I brought it home. Sallie and I went to work. I helped Burns paint his little saw shed and feed bin.

Tues 6 I worked near all day on the close closets, put up two. I did not hang the doors. I had been a little coal today. I am tired and sleepy. Now 10.30 P.M.

Olovie
cream check
\$13.77

Wednesday April 7 1943

Wed 7 I went over to see how things were at millers O.K. I guess the folks had not gotten up. I worked all day on the tank and about the place. I saw Wallace (the boy that is staying at millers) and told him that I wanted him to come over and help me. But I guess we cant work at what I wanted him to do. For we had a big rain this P.M. and is raining some now. 10 P.M.

Thurs 8 The ^{Walace} boy or Man came over about 9 A.M. I had him helping me put in the hydrant to the garden. After noon I had him place and some drift sand where it blew. I went up town for a while. Paid my natural gas bill \$3.50. I paid Emerg. Groceries \$2.00. I helped Bounds measure his land. The rain here sure put a fine season in the ground. But the rain was of a local nature.

Fri 9 I took my tractor and went over to millers place to break his stack lot. I plowed it in good shape. I would have planted it if I had had the seed. I did intend to take some feed to town to grind. But the wind came up so he I could not. I helped Bounds measure the nice field. Bad folks career.

Saturday April 10 1943

Sat 10 I worked the Miller trailers over.
The sides were about to come off.
I reloaded the feed and peanut
hay to be grand. I had 900# at
15¢ for hundred \$13.50. I bought 3 gal.
red barn paint \$1.85 per gal. \$5.55
Eggs \$11.52.
1 gal linseed oil \$2.00. 1 pt. turpentine \$0.50
No cream. total \$8.00. Special check. The over head
tank is full to within 6" of top.
Eggs sold to day \$11.52 No cream.

Sun 11 We did intend to go to Church but
decided was too late. After dinner
We went down to Sudan. Visited
the Bills family. Bud, Ida and
two little ones came up for a
while to visit.

Mon 12 I went over to Amherst. I went
down to the Co-op. hospital to
pay off my note. Note \$1000 Interest
\$24.00. I think I gave them a check
for \$50.00. \$7.60 pd on dues. I took
out 50% insurance on my cotton
Government Cotton insurance.
Made my farm ^{average} all at night.
I sold the cream in Amherst \$8.59
I painted the shack. sun is red.

Tues 13 I painted near all day. Finished the
shack and almost finished the
mill tower. Has been real cool all day.

Wed 14 I built the other closet the one for the
kitchen. Mr Miller came over for
Peanuts & his car. I went to town with him.
Came out by Mr Pattersons. I bought
12 bu. of peanut seed from him.
Helped Baunds on his two row knife.

Thursday April 15 1943

Thurs 15 I went up town for a while this fore noon. I did not need to go only to take some sacks back to Walter Sebring I had borrowed. I finished the other about this p.m. Also moved a two trailer load of fertilizer. I did intend to go to Lubbock but put it off till tomorrow maybe I will go then.

Fri 16 I worked about the place for a while in fore noon. I shaved and got ready to go to Lubbock. Arrived Lubbock about 6 p.m. Went down to Condie's place. He had gone to supper. The girl called him and he came down for me. We ate supper then he had to go back and work for a while. A hard wind out of N.E. No rain in Lubbock or here at home either.

Sat 17 I walked about Lubbock hunting for a water hose and sink trap. But I did not find any. I went over to Ralls in p.m. Did intend to stay overnite with Jim Bennett. But I ran on an old friend and went out home with him to spend the nite.

Sun 18 Caught the bus and came in to Ralls about 10:30 A.M. Stayed balance of day with Mr & Mrs Jim Bennett. I sure did enjoy the visit with them. Georgia Lee is such a sweet little lady. On to Lubbock. On home arrived home 11 p.m. all O.K.

Monday April 19 1943

Mon 19 I turned the dogs out to graze on some rye. But they would not stay out in the field. We planted garden most of the day. Would love to see a good rain. I think I will plant some soon. Had letter from Bill he had a 6 hr. lay over at Temple, Tex. on his way to San Antonio. He is in the flying now.

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Tues 20 We went to Sudan Sallie to work me to get some lumber. We were at home about 1 p.m. I worked on the overhead tank tower. I enclosed two sides. The lumber bill on this speed. Account was \$17.+. Shop 60¢. Sold cream \$7.87. Mr Miller came by with a drink of wine. He seemed to be loaded for something. He tore up a one dollar bill. I found 3 pieces of it.

Cream
\$7.87

Wed 21 I made Miller early to get the pipe to finish my hog pipe line. I taped the gas line at back door to put the gas down in the cellar. We will brood the chicks with natural gas. I finished enclosing the overhead tank tower.

Thurs 22 I worked all day on the overhead tank and hen house. I went to town to meet the Hamlin Stork. Our chicks came today. 90¢ on chick. Starter \$3.85 the money 50¢. I am really tired. I did want to get tank house painted but just can't get to it.

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seed.

Friday April 23, 1943.

Tri 23 I worked all day on the hen house. Mr & Mrs Miller came over for the day. She ironed & helped me for a while. I will have a better hen house than I thought I would, when I started in to remodel the old one. The way it stands now is 30 ft long, 12 ft wide, 7 ft. high ^{front} 5 ft back. I am sure that out Jimmie did ^{come} not.

Sat 24 I worked till 1.30 P.M. before I quit for lunch. I chort and we went to town. Sallie sold 27 dozen eggs. Dat 6 1/2 dozen. Total \$10.38 at 31¢ per doz.

I painted two sides of water house red. I think I will load out 4 or 5 hogs and take them to Sudan soon.

Sun 25 Jim, Aradio and Children did not come. We heard that Jim had a sick spell last week. Guess she was not feeling well enough to make the trip. We all went to church at Sudan. I to the Baptist, Sallie, Dat and Almeta to the Church of Christ in the fore noon. We all went to the Baptist Church to visit. Bud and family came up this p.m.

Mon 26 I went over to Millers early to get my trailer side boards. Also to get Mr Millers hog. We came over here and loaded 4 head of my hogs. 3 of the black ones and one of the black and white spotted gets. Well it is the hog that came here as a little sick pig some time back. The 4 head brought \$109.75.

I bought two N. S. war saving bonds. Of the \$25.00 denomination. Made to me and Sallie.

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Lat 1 I went over with a load of 50 or 60
bushels of Kaffir and 4 bales of peanut
hay to on Mr Millers mill. But he
(miller) had gone for a load of corn
and did not get back till noon. By
that time the wind was so tie
that we decided we would wait
till late to grind feed. But at noon
site the wind was still high.
We went to Leland in p.m. I had
a new starter put on my car \$4.50.
I also bought two more war bonds
of \$25.00 each there (No. are Q129064850E)
(N. S. bond No. " Q " " " " " IE)
Dot and Almida went to Lubbock.
Things sure are quit around here
when they are gone. The kids gave
Lollie a nice living room floor cover or
rug 9 x 12. Had one to pay \$2.50.
Linn is a nice one. my cut off for
my wind mill came in.

Sunday May 3 1943

Sun 2 We did not get off to church and S.S.
I had so much to do. We went to
the fore well sermon of the Jew Preacher
Johnny Cohen in the afternoon.
But we missed out on it. Lallie
thought the time was 4 p.m.
But the time was 2:15 p.m.
So they were dismissing the crowd
as we went in. I felt like a
chump when the people began to leave.
Mr. Baunds went with us.

Mon 3 I walked over to Miller's early.
We ground the feed some for me
and some for Miller. I came home
unloaded my feed and raked up
and planted my sudan patch 3 ft
1. maby. I am sure tired tonight.
A cloud made up in West and
N. West tonight but it had not come
up yet. Don't think it will amount
to anything.

Tues 4 Mr. Miller came over early. He borrowed
my capped tire and tube. They are going
to Vernon. I went over to his place for a
joint of 1 in pipe. He told me to go get it to
finish the water line to my hog lot.
I put the pipe down. We went to work
this p.m. The hard South wind blew
all day and a cloud came up from
the S.W. and a very nice rainfall.
maby 1/4 or 1/2 in. The lights went out.

Wed 5 No light yet. I guess my transformer fuse
is blown out. I want to check this A.M.
cream \$5.08 I harrassed down Dieter
beds this p.m. Baunds paid me \$4.00 for feed
or feed.

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\$2.96

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Thursday May 5 1943.

Thurs 5 I finished the harrowing down the winter beds. I sixed up and planted 12 rows of cotton. Will have to cover it deep or the hi. winds will dry it out. Dat and Almeda had not come home yet. "The march of time" is on now.

Fri 7 I planted near all day. That is I planted a while in forenoon. We went to town after noon. We wanted to mail a package to Bill so he would get it before Sunday. But we were too late. The train ran before we had the package ready. However he will get it Monday. I sent mother a gift. Hope she gets it tomorrow. Mr Miller came home today. They wanted us to come over tonight. So we all went but they were tired and so we did not stay long. Dat + Almeda came just today.

Sat 8 I wanted to go to Muleshoe to have a correction made in my R.R. A bill from the state ment called for \$6.30 when it should be \$2.45 just a mistake they fixed it O.K. we all went to Muleshoe. Cream sold \$2.96, Eggs \$6.08 Dats \$2.40.

Sat \$2.40 My Right rear tire went bad. Mr. Miller still has my spare tire. I could not use it. Saw Frank and Curtis.

Sun 9 Was call cloudy and misty. Call all day. we spent the day at Rabbit Creek. A motherday feed. Pleasant day. Call to note. Miller has not returned my tire yet unless he aims to keep it.

Monday May 10 1943.

Mon 10 we had a fine rain some time in the nite. I went to town for some hen roost lumber and to pay my gas bill (Natural). But I forgot to pay it and had to make another trip this P.M. #215. I had them to put my name on the list that they check on. This lots of trouble and no trouble to them to write a check for the amount on the 10th of each month. We put up a new screen door painted the outside of the house white. Also put up the hen roost. But they don't like it. I started about 6 P.M. and listed up my barley patch 4 or 5 a. Since did plow fine. Miller came by but did not leave my tire.

Tues 11 I put in most of today planting. I planted the barley patch in cotton. Also planted quite a bit of the North field in rye.

Wed 12 was call as usual for the 12th of May. However, I planted feed near all day. I planted some watermelons and cantaloupes. A heavy fog till near noon.

Thurs 13 about the same as yesterday. Only I did not go to town. Has been cold and Windy all day. Mrs Miller has been over here all day visiting and ironing. I did some work on the hen house to keep it from leaking.

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Friday May 14 1943

Fri 14 I did not do any planting to day.
I told Mr Miller that I would
need my tire tomorrow as we were going
to Suback. He said he would come
over in the morning and change.

Sat 15 Mr Miller came over before I
got up. We changed his tire and
I took my tire on his wheel. But
did not put it on my wheel till
I got back from Suback made the
change in Sudan my motor got
hot and stayed hot all the way
to Suback and back home.
We had a flat 3 mi east of Sudan.
Sue did ruin my tube. However
the 66 man said he could fix it.
But it would cost me a \$8.00 if I
told him if he would fix it up
good I would give him \$1.00.
We found all well at Suback.

cream
Eggs
\$12.47

\$13.27
Insurance

Roma Jean has gone to San Antonio
where Bill is stationed. Eggs sold \$7.45
Cream \$5.02 I received my Receipt from
Southwestern Life Insurance Co. of Dallas
Texas for \$13.27 quarterly payment.
We had a hard S.W. wind all day.

Sun 16 I went to town early for the mail and
some locker meat. Got the paper, but
could not get in the locker for the meat.
Sue have had a hi. S.W. wind this P.M.
all stayed at home all day.

Mon 17 I finished the Kaffee planting. Also planted
melon & some of the melon seed I got from Gorinan
Porter Giant of C.C. Stodgers \$2.00 per lb. planted beans &
peas, cantaloupes. Cool all day.

Tuesday May 18 1943

June 18 was raining when I got up about 7 A.M.
 Did not rain much. But has been
 cold and rainy all day. I am afraid
 my cotton will not come up to a stand
 too cold. I went to town for the paper
 and some other things. I finished all
 my planting the first time yesterday.

DeLeon
 water melons
 planted.

On the home place. I will plant
 15 A. of the milled land I grew.
 Wed 19 an other misty forenoon. Seems like it
 cant rain. So cold I cant see how
 any thing can come up. I do not
 know wheather I will get a stand
 of cotton or not. I have worked in
 the garden near all day. Did not
 think for a while I would get a
 stand of peanuts. But maybe I
 will. Cold to nite.

Thurs 20 I put up some sheds for the hogs
 worked about place. I went to town to
 see if I could get some feed ground for the
 cows. Came back had to fix a flat on
 the Baum's trailer. while pulling the
 tube out of tire I pulled the wheel
 axal and all out. well I did not use
 it. am glad I found it out. We went
 to wash. Had little from Donald & Leonard.

Fri 21 Has tried to rain all day. I fixed
 my wind mill so I do not have to go on
 top of tower to cut it off. worked about place

Sat 22 Some time after mid nite a good rain
 fell. and another good one fell about

Rain

cream

\$15.12

at 11 P.M. we went to town. \$9.25 \$9.60
 Cream \$1.12. Grew mark \$3.65 pl by me.

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Sunday May 13. 1943

Sun 23 Things sure were wet this morning. I walked over the field. I think maby the cotton will come up O.K. Baunde told me of a twister storm in Sudan yesterday late p.m. Scoured the "Church of God." Well it just made splinters out of it. Also the Co-Op Gin was damaged badly. Whiteres blacksmith shop the Light peoples office. The Cornth home was unroofed. Well quite a lot of minor damage was done. They did not have too much rain. We went down to Bud's for a short call. They have not had as much rain as we have.

Mon 24 I went to town early. I made ready to go start on the miller land planting. I am to Miller. afraid the cotton and feet will have to be planted over. I ground some feed for the Cows I kept here. Took two to Miller.

Tues 25 Ronalds saw my red cow and calf. I went over and planted most of the day on the miller land. Sure done plant goat.

Wed 26 I planted all my land at miller by 3 p.m. Maby so 30 a. corn and 1/2 offer corn. I think I will plant every thing over on home place except the peanuts. my saw has not forrard yet.

Thurs 27 A big rain sometime after 12 last nite. I took hogs to town sold for \$13.70 for hundred. wt 210 lb each. Separated \$25.00 in bank for Ronald. Sold Beans 16 #2 pounds of Kaffee at \$2.00 per hundred. Saw found 11 pigs to date. Will go see if any more. None other. The crop.

Friday May 28 1943.

Fri 28 I went over to Bawn's two for
knife sled. I knifed out my peanuts
this p.m. I have a very good stand.
Cold and windy. I can't see how
any thing can grow. If I have any
cotton I will have to plant it over.
But I do not want any more cotton.

Sat 29 I was up early knifed out my
Sudan patch. Took the sled home.
I harrowed down the beds where
I aim to plant millet.
We all went to town in p.m.

Sold 1 case of eggs 32¢ 27½ doz.
\$8.80 Cream 2.42 Bawn's paid me for
the 1000 lbs of corn at \$23.00 for ton \$11.50.
He also settled for the seed corn he got.
50 lbs \$1.00. He still owes me that.

Sun 30 We went to Church at Sudan in fore-
noon. Back home late dinner, took nap
and then we all went to Sudan for
a little outing. I went over to Miller's
to help him do a calf that had
screw worms. We were just fix ing
to eat supper when Ardis & Jim and
Children came in. Ardis had to go back
to Subba ch tonight. Bad death West Sand Storm

Mon 31 I went to town early to get my brakes
fixed. 50¢. I also paid Slate Sudan
men. \$2.20 Bud, Ida and Robert Wandy &
Carrie out for a pay call. Bud had to
go to Muleapow. So I went with him.
An other real bad storm (sand) all p.m.

Tuesday June 1 1943

Thurs 1 I planted my millet this for noon. We all went to Amherst & Sudan this p.m. I came home harrowed down the barley patch. I borrowed Bawn's two row knife and am now knifing the 1st row corn in north field. A hard south west wind storm all p.m. Bawn got 186 lbs of his corn.

Wed 2 I knifed feed near all day. I had to quit for night. I think the wind blew harder than any of the other 3 days. I went over to see how the miller seed looked. It sure is blowed out on the N.E. side.

Thurs 3 I planted cotton most of the day. I decided I would plant my cotton over. I liked about a bu. of seed. I got two paint cans (5 gal. each) full from Bawn. A pleasant day. Ben came up for dinner and 12 kids. They all went down to Bawn also Giffie.

Fri 4 I replanted my water melons. Finished replanting about 3 p.m. Dat hoed out the tender cressets. I knifed balance of kaffer corn in north field. Now I think I will plant it over. Mr & Mrs Miller were here for dinner. Also the little grand daughter of Mrs Glen Miller Kitchens. I went over and helped Miller or a calf that has screw worms. I paid the 64 oil man Wayman Gordon \$3.45.

Saturday June 5, 1943.

Sat 5 I finished brining the melons and took the knife sled home in for noon.

We all went to Sudan this afternoon. 1 case of eggs. from 80¢ The Camp are about dry. Jim went back to Bidi.

28 1/2 deg.

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They think we are old and don't want the kids to do any playing. Well we lost a child in 1912 by burning to death. I was neglect on our part we did not see it then. But to now, and all little children need some one to look after them at all times. We have a cow that would kiss a child quick if she could get to them. They will see later.

Sun 6 We went to church at Sudan. Dat stays home to get dinner.

Oratio Jim, and kids came up from Bidi just before nite. Jim, Dat and Sallie went to church tonight. But a storm caught them on road. They stayed for a while in town then came on home, no church.

A heavy rain all around, some places were hailed out. We had a very nice rain. I may have to scratch my cotton. Hope not.

Mon 7 I went over to see how the rain on the sandy land was. Plenty. I went to mule shoe to get some hygiea seed, 20 lb. I planted some of my self on the Miller land over Miller harrowed my corn.

I will not plant that Corn over. Oratio & Jim and Kidos left early.

Tues

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Tuesday June 8 1943.

Thurs 8 I went over to finish the planting. I decided I would plant the balance of the re-plant in corn. I did not finish by noon. Had to take one of the tires on front wheel of tractor off. The trouble was a leaky valve core. I did not do much this p.m. I finished all my planting to day. soon put the cultivator attachment on the tractor. I think maybe my caton will come up.

Wed 9 Baunns came over and wanted me to take him to make shoe. His tractor is out or was out. I took he and his motor to the Ford house. They started work at once. Had it out or had it setup for me to take back to Sudan by 4 p.m. Leslie Glasscock started putting it back in the tractor on arrival. Sure is lots of trouble. But some one has to help him. Guess it is my job. We moved the hogs up in the field.

Thurs 10 I harrowed the peanuts, millet and some of the melons and feed. The blooming hogs ate one of the best pigs the old saw had. I guess I will sell the whole lot of them. If they cant eat chickens they will eat the pigs.

Fri 11 I harrowed feed planted some feed and just worked all day. Baunns came over and wanted me to take him to town for a fan belt for his tractor. Well all I could do was take him.

Saturday June 12 1943

Sat 12 I harrowed a bunch of feed on the west side of place and also harrowed part of the peanuts. I took the planter attachments off my tractor and put on the cultivator. I did not go to town this p.m. The folks went with Mr & Mrs Miller. The Miller women are going to Vernon to morrow. Sallie is supposed to go. But she is about to back out. We went over to tell them that she would not go. She may change her mind. Miller told me that Harold's Caw had some worms in her bag when I lanced it. Will have to dr. it.

Sun 13 I was up early went over to Miller to dr. Harold's Caw. She had some more worms. Back home. We got ready and started for Friends Ship. The Church of Christ had a real nice program and preaching and dinner spread. Seemed like old times. When we first built the Friendship Union Church. Lots of big feeds we would have then. That was back in 1928 to 1934. After that too much back biting. A hard South East wind. Land that had not been stirred sure did blow.

Mon 14 I plowed in 4 different places. I went over and dr the Harold Caw. Dr wind to write

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Paint

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11 p.m.

Tuesday June 15 1943

Tues 15 I finished plowing the peanuts and feed, (the feed north of house)
I also plowed the yellow meat water melons. I am tired and for sure I think I will go to bed.

Wed 16 I plowed in after noon. I helped Dad hoe in the peanuts in A.M.

Just work all the time because I can never catch up. Sallie wore the cor from the field to the house. Watch her start

Thurs 17 I plowed the balance of feed and truck patches and hoes some in peanuts, another bad sand storm for an hr or so. I loaned Ben's 2 tie part.

Fri 18 We hoes in the peanuts most of day. A cloud came up in afternoon and we quit. We had supper and thought it was nice. The clock said 7 P.M. but I thought it was slow. So I went to bed about 8 P.M. (by the clock). Well I had taken a nap when Almeta came in and said "I quote" Daddy the sun is shining" unquote. I looked out sure it was. I did not get up.

Sat 19 We finished the peanuts by noon. All went to town in P.M. Saw Bud in town. He said he or they had been to Gloria 21 M. Guess he was afraid I would invite my self to go with them. Such a shame that I have been let down on the way. I wanted to C. - of with my loop. Well I sure would hate to be left dependant on them.

Eggs
22 1/2 doz.
32¢
cream
\$1.51

Raining
now
11 P.M.

Sunday June 20 1943

Sun 20 I went over to Miller's place to Dr. my cow and half miles till the screw worms in one of his cals. We did not go to church. We looked for Frank and Curtis. But they did not come. We called on Mr & Mrs Jones that live between here and Sunday. We had a fine rain last night.

Mon 21 I took the harrow over to my corn patch for Miller. I plowed my early corn. I will have to replant my hignia. I came home all played out.

Tues 22 I did not feel like doing any thing to day. So I took some throat grain and shelled corn to Mule shoe to grind. I could not get my ride fixed. The man was still in hospital. I came home got Bands / knife slet and knifes out about 1/2 of my cotton. Sallie went to wash with Miller's folks.

Wed 23 Mr Miller came over and helped me knife cotton. He rode the sled.

I bought Sallie did wrap it up (the cotton).
20 R.R. this. Bands was here to get his knife sled just as I finished. Another semi-monthly fuss. Boy am I getting tired of this trouble. But seems I can do nothing about it only just take it and go on. Thanks Jimmie for the globe for Father's day. Also thanks to Bud for the shirt

Thursday June 24 1943.

Thurs 24 I flew in and gave the raffer corn on the North west of house a good plowing. I also plowed the pea and Bean patches also the water melons. I am tired out to site.

Fri 25 I hork in the raffer corn all day. Sun. was hot in the afternoon. Guess I will go to Amherst and Littlefield tomorrow.

Sat 26 I was up early. I went over to tell Miller that I would go to Littlefield if he wanted to go. He said he could not go. Baunde sent over and told me he would furnish the gas and give me \$7.00 to take him to Amherst & Littlefield. Well that was just what I intended to do. I stayed in Amherst and paid my dues at the South Plains Co- Op. Hospital \$23.33. I went on to Littlefield paid \$60.00 on my Government loan. On back home plowed a while in the melons. Cream \$2.42 eggs 1 case at 32¢. Red Cows calf matel to day.

Sun 27 Bing and folks came by for dinner. They came after Sunday School. Sun. was a hot day. And is hot toite. I exchanged borral with Miller. my wooden borral dryer out. He can keep it full all the time. His iron borral is OK. for me.

Mon 28 I plowed all day. feed & paint. Sallie & rat hork eat on most of day. I paid Section Pass for the tires \$2.00

Tuesday June 29 1943

Tues 29 Just before we went to bed last nite about 10 p.m. Some one bleed his horn I went to the door. Nellie came up walk. I thought it was Garner Brisco. Harold and Wayne were still at the car. Quite a surprise. They left Cal. Sunday at 4 p.m. We all went down to Birds this p.m. and went down to Bull Lake fishing. Only caught 5 fish little ones. Looks raining tonite

Wed 30 Quite a rain fell this A.M. I went to town with Harold. We took the back glass out of Mr. Millers old car and put it in my car. Harold, Nellie and Wayne went down to Birds to nite. I placed some and took some this p.m.

Thursday July 1 1943.

Thurs 1 I went over to the Miller place and knifed out my corn and higris out. I finished by 2 p.m. Came home ate lunch and went to knifing the millet and higris here on the home place. Harold and folks came back from Birds. They left for Lubbock they are visiting Orville & Jim.

Friday July 2, 1943.

Fri 2 I hord some in fore noon. But did not work in after noon. Dat hord for a while over in the Nix field. Rained there sat about 6 p.m. A very nice shower fell.

Sat 3 The lights went off about 11:30 p.m. last nite. We went to bed. Some time later an awful rain fell. A little flash flood. Washed my field some. Harold and folks came back from Lubbock. They report lots of rain. We all went to town this p.m. Harold, Dellie and Wayne went back to Bed to nite.

We went over to Bayuda for a pop call to nite. Thanks H.G. and Dellie for the nice cake suit. on Father's day (or for father's day)

Mon 4 I went to Muleshoe for some hysia seed. I am planting the Miller sandy land in feed. I got 40 pounds \$2.00. But will get 20 pounds more.

I planted more than 1/2 of the land this p.m. Harold, Dellie and Wayne started for McKeeney early.

Dat hord for Nix today.

Tues 5 I finished the planting by 2 p.m.

I changed back to the cultivator equipment and plowed some. I am quite tired and worked down.

Dat had to hord by her self today.

Wed 6 Mr & Mrs Miller was here for dinner today. Brown wanted me to take him to Muleshoe. To get a tractor part. I plowed hard all day except muleshoe.

Thursday July 8, 1943.

Thurs 8 I plowed all day. I finished up all except 6 rows of water melons. Has been raining. A good one I think now 11:05 p.m.

Fri 9 The ground was wet all day. I cut weeds out of my sudan grass pasture and worked in the melon patch for a while.

Sat 10 I went over to the Miller land to see how the feed I planted Monday and Tuesday. It is O.K. good stand. I helped Miller or a cat. we put the the water melons back in shape since we plowed them. All went to town this p.m. Eggs 1 case at 50¢ per doz. Cream 41¢. I guess I will put up an electric fence for my cows. They smashed the wire down and got in the field.

Sun 11 I went to town with Mr Miller. We did not go to church. Frank & Curtie came in just as we finished dinner. Lura was to see them. Harold, Dellie and Wayne came in about 4 p.m. They are here tonight.

Mon 12 I went over to Miller for the two wheel trailer. We took the hog to the frozen food locker to be butchered to-morrow. Harold could not win the \$10.00 to Leonard at San Diego, Cal. So he had to go to Clovis N.M. We all went except Sat. She was looking for Bauder. While in Clovis I found an old friend Bill Ragon. see 1916-1917-1930. He is about all in.

Tues

Wed

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172 L.H.
corn at
12 per c

Tuesday July 13 1943

Tues 13 Harold Delee and I went to Lubbock. We ate dinner at Jim's. She was not looking for me. Her kids are over at Crosbyton. We bought a Singer (bird) bird cage for Sallie's birth day. Harold and family are gone to Buder to site. They plan to leave for home Thursday. They are taking two passengers back with them at 15.00 per head. \$30.00.

Wed 14 A heavy rain fell early this Am. Sun did fall a big rain. They H.G. and Sallie, Wayne came back this p.m. They will leave tomorrow for Calif. Miller came over for me to help him on the calf.

Thurs 15 Sallie went with me over to Miller. She and Mr M. will camp. Mr M. and I worked on the trailer till noon or a little later. I took Bounds and his Holka to Amherst, Littlefield and Sudan. He gave me \$2.00. I just cant tell the man I cant help him. I will put up my electric fence tomorrow. I sent Mathes a birthday present. She is 88 on the 19th. He and family left early.

Fri 16 I started early on electric fence. Mr M came over and helped me. I went over got enough of tin to cover one side of house. I put 2/3 of it on. Bounds wants me to take him to Amherst tomorrow. Self Sam

172 x 14
corn at
12 per lb.

Saturday July 17 1943

Sat 17 I finished covering the house and fixed to go take Bawn to Amherst But he had decided he would not go. O.K. with me. We all went to Sudan in P. m.

Sun 18 We stayed home all day. Bud and Sallie came up for a short call. They come for times. Mr and Mrs Porter came over for a while to visit.

Mon 19 I made ready to go over and place my corn on the Miller land. Mr & Mrs Miller were here to day. They shelled some corn for hominy and meal. I did not get some plowing.

Tues 20 The millers came by for Sallie and the corn. They went to Littlefield. Had some corn made into meal. They were not ready to process the hominy. Mr Crow and Mrs Grace Benton came for some bread to can. I had most of the day.

Wed 21 I had till 11:30 A.M. Then went over to Millers to help him finish the trailer. We finished it then I brought my red cow home. I had to get her away from over there. Mrs Budds calf was sucking her. My calf only got half of the milk. I sold Shuteh 200# made \$4.00

Cow home.

Cows to millers
5-71-43

feed sold \$4.00

Thur 22 Sat as I had in the cotton south I plowed some. Day is this hot, hot. No wind & water. The wind mill has not pumped but a very little water to day.

421

feed
sold
\$5.82

Sat.

feed sold
\$6.00

Rain

Sun

Friday July 23 1943.

Thurs 23 We had this for noon. Was so hot we did nothing this p.m. in the field. Miller came by and I went to town with him. I got a store bought shoe while in town. Dot said she would pay for it. So she did. We all went plumb hunting late this p.m. Miller & I went to Mule store. I wanted to see what the camers would pay for beans & peas. They did not want any. They are covered up with them. Cacherham came out for some grain. I sold him 281# at 2¢ per lb. \$5.82.

Sat. 24 I had most of the forenoon in the old cotton. Does Cacherham came out for 300# of feed for himself. And 100# for some one in Sudan. \$8.00. We all went to town to take the cream and eggs to town. Eggs one case at 30¢ per doz. cream \$1.61. The thunder and lightning sounds like it might come a big rain. Well it has started falling. We had to move the bed back in the house. It is raining hard now 10.15 P.M. This one will make the feed and the other crops too I think.

Sun 25 Things and the ground were all wet & muddy. I walked over to the 'Sandy crop'. All the crops look good. We all drove down town. I wanted to get my paper, Sallie, Dot and Almeta went to the show.

Monday July 26, 1943.

Mon 26 We hord in the caton most of the day.
 Millers came by for Sallie to go away.
 \$6.30 I plowed for a while this p.m. I was
 paid to } about plowed out horing bounds
 bounds. } cause over for some feed 365#
 at 2¢ per lb. \$6.30. The wind is still
 no fresh water. I want to get the
 horing & plowing done by Sat. Night I
 want to go to see Mother Sunday.
 will be gone maybe 5 or 6 days.

Tues 27 I plowed some and hord some in the
 peanuts. Took hat to do much after 10 AM
 or before 4 PM. But folks called for some
 things. They are coming.

Wed 28 About the same as yesterday, hot, hot.

Thurs 29 We hord all fore noon. I went to town
 to meet Norma Gene and her sister.

Dot and Almeta went also.
 The girls did not come. I paid

We
 \$17.00 on acct. paid
 \$5.00 at frozen food locker.

We hord & plowed all day. Or most
 of the day. Took hat to work all day.

Fri 30 The same as yesterday hord and plowed
 in the peanuts. I did want to finish
 them before I went down to see mother.
 But I cant do it Mr Miller helped me
 some today.

Sat 31 I hord till noon. We all went to town
 this p.m. cream sold \$4.32. 25 doz. eggs 30¢
 per doz. I talked with the second hand man about
 going to Ralls for the electric box.
 He said he would go Wednesday for \$7.50
 I guess I will get it early A.M. tomorrow.

299¢
 \$7.50
 from
 \$4.00

Sunday August 1 1943.

Sun 1 We were up early. I walked over the crop on the miles land. Came back and get ready to take off. The bus came on time. I caught it for Lubbock. Arrived late in Lub. I went out to Jim and stayed overnite. Gracie had gone to church.

Mon 2 I got out of Lubbock at 1:30 p.m. arrived Snyder by bus about 4 p.m. Caught pick up out to Mathers place. Found them all O.K. Bawden had come in from Port Arthur. Ed came in about 7 p.m. We all had a long fight before we went to bed about 2:30 A.M.

Tues 3 We just sat around and talked. Bawden had a sick cow and he was driving her. Ed & I left for Sweetwater about 3:30 p.m. Arriving at Town and Town about 7:30 p.m. Towell and wife were there too. We set up and drank coffee till 5 A.M.

Wed 4 Ed & I started for his ranch early. We stayed in S. Water called up then took off for San Angelo. Arriving at noon, ate lunch shaved, then on to Sarora, Rock Springs and then on to the ranch headquarters arriving there at 8:15 P.M. We had a good feed at the Mexican's house then sat up for a while then to bed. Sure was a hot drive and hot tonite.

Thursday August 5 1943.

Thurs 5 We slept late. Went up to the Mex. house fixed a bite to eat for me. Ed does not eat any thing for breakfast only coffee.

The Mexican to Juan rounded up a bunch of goats. Killed one dressed it, and we had a big goat feast at noon. Then for a nap. Then Ed & I started out to look the place over.

Fri 6 We killed time in forenoon ate lunch then started for Del Rio. We stopped in town for a while before we went up to house. Found people sick almost on the list. The dog Jack is feeble too.

Sat 7 We spent most of the forenoon down town. ate lunch went back to town loaded up some supplies went by Jorges Juan's wife some money for Juan. Then we pulled out for the ranch was there by sun set. ate supper at Juan's house there we went down to the main ranch house and to bed.

Sun 8 Woke up early. Juan had the saddle horses up and fed. We saddled up and started on my first ahead round up. Sure was a hot day. and the kind of riding was new to me. But the horses were good. they are trained for that rough hilly brushy country.

Monday August 9 1943

Mon 9 The same as yesterday.

Tues 10 "

Wed 11 "

Thurs 12 We had all the lamb crop in a $\frac{1}{2}$ section trap. We put them in a special made corral with a cutting chute. The buyer came out by 10 A.M. with his big trucks. They cut that bunch of lambs and loaded 400 and was gone by 12 noon.

Ed & I started for Del Rio. We soon made town 35 mi. We decided we would go over across the Rio Grande river for a visit we were over there 2 or 3 hrs. Bought two pairs of ladies shoes \$2.00 each they are the Nylon \$6.00 to \$8.00 in U.S., when one can find them also 2 qt of Alf American whiskey \$2.00 per qt, got one and one one, that too is 8 or \$10.00 in U.S.

Fri 13 I left Del Rio 10:30 arrived San A. 2 p.m. missed the Subbock bus. Had to lay over for 7 hrs.

Left San A. 10:15 arrived Subbock about 5 A.M. I could not get out.

New Sat 14 Caught city bus went out to Jim's. She had not gotten up. She fixed me some breakfast. Stayed in Subbock all day thinking Ardis & Jim would get off up home. But they could not make it so I just stayed over night.

Sunday August 15 1942

Sun 15 we got started for Sudan and home camp. Found all well and happy. Almota sure was glad to see me. She did look so sweet. We all went down to Bed & Idas. hot. Come back home. Det & Almota went home with Arolis & Jim. I did not see much of Almota.

Mon 16 Too hot for any thing. We went up town for a while in P.M. I have no time flew out two white & was away.

Tues 17 about the same as yesterday. I sent Bill a check for \$200.00 for his Frigidair. He is stationed now in El Reno, Okla. Tomafene is in Albuquerque N.M. She and her sister was here for several days while I was gone.

Wed 18 I paid Mr Miller \$200. Money he spent on fixing my vintage on my car. We pulled a lot of beans all the white ones and some of the pintos.

Thurs 19 Mr Miller & I started early for Rolls for the Frigidair. We were in Roll before 11 AM. Loaded it and was back home by 4 PM. I bought the trailer off Miller give him \$200.00 for it, paid him \$150.00. Bal. due \$50.00

Friday August 20 1943.

Fri 20 I went over to Miller to see my cows. A. G. cow is fat my heifer is Ok. I went with Miller over to Bill Briscore after a tire of his. Back by Muleshoe picked up some canned goods the women put up at the U. S. cannery. Lollie & I went to Sudan. On way back home I blew out my re-capped tire I am now on the rim. I cant get a truck to move my melons. They will all be ready to go in a few days.

Sat 21 I went over and told Miller my trouble about the tire. He had the one we got over at Briscore. So now I have two of his tires on my car. We all went to Sudan in p.m. sold melons \$7.83 I left 8 melons at Bills store, and 40 cantaloupe. We had about 1/2 in of rain of corn it will help some.

Sun 22 We stayed home all day. We are just eating too much. Mr. Harris came out for some melons \$1.50.

Mon 23 We went to wash

Tues 24 Jack Miller (Chas Willerson & I pulled 340 ears of corn out of my corn patch. The women canned it in Muleshoe today.

Wed 25 I sold \$2.65 worth of melons to Joe. I was up in town for a while this p.m.

Thurs 26 I went to town early to see if some one had written a letter to Lollie when to meet her, to go to El. Reno to see Bill. The letter was there. She cant go till Sept. 2. I went to Muleshoe this p.m. on other truck driver doubled around me.

Friday August 27 1943

Th Fri 27 I loaded up some melons took them to Sudan. Left some of them at Bills Gro. Store. Let Louis & Lady sell the bal. or what he could of them. He sold \$7.80, I gave him \$2.80. That is too much for the work they did. He and Crouch I loaded up some more. But I think I will sell them myself. Mrs Bills paid me \$5. + for what she had sold in the store. I sold 12 of oats prays, at 26¢ per lb. \$17.40 I put the money in the bank for her.

Sat 28 I took a load of melons to Sudan. Sold out \$13. + I had some good sales. I did intend to come back for Lellie But I could not get any one to sell my melons. I sold over \$10.00. We went to Sudan to the show. The first time in several years. Wood was 2 A.M. Sun.

Sun 29 I sold over \$10.00 off my trailer and \$4.40 to trucker.

Mon 30 Sold mellow in Sudan to Jay. Some \$10.00 Len Alder said he would cut my millet tomorrow. I left the trailer with him. Pat and Alameda came in to visit on bus. Sure was glad they came in.

Tues 31 I sold \$9.80 melons at Sudan today. Ald cut my millet to day. I had a flat going to town to Jay.

Wednesday Sept. 1 / 1942

- Wed 1 I finished shacking up the millet
Load up melons and went to town.
Sald \$11.79. Gathered up the pinto beans
to-day (or this late p.m.) I wanted
them when I could cover them up,
for I think it will rain before midnite.
- Thurs 2 I did not take any melons to Sudan
to day. I had to take Sallie to town to
get her hair fixed up. We made ready
to get off to Clovis at six (6) p.m.
But Bud did not get her till 8 p.m.
We tanked up at mule shoe. On to
Clovis. Train that Sallie taken was
marked up for 2:40 A.M. Fri. 3rd. So we
all went to a movie went down to
depot. Then they marked said train
up for 7 A.M. Fri 3. Well we just
tried to sleep in the car could
not do any good sleeping. Bud, I & da
Dot, Alude. Sallie and I. About 5:05 A.M.
they marked it up for 8:15 A.M. Well
we just left Sallie and came
home.
- Fri 3 Boy I have been knocked out all
day. I just slept. Sald \$13.45 melons.
I think I'll be O.K. tomorrow.
- Sat 4 I took a load of melons to Sudan
Sald \$7.90. Was cool all day and
came a good rain in town do not
know just how far east it rained.
Did not rain any here at home.
Oh a sprinkle.
- Sun 5 I sold \$20.00 worth of melons today.
was not very hot.

Monday Sept. 6, 1943

Mon 6 I went up town for a while. I went with Mr Miller. He came back and we took the cultivator attachments off of the tractor. He wanted the tractor to grind some feed. I went over to his place for the Hardy team and wagon. I cut 2 rows of Kaffer corn. I think I will hand head my feed on the home place. I stayed at Lyner Olds and payed him for cutting my millet \$17.00. \$1.75 per acre. 4 acres. That is real high for a 3 row cut fit.

Tues 7 I cut feed Kaffer heads all day. I am really tired. I would like to get all that cut that has fell down. Not too much of it. We looked for a letter from Sallie Lavers she finally arrived in El Reno Ok.

Wed 8 I cut heads most of the day. I had letter from Sallie. She stated that she arrived in El Reno, Okla (not Reno Nev.) Ok. Saturday 9 p.m. Bay she did not make much time. Had to lay over nite in Amarillo Friday nite. She wanted me to send her \$10.00 by P.M. So I went to town and sent it.

Thurs 9 I thrashed out the pinto beans in forenoon. cut one load of heads in p.m. Loaded up a bunch of milch cows late. Had letter from Bill he said his mother Sallie would leave El Reno Monday. 12th. Raining Now.

Rain
10 P.M.

Friday Sept. 10, 1942.

Fri. 10 We sure did have a big rain last night. Things are sure wet. I took a load of melons to Sudan. Sold \$6.85. Sat 12 left which I left at Bills Gro Store. I bought a tarpoleum off a trawler. I gave him \$20.00 for it. I ought to put it over my kaffer heads to ride. But it is raining now. I went over to Millers early to see how they were. I think Miller just had a little too much red eye yesterday. Now ever they were Ok. I came thro my corn for a mess of roasting ears.

Sat 11 I was up early, loaded up about 60 water melons. I was in Sudan early. But I did not sell out today. It was a dull day. About \$4.00. Brought 25 or 30 melons home. I think maybe I can sell out tomorrow. Anyway I will quit for I have to go back to heading feed. Dream \$2.45.

Sun 12 I took about 70 melons down on the highway. I was all sold out (or) by 7:00. That winds up the 1942 water melon crop. I need to be cutting my feed.

Mon 13 I helped Dat pick the tomatoes before I went to field to head Kaffer corn. I had to quit get my corn and go over and push Miller's car. I could see the old fellow and wife trying to push it off. They took Dat to work Miller helped me head feed this P. M. I looked him \$15.00.

~~Wednesday Sept~~

Tuesday Sept 14 1943.

Tues 14 I cut heads all day. Miller came over and helped me for a while. I think I can finish the north field tomorrow if I can work all day.

Wed 15 I was out cutting feed by day light. We got up at six (6) A.M.

Miller came over for his tire. He is in Fort Sumner N.M. to see if anything happened to him today.

He finished the Maize field to day.

Dad, Almada and I went over and brought Mrs Miller over for the

rite. Dad made a pap call today.

He seemed to be in one hell of

a hurry. Could not take time to

stop at the house. A heavy hell

is on his neck. Well he is to be

pityed. They do not think how such

as that narrow minded stunts

hurts. We cant help what has passed

Thurs 16 I did not do much to day. I took Mrs

Miller home. Then I started in to dig

part holes to fence the haffer stalks field.

was sure that to day. Had to put

the part all in, and straightened up the

line of fence on his way. We would

have loved to hear from Sallie.

Fri 17 I rolled up the wire around the

sudan patch. Dad came up and

we started for Littlefield early. I received

two certificates for tires. One #1 one #3.

I found #1 in Littlefield \$3.05. one inner

liner \$4.95. one tractor pump \$4.95. 1 qt oil

\$1.50. 9.5¢. Lamb County News \$1.50 one year. 2 bu apples

No word
from Sallie
yet.

Saturday Sept. 18 1943.

Sat 18 I finished the fence around the stalk field like all went to Sudan this p.m. I had a flat on one of the Miller tires. Mr. Bawns let me have his spair. I had a tube patched and put on the Miller wheel. But it no good. I will have to get a new one if I can. I looked for Sallie this p.m. and on to nite bus. But she did not show up. I will not look much more.

Sun 19 I went over to see my crop on the Sanders land. The corn done Ok. But the feed stuff is not much. I was up town for a while this p.m. I thought Sallie would come in this p.m. but she did not. Maby so to nite, a real cool day.

Mon 20 Bawns came over wanted me to help him load some hogs. I had him help me castrate two pigs. Was real chilly for a while this early Am. I cut haffer corn heads. I got so mad to think Sallie will just stay away the busy time. I caught the two (2) per. of Apples. They are setting out in the yard yet I do not need them, may be all rated by now. I caught them Fri. thinking she sure would be home Sat. But I am not caring now. If she has no interest in the home I'll not either. She can't write.

Tuesday Sept. 21 1943.

Tues 21 I cut feed near all day. We have not heard from Lallie yet. We watch every bus that comes along.

I do not understand why she does not write a card any way.

Wed 22 I did not I went to town just in a call

to Jimmie at Ralls. I asked her if her mother was at home she said no. I then went to P.O. got letter from her (Lallie) she said she was at Olmsted, Okla. and would stay this week with her dad. Well all this bother and worry could have been eliminated if she would have written a card.

22 → Cut out one load of heads. Sun did look like rain. I went to town with Miller in fore noon. I caught 1 dog, 1/2 gal. yard. We finished coming the apples. I payed Morris Electric Shop \$5.00 on account. Bal. due. \$3.50.

Thurs. 23 I cut feed near all day.

Fri 24 " " " " " "

Sat 25 I did not cut any heads to day. it looked to me like rain and I wanted to work on some time. One of my tractor tires was flat and (the other one the top front tire) the other one was soft. I had to take one of them to town to get a tube valve put in. Well Lallie disappointed me again. I thought sure she would come home to day. But no.

Sunday Sept. 26 1943.

Sun 26 Another dry day Sunday. Miller came over for some gasoline. He was on his way over to help Bill Drisco repair a corral. They are going to brand calves tomorrow. I am afraid they will have the devil with a "salty" bunch of whiteface calves. And with the help they have. We have stayed home all day. I thought and looked for Sallie in. But she has stayed some other place I guess. She wants to write when she will come home. In fact she has been gone near a month and has had one letter from her. She could write and say when she intends to come home and that would stop all this looking and expecting her.

Mon 27 was rainy looking all fore noon. I did not cut heads today. I took 570 H alf maise to town \$4.85 per hundred. \$0.54 I got my tractor tube. 60¢. I met the bus at Sudan but Sallie did not show up. I think the way she is doing is a damn shame. It is now 9:45 P.M. and I guess the Chris bus has run too cold for me to stay out and see.

Tues 28 Cloudy and wet all fore noon. I fixed flat on my car. I cut Kaffer heads all this P.M. Two loads. Sallie came in on the 3 o'clock bus. She has been gone near 1 month. She stayed on sight at Ralls with Jim & Arlene.

Wednesday Sept. 29 1948

Tues. 29. I cut Kaffer heads all day. I have quite a pile of heads cut. I made a run my town to get some material to fix the old kitchen cabinet. Cause a big rain cut about half way home. The man that the truck hit last site was not dead this A.M.

Thurs 30 Was Raining all day. We had a pretty good rain. I went over to see feed on Miller place.

Friday October 1 1948.

Fri 1 we pulled and peled up feed near all day. Bud and folks called for a while this P.M. I am tired all over.

Sat 2 was too wet to do any work in fore noon. We all went to town in the after noon.

Sun 3 I made ready and we all went to church. Lallie, Pat and Alude to the Church of Christ. I went to the Baptist church. I really did enjoy the sermon. Mr Miller came over and got my tractor to do some fence work.

Mon 4 we went to town to wash this Am. I cut feed all P.M. I finished cutting my Kaffer corn. I have the rig set to cut yet.

1943

Tuesday October 5 1943

- Tues 5 I finished up the head feed cutting
Also gathered what corn I made
on the home place.
- Wed 6 I went over to Millers to see if the
man (Mr Russell the Agt. Teacher
at Sudan school) had come to
caterate his cato. He had not
come. I put the trailer down in
the field. Dat started pulling cotton.
- Thurs 7 Miller came by in the afternoon
and wanted me to come over
and help him caterate the cato
I did. Lallie & I thrashed out
the little white peas or beans.
Still clanky and looks like
rain all the time. Only a
while in middle of the day.
- Fri 8 I pulled up some blackeyed peas early.
But they soon dried out and shaded
out so bad I quit. I went to Littlefield
to see about my tube certificate, and
to see about the canning sugar.
We got 70 pounds of sugar. I also
got the certificate for 2 tubes. But
find the tubes if you can.
I had to put an old tube in
the new one. I am afraid I can't
find any new tubes. Dat said
she has 640# of cotton out on the
first bale.
- Sat 9 I finished shocking the peas in forenoon. We
all went to town this p.m. I paid for Foster
\$20.00 to apply on my Note. Tube repaired 3.00
Apple 2.00. Black leaf 40.75. 30 cheese coloring.
25¢. Dipping bathhouse Cont. Lumber Co. Note 20.00

Cramps
sals 2.10
No eggs.

Sunday October 10. 1943

Sun 10 We made ready and all went over to spend the day with Millers. Mrs M. saw fat on a great feed. Mrs & Mr Miller came home with us. He helped me fix my tractor cranking gear, we also changed some tires.

Mon 11 I was out early plowing up the peanuts. I shocked all & plowed up. Sister Octave Martin from Sweetwater Tex. came in on the bus from Clark 8 AM. I could not think who it was. She came thro on the 10 P.M. bus lost time. But she could not tell when she came to my place so she had to go on to mule shop for the night.

Tues 12 I plowed up peanuts in forenoon and shocked peanuts this P.M. The folks and I all went to little field with Millers to do. When we have visitors all work stops except what I do. Dat has not pulled any cotton since Fore came. Then she raised hell all the time if one says any thing about it.

Wed 13 I worked all day in the peanuts. Sister Octave went home. I took her to Sudan to catch the train.

Thurs 14 I went over and helped Miller grind some cow feed. He helped me shock peanuts this P.M. Dat is sick to nite. Has been all day.

Fri.

Sat

sutter
4.00

Sun

Mon

Tues

Friday October 15 1943

Fri 15 I plowed up peanuts and shocked them all day. Sallie helped also Mr Miller. I will not get finished tomorrow. A Mr Nix said today that he would thrash my peanut crop for me. Dat is still sick. All the water in our head tank ran out last nite. The wind did not blow much today.

Sat 16 Mr Miller came over and helped me shock the balance of the peanut I had plowed up. I like 20 rods having them all plowed up and shocked. We all went to town this p.m. No cream or eggs for sale today. 2 lb. of butter \$1.00

Sun 17 Shaved and cleaned up in fore noon. I took Dat to Amherst Co. Of. Hospital. She her mother and Almada. The Doc. gave her a bunch of medicine.

Mon 18 I finished plowing up the peanuts in A.M. Mr Miller & I finished shocking them up in P.M. Mr Porter came by wanted me to go to Mule show with him. I did. I paid my Electric bill while up then \$2.50. I caught 60 lbs of Colorado Honey \$1.50. Glors \$1.25

Tue 19 A hard Saut storm has blown all day. I went to Gloris N.M. with Miller. I caught two 18 turbs \$6.00 I guess I saw me them in my 175 5-25 19 - my 5, 25, 17. All came back Ok. Rained in Gloris, so rain here at home.

Wednesday, October 20 1943.

Wed 20 It was chilly and a hard wind from the west. The wind blew most of the day. Millers came over and all went to wash. I wanted to go to Littlefield so Miller went with me. I could not get my Certificate for a third line tire changed. I will have to get a "C" gas cork. To get a 1st line tire. Me and Miller built a bird trap this P.M.

Thur 21 I worked about the place. I dug a few post holes. Had to go to Miller for his post hole digger. Broke mine. I found them at Baund's place.

Fri 22 I hauled out the black-eyed peas and stacked them, will thrash them some in out soon. I pulled a load of 4 post. Corn from the Miller land to feed the hogs on.

Sat 23 I finished the hole digging. pulled a few post raled up some wire. We went to town this P.M. I signed up for the new Ration book no. 4. Paid my school tax for 1943. \$15.25. paid to Charley Nicholas. Also paid my County & State tax \$10.95 to Tax assessor. Collector Frank Cummings. Paid Sallie Gall tax \$1.75 to Cummings. I came by Bryants for my chain & hoover. No quellers yet Cotton open fire.

Sunday October 24 1945.

Sun 24 About 11 p.m. last nite Aralis & Jimmie
Came in. We had all gone to bed.
Just another day of child playing.
Bud and family came up. all
had a big time and a good feed.
I went to Muleshoe with Bud &
Aralis. They went up there to see
if they could get a can of honey
like I got. They can get it next
Thursday Jim & Aralis went
down by Bikes to get some things
of theirs.

Mon 25 I went up town early to see
Joe Salern about my 'C' card (gas).
He took my application and will
recommend a 'C' card for me when the
ration board meets soon at Littlefield.
I finished the fence around my
stalk field. Porter came over to
see if he could get my tractor to
finish plowing his peanuts. He strifes
the clutch in his tractor. He took my
tractor. The Armstrongs came and
pulled cotton this p.m. Paid him \$2.00.

Tues 26 The people did not come till noon, that
is pulling cotton for me. I took up
some pipe and worked about place
all day. I rigged up another
trailer for cotton. The people finished
the bale. 1625 lbs.

Wed 27 I took the bale of cotton to Terry gin
150 lbs of seed. \$8.41 ginning charges,
which I paid in cash. Bale net 453.
lbs. We dug some of the potatoes (very
small). Armstrong's pulled 567 I think.
Frost that killed everything.
ice.

Thursday October 28, 1943.

Thurs 28 The people did not come back to
pull cotton. They came by for their
money which I paid in cash. I
had to borrow \$5.00 from Sallie
and \$1.00 from Mrs Miller. I
owed him \$19.11 less \$2.57 cts. due him \$16.54
I paid Armstrong \$17.15 to much
when I checked their weights I caught
the mistake. Armstrong said they
pulled 1529 lbs of cotton. His wife said
15.79 pounds, which was 50 pounds to much.
I pulled 90 lbs to day. I just cut
it any more. my knee play out
on me.

Fri 29 I worked on the kitchen sink. I finally had
to take it to town for the needed repairs.
any way we have it so it will not
leak any more. By Chow \$4.20

Sat 30 It rained a little last night not much.
was not cold all for noon. A breeze
from the west. I went out on the
Miller ranch and gathered a small
load of corn. We all went to town
this p.m. Nothing to sell. Only two
lbs of butter \$1.00.

Sun 31 We did intend to go to church. But did not get
off. We went down to town this p.m. for the
paper. The Robert Oweel family called
for a very pleasant call to site. Also
Mr & Mrs Miller called. We had some
singing and a long visit.
Miller told me the Harold Caw had a
red bull calf.

1943.

Monday November 1, 1943.

Mon 1 I went over to Miller's to see the
 cow and new calf. Miller wants
 to buy the cow. I went to town to
 see if I could either get some cotton
 fullers or sell the cotton in the field.
 I could find neither. The Armstrongs
 came over and pulled cotton today.
 I went ^{on} and gathered Miller six (6)
 rows of corn and also (6) for myself.
 A real cold early morning and
 in chilly to bite

Tues 2 I gathered corn near all day. They
 finished the 1st bale, 1799 lb.
 2nd bale. wt. Bale wt 485#. 720 lb. of
 seed. I did not bring my trailer
 home. I will go for trailer tomorrow.

Wed 3 I went to Sage gin for my trailer.
 Came back started to load cotton
 on the trailer. Miller came over
 wanted the trailer to haul some
 bundles home. I fixed up the
 wagon and hauled peanuts and
 stacked them. I moved 8 bales out.
 They have out 1100 or 1200 lbs on the
 3rd bale. \$2.00 per Armstrong.

Thurs 4 I hauled out 5 loads of peanuts today.
 I also took the 3 bale of cotton to
 Jerry gin in Sudan, 1780# seed cotton
 690 lbs seed. 468 lbs. lint. It seems
 like I can't get a 500 lb. bale any more.
 I sold the seed, Ginning expense \$9.10
 690 lbs of seed at \$2.00 per hundred \$20.70 less
 \$9.10 balance to me \$11.60. I think my
 old dog friend Tel is about to die.
 He can't hardly get up.

Friday Nov. 5 1943.

Fri 5 I did not stack peanuts to day.
 I had to go to Sudan draw draft
 for \$400.00. On to Amherst signed
 up for my check. I do not know
 what it will be. On to
 Littlefield to see if I could
 get my tire certificate for a No 3.
 Tire changed to a No. 1. tire. I left
 the application with some of the
 office force. On back to Amherst
 for some peanut sacks 120 at 20¢
 each \$24.00

Peanut
 sacks
 120
 \$24.00

Sat 6 I hauled out 4 loads of peanuts
 before we went to town. Armstrong
 called by for his money. I gave him
 a check for \$24.47. Then we all went
 to town. Pat gave Alinda a hair do.
 She sure looks cute. A cold North
 E. wind is blowing. Things will be
 frozen up by morning. We had
 quite a south storm all day.

Pd
 pickup
 \$24.47
 360

Sun 7 I did intend to stack peanuts all
 day. But the wind was too cold
 and the sand was blowing too
 much. I just hauled one load.
 Mon 8 I hauled out peanuts all day.
 I am sure tired.

Tues 9 I finished the peanut stacking
 about 3 P.M. Day was I glad.
 The cotton gulleys did not come
 yesterday or today. They are going
 to fool around so long that
 they will not have any fat
 here.

Wednesday Nov. 10, 1947.

Wed 10 I went to town for a while this early A.M. I did think I would get a ⁴⁴⁴⁴ sled (cotton) ^{Pueger} and full the balance of my cotton. But the fellows came in at noon. They have cut 1465 lbs. I pulled corn all afternoon. The corn is not much a count. But I am glad it is as good as it is.

Thurs 11 I went up town early to get my suit. But they were closed up for the hallow day. I came home and took my 4th bale to Sage gin. 1780 lbs of seed cotton bale wt. 499 lbs. 730 lbs seed. at \$60.00, for ton or \$30.00 per hundred. \$21.90. Ginning and wrapping the two bales. (I caught seed of first bale) was \$17.86. Rebate check \$4.04 less 0.70. Drorage \$3.34. The hands did not pull much today.

Fri 12 I took Sallie to town early to get her hair fixed. I also got my suit. We came home made ready and ~~most~~ went to Littlefield. We had some pictures made of ourselves. \$6.75.

Sat 13 I did some work here at home in fore noon. We all went to town in afternoon. I payed Armatross up \$24.60. I think it is .60 cts. Rather cool to nite. Mr Porter came over and wanted me to come over to see him tomorrow. We will go to see the peanut thrasher man

Sunday November 14, 1943.

Sun 14 I went over to tell Miller I can't
go with him to the Sanders ranch
to morrow. I had to call for Mr Porter
to go and see Mr Conner the peanut
thresher man. We went to see Adair
the tire man. I bought 4 new 600
X 16 Synthetic rubber tires \$8.17.
But I now have 9 tires that
are all you might say are
new. I took Miller's tire home
to nite. Will go to town for the
cotton pullers in the morning.

Mon 15 I went early for the cotton pullers.
Mrs. Afield and two boys and a
Mrs. Allen also Ed Kelly. They
finished my 5 bale by noon.
I took it to Perry gin. 1890 lbs
gin wt. bale wt. 478 lbs. 700 lbs
of seed I caught my seed. They
pulled about 1000 or 1200 on the
6th bale. Call to nite.

Tues 16 I went for the pullers early. They finished
the 6 by noon. I took it to Perry gin.
That outfit sure did put the seed
in this load of cotton. Bale wt 450 lbs
seed 630#. I will pay them off
in the morning.

Wed 17 I went up town early. Settled up
with the cotton pullers. I owe them
nearly \$50.00. If I keep my mind I will
never owe them any thing any more.
I took my 7th bale to Perry gin. I had
a break down. Twisted an axle and
of my two wheel trailer. bale wt 452
seed 600. Rebate check \$8.46

Thursday Nov. 18 1943.

Thurs 18 I went over and helped Mr Porter thrash peanuts. We could have finished him if the machine had not given us so much trouble now I doubt if we finish tomorrow.

Mr Armstrong and his force galled cotton here at home.

Fri 19 We finished the Porter peanuts about 4 P.M. I guess they will thrash at Pattersons and Banks before they come to my place.

Sat 20 I went over and gathered 12 rows of corn. I galled Armstrong for his cotton pulling. He claimed I owed him \$34.41 I could do nothing only pay him. Those 3 last bales cost me about \$75.00 to get it galled. We went to Sudan this P.M. No sales of any kind.

Sun 21 To day is Bills birth day. We did not get the photos in time to send them so he could have them on his birth day. However he will have them and the box of goodness in a few days. We all went to Bude today. We went over to Robert Otwell's home. He and his wife had gone to Friendship to church.

Mon 22 The Cotton fullers came out over and galled 72 lbs of cotton. They quit and said they could not make anything at \$1.50 per hundred. Well I am not going to give it all to them. I will get a cotton sled and fill it myself.

Tuesday Nov. 23 1943

Nov 23 The thrasher man came and said he would be at my place by 1:30 p.m. if the machine did not give any trouble. I left before day light went by Otwell (Robert). He said he would come and help me. I also called at Posters his man will help. Bad is coming. Also Mr Miller and Ormetrong and his kinmen. All the thrasher did not get started at my place till 2:30 p.m. we were finished by 6:10 p.m. 83 sacks. They thrashed out clean. I have a fine lot of peanut hay. I think we may have some rain has been cloudy all day.

Wed 24 I was up by 6 A.M. I went to town hired peate (Oh hell I can't think of his name) we loaded up and took of I sold the peanuts at Ormet. 5888 lbs at 7 1/2 per pound. Check \$441.60. His name ^{Neely} Fishbrough I paid him \$7.50 for hauling. The peanuts graded #1 test 76%. I came back early. Bill Alder brought me out home. I have been rousing up the peanut hay has rained some up to noon 5:15 P.M.

Thurs 25 We all went up to see Sister Curtis and Frank Wagon. They were going to have Thanksgiving dinner with a neighbor. I hated that we missed the meat of the big feed. Has been cloudy and rainy all day. We sure did enjoy the short visit.

Friday Nov. 26 1943

Fri 26 The wind was blowing out of the North east and snow was falling when I got up at 7 AM. The snow began about mid nite. Has snowed near all day. The wind blew hard at times. The snow drifted badly. Mr Moore came by for his thrasher money. I cashed him \$30.00, and his brother \$2.00 Total \$32.00. They had started home. They live in South Eastland county. Gorman I think. The cows are pretty well protected also dogs.

Sat 27 The sky had cleared up by 8 AM. The sun came out warm. The snow was melted in places by nite. However it is real cold to nite. We all went to town this p.m.

Almeda has been sick all day. She complains of her stomach hurting. Sun 28 We were up quite a bit. Almeda was sick all thro the nite. We had Mr and Mrs Miller over for dinner. The snow is most all gone to nite. Almeda seems to be quite a bit better.

Mon 29 I think this morning was the coldest we have had since this cold spell started. I put hueria all day. I liked 12 rows finishing. I still like some corn having all my feed out on the miller land.

Tues 30 I was off to the Rector sale early. But the sale did not start till near noon. I bought a two row knife sled \$16.50. I was back home early in P.M.

Wednesday December 1 1943

Wed 1 I took Sallie to town to wash. I went out to The Rector farm for the two row knife. We did not get home till near 2 p.m. had a bite to eat. Then I finished cutting the feed on the Miller land. I still have some corn to gather yet. I sold two shates to Miller \$5.00 each. Porter settled up to day. He owes me \$7.00. That is the difference between our account thrashing.

Thurs 2 I started in to gather the corn on the Miller land. I worked at it all day.

Fri 3 I gathered corn all day. I thought I would get thro but I did not.

Sat 4 I went over and finished the corn pulling. We all went to town this p.m. I sent the car for Miller as the car was broke down. He (Miller) had another wreck.

I received the Receipt from South-Western Life Insurance Co. for my \$1327 premium.

Sun 5 Was raining a little as we go up. I moved the shates back to the hay lot. They caught a hen yesterday. We went to church yester and ate dinner with the Reed Pills family. Came a very hard rain while we were in town. But did not rain much at home. But and folks were up here some time to day. He left a note wanting me to come Tuesday and help him shingle sm.

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Monday December 6 1943.

Mon 6 I went over by Miller's to see if he wanted me to take him to town. He did. I went by the Gage gin, found two warehouse receipts and the blue grade sheet for another bale. I also found one bale at Terry's gin in Budon. The 3 bales brought \$239.44. I still have 3 more cut and one in the field. I did some more plowing this p.m. I paid Terry gin what I owed them \$977.

Tues 7 We all went down to Budon. I helped him shingle his new addition to his house. Was real cold all day.

Wed 8 I went over to see how Mrs & Mr Miller were getting along. I went by Gage gin for a warehouse receipt. But they had sent it in to town. Low middling B/H staple 15.19¢ per lb. \$65.77 I went over to Amherst I paid my Co. Op. Profitable Inc. \$30.00 \$15.00 cash \$15.00 check. I also took back 38 peanut sacks. The A.A.A. Office will send me check for them \$7.60 = 20¢ each. That is what I paid, 50¢ each.

I came back and finished plowing the little nooks and corners. Will hand saw some barbed

Thurs 9 Was raining when I got up about 8 A.M. and rained all day till 2 or 3 p.m.

Bad nite. Then sleet & snow bel. of day. I can't see what is falling now 9 p.m. I went over to see how Millers were ^{feeling} sick. I came back to go for some one to stay with them, and strike my cor. It is near the highway. Fogel down.

Friday Dec. 10, 1943.

Fri 10 Boy was it all early. I did not get my car out of the bag until after noon. I walked over to Millers to see how they were making out. They were both Ok. I went to town this late p.m. to send a war bond to Bill and Norma Grace. They said they needed it. Sam is cold write Bill in westbrook Okla.

Sat 11 I went over to tell Mr Miller that I could not go to Briscoe. That it was too cold. The sleet, snow and rain was has put a flowing season in the ground.

Sun 12 We stayed home all day too cold to go any place.

Mon 13 I walked over to the S.L. Williams sale. I bought a part hole digger 90¢. The snow did not melt much.

Tue 14 We decided to take Dot to the Dr. for the nose operation. They operated about 3 p.m. She made it Ok. Maybe she can get her breath better now. She will have to stay over there 2 or 3 days.

Wed 15 It was a awful cold all day. I went over to Miller early to see how they were getting along. They were Ok. Miller came home with me. We went to Littlefield. I paid my installment on the U.S. Farm Security Loan \$58.00 (Sixty eight dollars) + interest total \$70.31. I bought a new tire (Synthetic) Rubbers \$17.70. Came by Amhurst Shipable. Dot said she was Ok. and wanted to come home. Will go for her tomorrow I guess.

Thurs

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Sat 16 I did not know

Gordon

Thursday, December 16, 1943

Thurs 16 I made ready and butchered the "little pig". Well it will make fine eating. But will not be much for last. The new 66 gas man made his first call to day. 55 gal. bronze 10¢ + 4 tax \$7.70 We went to Apthurst Co. Op. Hospital to bring Dot home. She seems to be Ok. The charges were \$15.50 (Sixteen and 5/10 dollars.) I paid Less Glass - Cash \$2.00 for a repair job on my car. \$1.90 at Foxworth Galbreith Lbr. Co. for 8 1/2 x 11 in. balts. \$1.75 at Chas. Whitely black Smith shop work on a trailer wheel. Mr Miller did not come for the horses and wagon to gather his corn.

Fri 17 Miller has not come for the horses yet. I would like for him to take them away. I took the sawage to town to grind.

Sat 18 I went over to see if Mrs Miller wanted to go to town. She did not. We all went to town. I sent my wayman Gordon a check for \$9.00 I had forgotten the exact amount. I think it is some more. I told Royal Koppel to give her the check and what was the balance to pay it and I would pay him. Mr & Mrs Porter called for a bed time visit to write. We really enjoyed the call. Harold & Nellie sent me a new Ledger. I saw it & I will not need it for some time as I am only about 1/2 thro this one.

Letter to Ledger from
Dad and Willie.

Gordon

Sunday December 19, 1943.

Sun 19 I took Sallie & Almira to church. Pat did not feel like going. Son born called all day. Mr. Miller came over for the team and wagon. Buf and family came up for lunch. Also the young daughter of Mr & Mrs Ervin Thompson.

Mon 20 I went over to see how millers were. There lived man Mr Armstrong. Came in some time last nite. I took the falks to Sudan to wash. I worked all P.M. on the tractor. Had to make another trip to town to have a tube patched.

Charley Whitree cut fit finkles & holes in the tube when they took it off the wheel to fix it. I will take the sow to market maby so tomorrow. A little warmer to day. But cold as the devil early.

Tues 21 The first day of winter. I went over to Millers early to get them to help me load the saw. Mr M. came over and went to Littlefield with us. The saw weighed 420 lbs at 11¢ per lb. \$46.20. I paid Sallie her \$10.00 and gave Pat \$5.00.

Wed 22 I was up early. Gosh lost feet to miller to grind it took near all day for us to grind my feet and some for M. Basco my shepard dog was noseing around and got caught in a steel trap. Boy did he take off when I let him out of the trap. Cloudy to nite.

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Thursday Dec. 23, 1943

Thurs 23 We all went to Littlefield. Did some shopping and Christmas buying. Things are so low money goes no where. I went to see about some barber shop work or rather Beauty Shop work. They said they were booked up. But maybe they could work them in.

Fri. 24 We went to town early. Sallie got her hair do. We attended the military funeral of a young air pilot. I forgot his name. I did not know him. He was raised near Circle Lake Tex. I guess we will go to Baller with Bud and I'd tomorrow. Bill said he could only come to Baller. So we will all meet him there.

Sat 25 We were up by 7 AM. But Bud did not get her till after 9 AM. We arrived Baller about 12. Bill had gone to Groesbeek with Arlie. Norma Jean was at firmwares. We had a big feed. All seemed to enjoy themselves. Bill decided to come home with us. Arlie and Jim and children also came. Bud and wife left for home at 1 AM.

Sun 26 Bud and wife left about 10 AM. Arlie left to visit at 9:30 P.M. Jimmie and kids will stay for a few days. I think I will sell the white face calf and the Bass cow. They are in a good shape to sell. I think I will sell my feed in the head and not throw it.

Monday December 27 1943

Mon 27 The cold snap hit here some time last nite. The whole face of the earth was covered with snow and ice, and the cold wind sure was blowing. We did not get out much. Too cold. A good thing Orelie went home last nite. For he would have had sledding any time to day. However, the sky is clear to nite. But cold.

Tues 28 Sun was cold early this morning. The water pipe in the kitchen was frozen for the first time this winter. I went over to see if Miller wanted to kill hogs (or hog). But it was too cold and slushy. We all went to town this p.m. Jimmie wanted to get Glenda Lee some shoes.

Wed 29 I helped Miller kill a hog to day. It was awful sloppy. and has been a little warmer than usual. The snow has not melted much to day. I will go to Suback tomorrow if nothing happens worse than I know of. I will take the Beas cow a calf and a heifer.

Thurs 30 I was up early and went over to Miller to get his catch rope and my stretcher rope. I necked them to tie the cows in the trailer. But I decided I would not take cows to Suback. I am glad I did not. Jimmie and little ones went home. We took them to Suback. She called Orelie to come for them. Lellie went with me. Dot and Alma did not go. They were a little sick.

Friday December 31, 1943.

Fri. 31 I did not do anything today that amounts to much. Too cold and muddy. I did clean out the cow shed where I milk. Sallie is just about sick. She and Dot both are sick with flu. I hope it will skip off of me. Well, it is just about the end of 1943. Now 10 p.m. I do not think I will stay up till 12.01 A.M. 1944.

Saturday January 1, 1944.
Sat I was raking a little when I got up. By noon snow began falling. The snow got harder as time passed. I went to town about 3 p.m. I could hardly see anything. My windshield wiper would not work. So I had a hard blind drive to town. But the blind driving was when I started home. I had to lower the door glass and stick my head out the window. I was sun glad when I got home. The snow covered everything. But it is melting somewhat. 10.35 p.m.

Sun I well this was a day of just set around. The snow melted some. and things are all mud and slush. I did walk around the place for a while.

Monday Jan. 3, 1944.

Mon 3 I shaved and went down town. I called at bank to see what my balance was, \$13.02. So I decided I would go to Ashurst and take up two of my land notes which I did. Note no. 7, \$81.54 Principle and Interest, Note no 8, \$17.88 total for the two (2) notes \$99.42. The check was made to the Ewing Halsell, Bill Rowland, Agent. I have the best notion that I have a touch of flu. Hope not.

Tues 4 I took the Bros saw. The three cows and the red heifer I got from the Duncan sale last Feb. to the Fowler sale. I only got \$80.35 for the 3 head. This time last year they would have sold for \$150. But that is the way things go. A fellow by name of Boyd came by, wanted to buy my Kaffer heads. I told him he could have them for \$29.00 per ton.

wed 5 I went over to millers early 7:15 a.m. wanted to go with Sallie to wash. when we got back from the wash house, the Boyd truck was here. He pulled in near the stacks and bagged down. His truck is still in the bag. But if he does not want to reweigh his truck I will not let him load up. For I think something serious has been pulled.

Thursday Jan. 6 1944

Thurs 6 I was up by 5.30 A.M. But the truck man (Bapt) did not get here till near 10 A.M. I told him I wanted to see the truck weighed. It was O.K. with him. So we went to town. The truck was 50 lbs lighter than the day before. So his weight was O.K. He was loaded by 2 P.M. the load weighed 210.70 lbs. \$305.51 at \$2900 per ton. Cloudy to night. More bad weather is in the making. But I can care for the two cows better. They can keep warm in a good shed.

Fri 7 Well the bad weather hit her about 4 A.M. by 11 A.M. the ground was almost covered with sleet. and boys. A E. wind and cold out of the N.E. blew all day and is still blowing now 10.35 P.M. The cows, hogs and chickens are O.K. The radio said two or three times today that this is the worst blizzard in 43 years or since 1898 (Feb.) But the cold Friday and Saturday in February 1899 was the correct time. But this was not a comparison to that blizzard. I was working out of Midland Texas at that time as a cow hand, and lots of cattle froze to death and lots of them lived but their feet were frozen off. That also happened in Jan. 1918. Lots of cattle froze all in the South West I had a few cattle between Quanah Tex and Elberta, Okla. see ledger # 2 Jan. 1918.

Saturday Jan. 8 1944

Mo. Sat 8 Well the cold spell has moderated some. I think things will have thawed out some today. We all went to Sudan this p.m. We have just returned from Millers Road 10.15 P.m. Mrs Miller is a little under the weather.

Sun 9 We did intend to go to church. But we got up so late that we could not get ready. So we stayed home all day. No one called until late. Then Mr & Mrs Atwell and children called for a visit. Also Mrs Omda (Mrs Atwells mother) We sure were glad they called.

Mon 10 I had a wind mill job all forenoon. But I fixed it all alone. The pipe froze up and then broke a 2x2 connection between the mill plungers and the first joint of sucker rod. I was down town for a while this afternoon. The cold spell is about over for this spell.

Tues 11 Everything froze up all day. 10° above. One could hardly stay out and not very long at the time. I fixed a shed for the hogs. I think it will be snowing or raining by morning. The Star-Telegram (Fort Worth Star-Telegram) did not come and I did not want to go to town for it. Lyn has been a long set up to write. We set up for the 10 P.m. news.

Wednesday Jan 12 1944

Wed 12 I put in most of the day working about the house things or fixing up so bad that one can't do much. I want to set out some trees (peach) but I can't dig the holes.

Thurs 13 The same as yesterday. I wrecked the two-wheel trailer that Dad made in 1933 & 1933 and I rebuilt it in 1937. It was about rated down.

Fri 14 This day 41 years ago Lellie and I were married in Alf Gray County, Okla. near Duke. Well I guess we could have done better. But we did just as big as we were. So no complaint to make. I was asked if I would take \$75.00 per A. for my little place. I need to do something else for I have lost all interest in the farm. and besides we ought to be near some town where Dad could be at work. She will have to be by herself some time and she had better begin to make her own way.

Sat 15 Lellie and I went to Sedan. Dad and Almeda did not go. Almeda's chicken fox has her down. Think she will be all OK in a day or two. I saw Mr. Gurney he said Ed Love had a good fat calf out this place. I never saw in Love's place. I will see him and see what he wants for it.

Sunday Jan. 16 1944.

Mo Jan 16 I went over to Mr Millers to get
 them to come over for dinner. But
 Mrs M. said she did not feel
 like coming. So we ate the beef
 soup and supper. I went down
 town for a while to get the paper
 when I came home Sallie told
 me that Mr and Mrs Jones
 some neighbors had called. They
 wanted us to come to their place
 and go to church with them. So
 we did. The Methodist people put
 a program on in honor of the
 Methodist soldier boys. It was
 sure a nice impressive program
 and speaking for my self I sure
 did enjoy it. I asked Mr Jones
 if he wanted 1/2 of the Love calf
 if I bought it he said he would
 take one half of it.

Mon 17 I went down by Jones place
 picked him up we went and
 took a look at the Love calf.
 We decided to take it at \$45.00
 rather than 124 per lb. while I
 was waiting in Sudan for
 love I went over to Amherst with
 Mr Porter. I took up another
 load rate from the Halsell Farms
 Co. The rate to day was \$10.9.
 I am now 2 (two) ahead. 6 more
 to pay off. \$707.28 total. The calf weighed
 475 lb.

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 Note
 of Halsell
 Farms Co
 no 9
 Pd. to day.

my
 check
 to day
 \$64.2

Tuesday Jan. 18. 1944.

Tues 18 I took Dat down town early. She was up by 4 A.M. She did intend to go to Amarillo. But I did not want to go away if then my old car is not running like a new one. The butcher boys at the frozen food locker did not get the calf butchers to day. I helped Miller on his car the one that was in the wreck. But he could not fix that axle, I told him to let it go till tomorrow and I would help him put in the other axle. One he bought.

Wed 19 I did not get up till 8 P.M.

I went down town early. That is after I ate breakfast. The Butcher the calf about noon. We weighed $\frac{1}{2}$ half of it 116 # net. I brought the guts out for my hogs. I helped Miller change his axle in his car.

I went over to Mr Bryant south place for his sled bolting machine. I think maybe I can pull the balance of my cotton to - mor row. We went over to see Mrs Miller for a while tonight.

Thurs 20 Miller came over and helped me for 2 or 3 hours. We pulled the cotton maybe 500 lbs.

my AAA I went with him to get some corn check came over in that sandy land. The most sad forsaken place I ever saw. A man could hide out over there. The law could never catch up with one as long as he would stay afoot. I want to say more.

my AAA
check came
to day.
#64.25.

Fri. 21th of Jan. 1944.

Thurs
Fri 21 I finished the cotton ginning.
I think maybe I have as much
as 2000 lbs. I went up (or down)
to Sudan to see just when they would
gin. Terry said he would gin to-
morrow. I borrowed a trailer from
him that I can load all of the
cotton on. I put all on the Terry
trailer But I will have to take
it to gin with the tractor. my
car is about down and out.

Sat 22 I took the cotton to Terry gin 2010
lbs. 500 lb. bale. 708 lbs seed at
\$60.00 per ton \$21.00. Gining and wrapping
dragage \$10.75. Rebate check \$10.75. I left
my tractor at Slater Farmare shop.
I will let Miller have it to get
his bundles out. We brought out
some of the best of fat roat and
some steak. It is really good.

Sun 23 We looked for Robert Otwell and family
for dinner. But they did not come.
But, wife and little ones came
up. We had a fat beef roat that
sure was fine.

Mr Crain, Eds Reape father and Mathew
came by for them to go to Cloris. George
Crain had to go to the Hospital with an
eye trouble. They said the Dr said
he might never see again.

Mon 24 I went over to Mrs Miller's she wanted to go
with Sallie to work. Miller had had plenty of
trouble to day. I took Mrs M. home then went
to town. Found Miller out of gas. I went and
got 5 gallons for him. Too bad he had my tractor.

Tuesday Jan. 25, 1944.

Tues 25 I stayed at home till the 10 A.M. bus passed. I did expect Mr Miller over. He wanted \$5.00 for Armstrong. as he (Armstrong) had to leave for his ^{da} ministerian town or the town where he resided. Bonham, Tex. But they did not come by. I went over to see Robert Otwell. I may get him to thrash my feed if Bayl does not come for it. Mr & Mrs Jones came by wanted me to go to Mule shoe with them. We did. We were back home by 3 or 4 o'clock p.m. But Ida and Mr & Mrs Train came by going to Clovis N.M. to see George again. He has eye trouble. But Ida left the children, Janice Lee and Robert. We have not lit the gas to date. Real warm. Hope we do not have a rain.

Wed. 26 A cold misty day. In fact we had a very hard rain this p.m. I went down to Sudan. No business just for the trip. However I did get some steak out of the frozen food locker. The big train came while I was in town. I saw Mr Miller and I told him what I thought of the fellow Armstrong.

Thurs 27 I stayed close to the store all for noon. Miller came for my trailers to get some paper leads. I let him have 380 lbs at \$1.45 per hundred. \$4.64. I bought 5 gal. of gas for him 16 or 18 per gal. We all went to town this p.m.

feed
leads

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Wednesday March 1 1944.

Mon Wed. 1 I went over and brought Mrs Miller over. She and Sallie quilted out a heavy quilt. I finished plowing this afternoon. Has been cold all day. I went over to Miller's to see about getting some fertilizer. I think I can get all I want over there.

Thurs 2 I made ready and did intend to pull some fence. But just as I serviced my tractor Frank Wagon and Sister Curtie came in. Mrs Miller the two Mrs Otwell were here also. I went for the 60 big bone chickens. They cost 12¢ per head, \$7.20. feed 25 lbs \$1.15.

Fri 3 We had a bad sand storm by noon. was bad all day. Sallie was working with her chickens this morning and she fell and hurt her knee. She cried. Auntie saw something funny about it. She laughed. She really did hurt her leg. I was off of town town this P.M. We had a long letter from Dot to day. She is still in hope of getting on at the Fire Stone tire co in Southgate Calif. Hope she does.

Sat 4 We went to town this P.M. Took Cream & eggs to town. cold to day.

Sun 5 We made ready and off to Church early. We took dinner to the Baptist Church. We sure did have a fine time. The church had a note burning. Clear of debt. Lots of eats and lots about or. & good talks. Sent a telegram to Bice

march

Monday ~~Feb~~ 6. 1944

mon 6 I went down town early to sign up my work sheet for my farm. Came home made ready for further haul. I hired Mr Armstrong to help me and to give him 10¢ per hr. We hauled two loads from Mr Miller's place. I had telegram from Bill at Big Springs, Tex telling me to buy the car from Melvin Robertson if I could make arrangements at the Bank for \$600.00. Further stating he would pay \$300.00 April 10th 1944, and \$100.00 each month afterwards till paid out. I will go down and see what I can do.

Tues 7 I went to town early to see if I could make the arrangements for the \$600.00. Well I did. Paid Robertson for the car and now I have it here at home. When I get the money I sent Bill a telegram for him to come for the car. I had Armstrong at work here this fore noon. Sallie is still quilting quilts Mrs Miller, and the two Mrs Otterles also Mrs Arnold was here to day to help her.

Wed 8 Armstrong and I loaded 5 loads of barn yard loam (manure I call it) and unloaded 4 of them. We hauled 3 loads this pm from Mr Porters. I am tired out. The day Bill and Wiseman did not come to thrash my feed. Will come by and told me that Mr Beller fell dead early. An old neighbor.

Thursday March 9 1944

Thurs 9 I put Armstrong to digging a cess tank and to help Sallic plant the garden. I went to the Beller funeral. But they did not have it and want have it till tomorrow afternoon. I come back and we worked in the melon ground. Hauled two loads of loam from porters.

Fri 10 Armstrong came at 9 Am. We did not get but one load in fore noon. made 3 in P.M. I will refuse any more. I payed Armstrong up 36 hrs. at 40¢ per hr. \$14.40 less \$1.50 he owed me. Check to him \$12.90.

Sat 11 I hauled in some wire and put in fore noon. We went to Sudan in P.M. I talked with Mr Porter in town. He and Mr Porter came by for us to go to Church at town to the Baptist revival. We went in the car I bought for Bill.

Sun 12 About 7 Am. the bus wake me up. Bill came in from Big Springs. He seemed to be well pleased with the car I bought for him. I told him to make out a mortgage and put the Ford car on it and send it to me for the \$600.00 I paid for the car, note and mortgage. We left for Big Springs about 4 P.M. But, Ida and children Wanda Lee and Robert spent the day with us too. Had been Rainy all day. I bought a 100# sack of Soy bean meal from Mr Porter.



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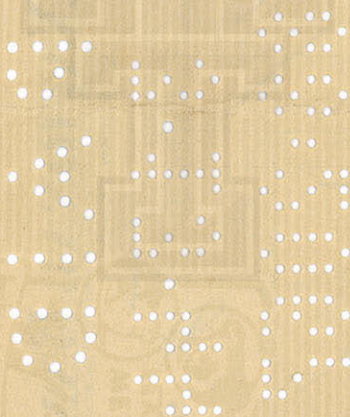
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Monday March 13 1944

Mon 13 We (or I) did not do any thing much to day. I worked about the place in fore noon. I went up (or down) town in p.m. I went over to see Calvin Wise man about thrashing my feed. He said for me to get my help and he would be here in the morning.

Tues 14 We went over to see if Robert Otwell could help me. He will also Armstrong. We got to thrashing about 10:30 A.M. finished by 2:30 P.M. I was caught between the 'barnett' of the combine and shock wall. A broken rib was the result. Robert Otwell took me to Amherst to see Dr. M. C. Daniels. He put a sticking plaster correct on me. I am plenty sore and will be for several days. I payed Armstrong \$2.00 for his work.

Wed 15 I cranked my tractor and hauled some peanut hay down for the cow. Also 3 loads of thrashed heads, fumies. We went to town to wash this p.m. I payed my car tag bill \$1.52. The vet saw dropped a red and white calf. Heifer a good one. We had a little ice early A.M.

Thurs 16 We put up some work in the garden. I did expect to go to Lubbock tomorrow but my trailer came in home all shatered. I cant fix it with out a new or used rear axle. Miller wants me to come over and harrow his seed ground.

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Friday Jan. 28, 1944.

Fr 28. I went over to Millers for my tractor and trailer. I picked up some of the old telegraph poles 10 or 12 I think. We cleaned up the chicken yard and culled out a few hens. Sules we will go to Clovis N.M. tomorrow. We went over to nite to see if any of Millers wanted to go with us.

Sat 29. We were up and ready to start for Clovis N.M. by 8 A.M. We stayed at Mr. Millers for them. Only Mrs. M. would go. Mr. M. had to look after his deer. We stayed at Mule shoe left the trailer chickens eggs and cream which we picked up as we came back from Clovis. Chickens eggs & cream amounted to \$8.94. While in Clovis Sallie bought herself a coat and hat and some other things. Also Almeda some nice and pretty little things. I bought a jacket, shirt and pants. All together about \$40.00 worth. I saw Will Reagen. I mentioned about the \$1500 I loaned him back in 1930. He said he would pay me what he could when he received his pension check. I wished after I left him I had not said anything to him about it. We went over to see Mr. & Mrs. Porter to nite.

Sunday Jan. 30 1944.

Sun. 30 We got up early, so we could tend the chore and get off to Church. Came home had dinner, then we went back to the funeral of a Mrs. Lee an old Friend ship neighbor. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church. I attended S.S. Church at the Baptist church. Sallie & Albert at the Christ church.

Mon 31 was cloudy for 9 Am. I went to town. Set balance of my heads (feet) to Sudan Elevator Co. for \$3.00 per ton delivered on car. I can have them hauled for \$2.00 per ton. Leaving me \$30.00 per ton. Now even if Boyd had come for them before I sold to Elevator I still would have let him have them. Mr. Miller came over and I took him to Super. He has no car. We had letter today from Pat. She went to California. Well all I can say is. I hope her wife and that she will be satisfied. We did not think she would go to Calif.

Tuesday February 1. 1944.

Tues 1 Another birth day. I am 64 yrs. young today. Carl & Edna came by this Am. to help with the house. But Sallie had a date with the beauty operator. A little rained. Lord Hater (paid) came in to day. No. 7, 8, 9. No. 5, Seven, Eight and Nine. A record of all rates on 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 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Tuesday Feb. 2 1944
Wednesday

Wed. 2 I started in to put out the trees (Peach) I did not get them all set before noon. Bud and Ida Robt came up. They helped put the paper on the kitchen and dining room. I finished the peach tree planting this P.M. Mr Miller came over. He wanted to go to town. We were not long in town. Mr Arms was buried this P.M.

Thurs 3 I worked about the place all fore noon. went down town this P.M. I could not get any one to haul my traps, heads to town. We went over to Mr Miller's to nite. We saw Bill Brisco and wife. They said they would stay here while we go to Altus Okla. We will try to get back by Wednesday 9th

Fri 4 we were up early. But did not get off early. And had to stay in Sudden for an hour. They did not have Alvin's coat pressed. Bill and Garner were here and took over. We did not go only to Ball. I did not want to drive after nite. Have the stop over.

Sat. 5 We left early. Had good traveling arrived Alvin's Okla. about 3 P.M. Jimmy wanted to go to Altus for her groceries. and we wanted to see Bill and Norma Gene. We did not get back to Alvin till about 10 P.M.

Sunday Feb 6 1944.

Sam 6 We did not get up till 9 A.M.
Had breakfast. I went down on the
streets met a few of the old boys.
you old. They look old to me.
Among them Dock Chapman,
Sam Osborn, Olie Morris, Tom
moore, and a few others.
We had dinner and Lallie, Alveda
and I went over to spend the
nite at my Bro. P. Smith's wife.
We sat up till the little hrs.
of Monday.

Mon 7 We went back to Alveda stayed
at Frank's Diner and Maep.
I went out with Frank to see
his cattle. Bill came over to get
my car. He wanted to go some
place. We stayed over nite with Frank
and May and Eva Mae.

Tues 8 We had to be out at the base
by 9 A.M. So we went to call
let Norma J. Roomer for her. I borrowed
Frank's car and went on out
to the base. Norma J. she rode
with her uncle Jim Bennett, wife
and Jim's mother and Silvio
daughter of Mr & Mrs Jim Bennett.
The Graduating Class had
534 fine young men. A fine
looking body of young men.
Bill had to stay at the base for
assignment. But they will assign
him when he returns on the 17th.
We had dinner at the Rainbow.
We Lallie & I decided to stay over till tomorrow.

Wednesday Feb. 9 1944

Wed. 9 We were up and ready to start by 10 Am. We came by way of Hallia Okla. to Chulavita, Paducak, Matador, Floydada and Rolla. Rain & fog all the way. We did intend to come on home. But the fog was so bad after we left Rolla I could not see how to drive. So we came back to Jimmies for the night. We called on the Bennetts for a short visit.

Thurs 10 We started on the last leg of our trip arriving home about 2 p.m. Found everything in fine shape. Thanks to Bill and Gomer. Mr. Miller came by to see if we had come home.

Fri 11 Just sit around the fire cold all day.

Sat 12 Cold all day. We went to town this p.m. I paid my gas bill at the 66 Oil station. \$15.40. Receipt No. A7537.

Bill & Bone Jean came in about 6:30 p.m. Jim Bennett brought them up. They will be with us till the 16th inst. Bill has just arrived in his flying tagg's Bay! All that make up is a load. But they do not have to walk with it. Bill gave me a pr. of shoes. They are good ones. Thanks.

Sunday Feb. 13 1944.

Sun 13 The day came in rainy. Has been wet and stoey all day. Bill, Ida and children Wanda Lee and Robert came up. We had a good feed Pot beef, steak and ice cream and all the fixings. Bill & H. J. went home with them.

Mon 14 I found out early that I did not want to work. Too cold. We went down town in p.m. Lallie to work. Bill and Norma came out. Buf and Lella came out for a while. Bill has to report in the Altus base at 7 A.M. on the 18th of February. Since the early start. They will leave here tomorrow at 2.50 P.M. by train.

Tues 15 Bill and I took his flying equipment and some personal effects to depot this a.m. Came back ate lunch and we all went to the depot. They left on time 2.50 P.M.

Miller
feed.

Mr Miller came over for my trailer and some rollers. I told him to take them over to Mule shoe and weigh them. Make 1000 or 1200 lbs. We just sat by fire hear all day. I did put the tractor plow on and plowed a round. The 66 oil mandrel and 45 gal. of gas. Ice rollers were hanging on the back. The first time I ever saw gasoline freeze up.

Thursday February 17, 1944.

Thurs 17 I did intend to plow in the forenoon but was too cold. I plow near all the peanut land. Had two letters from Dorothy. She said she was at work for a lady in Redmond Cal. She said that she would try to get on at the fire stone tire plant in Los Angeles. Some colder tonight.

Fri 18 It was too cold to plow. Mr & Mrs Jones came by and we went to Muleshoe with them. A heavy calf mist has been falling all day.

Sat 19 The cold south wind and mist has all day. We all went to town this P.M. I got my last bale of cotton from the warehouse. 472 lbs. \$11.70.

Sun 20 we could not get ready in time to go to church in town. We went down to Friendship our old church going place. I sure did enjoy it. Had a good sermon. We went on down to Budo. Had a very pleasant visit.

Mon 21 I went up town early to get Bud to come out and help me load my hogs. I have seen the day I could load them alone. He and Robert came out, we loaded 4. They weighed 530 lbs. at 8¢. Check \$42.40. I came on home and plowed balance of day. Bud got 8 ties. Sent Lato stamp books to her. Air mail.

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Tuesday Feb. 22, 1944

Tues 22 Was too cold in forenoon to plow.
I started about 1 p.m. plowed till nite.

Wed 23 I plowed most all day.

Thurs 24 I plowed most of to day. I had to
quit long enough to cover the feed
sick up. It rained some. We
all went over to see how the
millers were getting along.

The daughter from Gerson Crig,
is still with them also Bill
Brisco and Pat. We had a
letter from Pat. She is at Hanks
home in Los Angeles Calif.

Fri. 25 I did not plow much to day. Was
too cold. Well I just did not want
to plow.

Sat 26 We caught the chickens that belonged
to Pat. 38 in all. 18 old hens and
19 young hens is what we sell
in mile shor. 21¢ per lb. \$25.49.
We went down to Sudan for a
while to nite.

Sun 27 A slow rain was falling when
I woke up. and kept it up most
of the day. We went to church
in Sudan. Sallie ^{Almesta} to Church of Christ
me to Baptist. Mrs & Mr Jones
called this p.m. for a very pleasant
visit.

Mon 28 I plowed a while for Miller this p.m.
listed some land for his Melon patch
plowed some here at home but 35¢ to Sat

Tues 29 I went up town to order some gear oil \$1.00
Pd. Present bill for gas. \$6.00. Plowed some
Cold all day. (Continued on page 266. R.N.)

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Friday March 17 1944

Fri 17 I went over and harrowed down Miller's watermelon patch. Came back home made ready and we went to Clovis N.M. I bought a bath room window and frame \$6.37 Eggs sold in Clovis 1 case at 28¢ per doz. or \$8.40 per case. I could not find what I was looking for. Some bath room fixtures

Bath

6.37

Sat 18 Well a cold North east wind hit here about 11:30 Am. We were putting out onion plants and cleaning up around the place. We went to Sudan for a little while. Was too cold to stay long. By nite the temperature was down to 24° and snowing. Well it is what I have been expecting. I had a lot of thrasher punics to set fire but was afraid to burn them. The wind was (or is) too high now. Fire would blow under the house. I guess the fruit all will be killed.

Sun 19 Boy! Things were all frozen up. I have not examined the fruit blooms and do not intend too. But I am sure it is all killed. We called on Jones and wife this P.m. I had to go to town for my paper and now can't read it with any satisfaction. No lights only an old coal oil lamp. We had another letter from Pat. She is still at work in Goodpasture Co. Las Vegas.

Monday mch 20 1944

Monday 20 We were off to the Porter sale 1 mile east across the R.R. from me. A large crowd. I have done it again. I bought 5 head of hogs, \$8.50 each. Will have Armstrong come over in the morning and help me build a pen for them. A hibernian most of the day.

Tues 21 Jabs came over and we went for the pigs (or hogs) we built a good pen for them. I castrated 4 head. Has been a cold windy day.

I am not well from some cause no appetite and I feel bad. My broken ribs hurts me all the time. I think maybe some of the peaches will be OK. I can't see just how they got by at 22° above.

Wed 22 A rather cold morning. Last Sat. bite did not kill the fruit these two last bites will. I fixed a place for the hogs so they could be in a warmer place. I was down in Sudan for a while this p.m.

Thurs 23 We were fixing up to go down to Bubs when he drove up. He wanted me to come down and help him on his home, stuccoing? I did not do much. I could not get my side where the ribs are broken sure did give me fits today. Bill sent in the rate and mortgage on the Ford car. We had a letter from him telling about his accident. Well it could have been worse.

Friday March 24 1944

Fri 24 I sure did feel bad all day. I did not try to do any thing. I went down to Sudan this P.m. I packed up and sold my old cow and her baby calf. I said I would take \$100.00 for them. A cow buyer came out and looked at her and come back and gave me a check for the \$100.00 for her & calf. I did not want to milk her and I decided I would sell her. Calf.

Sat 25 On other cold night. We all went to town to day. I am not feeling to well to write. Sold eggs / case \$8.00. Cream \$3.50

Sun 26 We did intend to go to church at town but got up too late. or was too late about getting the work done up. Bud, Ida and children came up for a while. I went over to Calvin Wiseman to see an old car frame maby I can use it in repairing my two wheel trailer. The pigs I bought at Porter sale are doing O.K. now.

Mon 27 I went over to Calvin Wiseman to get the rear wheels for my trailer but I could not use it. So I went to town bought one that I could use. \$2.00. We brought it home and put it on the trailer.

Tues 28 The coldest spell of the year hit here 30 years some time before day. And believe me it has been an awful cold spell. What fruit was left from Sat. 18th was finished up to day. Thirty years ago ago I started diary. To day.

Wed

Thurs
Bath
7.50

Fri

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Sun

Wednesday March 29 1944.

Wed 29 I went over and brought Mrs Miller over to help Sallie fix up a quilt. I worked on the bath room. I mended the partition and cut some of the boards. But came up to get the pigs. But told Jim I had better not selling any of them.

Thurs 30 I have worked on the bath all day.

Bath I had to go to town for some material.

7.50 All the fruit is sun killed, raw.

We sure were expecting a fruit crop.

Fri 31 I worked for a while here on the bath. I do not feel like doing any thing. my side hurts all the time not too bad. But just enough that I feel bad.

Saturday April 1 1944.

Sat 1 I worked some on the bath. We all went to town this p.m. Just before dark Arlie, Jimmie and little ones Ray, Stanley and Glenda. Lee came in from Ralls quite a while since they were here for a visit.

Sun 2 Some lite rain fell early this m. I went down town for a while just before noon. We have stayed home and visited Arlie's sister. Sallie & Jim went over to Mrs Otwell's.

Monday April 3 1944.

Mon 3 After Carol and Linn and
\$5.00 Ray and baby left I went
to Jim to work to put the sheet rock
for the sink. up. I did not have enough to do
the job. Stanley stayed with us.
He and Alameda sun play. They
do not fuss & fight. I am tired out.

Tues 4 We went to town early. Sallie
to wash. I had to get some more
material for bath. \$4.32 sheet rock
and door stop. Ninety cents
\$4.32 90 quarters room. I worked balance
day on bath room. 2 doors at
Wed. \$3.50 \$7.00. Hinges 2 sets .40 total
\$7.40. Stanley & Alameda are hard to clean after
\$7.40. I worked till noon then I had
to go for some more dope. some
of the tile and under ground
21.55 pipe. total \$21.55. This bath
will cost plenty before I get
it finished. But we will have
it to enjoy.

Thurs 6 I finished the bath room except the
locks I did not have them.

Fri 7 I dug out under the house so I could
put in my disjunct line. Went to
\$4.20 town this P.M. Lacked \$4.20 I had letter
from Bill. He sent check for \$300.00
which I applied on the bank note
\$300.00 balance due. Birth interest
We were over at Miller for a while
to nite.

Sat 8 I hauled in a load of peanut hay and
cleaned out hen house. We went to town
this P.M. Dot came in from Calif. She
looks like she had been sick.

Sunday April 9 1944

Sun 9 Well we had another surprise about 2 A.M. Bill came in from Big Springs. He and Norma J. came by Ira and picked Mother and ~~Tom~~ ~~Tommy~~ They left Ira about 10 p.m. Sat. 8th. Well I was not ready for Mother to come up I had written him to bring her on the 15th. Well we will try to do the best we can. But does not look like she has been doing too well. She has lost flesh. Bill and Norma J. left for Rolla about 3 p.m. They took Stanley. Daughter's family boy home. He was O.K. with Bill but he did not want to go with the preacher.

Mon 10 We all talked till noon then Tom and I went up to Sister's Currier and Frank's home, South of Mulen-shore. We did not go to bed till 3 A.M. Tuesday Morning.

Tues 11 We did not get much sleep last night. We got back home about 11 A.M. I took Tom on to Luban to catch train to Hanston. He got off at 12 05 P.M. I brought out the Corned and lovatory. I felt the pipes and joints together. But I think I will get Morris to do the job. Mother seems to be in good health. The dogs I caught at Mr. Porters sale caught a chicken. I will have to fatten them up. I paid my light bill in Male doc \$3.95.

Wednesday 4 / 12 1944

Wed 12 I went ^{down} town and made arrangements with Morris to come out and do my bath room job. I do not know just when he will do it. He charges \$1.50 per hr. That is an inflated price. I guess there had been no ceiling price set on that kind of work.

Thurs 13 I did not try to do anything all day. The wind has been blowing awful hard from the west. Plenty of sand too. I went down town for a while this p.m.

Fri 14 The only difference in the weather is. The wind moved a little to the north west. But it blew harder and more sand snow. I took Alinda to town to make an appointment with Dr. House the dentist. When he looked at her tooth he said "Quack" That tooth ought to have been pulled sooner. And you bring her up to the office in 30 or 40 m.

So we went up and he had the tooth out quick. She did not cry. I brought Mrs. Miller over early. She would be lots of company to mother if she (mother) could hear her. She can't hear with out talking very loud. I am going to try and get her one of those ear "do dads" I do not know the name of them. Maby she would be better satisfied.

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Saturday April 15 1944

Sat. 15 A very nice and pleasant day.
I had to go to Littlefield to see about my water (Government) project. I was
Pd \$2.19, int. which I paid. Then they
\$2.19. made a renewal of the bal. \$62.00
which will be sent to me for Sallie
and I to sign. Mather did not enjoy
the trip much. The cars were so
crowded I could not get my left
car door open enough to get her
out, and I can't open the right
hand door at all. Now she thinks
we did not want her to get out
at all. She could not understand
why she could not ride on the
front seat. Well she would have
to get in from the left side and
slide under steering wheel. That
was the reason I had her to
get in back seat.

Sun 16 Oh! Day with a bad sand storm
from about 1 p.m. Dot, Almeda and
I went to church. Bud and family
came up for a while this p.m.
I thought maybe he would come
up and help me put in my
bath room fixtures. But he
did not. I do not know when I
can get Morris. If I had a blue
print I could put them in my
self.

Mon 17 Another bad windy day.
and report of a low of 28° to 30°.
We all hope it does not get that
cold. Dot went to Luback, Almeda and

Tuesday April 18, 1944.

Tues 18 Well we had lots of ice this early Sat.
 Am. I m. Suck that the
 balance of the plum & cherries
 are killed now. We went to work
 this Am. we had to leave mother
 by his self. I hated to do that, but
 we could not do any thing else.
 I had to make another trip to town
 to get my wind mill repairs.
 But will have to go back for some
 more repairs. Mother seems to
 be getting along fine.

Wed 19 I went ^{down} town for my wind mill
 parts. I soon put them on, and
 had water flowing by noon. Morris
 came out to put in my bath fixtures
 they had them in by 6:30 p.m.

I have some more work to do be-
 fore the opening. I think I will
 have the official opening Thur. 20
 Thur 20 I worked all day on the sump
 (cess pool) and putting down the
 tile drain pipe. About 6 p.m. I

Decided the bath fully opened
 and qualified to take care of all
 parties of this family. Mrs
 Miller came over today and
 I took her home late. We sure
 had a bad sand storm this
 afternoon. I think mother is look-
 ing towards Snyder. She said she
 had to get back to her dr.

Fri 21 I worked all day finishing the septic pool.
 wind. hard wind and sand all day.

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1 Saturday April 22 1944

Sat. 22 I set forms for a back door slab. Did
 intend to pour concrete late today.
 But I went to town for the cement
 and sand, gravel. But the wind
 got up too hi. I did not bring it
 apt. I paid Foxworth & Albright
 Lbr. Co. \$20.40. I returned \$1.00/10 1/2 pt
 1 1/2" pipe at 25¢ per ft. \$2.45 from \$4.10 = \$1.45
 Old bill \$21.55 - less \$1.45 = \$20.10.
 I paid Homer Morris \$50.00 on account
 of \$75.44 bal. due him \$25.44.
 We sure did have a windy and
 sandy day. cold to ride.

Sun 23 Real cold early. Almeda, I went to church
 the Church of Christ. Sister Currie
 and Frank came down after church
 at Laxbuddy. They took Mother
 back home with them. I went
 to church to ride. The last
 sermon at Landon C of C for the Rev.
 McFarland.

Mon. 24 I went by Chick Churles for my
 spade. On to town for some sand
 gravel and cement. But the wind
 came out of the south so hard
 I could not run the slab at
 the back. Egg. I fixed the escape
 pipe in bath room. Also fixed
 a pen for the hogs. I don't think
 a chicken can get in now.
 Mr & Mrs Miller called this PM.
 Miller helped me cross my car pool.

Tues 25 I poured the cement slab at back door. I paid
 Morris 80¢ to help me. I helped Miller
 Dr. his cast. Dat came in from Lubbock

Wednesday April 26 1944.

Wed 26 I worked in the bath and pulled the form from the back door slab. I returned some material to the Foxworth G. Lbr. Co. and bought some more things. Not so much wind to day.

Thurs 27 Worked about house some. Cleaned out a lot of grain where I thrashed. I have just about finished up what I have to do here at home. The wind and sand still blows. I took up some fence that the sand had covered up, and re-staked it.

Fri 28 Has been raining ^{looking} all day, and now 9:30 P.M. is trying to rain but just can't get started. Mr and Mrs Robert Otwell came by to tell us of a singing at their home tonight. But the cloud and rainy prospects will keep us from going. But I'll call by for a pop. Call.

Sat 29 Some time after 12 midnite a hard rain and hail fell. The wind blew awful hard. The bed room's leaked. The rain fell in sheets and the wind was so hard that it blew the rain up under the singles. Mr Miller came over and said he was in trouble. Out of luck. He wanted me to take a trailer of corn to mule shoe to have cracked. We all went. I went up (or down) to Sudan.

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Sunday April 30 1944

Sun 30 We all went to church. I was back to town in the late P.M. Mr & Mrs Jones called this evening for a late bed time visit. Wind all day.

Monday May 1 1944

Mon 1 I mended up my tractor and plow some. Dr. I covered the barn yard loan that I put out some time back. Frank and Curtie brought mother back here this afternoon. She said mother wanted to come back here. I think when an old person is moved from place to place it looks like they are not wanted. I think our family (my brothers and sisters) are the "Sickest, well" family I ever saw. Some can't keep mother they have rheumatism or kidney trouble or the in-laws can't take mother's religion. Well if she will stay with me I'll keep her. I will never let her down that way.

Tues 2 Well we have had one awful seed storm all day and it is still blowing. I did expect to plant Sudan grass, but the wind go to hi before I got started. I was up (down) town this P.M.

Wed 3 I planted Sudan this A.M. To town this P.M. Looks a little raine tonite.
to walk

Thursday May 4, 1944.

Thurs 4 I went over to Mr Miller for hay Saddle horse. I walked him across my Melon patch over 12 ft to line up rows across. They will be checked in rows 12" by 13 1/2 ft. That horse cut a real rusty when I started out. He is a little "salty" any way. We have had a very nice day.

Fri 5 I went over to help Miller make a connection in his water line. Came back, planted corn. I also planted some sweet corn. I received my Receipt from Southwestern Life, Ins Co. Dallas, Tex. for \$13.27. Bill sent his \$100.00 May payment on his car. I applied on my note at Bank that I made when I bought the car for him.

Also had a graduation Notice from A. H. Hance Miss Floy DeLoach of Ira Texas. I paid 66 Phillips & Co. \$18.70. Went out to Tom Kents for 100 lbs of Martin Maize seed \$2.82. Mather has been a little sick to day. She will not eat like she ought too, and when she want eat, she gets worn.

Sat 6 I got started about 9.30 Am. to planting Martin Maize. I planted quite a bunch of it. Maybe 10 Acres. We all went to town this Pm. Mather did not go. I did not feel right in leaving her here alone. But we had to go to town. No one to drive but me. But she made it O.K.

Sunday May 7, 1944.

Sun 7. Sallic, Alinda and I went to Church. Pat stayed home to be with mother about 2:30 p.m. Frank and sister Curtie came in they came for mother. She did not want to go home with them much, however she decided to go. I had to promise her that I would bring her up there if he came in. The trip may be for good. She said to Pat that she felt better than she had in several days. Robert Otwell and families called for a visit to mite.

Mon 8 I got started planting red clover. About 9 A.M. Frank Wagnor came driving in. He said mother was in bad shape. I quit and went up to his place to see about how mother was. I found her "Just laying there". She was in a mild stupor. She had not eaten anything all day. That was near noon. 12 o'clock. I could not do any thing, only I went back to mule shop and wind Bro. Ed of Red Rec. to come up. I came on home and planted bal. of afternoon. I will go back early tomorrow a.m. If nothing happens Miller and Armstrong came over and beat out the black eyed peas. Think maybe there will be 5 or 6 hundred pounds. I am to give them 1/2 of them.

Tuesday May 9, 1944.

1- Tues 9 Just about day break the dogs woke me up. I saw a car turn in at my drive way. I thought some one was sent to tell me that Mother was worse. But it was Hazel Fowler-Capen. She had a call from Bill at Big Springs wanting her to bring a message out for us telling us to get Bud and Ida and come down to Big Springs. That he was being shipped out to West Palm beach Florida. Well I had to get Miller to go down and tell Bud, while I went up to Curtis to see how Mother was. We decided she was no worse, so I came back and we were ready to go by time Bud & Ida came. Miller and Armstrong are taking the place to make them clean them. We got off. Bud, Ida, Sallie, Pat, Nedda and I. We left Lubbock about 1 P.M. A bunch at Tahoka in Lim County, Texas and Jimmie and children from Ball joined us at Tahoka. We arrived Big Springs about 5 P.M. I think. Well we met Jim & Georgia Bennett also Jim's mother Mrs Sam Bennett. We all went out on a mountain that overlooks the air base where Bill flew from, and ate supper in the City Park. We told Bill and some lean good bye and left about 11 P.M. The Bennett and Coward's stayed over. We arrived home 3.10 A.M.

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Wed 10 Boy was we knocked out?
I have felt bad all day. I left
early and went up to see how
Mather was. We had a Dr. Kinky
out of Mule shoe to come out
and look Mather over and see
what he could do for her. I think
his pleasant personality has
more to do with her getting better
than the medicine. Mather ever
Mather thinks he is the real Doc.
Has been trying to run all day.
Mather was disappointed because
Ed. did not come yesterday.
She still has her head set going
back to Snyder with him when he
come up. If he does, they (Miller
and Armstrong) clean up the place
out at Mule shoe, 450 lbs. they
said, I have not felt like taking
them to Sudan today.

Thurs 11. I took the place to town early Am.
Sold 437 # for \$2405. Armstrongs
Melons, { \$2.00. We planted water melons
Pear, { this after noon. Will take another
1/2 day. I don't think Ed. has come
in yet or at least he has not
showed up here. I can't hear
how Mather is unless I go
up there. And I have so much
to do. I will have to take a
log down to frozen food locker
to have butchered. We are
about out of meat.

Friday May 12, 1944

- Fri 12 W planted melons all forenoon. Sun
 Finished by 3.30 p.m. I planted
 some Kaffer corn. I had to go to
 Robert Otter for the seed. My
 Kaffer has maize seed in it.
 We had a fine rain about
 7.30 p.m. & little hail. Wed
- Sat 13 Every thing was all rainy and
 mud when I went out to feed.
 About 8 Am. Ed (Bro) came in
 from Del Rio. He did not get my
 telegram that I sent him Monday
 till Fri. p.m. He started at once Thur
 He had breakfast and went on up
 to Frank & Curtis. We all went
 to Muleshoe this afternoon. Mr
 Miller came over and said he
 would not have Melon seed Fri
 enough to finish his planting.
 So I let him have about 1
 pound of the Hadg is seed. \$5.50
 per lb. I spaded up several
 places where Johnson grass was
 growing. I guess we will go to
 see Mother tomorrow. She is at
 sister Curtis.
- Sun 14 We were ready early and went up to
 see Mother at Curtis. She seemed to be
 getting along as well as could be expected.
 We were back home by 6 p.m. Ed did not
 come till just before 10. Sat
- Mon 15 I took Gailie & Ed to work. Ed left early
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 and smoke, so I did not do any
 work. I felt bad. Set up too late

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Tuesday May 16 1944

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Tues. 16 I took Lallie to Ambert Cold
Hospital. The Dr said he could
find nothing wrong with her.
We went on to Littlefield. I had
to renew my 'Q' gun book.
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Wed 17 I moved the pea vines and some
of the peanut hay off the stack
flat. Then I plowed it. Will plant
it soon. Mr & Mrs Miller ate
lunch here today. Also Mr & Mrs
Porter called for a visit to night.

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Thurs 18 I planted hignia now all day.
I am tired out. That tractor
work sure done get my 'goat'.
(I hauled out goat & wife for Miller
and planted his peas yesterday.)

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Fri 19 I started in to finish my planting
by noon. But when the bus went
south it stopped a man got off. I
wondered who it was. But when
I got to the house it turned out
to be Bro. J. P. of Mantua, Okla.
We talked a while. Then I went
back and finished my planting
by 1:30 P. M. We had dinner and
I took permit up to Frank and
Curtis to see Mother. She was
sitting up in bed. She had
been looking for J. P.

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Sat 20 I plowed out the blank row
in my watermelon. They
are not coming up as they should.
We all went to town this p.m.
We are having lots of wind.

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Sunday May 21 1944

16. Sun 21 we were off early. Went down to Bird's. Sallie, Sat and Almada went to church with Eda. I did not go as Ben did not. We left soon after noon or after Eda ate dinner. When we arrived home Bro. J. P. had come in from Custies. He said "and we quite." "Mather was feeling better when he left." "Unquote." I hope she gets better soon and can walk (with help) again. I had a good little rain fell about 8 p.m.

Rain,
Hail.
Wind.

Mon 22 I took J. P. to the bus station at Sudan. I came back ate dinner and slept most of the after noon.

17. Tues 23 I took Ben and over to mulara miller and I hauled out 51 more tiles. I let him have 8 of them. The folks all went over and visited this after noon with Mrs Miller. Sallie & I ate lunch over there.

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Sat 24

Wed 24 I loaded up the peanut bag, also some thrashed grain, and was ready to go to mulara by 12:30 p.m. We went by and picked up Mrs Miller. She wanted to go up to Custies to see Mather. I gave her the feed before we went on to Custies. I found Mather not doing as well as I expected. But she worries herself about things at home. She wants to go back to Snyder or Sweetwater.

Sat 25

Thursday May 25 1944

Thurs. 25 I worked in my Melons in the fore noon. Lay down to take a nap. Thunder woke me up. A bad looking cloud in N.W. Also one in East. In just a few min. rain started falling and then for 1 1/2 or 2 hrs. rain and hail fell. The hardest rain since we lived here. More water. Some lakes where I never saw a lake before. I am afraid I will have to plant every thing over. All of my late planting will have to be replanted. Maybe I can save the Aubrey garden and some of my morning maize and the Melons what was up. If the hail did not kill them.

Rain,
Hail.
wind.

Friday 26 Well we could do nothing but sit around and watch it rain. But Edda came up and asked us to go to Muleshoe with them which we did. Rain fell near all day and is still raining now 10 p.m. I went down town this afternoon. water everywhere.

Sat 27 25 Just about the same as yesterday. I think rain fell near all night. Rained for a while this Am. We all went to town this P.M. Came back replanted some of the water melons. They will all have to be replanted. and most of the feed. may save a little but it will be so soaked.

Sunday May 28 1944.

Sun 28 We all went to church in fore noon. The Church of Christ preachers did not come. But the folks came over to the Baptist Church. Bud & Edna and kids came up for a while this p.m. We all went up near Muleshoe to count some cross ties I think I may. Only found 56 I think it was.

Sun 29 We finished replanting the w. Melons. I helped Bud and Mr Baling get started looking up his or their cross ties. I went to town this p.m.

my brakes failed to work. Hence the slow act of one of my front tires. I guess they can fix it.

Tues 30 The ground is too wet to work. I replanted some corn this p.m. I took Dat and Almeda to the Robert Charles home Mrs Atwell gave a stork shower to a Mrs Rowan Young. But Mrs Young did not see fit to be showered. she did not show up. A slap in the face of the ladies of the Community. Cost me \$3.00 to have my tire and tube fixed. I sold Ritchens 10 ties for \$4.50. Sent Ed of Del Rio \$15.75 interest money.

Wed 31 I replanted some corn. I saw the section for many pd. hint 9⁰⁰. Bal. due \$4.20. I took 1440 lbs. of granite to an. Salt for \$2.25 per hundred. I did not get my tube. They did not get it fixed. The tire seems to be O.K.

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Thursday June 1 1944

- Thurs 1 I took Mr Paper tire & wheel home
I ordered gas. 90 gal. delivered. I
paid \$10.00 on account. I riced up
and harrowed my Martin maize
Wed 2 I finished the harrowing. Pat helped
me snipe the corn. I do not think
it did any good. For a bad sand
storm came up about noon.
and blew balance of the day.
I placed out the black rock in
the melon patch. The sand did
not blow in the melons but the
wind whipped them about.
Mr & Mrs Miller were here to-
day.
- Sat 3 More sand storm to-day. They are
getting too regular. I replanted about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Martin maize over and
replanted some Kofu. We all
went to town this p.m.
- Sun 4 I took folks to church. I did not
go myself. We all went up
to Curtis to see how Mother
is getting along. She is awful
weak. We will try and move
her to Sweetwater Thursday.
8th. She may be too weak to make
the trip. We had a lot of wind
and sand today.
- Mon 5 I loaded the hogs up took them
to Sudan. Sold 4, 150 each
8¢. left one at the locker to be
butchered. Brought my back
home too light. I planted balance
of day. Over to Miller to ride.

Tuesday June 6 1944

1. Tues 6 I did not get started to planting
early. We had a few little showers
early. And I was out eating weeds
when Sallie called me and said
"The invasion is on." Well I
listened to that for a while.
The second invasion of skittles
Europe. Frank Wagon came down
to see about the deal I had
Mr Hunt to write to them
about they the Hammans
people said they would
make the trip for 10¢ per
mile. The Chavis people
wanted 16¢. So Frank and
I went to Sudan and made
a trade with Mr Hunt. He
is the man that represents
the Hammans Funeral Co.
of Littlefield. They are to take
Mother to Sweetwater, Tex.
in their ambulance for 10¢
per mile from Sudan to 14 miles
north of Mule shoe back to
Sudan on to Sweetwater and
back to Sudan.

Wed 7 We killed the 6 chickens. I traded from
Mr Miller. He got 12 lbs of grain
at \$2.25 per hundred, 12 lb of chicken
at 29¢ per lb. Chickens \$3.24. feed
\$2.70. They butchered the hog. I took
the chickens to the locker, and brought
out the back bone and liver.
Has been raining quite a while not
hard. Now 5.25 PM.