

Miscellaneous Sales

Sunday Jan. 15, 1939

DATE			ARTICLES SOLD	TO WHOM	Terms of Sale		Price		Amount of Sales		Month		
Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.			
Sallie sick	Sun	15	We did not get up till 8 A.M. Sallie was some better after I got up at 3:30 P.M. and lit a fire. She had one spell at that time. Bud Ida and little ones came up about 12 o'clock. Mrs Brisco called for a while in A.M. Irwin Thompson, wife and little girl, Mrs Bridding and Billy B. all called this afternoon. Seemed like old times when the Thompsons called. They used to visit with us and we with them 10 years ago. Bud & I went to town for some medicine for Sallie. Sallie seems to be quite a bit better tonight. Think we will go to bed soon. Now 9 P.M.									The	
	Mon	16	We did intend to go down to Buds. To help him stack feed. But I felt too bad to get out in the cold. and Sallie had a bad night. Her back is no better. She takes 10 money of those asprine tablets that is the only way she gets any rest. We just stayed by the stove all day. Bud & folks came up about dark. They stayed till 9 P.M. They have just left in hot looking in N.W. Looks like snow.									For	
	Pigs.	Tues	17	Well the ground was all covered in snow when we got up at 5:30 or 6 o'clock. Decided was too cold and bad to go to stack feed. Sallie rested and slept O.K. last night. No pigs yet. Yes. I just visited the maternity hog home and 7 little pigs have just come. We have stayed in all day.									Sat
	and Sallies back is still travelling her.	wed	18	Bud came up and we went to South to a farm sale. was cold till noon. I bought some old part for kindling 35¢. The New pigs are doing fine. The first pigs that I have had borrowed to me in 3 years I think. Mrs Bridding came over to help Sallie quilt. She bid the quilting alone on Sallie could not work at it. her back.									Mon

Sallie sick

Pigs

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Sallie's back is still troubling her.

Thursday Jan. 19. 1939

Miscellaneous Sales

Wednesday Jan. 25 1939.

Miscellaneous Sales

Wednesday Feb. 1 1939

Amount of Sales Dolls. Cts.	DATE			ARTICLES SOLD	TO WHOM	Terms of Sale		Price		Amount of Sales	
	Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
0 m. from 0 for of on soud ant ack ue k. ell ent the t f it ag. t kew mining t left my ave 25 matter how had 4		Wed	1	Another birth day. I am in my 60 th year does not seem that I am that old. But time flies by. The old saying, and it is very true "Time and tide waits for no man". I had a Telegram from Jimmie, Bill and Archie at Kalla Wishing me lots more birth days. Thanks a lot. Also a package of Blankets from Sister Curtie of Mule shoe or Larchadg. Tex. and a birth day card also. I plowed all day. was cold, and had looking in the North East to note.							
		Thurs	2	Began to snow about 8 A.M. Keep it up all day. Not much maybe 1/16" of moisture. But was a bad cold day. Mr Miller of near Encherit came by on way to Mule shoe. Mrs Miller came this for and visited with Lillie while Miller and I went to Mule shoe.							
		Fri	3	After I started the car (But it was froze up and hard to start) We went down town and out to Budo. He came back to Sudan. I went in bank record rate. Also borrowed \$15.00 to take care of check Harold had drawn on me at McKinney Texas. That was a shock. I did not think it would be over \$5.00. Back to Budo sat a bite and come on home. More rather new. H.G. could write and tell us where he is. The snow did not all melt to day.							
		Sat	4	Was cold and windy all forenoon. We left home about 11 A.M. Stopped in Sudan for a while and went on to Littlefield. I saw Mr Hill and the Government Loan man. I will not consider his Loan agreement, as I could not get enough money on my place to pay me to float the loan. We came back to Sudan and on home. Have caught a fresh cold. Felt bad tonight. Now 10 P.M.							

Native H.S.

Miscellaneous Sales

Sunday Feb 5 1939

DATE			ARTICLES SOLD	TO WHOM	Terms of Sale		Price		Amount of Sales		Month
Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	
Sun	5			was cold all day. plenty ice that did not melt, and quite a hard storm in PM. We went out to see the Otterell this PM. Out to town for a paper.							Fre
Mon	6			cold when we got up. But was a pretty day in afternoon. We went down to Lidaer in PM. Lallie had to work and she wanted to see if she could be lucky enough to draw the money. That she. A Mr Churchman drew it 30% of \$30.00. Had letter from Oct. She wants to come back home. Saw 10.15 PM.							Sat
Sun	7			I plowed all day. Sun am tired can't take this walking plow as I used to, and besides the sore on my leg is hurting me some. I can't figure it out just what it is. Only a few little pimples no bigger than pen heads when I first noticed it 10 days ago. Saw it is as large as 1/2 dollar. A sand storm for a while this PM. I quit for an hour or so.							
Wed	8			I have felt bad all day. Have not plowed all day. Sun has been cold. And is getting colder now. at 9.30 PM. the wind is out of SE. Mrs Otterell, Mc Williams and Bridging called for Lallie to go to Mrs Craine's house and have warming. The Craine's have moved in to their new home. Leg is hurting me some tonight.							Sun
Thurs	9			I plowed till the snow fell so thick I could not see. But I had not been in the house an hour when the snow stopped falling. But the wind came harder from SW. and by noon one could not see mail box. Was all afternoon that way. Sure was a bad sand storm.							Mon

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Miscellaneous Sales

Tuesday Feb. 14 1939

Miscellaneous Purchases

Sunday Feb. 19, 1939

Amount of Sales Dolls. Cts.	DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Purchase	
	Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
was to the shore ship	Sun	19		Was cold all day. But and family called for the day. Mrs. Claud Bristol called tonight. She wanted some dope on ring worms. Well we did not know just what to tell her to do. But I gave her some "Zemacal". A salveing part I have been using on my sore leg. The other people went to							
me kid wind	Mon	20		Oh! Boy a lizzard hit her about 8 AM. And I think we must have had Zero in a short time. I had to go to Suback and my car froze up and was really hot by time I got to Sudan. Had new fan belt put on and a new back ball boxing in right front wheel. on to Suback car did not freeze up any more. Was in Suback for an hour or two ate a big bowl of chili and coffee for lunch 20¢ in all. Back home by sunset and it is cold now 10 P.M. Had a little nip of red eye. Think will help my cold. Sallie has cold also.							
the day. went very ne	Tue	21		We went down town to work. I had to make arrangements for a meeting place for the County agent to have a call meeting of the farmers on March 8, 1939. Not so cold tonight now 10:40 P.M.							

Miscellaneous Purchases

Wednesday Feb. 22, 1939.

Miscellaneous Purchases

Monday Feb. 27 1939

Amount of Purchase Dolls. Cts.	DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Purchase	
	Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
					awful sand storm						
	mon	27		Buf & Ida came by and we all went to Lubbock. The wind and sand was blowing something awful when we left home. But was nothing to what it was while in Lubbock and on way home. But I still think we did not have the hard wind here as was in Lubbock. We called on the boys. They have not worked any yet. Sallie bought her self a spring cap or Buf did. \$5.00. She is to pay him back soon. My legs & hands are in bad shape. Cant stand up long at time.							
	Tues	28		Before we finished breakfast, Mr. Visee paterman called to see about buying me out. He finally offered me \$1050.00 to sell and more \$1000.00 in cash and \$50.00 that I owe the Habbell Lumber Co. on Note # 2. I told him I would study about the deal. He said he would come back the last of week to see me. We went down to Buds for the bal. of day. was warm and nice for a while. But colder near nite. We came by town. I bought some more dope for my legs. This E-czema dont heal up too fast. Lots of talk of the damage the wind did yesterday. I had my hair cut the cold wind will leave me with another cut I guess.							

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Wednesday March 1 1939

Wed

1 Was cold and blustry all for noon. We had a bite of lunch and I started for Ambient. Took Sallie with me to Mrs. Breeding. Snowed some in afternoon. My check was only \$3.00. That will help some.

Miscellaneous Purchases

Thursday Mich 2 1959.

DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Purchase		Month
Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	
Thurs	2		We got off early and went up to see Curtie & Frank. They were not at home. We found them over at Lesie's. We ate dinner and went over to their home. Stayed a while and came on home. was cold all day. Wind from S.W. We have studied the selling out plan. And have reached no decision yet. If we knew just what to do, would be different. But we do not know just what to tell Peterman. It scares me to be out of a home, when one get out and down here, and especially people are agree, they are out for all time to come. And on the other hand if we were to have a failure in crops we would lose our place then. So do not know just what to do.								Sun
Fri	3		was at home all forenoon. I went down to Sudan in P.M. Lallie did not go. Bud and folks called to nite. Cold all day								Mon
Sat	4		The wind started about 9 A.M. and it howled all day from west. The sand was bad. We went to town this p.m. cold all day. I went over to Bill Briscoe this morning. Told him to see how many signers he could get on the petition to restate Tom Kint and Rachel back on county comm. I asked Briscoe if he wanted to buy my place. Told him I would take the money I had in it. \$1200.00. He said he could not handle it. nor Peterman did not come over and he said he would.								Wed

Sand Storm

Sand Storm

Miscellaneous Purchases

Sunday March 5, 1939

Amount of Purchase Dolls. Cts.	DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Purchase Dolls. Cts.	
	Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.		
to see home We or from ing ision would just get ay ather ore aci do Bud ay d it sand p.m. ison any to back he I it llit hi	Sun	5		We stayed home all day. We had several papers & books to read. Bud and folks came up in late p.m. Bud wanted the two wheel trailer. We had quite a hard sand storm this afternoon. None of the fellows came to buy me ant. Paterman or Brisco for Sudan.							
	Lat Storm										
	Mon	6		I went over to Ancheret to the meeting. It did not amount to anything. The boys are ant. and the people who was helping to put them back are hired. I thought I would see Paterman but did not. I sent Ronalds check to him \$129. I came home and took Sallie to Sudan for the money drawing. We did not get any of the money. A nice day.							
	Tue										
	Wed										
	Thurs										
	Fri										
	Sat										
	Sun	7		I went to see if I could find Mr Paterman. We decided to sell ant to him if he still wants to buy. But I guess he will be ant of the Nation of paying pay time I see him. Heard to day that Lattie had her divorce. Well they would have been better off if they had been divorced a long time ago. especially S. Y. Had letter to day from Victor J. Evans, Washington D.C. wanting me to go ahead with my invention. But I am afraid he will double cross me some way.							
	Mon	8		I was down town looking for Paterman. Could not find him anywhere. Sallie & I pulled down some fence that I had around the Sudan pasture. We went to the school house to a county agent meeting. Sallie went to the show. After the meeting was over I saw Mr Paterman. I made an offer to him to study about the to pay all taxes and the \$50.00 I owe on note #2 then give me \$1000.00 I don't know whether he will do that or not.							

Thursday Mch. 9 1939

Miscellaneous Purchases

Thursday Mich 16 1939.

Amount of Purchase Dolls. Cts.	DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Purchase		
	Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	
today all went then I trouble was on P sell 2000 think and he could way day P 29 latter it rite les he show day sick t to as res all to note	Thurs	16		Storald stayed all day. His man he is working for came by just at nite. I have set up all day. Was down town this P.M. Bought some different kind of medicine from Straw Drug store. It seems to help me a bit. Peterman has not shown up. We do not know just what to do see him or not. If he comes back.								
	Fri	17		A Mr Stinson that lives South east from Sudan called in forenoon wanted to take a look at the place. He is a Brother-in-law of a Mr Osburn that has a store 5 room house & filling station 10 mi west of Bush Barnett Tex. That he wants to trade us for this place. I wanted have to go look at it first. Before I wanted consider a trade I am some better but weak. We went down to Sudan for a while this P.M. a little cold to nite.								
	Sat	18		Go day was a warm sunny day. We went down town this P.M. We called on Bonds father to nite.								
	Sun	19		We stayed home all day. I went over to Porters to tell him to come for the pigs. Porter was gone to Littlefield. I told his boy. On to town. But I did not get out of car.								
	Mon	20		This was the time limit for Mr Porter to let me know if he was going to take my place. He has not come over yet. Had 10 P.M. Guess we will not sell now at his price anyway. Rained some to-day. His from Sat her baby girl was born today. Hope she gets along fine.								
	Tues	21		I went over to see Mr Porter. He came over and bought the pigs. I paid him \$7.00. He is to breed my sow, \$1.00 and he gives me a chick for \$2.25. We started down to Bud. Heard they had gone to town. So we went by town. Mr Bonds was with us.								

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Wednesday Mch 22 1939

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Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Wed	22		We were up before day. Had our oats & coffee. Started for Lubbock. We went down for Bud & folks. They went with me. We arrived there about 10 A.M. Bud & I went down town. But can't find Harold. Started back. Picked him up on way home. Had lunch. They were looking for us. The boys & I went down town to shop around for a used tractor. Too high. I guess I will not get a tractor. Came on to Bud's. Had supper. Started for home about 8 p.m. I had not paid any attention to my gas. Just about half way home and $\frac{3}{4}$ miles from a house I ran out of gas. I had started to Mr. Mathews place. He did not have any gas only in his car. But he said "We will get some". So he took his car and we went to Walter Grissom's place. Walt had gone to bed. But he got up and told us to get gas out of his pump. I told him I would fill the 5 gal. can, and pay him what I would have to pay in town. 13¢ per gal. But he would not take one penny. Then I felt bad about it. I can't have gotten home on 1 gal. or less. Nice day. Cloudy.									Sat
Thur	23		I dug up a fence row this a.m. worked in the vine yard training grape vines this p.m. Bonds & wife called this p.m. Cloudy. Wind to the S. E.									Sun
Fri	24		I did not do anything in forenoon. Bud & folks came by from town. ate dinner. A black cloud came up in the east but did not rain here.									Mon

Cloudy all day.

Miscellaneous Purchases

Saturday Mich 25 1939

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	Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
	Sat	25		I finished the fence working. Rallied up the wire and pulled the post. We went down town in afternoon. Came home before nite. Ate supper early. Just as we finished Aralis, Jimmie, Kay, Harold, Dellie and Wayne came up. and after a while Bud Ida and little ones came by from the show. Aralis, Jim and Kay went home with Buf & Ida. Now 11:45 p.m. Slept all, sat under the cap rock and on east from Littlefield came an awful hail, rain and wind storm from the cloud in east yesterday.							
	Sun	26		We had dinner and Aralis, Bud, K.G. and I went to Loveland. Could not do any thing on Sunday. Harold and Julia and Aralis left just about six o'clk. Jim and Kay are staying a few days.							
	Mon	27		I was up early and started for Lubbock by 7:30 A.M. Arriving at Lubbock 9 A.M. K.G. Dellie and I went to Loveland. Could not find any thing that we could rent. Back to Lubbock 1 p.m. We had a fish lunch. Drove all over town could not find any thing to rent in Lubbock only one building and we could not find the man that owned it. To bed 10 p.m.							
	Tues	28		Boy was it cold when we got up. Some rain, some sleet and a cold North wind. We finally found the man that owned the tile building. He told K.G. he could not let him know about the place till Wednesday p.m. We had lunch and I started for home. I got cold and went to sleep. Sure did scare me when I found I had been asleep. Stopped at Amherst for a little while at county agents office. On home. Cold all day. 25 years ago today I started this diary.							

Miscellaneous Purchases

Wednesday Mich 29. 1939.

DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Purchase		Year	
Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Wed	29		Mr Baunds came over and wanted to go to muleshoe so Sallie & Jim decided to go and wash. We were back by noon Mr Baunds gave me \$1.00 to take him to Littlefield. I took Sallie & Jim down to Monariga to a quilting. The Baptist Lodys. Also Kay went to quilting. A very pretty day.									
Thurs	30		I went by picked Mr Baunds up and went down to Buds for his tractor I pulled it behind my car. Came back by town ordered drum of gas and 5 gal. oil. Bud came up and we started plowing. I could not make a very pretty row when I started out, but am doing some better now. V. M. Peterman called and had the quite to offer me \$900.00 for my place. He to pay taxes and \$50.00. I am in Stalid land office at Amherst. I told him I could not do it. He said if I wanted to trade to come and see him to nite. I did not go. Some sand this p.m. Otherwise nice day.									
Fri	31		I was sick all fore noon. Sent Jim over for Mr Baunds to come and plow this after noon, which he did. The tractor went Kay win on him just before nite and I pulled it to house with car. I do not know what is the trouble. Will have to call Dr Bud.									
Saturday April 1 1939												
Sat	1		I went down town for my car plates \$1.52 to Amherst for my \$3.00 clock. Sold beads to Cuckoo for \$7.00 for ton in stock & tone has 160 #. H.G. came up with Orelis and Bill. They go all here to nite. H.G. & Rice went down to Buds for the sleep.									

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Sunday April 2 1939

Grand Total Yearly Sales

Thursday April 6 1939

Year	Real Estate		Grain		Live Stock		Hay, Straw, Etc.		Poultry, Butter & Eggs		Fruits and Vegetables		Miscellaneous Sales		GRAND TOTAL YEARLY SALES		Year
	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	
Thur 6																	
Snow.																	
\$500																	
Fri 7																	
Crop																	
Saw																	
Sat- 8-																	
Sun 9																	

Was snoring when we woke up, and had been for some time. Cold I guess all the fruit is killed. This day one 1/2 year ago we had a blizzard and had one this year. I sent money order to Washington D.C. to the patent attorneys (Chartered Institute of American Inventors). I want to see what they can do about my invention. Bud & the old little ones come up this p.m. They brought my car home, was a bad day for them to be out with the baby.

was cold all forenoon, but so cold p.m. Bill Brisco came over for a noon to borrow my team and plow & wheat drill. He sent team and plow home but did not bring the drill home. I will need it Monday. Bud come up for the tractor. Had to take my car to pull it home his car is out of better want full. He helped me take a saw over to Posters.

I plowed the corners out and around the elm tree in forenoon. We went to town this p.m.

I bought 10 1/2 gal. gas at mission station chg.

Also went out to Perry Barnes place for some plumb trees. He claims they are late bloomers. And Aldona got scared by frost. Brisco brought my wheat drill home. I did not need it till Monday. Set another hen.

We were up early, started for Pales. Arrived before Sunday school time. Aralis and Ray left for San Antonio; at 6 A.M. Bill is with Jim. My & Seb. were at Jimmie's. They came home with us. Leonard will start to school Monday. We were back home by sun set. Jim had letter from Mrs. Gardner of Charleott N.C. about sat.

Monday April 10 1939.

Hired Labor Account

Thursday April 20 1939.

GRAND TOTAL
Yearly Purchases
Dolls. Cts.

NAME	WHEN BEGAN			Rate per Month		Rate per Day		No. Days Lost	Total Amount Earned		Cash or Merchandise Paid		WHEN PAID		
	Month	Day	Year	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Month	Day	Year
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I was sick when I got up today. My legs still hurt & ache. I put coal tar on them to day. And my legs look like Negro legs. Lillie & I went down to Buds this P.M. when we came back we found a letter from Mrs Katie Green the well pass head at Little field stationing Dat & baby arrived at Muleshoe Friday 21st. Also just at nite Brown the Deput agent came out with a telegram from Memphis Tennessee stating Dat & baby would be in Muleshoe 4/21-1939. at 3 P.M. train. H.G. is helping Buf fix his car.

I felt bad all day. I am an awful bad cold. I can't change shirts or pull one off with out catching cold or the cold catching me. We made ready to go to Muleshoe to meet Dat. She did not come on the 2nd train. So we waited for No 92 Clovis bound dur Muleshoe 3:38 P.M. Dat came in on it. She and baby were tired and. The baby girl is a black haired baby. She is a pretty little thing. Well all we can do is to trust that we will not have to go thro any thing like we have in the last two (2) years. I had a lot more dope from the Chartered Institute of Americana Invention. I will let them handle the deal for me. If it is saleable they will find out cheaper than I can.

We set around and talked. Senora was busy and at coal box. We all went down town in P.M. Dat had several Cox callers. Hope she will see her mistake and do what we want her to do. For we only want her to do the right thing. We did not go any place. I & L. went over to Wilcox's place Buf and folks brought Harold up this P.M.

Hired Labor Account

Monday April 24 1939

Saturday April 29 1939

Hired Labor Account

Thursday May 2 1939

Hired Labor Account

Friday May 5 1939

Tuesday May 9 1939

Hired Labor Account

Sunday May 14 1939

PAID Year	NAME	WHEN BEGAN			Rate per Month		Rate per Day		No. Days Lost	Total Amount Earned		Cash or Merchandise Paid		WHEN PAID		
		Month	Day	Year	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Month	Day	Year
	Sun 1/4/															
	W. S.															
	Mon 1/5/															
	W. S.															
	Tues 1/6/															
	P. S.															

Sun 1/4/ We set about home all day. Did not go any place. Leonard friend Ray Williams came over for him to go over to his house. The baby is sure snapping out of it now. She is gaining wt. all the time. A cute little baby.

Mon 1/5/ I put the brooder stove up this forenoon. Sallie and I went to Muleshoe for the baby chicks this p.m. 500 is too many little chicks for my brooder house.

But we can scatter them out in 2 weeks. They cost \$40.00. 4 feeders 35¢ each \$1.40. 200 # chick starter \$5.70 1 little cage for water founts. 40¢

I bought my sudan seed home that I bought in Muleshoe 1 week ago today. A cloud in N.W. trying to rain. Hope it does. We need to plant now. I had Leonard Knifing after he came from school. Sat in on the pink toite. She just cant keep from nagging her mother. I killed one of the little chicks stepped on it. But did I hate it.

Tues 1/6/ We worked with the chickens in forenoon. Took Sallie down town. She had a date with the Bank. Made her rate for \$72.50. We have lost 3 or 4 of the little chicks to date.

Came up a cloud in S.W. and a very good rain fell. Some hail. I am afraid an awful rain & hail are south. South west and S.E. from the look of the cloud.

We did not get over 1/2 inch I think. The heater stove went out. Rained down the pipe. Some of the chickens were soaked in coal oil. Saw they are to dye I am afraid. Will have to put rain proof on it. We can put out the onions and plant the garden seed now.

Hired Labor Account

Wednesday May 17 1939.

Hired Labor Account

Wednesday May 24 1939

NAME	WHEN BEGAN			Rate per Month		Rate per Day		No. Days Lost	Total Amount Earned	Cash or Merchandise Paid		WHEN PAID		
	Month	Day	Year	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.			Dolls.	Cts.	Month	Day	Year
Wed./24/														
Started to plant cotton. I put the Wagon marr in but she could not do much only carry her singletree. Had to take Lallier out over to Mrs. Breeding to a quilting. Then go back for them at 5:20 p.m. The wind has howled all day S. S.W. down town late														
Thurs/25/														
planted cotton all day. Lallie and Dat had a run in. So I had to call Dat down at noon. I had to slap her jaws when it comes to that with a woman her age it hurts. But we cant appeal to her sense of honor. She seems to think she will just run her mother off the place. The chicks have not started laying yet. 9 to 11 for the last 2 mornings. Had N.W. Wind all day. Out of the north now. Now 9:30 p.m.														
Fri/26/														
Go had 22 little chicks checked out last nite. They are a week lat. Some never ate. And they just die. Have planted all my cotton seed. Think maybe I will finish planting with Paymaster seed. I took Lallie to Sudan to wash. She had a big washing 62¢ worth with soap and starch. Leonard run the planter while I was gone to town. I had to tell him a few things when I came back. He is like Harold high temper. He was fighting the stock. I had talk him several times not to fight the horses. He is all screwed up. The Wagon mare was sick again to day. Had to take her out about 10 AM. Will take her home. Am afraid she will die. I think she is subject to calic. But Ida and two little ones were here when we came home from town.														

Windy
No sand

Windy
Some
sawd.

N.W.
Windy

Hired Labor Account

Wednesday May 31 1939

NAME	WHEN BEGAN			Rate per Month		Rate per Day		No. Days Lost	Total Amount Earned		Cash or Merchandise Paid		WHEN PAID		
	Month	Day	Year	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Month	Day	Year

wed/31/ we started out to plant Maye but the ground was too dry. We harrowed and run knife sled. Leonard did. He likes to take out before site, everything I have planted is coming up. Weeds too.

Thursday June 1 1939

Thurs. 1/1 We finished up the sled knifing this noon. Bud & folks came up and I went home with them. The chicks are still dying. we have lost 160 I think that is the tally up to date that is too bad. If they keep dying it will be worse. Things I have planted is coming up slowly.

Fri/2/ Sallie and I went to Mulshore to see the hatching man. He said he would stand half the cost. He gave us 83 two wk old Leghorn chicks. He was nice about it. I still think the eggs were a weak lot. We did not put the little Leghorn chicks with the others in case it is some kind of disease. We dug hole in middle of my shed put a tarp over it and put a No 2 lamp in hole for heat. which is OK.

Sat/3/ my receipt from Southwestern Life Insurance Co of Dallas Tex came today. We all went down town in P.M. Was out of Chas. \$327. B.B. Gro. The cotton seed is slow about coming up. We not know if I will get a stand or not.

Sun 4/ more of the baby chicks are dying 5 today. I went over to Briscoe to see my breifer could not find her in his pasture.

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Hired Labor Account

Thursday June 8 1939

Household Expenses

Kind Sunday June 25 1939

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Household Expenses

Kind Saturday July 1 1939

Household Expenses

Kind Monday July 17 1939

DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Expenses		Month
Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	
Mon	17		S.W. Wind all day.	We started to hoe weeds out of the feed over S.W. corner place for left for his C.C.C. Camp. I would have taken him to Clovis N.M. if I had the money. He was broke. But that did not bother him. I just imagine he spends his money as fast as he gets it anyway. Mrs Skinner wife and Lucile came by for dinner on way to California Haps they do well. But am afraid he will not be satisfied we hord in the cotton all p.m. Peterman did not come for his mare. Windy all day.							Sun
Tues	18		S.W. wind.	We hord cotton all day. Was hot and the S.W. wind was bad. Looks now like we are going to need a rain when we get it.							
<u>Wed</u>	<u>19</u>		N.D.	We hord all day. No wind to day. The wind mill did not pull any water and the stock are eating all the sudan grass up. Peterman will have to come and get his mare. Sure was hot to day.							Mon
Thurs	20		N.D.	Mr Peterman came for his mare. We hord all day. Leonard, I. was a hot day. We finished all the alder cotton. The young cotton is not so weedy. hord some in late planted feed.							
Fri	21		Stat day	We hord in young feed, young cotton all day. The Plainview hi line man Mr Pearson and the Supt. of the West Texas New Mexico Utility Co. came over to see me. Seems they have been blocked at Austin with the High way de- partment. They or the Suptant talked like they were ready to come to our prices. Hot all day.							
Sat	22		N.D.	We hord in the young cotton till noon. I had to go to the bank and new a note. Skord in town that Mr Pearson wanted to see me. But I did not see him. No rain yet and we are needing a good rain.							We

Household Expenses

Kind Thursday July 28, 1939.

DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Expenses		Month	
Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Thur	27		Hot day.	The first time this pen has ever run over I do not know just what caused it. We finished all the hiving for the present. Have the crop in very good shape if we could get a good rain now. No calf yet and no pigs. Think will have in a few days. Was hot all day a little cloudy. We are out of chicken feed, and since Mrs Reidd did not trade with the Electric people we are out of money too. We would have had \$200 ⁰⁰ . If she had not held up the deal. It may be for the best but we need the money so badly? They (the hi-line people) going to put up the line west of me on the King land. So we will not get any thing out of it and they will move their line any way. But that is O.K. for I think that the feller on my place would deerce the value \$500 ⁰⁰ - How ever I could use the \$200 ⁰⁰ now. But I dont think it is the thing to do.								Sun
Fri	28		7-2	Has tried to rain this p.m. But did not. We went to wash this afternoon. Had to have the balance of wheat and rigia ground for chickens Bay so they eat. and I am out of feed. The stack has eaten the sudan grass down. No feed. No money to buy it with. Things sure do look blank. We went over to Bounds for a while to ride, the most of the rain came, while we were over there, and that did not amount to much. The bay came early to measure my place. I did not have to help them. The old saw found 8 Pigs. They are poor. But think they will be ok. when felled out. Rained a little. Not enough to do any good. We did not go to town today. Nothing to buy with.								Mon Tues
Sat	29		Pigs Cool day.									

Household Expenses

Kind.

Kind. Thursday July 28 1939

DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Expenses		Month
Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	

			Wednesday Aug. 2 1939										
Thurs	28												Sun
Wed	2		We hoed and plowed most of day. The Hi-line man Mr Pinson called of the Texas New Mexico Utilities Co. Called wanted to get easement for a guy fact and dead man wire on my North West corner. I sold it for \$15.00. I ought not to have let them put it on my land. Bounds came over. Rained a little 1/4 in morn.										
	7.2	(Pair)											
Thurs	3		Hoed, plowed and "rested". I went up town with Bounds and his daughter. She had a phone call from Littlefield. Showering now 10 p.m. Has not been too hot today.										
	7.2												
Fri	4		We hoed weeds out of cotton in forenoon. Mr Bounds helped me. Leonard plowed p.m. I took Mr and Mrs Bounds and their daughter's over to Mr Petermann's place. One of the girls stayed over there with her brother Ray. Too much rain over east of Amarillo. Hoed rains all over in there. Bounds filled my gas tank. I had to stop in Sudan and have my generator fixed \$1.85 at Cortez Daniels place. Hoed some when I got back home.										
	7.15												
Sat	5		Leonard, I hoed all forenoon. We all went to town in p.m. I paid Leonard \$1.00 on the Brisco cotton hoing. Well that is all that Brisco owes him. Paid Dot \$1.00 on what Brisco owes her balance. He owes her .75¢. I owe Mr Brisco some. We have news had a settlement I owe him and he owes me. The rain clouds look like they are gone. Has not been cloudy today. Sure would of loved to see a goat skin on feed stuff. Cotton does not need a rain yet.										
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Household Expenses

Kind Sunday August 6 1959.

Amount of Expenses Dolls. Cts.	DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Expenses Dolls. Cts.		
	Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	
	Sun	6		I went over to Bill Briscoe's place to have a look at a heifer I have over there. She is O.K. would bring her home if my sudan pasture was not eat out so close. I guess when he wants me to come for her he will say so. Mr Rawns came over for some coal oil, not gallon. I do not like to sell it that way. But he has no way of getting it out from town so that is O.K. Dad Kent and wife called by to see the white Leghorn chickens we had for sale. They thought 50¢ around for them was too much, but said he would give 20¢ for the roasters and 30¢ for the pullets we sold to him. He said they would come out for them tomorrow some time. The best we could count them 39 males, 31 pullets. They did not pay anything down on the trade. That is O.K. because when a Kent tells you he will do a thing he will do it. The reason we want to sell the white Leghorns they are eating up the garden and we can't keep them out. We went down to Bales for some feed. I got 25 bundles of higris and 25 bundles of cane. But was gone to a ball game at Sudan. Jim and Aralis and little ones came in about 9.30 p.m. Bill did not come, he had gone to Ralls to see his 'sweetie' so they said.								
	Mon	7		Leonard & I took in for noon. Liona & I played this p.m. I went down to an this p.m. for some wheate seed and millet. Could not get the wheat seed clear of Johnson grass seed. So I only got the millet. 30¢ & 1/2¢ per lb. a cloud from N.E. and all we got out of it was sand and wind. Cool to nite. Dot and baby went home with Aralis and Jim. Sure is lonesome with out the baby. Kent has not called for his chickens yet. Too windy to nite I guess. But he will come tomorrow.								

Household Expenses

Kind Thursday Aug. 17, 1929.

DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Expenses		Month
Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	
Thurs	17		We had some in fore noon. I went over to Bill Briscoe's corn patch for some peeling corn. They are not quite full and yet. They seemed to me like and young. The weather is fine on feet cloudy and damp. But we need sun shine on this cotton crop. An early frost would be too bad.								Thurs
Fri	18		About the same as yesterday had some in fore noon. But came by going to mule shoe. He stayed for dinner. We all went up to mule shoe with him. Except Leonard. He went over to Williams place. We bought a water melon at Williams stand 15¢ it was real good. But bought an old binder for the repairs \$5.00								Fri
Sat	19		We did not have any to day. we went to town this p.m. I have no money to buy any thing. would like to buy some peaches to can. But have to buy chicken feed and gas and pay insurance. Guess that I can now get a \$ in my pocket that I can keep till I get an other one to add to it.								Sat
Sun	20		Looks like rain early. In fact did rain a little. Not much. We stayed home all day. Leonard & I walked over to see Bando's water melons. He has a nice patch of them 25¢. and they are beginning to get ripe. We have had a cold North East wind all day.								Sun
Mon	21		We had a little this fore noon. Bando has put up his water melon stand down on my place on the way. We just sat around house this p.m. Just at nite an old time cloud came up in N.W. and a good rain fell. That will be sure a feed crop. Cotton did not need any more rain.								Mon

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Household Expenses

Kind Tuesday Aug 22 1939.

Amount of Expenses Dolls. Cts.	DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Expenses	
	Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
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Smatherman died by gun

Household Expenses

Kind Sunday August 27, 1939.

DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS	Price	Amount of Expenses		
Month	Day	Year			Cash Credit	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	
Sun	27		We all went down to Old Friendship Church No. 1 at the old church. The new one they built at Friendship. Lots of strangers down there now. We went on down to Buds for dinner. But I wished after we got there we had not gone. Things were not satisfactory. An under current that I could see. Boy, I don't want the world to know I was so well raised to insult any one in my own home. But Alas!! I can't say that for some people. If one does that to me once that is their fault. But if it happens a second time, then that is my fault.						
Mon	28		We had no plowed some in fore noon. Did nothing in the afternoon. was hot. other wise a nice day. Over to store for some tobacco.						
Tues	29		about the same as yesterday. hot day.						
Wed	30		We finished the hosing. The crop is "laid" by and looks ok. we went to wash this p.m. Dad came out for a while p.m. Nice day.						
Thurs	31		We stayed in shade all day. We began to need a rain. That is on field. Cotton is O.K. But will need rain and ought to have it so it will not quit growing. Guess we will get a rain when we need it bad enough. Fine nights. Sleep. Ok. Boy!						
Friday	September 1	1939.							
Fri	1		Nothing doing all day only set around in shade and read. Has been hot all day.						
Sat	2		Leonard & I fixed a flat went to Sudan sold cream .90¢ on to Amherst. Borrowed \$35.00 at Amherst Bank. On to Littlefield. Bought some Gro. ^{\$3.12} peaches \$1.75 per bu. I ^{\$4.35} took back to Sudan paid Lebring \$2.00 Mission Oil Station \$2.25 25¢ for car oil. 80¢ for 30¢ at Littlefield. Spoke plug cleaning. Store						

Household Expenses

Kind Sunday Sept. 3 1939

Amount of Expenses Dolls. Cts.	DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Expenses	
	Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
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	Mon	4		We canned the bal. of peaches in fore noon. I went down town in p.m. but I could not see any of the boys that work in the Bank so I could not fix up for the out standing check I sent South Western Life Ins. Co. of Dallas. I took four of the yellow rind water melons. Gave two to Perry Byrnes. Two to Mr & Mrs Fife. was not so hot to day. But we need a rain. Bought 1 bu. Peaches 50¢ brought them.							
	Tues	5		I went up town early. Made note at Bank for \$4.00. went up the peaches in sweet pickle. Aralis Jim and two kids Ray and Stanley called last nite for a while. I went up to mule shoe with Mr Bawnd and on to Morton. Back a little after dark Leonard helped Bawnds load two trucks of melons 50¢							
	Wed	6		Leonard has been fascinated. Bawnds put Jim in the stand today. He stayed all day. Bawnds payed him 50¢. Well that is not much but it beats doing nothing. He is employed. Not day. Canned 12 qt peac.							
	Thurs	7		We canned 12 qt of peac this a.m. I took 14 of the yellow Melons to town. But did not sell but 3. Some of those fellows thought I ought to give them a Melon. But I did not. Some cooler to day.							
	Fri	8		Canned the regular amount of peac 12 qt. Bawnds come up for me to go to see Tom Kents hogs. They are Ok. but high. Leonard stayed in the water melon stand today. But and folks were up today.							

Household Expenses

Kind Saturday Sept. 9 1939.

DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS	Price		Amount of Expenses	
Month	Day	Year			Cash Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
Sat	9		Mr Baunds came for Leonard to work in the water Melon stand. He Baunds went up to Mule shor early and I went along with him. We came back and he took a load of Melons to Mule shor and took Leonard along to sell them. We all went up to Mule shor in P.M. Leonard sold out for 12 1/2 ¢ each 51 Melons. I did not want to go to Sudan today. One can buy any thing cheaper at Mule-shor than he can at Sudan. I did not see sister Curtie or Frank. Very hot today.						
Sun	10		We had an early lunch and went up to see Curtie & Frank. They were not at home. But came in soon after we arrived. I took five melons to them. I gathered some tomatoes while there. Had flat just before I arrived home. A very nice day. Not too hot.						
Mon	11		I went up to muleshor with Mr Baunds. He took load of Melons and sold them out. I sold quite a few for him. Has not rained yet. I will very near miss a feed crop. And cotton is sure drying up. The hot darp sun done fix it. My wheate that I planted in July and come up to a good stand is sure warding a rain. The Man came by with the bill paffer. 75 ¢ per bu. basket. I payed him with three yellow water melons. The yellow rind kind, red meat and white seed. Looked a little saucy this A.M.						
Tues	12		We picked and canned 14 qts of peas. We went to wash this P.M. Had to tell Leonard & set out to-nite. They fuss about any thing that comes up and I have heard enough of it. That makes me so mad. I think we can have peace for then supping. I am not going to stand for any more of it.						

Household Expenses

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Household Expenses

Kind Tuesday Sept 19. 1939.

DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Expenses		Month	
Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
June	19		Set around the house and place all day about 1/4 in. rain fell in P.M. Harold, Dellie and Wayne came up this P.M. from Lubbock. would love to see about 1 or 2 in. rain fall. would be good for my wheat. They D.D. & Dellie, who remarried in Durant Okla last Friday, September 15th. Hope they make a longer go of it than they did of their other marriages. Two fellows were here this P.M. wanting our corn. said they would be back tomorrow. They said they would give 12¢ per lb. we want 30¢ each.								Fr	
			The chicken men did not come back. Guess they are no exception to the rule. Men want to do what they say they will any more. However, I am glad they did not come back for the chickens, for they are worth more money than 30¢ each. Harold and wife, Wayne went down to Bude this P.M. I went over to the Fox store this forenoon, and down to Suddow this P.M. to wash. Dad stayed at Mrs Breeding's. I have nothing to say about the European war. Only that I hope the U.S. keeps out of it. We did not get enough rain to do any good much.									
			Harold, Dellie and Wayne up from Bude early. They made ready and started for Lubbock. Leonard did not want to change schools. I hated to see him have to change. But it is for the best. He was a good kid. But we have not been in a frame of mind to appreciate him. I had to go to town for some corn chaps for the chickens. No wind out of water. Bought 1 bu of the 50¢.									

Kind Friday Sept. 22 1959

Amount of Expenses		DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Expenses	
Dolls.	Cts.	Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
		Fri	22		I am out of ink and cant think to get a new supply. Saw cost I can fall back on my old endelebal pencil. I did intend to go to Lubbock with Mr Bounds but he was in a hurry to get off and I had some work to do so I did not go. We all went down to the State Tax show for a spell tonight. I do not like to drive at night cant see too well.							
		Sat	23		I went over to Anherst this forenoon had to sign up my application for my parity payment. And also to get my Marketing card for the 1939 cotton crop. One had to have a card now be for one can sell his cotton. Sold Blanchard (foku) 6 young pigs at 30¢ each. Also sold Corral Williams 6 for 33 1/2¢ each. Will ask 35¢, 40¢ for balance of them. Cream sale today \$1.55. The crop is still burning down. Seems like all green stuff will burn up. No rain No wind.							
		Sun	24		We did not go off the place. No one came to visit with us. Saw cost we had two new books and we read them all day. I just cant think to get some ink. Sure has been hot and dry. Will have to cut their feed soon. Or it will be dryed up to the extent where it will not make good bundles. An other run in. Oh! that is awful.							
		Mon	25		I went to town to get some one with a binder to cut my feed. Contacted Bill Briggs. He said he would start on it tomorrow. He came by for the pressure cooker. I went over to his place for some old scrap lumber to make road for my chickens. He gave me the lumber. I gave him two nice water Melons. Sallie drove the car some this P.M. - quit think she needed attention when she							

Household Expenses

Kind Tuesday Sept 26, 1939

DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Expenses		Month
Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	
Tues	26		I went to town for some twine bought 3 bales at 70¢ pr. We got started about 10 A.M. I had to operate binder and Brisco did not send a man for the job. Cecil McWilliams drove the tractor. We finished at sunset. That is what I want cut ^{all} now. A chicken to Bull, 40¢								Sat
Wed	27		Started in to shack bundle. Bill Brisco came by wanted me to run binder on his place till he could go to town for a man. But he did not come before noon. I could not run binder this P.M. I shacked feed. Tried to rain some this P.M.								
Thur	28		I had to take Bess cow over to Porters bull. So I did not get much feed shacked up in forenoon. The little calf I feed out of a bucket drank some foam and would have died soon if I had not punctured his "tummy". He was in bad shape for a while. But seems O.K. tonight. I took Lollie & Pat to the cooking school at town. Picked up Mrs. Briskin on way. Our first hard storm to day. I had wind wind all day.								
Fri	29		Well after so long a time I thought to get my ink. We went back to the cooking school. A Mrs French is the head cook and teacher. Boy! but she slings a wicked cooshage? One gets hungry. But alas! she does not serve. We had a real coal wind out of the North E. all forenoon. I finished shacking feed. Pat did not go to the cooking class today. I weaned the pigs to day. They will be 9 weeks old to - morrow. The calf I punctured yesterday seems O.K. I had my shoes fixed and greased. Real nice to ride clear.								

Household Expenses

Kind Saturday Sept 30, 1959

Amount of Expenses		DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Expenses	
Dolls.	Cts.	Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.

Sat 30 I tied and shackled up some loose funder in the forenoon. We all went to Sudan in P.M. Sold 14 fryers at 30 1/2 each. Sallie & Dot went to cooking school class. Saw Mrs. She did not win the store. A gas range was the capital prize. Mrs Bill Brisco was the lucky winner. Sallie payed \$7.80 on her bank note. Cool this early AM.

Sunday October 1, 1959

Sun 1 Red West came out to buy my cow that I wanted to sell. But he wanted to cut my price. After we started for town (I went up town with him) he said he would go back and get her. I told him he was too late that I would not sell her now. Bud and father called this P.M. Have had a hard south wind all day. Am now afraid will blow up rice and we do not need rice on this cotton that is opening up. Red called early AM.

Mon 2 I made moly and headed mays all day for Bill Brisco. I sure am tired to nite. I cut 10 rows. I do not know just how long the rows are.

Tues 3 The same as yesterday. Only I did not cut but 8 1/2 rows. Too many little heads on west end of row. and I could not cut them so fast. I worked harder than I did yesterday. I am all played out to nite. Plenty of cotton pickers are calling all day.

Wed 4 I signed up to pull cotton. Borrowed trailer from Mr Jones. went in to town to wash in AM. went back to town told those fellows I was a ready to go. They came out and pulled 290 H. I told them I would not pay but 40¢ per hundred. They quit. wanted 50¢ Bought new tire for trailer Robinson \$7.95

5 gal. gas
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Household Expenses

Kind Thursday Oct. 5. 1939

DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Expenses	
MONTH	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
Thurs	5		I went to town early. I hired 4 fellows that wanted to pull cotton. I told them that I would not pay over \$1.00 for pulling. They came out and pulled balance of day. They did not stop for lunch. Red West came out this P.M. to buy my cow. He wanted her at \$25.00. I told him it would take \$27.50. He did not want to pay it. But did. Sallie sold 8 pigs 4 to Carol Williams and 4 to the Methodist Minister of Sudan. at 30¢ each. I cut my thumb to the bone with a hand saw. Day dose with rest. Sure has been a fine day. Let Bauncie have trailer and team to haul out some watermelons. Dot has been picking peas. Sallie has no trouble with the baby & py. That is what I will call her. I had to put the pigs up they caused so much trouble. Always where one does not want them. They would just stay in the yard all the time. I gave one of those pigs that is pulling cotton an order to Clyde Borron for \$2.00 worth of groceries.							
Fri	6		I went over and cut maize heads for Bill Brisco this fore noon. Came in ate some. Started to field where I left my car. The bale pullers came to home. Said they were quitting. O.K. I took the bale of cotton to Terry Gin. 2082 lb field wt 2010 gin wt. Bale wt. 531 lb seed 960 lb. Rebate check \$4.42. Picking \$7.16 \$8.61 in all. I did not sell cotton. The Methodist Minister came out before we ate breakfast bought 6 chickens \$1.80. I am tired and sleepy. Nice day.							

Household Expenses

Kind Wednesday Oct 11 1939

DATE			ARTICLES PURCHASED	OF WHOM	TERMS		Price		Amount of Expenses		Mon	
Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Wed	11		I went over to Bill Brisco's this early A.M. On to Sudan Horrell saw Brisco about renting his place. He had already rented it out. We went on to Littlefield. Horrell saw a few people about renting places. We went up and he talked to Mrs. Rattie Green the well-known woman, head of the well-known group. Also saw Section the high sheriff. Went out to Buds ate a bite of dinner and I took a nap. On home by town I bought 3 bu. of pears at 25¢ per bu. They are damaged some. Bill Brisco was cutting my cane when I got home. Real cool to night. Looks a little raining. Now 10 P.M. Nice day. Cotton is too damp to pull. Calumnes day. Horrell started for home at Littlefield early. I went down to Sudan to get some gas like as rubber. Came back put the rigs to pulling cotton. They had a bale out by 2 P.M. I took it to Perry gin 19 1/2 # field wt. 19 10 # gin wt. I gave one of the rigs 50¢ per bale to weigh and keep books. I told him I wanted the weights to half cut and I also told him I did not want any of those cracked bales put in. Bale wt. 499 # Seed 900 at \$23.00 per ton. Seed check \$3.98. I came back and just before sun set they finished going over the old cotton. I have another bale on trailer of 195 # field wt. Had flat on trailer and could not go on to gin. Brisco's binder finished my binder by noon. I had to make a trip to shop for binder repair work. The two we go have a dinner here today. We fed them and sent them on to work. Then we ate.									

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Miscellaneous Expenses

Sunday October 15 1939

DATE			FOR	PAID TO	TERMS	Price	Amount of Expenses
Month	Day	Year			Cash Credit	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.
Jan	15		We stayed home all fore noon. Had dinner and drove up town in p.m.				
			Only went for the ride and just to get out. Sun was a fine day.				
Mon	16		I was up by day light and had a early start cutting heads (Kaffer corn) for Bill Brisco. I cut heads all day. But, Ida and little ones were here when I came in for lunch. Sallie & Det checked up balance of funds. The insurance man did not call for his weekly payment. I do not know what his reason was for not coming. He is supposed to call every Monday for the weekly payment of \$0.00 for the American National Insurance Co. of Galveston Texas. Cloudy to late night rain.				
Tues	17		I got started early cutting Kaffer for Brisco. cut all day. The little pigs caught a chicken this p.m. Guess we will have to sell them. Boy does that make me mad. Can't have but the one. No chicken and have hogs. Or hogs ^{chickens} and no hogs. Bill Brisco sent his man Friday for my trailer. Another fine day.				
Wed	18		Cut hogs all day. (Brisco) R.D.				
Thurs	19		" " " " " "				
Fri	20		" " till noon. we went to wash this p.m. Sun was a fine day. The boys brought my trailer home this late p.m. Had letter from Curtis wanting to know if I wanted a team of those horses of Hersheles. I want to go up and see them. If I like them and can sell my mare and colt I will buy them for \$1 gal.				
Sat	21		This is another Saturday. We did not go to Linden. I cut heads for Brisco all day. Finished what was left. I am tired and wore out.				

Miscellaneous Expenses

Wednesday Oct. 25 1939

DATE			FOR	PAID TO	TERMS	Price	Amount of Expenses	
Month	Day	Year			Cash Credit	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	
Wed.	25		Harold did not get here till about 9 A.M. Bud came up early. I dabrayed him. We took off for Moore County. Arrived Amarillo Noon. Ote Barba & Bay I had him to put in plenty of fat. Bud & H.G. could hardly get the fat meat. We had a can of Bindi' on to Dumas. Out to the place H.G. was seeing. Well there is plenty of land 400 A. broke. But it is too big a bite for people in our bracket. would take \$400.00 to just get it, started my way I think H.G. can get something that they would like better. We stayed for a while in Dumas on way back. On to Am. Office. On to Arizona had supper on to Mule shoe. I bought 100# wheat \$1.35. Will have to replant some where chickens have killed my old stand out. Harold went on home with Bud.					

Some wind.

Tues 26 I hauled in some pear vines and beat the pears out. We cleaned 200/00 #. Some more to getter. I pulled the corn crop and cut some rafter corn heads. We sure had a hot S.W. wind to day. No soup much.

Fri 27 I cut feet heads all day. Most of which was down on the ground. I am sure tired. Lacie helped me in forenoon. Had notice my Government parity check in in Amherst. A very nice day.

Sat 28 One of the mares stepped on my foot hurts my foot sure was sore all forenoon. I went over to Amherst for my check at County Agt office.

Nov. check
 \$89.70. I payed balance of rate \$16.50 Amherst bank. payed all of school tax on my place \$39.02. Payed Daws Gro Co \$5.50 Payed Glass Drug 35¢. Borrowed 300# cotton seed of Trinity. Had new water hose put on motor 35¢. Paunds sent for me to come and take him to town. Have just returned now 10.00 P.M.

Miscellaneous Expenses

Sunday October 29 1939

Amount of Expenses Dolls. Cts.	DATE			FOR	PAID TO	TERMS		Price		Amount of Expenses		
	Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	
	Sun	29			We all went up to Frank & Curtie. Frank had gone to Church But Curtie was at home. I wanted to see some horses that belong to Hershell Braewley. Two of them were at Frank's place. One a black mare was at the place Hershell moved from. Frank priced them to me picking choice \$40.00 per team. I selected a sorrel horse and the black mare. I am to let him ^{know} or come for them by Saturday next. A cold N.E. wind has blown all day. I look for frost to nite. When we got home we found a note from Bill he had been here also Buf and folks would love to have him home. to see them. Has been some time since Bill has been home.							
	Mon	30			I cut heads all day. was ice on the chicken trough and thick. Sallie's M & Worp. package came with 3 + 1 charges attached C.O.D. She did not have the money here to pay it and so postman taken it back to office. will bring it out tomorrow. Bill Brisco came for my trailer. Guess they will pull my cotton tomorrow. Williams did not get here to look at my mule colt. He wants to buy him.							
	Tues	31			I cut heads all day. Mc Cartty and Dykes come out this fore noon to buy my mule colt. We could not get together on the price. I offered to take \$50.00 for colt and his mother. They offered me \$45.00 S.L. Williams came by just about noon. He gave me \$55.00 for them. I owed him \$10.00 jack services. So I have no mule colt now and cant cut any more feed till I get another horse. Some frost this A.M. Fine day.							

Miscellaneous Expenses

Wednesday November 1, 1939.

DATE	FOR	PAID TO	TERMS		Price		Amount of Expenses		Month
			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	
Wed 1	The Negroes came over and wanted to pull my young cotton. I told them to have at it. They finished the bale about 11 A.M. They went over all my young cotton to get the bale #6. I took it to the Gage gin. Near me. Gilled wt 1772#. Gin wt 1750#. Bale wt 529#. 760# seed. Rebate check \$3.38. after ginning and wrapping 4¢.								Sat
Heifer	Sold cotton for \$3.50 per lb. Check \$43.92 Less 25¢ weighing charge. Harold came up to see about a place. He and I went over to Bill Brisco's for my heifer that I took over there last May 28. She sure is fat and beginning to spring.								
	as a collector from the Lamb County Abstract Co. of Otton Tex. Came to see me I paid them \$9.25. I paid him \$5.00 balance due \$4.25.								
Thurs 2	A cold N.E. wind came up some time in the nite. was plenty of ice early. We went down town to wash this A.M. Harold went down to Bude. Has been cold all day. All green vegetation will freeze tonight unless it turns warmer.								
Fri 3	I worked about the place in forenoon. Filled a flower box and repaired a receipt box. By the way this receipt box is the old Oliver Kent Radio I bought back in 1929 that cost me \$30.00 or \$60.00 I forget which. Saw over I could find out by going back to 1929 ledger, or No. 4 I think maybe \$4.50.								Sun
	I went down town this P.M. I bought some junky lumber from Mrs. Ivy or Mrs. Sutton it is raw. I gave her 1¢ (for the lumber) but too much of a bargain at that only fit for shelter for stock. Has been cold all day. plenty ice early A.M.								Mon

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Sat 4 I started early for Frank Wagon place north of Mule shoe. We loaded the morn and after we ate dinner I told Frank to keep the horse until he was thro gathering his crop. He said O.K. he would bring him home when he finished. I payed the money \$40.00 to Happy Wagon at Mule shoe. Came on home and took Mr Williams' trailer home, and then we all went to Sudan. Sallie sold 4 # butter \$1.00 and 12 chickens at 30¢ each \$3.60 and 3 at 25¢ each 75 grand total \$4.35, for chicks. Mrs Baund's killed a hog, sent us some fresh meat. We ate the ribs for supper. Lard was good. One gets hungry for fresh hog meat when these calf snaps come. Was real chilly all day, and lots of ice early A.M. I settled up with Monroe for the selling of my last bale of cotton, 1772 at 40¢ per hundred, and 50¢ for weighing, \$7.58 in all. Got card from brother J.P. at Mamton Okla wanting me and folks to come down for the Thanksgiving meet. Of course I would love to go. But can't tell about it at this time. I know Mother would be tickled for me to come.

Sun 5 was plowing a fresh north hater the early A.M. and. Clouded up during the day. Is cloudy tonight like it will rain and some warmer. I went up town with Baund's in fore noon for my paper.

2 But my folks came up this P.M. Mrs & Mrs Baund and Joy came over for a while tonight. We had some roasted peanuts. Was been a warm day.

Mon 6 I cut heads all day. We did not go to town. Can't never get the money. Why go for the drawings. The new morn sure will work good. The rain cloud is gone. No rain.

Miscellaneous Expenses

Tuesday, November 14, 1939

DATE			FOR	PAID TO	TERMS		Price		Amount of Expenses	
Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.

Thrs 14 I had all kinds of trouble getting my car started this morning. A Negro came along and traded me a can of cold patch for a cup of coffee. We fed him. Then he helped me fill a flat and start the motor. News when he got out at town he forgot to leave my screw driver. I had oil changed in my car wt. 30. at mission S. Station 50¢. valve cone 25¢. I went on down to Buds for the feed he gave me Sunday. I cleaned up job. when he thrashed. I cleaned up about 200 # of all dirt & Raska were out of it. I would love for the Negroes to get my cotton as soon as they can. I had a letter to day from Marshall Brawley of Monahan Tex. He was asking me about a report that he had borrowed a wagon of Geo. Crain and then traded the wagon for a cow. He said in the letter, he never had borrowed a wagon from Geo Crain in his life. And said a great mistake had been made when he was accused of such a thing. That was all I know about it is what Bud told me. and I told Curtie and Frank. I would never have said any thing about it. but when a tail like that gets started if the party is not guilty he ought to know about it. So he can straighten it up. Nice day. Cold early plenty of ice.

Chq. Oil 50¢
 V. cone 25¢
 75¢

Wed 15 I worked about late in forenoon. We all went down town in afternoon to work. I saw Bill Brisco in town. He told me that the hands would start pulling my cotton Friday, 17th. So I hope it does not rain before then. I would love to get it pulled off before then. or before a rain. I cleaned out the cellar and straightened out things down there. Nice pleasant day.

Chg.

Oil 50¢

V. cone 25¢

75¢

Miscellaneous Expenses

Thursday November 16. 1939.

Amount of Expenses Doll. Cts.	DATE			FOR	PAID TO	TERMS		Price		Amount of Expenses		
	Month	Day	Year			Cash	Credit	Doll.	Cts.	Doll.	Cts.	
	Thurs	16		I started in to put partition in the North side of house worked at it near all day. Bud and John came up this P.M. He helped me hang the door. I am sure it will be warmer since I put it in. The partition I mean. Another fellow came for two frying chickens to roil out about the time he left two women drove up and called me out to help or fix a flat. I told them that they could drive on to town with out hurting their wheel as they had already ruined their tire and tube. So they moved on. I don't like to fix flats for my self much less some one else. Oh. If I had had some good tools I would not minded helping the lady's with their flats. But I did not have the tools. Looks a little rainy toite.								
	Fri	17		The cotton pulling hands came over about 10 A.M. They pulled me a bale by Nite. I did not take it to gin too late. The man Hoggard came over from Lokeney to collect for the Anti-theft protection \$4.75. He will pay it Monday. He just talked me out of that much money where he first came back 1938. I am telling a ragante some "Ned on" I am not interested. Then if they keep on I am going to tell them to get out. I have been through enough. We finished the morning around and put up the heater. Think I will kill a hog tomorrow I am getting peak meat hungry. A fine day.								
	Sat	18		The Negro boys came over and we killed the two hogs. They were like the Arkansas hogs. Only took of one man to handle them. Howard says they will be fine meat. I gave the boys all the guts, livers, lights, feet and one head to help me. They sure know how to butcher. Look at too to say you did not give it. will Monday. We all went up town this P.M. bought some apples and gave a fine day. Cold toite.								

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Sunday Nov. 19 1939.

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Bills Receivable

Sunday Nov. 26. 1939.

DATE			NAME OF PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME	NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS
Month	Day	Year		
Sun	26		was cloudy and cold all day. we stayed by store most of day. Ben and Jack came by for a while in P.M. They had been to a birth day party up near Lumbury. at one of Dad's Thruces. It is real cold to note. Boudie came over for a while this A.M.	
				Cold day.
Mon	27		was not so cold when I milked catfish. But keep getting colder during day. we went up town to work in A.M. was out of coal. and also coal oil. 55 gal. \$3.85. 100# coal 60¢.	
			Star set by store all P.M. this south wind goes thro me. I nearly froze when I get out doorse. I agreed to pay \$5.00 per mo. on Sug acct.	
Tues	28		Has been cloudy and cold all day. I have stayed by the store most of day. I took gun and jack and Ted and went rabbit hunting. The dogs jumped two rabbits I did not get a shot. The Negroes have chased the rabbits so much, when one gets up he gets going and I don't mean maby. A rabbit is sure afraid of a Negro cotton picker, or for that. They are afraid of some of the white people too. I do not know just what these cotton pickers are going to do. The cotton is all out that amounts to any thing and they have not made money enough to pay their way back where they came from.	
				Cold and blustery.
Wed	29		I went to town in forenoon. Had to get something to cook for tomorrow. Miss Harold and Family, Dillie Leonard and Wayne, Leslie, Jim Ray, Stanley and Bill are all here from Lumbach. Joe Harold & his folks are driving in Wed. Has rained a little. Looks rainier Wed. Has been cloudy all day. Sent in rat to Del Rio.	
				Little Rain Cloudy.

Bills Receivable

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Thursday Nov. 30, 1939.

DATE			NAME OF PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME	NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS
Month	Day	Year		
Nov	30		The kids were all here to day for the Thanksgiving fest. Harold & Bill Ray & Stanley came in about 10 A.M. Bud & folks did not get here until about 3 or 4 P.M. They took dinner with Ida's mother & dad Mr & Mrs Orain. Frank & Curtie came down also. Acc seemed to enjoy the day. Was a nice warm day. Harold and folks are staying over to night. Wayne has been on the sick list One of the Negroes that pulled cotton for me came over for the 54¢ I owed him. I paid him 55¢	

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Friday December 1, 1939.

Fri	1		Harold & Delle and Wayne left about 9 A.M. He was going to stop in Sudan I told Leonard if he would stay over till Sunday I would send him home on bus. He did. He & I stacked bundles balance of day. Leonard picked bundles to me. I stacked. He got tired in afternoon. So I let him stack. His first stacking. Was a fine day for stacking. Snow over they began to get dry before nite. Bundles were damp all forenoon. Fay sneezed and then said 'I cat.' She will be talking soon.	
Sat	2		Leonard & I stacked bundles all day. Finished just before nite. I have a good stack of bundles and they are well stacked. Leonard did quite a lot of the stacking. He could not pitch the bundles up so high. Leonard is now entitled to his diploma, for a public feed stacker. A little cold when we first started. but was warmer up in the day.	

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day

fine
day

Bills Receivable

Sunday December 3 1939.

DATE			NAME OF PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME	NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS
Month	Day	Year		
Dec	3		I was out of Bull Durham so Leonard and I went hunting and we hunted over the Gatewood fields and on to the Fox store for some tobacco. We never saw any thing we could shoot at. The rabbits have all left out. We had an early dinner and all went to Littlefield. I put Leonard on the train to send him home at Lubbock. He had never rode a train. I told him the conductor tied boys as old as he that had never rode a train. He did not know but what he would be tied up. I told him the reason they tied them was they were afraid he would get scared and jump off. And they would have to stop train and get out and catch him. And some times a boy would cut run them. And the train crew would have to relay and put run him down. We arrived home about sun set. Was a fine day.	
Mon	4		I worked about place in fore noon. H.G. Come up just before noon. We had lunch and all went to town. Some to the free show. Harold made Medicine with the bank. He is going to buy a place near Level land. He had to secure the note the bank holds against him in order for a loan of \$100.00. I signed or will when he gets other arrangements made. I did not want to endorse that note. For he left it all down on the place where he lived for 6 years. Mrs Beauchamps place. She got everything he made for 6 years except smoking tobacco and oysters. But the bank could not help him get started again unless that note was secured. Hope he makes the grade. Fine day.	

Bills Receivable

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Tuesday Dec. 5 1939.

DATE			NAME OF PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME	NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS
Month	Day	Year		
Tue	5			I worked here at home all day. I am building a wind break for my cane & horses. I let the cane on the wheat this p.m. a fine day.
Wed	6			I worked on my wind break all day. Made good progress. And am well pleased with it. I did expect to go to Amherst to a local Committee meeting. All Chairmen of all local AAA Com- were called to day at 4 p.m. But I forgot all about it until just after I ate supper. I sure do hate that I forgot about it. I have not heard what Morrell did about buying the place near Lovelland. He was to have been back up here. He has not put in to post yet. Now 10 p.m. Fine day.
Thurs	7			I was up early and on my way to Amherst I had to go over there to see about the election date. We will hold the election Sat. 9 th . The cotton planters to vote on the quota. Came back worked on my ten bet and wind break. A very fine day.
Fri	8			I went to Sudan had my tools sharpened and went out to junk ground. I cut a lot of cor backs to finish my wind break. I could have cut out a lot more, but I started out for water so I loaded up and come to town. Had water and a cup of coffee. On home and straightened out the cut auto. Was ice this A.M. early but a pleasant day.
Sat	9			I was up and on way to Sudan early. We opened the polls for voting by 8.30 A.M. However all that votes could have done so in 1 hr. time if all had come in at one time. The count 108 'yes' 44 'No' Total 152 votes cast. Had ever that is 2/3 votes cast for the Cotton quota. Was back home by 6.30 p.m. Fine day.

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Bills Receivable

Sunday December 10. 1939.

DATE			NAME OF PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME	NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS	Month
Month	Day	Year			
Sun	10		I did not get up as early as usual. But we did not intend to go any place. And no one getting up so early. But Ida and little ones came up this afternoon. Also Mr Baun & Joy called. We looked for Harold and family. But Bud said they would come up here tomorrow. Was not warm to day. Sold a chicken to one of the Negro boys for 30¢. A fine day but we need a good rain or snow. We have had this kind of weather for Oh Well all fall only a little while when we had a freeze. The nights are cool some times a little ice.		Wep
Mon	11		I was off for Amherst early. I had to have the election box in County Agents office by 8 A.M. I was a few m. late. I stayed for the meeting of Chairman of Com. Com. instruction in holding the meeting and electing New Members for another year which will be held Monday Dec. 18 at 7 P.M. I drew my Conservation Check \$143.88. I deposited \$126.00 in First National bank at Amherst. bal. cash. I paid \$2.85 to Mission S.S. employees Mc Carthy. Bull's account. On home, worked awhile on my wind shed. Harold & Betty came up for a while. They bought the place near Leeward. and have moved in. I signed his renewal on a \$355.70 rate at First National bank. Siden Tex. I come on home. The icy reception as usual. A few hard words were passed which I regret on my part. but I cant stand to be vexed at. Another fine day.		Thur For 58 PR 1/2 2 1/4 opa F.
Tues	12		I started work on my shed early. The wind out of N.W. really did get bad from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Last blec. Bud and folks came up he helped me for a while. A little cold tonight.		Lat 4.
Windy N.W. little sand.					



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Wednesday Dec. 13, 1939.

DATE			NAME OF PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME	NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS
Month	Day	Year		
Wep	13		I took Sallie to wash. While in town I payed Doyle @ Morrow the first statement of \$5.00 on my Gulf Refining account. I am to pay \$5.00 per month till it is payed. I also payed Morrow 35¢ bal. on account. We got some boxes at Salena Dry Goods store. I flaired some to stop the sand from blowing this p.m. was cold this early a.m. and is a little cold to ride. Otherwise a fine day.	
Thurs	14		I worked all day on my sheep. Fine day.	
Fri	15		We were up by 5 A.M. I was off to town early. Stopped at Mission filling station 5 gal. gas 1 gal oil \$5.00. Gas cash chg oil. On out to 'old car grove yard' I cut out 15 or 20 old car backs. Think maybe this batch will finish my sheep. Had letter from Jim. He sure did tell me what to do about going to church. And no one know' it better than I do. Since we lived up here seems we just can't get started to church and Sunday school. I think all people ought to attend church. I have been 'shot up' and out of sorts till I can't keep my mind on any one thing long at a time. But I am going to try and get started the first of New Year. Little Fay sure done the hide-a-see to a gurnus talk. She is so cute when she finds the one that is hiding. She claps her hands. A real fine day.	
Sat	16		I worked all forenoon on my sheep. Just do a little bit on it every day. We all went to Sudan this p.m. Nothing new the same old faces and about the same talk. Good times and the was in all people know to talk about. Was a little cold early some ice. The hogs killed a gullet this afternoon. I will have to sell the hogs. They can eat up their worth in chicks. A real fine day.	

Bills Receivable

Sunday Dec, 17. 1939

DATE			NAME OF PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME	NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS
Month	Day	Year		
Sun	17		I worked a while on the shed. I felt real mean out there hammering and sawing on Sunday. We had lunch and all went up town on the street one can see all kinds of faces. Just set in the car and watch the people go by. Was real hot to-day. But the nights are cold. Some ice early. The trees are going to bud and if the weather don't get colder. The old Castor bran tree (I say tree because it is as big as some of the trees about it.) is coming out green at the bottom and the sudan grass is putting out green sprouts. We need a rain and some cold weather. Fine day.	
Mon	18		I worked all day on my shed. I work a part time every day. Mr Porter ran out of gas close to home. He came up and asked me if I would run him over to his place for some gas. I cheerfully did. Then I had supper and went into town. I opened the meeting of electing New Community Com. men. Only 17 voters came to meeting. I was put on as Chairman of the Local Committee. I have just arrived home now 11:10 p.m. Cold tonight But warm to-day.	
Tues	19		I worked on shed till noon. Bill Boyd brought the Wagon home to day. His mother came up with him. We all went up town this p.m. Bought a few things among them a high chair for Baby Fay. She sure does enjoy it. Has been cold all day. Plenty ice early. I sent election returns to Amherst by mail.	

5 gal
9 gal
1-2-75
F.D. 40

Bills Receivable

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Wednesday Dec. 20 1939

DATE			NAME OF PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME	NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS
Month	Day	Year		
Wed	20		I worked all day on my lat fence. I did not finish. Mr Baker from the County agents office and one of County cornshuttermen called for the election returns. I told them I had mailed them yesterday. They called in forenoon. Was and in real chilly all day.	
F.D.			Boy! but do we need a rain or snow. It seems me when I think of the stock and cows & hogs to feed and only one stack of feed. A good rain would make my wheate good growing. A fine clear day.	
Thurs	21		I worked the whole day on my fence around my shed and wind break. Put the cow in new lot to ride. They did not want to leave the old quarters. But a family was up here for a pap call. Did not stay but a little while. Was real chilly all day. Clear and dry.	
Fri	22		I plowed for a while this A.M. I had a place that blew. So I plowed down after noon. Think maybe that will stop it from blowing. I was down town for a while this P.M. Had to get some coal. Sallie was up. I think about 2 A.M. we had breakfast and I went back to bed. Had been cloudy and cold S.E. wind all day. Looks a little like rain to ride. Drow \$5.00 in hand bank.	
Sat	23		I fenced my stack of feed. Had to fence to keep cows out of it. And I put up a good fence. Was cold all day. Some sleet when we got up. I think we had as much as one half inch of rain some time in the night. We all went up to Sudan this P.M. Has turned colder since night fall. I dont guess any of kids will be here for Xmas. Had a box of grape fruit from Ed at Del Rio Tex. I ought to take Frank home and get my horse.	

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Bills Receivable

Sunday December 24 1939

DATE			NAME OF PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME	NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS
Month	Day	Year		
Sun	24			We had to stay in doors all day. was cold and damp. Cloudy and looked like rain all day until near Nite then the clouds looked like all they had to was to just start snowing. But up to now 9:15 P.M. No snow or rain to day. The stack are very well protected. We tooked for some of the bids up. But they have not come yet. All have gone to bed except me.
Mon	25			Another Christmas day. and believe me the ground is covered with snow. Some time between 9:20 P.M. last Nite and the time we got up at about 7 A.M. to day the snow came and is still snowing now 11:05 A.M. The snow is sure wet. I had a wet job feeding this morning and milking too. But it is not too cold. Has warmed up. since day light. Now 8:05 P.M. The snow peeped down till about 2 P.M. Has not snowed since. Bud and family came up for a short visit. Was bad weather to get out. That is for me to drive. But we have a fine wet snow any way which I am thankful. I had a cold wet job feeding. Had to carry feed for the hogs. Not so cold to Nite. The stock will be O.K. I think Jack and Ted are sleeping in the cave. or cellar. Too cold for them to sleep out doors. A very dull Christmas. Could not get out. And the bids did not or could not come up as they used to. Except Buds folks.
Tues	26			To day is Dots birth day. as was Annies on the 24 th . Stayed by stove all I could all day. The snow melted a little in places for a while. But froze again soon. It is awful cold now 10 P.M. I think the stock are all O.K. Mr Baumba called for a while this P.M.

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REMEMBER OLD EMMA — Old Emma, a town south of Ralls that died nearly 50 years ago, is recalled fondly by Mrs. Nellie Witt Spikes of Ralls, who lived there as a girl. Here she examines a ledger kept by her father, John Spikes, who ran a general store in Old Emma.

★ ★ ★ OLD EMMA RECALLED

Town Missed Train, Died As Result, Pioneer Says

By **MRS. J. P. NELSON**
(Avalanche-Journal Correspondent)

RALLS — Old Emma was a good girl, always ready to treat a sick cowboy, shoe a horse, vend bacon and beans or give out legal advice.

She never saw a car, an airplane or a train.

In fact, it was not seeing a train that killed her. She died in 1910 at the age of 19.

Old Emma was, as all oldtimers hereabouts know, a thriving town about five miles south of here. It had a courthouse, a doctor, a general store, a lawyer, a newspaper and just about everything to keep a town alive and growing.

Except a railroad. The tracks went by a few miles north of her, through Ralls, which inherited most of her estate.

Little Left Today

Mrs. Nellie Witt Spikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spikes, recalls Old Emma fondly. She moved there in 1894 with her parents as a girl and lived there until 1908.

Almost nothing is left of Old Emma today. Mrs. Spikes can point to one old well — "the judge's" — behind a farmhouse built after Old Emma's demise.

"About half the town used to get water from that well. The other half got it from a well by the courthouse."

Children Straightened Nails

The courthouse was Old Emma's pride and joy. Originally built in 1888 in Estacado, a town north of Lorenzo also dead and gone, it was dismantled, moved and re-erected in Old Emma in 1901.

"The same nails were used," Mrs. Spikes recalls. "Children were put to work straightening the bent ones."

The courthouse had more than one use. Mrs. Spikes remembers the town's churches held revivals there.

Most regular church services — four denominations — were held in the schoolhouse.

Editor John W. Murray published the Crosby County News in the basement of his home, Mrs. Spikes recalls, and Dr. J. W. Carter treated the area's ill.

Mrs. Spikes can point to two of Old Emma's homes, moved

to Ralls as Old Emma died. And, of course, the town's cemetery, west of the old town-site, remains.

But Old Emma herself — who was she?

Mrs. Spikes has the answer.

The town was named for Emma Sevall, a Missouri girl who married H. E. Hume, one of the town's founders. Hume moved to Old Emma from Estacado, as did many of the town's residents, and ran a store in both places. He sold out before the town died, and moved away.

"As we all did," Mrs. Spikes adds, half regretfully.

For, as the area's oldtimers can tell you, Old Emma was a good old girl.

BY PARENTS

Mother's Day Appeal Made To Lost Boys

HANNIBAL, Mo. (UPI) — The parents of two of three boys from Mark Twain country missing since last Wednesday went before television cameras Sunday night and pleaded for their sons to return, if they could.

"Joey, Bill," said Mrs. Helen Hoag, "if you can hear your mother wherever you are, please come home. We won't punish you. We love you too much."

"Make this a good mother's day for me. Please come home."

Missing Since Wednesday

The father then spoke: "Please let us know where you're at. Come home or let us know where you are and we'll come get you. We love you."

Their sons, Joseph, 13, William, 11, and another boy, Edwin Craig Dowell, 14, disappeared Wednesday afternoon after coming home from school, changing clothes and lighting out for what was believed to be an afternoon of exploring some of the numerous caves near this historic port on the Mississippi River.

Bills Receivable

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Wednesday Dec. 27. 1929.

DATE			NAME OF PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME	NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS
Month	Day	Year		

Wef	27		Snow was cold when we got up this AM. I went over to Mr. Bonds to get him to help me start my car. We finally got his car started came over and tried to start mine. Found a flat on it. And I told him I would put him in some gas if he would take me to town to get some coal. We went to town I bought 200# coal \$1.20. Paid 60¢ of it and 60¢. put 2 gal. gas in his car 30¢ p. By store all p.m. Cold tonight Had letter from Bill. Have not heard from Harold. Had Card from Mrs. Skinner and wife they are. Lindsay, Calif. The snow did not melt any today. Cold now 9 P.M.	
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Thurs	28		was snowing when we got up 8 AM. and snowed till near noon. Then cleared off but did not melt the snow only on sunny sides. Has been cold all day. Out of water and water was under (snow) No wind to pull wind mill. Had letter from Bro fruit at Manataw Okla. He stated a big snow storm at his place. Also stated Mother was ill. And like a little child, enjoying her Christmas presents. Only she wanted to see what each package contained before Christmas day. Child like. I hitched team to trailer and hauled up a load of heads to feed on. I have been carrying them up. My jack dog is gone. He has not been home since yesterday. I don't know what has happened to him if any thing. But he is gone.	
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Fri	29		Another set around day. By time we eat breakfast and wear after feeding and milking it is noon. Have a bite of beans and women again then get the paper and read a while it is feeding and milking time again. The snow did not melt much today. But I don't think it is as cold tonight as last night. However it is plenty cold now. 9 P.M.	
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Bills Receivable

Monday January 1 1940.

DATE			NAME OF PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME	NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS
Month	Day	Year		

another New Year 1940

Mon	1			Now 9.35 P.M. and is raining. Has been cloudy and looking like rain would come any time all afternoon. I worked all day putting up some fence, gates to my lot. I can't finish my sheds. Have no money to buy material. I need lots of things out at home. Lumber to finish the roof. Need new tires for my car and need a overhaul job. Would of loved to get out the balance of my cotton before the weather turned bad. Baby Fay has been crying for the last hour. Don't know what the trouble is. Has not been cold today only sloppy. All the old snow is gone but it is liable to snow again.
Slopy Day.				
Tues	2			I was off to Sudan early. Had no trouble starting my car. I stopped at Bank. Borrowed \$100.00. Made note for \$153. + some cents. Took the \$100.00 went on to Amherst. I payed my long note #3 and took up bal. of \$12. A total check of \$263.86. Made note at Amherst National bank for \$25.00. Long check was drawn on Amherst National Bank. On back to Sudan. Paid Mission S. I. \$1.65
Cloudy and sleety.				
5 gal gas	75			Charged 5 gal. gas. Was sleety and cold all day. Came home worked out at late bal. day. I saw Gatewood about picking up the waist feed where he combined. He said I could get it for 1/3 to him 2/3 to me. I will try it.
Wed	3			I went over to Gatewood's field where he had combined a patch of haffer corn. and I picked up a small trailer load of heads. They are good grain heads. I took Sallie to wash late this P.M. I had Dad's Ketchum soup in sub. for my Star Telegram. The regular price on the Christmas holiday offer is \$7.45. But in taking the Sudan News thro' Dad I got my Star Telegram for \$1.95. That is a lot of money for a paper. But I can't do with out it. Have been taking it since 1914. At that time it cost me \$3.75 or \$3.25 I have forgot which. an account in Ledger No 1 will tell. A very nice day. Received a little
A little Rain P.M. late				

Bills Receivable

Thursday Jan. 4 1940

DATE			NAME OF PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME	NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS
Month	Day	Year		
Thurs	4		It was bad weather all forenoon. I did not go to the Gatewood field to heap and pick up the feed on the ground. Stayed in the house most of the forenoon. I went out and harnessed up team about 3:30 p.m. Went to field cut and picked up a small load of heads. It began to get bad weather by nite and is raining from the South now 10:25 p.m. A cold wind has been blowing all day. Little Baby Fay has been a little sick to day. Cold to nite. The stock are pretty well protected except hogs. The rain will fall in on them. I have no shed for them yet.	
Fri	5		Day has it been a bad day. Every thing is covered in ice and has been all day. A heavy mist has been falling all day and freezing as it falls. The wind is cold and has been all day out of the South east. My Sheds they don't do much good as wind breaks when the wind is out east or South east. The horses and cows seem to be standing O.K. tho. The hogs are in a bad place and I can't do any thing about it. Baby Fay has been a little sick all day. She has some fever. They tried to give her some Castor oil made her very sick. I will get some kind of mild Lax. Old Ted has developed into a regular house dog. But it is too cold for the old fellow to stay out long. Jack sleeps in cellar.	
Sat	6		Well I know last nite was sure tough on the stock and hogs. was so cold from the South east. And it snowed and sleeted all nite and blizzard in on them and all day it has been cold. The ground is covered in snow. But to nite the wind changed out of the north and is awful cold now 9:40 p.m. I went down town for some coal. Climate seems better to nite.	

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Bills Receivable

Thursday Jan. 11 1940

DATE			NAME OF PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME	NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS
Month	Day	Year		
Thurs	11		I went over to the Gatewood field and cut a small load of Kaffer corn heads in fore noon. We fixed up the hen house this afternoon. We (Sallie & I) tried to straighten the hen house up, but could not do any thing with it. The foundation is too rotten. However it is in much better shape than it was in its old place. The hens will be warm and dry. Alma is raising the devil. Dat is dressing her for bed. She is a grand bird, and a squaler. But she wants attention at all times. Well the weather is threatening bad again. Has been cloudy near all day. Looks like rain to me. Had some cold wind from N.W.	
Fri	12		I went over and cut a load of heads early. Gatewood $\frac{1}{3}$. Delivered it to his place. I cut about $\frac{2}{3}$ of what was left in the field and came home. Will cut the balance for Gatewood soon. I worked on my lat. so I could put the hops in horse lat. when I get roof on I will have things pretty well arranged at the lat. I had No 2 and No 3 lamp kerosene in the mail today. They came over from Cornhusk. From the Haskell Land office. Was cold early. But turned out to be a nice day.	
Sat	13		The wind came out of the N.W. Cold and blustry early. By noon it was out of the N.E. and was it cold. We made ready to go to town about 1 P.M. and by that time the wind came from the North and snow with it. I thought we were in for an old fashioned snow blizzard. But it calmed down and did not snow enough to amount to much. But it is awful cold now 11 P.M. Some sand blew today.	

Bills Receivable

Sunday Jan. 14 1940

DATE			NAME OF PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME	NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS
Month	Day	Year		
Sun	14		Thirty seven years ago to day Sallie and I were married near Duke, Okla. We have had our five (5) children (3) boys and (2) two girls to marry. The day baby Billy was married last nite at 9 P.M. at Lubbock, Texas. To Miss Norma Gene Seales of Pecos Texas. They came up to day arriving about 11 A.M. They will make it O.K. I know. they will. The day was cold. But the sun came out for a while this P.M. I went down town early. Took Mr Bowre and Ray to Sudan. were not gone long.	
Mon	15		I worked on my shed all day. was cold today when in the shade. The ice on the tank never melted all day.	
Tu	16		Mr Brisco's stock were on my wheate again this morning. They were all on it yesterday morning also. I wish he would keep them off of it. I need it for my cane.	
Wed	17		When I got up Brisco's stock were on my wheate & head of them and the bad thing about it is. He knows they come over here every nite and eat my feed and grapes on my little wheate patch. That alone shows he dont care and dont want to be a good neighbor. I do not want hard feelings with any one. I went over to Jack Hills to see if his Negroes could pick the balance of my cotton. They could not. as they were dated out for two weeks. Bud & Harold came up at noon to kill hogs. P.H. killed the one he bought from Ruf and brought it up here to clean. We killed my saw and had it over before nite. Harold took Leonard's pig and I sold him another one for \$2.00 to be paid any time. I need the two \$2.00 but he did not have it & yawns. I worked from noon on my shed. a very nice day.	

Bills Receivable

Wednesday Jan. 17 1940

DATE			NAME OF PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME	NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS
Month	Day	Year		

Wed 17 We cut up the meat and packed it away. Cut up the lard and rendered it out by noon. Cut the sausage up and I took it to town had it ground 43¢ I gave them (Barron Bro. & Market) 3¢ for mixing and grinding. 50¢ for seasoning. 30¢ cats. Lye 20¢ 7.00 which I had charged. I bought 5 lbs of material to make bags to put the sausage in. Came back home and put some of the tin roof on my shed. Sallie made soap. A New N.E. wind has just now struck 8.30 P.M. was a little warm to day.

Thurs 18 Just after going to bed last nite, some fellow drove up here and began to pound on the door. I got up and went to the door. He wanted to know when a man lived that I never heard of before. And while talking to him I noticed snow coming in on my feet. And a gale from N.E. was blowing. Baby was it cold. This morning when I got up snow all over the ground. and that strong North/E. wind was howling. and how been cold all day and in cold now 10.05 P.M. But no wind to speak of. I have kept the stock up all day. Every time I go out to day I would hear frogs. Not has been a little sick today a head cold. Baby Fay has a cold also. I don't think my meat froze tho. Hope it did not. I think this cold spell has been the coldest of the winter. Altho some say the other cold snap was colder.

Warm day till near nite.

Cold day till near ead.

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