

Monday Aug. 10 1925

- Mon 10 I think it rained near all 'nite.
How ever it rained, so my thinking
the hardest of the season.
I helped Jon. Webb put up a wind
mill or change his mill in A.M.
We lay around house in P.M.
- Tue 11 To wt to work in field. Bud broke
sod afternoon.
- Wed 12 Bud broke sod. I fixed up some
fence in for noon. I helped Jeff Webb
on his house. Bud hauled gravel
from town. Made two loads.
- Thur 13 I worked all day on Webb house.
Bud hauled gravel till noon.
He finished the sod in P.M.
Sure was hot, that is what we
need now. Some hot weather.
I think I will send Bud to
McKenney for H. & out wife and
kids. He wants to come back
out here.
- Fri 14 I worked all day at Webb's. Bud plowed
out middles in cotton. We have quite
a crowd here to-nite: Mr & Mrs Newton
Mrs Jimmie Drake Della & F.A. her kids.
One of Lallies Uncles a Mr A. J. Jackson
from Skerres. Tex. Sam Osborne &
one of his nephews. We did not know
they were coming out any of them.
- Sat 15 We went up town in fore noon. That
is a part of us. in for noon. Back home
had dinner. We all went up to Mule-
shor in P.M. Back home about dark
the old lady Newton was mad
and slinging that same old dope.

Sunday Aug 16 1925

Sun 16 Osborne, Jackson, Newton & I went to Bulak, Pep, Swelland, Littlefield and back home. Was a long tired drive.

Mon 17 The Thompsons boys came by and we all went out to look at some more land. We got back home about 12. We had Bill Thompson with us for dinner today.

In afternoon, Thompson, Jackson Osborne, Newton, Mrs Drake and I went down to the White face land back home just about 5 miles.

Tues 18 Newton & wife, Jackson and I went up town to get our inter tube. Newton made a deal to fence the labors of land north of me. We went up in P.M. & he bought the goat & wire. will run the line of fence soon. on the west side that will give me a nice bunch of grass. He (Newton) furnishes the fence, and I look after it. we split 50. 50. Osborne & Luther left this AM.

Wed 19 We were up by 4 A.M. The folks left about 6.30 A.M. It was a little lonesome. we all had a sleep after they left. We picked a bunch of snap beans. would not mind seeing a shower to wet the top of ground. The Bulak post Master brought out my mail for the first time today.

Thurs 20 We did not do any work today. would like to see a nice little rain. would help things some.

Friday August 21. 1925.

Fri 21 About the same as yesterday, came up a clouf but did not rain any. Fell a good rain east of here. We decided to go down to see mother and Dad. I fenced the land north of me. we put up a little more than 1/2 mile of fence by noon. Mr Newton did not get enough part. I had to send Ruf for some more part. Tightened up the fence on north side of field.

Sat 22. We started for Scurry Co about 8 A.M. I stopped at Littlefield had to get some money. We made the run to Dad's arriving there about 5 P.M. Things are sure dry down there. They were not looking for us. Mother was out gathering peas. Dad was reading on the front porch.

They both look well.

Sun 23 Tom Martin and Octave came over. we went down to an oil well on one Henry Newman's place. The girls and Billie went home with them.

Mon 24. We all went over to Tom's place for the day. Came a rain between Tom's and Dad's. We had a few watermelons.

Tues 25 We were up and made ready to start home early. Mother gave us 6 pullets and a cockerel. Rhode I Reds. They are fine chicks. We got home before 'nite had one blow out as we left the highway near Ankerst. Found Ruf. He had hatched while we were gone.

Wednesday Aug 26 1925

Wed 26 Thick cloudy. Rained some at different times to-day. The early maize is needing rain. The cotton looks good. I had to punish Dorothy & Bill for going up to Morgan's. They did not think I would whip them. I sure did hate too. I do not like to have to whip children. I do not believe in the whip. But it seems like they would not mind at all. Hope I will never have to repeat it. It makes me feel bad. A little cool to 'nite' and damp. It has not rained much yet. But think will rain before morning.

Thurs 27 Still cloudy, but does not rain. would like to see a good rain. We have nothing to do now, but set, about the house. We have lots of garden truck. Have picked a few black eyed peas. Will have lots of them soon.

Fri 28 About the same thing as yesterday. Mr Walker came down to see about pasturing 4 head of mules. They sent them down in for noon. My early feed is needing rain. Seems like the rain some two weeks ago. did not do much good. Cotton is doing fine, and late feed.

Sat. 29 We went up town in for noon. But 29 we took some turnip greens & peas. Left them at Broyles & Reynolds. Came back home and went back to town in P.M. Came a little rain.

Sun 30 I went out to see some land out on the Haddaway Ranch. I think I will buy a tract of it. \$30.00 per A. Sallie, Billie and I went down to Mr Wilsons in P.M.

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Monday Aug. 31, 1925.

Mon 31 Bud and I went up town, made trade for 177 1/2 a. of the Haddaway land, at \$30.00 per a. Bud and I went out to give it the once over. I think it is awful good dirt. Looks good to me. Feed stuff is doing well would like to see a rain, I think would help feed.

Tuesday September 1, 1925.

Tues 1 we stayed at home till after noon. Bud & I went up town, I closed up the trade for the land. I got some hauling to do from Plainview. Can pay my gro. bill that way. I saw Mr Webb about a place he has.

Wed 2 Bud, Biecy and I started for Plainview about 7 A.M. We were in P. V. by 11:30. Did not get loaded and started till 2:30 P.M. We back home by 7. Made about \$12.00 out-trip.

Thurs 3 we took some tomatoes up town. Called Katsell put 10#. Sat my abstract to land & barge from the Haddaway ranch. I believe I could sell that land now for a \$5.00. But I want to keep it. Had to go over to Shugarts for my Nancy mule. Can't keep her in P. No rain yet. would like to see a good rain.

Fri 4 we did not do any thing. Only started cellar. I wrote to Mr Newton about getting lumber to fix up some corals and sheds and I will get lumber for the cellar while I am at it.

Sat 5 we worked on cellar in p.m. Sallie went to town in p.m. for some school supplies.

Sunday Sept. 6. 1925.

Sun 6 was about place in for noon, we all went out to see the place I bought. They seem to like it fine.

I think the sandy land is the choice land here, as in other parts of the State. Came a shower while we were gone. Not enough to do any good. Had letter from L. L. He is sure wanting to come home. I would send for him if I had the money.

Mon 7. We took some tomatoes my town and some okra, sold near all the tomatoes. School started to day. The kids started. I did not want to keep them out a single day. Hope they do well in their school work.

Tues 8. we worked on cellar. Bud took some tomatoes to town. Mr Walker came down just at dark, told me the mules were out. Bud and I went to Mr Fords he had them in his lot. Could not get them home, so we left them there.

Wed 9 we went over and rescued my four together and two of Walhara mules and I finally got them home.

Bud went on to Littlefield for a mixer for John Webb. Getting back about noon.

Mr Newton, Bob Drake and L. E. C. Adcock from Oklahoma arrived just at dark. They had a car wreck just before they got to Swarrugen near Paducah in Cattle County.

Wed 9

Thurs 1

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Sat 1

Sun 1

Wed 9 They were not hurt much. They left
Glen Watson at Olton or near Olton.
He was the worst hurt.
Too much corn.

Thur 10 We all went up to my place in
for noon. Came by Luda, on home
had dinner, then we went to
Littlefield in p.m. came a good
rain down there, but did not
rain much at home. Came a
north wind that was real cool.

Fri 11 They started home. Newton and
Drake did not want to go today.
But Ad each was on nettles to
be on his way. Bud went to
huff with on some current work
will get some lumber for a shed
and crib. The little rain will
not do feed much good. Altho we
did not need it on cotton.

Sat 12 I took some tomatoes, Turnip greens,
okra up town sold out at one place.
Took back lumber for cellar, cut
and put top on. Bud hauled out
two loads lumber for sheds.

Harold came in just at 'nite',
was not expecting him. Looks rainy.

Sun 13 Sure did rain during 'nite'. The field
is wet. and if the opinion will not
do cotton any good. Has rained of and
on all day. Has fell at least 1.5"
rain since last p.m. was over in
Mr Winger cotton. he has some fine
cotton if the bale worms do not eat
it up. Quite a few in it. Had
will have to go and see if I have
any. The boys put the starter on the truck

Monday Sept. 14, 1925.

Mon. 14. Rained near all nite. We walked over the field. The cane and maize is all down. The water covered the whole field.

Tues. 15. It came another hard rain last nite. started the shed and crib. We worked all day on it. The roads are all in a bad shape.

wed. 16 Bud went to Webb's to help him on his concrete work. Harold & I worked on the shed. Had to go to town for some more nails. Lallie picked some beans on the east side of field. They made good. Will not get as many as we thought we would. Mr Ford came over to see if I would take a few Melons on the 50, 50 plan. I do not think I could make any thing out of them. So many Melons in the country.

Thur 17 I pulled a few pea vines. Beans & picked some beans. The boys went up to Mr Ford's loaded up 79 Melons. we went up to town to the show. They had a good play on.

Fri 18 we went to Plainview sold the Melons for \$11.05 I saw the dentist made date with him for next Tuesday. Dad, Mother and Tom Martins family came up. we got back home about sun set. Lightning in the west now 12:03 A.M. Bud & I papered one room for Webb.

Sat 19 Was cloudy when we got up. Tom decided they had better go home while the ground was dry. Was afraid would rain. We finished Webb's dinner. (Papering) We thrashed beans. Raining, baking.

Sun 20

Mon 21

Tues 22
I could not
go to Plainview
to get
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Sunday Sept. 20, 1925

Sun 20

was rainy looking all day. We went up to Sudan to an all time singing. Started a little rain before we came home. The daddy rain started falling about 10 P.M. and believe me it sure did "Pour it on"

Mon 21

We took down the fence that I put up on the vacant labor. I could not use it to much risk to take. started on stack lot. another hard rain.

Tues 22

We finished the stack lot. came up a cool spell. Sallie put up the heater. Killed Jimmie's little chicken by killing a store pipe fall. Started raining again by late bed time.

Wed 23

I think it rained near all night and fell an awful hard rain about 9³⁰ A.M. We have been by the store all day. wet & cool. would hate to see a freeze. would fix things up in bad shape.

Thur 24

We finished wagon bed & sled. cut some feed to take to Sudan to fair.

Fri 25

Harold took some cotton & Hygiene. Sallie took some pepper shirt and some sheets, put them on display at the Lamb County fair. They came back at noon. We all went up in the afternoon. They sure did have a fine collection of exhibits. I guess that is the way to spell it.

Sat 26

I shelled and picked peas in for noon. The folks went up to the fair. We all went in P.M. stayed till after nite.

Sunday, Sept 27 1925

Sun 27. We walked over cotton to see if we had a bale opened. Did not think so. Mrs Webb called on Lallie in p.m. The boys & I went up to the new place. Stab a few watermelons. Nice clear and cool.

Mon 28 Was cloudy and sprinkling rain all for noon. We cut 3 loads maize to day. Some of it is a little green, and damp. would heat if it was baled up. will have to stock Newtons rent in stock lot. Sent Walker word to come for his mules. His month is out to-day.

Tues 29 Walker came down for his mules. We cut feed till noon. Sent Bud for some pick sacks. He got the ready made sacks & a duck. We picked cotton in P.M. Not much opened.

Wed 30 We cut feed in for noon. Picked cotton in P.M. The dew is just like a rain.

Thursday October 1 1925

Thur 1 We cut feed all day.

Fri 2

Sat 3

Harold took a load of maize to town sold it for \$14.00 per ton. He took a load for Bud that sold for \$16.50 Not so bad for green maize. Harold sent money to McKinney for Willie to start for Sweetwater Sunday. He and Bud will meet her. Jones started cutting my cane. Not doing much of a job. Came to sappy and tangled so bad.

- Sunday Oct. 4. 1925
- Sun 4 H.B. & Bud started for Sweetwater to meet Billie. I fixed some hinges on my barn door. Came up a cool snap. Temp. fell 10°
My teeth are hurting me to night.
I pulled a jaw tooth last 'nite'.
Was out in my young feed this P.M.
sure is fine. Hope dose not freeze.
- Mon 5. was a stew rain falling this A.M.
I shocked up some cane, that was cut down Sat. P.M. The boys came in about 6 P.M. Billie and Jr. and the little Grand Son.
- Tues 6 We cut maize all day.
- Wed 7 " " " " " "
- Thur 8 Was rainy all day. Cold we covered the maize pile with cane. Finished the cow shed. Cold.
- Fri 9 Bad day. Cold and rainy.
Had to take kids to school was up to late for truck.
We finished pulling the pear got wagon load and shed full.
sent plan to town to have joint fixed. Will plan some soon.
shocked up Bad cane. Was wet.
- Sat 10 Cold and misty all day. We moved Harold house up to my place, (or Mr Newton's place) so he would be near the water. was no job much.
- Sun 11 Cold. But not so bad as yesterday.
I made stide to cut feed with.
- Mon 12 We cut some feed. picked some cotton.
Harold took a load of maize to town.
Bought some Gro. and other things. They moved to them selves to day.

Tuesday Oct 13. 1925.

Tues 13 we cut feed in forenoon, Picked cotton in P.M. Finished bale, cloudy & raining.

Wed 14 Buf took cotton to gin, 1350 seed cotton Made 525# bale, 808# seed, Money over ginning & rapping \$2.75

Did not sell cotton. W.G. & I cut feed

we all picked cotton in P.M. cloudy.

Thurs 15 cut feed. Picked some cotton and shocked up one piece of ligaria. Raining tonight

Fri 16 Came rain some time in night, sent load maize to town. They would not hardly buy it only \$14.00 per ton. we picked cotton this P.M. a little cool. Don't think we'll frost, would like to see a frost, would help cotton to open up. Lady seems to be a little indisposed.

Sat 17 Well Lady cow farrowed heifer calf last night.

~~cal~~ We finished bale cotton. The boys took it to gin, 1350# seed cotton. Bale weight 480# seed 720# sold @ \$28.00 per ton, ginning \$5.00 wrapping \$1.75. Cash \$3.35 was offered 21.75 ct for both bales. Did not sell. We started for town. To get some coal. Had flat, came back. boys changed tires and went to town. cold tonight.

Sun 18 cold all day. we did not have much coal. But made out O.K. we picked the green tomatoes. Thought would freeze.

Mon 19 Did not freeze. was awful cold. Harold took load maize to town 2050# @ \$14.00 per ton. Buf & I cut maize. W.G. did in P.M. was chilly all day. Frost

Tues 20 Frost this A.M. Not a heavy one, just enough to bite the cotton leaves.

we cut maize all day. sold maize at Anshunt

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- Wed 21 ²¹ Wednesday City 1925
we cut feed all day. Harold hauled
maize to Ankerit. sold for \$18. Per ton.
Don't think I will sell any more for a
while.
- Thurs 22 we cut feed all day. I expect I ought to sell
my cotton, am offered 22.25¢ per lb.
- Fri 23 about the same as yesterday.
- Sat 24 we cut feed till noon. I & I shacked
some cane in afternoon. Bud went to
town call as the D.
- Sun 25 Mr & Mrs Wilson stayed for dinner.
We spent a pleasant afternoon. Nat so cold.
- Mon 26 we cut some young maize in sent
side field. Harold took load maize to
Ludau sold for \$17.00 per ton.
They are determined to get this feed
crop for nothing. Cotton fell 7.50 per bale.
That is the devil on a man that is
trying to pay out a place.
I guess I will have to sell my truck
better to sell it, than lose it outright.
- Tues 27 ¹⁰⁻²⁷⁻¹⁹²⁵ Tuesday October 27
A hard freeze
we cut hay in Mr Newton's sent. cut some
maize just at night. A North E. gale struck
here about 8.30 P.M. and was freezing by
10 o'clock mid night. Every thing froze that was green.
- Wed 28 Bop hauled two loads in afternoon. One
in for noon. Bought some building paper
and tacked on walls of dining room.
Cold all day. Was late of ice. Things
were froze up. I paid Jones's boy \$3.00
for cutting cane. I still owe him in
the near sum of \$1.50. will stop the pump
and see just how much it is.
- Thurs 29 Harold hauled maize to town in for noon.
Took a load in wagon. Sold cotton
2 Bales for \$19.50. Cold all day.

Friday Oct. 30, 1925.

Fri. 30 Rained sometime during night. The rain froze as it fell. We shocked *Stagria* in for noon. picked cotton in afternoon. Harold took load maise to town. Hag did not want it at \$17.00. He was offered \$14.00. He brought it back.

Sat 31 We tied balance of cane and picked cotton. Like a little over 200# having three bales out. Bud and kids have gone to town to the show.

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Sunday November 1, 1925

We went up to Sudan to see some figs. Matterson wants \$10.00 per head. That is awful high. But one cant get them any cheaper. Harold, Bud and I went over to Amhurst in P.M.

Mon 2 Foggy we cut some *Stagria* stalks. that I cut the rent heads off. was wet till noon. we finished the third bale of cotton. I took it to gin. 12.25# Bale weight 474# sold for 19¢. Paid \$200.00 on Bank Note. \$203.60 on land Note. Bought 4 shates from Dick Matterson \$10.00 each. Paid \$15.00 down. Bal. \$25.00. I caught the seed out of this bale of cotton.

Tues 3 I picked some cotton cut maise heads.

Wed 4 we started in the young maise cut all day.

Thur 5 The same as yesterday. a little cold all day.

Fri 6 Raining when I woke up. The maise all wet. Boys went up town. got two of the Pigs @ \$10.00 each.

Saturday Nov. 7. 1925.

Sat 7 Things were all wet sent two loads
maize to town. Payed Halden & Morgan.

\$14.75 Broyles & R. \$25.00 was call all day.

The freeze sure did play the devil with
the late cotton. The low price and the
freeze put crimp in the men
that has a land note to make.

Sun 8 was up town this A.M. Bought a Nursing
bottle for Lenoard. He dose not seem
to be doing as well as he ought too.

The hard wind put the frozen maize
down on the ground. would damage
if was to get in raining.

Mon 9 Bud hauled 4 loads average 1.5 tons per
load. \$103.70 less weighing 40¢. Harold & sent
heads. I payed Halden & Morgan up in full.
Also Broyles & Reynolds. \$18.40. I had to
put some new runners on my sled.

The old ones wore out to the ground.

Tues 10 Hauled 4 loads of rut. we cut heads.
I made a pig trough. my Charley dog.
is "joy riding." Lenoard Glenn. is a
little under the grade. Think he will
be O.K. soon.

Wed 11 Sent two loads maize to town. The last
for a few days. Am filling barn now
for my own use. we cut heads today.

Thur 12 we cut maize heads all day.

Fri 13

Sat 14 I did intend to go to Littlefield
to have a load of feed crushed.
just as I was ready to start Mrs
Morgan sent for me to go for the Dr.
she was confined. we went up to
Lacelan. saw the Dr. By that time
was snowing some.

Sunday Nov. 15, 1925.
 Sun 15 was cold all day. The boys went
 duck hunting & killed two.
 The Morgan kids were down here
 in P.M. They have a new boy.
 Mr Morgan came in this A.M.
 was gone when the "dance" came
 off. Guess will start picking cotton
 in the morning.

Mon 16 I went up town to see Mr Haddaway about
 my land note. He agreed to cancel my contract
 and refund my note due Nov. 15. for the
 \$200.00 I payed on Nov. 1 1925.

That means I lose the \$200. But it had
 better be that than for me to
 lose \$400.00. For I cant make the
 grade for the balance of \$485.00
 due Dec. 1-1925. I went to Littlefield
 this P.M. Could not do any good
 down there.

Tues. 17 I went back to town to see
 what I could do. I had to dig
 up \$400.00 more to finish out
 the Cokerham con. Bought the lumber
 at New drug store for \$300. Brought
 it out. Picked cotton in P.M.
 Let the place go back with a loss
 of \$240.00 Morgans come for Sallie
 to come. The baby is worse.

Wed 18 Sallie was at Morgans all night
 the baby died about 7.30 A.M.
 we dug the grave and buried the
 child about 5 P.M. cold all day.

Thur 19 Picked cotton all day. H.S. had sore
 throat could not pick.

Friday November 20 1925.

Fri 20. We picked cotton all day. Bowden came to see us about 5 P.M.

Fixed up the truck sent boys to town for some gas & oil.

Sat 21. I took load cotton to gin. Only had 1130#. Made a 32# bale. was offered 19¢. Did not sell. Curtie & Frank came in about dark. A North west wind blew up. Call for a while. Moderated some about dark. This is one work we did not do much.

Sun 22. Frank & Curtie left for home before noon. Was not so cold. Bowden went back with Frank.

Mon 23. I cut maize all day. Boys picking bales. Slow work cutting. Maize when it is all on the ground.

Tues, 24. Took load bales to gin. They fell short of field weight nearly 200#. Hauled them. They made good lent turn out, 475. 1640. Sold them for 13.00 per cent. Sold the picked bales & took to town Sat. for 17.00 & Paid C. paper 20.00 on a/c't. Boys cut maize heads. I went to see Hornes cans. I do not like them. The tapers are too little. The old cans are too old.

Bull calf → My red cow, had bull calf to-day. I did hope would be a heifer calf.

Wed 25. I cut maize heads. It is a slow go, alone. The boys went to pick or pull cotton for Mr. Horn.

Thur 26. The same as yesterday.

Fri 27. I cut some maize. The folks went to help Walker pull cotton.

Sat 28. We hauled out and stacked cane. Sugar is fine feed. A little cold. The folks have gone to town this P.M.

Sun 29. About the same as other Sundays.

Mon 30. I cut feed. Doy hauled out two loads of feed. Soped out stack. Picked bales for Walker.

Tuesday Dec 1 1925

Tues 1 I had to go to town, saw Mr Cokerham. Exchanged checks with him, that is I gave him two \$20.00 checks for the \$40.00 check he held. One due Dec. 1, the other Dec 20. The Lubbock Insurance man came out to see me. I can't see him for the "frogs". Boy pulled for Shugart.

Wed 2 They all went to pull cotton. Sallie helped me cut maize. Threatening bad weather. J. J. Webb came to see me. He wants to rent me 50 a. land. I guess I will take the land.

Thurs 3 I cut one load of maize. The folks did not pull much cotton, came up a west wind, rained a little in A.M. Started snowing in early afternoon. Snowed, rained and the wind is something awful. Now blowing. 9 P.M. I had to put the calves in the feed bin. They would freeze I do believe. All stock are well sheltered to date. Plenty shed and feed.

Fri 4 Was cold so we did not get up very early. In fact we were too late for kids to catch school truck. The boys went up and hauled a load of maize for Clyde Robinson. 125 per ton.

Sat. 5. we hauled out bal. cane. 2 loads of Hogra. The mules ran away did not hurt any thing. They all went to town this P.M. except Sallie, Lenora and I.

Sun 6 Was about the place all day. It is rather dull on Sunday. Since we do not attend any church services.

Mon 7 I cut maize all day. The boys went and pulled cotton in the patch I had bought. Sold what they pulled for 2 1/2¢ per lb.

Tuesday Dec. 8. 1975.

Tues 8 I went over and helped Harold pull cotton. We pulled 1047.4. He sold it 14¢.

The Government report put the 'dampers down' some more. The money people have the good devils spoke for.

If one makes a good crop of any thing, one can't sell it for only "Beans and corn bread." It seems like there is a 'leak' some where. But two or (two hundred for matter) of farmers can't adjust the system. Just let a bunch of farmers start some practice more and the first thing one knows, some high caller of 'Link' gets in and eats up the whole lot.

Wed 9 I cut feed all day. The boys picked bales

Thurs 10 I sent ~~three~~ loads maize over to Sudan. Let Mr Morgan have it.

Fri 11 Took a load of maize to Amherst, could not get but \$16.50. We went on to the sale. I bought several things among them one set of chain harness, lines, bridles, sleds, sled knives, food chopper, lantern, scales and lost but not least a jersey cow. Cow \$50.00 Other articles \$28.55.

Sat 12 I took load maize to Sudan. Did intend to put in two loads. But had to wait on a cor. Boys took some more bales to Amherst, sold for 2¢ per #.

Sun 13 Went up town for ^{the} mail, but we were too late. Nice day.

Mon 14 The daddy sand storm all day. we did not do any thing. Call it the devil.

Tues 15 Was cold all day. I cut maize in afternoon.

Wed 16 I cut maize all day. will be glad when it is done.

Thurs 17 Cut maize all day. Sun was a fine day.

Friday Dec 18, 1925.

Fri 18 Bud and I cut mays in forenoon. Horrell took his cotton to Arakerst. He and Bud took load mays to Sudan in afternoon. Brought back some shattered grain.

Sat 19 The wind began to blow about sunup. by 9 o'clock the sand was walking about. We went up town in P.M. The sand storm calmed down about 4 P.M.

Sun 20 Another sand storm to day. Had to stay in doors all day. Cold to nite. Would like to see a few days of pretty weather, so I could get some centing feed.

Mon 21 Was awful cold today. Took two loads of mays to town. sold for \$18.00 per ton. Paid J.C. Coaper \$5.00 for oil. paid J.J. King \$15.00 on note for cash.

Tues 22 Hauled up two loads of bundle feed. Tied up a few bundles. Bay took two loads of Hazine to town sold for \$15.00 per ton. All feed stuffs fell off today as much as \$2.00 per ton. I did think I would cut some more mays. but was too cold. Suss Swier sat do any more till after Christmas. Have about sold all the feed stuff that I have to sell. Have a little more cotton to pull out. Mr Newton, Wanda Drake and Dorie come in about 10.30. I had gone to bed.

Sallie cooked supper for them. He bought 3 hens and one cockerel. of the Buff Orpington stock.

Wed 23 Was real cold all day. We all went up town in the afternoon.

Thurs 24 Cold today. we did not get up till late.

We went over to Mr Horns place on C. tree. to town. A very large crowd came to the

Friday Dec. 25, 1925.

Fri 25.

Had nice Xmas dinner all seemed to
fill up. The day of the big feed will
long be remembered. Mr Morgan wanted
to go down to Littlefield and wanted to
go with us, we started at 1:30 p.m.

Morgan, Newton Harold and I.

Saw some nice farm land. Good farms
nice houses.

Sat 26

We did not get up very early. Mr Newton,
Harold and I went back to see the
Jones place near Littlefield. On to Little-
field. Had dinner back to Sudan.
Saw the Whaley Lbr. Co. mgr., then
on home. The man that bought Mr
Morgan out came in. A cold North E.
wind hit here about 8:30 P.M. cold, cold, cold.

Sun. 27.

We did not have dinner till nine o'clock.
all things are going up. The man that bought
Morgan out sent him (Morgan) down with
an offer of \$50.00 per A. that would not
turn the deal. I wish I had a place
of my own. then I would not be in
the way of his selling out.

Mr N. and Sellie have gone up to
Morgans Haw. Has been awful cold all
day. up is cold Haw.

Mon 28

We went over to see Jeff Webb about the
land. He wanted me to plant the whole 500 A.
in cotton. I could not do that.

We went up town in afternoon. Mr
Newton paid up the Whaley Lbr. Co. bill.
He made ready to start home
in the morning.

Tues 29

We were up early, had them off by 7 A.M.
They got as far as the Spade ranch.
Came back. Harold & Ben worked his Motor over

Wednesday Dec. 31 1925

Wed 30 They did not get started till 9 A.M.
Still cold. Harold & Bud loaded
maize for Morgan Roberson. I have the
flur or some thing. Lenord is a whale
but better now. I would like to get
the field cleaned up so I could pasture
stalks. Morgan will move tomorrow.
To Sudan, I think. This cold spell has
sure cracked my ears, in their milk.
I want to get some special feed
for them.

Thurs 31 The boys went back to town to help Roberson
finish his carf maize. They took 1500#
for me. Sold it to Roberson for \$1.00 per cent.
I am just about down with this cold.
Mr Morgan moved to town today. Cold.

Friday January 1, 1926.

Fri 1 We hauled bundle feed out. Was a
little damp. I went over to see
Mr. Venable the man east of me
about renting some more land
from him. He said he would let
me know in a few days. Looks
rainy tonight. I am just about sick
with the bad cold.

Sat 2 Was cold we finished hauling out the
bundle out. Cold all day.

Sun 3 Was at home all day. Mr Morgan
came down. Wanted me to keep his
cow for him a while. I told him I
would keep her if I could keep her in.

Mon 4 Cold! we cut maize. So cold we could
not do much at it.

Tues 5 Cold! we stayed in. Morgan came for his
cow.

Wednesday Jan. 6 1926.

Wed 6 Still cold and squally, we stayed in.

Thurs 7 " " " " " " " "

Fri 8 " " " " I sent Bud to town with a load of Maize. Sold for \$17.50 per ton. I did intend to start for Okla. for a span of mules. But was too cold.

Sat 9 I sent some maize out of my feed bin to town. I wanted to pay Broyles I payed him \$25.00. I did think I would start for Okla. tomorrow. But will not.

Harold and Dillie had a spat. I don't know what I will do with them.

I am afraid they will never get along. I think they fuss all the time. Lallie, Bud, Dorothy and Dillie went to Amherst. Lallie wanted exchange Dorothy's dress.  Charley Pugs came today.

Sun 10 Harold and wife are still on the peak. He says he is not going to live with her. She pulls a stunt every time he goes to town, and she can't go. She said last night, if he went to the show, she would go home to her dad. Well he went to the show. I don't know what they will do about it. We made ready to start for Okla. in the morning. Mr. & Mrs. John Webb came by for a pop call this P. M.

Mon 11 Bud & I left for Okla. at 7 A.M. we made the trip in very good time arriving there about 7 P.M. Was cold all the way down. I drank coffee for supper. Did not sleep at all. Mr. Fulton ONeal is 'speaking' Jimmie. They were gone to a debate when we got there.

Sunday Jan. 12 1926.

Sun 12 Mr Newton and I went down to see the mules he had contracted for me. I sure did like them Ok. But could not make the paper on them. He sold me Jack and Olick. They are good mules. But not so young as the others.

Wed 13 We loaded the mules and started for home about 8 A.M. Our motor froze up before we got to Eldorado. We made Floydada by 6 P.M. Stated on the last lap of our trip. About 10:30. But let the truck leave the road. We took a sling in one of these lakes that are so numerous on the plain. I thought sure the mules would turn the truck over. But they did not. We finally got them out. Then we had to find a place to sleep out of the cold wind. We were turned down the first two houses we tried.

The third one let us stay in a cotton picker shed. I saw even we had a good bed. Can't vouch for the cleanliness of it. But we slept good and warm.

Thurs 14 We borrowed some harness gelled the truck out and loaded our mules and got home near noon. They looked for us. Wed night.

Fri 15 I helped Sallie wash in A.M. out feed in P.M.

Sat 16 Cold and I stayed in the house don't like to get out in the cold.

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Sunday Jan 17 1926.

Sun 17 We called on Williams folks in afternoon. They were not at home. I sent the boys to the Yellow house ranch to take a mule. He was turned loose on me. Could not get rid of him in any other way.

Mon 18 I cut some maize sun did tire me.

Tues 19

Wed 20 Cold as the devil all day. We went out to farm sale North of town. did not stay long, was too cold.

Came back, saw Mr Bradley at Whaley Lbr. Co. Sallie & I called on Mr Webb in evening. when we started home the ground was covered with snow.

Thurs 21 I went up town to pay my taxes my truck license cost \$16.⁵⁰/_{xx} my gale tax & Sallie's were \$3.⁵⁰/_{xx} I made a loan at the Bank of \$25.⁰⁰/_{xx}

Fri 22 Snow still on the ground and every thing froze up. Sallie moved the stove in the front room. Sun is cold.

Sat 23 We have sleet around all day. It is too cold to do any thing else. The boys blew the hose connection out on the car. as they went to town had to leave it on the road. Started for it in the truck run out of gas. Philley did get home. then Bud had to go to Webb for soother. She will know it when she gets off of this place again. Snowing now. the ground is all covered when the first snow had melted.

Sun 24 A much larger snow fell last night than the first one. I do not feel well. The 'flu' I guess is thinking about me.

Monday Jan. 24 1926.

Mon 25 We sat around the fire all day. The snow did not melt much.

Tues 26 About the same thing today. Mr Fife came down for a game of dominoes.

Wed 27 a little warmer. I helped Sallie wash in forenoon. Riged up and started to break sod, for my Sudan patch. Sent 450# maize to town to be ground for cows. They sure do eat it good. 20¢ per cwt. for grinding.

Thurs 28 Sent up to Fife for a walking luster started listing after the ground thawed out. The ground plows very well. altho it is not as wet as I thought it would be. Rebrake the garden. Bud pulled cotton. Would like to finish the cotton now.

Fri 29 I plowed all day. I sure did get tired. The first time I have walked and holed land since 1913.

Harold & Bud spiked a bale of cotton and took it to Littlefield.

Made a 400# bale.

Sat 30 They took their cotton to Sudan sold for 8¢ per #. They were 'doaked' \$700 on light weight.

The folks went to a sale at Sudan this P. M. I plowed this forenoon. Sallie left Leonard with me.

I received my pen from Dad. I lost it last summer when I was down there. Have been pencils or or school pens since.

Sun 31 Was cold and bad. So we stayed in about the house all day.

Monday Feb. 1 - 1926.

Mon 1 Another birth day. Am 46 now. My eyes are all of my fastidiousity? that is not up to par. They are not so good as some years since. I finished the maize. and helped Bud pull some cotton.

Tues 2 I helped Bud with the cotton today.

Wed 3 I pulled cotton till noon. Took a load of cotton to Littlefield had it ginned 1865⁷⁷ made 440⁷⁷ bales sold for 8.10⁷⁷ per lb.

Thurs 4 I helped Starall pull cotton, I know I ought to be plowing, but I want to help him get his cotton out. For he will need it and then some.

Fri 5 We pulled cotton all day. Finished his bale. That is we got a truck full. Lots of sand in the cotton. Bud & Dorothy are going to the show. He is trying to get the car started now.

Sat 6 I took Staralls cotton to Littlefield. He did not have as much cotton as he thought. I only got 7.25⁷⁷ for it. Lenord is sick to-nite.

Sun 7 Mr Wilsons came by for us to go home with them. But Lenord was too sick to leave. They took him to Sudan to see the Dr. He said he had pneumonia. So bad for a little fellow like that to be sick. They cant tell one a thing.

Mon 8 Sallie set up with Lenord last Nite Bud & I helped John Webb thrash

Tues. 9 They set up. We helped " "

Wed 10 Lenord is better. We finished Webb's thrashing at noon. Pulled cotton in P.M.

Thursday Feb. 11 1926.

Thurs 11 We pulled cotton till about 3 P.M. The wind came up and was so disagreeable we had to quit. I made a hot bed. I took my young saw over to Jeff Webb's. He has a Red male.

Fri ~~Thurs~~ 12 We pulled cotton, or Bud did. I helped Jeff Webb put out his orchard. I took John Webb separator home. Rented the place south of him. He is going to have a sale out. He rented it to me. Bud & I loaded up the cotton so I can't get an early start to Littlefield.

Sat 13 I took cotton to Littlefield & had 2090 # made 510 # bale. Sold for 8.25¢ per cwt. Paid Brayles what I owed him \$40.30.

Sun 14 I took Lady Caw to Coahs male. ~~Caw~~ Harold went to see some Mexicans about pulling cotton. Alton Morgan called today.

Mon 15 I worked at the house. Fixed the hot bed. planted the different kinds of seeds. ~~saw~~ The gilt is Ok. Plowed a little. Harold made him a cotton pulling sled. I am afraid it won't do any good.

Tues 16 We pulled cotton. I did want to get done with it. Brought my saw home. Harold's sled did not do any good. Bud & I will help him finish his cotton. Or get out a bale for him.

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Wednesday ~~Jan~~ 17 - 26.

Wed 17. We helped Harold till noon. The wind and sand came so hard and thick we had to quit. The sand storm is as bad as I have seen since 1922. (See Book three in spring of 1922) This is bad on the new comers.

Thurs. 18 Worked on Lister some. The wind come from the North to-day. It howled till about 2 P.M. Calmed down some. The boy that left the cows here. Come back for dinner. He and the boys went up town in afternoon.

Fri 19 The man that owns the cows came out and got them he payed me \$2.50 for keeping them. We pulled the bal. of cotton that is all that I will fool with. I gave the bal. to Sallie and kids.

Sat 20 Bud and I loaded it up. Harold took the cotton to Lemhurst. He had 1/2 bale and I 1/2. made a bale weighing 440 # sold for 8.50¢. Bud and I raked up the Lister, he flanged on east side getting dry. I flanted some onion seed.

Sun 21 I went to see a Mr Venerable about getting a mule. I would not trade my cow for his mule. Saw Mr Testone about getting his dice. Mr & Mrs Fife called for a while.

Mon 22 I went up town with Mr Webb. I could not do any thing at Bank for it was closed Washingtons B. day. Harold went for the dice harrow. Bud listed till noon. Put fur on dice

Thursday Feb. 23, 1926.

Tues 23 Bud dices, Sallie & I finished the
balleys I gave them. Harold
went to see Geo. Nichols about
a team of horses. Did not get them.
He killed a calf and sold it out.
I took the little gas of cotton to
Littlefield sold for $1\frac{1}{2}$? 550 #
I brought back a bag of cotton
bolls. to put over my potatoes
when I plant them.

We put six mules on the dice
to day. I saw Jack Dunlap a fellow
I used to work for at Beechburnett
during the oil boom days.

(See book Two Springs of 1919.)

Wed 24 A North west wind, cold and sandy
snowed a little. I went over to
Webb's sale. He sold at a good
price. The sand flew about.
I bought an erver and a cultivator
sweeps \$2.60.

Thurs 25 I went up town to pay my oil bill.
\$6.00. Bud dices all day.

Fri 26 I planted my spuds, and watered
them. Harold is getting busy.
Bud played or dices all day. So they
stayed home from school.
Had letter from C. C. Newton. said he
would be out soon.

Sat. 27 I worked about the house in forenoon.
Was over to the James old Ranch.
So see if he had a mule to trade for
a cow. I run the disk for Bud in
after noon. Had party at Fife's. I did
want to go. But did not have any
shaving soap. So we stayed home.

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Sunday Feb. 28 1926.

Sun. 28. Shaver, had dinner. Then we went over to J. J. Webb's used to know him when a boy.

Monday March 1 1926.

Mon 1 Bud ditched all day. I put some cotton buds on spuds patch.

Let first Harold and his pard. went for a perf. he is not yet back 10 P.M.

Mr & Mrs Newman and Mr & Mrs Camps called for a few games of 42.

They played till near 12 o'clock.

Tues 2 Bud ditched till near night.

Harold came in sick. Bud went with "Shorty" to finish selling their perf. He came back with Bud for the night. Harold has the 'flu'.

The cow I bought at sale on Dec. 11. 1925 had calf today.

Sallie set her first hen Monday.

Wed. 3 W. is some better this am.

Is raining a little " "

would love to see a good rain.

Thurs. 4 Did not rain much. Not enough to do any good. Bud ditched all day.

Fri. 5 About the same as yesterday.

Sat. 6 Bud ditched till noon. We went up to Sudan in P.M. Party at Webb's.

Sun 7 John Webb's folks called in afternoon. We all went over to see a German's hen house. as Webb wanted to build one like it. Stayed a few minutes at Jeff Webb's. We went to a singing at John Webb's at night. Big crowd. Nice singing.

Monday Mich 8 1926.

Mon. 8 I worked about house in A.M.
Went over to Rhodus Wilsons
for some cotton seed. I bought 25 bu.

Tues 9 Bud hauled maize for John Webb
→ Bud and I helped Newman
build his tank. That sure is
tire some work. Jimmie is "flewmy"
I don't feel the best.

Wed 10 I went to Amherst to get some
1500 on one side
medicine for Jim. Saw two men
fight a Mr Cone v Horvy.
Hauled a load of thrashing
from the place I rented, put it
on my potato patch. Cold today

Thurs 11 Snowing this Am. Boys are
hauling more of the maize straw
from the stack. I think the stock
will eat it fine.

I think maby will come a good
rain this spell. No rain much
cleared up, and came a Norther, cold

Fri 12 Harold finished disking land at home.
Started on the Ladd land.

I stayed about house was cold all day.

Sat 13 We took lister and tryed it out.
will not disk any more of Ladd land
We went up town Sat P.M.

Cold south wind all day.

Do they want to Circle back to church
with Webb's folks. They are trying
to organize a primitive Baptist church

Sun 14 This day a ^{with} year ago, we started for
the plains. Oley Sun. last year was
set then the 15, Sallie set an ather hen
today.

Monday Mich 15 1926.

Mon 15

I helped Aubrey Newman on his wind mill.

Tues 16

worked on mill till noon. Made hot bed in afternoon. Had to dig old bed out and refill it. It lost its heat or the sand storm covered seed too deep.

Wed 17

Bud & I built the tank dam higher

Thur 18

Finished dam in forenoon. I put out onion slips in P.M. First Turkey egg.

Fri 19

I worked in garden. Took Della and Lenard to Dr. He was sick had high fever. Bud got his croquet set today.

Sat. 20.

Bud floured till noon. Just had to go to Sudan in P.M. I was up town in the morning. Took my note up borrowed \$25.00. Chopped some maize and cotton seed for cows.

Sun 21

We played some croquet in A.M. I took folks down to Mr. Wilsons in afternoon. Jr. & Lenard are sick just as one gets well another gets sick.

Mon 22

We worked about place in A.M. Harold & I worked on fence over on the place I have rented.

Tues 23

We worked on fence all day. Bud finished harrowing and started tusting Jeff Webb sent for me harrow. Boys finished fence. Did not plow.

Wed 24

Three years ago to-day I was put in charge of a crew of men to build a dam on Beaver Creek for the Waggoners. Firman & Johnson had the contract.

Thursday Mich. 25 1926.

Thurs 25 But flurst. Harold went to town. I fixed up a little chicken scratch shed. Cold all day. Looks like rain or snow.

Fri 26 Was snowing by 7 A.M. Is still pouring it on now 12 noon. The ground is covered. I went over to Webb's to get the address of the man I made fence for. Jon. A. Ladd, Memphis, Tex. Snowed near all day, a fine wet snow.

Sat 27 Some warmer. The snow all melted or nearly so. Had to put the stove up again. Sent for some coal. Fine season in the ground now.

Sun 28 There was a crowd of young folks here all day, playing ragquet. Threatening rain all day. Mr & Mrs New man came in for a few games of 42 in the eve. Biley found a silver in the road. He sure was tickled.

Mon 29 Rained near all night I think, then lightly. Rained some after breakfast then about 10 A.M. began to snow and sleet. By noon we had a first class blizzard blowing. And on to about 7 P.M. Was like the storm we had on the plains and in western Okla in Jan. 1918. (See Book #2) It is colder now 10 P.M. than it has been this winter. The mules have been in the shed all day. Cows too. I have very good shelter for stock in a storm like this. But this shack we live in get my money when these storms come.

Thursday Mich. 30 1926.

Tues 30 The storm was something awful for this time of year. Cant do anything but try to keep warm. All plants that are up are dead.

Wed 31 About as the same thing as yesterday. Still cold.

Thursday April 1 1926.

Thur 1 Hauled out manure and scattered on garden. Broke up the tomato flat. Went up town in P.M. Saw Broules. But finished the Ladd land.

Fri 2 Finished cleaning out lats. Started Bud to testing on home place.

Sat 3 Broke up garden again. it is in fine shape now. Went up town in afternoon. Jennie did not come. Dorothy is not taking that much. She wanted her dress. Bud and Dorothy went to show to nite.

Sun 4 The same crowd of young folks to play croquet. Mr & Mrs Webb did aim to come for dinner but they did not come till after noon Mrs & Mrs Lipe called in P.M. Newman & wife also. Just at nite Jimmie Drake & Siltou Oneal come in from Aluster Okla.

Think maby they will be married soon. They are sicking pretty low. we all went up to Lipes for a singing. Had a nice crowd & singing.

Monday April 5, 1916.

Mon 5 After attending to things Jennie, Oneal, Sallie and I went up to Sudan and on to Littlefield. He has a Dodge Roadster

sent Red cow to Coopers. Harold listed. I did intend to help Mr. Liff build his fence. But the company I could not.

Tues 6 We stayed home all day. The "Lords" are still here. They seem to think they are it.

Wed 7 We went up town Oneal & S. Think they aim to go home tomorrow. But hauled some maize for a man south west of here. He made two loads. \$2.00 per ton, to Sudan. Harold finished plowing. All the land has been nicely put up. Saw Mr. McNeil about getting some seed corn.

Thurs 8 Oneal went up town to get a shave. He and the "survivors" of his did not go home. The boys finished gate hauling the maize for the man. They gathered 11 bu corn at McNeels. 70¢ per bu. will send Newton a pk. for seed.

Fri 9 Started raining about 4 A.M. and has rained near all day. is still raining now 11 P.M. The "sparkers" are still here. and from the looks of the weather they cant go soon.

PAIN → "Old fools are the biggest fools of all" they squeeze hands and squeal like High School "flaming youth" Makes me want to go home to the wife. Sure is a bitter night is snowing some.

Saturday April 10, 1926.

Sat 10 Rained near all day. Oueal & Harold.
Bud and I went up town in P.M.
The roads is something bad.

His Dodge slipped in bar pit.

Sun 11 Cleared up a little today. I think
the surehearts will start for Akla
tomorrow. The roads will be in
a little better shape if no more
rains come. They sure do want
to go home. But afraid of the roads.

Mon 12 They left this a.m. Oueal & Mrs
Drake. I do not know wheather they
will get married or not.

He seemed to be pleased when
they left. They boys hauled a load
of maize to town for Mr Wings.
I sold six yards of my glass
cloth to Newman. at 34¢ per yd.

Tues 13 I helped Sallie wash. we finished
by noon. We went up to town in P.M.
she wanted to do some trading.

Had some heads crushed for cow feed.

Wed 14 I went to town to get some work done
for Mr Fifer's place. Bought a Incu-
cubator will set turkey eggs in
it. @ little cost. Plowed sad yesterday
and today.

Thurs 15 we 'fired' up incubator will fill it
tomorrow.

Fri 16 I am confined at home now. we put eggs
in the incubator and it is up to me to
look after it. The boys are plowing

Sat 17 About the same as yesterday. I cant get
the "Idatcher" to hold the same gauge.

Sun 18 at home all day. till near dark we
called on Fifer. So Webb's singing in eve.

Monday April 19. 1926.

Mon 19 Harold had to take Nellie to the Dr.
She is in a bad condition.
They did not see the Dr. He was
in Dallas. I am still 'dry nursing'
my incubator. We are keeping
Lenora to 'nite' Nellie is not doing
well. Cold to 'nite'. Boys started planting
corn this P.M.

Tues 20 Rained near all night. Between 12 and
4 A.M. sometime sun did come one
hard rain. A fine season had.
Can't plant corn for several days.

I had to go for a Dr. for Nellie.
Harold had gone to town in the
truck. So I borrowed Mr Fife's car
and run out of gas 3 m. of town.
We have incubator going nicely.

Wed 21 I plowed sod all day. finished the
land I had layed off. Boys changed
some fence. and built some new.
that bring the Sudan patch.

Mr Webb sent me word that he
had 75 or 80 eggs that he could not
get in his incubator. If I wanted
them to put in my incubator.

I will get them. Took Slim cow to Cook's Male.

Thurs 22 I started Harold to plowing out the
fence line on Ladd land.

I helped Webb on his brooder house
I got 60 white Leghorne eggs
will put them in the incubator
tomorrow. Nellie is better now

Fri 23 Started two row planter on sod.
Planting higania. Lots of trouble
with the planter. Will set hen eggs
today. Planted some garden Beans other things

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Saturday April 24 1926

Sat 24 Harold planted corn. Bud finished the sod
higra in for noon. He started on his
higra on east side. Mr & Mrs ^{John} Webb and
girls called in eve. to play a few games
of 42. Had a nice time. Set hen eggs 60.

Sun. 25. Lallie & I went down for some turnip greens.
The Webb girls spent day, at our home.
Lallie, Dorothy, Jimmie, Harold and family
and Webb girls and Bud went over to
see Civilin Morgan. He is sick, one
of his "spells".

Mon. 26. Boys planted corn & higra. I went over
to Amhurst with John Webb in
p.m. he had my truck to haul some
lumber back. Another kid saw to-night.
Kate to have some stunts.

Tues. 27 Bud started planting on Ladd place.
sod. Harold is planting higra on home
place South side. Another said Tom
They only planted till noon. Wings
wanted them to haul maize.
They hauled 3 loads.

Wed 28. They boys hauled maize for Wings
all day. Made \$27.60 in all.
Not much for my truck when I
cut it 3 ways. Jeff Webb came
over for some seed higra in
exchange for some seed maize.
I got over then Monday.

Thurs 29 I went up town to have some ^{corn} ~~corn~~
made for my sod planter. They cost
me \$2.40 paid Mr McNeal for some
seed corn \$7.60 as I came home.
Bud started to planting on Ladd
land this p.m. Harold is planting
higra on home place.

Friday April 30. 1926.

Fri 30 I went over to Amhurst with Mr. Life
he wanted to see about some cotton seed
and I wanted to see elevator man about
some hogs. I wanted to trade my
fat hog for some shates of about 50 or 60
lbs. But he would not trade.

Started Harold to planting cotton
on Ladd place. But is planting feed.

Sat. May 1 1926. May 1. 1926.

I went over and fixed up pasture
fence on Ladd place John Webb
will furnish water and we will
pasture together. But went by Webb
and got a span of his mares to
work. I did intend to go to town
but boy did not quit in time to
go, or for night. Then Sallie was
mad. Because I did not have money
my hat. If I could get it I would.
But I have every thing tied up
now. I would love to dress her
in the kind of clothes she wants.
But I cant. It takes all I can
do to get something to eat.
It makes me feel bad to be placed
in such a shape. I will have
to get out and see if I cant
get a job, so I can have some
money to put tires and discs on
the Ford and for them to have
some clothes. I cant stand this
kind of life. She quarrels at me
because the truck is all
we have to go any place in.
Oh! They look at me mad.

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sad plan

Sunday May 2 1926.

Sun 2 The same thing to-day as last night. Sallie is mad. and what hurts me these little ones do not know why I do not do this and that. They think from the way she hawks me out that I do not want to do for them. when I was making good money they all help spend it. I do not spend any money. just a few cents and the cheap "joss" at that.

It seems the time is here now if a man cant make the grade. He is on the list as a poor meal 'ticket'. I see people that has no way to go unless in a truck, and they seem to be happy. Cant tell. The 'dusty ones' ought to do better. Hard N.E. wind all day. Corn is beginning to come up. Some feed is dried out, some will come up.

Mon 3 I got McNealys planter. Too wet to use it. It came a very hard rain some time in the night. We could not do any work in the field.

Tues 4 We took some corn to mill. Buf went up to Mr Lovers for his disk. Rained some to day. Sallie & I went up to Mr Walkers in afternoon.

Wed 5 Harold helped John Webb plant his sudan patch.

Thur 6 The boys planted cotton all day on Laddys place. McNealy told me to send his planter home tomorrow.

with my sad planter. Eife planted Newmans sudan patch for him —

Thursday 6, 1926. (May.)

Thurs 6 We had quite a sand storm to-day. This feel on this place is sure slow about coming up. May have to plant corn over. That is a large part of it. will not if I don't get a good stand. Some blue weeds are coming here.

Fri 7 We had some more wind and sand to day. Bud started planting cotton on home place.

Sat 8 Mr Loe came down to see if I would take two hogs up town for him. So I decided to sell my fat hog. Loe came down. He and I went up town to see if Sturgess would buy my hog. He gave me 11 cts ^{per lb.} for him. We came back loaded them up. My hog weighed 256 # Loe's two weighed 414. We all went over to Mr John Webb's to a Hard Shell Baptist preaching. They seemed to have a great time. Donald finished cotton on Ladd place.

Sun 9 We were at home all day till in P.M. I went over to Amherst bought 3 pigs at \$7.50 each. That is a big price for pigs. Singing at Fifer's to night. I will not stay up late. Big crowd here all afternoon playing croquet.

Mon 10 The most remarkable day I ever saw. Cold when we got up. Still cold at 10 A.M. then began to get warmer. By noon it was real hot. Came up a rain about 4 P.M. Then followed up the d — sand storm. Then cold again.

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Monday 10 1922 1926 (May 1)

Mon 10 By night it was calq. The boys planted cotton off and on all day. Let cans out in the vacant Labor. They filled up on grass.

Tues 11 Started planting P.E. did. Bud went to town for a plow point came by Mr Vimbles for a lister came a rain at Noon. Could not do any thing more. Call tonight.

Wed 12 We walked over to Ladd place. To see how things looked over there. Will have to plant feed over. Started boys with two one row planters at Noon.

Thurs 13 The incubator is hatching fine. Think nearly all the turkeys eggs will hatch. and chickens too. Boys came in at noon and started planting cotton on home place.

Fri 14 Boys planted cotton till noon. Fixed up a scratcher. Had to scratch cotton that was planted before the big rain. Planted higrria in P.M. Sallie & I went up to town.

Billy is in a drama at school. She had to go and dress him.

They have all gone to the play tonight. The chicks & turkeys are doing fine. 31 Turkeys out of 50 eggs. 39 fertile ones and 11 infertile ones.

Sat 15 Boys planted till Noon. will have to plant my early feed over. I made a trip for Mr Love over near Baileyboro for a cow. We made it Ok. He payed me \$3.00 for the trip. A little windy to day and cool.

Sunday May 16 1926.

Sun 16 I stayed home all day attending to my baby chicks and turkey. They are doing fine. I went over to Mr Cooks for some eggs will start incubator again tomorrow. They had a singing convention over at Annhurst today. I would of liked to have gone. But could not. The crowd of young people played croquet. Mr & Mrs Rankins called this P. M. Looks a little like rain to night. Jimmie is a little sick. Don't know what is the matter.

Mon 17 The thing came to a show down. I had to take some saw points to the shop. and I did not have any money. So I went up and hit up the little banker. Made the grade for \$75.00. The boys planted Rigra.

Tue 18 I went over to see how things were coming up on the Ladd place. I think the cotton will come to a stand. and the maize that I planted over. was over to Mr Perkins for my planter, on to town. Had some corn ground. We all went to the seller. Was an awful looking cloud. Rained a big one.

This will bring up the feed stuff that has dried out.

Wed 19 I planted some peanuts, worked awhile in the garden. Sent team over on Ladd place and disked up an old fence row.

Looks rainy to night. Walker boys came down. wanted I would go to Wldg.

Thursday May 20, 1926.

Thurs 20

The boys planted ^{peanuts} sudan on Ladd land. Had to plant over all the 35 a. that I had planted over there. I finished my peanuts and planted some popcorn. Went up to Walkers for some cane seed. Dorothy is real sick. Cane unharmed.

Fri 21

Boys finished the replanting Ladd place. By noon. Planted feed here this P.M. The sod planter cotton is coming up. Think I will get a stand. Dorothy was up to day. She had a little sick spell.

Think it was caused by her going bathing in tank a few days since. Black cloud hanging in N.W. tonight.

Sat 22

We worked till noon. Boys planted feed on east side field.

We went to Little field in P.M. Bought a can of syrup and a 25# sack sugar. It cost me the sugar \$1.65. Syrup 85 cts. At Sudan it would have cost sugar \$2.00 syrup \$1.20 a difference of 70 cts. Billy was sick when we got home. Looks rainy.

Sun 23

It sure did rain and hailed some. A big hail storm east and west of me. We all went to the cellar.

Rain

I think maybe my cotton will come to a stand. We went over to John Webb's in afternoon for a while. The big crowd gathered in afternoon for a croquet game.

Mon 24

Started boys to planting sod on Ladd place. I worked about house attending chicks. Cotton is coming up.

Tuesday May 25 1926.

Sun 25 The boys planted over on the Ladd place all day. I worked about place. planted some Caskans watermelons and pop corn.

Wed 26 About the same as yesterday, a heavy cloud is hanging in S.W. Finished Ladd.

Thur 27 We sure did have a hard rain last night. In fact it rained near all night we lost 3 turkeys. too crowded up. water all over things. Sallie took Dorothy to the Dr. at Sudan. He thinks she is generally run down.

The big crowd was here all day playing croquet.

Fri 28 Bud harrowed Sudan patch in forenoon. Harold planted cotton on the home sod in P.M. Bud finished harrowing corn and harrowed cotton balance of afternoon. Sure dose lake rained. About 8:30 P.M. the

Rain → Cloud came up from S.W. Oh believe me the rain, wind and last but not least hail did come down. It liked to have ruined our garden. Did not hurt the cotton so bad I don't think.

Sat 29 I was up early to see what damage the hail storm did. It beat up the garden and beat down some cotton. The water covered up lots of my cotton. Did not hurt cotton on Ladd place. Took Calves to Ladd pasture.

Saturday, May 29, 1926.

Sat 29 I put ring in saws etc. She wrote
my lat so bad. Branded the two
calves & took to pasture. Castrated
a budl calf. Lost two more turkeys.
Rain lost 'nite.' Rained some in P.M.
and is raining awful hard now
10 P.M. water is running every
where.

Sun 30 I think it rained near all nite.
I walked over the field. Things
don't look very good. alth I can't
afford to replant.
Was over to Ladd place. Crops
look very good over there.
The calves look like they are
located Ok. now.
The crowd was here for the
croquet game. Arthur Rankins
and one of the Webb boys
ate dinner here to-day.
Mr. Life & Harold seem to
be the "champs".

Mon 31 Harold and I went to Littlefield.
in for noon. I had to go down
there for a casing I left to
be vulcanized. cost \$3.00
Harold wanted to get some
eggs for an incubator.
We came by Mr. Ballards
for the eggs. I put out 200
potato plants. Bud Harward cotton
on Ladd place. The hail hurt
the cotton more than I thought.

Thursday, June 1, 1926.

Tues 1 Worked about place in forenoon.
I went to Littlefield, with
Mr Pipe. He wanted some
cotton seed. We had to go North
of Littlefield for them.

Came back by Sudan.

put out 200 more potato slips.

But finished the Ladd Cotton.

Harold planted some corn for
himself. I finished planting.

cotton
Wed 2 planted some beans and papaya.

Started Bud to harrowing my
cotton at home. Went up to Sudan

in P.M. Had to go to have some

corn ground. Thundering and lightning

to 'nite'. Hope we do not have any

more hard rains and hail like

we had a few days since.

A cloud came up about 10 P.M.

and rained. Not a hard rain,

but lots of it. We all went to

the cellar. I did not stay long.

Thur 3 We rigged up a cultivator and

two slides. Tied them out but

the ground was too wet. The boys

harrowed, in afternoon.

I walked over Ladd field. Think

I will have to plant feed over.

Not a good stand. It is raining

Now 8.55 P.M. Hailed some just

now. Can't tell how much. Dorothy

is at Jon. Webb's she went over

there this P.M. and the cloud

come up, so she had to stay

Sallie and kids are in the cellar

now. They go if it looks black.

Friday, June 4, 1926.

Fri 4. We played croquet near all day. Or the crowd did. I made my usual rounds to see crops.

The ground sure is wet.

Sat 5 The saw did not farrow. Boys harrowed in afternoon. They were up town in Am.

Sun 6 No figs yet. Altho its is past time now. I did not take part in the C. game to-day. Have

Incubator Chickens a head ache. all day. Dorothy, Jimmie and Bessy and Nellie are at Webbs for a singing. They walked. Incubator hatched today.

Mon 7 we took the incubator chickens out to chicken yard. 51. Mr Fife wanted me to go to Sudan with him. we were not gone long. The boys harrowed till noon. Fife wanted his harrowed. But planted feed. I went over feed stuff on Ladd place. will plant a part of it over maybe all. got some seed maize of John Webb.

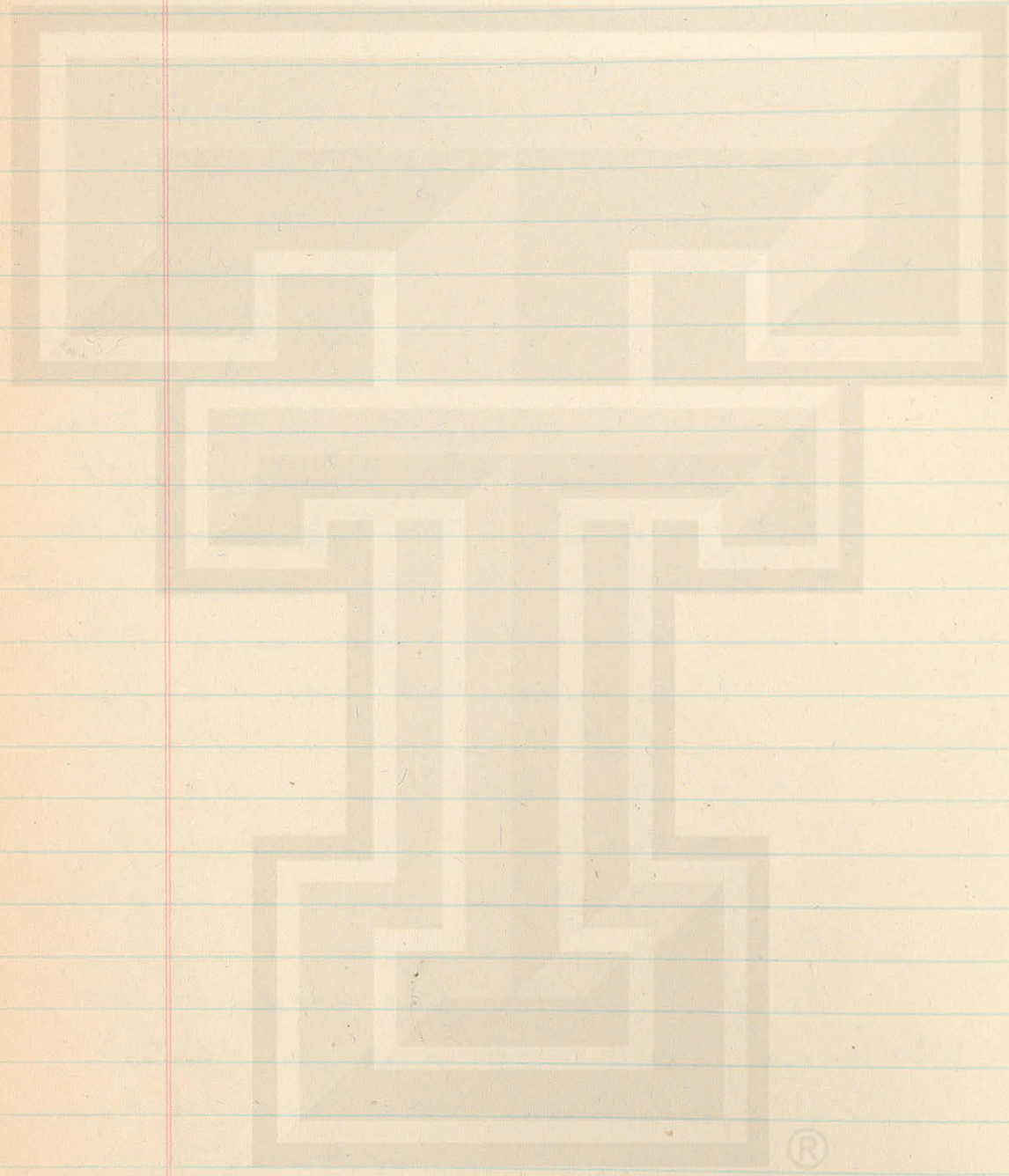
Pigs. Mrs Fife let Sallie have a mother hen to put with the incubator chickens. saw had 6 pigs. skated

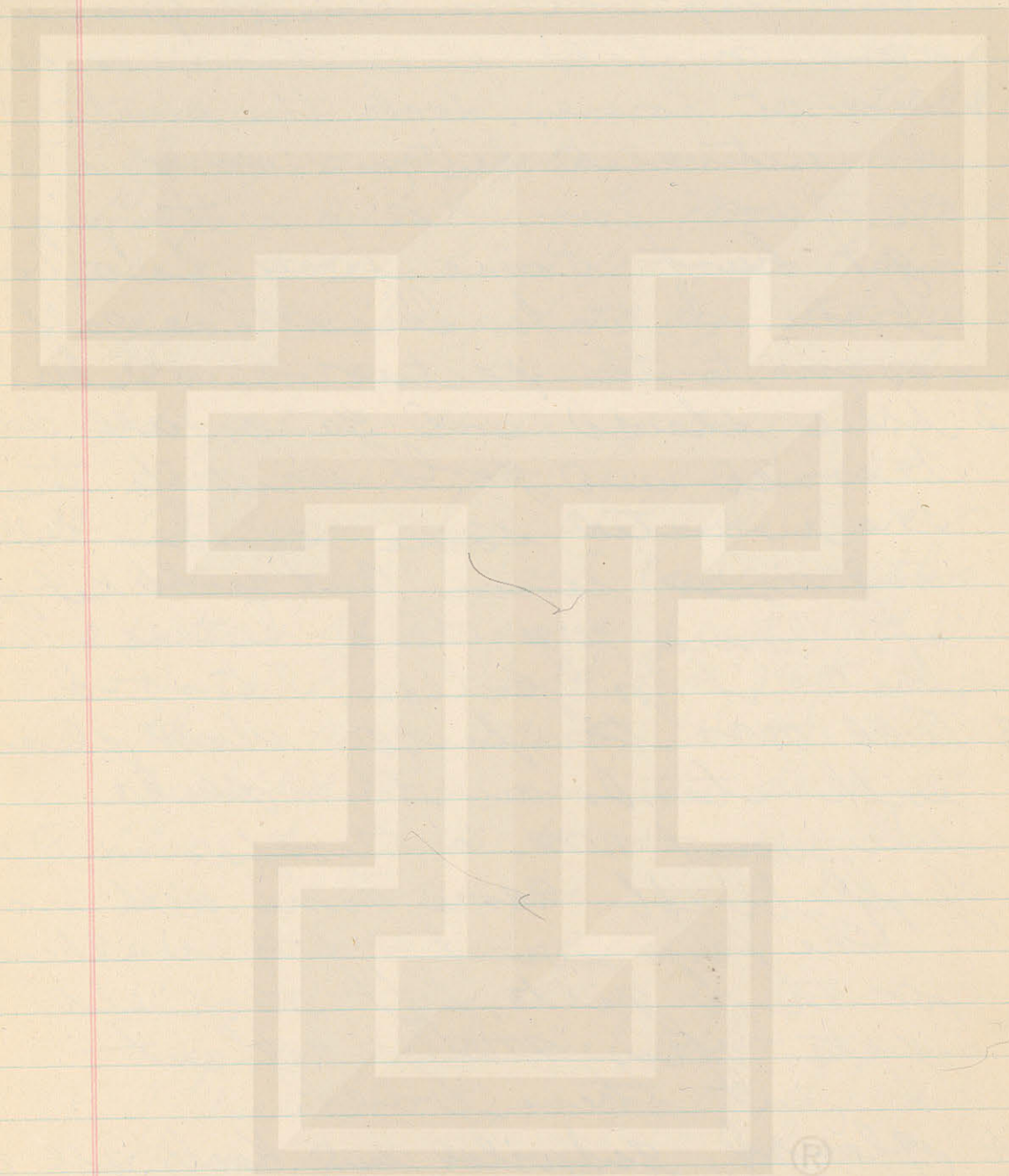
Tues 8 planted feed But did. Harold harrowed. Came a rain in afternoon. we

Rain. cleaned out the lots. They sure were in a muddy shape.

wed 9 We finished cleaning lots out. Sent up to McNeelys & Walters for two listers, rigged them up in forenoon. we planted feed on Ladd land with 3 planters in afternoon.

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Wednesday June 16 1926

Wed 16 They went over several acres.
Looks a little like rain. A nice
slow rain would not hurt anything
Thurs 17 about the same thing as yesterday.
Fri 18 was cloudy and a heavy mist falling
all for noon. Harold plowed corn
I cut weeds out of corn. Bud & Billy
go deviled my soil feed on Ladd place.
Sat 19 cloudy and light rain in for noon.
Bays did not work. Mr Fife & I
went to Amhurst for some incubator
eggs. He bought 30 doz. Let me have
120 for my incubator. Came by Laddan
bought a drum of coal oil.

Sun 20 Very cool for a June 19.
At home near all day. I went to see
Mr Aycock about coming thro my
cotton after some feed. Mr Webb
sold him. Told him not to go in
there any more. Webb did not
consider me in the deal at all.
On to town to see Mr Horn.
He started for White deer to work
in the harvest fields.

Mon 21 Was not much of a crowd to play
croquet. Set incubator again.
I hauled two loads of maize
from Mr Linnons place. He
loaned it to me. Harold finished
the corn. Bud & Billy h-go-deviled
feed.

Tues 22 Bud & Billy finished go-deviling
feed. Harold harrowed down
some cotton in for noon. We
started hoeing cotton. Started
two cultivators in cotton.

- Wednesday June 23 1926
 Wed 23 Plowed cotton all day.
 Did not hoe any to-day. Decided
 to wait till the ground settled.
- Thur 24 Finished plowing cotton on east side.
 Bud & I went over to Ladd place
 to plow his & Harold's cotton, but
 could not plow it to do any
 good. Came back home gave the
 mules a half holiday. We worked
 on truck getting it ready for the
 wheat hawking, will go Sat. if nothing
 happens. Harold went to town for
 some oil & gas. Bought 30 gal. gas &
 5 gal. lubr. oil
- Fri 25 Bud put six mules on a harrow
 and harrowed feed on Ladd place.
 H. & I finished truck up.
 Came a nice little rain last
 night. Guess we will go in the
 morning. Curley Camps & his brother
 wants to go with us.
 I do not want to go, but I have no
 money and I will have to work a
 while to get a few \$'s.
 But I do not intend to go any further
 than Lockney in Floyd county.
 If I can find the job I want.
- Sat. 26. We left for the harvest field
 Made plainview by early noon.
 Curley Camps and his bro. went
 with us. We went on to Lockney.
 Stayed there till about 5 p.m.
 Left made camp near Julia.
- Sun 27 we were up early, had breakfast
 at a little place called Happy.

Sunday June 27 1926.

Sun 27 on to Canyon, Amaville, I had to stop just out of Amaville to tighten barrings on truck. I had dinner on to Panderville, that is a typical oil town like Burk Burnett or Electra in their boom days. On to White Deer arriving there about 7 P.M. Camped in I hadges lot several Sudan men were camped there.

Mon 28 I & Harold hauled wheat from I hadges combine. I did not work.

Tues 29 The same as yesterday

Wed 30 " " " " " "

Thursday July 1 1926

Thur 1 I worked for I hadges cirring out some grain. Harold hauled wheat.

Fri 2 I built a wheat shed out on farm. Harold trucked. had to buy a new front casing about the same thing.

Sun 4 They cut and thrashed some in afternoon.

Mon 5 Hauled wheat all day. My rear tire came down. will have to buy a new one soon. I ordered a Riverside of Montgomery Ward \$34.00

Tues 6 Hauled wheat to Groom, Tex. I worked about the place.

Wed 7 " " " " " " The rear tire blew out near Groom I borrowed a spare of a friend took load on to Groom Harold will drive I hadges truck

- Wed 7 July 1926.
 Wed 7 Had to buy a New Kelley
 Springfield \$47.50 The ward
 tire has not come yet.
 Thurs 8 Hauled all day to Groome.
 Fri 9 Had to buy a new front casing.
 I blew out coming back from
 Groome. Loaded up stores for
 White Deer. blew out other
 old rear tire. Got the boys
 spare tire went on to White Deer
 unloaded. we have to wait for
 the tire I ordered from W & O & Co.
 Sat 10 The ward tire came in. I have
 the truck on New rubber now.
 rained last night. Harold started
 home this P.M. I went out to
 the East job. I took the combine
 men out, went to show, did not
 stay till it was over.
 Sun 11 W Combined in afternoon. I scooped
 in grove, Harold & Bud came in
 some time in the night.
 Mon 12 I put Bud with my truck.
 I settled up with Madges.
 I had something like a \$80.00.
 Had to settle up at filling station.
 I started for home. Caught car
 to San handle city. Caught cab
 to Amrillo. By train to Exico
 By train on to Sudan.
 Had to walk out home found
 lots of mud. It having rained
 on Sun night the 11th.
 found all O.K.

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Tuesday July 13 1926

Tues 13 I slept the best part of forenoon

We all chopped cotton in P.M.

Wed 14 Chopped cotton all day. Started Jimmy to harrowing over cotton.

Crops look good.

Thur 15 Chopped cotton all day.

Fri 16 I flamed corn all day.

The folks chopped cotton.

Sat 17 I finished flaming corn on home place. Went over on Sad & place pulled a few weeds. Cant flame now. Chopped cotton in P.M.

Had ice cream up at Mr Fifer

We did not go. The kids went.

Sun 18 I had to go up to Mr Fifer to shave.

Cook called for a few M. chet.

We were at home all day.

Mon 19 We hoed cotton all day. The sad cotton.

Tues 20

Wed 21 We worked on home place in A.M.

hoed on Sad & place in P.M.

That is good cotton on Sad & land.

Lots of weeds.

Thur 22 All day hoeing on boys cotton and cutting weeds out of sad feed.

Fri 23 We were up by day light. I went to milk as usual. Missed two of my mules. Thought they were in corn field. Went up found their tracks in field. Followed tracks out of field. Thought I would find them at next house. Did not. I tracked them 5 miles from home. Borrowed hat went on to Jeff Webb. He took car we went to Amherst, Littlefield and on

Con next P.M. to Spake ranch. Could hear Natkey.

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Friday July 23 1926.

Fr 23 We came back to Webb's had dinner and came on home. I had not heard a word of them. Mr Fife came down. He & I went back on James Land. East side of James land I heard they were there about day light. We did not go but about one mile from that house till I found them. The folks at home did not know what had become of me. Went away bare headed. I thought I would find them near home. I brought them home and reeked them to-gather will keep them reeked. The boy came in from White Deer about 7:30 P.M. Work pluped out up then.

Sat 24 Harold, Bud and I went over cut weeds out of sad feed. Went up to Sudan to vote. Sallie & I voted for "Ma" Ferguson and one Bee Patton for Sheriff of Saint Co. Payed Broyles & R. \$33.00. I bought me a hat & shoes. Had a little rain just at bed time.

Sun 25 Mr Horn called this A.M. bringing a quilt that got switched at the wheat camp at White Deer. How ever the one he brought over was not ours. Dont know who it belongs too. Had new corn to day. Mr Fife came down we went up in corn field got him a batch of roosting Ears.

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Monday July 26 1926

Mon 26 We run the plow Billy & I hord
in early cotton. The little rain Sat.
night did lots of good.

Tues 27 We stored 3 plows to day. plowed cotton
Wed 28 " " " " " "

On Ladd farm for 1/2 day.

Thurs 29 All day on Ladd place, plowing cotton
I sent sawe to Jeff Webb's place
he had Mr. Walters make over there.

Fri 30 We cut weeds out of Ladd mairs.

Sat 31 Plowed Sallie & rid cotton in A.M.
Cut weeds in am. went to town
sold some chickens & cream.

Fifes folks left Thurs. 29.

Uncle ^{Wesley} & Brother ^{Presley} came
at noon today from McLevey.

We went to church tonight.
Sunday Aug. 1 1926.

Sun 1. Some of the hat. Folks all went
out to sand hills for some plumb.
was so hot they did not get mine.
I stayed home. We went to Christian
church at night. Sallie folks
started for Arvada.

Was sure hot all day. All went
up to sand hill for some plumb.

Mon 2 We cut weeds out of mairs on
Ladd place in for noon. Too hot to
be out in the sun in after noon.

Tues 3 The same as yesterday. Awful hot.

Wed 4 " " " "

Thurs 5 " " " "

Made a batch of home brew. I hit
one of the old thesheps on the head
with a batle, she liked to died.

Friday August 6, 1926.

Fril 6 We cut weeds in for noon. I p.m.
We went to Anherst. Curly Kamps
had or was to have a trial his trial
for stealing old man Jones's earrings.
They all agreed to throw the case out.
No trial. Leonard is sick. summer complaint

Sat 7 We cut weeds out of feed. Finished
up. by 11 A.M. All the weeds on
Ladd place are cut. Boys went to
town in afternoon. We all went
to church at night. Leonard is no better.

Sun 8 Awful hot Leonard is no better.
We kept him while Della went to
church. Mr Fife came home last
night. We went to church at night.

Mon 9 Boys cut some feed and sold it to
Mr Cooper at town for 5¢ the bundle.
Sallie & girls went to church with
Fifes folks. Hot and no rain.

Tues 10 No rain yet. I expected rain on the 10.
We cut some weeds about the house.
There is some hot weather now.
Leonard is no better. He is in
bad shape. Girls have gone to church
with Mr Fifes folks.

Wed 11 Nothing to do now. We all went to
church at night. a cloud in N.W.

Thurs 12 The same as yesterday.

Fri 13 A little shower. sure was hot.
I went over to Mr Parrish to see
him about buying his new binder.
he had already sold it.

Sat 14 Came a very good rain last night.

Rain I took Bess over to Walter Hodges
place to breed her. had to bring her
back to Mr Thomas's place

Bess.
Colf.

Saturday Aug. 14 1926

Sat 14 Mr. Fife and Thomas called for me to go to the Circle back head quarter to see some hogs. On to Sudan a heavy cloud is now hanging in S.W. Looks good for a rain to night.

Sun. 15 No rain the cloud did not come up. We did not go any place. Had a little shower in afternoon.

Mon 16 Nothing doing to-day.

Tues 17 We cut a few weeds around the field.

Wed 18 Mr Fife called for me to go to Luback. We got back home about 8 P.M.

Thangut would rain but did not.

Thurs 19 Pulled 6 rows beans. will beat them out when they get dry. They did not make good too dry. We went over to see Mr & Mrs Ford this P.M. would love to see a good rain.

Fri 20 About as usual. Dry yet hawson letton is ok. worked on sleds.

Sat 21 Finished the sleds made truck from fixed wagon bed. went to town in P.M. Had cream at Fife's. we did not go.

Sun 22 Some time during night sun did come a fine rain. We went over to Cantrells & Vernon family. Pansy Webb stayed with Jimmie.

Mon 23 We did not work at any thing was evrt.

Tues 24 Fife come down wanted me to go to Littlefield with him. I did not want to go in the wagon. so we went down in my truck. He brought back lumber for a wagon bed.

Wednesday Aug 25 1926.
Wed 25 We started in to cutting feed.
It is a little green in some places. But will be O.K. if it don't start raining. Nice and clear now.

Thurs 26 We went over to Ladd place for some watermelons. cut feed
bal. day. Sta & Newman and his bro. helping in P.M.

Fri 27 The boys & Newman Bro. cut heads all day. I helped Fife build his wagon bed. Looks rainy. would hate to see rain set in now.

Sat 28 Cloudy and rained some in forenoon. I went up town and voted for "Ma" Ferguson for Gov. don't think she will be elected. But voted for her any way. Cloudy to night. No worms in cotton to hurt yet.

Sun 29 was cloudy all day. Rained quite a shower in afternoon.

Caught my beans uncovered. all thrashed out. Hate to see these rains just when one wants to cut feed.

Jeff Webb and family called this P.M. They have quite a large family. Did want to get done cutting on home place this week. Threating rain now 9¹⁰ P.M.

Mon 30 Rained some at night. I went over to see if I could get a few watermelons on the Ladd place. Did not cut any feed. Little wet.

Tues 31 We cut heads all day.

Am getting quite a little stack already.

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Wednesday September 1, 1926.

Wed 1. Cut feed all day. Fife had an ice cream party. We did not get a "stool." We would not have gone any way. But it makes one feel bad that I asked to anything like that. But we live in a 'shack' I guess that is the discommunion. I did not think Fife would do that.

Thurs 2 cut feed all day.

Fri 3 " " " "

Sat 4 " " " " till noon. We went up town in P.M. Fife came down for us to go with him. Boys went in truck. Came a hard rain as we were returning home. Stopped in at Walker's. I sure did get wet. Walker's truck was caught in a hard wind and was leaving. I ran out to stop it. The wind and rain went all through me.

Sun 5 We were at home all day. Looked over crop.

Mon 6 I made a sled to cut feed with. Mr Wilson came over and I sold him 3 pigs on account. I sold him for cotton seed & Pigs \$7.50 each cotton seed \$26.00. We galled a wagon load of pinto beans off Ladd place. I cut two rows feed with stede will have to move weeds off row before I can cut it.

Tues 7 We cut feed with slide. Biley drove Jack for me Jimmie moved weeds Boss headed & rigira. Ladd Place

Tues 7 Tuesday Sept 9 1926

We left mules over on Ladd place
came home for dinner. After dinner
we decided to fix feed in stack
lot. On examination found it
to be in bad order. Scattered some
of it out. Went back over on Ladd
place. cut a feed over the cloud
in west came up, we started
for home. Bud & I did not get
further than Newman.

Now believe me the hard rain
fell. My feed now is in some
bad shape. Wilson sent out
for his pigs.

Wed 8 Rained all night. At least when
I was awake. Read papers in
A.M. We had a C. preacher
with us for about an hour.
Seemed to be an awful good man.
We cut feed and shocked up
some in P.M.

Thurs 9 Cloudy and thundering when I
got up. Raining now 9 A.M. and
has been for an hour. This will
fix the feed I have on the ground
and will make vole worms.
leaf worms too.

Fri 10 We cut some feed on Ladd place.
Did not rain as much as I thought.

Sat 11 We finished cutting feed on Ladd place.
I turned feed in stack lot at home.
Boys went to town in P.M.
feed is in bad shape.

Sun 12 We went over in bays cotton.
It is opening up nicely.
Read papers. Went to singing at Filer.

Monday Sept. 13 1926.

Mon 13

The kids started to school. We stacked up feed on Ladd place in A.M. stacked up "heads" in P.M.

A big rain swung east. cool. We do not need any rain just now. I want to start picking cotton soon. Would love to get first bale.

Tues 14

Sallie & I took Jimmy to the Dr. Had to cut a splinter out of her foot or ankle. Bought 30 yds. cotton sacking. @ 20¢ per yd.

We cut my feed on Ladd place. walked over boys cotton guess will start picking tomorrow.

Spoke to John & Webb girls to help pick.

Wed 15

We started picking cotton on Ladd place. did not pick much. an average of 3.5 lbs to the row. so we quit and started to cutting feed. cut feed bal. day.

Had letter from C.C. Newton of Okla. stating he would be out soon.

Thur 16

We cut feed all day. I sold bal. of my Sigresia on Ladd place to boys. Bud's birth day. 20 years old. Looks rainy to nite.

Fri 17

Bud went to see if he could get a wagon header. Harold & I stacked heads. I could not get it. Harold & Bud went up town to see Mr. Caruth. He wanted to see his heads. We cut feed in P.M.

Mr Ladd called at nite.

He wanted to buy Harold's house. Lightning in N. west.

Saturday Sept. 18, 1926.

Sat 18 cut heads all day. Boys took a load
maize heads to town in P.M.
Sald for \$6.50 per ton. That sure
is not much for Maize.

Mr Newton and a Mr Harlin
came in from Ahlas just at
dusk. Ladd called to see about ^{his} rent.

Sun 19 We all walked about the
home place looking at the
crops. He seemed to be highly
enthused with the prospects.
We went down to the Yellow-
house headquarters in afternoon.
Sallie, Dorothy, Newton, Harlin and
I. The first time they ever saw
an old cow headquarters of
a big ranch.

Mon 20 We sat about and talked
near all day. Went up town
for a while. Bap out feed.

Tues 21 We cut feed all day. Newton
and Harlin started home.

Wed 22 We cut feed all day on Ladd
place. Boys have gone for a
home brew out fit. We make
a little jag. Cotton is beginning
to open up fast. Nice clear
weather.

Thurs 23 We cut feed on Ladd farm near all day.

Fri 24 " " " all day on home place. Rent.

Bap was sick in P.M. Come up a cloud
just at night. We stalked up the heads
I had cut. Started raining about 7 P.M.

Sat 25 Rained all night. Free about 4.5 or 5 in
during "nite". Drained 10 near gun
in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~day~~, one in and one long to per.

Sat Sept

Sat 25. was all and raining all day.

Sun 26 Think it rained all night. Water
every where. A Mr Fox a near
neighbor died Sat. at 11.35 P.M.
We did not know that he was sick.
Mr Fife H.S. Bud and I went down
to see if they needed any help.
They did not need any company
for the night. The undertaker
had charge of the body. Embalming
H.S. & Bud could not stand to
see him do it. Rained this P.M.

Mon 27 Still raining, was raining all
night when I was awake. The
cotton that was open is all out
on the ground. My feed is
in good shape now.
Will have it thrashed as soon
as I can. Still cloudy 9.30 P.M.

Tues 28 Did not do any thing. was too wet.

Wed 29 Went duck hunting. Did not get a
single shot. Bud killed one.
We shocked feed on the Ladd farm.
Ladd's nut. Starnolds saw has 4 Pigs.
3 died.

Thurs 30 Boys went to town. I gathered a load
of corn for my hogs. cut nut feed
in afternoon. Things have dried
up some. Cotton is down to 12¢
Can't do much unless pay 13¢ B.
a Gro. Bill.

Friday October 1 1976

Fri 1 We built a hog house for Bud's sow
She had 8 Pigs. cut feed in P.M.
Started raining before night.
Rained hard all night.

Saturday Oct. 2 1916

Sat 2 Rained Showers and came two awful hard rains one in for noon and one in afternoon. and now 9:30 P.M. is raining like the devil. water ever when feed is all running. it is sprouting in the shack and on the stalk. will have all done feed if it does not clear up soon. We put a new roof on shed room between showers. But it did not do any good as it still leaks. Fixed up chicken house. but they wont roost in it. Put a part of young chickens in the house they would come out as fast as we would put them in. Hay and feed stuff is the only nut to travel on a farm. If one has a cotton crop let it be surplus crops.

Sun 3 Rainy and cloudy all day. We started over to Hodges place in P.M. to see him about thrashing. But could not get there too much mud. water in the lakes covered the roads.

Mon 4 went up town to get some coal and coal oil. Bad roads.

Tues 5 we picked some cotton in afternoon the worst cotton I ever saw for the first picking.

wed 6 Picked cotton Near all day. Finished Bale. Floy Webb is helping me.

Thurs 7 Sent Bale to town this A.M. was cloudy could not pick early.

Thursday Oct 7 1926.

Thurs 7 The cotton sold for 11¢ Per ~~lb.~~ ^{wt.} lb. weighed 497#. Soak seed + .91¢ for ginning. Something rotten in New York when the seed out of a bale of cotton want pay for the ginning.

Fri. 8 We finished the second bale by noon. Storal took some to gin. sold for 10¢ per lb. .53¢ and seed for ginning. Came up a cloud and started raining about 6 o'clock. Our feed on Saddle place was in bad order. We fixed it up some. Think will rain all 'nite' if I am not fooled badly.

Sat 9 From looks of things and the amount of water on the ground it must have rained all night. was out to see J. J. Webb had a few bottles of home brew. was up town in P. M. my head hurts. One bad tooth. Will be out of teeth soon. will pull this one soon.

Sun 10 I went up town to see a Mr. Johnson heard he had a couple of saws to sell. But he had sold them on Sat.

Mon 11 We got Jeff Webb's binder cut my cane Picked cotton balance of day. One of my mules is gone. Don't know when she is.

Tues 12 Storal my mule is at John Webb's. He came over for a team, harness, wagon, feed fork and knife. I let him have them all. Sent my third bale to gin sold for 10.25¢ Per # ~~wt.~~ ^{wt.} 500. #

- Wednesday Oct 3 1926
- Wed 13 Rained last night. Bap took truck went over and picked up three cotton in forenoon. We picked some cotton in afternoon. Come up a cloud in S.W. Rained some. Dug potatoes
- Thurs 14 Rained off and on all day. picked up sweet potatoes 12 or 14 bu. I should & Bud went to Little field with Ird Newman. Raining now 9 P.M.
- Fri 15 Rained all night. could not wait till Fri night. as it has rained for the last 3 Fri nights. Had letter from Mr Newton. Shrimps down in Okla have gone to the devil on account of rain.
- Sat 16 Sent over to John Webbs for my wagon. We went to Sudan in the wagon I should & I. The 3rd time the wagon has been to Sudan since I came here. picked some cotton in afternoon. Nice day.
- Sund 7 I walked over to Mr Truibles. He & I agreed to go next Sunday to see if we can get some cotton pickers. Mr & Mrs Ford called in P.M. also Mrs Walker & her girls. Floy Webb & Jeff Webb's girls were here in P.M. Ford & I went over to Mr Agelachs on to Mr Johnson's to see some hogs he has to sell. Paid hogs but high. Fine day.

Mon 18

Tues 19

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Thurs 21

Fri 22

Sat 23

Sun 24

Mon 25

Monday Oct. 18 1926.

Mon 18 We picked cotton on Ladd place all day. First bale for boys.

Tues 19 picked for boys. Another bale.

Wed 20 " " " " " "

Thurs 21 " " " " " "

Fri 22 Finished fourth bale for boys.

Came over to my cotton in afternoon. Nice clear and warm.

Sat 23 Finished bale took it to gin.

Came up a N.E. wind. cold to night.

Sun 24 Had letter from Mr Newton, calling for us Sallie & I to come to Okla. at once. will start tomorrow.

Don't know just what is the trouble, Della was all up in arms to make her call at McInney.

She was down & out when we asked her to postpone her pleasure trip till we could get back. But no she would not agree to that. so she and Harold had a spat about it.

We will not interfere with her going. Lots of work on hand cotton to pick and feed to cut.

Dellie & little ones went away to McInney. Harold took them to train. They left about 9 P.M.

Mon 25 Sallie, Billy & I started for Okla at 7 A.M.

we made it Ok. until we were in 10 or 12 miles of Floydada. We had to detour these lakes. Bagged down. Had to unload my ballast (maize heads.) Had team to pull me out. We made Floydada about 4:30 P.M. On to Matador. Stayed over night. was tired out. Fine day.

Tuesday Oct. 26. 1926.
 Tues 26. We started for Okla early.
 Made Okutee about 4 P.M.
 Had some awful rough roads.
 Nice weather. Fired out.
 The folks seemed to be surprised
 to see us. Had to be filled across Red River.

Wed 27. Mr Newton & I went to the ranch
 after a load of feed. Could not
 pull the hill. We all went up to
 Okutee to show. I did not want to
 talk to old friends.

Thurs.
 Wed 28. We started for home early. Had to
 stay over night at Flaydada.
 Did not get in to Flaydada till
 8 or 8:30 P.M. awful roads. But some
 better than when we went down.

Fri 29. We were at home by 3 P.M.
 was cloudy all day. I picked 100 #
 cotton after I got home.
 The kids sure were tickled to see
 us. Come in. We did not make
 any trade of any kind while we
 were in Okla. I would not
 accept the terms anyway.

Sat 30. Was raining when we got up.
 Snowed a little sleeted some.
 Fife came down to tell me about
 McNeelys boys having the chabra
 To bad now that we got started
 over the country. The girls are
 gone from to Giff Webb.
 Dorothy to John Webb. Bud & L.B.
 has gone to town. They took truck
 up town. Had barmines tightened.
 Cost me \$8.50. I liked to have not
 got back home in it.

Sun 3

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Tues 2

Wed 3

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Sunday Oct. 31. 1926.

Sun 31 We spent day at Jeff Webb's home.
I & I went over near Amburst to get
some beef. I took 30 lbs. Surr was fat.
Nice day.

Monday November 1 1926.

Mon 1 Could not pick cotton, due. Gathered some
corn for hogs. Began to rain in afternoon,
and up till late bed time was still raining.

Tues 2 Sent bad corn up town to have chopped.
But the mill was not running. I & I went
to see some cans over near town.

Wed 3 Real coal. Look for frost to night.
Too wet to pick cotton Clear to nite.

A heavy frost this morn. We picked
cotton in P.M. Finished the 10th bale.
6 for one & 4 for bays. Cloudy to nite.
The turkey man called offered 21¢ for
turkeys. One of the old turkey hens
died to day. The Dr said it was
roop that killed her.

Thurs 4 Snowed some rained and sleeted.
The frost we had on the 3rd did not
kill any thing. The snow did not
either. We went over on the Sall
place to gather some brans.

They were in bad order. Too much
rain. Cook called. I payed him
season on cow. These blooming
pups killed another chicken.

Fri 5 The bays took cotton to Littlefield
sold for 11²⁰

Fixed up a cotton seed bin.
Picked cotton in P.M. Mr Dent
of Clutee Okla called. Too many
blue birds.

Saturday Nov. 6 1926

Sat 6

We finished the bale by 2 P.M. Took it to gin. The kids had a pound supper. Lots to eat and a large crowd. Stayed till 2 o'clock. I almost have the flu. Nice day.

Sun 7

Jeff Webb told me about a small family at Amherst that I could get to pick cotton. I went to see them. They come to see the cotton this P.M. was well pleased. We used to know the woman when she was a girl at Rales in 1914 and '15. I fixed my beef this P.M. sold on 4. Let a man near Amherst have a 4. Let Webb have one and I kept one. Came a north wind just at night.

But does not amount to much.

I did this day send C. C. Newton check of ^{Chas} Clustel, dated November 5th 1926 for \$5000. To apply on a note, he holds against me, for a span of gray mules named Jack & Elick.

Mon 8

Cold the wind started blowing and by 8 o'clock was sure blowing out of N.W. The sand and tumble weeds sure did more. We did not do any thing till near night. Beat out a lot of beans.

Tues 9

Frost and ice all over. I cut maize in for noon. Picked cotton on Ladd place in afternoon. 608 ft on bale & Billy & Jimmie is sick sore throat. Beere eye is out of Reuter.

Wednesday Nov. 10, 1926.

Wed 10 We picked cotton all day.
Boys took cotton to town. To nite,
we will pull cotton tomorrow.
The man that was to come and
pick cotton did not come.

Thurs 11 We pulled cotton all day. I pulled
545 lb. Harold took load of
pulled cotton to Anhurst.
Ted New man & Bud have
gone to town. Looks a little
rainy to nite.

Fri 12 Nice day. we pulled cotton all day.

Sat 13 Finished bale. Took it to Anhurst.
Came a Norther.

Sun 14 We went to Little field to see if you
we could get some hands. Got two
men. Cold to nite. Harold threw
a fit.

Mon 15 Lots of ice this A.M. We pulled
all day. Sent one bale to Anhurst.
Sold for 9 1/2 c. Harold brought 4
men to pull cotton. They pulled
129 lbs. They wanted to strip the
stalks. I objected & payed them off.
Sent them back to town. Lee (S. L.)
brought back two more. Now four
now. Think they will stay.
Nice day.

Tues 16 Shaped enough cotton to finish bale.
By that time the wind was so high.
and sand moving so bad, we had to
quit. The sand storm raged all
day from west till just before sun
set. Then it changed to North and
the sand covered things up.
I know the cotton is all ruined.

Wednesday Nov. 17. 1926.
 Wed 17 Things were froze up this A.M.
 The cotton is in an awful shape
 out on the ground and all full
 of sand. Cent pay 75¢ per hundred
 for it now. Too much sand.
 The turkey man came out. Sold
 turkeys to him for 23¢ per lb.
 we had 103 lbs to our part.
 Nice day today only a little cold
 after the sand storm of yesterday
 and last night.

Thur 18 I had to discharge my pickers. Too much
 sand in the cotton and they would
 not pick cotton any cheaper than 75¢
 per cwt. The Alabama nut got
 sore. Sent load snaps to gin we
 started on my 12th bale.
 Very nice day.

Fri 19 Sent another bale to gin.
 Cold just before night. Birds have
 gone to show. Am picking on my
 13th bale. Very nice day.

Sat 20 Finished 13th bale. Sent it to gin.
 I had to stay home. The old saw
 found 6 'pop sprouts'. Five female
 one 'he'. The old saw knew I wanted
 to go in the hog big. Cold.

Sun 21 Was about the place all day.
 Boys went to see a 'cotton shop'.
 I was over to Mr Thomas in
 P.M. Mr Fife came for me to
 go with him. Cold all day.

Mon 22 Took four bales cotton to
 Arkhurst. Sold for 8.60 per cwt.
 did intend to kill hogs but was
 too busy. Cold all day.

Tues

Wed

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Fri

 Ready law
 found paper left

Tuesday Nov. 23. 1926.

Tues 23 We rigged up a cotton Puller and pulled a bale of snaps. I darrell took it to town to gin. John Webb came over and wanted my truck to move some chickens. I had to send for it.

Wed 24 Boys pulled a bale of cotton. They both went to gin. We could not use the header. The feed was down too much. I cut one load of heads on Ladd place.

Thur 25 The wind started blowing before we got up. By 10 A.M. one could not see 100 yds. down the road. It blew all day. I thought the house would go. I do not understand how the wind mill stayed intact. The cotton that the sand storm 8 days since left is all out and ruined. The yellow house mill blew down. It being the tallest series mill in the world. I am conservative in saying the wind and sand today damaged me \$500.00.

Fri 26 Boys went to pull cotton on Ladd place. But came home they say the cotton is all ruined. I cut feed (went) on home place. They finished Sallies bale. I darrell took it to gin. Bud has gone to get Webb to play 42.

Harry Law
finished before
The second one

Saturday Nov. 27 - 1926

Sat 27 We picked up some cotton when Bud had "sledded". The wind got up so high that we had to quit. Harold came in just before noon. He went to bed. Did not get gined off till near daybreak. He sold his mother's bale and one for me 7.25 cts per lb. I had to take a dock on my bale only weighed 390#. Bud & I gathered corn this p.m. Windy tonight.

Sun 28 We looked over the crops. Cotton is almost a total disstruction. all feed is flat on the ground. corn is nearly all on the ground. We went over to see some hogs west of me. cant call the mans name. Singing at 5:15 tonight.

Mon. 29 I cut feed all day. was tire-some. boys went to see a new cotton puller. They could not get it. Nice day.

Tues 30 I cut feed all day. Finished another bale for Sallie. Had it gined was offered 6.50 for it. 6 1/2 cts per lb.

December 1 1926 (Wednesday.)

Wed 1 We went over to gill some cotton for Harold. Could not do much at it. will make another kind of slide.

Thursday Dec. 2 1926.

Thur 2 We went over on Ladd place, pulled a bale of cotton. Harold took it to Littlefield. I finished the day cutting feed.

Fri 3 Harold did not get back from Littlefield till 4 A.M. Made 490 # out of 1915 # snaps. He and Bud went to Sudan to sell cotton. They are not back yet, 8:30 P.M. I worked about house doing things that I have put off all fall. Not taking time out of the field. The first day that I have not been in the field since last days of August. That I could work.

Sat 4 We gathered corn all day. Two outfits. The corn is near all on the ground. Sallie and kids went to show torite. I stayed home read the papers.

Sun 5 Bad all day. See all over every thing. Cold.

Mon 6 Still cold and icy. Rained some last P.M. Jeff Webb came by. We went up town and over to Auburn. Will sell some feed to Pay Brayles Gro. Store.

Tues 7 I went over helped J. Webb kill a brf. I took 1 for 1/4. Killed hogs this P.M. Mr. Terrible & wife called for a while. Was cleaned up and is not so cold.

Wed. 8. Cold and raining when we got up. Cut the wheat up and salted it down.

Thursday Dec. 9. 1926.

Thurs. 9. We worked the sausage up and sacked it. Had it ground at town. We put up sixty pounds.

It is still raining. The meat is in danger of spoiling. Altho it seems to be plenty cold.

Harold & Bud took two loads of Scigria to town sold for \$11.00

Per ton. on account. At B & R. Gro. Co. I owed them \$62.00. \$45.00 and them \$50.00

Fri. 10. I took load feed to town as I took Mr Wests wagon home. He had my wagon, and I had his.

Boys hauled 3 truck loads to town. They have not come in yet. 8.30 P.M. I rendered out load this P.M. will not make much load out of two young hogs. Take old hogs to make the brd.

Sat 11 Sent one big load Scigria to town and 1200 # in afternoon to finish the amount I owed Boyles & R. That is with what Harold owed him too. 10 tons in all. Harold and I tried to haul loess feed from Ladd place. But the wind got up so high, that we had to quit. Cold and a high wind all day. They have not come from town yet 10.30 P.M.

Sun 12 The boys came in about 7 a.m. They had been to a dance north of town. The wind was high near all day. The red pig we got of Paulin is choked on a bone. She will die I am afraid.

Sunday Dec. 12 1926.

Sun 12 Orbie Neumaan came up in P.M.
I let him have one of the old
sows pigs for what I owed him,
for cutting feed in September,
which was \$8.⁰⁰ Nat bal for a
suckling pig. Feed down to \$7.⁵⁰
per ton. Cotton down to 4¢ per lb.
How can a man pay debts and
live at such prices. Things one
has to have is as high as if
cotton was 25 or 30¢ per lb.
One can nat pay his debts.
I have nothing to show for
my years work. Only some
new debts.

Mon 13 The boys took load of heads to town.
I stayed by the store. Harold made
ready to go to McEumey. Such bad
weather he could nat do any thing, so
he decided to go. Sure is some of the
cold. Snowed a little.

Tues 14 I went with Bud to town he
took a load of feed. Sold for
\$7.⁵⁰ per ton. Nat much.
Harold started for McEumey.
The little red pig is starving to
death by degrees. One of the old
sows pigs is in bad order.
It want live if it dont get
better. Dorthey was sick all
night and has been in bed all
day. Sure is cold and bad.

Wed 15 Dorthey is some better. Cold and damp.
I gathered corn in afternoon.
Bud took load feed to town.

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Thursday Dec 23, 1926.

Thur 23. I went over to Ladd's place and
cut four rows of maize. was cold
all day. I will not go to Mother's.
It is too cold and I am just
about down with the 'flu'.
I do hate to not go. But I will
waite maby will be better
to go later on. Bud worked on
the car. We (Bud & I) went up
to Sudan to the 1/2 mps vis
Walker fight. Walker knocked
Curley out in the fourth
round. When we started home
was spitting snow and was
sure cold. Ador Webb and
John Webb's girl stayed here
to. Nite.

Fri 24 The whole face of the earth is
Snow. covered in snow. and is still
snowing. Now 9:15 A.M. Sallie
and Fido did intend to go to
Littlefield. But want go.
It will be a dull Xmas since all
this snow and short on money.
Mr & Mrs Fife went to Littlefield in
afternoon. They sure had a cold & muddy
ride. The snow thawed up a little.
We had a Christmas tree up at
Mr Fife's. One of the Negro Cotton
pickers acted as Santa. He made
a good one. J. W., Billy and Aubrey
Earl could not account who was
the Santa. all of us men folks that
they knew were in the room.
One of all received some nice
little gifts. The little boys air gun.

Sat
Show at the Christmas
dinner. Mrs W. D. Povich
and children. Jeff Webb and
family. Some of the men and
women.

Mon.

Tues

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Sat

Saturdays Dec. 25-1926.

Last night sun was a cold night. Every thing froze up. One of Budds pigs froze. My seed potatoes and onions sets froze. It has been cold all day. I did have been gone to a Xmas dinner at Jeff Webbs. we have a "stool" to a feed at John Webbs tomorrow. I guess we will go.

Taxes will soon be due. Dec. 1, 1927. I dont know what I will pay mine with. Altho I wont have much to pay.

Sun 26 We went over to John Webbs to have a what was supposed to be Christmas dinner. It was nice time. Snow did not melt any. While away the mules liked to have killed one of my milch cows. They bit her on the neck. She is in bad shape. But will recover. I think.

Mon. 27 We did nothing to day, but stay by store. Bud worked on car a little. Is call to "ite". My "Shim" cow is no better. She can hardly eat or drink. Had Xmas cards from S & S wife. One from Calumbers Melton and wife. They live at Tulsa Ok.

Tues 28 Bud went over to Morgans. I stayed about house. sun was cold. Sold 4 pigs \$33.50. a Mr Rector.

Wed 29 Stayed by store all day.

Thurs 30 I hauled bundle stuff of Ladd place.

Fri 31

Sids have gone to a game at L. Webbs

Sat 27
Dinner at the Christmas
dinner. Mrs W. D. Povich
and children. Jeff Webb and
family. Some strange old
man. Sallie and Pat. Jim & Bill.

Sun 28

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Thurs 30

Fri 31

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Thursday Dec. 16. 1926.

Thur 16. We gathered corn in for noon.
Bud went to get Newman cotton
sled. I pulled cotton bal. day.
I gathered corn. Nice day.

Fri 17 They finished bale took it to gin.
I finished the older corn.
cut some rent signa.
sold cotton for 6 1/4 & per #.

Sat 18 Cloudy and misty. Bud & I cut
heads. Had to quit the to wt.
The old saw pig died. I have have
started laying. The eggs have
gone down to 25 cts per doz.

Sun 19 Bud & I went over to Ankeny
in A. M. I wanted to see ar
Mr Bennett. But did not get
to see him. Sallie & brother
went to church with Peyer.
Sallie & I went over to see
Welsons in P. M. Looks clear
to-night. I am going to stay
and go down to Dad's. I have
not been down there in
some time.

Mon 20 Began to rain about day light.
Rained all day. we stayed in.

Tues 21 Bud sold his saw \$22.50. I went with
him to deliver her. We went on
to town. I have a touch of the flu.

Wed 22 I am almost down. The 'flu'
has me. I am going down to
see Mother & Dad, if I don't
get down. Bud bought 4 new
tires & tubes for the Ford.
he has it up in very good shape
now. Con. on Page 228.

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Saturday January 1, 1927.

- Sat 1 Another New Year. I have done nothing that amounts to much in the old year. Made lots of stuff of all kinds. But could not get it gathered, and no price for what I did get gathered. Bud and I took a turn of corn to Amburst mill. Back by Sudan.
- Sun 2 We had a crowd for dinner. All of J. J. Webb's family and a few more. Nice day.
- Mon 3 Bud and I cut maize on the Ladd land.
- Tues 4 I cut maize on Ladd place. Bud pulled cotton on home place.
- wed 5 The same as yesterday.
- Thur 6 " " " " Bud took a load of cotton to gin. Had letter from S. G. He want to back out here. Will stay in Mc Nemey.
- Fri 7 I cut feed all day. That maize run is down bad. Bud pulled about 1/2 bale of cotton on Ladd land. Will not pull any more with a slide.
- Sat 8 We cut feed till noon. Bud took what-cotton he had on Ladd place and enough of his Mother's cotton to finish it. Took cotton to gin. Bale weighed 440 (I think) sold for 6.75¢ per lb. I went to town in P.M. Payed tax on car, \$1.40. Did not pay tax on truck. Payed Broyles & R. \$5.00 on acct. Bal. 2.15 Payed Ramby Drug Co. \$2.90.
- Sun 9 At home all day. Sold Red cow to Sturges for \$30.00. Calf today.

Monday Jan. 10, 1927.

Mon 10

I took the red cow to Stingers
pen. But went for a load feed.
He hauled 3 loads corn at 36¢ per bu.
I hauled one load of higris at \$7.50

Per ton.

Tues 11

But hauled corn and higris. I cut
mange all day.

Wed 12

The same as yesterday.
Came up a cloud in p.m.
turned cold steeted and sure
did freeze things up.

Thurs 13

Finished up hawling feed about
15 tons. will pay my Bank note.
Did not cut any feed too cold.

Fri 14

I went up town. payed H.B.'s notes \$26.00
Entrest .80¢. payed my notes down to \$50.00
Cold Oh! my. something awful.
Bought 15.00 bbs coal @ 67.50 Per cwt.

Sat 15

went over to see Jeff Webb about
getting his mule hog. Will take some
over to his place. I believe it is
colder than yesterday.

But had car worked on today.

Sun 16

was at home all day.

Went as usual.

Mon 17

We gathered a load of the boys
corn. Halden came down wanted
to collect Harold's note. I let
him have Harold's saw. at \$22.50
and I let him have to pigs 15.00
He gave me \$1.75 difference.
we took the hogs up to him at
night. I cut mange in afternoon.

Thursday Jan. 18, 1926.

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Tues 18 cut hay in for noon.

Wed 19 We pulled cotton in P.M.
The same as yesterday.

Thurs 20 " " " " " "

Fri 21 We cut feed till noon. We went up
to Mr Campbell's sale in afternoon.
I bought a John Deer Sintercast 4000
was warm till near night. The wind
changed to North E. and it came up
cold.

Sat 22 Ice and sleet all over everything.
We loaded up a load of cotton
took it to gin. Had to unload it.
Not enough to make a good bale.
Hauled out a cow for Mr Fife.
One he bought at the Campbell sale.

Sun 23. The ice and sleet all melted this
P.M. Rained quite a bit. My Slim
Cow found her calf to day.
That makes a total of three heifer
calves in less than 2 years. The Lady
cow I brought from Ohio, has two
and this Slim cow, two. Lady's first
calf will be "fresh" in this coming
May.

Mon 24 We tore down some fence, built
some new. And tightened up a string
and tightened up stack lot fence
in A.M. Cut heads on Ladd place
in P.M. Fife brought my planter
home. The one I bought at Campbell
sale.

Tues 25 We rized up lister started listing
up sudan patch. Sowed dose
plow fine. I broke the garden.
Cut heads on Ladd place in P.M.
Clear and up and warm to day.

Wednesday Jan. 26 1927.
 Wed 26 When we got up things were covered with a heavy mist and wind out of N.E. Nearly freezing. Seems we cant have but one day at a time that we can work. About the time cotton dries up to where we can pick comes another bad spell.

Thurs 27 We did not try to do any thing till Noon. Cut feed all P.M. Big crowd of young folks came in for a + 2 game Curley Camps and wife Floy and Pearl Webb. Alton Morgan & wife Edwin and Bonny. and two or three others.

Fri 28 I took Starbalds sow over to Webb's mill. Old Jack killed Slemcaw's calf. Mules like that ought to be worked all the time. We pulled cotton on home place all day.

Sat. 29 That is after it dried up. We pulled cotton in for noon took bale to town 2500. Made bale of 560 sold for \$14 cts. Paid Dr Foote \$1.50 also L.J. King \$1.50. Let Bud have \$3.60 and \$1.90 for overalls.

Sun 30 Bud and girls & Billy went to Sunday School. We all went over to Amherst in P.M. I wanted to get some cotton Pullers. Did not get any. Come back to Jeff Webb's to see my saw home. Call tonite.

Mon 31 Bud & I pulled cotton all day. Mr Ladd called in P.M. He will haul his ^{new} feed to town. He is here tonite.

Tuesday Feb. 1. 1927.

Tues 1 Another birth day. Entenirig 4 Thyer. I used to think when I was a kid that a man that was 49 was sure getting old. But now it seems different. We pulled cotton all day. No Nat

Wed 2nd all day. Just till noon. I took bale to gin. 2110 seed cotton bale weight 548. sold for 9¢. Bought two sack flour. Forgot to give Grissom check for it. Got man to come out and pull cotton. forgot his name. Bud and Dorothy have gone to a party at Mr Center's. Bud got some ^{Bard Rocks} bare rocks egg to set in incubator. Got my glasses.

Thurs 3 Bud and Mr Pryor hauled Mr Ladd's bundle feed out or they made two loads. I raked up feed in stack lot, in for noon. We pulled cotton in P.M. until it began to rain.

Fri 4 I took saw over to Mr Festerments to make saw men that is going to pull cotton. They will move in tomorrow. Set incubator. Bud started plowing in field. Came a hard rain last night. Mr Pryor & I hauled feed to Thomas's place.

Sat. 5 Bud moved Mr Wilson's folks over in P.M. sent to Mr Festerments for my saw. We all went up to town in P.M. Mr Pryor plowed.

Sun 6 Big crowd of young people here all day. Mr & Mrs. Irwin called in P.M. We had big 42 game at night. Is clear hope will be that way tomorrow.

Mon 7 We all pulled cotton all day that after the deed ~~dried~~ about 1 1/2 Bales

Tuesday Feb. 8, 1927.

Tues 8 Cloudy and things were damp
we pulled cotton till near noon.
sent another bale to town, sold
for 9 c. Good turn out. Cold "terrible"
will be lots of ice by morning,
if continues to get cold.

Have nearly another half bale
out. That fetch will make about
12 bales if I save it all

Wed. 9 Pulled a little cotton was
tough & wet. Big crowd of young people to the

Thurs 10

Fri. 11 Made very good progress pulling
to-day.

Sat. 12 Took bale of cotton to Littlefield
gin. Saw Sen Groin the high
Sheriff about my truck tax.
Will pay them soon.
Sold cotton at Sudan for 9.65
per cwt. weight 518. Have tonsalitis
It is starting in like it did
in (March 1918 see Ledger #2)
Rained some to-day.

Sun 13 Was in bed near all day. my throat
hurt me all day. a sand storm blew
all day. That will finish the cotton
on the ground. Too bad. just when
we could get a part of it then
another sand storm.

Mon 14 I did not get up when breakfast was
served. But was up before noon.
Bud and heads went to pull his cotton.
They came back. The sand storm
of yesterday ruined it.
They started in my cotton again.
Bud took bale to gin.

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Tuesday Feb. 15 19²⁷

Tues 15 I worked till noon. Took another bale to gin. Sent S.G. a 17# ham. Bought 100# sugar 1000# flour 6 buckets syrup, 6 buckets coffee. Another sand storm this P.M.

Wed 16 More wind & sand. Finished another bale. Did not take it to gin. Started hands in Lallier cotton all but Pryor. He is still pulling in mine. My S & R. suit came today. Well pleased. so far. Looks rainy. Hope will not rain for a while.

Thur 17 More sand and wind all day.

Fri 18 I payed up the cotton pulling people. Wilsons folks are still here but Pryor left. I ginned a little more of the cotton.

Sat. 19 Cold. We went up town in P.M. Wilsons folks left. The sand this am. was something awful. I took

Shirley to Thomas's mill.

Sun 20 The mules liked to have killed the Jersey heifer of all Ladsys. I had to go to Thomas for my car. We all dodged up and went over to John Webb's this P.M.

Mon 21 We cut maize on the Ladd place. Sent load to Mr. Grissom at town.

Tues 22 We started to pull cotton in Buds & Hls. patch. We decided to go over west of Circle back to see a cotton cleaner. Back by town got some lumber and chicken wire made one.

Wednesday Feb. 23 1927.

Wed 23 We pulled and scoured on
Buds cotton all day.

Thurs 24 Finished The bale. Took it to
gin. He sold for 84⁰ Percent.
I sold one for the same.

Fri 25 pulled cotton on the home place
This Am. Now 12 noon. The
incubator is hatching 56 out
of the shells. a bal. to hatch of 68.
Finished the day snapping cotton.
The incubator is doing nicely.

Sat 26 Sent over to John Webb borrowed his
baby chick brooder. Rix it up
Moved chickens over to brooder house.
Bud loaded up a bale of Sallies
took it to gin. Made 393. sold for
9.50 They all went to town this P.M.
I gathered corn. clear and warm.

Sun 27 The cold N.E. wind came up about
3 A.M. The brooder lamp went
out some time before day.
We found the little chicks all over
the floor some were dead. All were down.
We took them put them back in
the incubator and thawed them
out. We lost in all 12 or 13.

We failed to put oil in the
tank. Our fault. Cold N.E. wind.

Mon 28 Cloudy and misty freezing as it falls.
Bud & I hauled two loads of Ladd's
bundles to Thomas's. One home for
pay for the extra distance of haul
120 binds. Snowed some this
P.M. Set the incubator on white
Leghorn eggs today. Cold and sleety tonight.

Thursday Feb. March 1. 1927.

Tues 1 Bud went to town, was awful cold. The took load of maize, corn and cotton seed to have them crushed for cow feed. I gathered corn. We loaded up a bale of cotton. Did not have out a full bale.

Wed 2 Finished bale of cotton sent it to gin. weighed 440 #. I pulled some cotton was so cold I could not stay out there till night.

Thurs 3 We went to town for a load of cabs. They are some what cheaper than coal. Sold cotton for 10¢ per #. We pulled cotton this p.m. Mr Dickey started in at \$1.50 per day. The incubator chickens are all dying. They got too cold when the lamp went out. The incubator is out of "Kelter" Am afraid they won't hatch. The water went to the bag. I had one ordered out of Armonville. Now that is not the way to spell it I know. Well you will know what I mean any way.

Fri 4 We started out to gather corn. picked up some cotton in for noon. After dinner a sand storm came up from S. E. picked up some cotton. The sand got so bad we had to quit. Finished gathering corn. was a sandy day.

Sat 5 We pulled cotton all day I think I have out another bale.

Monday March 14. 1927.

Mon 14. We cut seed on home place all day. I could not hardly make the grade. My back is some better, but still hurts me.

Tues 15 The same as yesterday, all at work.

Wed 16 I took bale cotton to town for boys. I know I have the finest cotton in the land. 4 25th Seed 4 25 lbs lent. Now that sure is good if true. They stole more of the seed than they intended to or else they burnt them in the furnace. We cut seed this p.m.

Thur 17 We cut heads all day on home place.

Fri 18 " " " " " " " " " " " "

Sat 19 A blew norther came up and was awful cold could not do any work at all. Bay took cotton to town, but did not sell. My back is getting in bad order again. Seems like I will never get well. Want as long as I stoop for this mair cutting.

Sun 20 Cold, Cold, Ice! Everything all froze up. We had several callers to-day Mr & Mrs Life, Mr & Mrs Webb (John A) Aubrey Newmarr and a Mr Kennedy.

Mon. 21 Still cold and froze up. About as bad spell as I ever saw this time of the year.

Mr Dickey cut mair. I am down in my back again. Can't get about much.

Tuesday M'ch 22. 1927.

Tues 22 was in house all day. could not brant. Things sure do go to the bad when one is not up and about. Picking out some feed. I made a mule trade. That is I traded Nancy mule for a horse of Jeff Webb.

Wed 23 I took load maize to town to day. sold for \$7.50 per ton. A man sure can give his feet away and not go any where either. My back hurts me so I cant do much. I guess I will have to see the Dr.

Thurs 24 I am still in bad condition. I am not going to cut any more of the maize.

Fri 25 I hauled a little batch of feed I had on the saddle place. Sallie went to Lubbock with Mr & Mrs Fife. They did not get back till 9 or 10 P.M. they had lots of tire trouble.

Sat 26 we went to Littlefield to day. Sallie wanted to get Dorothy a dress. Otis has not said any thing about his board yet. It seems that he ought to say something about it. I wonder if he thinks I ought to feed him while he is picking his cotton out?

Sun 27 We were at home most of the day. Mr & Mrs Newman were here for lunch. The Webb girls, two Webb boys and a Miss Parish. They all went to Yellow house in P.M.

Mon 28 I went over to see Mr Ford about some seed corn. was up town the balance of day. The first time since I have lived here to stay in town all day.

Tuesday.

~~Wednesday~~ Mich 29. 1927.

- Tues 29 I riged up and started to plowing in P.M. Tried to work my Webb horse. He would not work. will have to trade him off. Plowed all P.M.
- Wed. 30 I plowed all day. Looks a little like rain. would like to see a good rain.
- Thurs 31 Plowed a little. The wind came up so I had to quit. Was equal to thanksgiving day. She said by twelve o'clock rain was here. I went down to see Newmans man. She has a bad shalder.
- Friday April 1 1927

- Fri 1 plowed all day. That is I drag down stalks.
- Sat 2 plowed till Noon. We went over to Amherst in P.M. Look some cream, Eggs and corn for meal. Cream sold for \$2.53 Eggs \$1.02
- Sun 3 We went to church up to Sudan. A crowd here as usual in P.M. Set the incubator I traded from Newman.
- Mon 4 Did intend to go to Littlefield. But thought I would try to work the bluey horse. We hitched him up in a six up team and he worked fine. plowed all day. with the two mares.
- Tues 5 plowed all day. Looks a little like rain. would like to see a good rain. The ground is getting hard.

Wed 6 Plowed till noon with the one
oe. Took sow to Mr Wings's
in P.M. Come up cloud and
rained some, and hailed a whole
lot.

Thurs 7 Plowed all day with the two oe.
Fri 8 " " " " " " " "

Sat 9 Mr Newton came in on the
6 P.M. train. We met the train.
7 A.M. just had Telegram
from Harold stating Debbie had
been operated on. Wanting
us to come down. Can't go
unless it is absolutely
necessary. would love to go
now. But will wait and see
how she gets.

Sun 10 We all went to Jeff Webb's for
dinner. Had very nice time.

Mon. 11 Bud started plowing Mr Newton & I
went over to Amherst with the
Webb Bros. Newton wanted to see
a thrasher man. They will be here
Wednesday.

Tues 12 Newton and I went up to Sudan
we ate dinner at Mr Deuts
an old Okla. friend.
Our house brew is Nat doing
good too cold. Have not heard
from Harold wife since Sat. P.M.
She was better at that wire.

Wed 13 Hard sand storm to-day.
We stayed about the house all day.
I did plow a while in P.M.

Thurs 14 we went up town to see if we
had any message from Harold No.

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Friday April 15 - 1927.

The thrasher came today. We helped Jeff Webb thrash in A.M.

Thrashed Newtons rent 277 bu.

I thrashed 35 bu. sold @ 75¢ per bu.

Bud has the car down. Will have it out soon. I want to go to see Dad & Mother. would like to go Monday.

Sat 16

I finished hawking my feed to Anchut today. lots of wind and sand. Mr & Mrs Dent called to-rite. I will try to go to Snyder Monday.

Sun 17

Bud & I fixed up the Ford. We went up to town in P.M. will not start for Snyder till Tuesday. Mr Newton will go to Lubbock with me.

Mon 18

A hard sandstorm all day. we stayed in house all day.

Tues 19

We started for Snyder. Dorothy, Jimmie and Billy. Mr Newton went as far as Lubbock on his way home.

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we made it to Dads about 4 P.M.

Found all well as common nice day.

Wed 20

Mother, Dad and the girls, Billy & I went up to Sister Laveans & Toms Martins.

Spent the day Dorothy & Billy stayed all night. Was warm and nice till about 9 P.M. Then a North E wind came up cold and windy.

Thurs 21

Tom and Lave came down to Dad's. Spent the day. Was cold all day.

Pa, Tom and I called on Mr Saylor one of Dads Neor Neighbors. He was in bed sick.

Friday April 22 1927.

Fri 22 was cold and windy. We stayed near the store all day. We went up to Martins stayed over night. Had nice time.

Sat 23 I left kids at Lavers. Tom & I went down to Pos. He went to Snyder with us. Cold and windy all day.

Sun 24 We started for home about 8 A.M. Old trail did not do well for the first 50 mi. we made it in home about 4 P.M. Found all Ok. # #

Mon 25 We Bud and I changed the hogs put the pigs to their places. worked about the house all day. was a little cold this A.M. Nice & warm in P.M.

Tues 26 worked awhile on garden fence. did nothing balance of day.

wed 27 we went to Arubert in P.M. took some cream to market Mrs Fife went with us. met the train 6 P.M. Fife came out with us.

Thurs 28 Did nothing to day.

Fri 29 Worked on garden fence. went up town in P.M. Ordered 14 bu cane seed for Mr Newton to be sent to Okla.

Sat 30 Finished garden fence. went up town to ship out seed. But the man wanted 75¢ per bu. I thought he said 75¢ " L.W. F. So I did not ship them. until I hear from him.

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Thursday May 12 1927.

Thurs 12 Bud and I worked about the home in forenoon. Came a cloud out N.E. and showed some a dust settler was all.

Fri 13 Separated sows. H. E.'s will find pigs in a few days. we boxed up Harald's piglet and sent it to him at McKinney, Tex. We shipped it out of Amherst. Dorothy went with us.

No rain yet and we sun ought to have a good one if we have any crop.

Sat 14 A little sandy and windy in forenoon. We went up town in afternoon. I had to get some money to pay Mr Dickey.

I got \$15.00 Owe him \$5.70

The Dallas Boosters Came through Sudan at 3:30 P.M.

No rain yet and No prospects.

Sun 15 I was up town in forenoon.

It fried chicken for dinner sure was fine. They are just large enough to be good.

Bess Cow had calf to day. Heifer She is only 18 mo. old. If the mules had not killed Slims heifer I would have had 7 head of she Jerseys. No rain.

Mon 16 We called on Mr Bent & wife. Went up town to the shop.

will get my plans ready. So if it ever does rain, I will be ready. No rain. No clouds. No work.

Bud is talking about going to McKinney.

Tuesday May 17. 1927.

Tues 17 I walked over the field. Things sure dose need a good rain. I think I will start liming the lister brds. I did want to have a good rain before I did any work. Then I could plant. was over to Vinables field. He has the "blues" too. Bud started in to rake up an other bale of cotton. I hired the Webb boys to help. So hot and dry that chickens want hatch out. Only 57 chicks out of a possible 160 eggs. About a third. That is no good. Bud went to night to load up his cotton.

Wed 18 The same thing do nothing but wish would rain. So hot and windy some sad.

Thur 19 Nothing in forenoon. I helped Bud and Otis with their Cotton in P.M.

Fri 20 Helped boys in A.M. They took bale to gin. I went up town.

Sat 21 Worked about house in A.M. We all went up town in after noon. Sold 8 hens. 15¢ Per pound. sold some cream and eggs. Otis and his pal left for Cal.

Sun 22 Bud & I went up town early. I got a beef roast.

John Webb and family spent the day with us. Howard black saw found 6 pigs. Two two died. A is coming. No rain. No prospects.

Monday May 23. 1927.

Mon 23

I went up town with Bud to take the black gilt I sold him. He sold it to Stigert for $8\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. It weighed 153 lb. I left for McKinney, Tex. Love, one of the Irrell boys and a young fellow Jernagin went with him.

I took Fifer's sister home. Roped up a go-devil and started to cutting my sister's birds.

Did look a little like rain this A.M. But all the clouds left and it is clear and wind out of S.W. Nearly all my home brew is gone. Sun was fine.

Tue 24

I ran go devil near all day. Sun was hot and dry. I guess we will not have any rain this month.

Wed. 25

I went up town this A.M. Took some cream to town. Came home read the papers awhile. Slept some. Then went back to town. So hot and dry that I had as well be in town. The folks are all at Webb. They are practicing on some songs. They will have a singing at Bailey's on Sun. And I guess we will go.

Thurs 26

Cut weeds all day. Changed teams at noon. Had to take the dick of the go-devil. Catch too many stalks. Had sand storm in P.M. No rain yet. All dust and wind.

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Friday
 Thursday May 27. 1927.
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 Thur 27 Cut weeds of beds all day.
 did not change teams today.
 was cool. Cotton is going to the
 gins, like fall of the year.

8 or 10 bales passed here today.
 If as much goes in on all
 the roads that go to Sudan
 I know the gins are crowded
 as they were in October.
 I looked for a letter from
 Bud. Did not come. No rain
 windy and dust or sand.

Sat 28 I had Billy cut beds or weed.
 on beds. In forenoon. We went
 to town in P.M. Mr Fife came
 down for us. Miss Floy Webb
 is here to spend the night.
 I went over to see Alvin
 Webb. I think he has the
 small pox. ~~Can tell by~~
 morning. No rain. Had letter from Bud.

Sun 29 I took folks up to Bacala-
 -market? sermon at High School
 Ant. was over to Webb's I guess
 the ^{Webb} boy has no small pox.
 Hot and dry.

Mon 30 Was up town in A.M. Sold
 1 gal. cream. We all went
 up to the school entertainment
 they had a nice program.
 we went up with Fife's folks.

Tues 31 I cut weeds out of bed & land.
 Looks a little like rain
 tonight. That is a cloud is
 in N.W.

- Wednesday June 1 / 1927.
- Wed 1. Cut weeds all day. Sun was hot. No prospects of rain.
- Thur 2 Finished the west 80. Have it in good shape now, all weeds cut and now waiting for a rain to plant. awful hot and windy out of S. W.
- Fri 3 I went to town in A.M. Sold some cream \$1.04. A sand storm all most as bad as some we had in the winter.
- Sat 4 I did not do any thing Bro. Ed & of Del Rio Father and a Nephew William Orr. Drove in about 11 A.M. the first time have seen Ed since July 1920. Mother and Pearl Ed wife came as far as Sister Curties. They were too near wore out to come on. So they stayed there till or while men folks came up. I sure was glad to them and especially Ed. Not so long ago I was down to Dads. We all went up town in afternoon. or near nite.
- I took Slim's heifer over to Jeff Webb's place. Still dry.
- Sun 5 The folks left as soon as we had breakfast. Has looked rainy all day. Did sprinkle a little in P.M. Mr Fife call for 2 or 3 hrs. I am going to stop the girls from going to Webb's. They cant be insulted all time and no one take it up.

Ed & Dad, William Orr
came in to day.

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Mrs. Gonal poured a full
gall at Webb's place.

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Monday June 6, 1927.

Mon. 6. Orbic Newman and I went to Sudan on to Cornherst, to see what we could get for some mairs and hogs. I did not have any hogs, but Newman had one that he wanted to sell or trade. He made a trade with Finington. A good looking bank hanging in N.W. Hope it will rain.

Tues 7

Mrs. Bond moved a fine
feet at Rocky River.

Newman

Well we had the rain of the season. Came up about 12 mid night. We all went to storm house. I did not stay long. We Newman & I took some cow feed to Parishes to have crushed. It was a little wet, and he could not get it through the crusher, very fast. Looks good for a rain to-nite.

Newman's wife is here tonite. He had to be gone from home to-nite. While crushing the feed I fell and broke a rib or ribs I cant hardly get about.

Wed 8

I started in to plant corn. Planted all day. My side hurts me till I can hardly work.

Thur 9

Planted corn and bigra, all day.

Fri 10

planted cotton most of day. The planter gave me lots of trouble this P.M. Side is still sore. Mr Fife came down and got Elsie to work. I will not need him before Monday.

Saturday June 11 1927.

Sat 11 I had to go to town in forenoon. Started planting when I got back home Mr Nelson came out to see if he knew what was the matter with my planter. He could not fix it. I had to quit before night. Took the clutch to blacksmith he fixed it.

Sun 12 Jeff Webb sent for Sallie about 1 P.M. this day. Rained off and on all night. Curley called for me before I got up. He wanted me to go and see about digging a grave for Webb's baby. It was born dead.

Rained in for noon. We buried the baby in afternoon.

Mon 13 I harrowed down beds in A.M. & planted cotton in P.M.

Tues 14 Planted cotton all day.

Wed 15 was

→ was raining this morning (Monday) I went up town stayed near all day. Could not do any thing.

→ Planted cotton till the cloud came up just before night. fell a good rain

Thurs 16 Rained in night some more. I went down to Newmans to help him with some hogs. On to town back about 1 P.M. Planted cotton bal. day. The folks have gone to church to night the Webb girls came over to go with them Neal W. drove my truck.

Fri 17 Planted cotton all day.

Sat 18

" " " " " " Contracted for 50 bu wheat from Webb for seed.

S Sunday June 19 1927.

Sun 19 I did some work on an old planter in for noon. Shaved and took the folks over to Vineables. I went on to town to see Borron about paying for wheate. He told me to draw on the Bank Nelsons & Testaments were quarantined to day. for small pox. A blent came up from N.W. and a nice rain fell. However we did not need it. But we have had so much dry weather that one cant complain when it rains.

Mon 20 I went over by Testaments and Nelsons took some produce to town for them and brought out some groceries they sent for. They are huffer because some one turned them in to the county health officers. Got some cane seed. planted cotton all A.M. Saw Newman he wanted my old lister to plant some peanuts wreegs for my wheate tomorrow. my eye hurts me. The one that I got hurt 10 yrs. since (an account of which one can find in my Ledger #2.)

Tues 21 I went over to Amherst weighed truck went out to the Brantley farm where Webb had some wheate I loaded 51 bu. came by Sudan Biley went with me. Planted cane and some Sudan seed. Plowed out fence rows on east and North side of field.

Friday July 1 1927.

Fri 1 Harrowing cotton and go-deviling feed. I was up town for a while in P.M.

Sat 2 Billy & I cut some volunteer maize out of cotton. One of my old teeth got to hurting me and I had to quit and come to the house to pull it out. Sam did hurt. But I pulled it. We all went up town in P.M. I helped Bud get \$50.00. He wanted a little money. Cream test no good today.

Sun 3 The folks went to church this A.M. We all went to a Ball game at Sudan. Earth Day Sudan Stow game.

Mon 4 We did not observe the fourth to day. Only in the field. Bud started plowing cotton. We chaped weed out of cotton in the forenoon, and thinned corn in after noon. The folks have gone to church to Nite. all except Billy & I. I was too tired.

Tues 5 Bud plowed cotton all day. The kids & I thinned corn and cut weed out of it. The ground is dry. That is on top.

Wed 6 I go-deviled some higria. Bud plow

Thur 7 I got Newmans cultivator and helped Bud plow cotton.

Fri 8 We plowed cotton all day. Found some cotton dying.

Kids finished cutting corn.

Saturday July 9. 1927.

Sat. 9. We all worked till noon.
Went to Littlefield in P.M.
Sald cream & Eggs and 7 fryers
@ 20¢ per lb. cream @ 31¢. Eggs 13¢

Lady.

Per day.

Sow.

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I took Lady cow to Jeff Webb's
male. Changed my big sow to
a farrowing pen. due 7-26-'27.
Had a little rain at home. Came
a fine rain at Sudan. we were
up there after supper.

Sun 10 Rained some during night. I think
moisture will meet in many places
on this farm. Stuff seen looks good
this a.m. was at home till
about 3 P.M. we went over to a
ball game, near a Mr. Idoms
Place. Some country boys playing.
The folks are all gone to church
tonite. I did not want to go.
Is threatening rain now. About
8:30 P.M. Is raining a little but
much tho.

Mon 11 We cut weeds out of cotton on the
North side. Bud plowed cotton " "

Tues 12 side came up a very bad looking
cloud. But did not rain much
a big rain fell west of us.
→ we plowed up fence row and
two turn rows. Bud knifed
weeds out of hiza

Wed 13 Bud & Billy run two slide
knifos. The girls & I cut weeds
out of cotton. Came up another
big cloud. Did not rain
much. Sallies birth day.

Thursday July 14 1927.

Thur 14 (A crowd of young people gathered ^{last night} Had ice cream and cake. A few games. John Webb and wife also called. 7-13.) We planted beans and Pop corn in for noon. Bud got Mr Fife two or go-devil and cut nigra bids. We cut weeds out of cotton.

Fri 15 I harrowed cotton in a.m. Jim harrowed in p.m. In all we did not do much to day. Will have to plant the most of my seed over it did not come up in the blue weed spots. Bud and girls have gone to a party at Mr Morris.

Sat 16 We worked in the cotton in forenoon. All went up to Sudan in afternoon. They had a trades day at Sudan. Some horse races. and a few other entertainments.

Sun 17 We all spent the day at Jon. Webb's. We drove over to Bulah. The country is in bad shape. lots of the people have gone. The land is not planted, and what is planted is all weeds.

Mon 18 I took Ladeys calf over to Jeff Webb's place to wean her.

Calif. 18-28 I am to pay him \$1.50 per month. to keep her for me. we cut weeds out of cotton Bud plowed cotton.

Tues 19 We all worked in the cotton all day.

Wednesday July 20 1927.
all worked in the cotton.
" " " Finished

July 21
The cotton Bud started in to
knifing Rigra. Things sure
is getting dry. No stand of
Rigra on account of the blue
weeds. And some of my cotton
is dying.

is dying.
We finished by boring the cotton.
Is in good shape now. A book
is hanging in N.W. and is
lighting. The first lighting
we have seen in some time.
Think Maby will rain "torate"

at 73 The cloud came up about 1 A.M.
and rained till about 5 " " "
A nice picnic. I cut a few
weeds. Too muddy. 4 m. 1 P.M.

weeds. So Monday
 Bud & I went up town in P.M.
 Did not rain up there.
 By nie Bell Webb & Nell Walker
 are staying all night with
 Jimmie. Dorsey stayed with
 Floy Webb.

54 We did not go off the place
Bud. had the car, and he
used it all day. That
is not very satisfactory.

non 25 I Planted beans and hignia
on east side, Bud plowed
cattar and corn.

Jan 21 Finished planting hignia.
Started in to gardening feed
south of house. My old black
cow had born pigs. They are some
belted, some black and red spots.

Wednesday July 27 - '27.

Wed 27. We go deviled feed all day. Bud started in to plowing cotton on east $\frac{1}{2}$. The fork sprouts on all well.

Thur 28 We go deviled feed all day Bud plowed cotton.

Fri 29 Finished up the go-deviling. was awful hot.

Sat 30 I went up town early had to get Billy a pants and cap. Jimmie a pair of shoes before we could go to Lambert to the picnic. We had a good time.

Sun 31 Jeff Webb's folks came over for the day. Jeff & I went over to the ball ground in P.M. They did not have any game while we stayed. Mr. Burt called in P.M. I saw Mr. Williams about bringing his matchbox over.

Monday August 1 1927.

Mon 1 I went up town to see what I could get for some maize. Sold for \$14.00 per ton. Sent 1920 # of maize up town. Sold 11 bu. wheat @ \$1.25 per bu. Payed Harrison \$126.00. Slate \$77.00. Bank \$5.00. Gas & oil \$1.26.

Tues 2 I went down to Littlefield had the last of my teeth pulled (four). I did not know when he pulled them out. No pain at all. But the "dope" he used in killing the nerves, hurt later on. I stayed in shade balance of day.

Bud & I went to Williams for hog.

Wednesday Aug. 3 1927.

Wed. 3

The folks went plumb hunting. John Webb and part of his family went, also Mrs. Fife and two boys. They did not get very many plums. Was so hot in middle of day.

But lightened Confection rods on truck in P.M.

Sallie & I fixed up some meat and went in her house.

Thurs 4 We finished plowing the cotton patch. We have it in fine shape now. If it would only come a rain. Started going over cotton the second time with the hogs.

Fri 5 I plowed in lignia south of house. Bud and others rode

Sat 6 I plowed till noon. Bud fixed field fence. Sallie was called over to J.J. Webb's place. Mrs. Campo is delivering a little Campo. She is the daughter of the Webbs.

Sun 7 We went over to Mr. Ford's in afternoon. No rain yet.

Mon 8 Plowed some in forenoon came up a little shower. I went up town with Jeff Webb at noon. Came up a cloud and rained a good rain. None of us worked any more to-day.

Tues 9 It a cold came in about noon we went up town in P.M. Mr. Williams came over. It and I made a hog trade.

- Wednesday Aug. 10 1937.
- Wed 10 We did not do anything today in the field. The boys & I went up town in P.M. and all of us went up to the street carnival. at night. We played the "Bingo game." Sallie won a milk bucket and a lot of groceries. Had a good time.
- Thur 11 Harold took his two red pigs to Amhurst sold them for \$5.00 each. On to Little field to see what we could get for top hogs. was offered 9.25 per cwt. The Amhurst man came out and bought them just at nite. will deliver tomorrow.
- Fri 12 We loaded up the hogs took them to Amhurst. Bud had 3 in the lot Harold one, and I one. Harold sent \$5.00 to Dellie at McKinney. Bud sent \$15.00 to C. J. Smith also of McKinney. To apply on the Car Note. It is raining a little 'tonite' The boys have gone to Sudan also the kids. They went with Jon. Webb's kids.
- Sat 13 We chafed weeds out of cotton in forenoon. Harold & Bud worked on truck. We went up town in afternoon.
- Sun 14 was at home all day. Come a big rain in P.M. Rained till about 12 o'clock Midnite. Call it a good rain.

Monday Aug. 15 / 1927.

Mon 15 Harold & I started for Roswell N. Mex. we made the run viz. Muleshor, Tex. Portates N.M., Elida N.M. and Penma N.M. to Roswell. Arriving there about 6 P.M. N. Mex. time.

we parked truck in what was a wagon yard 11 years ago when Will Reagon & I made the trip in a hack pulled by two mules named Mike and Nig. an account of which one will find in Ledger #2 in August 1916. Sold Slim's cow calf for \$26.00

Sold calf →

Tues 16 we went out to the orchard of one J. F. Mast south & east of Roswell. we bought 40 bu. of apples and had them picked up by noon. The ladies fixed dinner we ate and started for home. Had lots of radiator trouble made Penma by dark stayed over night.

Wed 17 we had to have some work done on truck did not get started out of Penma until 10 A.M. Made portates by noon and home by sun set. Had come a fine rain since we left.

Thurs 18 The boys sold all the apples but about 3 bu. we were kept for our own use. I was up town in P.M. a black cloud is coming up from N.W. Now. 10 P.M.

Friday August 19 - 1927.

Fri 19. The boys & girls chafed weeds out of cotton. They got done. Flag & Primie Webb helped them. I helped Sallie with the apples. Bought daisies home.

Sat 20 The boy worked on the little hogie all day. I sowed wheat in my sudden patch. We went up town at night.

Sun 21 We had dinner and I went up town for a box of asperines for Sallie. We started to the baptizing (I guess that is the way to spell it) But we were too late. We went down to John Webb's. was out in his cotton. The leaf worms are eating on his cotton. The folks are all gone to a singing at Veneables.

Mon 22 The boys started back to Roanoke this A.M. Billy went with them. I went up town finished paying Feenor for the wheat drill.

Tues 23 I started in to plow some braus plowed 10 rows. John Webb and Roan Griffin came out in the field to see me. John Webb wanted me to take my car and come to his house and we would go out in the country, to make up some groceries or cash for a woman that had been left without any thing to eat. She has six little ones. We made up \$12.50. Bought \$13.00 gro. took them to her. We have \$12.20 in the Charity fund.

Wednesday Aug. 24 1927.

Wed 24 The boys came in last night
I went with H.G. to town with
the load of apples. Less 8 bu. what
Bud took with him.

Did not sell very many.

Thurs 25 I sent the truck over to Webbs
for them. They loaded up came
by, and we loaded our bedding
and started for Tahoka to the
Primitive Baptist Meeting.

We got there about 4 P.M. Had
supper and went to church.

Fri 26 We had breakfast went to church
Had dinner back to church
Back to supper. Then to church
again. Sleep eat and go to
church. The eats were all free
and a hearty welcome for all.
Some fine preaching.

Sat 27 The same thing as Fri.

Sun 28 The meeting broke up at 12 noon
we had dinner and started for
home. Arriving at sunset.
Had supper and went back
to Webbs. One Frances Griffin
from Clarendon, Tex. came up
from Tahoka and preached at
Webb's house.

Mon 29 The windmill was out this A.M.
I went up town to have a bolt
made for it. Boys played young men
on east side. Aubrey Newman came
by. He and I went up to see
about the bull we bought.
Had to pay for him \$27.50 each
sworn in all, in the circle.

Monday Aug. 29, 1927.

They did not buy what we ordered but we had to take him anyway. Since the bank had honored the draft, I hauled one load of grain for Walker, Hot & dry.

Tues 30 The thrasher at Walkers was broke down near all day. I hauled one load to elevator. I think we will get some rain to-nite, as it is sprinkling now. 9:30 P.M. We need it.

Wed 31 I made two loads of grain for Walker. It soon did come a good rain about 3 P.M. Sister Curtie & Frank and Jr. called to spend the night.

Thursday September 1 1927.

Thurs 1 Was so wet we could not finish thrashing till after 3 P.M. We went up town. Did not do anything at all.

Fri 2 I was up early. Went over to Mr. Wingor's took a load of hogs to Amherst for him. Was home by noon. We went up to Walkers finished his thrashing.

Sat 3 I took Walkers corn seed to Elevator. Then Walker, Harold & I went over to Amherst to see some sows for sale. We did not buy any. The leaf worms are eating on the cotton.

Sun 4 I took Harold & Bud to Littlefield. They did intend to go to Snyder. But I told them I would take them in the truck when I got my wheate saw & will start Monday.

Monday September 5, 1927.

Mon 5 I did intend to start planting wheate but the rain we had yesterday we made the ground too wet. I took the cream to town cream is 40¢ now.

Tues 6 Started two one row drills this A.M. Is slow work when one has to walk. I went to Littlefield to see the compres contractor I don't think the boys wants any of it. \$2.50 per day 10 hrs.

Mr Fife went with me. Some talk of bale worms. That is too bad if true.

Wed 7 Boys still planting wheate. I have been sick all day. I ate something that did not agree with me.

Thurs 8 I did not get to feeling any better during day. Mally Homestead come out at noon. wanted me to take him and Nelson to the Wheeler headquarters. He had a bunch of horses that was out of water. He had to move them.

Fri 9 Harold let wheel of drill drop in a deep rut and broke it. I had to go to town for some soap and other junk.

Sat 10 My 'tummy' is out of kilter. Boys finished up drilling wheate about 10 A.M. We all went up town. Our Bull calf came in. He is much better than I was expecting to at 9 months old.

Sunday Sept 11 1927.

Sun 11 was over to see Mr. Trull. Harold wanted to see if he could make a trade with him to help gather his crop and rent some of his land on the share. He did not know just what he wanted to do. We went out driving in afternoon was out to Mr. Whites place west of town. Had a few watermelons. They were no good. The honey dew has killed the vines.

Mon 12 We went up to the opening of school. They had a nice program. The kids all seemed happy. I went up town with boys in P. M. Brought out two coops of chickens for a man by name of Crawford that is moving in from Dallas. Rained some bright. The boys will start out in the morning to look for a job, until the crop at home is ready to gather.

Tues 13 It fell a very good cotton shower last nite. Day started foggy this A.M.

Wed 14 I pulled a few weeds out of feed stuff. was in hopes it would come another little shower. The kids are going to school now.

Thurs 15 It came a good rain during nite. That is fine on my wheat will all come up now. I sure do get tired of sitting around. Nothing to do.

Friday September 16, 1927.

Fri. 16. I went up town in afternoon. Took 2 gal. cream. Sun did come a hard rain when I started home, I went in the ditch the road was so slick. an awful hard rain at home.

Sat 17 I was out in the field the ground sure is wet now. Finished cutting weeds on the road. Looked the folks up town in P.M. ^{with} Cleve Browley and husband. Called in to spend night. She bring a niece of mine.

Sun 18 The folks left this morning. They live at Suback. Our first norther it is real chilly. We did intend to go to Lillville to singing convention. But was too cold. I went up town for the papers. Had letter from Harold. He and Bud are at McDoo Near Crosbyton Tex.

Mon 19 was at home all day. I cleaned the cow lot out. Sun do get tired not doing any thing. Come another rain in P.M. Things are beginning to get wet now.

Tues 20 I went over to Jeff Webb's and brought my heifer home. She has been over there two Mo. Another Norther this A.M. Cold. Need a fire. Will keep on and come a freeze yet. would be to sad at this time.

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Tuesday Sept 20. 1927.

Tues, 20 I went up town with Fife. I took some
crown to town. I had letter from
H.L. & Bud.

Wed 21 I pulled weeds out of feed this
A.M. was over to John Webb's
Sallie & I. I sure do wish I had
some thing to do. Was clear to-day.
A little cloudy in N.W. tonight.

Thur 22 was up town near all day.
Came home, we all went up
town get the Sumner & Dempsey
fight returns. The static was
so bad the Radio was not
plain. So we came home early.

Fri 23 was over the field in for noon.
we went over to Mr Aycocks
in P.M. for some water melons.
We went up to school meeting
at night. It was a parents &
teachers meeting. Came away
a cloud before it was over
we started home. began to
rain before we got home.
came a big rain.

Sept 24 Rained off and on all day.
I was up town most of day.
I had report on the fight
Dempsey was knocked out
or was defeated on points.
Saw a man about buying
my pigs at \$5.00 per head.

Things are sure not.

Sun 25 Stayed about home till afternoon.
Drove truck up town to get the mail.
Came back by Ford a big rain
had fallen. Fike to stuck up in the mud.

Monday Sept. 26 1927.

Mon 26. Rained some during day. Was cloudy all day. I went up town with the school truck drivers to get the records they had ordered. H.G. & Bud came in just at night. Buck Witt came home with them. He is Sister Curtie's oldest boy. The roads are in bad shape.

Tues 27. The boys left for Lubbock after dinner. There did come a hard rain during nite. The Lubbock fair is going on. We did want to go one day. But guess will not. Am sure tired of so much rain.

Wed 28. Nice and sun shiny all day. Mr Ford came over wanted me to go to the Lubbock fair. I did not have my car here. Told him if he wanted to we would go tomorrow in the boys "hoofy".

Mr Stent called wanted to buy my drill. Told him to call tomorrow and we would go look at it.

Thurs 29 Sallie & Billy went to Lubbock with Fife's folks. Jimmie went with Walker's. Dorthey did intend to go with (she and Vinable girl) Mr Fiville. But he did not go. So Dorthey did not get to go. She seemed to be hurt about it. Sold my pigs to Lorr @ \$5.00, 8 head per head. sold drill to Stent for \$32.50.

Fri 30 I went up town for some coal. Paged Grissom \$15.25 on acct. Nice day.

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Saturday Oct. 1 1927.

Sat 1 I walked out over the crop in a.m.
Took truck went up town in p.m.
Has been a little cloudy to day.
Does not rain. As we do not
need any more rain just for a while.
The boys are down at McAdoo. Don't
know whether they will bring
the car back or not.

Sun 2 I took the wheate drill over to the
Paul ranch, headquarters
was back by noon.

Mon 3 Walker and I did intend to go and
see some Reader binders, over
near Lachuey. But did not get off.

Tues 4 I was just town in P.M.
saw Walker. we will start
tomorrow.

Wed 5 We started for Lachuey about
9 a.m. I bought a new tube
and tire. we went to Littlefield,
Hale Center, Plainview,
Lachuey and out to a Mr
McTensies near east Caprock.

Thurs 6 We look over Mr Mc's.
Binders did not like them
saw several more on way
to Floydada. Bought one from
the night watch man of Floydada
for \$5.00. we stayed over
night at hotel.

Fri 7 we went out and started to
work the binder began
to rain had to stop for a
while finished loading
just before sunset. Made
Plainview. Stopped for the night

Sat 8 Saturday Oct. 8, 1927.
 we stayed at the Buxton
 hotel. was sure tired.
 Rained some time during
 night. we started about
 10 A.M. for Sudan. we run
 out of gas about 1 mile
 east of Sudan. Hatto sent
 out 15 gallons.
 we unloaded machine
 at Wallers. I had to go back
 to town. after Biley he was
 left in town.

Sun 9 Mr & Mrs Fort spent
 the day. also Mr Penable
 Mr & Mrs Fife called
 in afternoon. Dorthey & Jim
 work away from home.
 Fife reported some frost.

Frost I did not see it.
 Mon 10 I walked over the field. Then went
 up town. Harold came in
 from McKinney. Delle did not
 come with him. Mr Ladd is
 here 'tonite'.

Tues 11 H.G. & I gathered a load of
 corn for the hogs. Went by
 Walhers took some of our
 header up town to have it
 fixed at shop. Came a real
 old sand storm and is called
 to nite am afraid will freeze.
 Wed 12 I took saw trip to Lumbkins for
 Fife. He told me he would give
 me a pig, when they come.
 We came back to Walhers
 worked on machine in P.M.

Thursday Oct. 13, 1927.

Thur/13

We worked on binder. We got to the place where we had to have some expert help, so I went up to see Mr Ralph Noel.

He came down. But did not do us much good. However he was called out of his crop.

Ice was reported this P.M.

Fri/14

We worked all day on header. J.B. helped Fife shack came. We have the header in a nice shape now. We will try to try it out tomorrow.

Harold is looking for his folks.

Sat. 15

We worked on header. Finished putting it together. Tried it out. It sure does the buck act. We cut 6 rows. Bellie & little ones

Sun 16

Came in to nite. Life met them at the train. Bud and two young fellows

came in about 1 P.M. We went up town for Bellie's trunk, but could not get it out of depot.

Walker came down to see what arrangements had been made.

We went to see Newman. We were stent on his feet. Nice weather.

Mon 17

We riged up and cut for Newman made it all Ok. Only we tore our elevator canvas. Had to quit before nite.

Mr Newton Bill Walker and one Smith from Clustee, Okla.

Came by, on way to Carlsbad New Mexico. would like for them to stay a day or two.

Tuesday Oct 18 1927.

Tues 18 We finished Newmans feed before noon. Moved up to Fife's. Had to stop and fix the elevator ^{conveyer}.

Wed 19 Cut all day for Fife. Did not finish his feed.

Thurs 20 Finished up Fife's. Cut some of mine. Saw Mr White North of me. He has sixty acres to cut. Moved machine up to his field.

Fri 21 We cut all day for White.

Sat 22 I stayed with the header till noon. Came home. We all went to town. Harold cut till near night. Had telegram from Fannie that she would be in on 6²⁰ P.M. train Monday 24th.

Sun 23 Walked over crop will cut my feed soon. We went up town in P.M. Over to see Mr Morgan for a few moments. Harold went to see a Mr Lynch that will start for California soon. He and wife are contemplating going on to Cal. with him. He did not get to see him. He would not be at his father's place till night.

Mon 24 Harold went up to Whites to finish his heading feed. He got done about 1 P.M. worked on machine bal. day. I met train. Sister Fannie came in from Cal.

Thursday Oct. 25. 1927.

Tues. 25 H.G. & I went up town to see some fellows about cutting their feed. They think it is too green. Fanny, Sallie & I went to town in P.M. The new oil stove came today.

Wed 26 We did nothing to-day. Harold's man that he is going to California with will leave Sat 6 A.M.

Thurs 27 We all sat around and talked. I took Fannie to the 6.05 P.M. train. She left for Los. Angeles Cal. her home.

Fri 28 Harold went up to Walkers for a settlement. He and Walker could not settle. I payed him his price \$4.00 per day. If Walker does not pay his part I will have to lose it. Bud came in yesterday from Meadco. He bought Harold's hogs, saw \$20.00 pig \$5.00. He will start tomorrow.

Sat 29 Mr. Lynch called for Harold and family about 6.30 A.M. was a little cold and windy. Rained some last 'nite'. I sure did hate to see the boy leave, but maby he will. So will. Hope so any way. Bud left this P.M. I am sure Louise. I did not want Bud to go back down there, but he has a girlfriend I think that is pulling him back. I was up town for a while this afternoon. Cold tonite. Don't think will frost.

Sunday Oct 30. 1927.

Sun 30 Sallie & I walked over the crop. The cotton is opening up some. Most of seed is ready to cut. But want cut till next week. Nice day. so far
Mr Venable called in P.M.

Mon 31 I went up town to get some duck for socks. We picked cotton for Venable in P.M.

Tuesday November 1. 1927.

Tues 1 We. Sallie, Dorothy and I went over to Mr V. picked cotton all day. Turned cold just at night.

Wed 2 Lots of frost and some ice this Am. I think things are all killed now. We picked cotton at V's all day. Mr Walker come down to see me about cutting Loris feed, with our Binder (or header) He will start tomorrow. A little chilly tonite. Had cord from Harold. it was parted at El Paso, Tex. I guess they are in Cal. by now.

Thurs 3 We picked cotton at Mr V till we finished bale. 1428 # in all. I went up town to get sack floor.

Fri 4 I worked on stock lot. and cut a few rows higra so wagons would not mark it down. when I start heading machine.

Sat 5 I cut some more higra in P.M. Took bale cotton to town for Mr Fife. Hired a bunch of Mexicans to pick cotton they liked to sit shack afire. (con 28)

Sat 5 Saturday Nov. 5. 1927.

I moved an oil stove over for them. They did not save the oil stove. They began to hallow and I went over. The women and kids were huddled up on one side. We got stove out doors. But it had melted down. They cooked and ate supper over at our kitchen. Had letter from Nellie. They arrived in California Monday Oct 31.

Sun 6 The Mexicans were up early and cooked breakfast on the ground over camp fire. I borrowed a 'batchelor' stove from Mrs Fife for them as Mr Fife had gone to Linnestone Co. on a death call. It was cloudy up and the weather looks threatening. Would like to get my feed cut and cotton picked over.

Mon 7 The Mexicans started picking cotton this A.M. I went up to Walker to cut feed. We cut all day. Bud came in this P.M.

Tues 8 We cut feed all day. Took off the first cotton 1450 #. Only put 1290 # in the bale. It weighed 485 #.

Wed 9 We finished Walker's feed. Moved to mine. Took off another bale cotton. The weather is fine for all work. Wheat is heading well. Cut one more.

Thur 10 cut heads all day with machine.

Fri 11

Sat 12

" " Till noon finished about noon. Took two bales cotton to Gin. (see page 282)

→ con. from page 281.)

Saturday Nov. 12 1927.

Sat 12 That made 3 bales for me. One for Newton. I shipped my three bales to Farm Bureau Association. Did not sell Newtons. Came home after dark. Cold as the devil.

Sun 13 I went up town to see Bishop. did not see him. We went over to Mr Fords in P.M. is cold to night.

Mon 14 We loaded up the turkeys I took them to town. The car did not come in until 2 or 3 o'clock P.M. We sold for 30¢ per lb. for #1 Turkey. 25¢ per # for old toms. Sold 9 that weighed 116#. One old tom weighed 21#. Will keep 3 hens on one tom, for breeding stock. 4 was turned down on bring to light. Helped Bud load cotton, S.E. wind cold.

Tues 15 Went up town with Bud. He sold his cotton for 19.50¢. I sold Newtons for same. Did not settle up with Mrs Rabitson. We all went to Littlefield. They all bought some clothes. I bought me a leather coat. Cold to night. Walker brought my mules home, guess he finished cutting feed.

Wed 16 We picked cotton for Venerable.

Thur 17 we pulled cotton in mine today.

Fri 18 " " " "

Sat 19 Bud and kids pulled cotton in for noon. I cleaned out my lat. went up town settled up with Mrs Rabitson. She was well pleased. Killed chate. we all went to Littlefield. Kids went to show. was cold. Slim cow found some calf.

Sun 20 Stayed home all day. Sallie was under on, in New Rock. the weather. Kids gone near all day.

Storvalds account, 1926

	Incubator eggs	\$2.40
	Gro.	5.30
	Lab. ⁹ saw ^{him} house 37.50	30
	Gro. hog 12.50	3.60
	Gro.	21.50
	Cash on Pig	3.00
	Pick sack	1.20
	Saw to 1 falling	37.60
	22.50	17.40
	Credit cash & cabbage ^{17.00}	20.20
10/9/26	Cash \$2.75	2.75
		\$22.95
	Cash at J. J. W. abbs. (order)	2.70
11/6/26	" at town	3.65
	Shorts	.85
	660# heads at 37.9 per cent.	1.05
	Maise heads Bragles bill.	2.47
	(\$6.00 mail) Newman (Bill cutting feed.)	40.15
	Taking up check Sudan Drugs.	2.00
	" " Notes at Bank.	.65
	Entrust on Notes to date 1-14-'27.	26.00
	Halder note \$30.33 Entrust \$2.78	.80
	Sold my \$7.15	7.15
	1/2 of H.G. cotton. \$12.50 sold.	2596
		P 2596

Dortheys account

10/9/26	Cash	\$1.00
	5 Bales to date 3-26-'27.	
1/2 of 1/2	Cotton money due H.G.	\$12.50
	"	2.50
	"	2.13

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12-12-25 Luda	2900	" 17.00	"	24.55 ✓
12-18-25 "	2400	" " "	"	20.30
12-21-25	2565	" \$18.00	"	22.98 ✓
" " "	2660	" " "	"	23.84 ✓
12/22 Hagrie	2695	@ \$15.00		18.00 —
" " "	2180	" " "		16.35 —
	97270			832.48

92.37 due
Rent

Settle ment up to date. Between C.C. Newton & W & DeLaach as follows.

12-28-1925.

Bal. due C.C. Newton \$66.88

" " " " " " 26.88
50 tone maigs @ 13.76
600 binds of cane. " 14.00
11.15 ← Rent.

	97270			832.48
12-31-1925	1525	@ \$18.00	Per ton	\$13.50
1-8-1926	2300	" 17.50	" "	20.00
1-8 "	2200	" \$19.25	" "	21.00

This last came out of the maigs I had up for my feet. Since no rent out of this 2200#.

1525
90
13,7250

520

Under

10/26 Susan

4 (To Sudan)

11/10.25

Total to date

12-12

12-18

Total to late

2200
2200

660
330
660

2150

C. C. Neaton account.

10/27 3 Rolls of building paper @ \$1.75 Per Roll \$5.25
Tacks 50

4/30, 1926 soQ plowing 11 1/2 a @ \$2.50 Per a. 28.75

Fencing taking in field! 3.00
staples 3 # @ 6 per # .18

17.80

19.55

21.40

22.97

27.18

27.72

23.94

24.75

22.28

20.59

24.72

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26.46

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Harold's account.

1926

Incubator eggs

\$2.40

6/12 Beans 1/3 of 10 #

25

Gro.

5.35

Tot. up to 6/21.

30

Gro lost date

3.60

6/15

Gro

\$2.80

\$10.90

6/17

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Bal. 15.00

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5.60

\$21.50

(Cabbage credit .40)

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Cash credit

21.10

17.00

1925

C. C. Newton Account.

	Moving house (To Morgan)	\$10.00	
	Building Mill Tower	10.00	
	Pay on Lumber bill. to date 3/19/25.	187.00	
	Building house 3 men	30.00	
	Hauling out house & mill supplies.	12.00	
	Hauling out fence supplies	5.00	
	Building fence	8.00	
	2 gal paint @ \$2.75 per gal.	5.50	
	1 " Linseed oil	1.75	
	Painting house	4.00	
	Bal. due on Lumber bill	55.15	
12.1.1925	Sod plowing	6.00	
	Screen doors 2 @ \$3.00 each	7.00	
	2 @ \$3.50 each	7.00	
	2 screen door sets 25% each	50	
	" " " " 35 "	70	
	4 yds 32" screen 32 1/2 yd.	130	
	3 " 30" " 30 cts "	90	
	12 6' Post @ 20 cts each	2.40	
	Hauling out material and putting up screen doors, and fencing	2.00	
	Building Tank and Packing same	10.00	
	A credit of \$10.25 is due. on over charged lumber bill. (At Panhandle Lbr. Co)		
6/18.	Lumber for water trough.	4.55	
7/6	50 - Post 15 cts each	7.50	
"	2 " 50 " " (No charge for fencing)	1.00	
"	366 # wire @ \$5.00 per c.w.t.	18.30	
6/19	Building water trough (No charge)		
	work Building shed, fence, cellar and covering shed at house. Hauling out material for same.	20.00	
	Make investigation of 5-2 1/2 x 10'		

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DEPOSITED IN
First National Bank of Sudan
 SUDAN, TEXAS

By

S. E. DeLoach
 11-20-6

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In receiving items for deposit or collection, this bank acts only as depositor's collecting agent and assumes no responsibility beyond the exercise of due care. All items are credited subject to final payment in cash or solvent credits. This bank will not be liable for default or negligence of its duly selected correspondents nor for losses in transit, and each correspondent so selected shall not be liable except for its own negligence. This bank or its correspondents may send items, directly or indirectly, to any bank including the payor, and accept its draft or credit as conditional payment in lieu of cash; it may charge back any item at any time before final payment, whether returned or not, also any item drawn on this bank not good at close of business on day deposited.

PLEASE LIST EACH CHECK SEPARATELY

Currency	Dollars	Cents
	10	=
Gold		
Silver		

CHECKS AS FOLLOWS

DeLoach 73/69

33/69

8/00

26/69

14/00

11/69

36

DUPLICATE

Total \$

SEE THAT ALL CHECKS AND DRAFTS ARE ENDORSED

ALL ITEMS CREDITED SUBJECT TO FINAL PAYMENT

STAFFORD-LONDON CO. FT. WORTH, TEXAS

Harold's account

To date \$238.60

4/1-'25. spuds⁵⁰ onions²⁵ Pepper sauce³⁵ potatoes²⁰ 1.30
 " 4 " Gro. 2.00
 " 6 " " at Littlefield 3.00
 Trip to W. falls. 5.00
249.90

New account.

Cash.

\$19.55

22.25

22.25

taking up rate at Bank.

\$64.05

Total due me.

Less ^{52.00} sent from M. L. ^{35.00} to
 be deposited in Bank. ^{\$1.25} for lamp globe
 and oil burner.

8.25

\$55.80

1.10

2.00

58.90

35

\$58.55

1.00

59.55

2.95

2.00

3.30

62.85

10/16 Gro. at Boyles & R.

10/19 Coal

Less 35¢ for gloves.

10/21 Gro. at Ankus \$1.00

11/6 To cash

11/9 " "

11/24 To oil

Paid to date \$32.80
 Nov. 28. 1925.

10.00
 10.00
 187.00
 30.00
 8.00
 11.25
 55.15
 42.50
 13.00
 58.00
 10.00
 85.5
 353.5
 20.00
 57.5
 432.35
 17.00
449.35

Sawling.
 12' 15.00
 3' 2

3535

Buds account. I owe him.

3. 13. '24.	\$6.00
3. 27. 24.	10.00
4. 3. '24.	6.00
4. 10. '24.	3.50
4. 17. '24.	14.00
4-24-1924. →	9.25
	<u>\$48.75</u>

Board to date. \$63.00
48.75

Bal. due to date. \$15.25

19
8
15

Clinton, Okla.

Jan. 23. 1924.

The Portsmouth Motor Co.

Wichita Falls,

Tex.

Gentlemen,

My son H.G. Walshach
Came in from South Texas. and told me
all about the car trade he made with
your people Dec. 24. 1923. you allowed him \$100.00,
on the trade and the touring car was valued
at \$300.00. He made you a check for \$33.00.
That left a balance of \$167.00. My checks show
that I made (6) six payments totaling \$198.00
You see that I payed you \$31.00 more than I
was due you. Check your books and
see if I am not right. Yours Truly
W.G. Walshach

1926

Account due me from Newton
 Sod breaking 11.5 a. @ 250 per a 28.75
 Fencing taking in field 3.00
 3# Staples at 6¢ per # .18

 31.93
 4.63
 \$38.56

Account due Newton from me.
 Balance due C.C. Newton on 1925
 settlement \$66.88

Rent on Cotton

26.88

93.76

38.56

\$55.20

Paid by note 4-18-1927.

1-29-27. Cash ^{3.60} Pants ^{1.90} \$5.00
 + Ambert, cash out of hog check \$3.00 Less \$1.00 \$2.00 00
 (Cash) gloves 1-5-1927 \$1.29 00
 Nov. 13. Cash (Ambert.) 5.00 00
 Shorts 1.05 17
 Pick sack 1.20 00
 Buds account \$1.00 00
 1/9/26 cash 1.00 10
 13/26 " ~~1.00~~ 00
 6/11 " at town 1.00 05
 Less 1.30
 Bal. 3.62

00

\$12.50
2.50

2.50

250

3.25

276

#23.07

$$\begin{array}{r} 285 \\ 275 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 284 \\ 249 \\ \hline 533 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 0 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

Wm H. Loach

Harold's Account. I owe him

money at Mineral Wells 40
 1-12-1924 \$5.00
 1-26- " 7.35
 " 5.00
 10.00
 5.00
 25.00
 15.00
 25.00
 15.00

\$152.35

One Payment on cor.

money at Clustee

33.00

30.00

7.00 sent from Commis

238.35

1700 license on truck

47.35

238.60

8.75

88888

88888

\$888.88

888.88

167
 233210.27

33
 165
 33

Board at McRamey

\$63.00

On way to W. falls. money at Clustee Christmas

15.00

Expenses to W. falls.

3.00

(Commis) Telegram & cash

4.00

Board from Jan. to April.

90.00

freight or Express

9.17

Oil stove

8.00

(Pay to) (Hause) to Morgan

15.00

to Lubbock medicine 60c share 50

1.10

Expenses to Lubbock

2.00

Lumber

14.05

Pro. & things 3/31/25.

4.30

238.62

Mr Firmin's account
with me with back

Repair work	Keys (made in W. Falls)	\$2.50
	Little mixer wheels & axle	8.50 (Revised)
	Bolts for mixer	.15
12-22-23	wages to Kate (dur me)	150.00
	Mr Walker storage on Equip. ^{car.}	9.00
W. Falls.	Moving Equipment. to	10.85
	wages from 12-22-23 to 12-29-23	25.00
Mr McKinney	12-29. for labor unloading car.	2.25
"	" " team work " "	1.10
"	" " porcelain for truck	.60
"	mail box	.60
	expenses from Wichita Falls to McKinney. Front Spring	5.50
	Oil & gas	1.50
	Storage	1.00
12-29-23.	Oil & gas	1.00
1-1-24	chalk line	.50
	P.O. Box key	.20
	Sharpening drills	.50
		<u>220.25</u>

what I owe Mr Firmin

	Kindling sold	\$8.00
	Mixer Rent from Stroop	28.75
	Difference in Chaney's bill	1.50
	Bal. Harold State Bank	1.70
	check for expenses	40.00
	Old Truck	12.50
12-29.	Cash. McKinney. (Word)	15.00
"	" " Cash to Harold. a.m.	3.00
	[for storage \$3.00]	
		<u>\$110.15</u>

back
0
0 (Pears)
5
0
2
5

2

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 150} \\ \underline{12} \\ 30 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.50 \\ 8.50 \\ 150.15 \\ 9.00 \\ 10.35 \\ 25.00 \\ 2.25 \\ 2.30 \\ 5.50 \\ 1.50 \\ 3.20 \\ \hline 220.25 \end{array}$$

125°

$$\begin{array}{r} 44 \quad 56.00 \\ 83 \quad 7 \\ 20 \quad 4500 \\ \hline 63 \end{array}$$

McCriney 18

$$\begin{array}{r} 224.60 \\ 110.15 \\ \hline 114.55 \end{array}$$

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Witter
110.15

$$\begin{array}{r} \$110.10 \\ 14.00 \\ 42.00 \\ \hline 176.10 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16.45 \\ 16.85 \\ 1.95 \\ 45.50 \\ 30 \\ \hline 2.15 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 161.15 \\ 39.65 \\ \hline 121.50 \end{array}$$

111 McKen 75
Wick 35
W. Wood 140
W. Wood

$$\begin{array}{r} 220.25 \\ 110.15 \\ \hline 110.10 \\ .50 \\ \hline 0.1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 161.15 \\ 9.00 \\ 16.00 \\ \hline 186.15 \\ 92.15 \\ \hline 94.00 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16.00 \\ 10.35 \\ \hline 5.65 \end{array}$$

1011213145
16171819204
22232425
2627282930
31323334
1234562813
111213141516
123456781

W. G. DeLoach Wick 140

$$\begin{array}{r} 39.65 \\ 40.00 \\ 12.50 \\ \hline 92.15 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8.00 \\ 28.75 \\ 1.50 \\ 1.40 \\ 10.00 \\ 12.50 \\ 15.00 \\ 3.00 \\ \hline 110.15 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 220.25 \\ 110.15 \\ \hline 110.10 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 88.00 \\ 28.75 \\ 1.50 \\ 1.70 \\ 0.00 \\ .50 \\ .00 \\ .00 \\ \hline 0.15 \end{array}$$

Harold's Cotton record

||||| ||||| ||||| |||||

1925 9 24

1925 3 11

6.13

mill
KMS
2548

1925 9 24

1925 3 11

mill
KMS
2548

|||||

W. B. Baker
Whittaker
Jackson county

Jackson county
Oklahoma
Oklahoma®

\$14.13
3.59

10.5420

17.67

$$\begin{array}{r}
 55 \\
 19 \\
 \hline
 495 \\
 55 \\
 \hline
 1045 \\
 300
 \end{array}$$

///
///
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$$\begin{array}{r}
 17 \\
 25 \\
 \hline
 850 \\
 34 \\
 \hline
 4250
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 215 \\
 255 \\
 \hline
 1075 \\
 1075 \\
 420 \\
 \hline
 4840
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 53825 \\
 4840 \\
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 5425 \\
 4840 \\
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 585 \\
 570 \\
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 51155
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 511557 \\
 4840 \\
 \hline
 768 \\
 127 \\
 \hline
 13
 \end{array}$$

