

Record
Book

1947

CASH BOOK

OC 39 This Book
From Beal & Thelma.
Christmas, 1946.

Sat. Bob Crossland.

April 26. Bob Crossland shot in
head by Newman.

Bobby was driving the car. age 57
Apr. 28 (mon.) Bob died at 6 P.M.

Apr. 30. Buried him at P.P. at 3 P.M.

June 26 Jurors gave Newman 30 yrs in pen.
Lawyer appealed the case.

July 4th - 1947. Beal operated on
for appendicitis by dr. Evans.

July 19 L.F. & Larry & Carrie & Bernice came.

July 24. L.F., Larry, Bernice took
us with them to see Edwin & Carrie.

July 24 - Newman denied a new trial.

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1 Cloudy. M. 20°. Made fire at 6:45. made fire in kitchen fire place and then in stove. Had plenty of coals.

2 milked before breakfast.

We ate by the fire.

Had good dinner. Had butter, coffee, milk, grease gravy & thickened (flour) gravy & meat & Karp.

Snow still on the ground.

I took up my three(?) traps (000)

Came the road around N.E. cor. of field and never saw a rabbit track. G. called that they were going out.

Janette came. Waded the snow. Had a pair of heavy socks on over her shoes. ^{we} Put on an oven of (small) sweet potatoes.

Janette walked home with Dugan who was walking to Bud's.

G. & family came after 10:30.

G. Jimmy & I went to get us a trailer ^{of} wood. Stuck in the clay ditch. Got out. Got load of down wood. G. put top of old sled.

G. went to all tanks. Fed with corns hay. G. shot a crane at Pate tank. (G. tried to pull Bud's car off. no go.) Jimmy G. & I got in wood. G. cut more wood. M. 27°.

Put children to bed early. never went to sleep. We all sat up till after 9:30. Sleet fell some. Then a mist or snow.

(Snowed 2 inches or more in the night.)

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2 Cloudy. Still. M. 24° .
I made 1st fire at 6 A.M. Then
a fire in stove and one in
the chimney.

Virian made some fire
bisent. G. milked for me.
His car started easily.

Let it run a while.

We hitched the trailer on and
cut & hauled in a big trailer
load of green oak wood.

G. cut one green elm.

We lost one chain.

Found
5" dead cow
binds under
Pats feed
shed!

I went with Quinton to
feed 27 head of cows,
(14 calves). We forklifted the
chain and lost axe too.

They left the trailer.

Went into town early.

Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Balch went
in right behind them.

G. lost the old bad chain be-
fore he got up the hill.

G. & Mr. B. both had a pull to get
up the 1st Kent hill. Saw the car
between 1 & 2 P.M. I got in fire
wood & stove wood. M. 32° .

Clouds heavier. Came over from
N.W. Mercury went to 26° . Wind.
Thom milking and feeding by
6:00 P.M.

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3. Clear. M. 9°. Snow and ground frozen. Fed chickens - 13 hens. They were still in chicken house. Made fires at 6 a.m. Had plenty of wood. Used my (4) preserved green sticks. Put them on before 8 a.m. besides some dry wood picked up at the wood pile. Found a dead bird on hearth. Same as the 5 dead ones G. & I found.

I tried to get all the 37 Xmas cards back into the right envelopes. Listed all names that sent us cards. Pat could not start his car.

Neither could Neal.

Mr. Bundy (from Tucker place) helped Pat start his car. Pat brought me print sack 16% cow feed.

Mr. Bundy went with Pat to feed Pat's (27) cows.

Forecast was for coldest weather to night.

4 Clear. M. 0°. Ice on mantle board in a pot of (3) bulbs. Flowers by window in house froze. M. 8° at 9 a.m.

I made fires at 6 a.m. (all three). Milked before breakfast. (7:30)

I shaved for 1st time this year.

Alice sewed some, the machine never sewed good. I skated on ice up

Gallagher branch. Ice not smooth. I cut & packed in a big pile of fire wood. A car went by.

Mr. J. T. Balch called me from town.

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I told him we had no school & of course no school bus. I got thru work (milking) by 6:15. Alice lit the lamp.

I read 23 chapt. of Matthew & Alice read the 6th chapt. of 1st Cor. (I called Mr. Mark Wilson & talked to him before I went to milk).

Mr. Wilson tho't that we had a spell like this one in 1930.

(We did. The mercury was 5° below zero on Jan. 18, Edwina's birthday (29)).

(All this from my 1930 record book)

Pat found old Joe low down.

5 Clear. M. 5° below zero. Ice on the mantle board again. Cedar water bucket on the machine frozen over. Made 1st fire at 6 a.m. The other two at 6:30. Milked before breakfast (before sunup.) Cut more wood for fire. I cut ice on the creek.

It measured 3 in. thick. Went with Pat & Dan to feed Pat's cows.

Old Joe down, stretched out. Could not eat or drink water.

I'm a dying condition. The snow melting. Clouds coming up from N. Started to rap. Mamie called. Both of us got up. Got in wood by 3:15. 11:38°. Alice got bucket of chips & wood for kitchen. There were 37 icicles hanging from house eave over the milk house - 9 of them reaching clear down to the m. house roof. Pretty. All snow slid off of north smokehouse roof.

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Sun shining in west kitchen window against the north jam of chimney outside of fire place. After reading our Bibles we went to bed at 7:30.

6 Cloudy. M. 25°. Made all 3 fires around 6:30. Milked after breakfast or after 7:30.

Lot of snow still on the ground. In fact very little gone. I cut on a big oak tree back of lot. One handle broke.

Finished cutting it down with E's old pole axe. Trimmied it up. Sent income tax letter & a card each to E. & G. by Mr. Balch.

Sent by Pat after some groceries. Old Joe cow of Pat's dead. (I saw a belt for Rose cow. Anita & Jeanette came down.

Yes. Andy & I nes went up to Pat's pasture after trailer l. of wood.

Snow melting some. M. 40°. Got our right wood in. (2:30 P.M.)

I went with Pat to help him skin old Joe cow that died under the hay shed. We got stuck. Put on chains & then got out.

7 Cloudy. M. 22°. Made all fires after 6 a.m. Milked after breakfast (7:30)

Put water boiler on to wash some Alice washed. I hitched Kate to little log chain & dragged up (at 3 loads) green tree. Got one dead log from top Mt. Helped Alice finish washing. (11:15) Megan came in up to use telephone.

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7 Snow melting right along.
M. 42°. Took old belt off of Howard.
Mr. Webb came. ate dinner with
us. Left at 2:30 for town.
Alice gathered up clothes that were dry.
I cut some wood after putting
in new axe handle. It cost 75¢!
Mr. Balch had hot car. Rose cow in time.
8. Cloudy. M. 34°. No wind. Up at 5:45.
.. milked by 7:14:5.

Pat went by to work for Mr. Balch.
Harrowed my old saw. Alice churned.
I cut some green wood at top of Mt.
Tired me out. Axe got loose.
Pat came in from Balch's.
never washed. Hauled the wood in
for me that I cut.

Worked on the machine. Made it sew.
Balch & Shugan (drove) went by in jeep.
At 3 P.M. I went & cut 4 more
trees. Got up some stumps.
Saw Shugan's hound pup.
Alice making a quilt top of old pants,
shirts, etc. Clouds heavier.

Mr. Balch called Tahoka. Talked to
Ama McMillian (his wife?)

& to another woman at Big Spring.

9 Cloudy. Still. M. 37°. Breakfast over
& milking done by 7:30. Fixed belt
back on Rose. Alice ironed.

I cut 3 more green trees for wood.
Leonard Crawford & wife & Helen Marie
came out to look over a job at
Mr. Baugh's. Struck up by Earl's tank.
Walked to here. Negro came in
Jeep after them. I got in wood.

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Bud & Russ came. Bud called

Leonard at Balch's to get his car out of the road so he could get by it. The negro drove Leonard & family back to their car & pulled it out. Mr. Balch went to town in the jeep. Mr. Webb was with him. Mr. Balch came in a while. I cut up some wood. Alice pieced on a quilt top.

10 Cloudy. Showered in night.

I went up to Bud's.

Rode to town with Bud & Jeanette. Came out with Mr. E. T. Balch in his jeep. Alice had dinner ready for us. (a good dinner.) He left at 2 P.M.

Pat came by horse back.

Brought us far mess of fresh hog.

11 Cloudy. M. & L. Made fire at 6 A.M.

Brokefast before 7 A.M. milked at once.

Cut more green W. at top of Mt.

Jeep & negro driver went by after 10:10.

Back by at 10:10.

Have acct of 3 of Bud's goats.

Got in by E. end of Pat water gap.

Went down below.

Heard some quails fly up.

Mr. Balch, Geo. W., in Buick & all negroes

in the jeep went to town.

The jeep pulling the Buick. Mr. Balch

going to Big Spring. We rested.

I cleaned out privy & haw horse.

Put chicken manure on garden.

Pat & Ann came by. I cut some wood.

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11 Q. & family came. Alice gave
us a lot of milk. Traded her a
lb. of butter for lard.

12 Clear. Foggy. M. 30°. I made
a fire at 6:30. The 2 more
fires. Milked after breakfast.
I fed Kate soaked corn.
Alice fed chickens milk & scraps.
We saw Geo. D. & I neg go by.
Jo Ann stopped with Jeanette.
Mr. & Mrs. Martin went out.
Stopped as they came back.
Mr. M. said he was still
interested in looking over our
place. Said he had sold his
place. Would see us next
week. We rested some.
We talked with Kusa as he
came from seeing his traps.
The negroes started to the show.
The jeep went dead. Geo. D. Lindy
pulled it here. I went with Geo.
to take the negroes back home.
Geo. & I neg. & Jo Ann came in
awhile. 4:30.

13 Clear. M. 38°. I went with Pat &
Alan to see them start cutting
cedar on east end of Mr. Balch's land
under the Mt. Vita came down.
I fixed Q.'s trailer side boards.
Big cedar truck loading up.
(1087 post load). I saw Bud & Traker
unload & the big truck finish (4 men)
loading. Beal & Thelma and
Velva & Billy came.

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- 13 Neal hitched to Q's trailer and he, Velva & Billy & I hauled up a trailer l. of wood. Mostly green. One low tire.
- 14 Cloudy. M. 44°. I unloaded trailer. Tire came up after taking off load. I carried out some dry stumps etc. on Mt. N. side of road. Got a sack of Cedar chips at post pile. We washed after dinner. Then by 3 P.M. Russ came. (Left battery in by Geo. & I neg.) Q. & family came. Q. hauled one a. l. off tr.
- 15 Cloudy. M. 44°. Made fire at 6:30. Went to Shugart's Woods. They were running a Jack rabbit. Pat & Alan cutting cedar. I cut some on a rock E. end of bridge. Cut a little stone w. I hauled with safety. Butane gas tank went to George's. I went to town with Geo. & Inez. Helped Geo. load a trailer with heated w. to take his father at home. His father very low. I helped them load up 3 lenolines, 3 chrs. 3 rocks etc. Home by 7:30. I milked.
- 16 Cloudy. M. 32°. Norther hit at 12:10. Made fire at 6 A.M. Cut some wood. Carried in fire wood. Alice churned. Then I roamed. Pat & Alan stopped by on way to cut cedar. Mammie sent us some sausage & some meat. We wrote a letter to Alfred & M.

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- 16 I went below with shotgun. Saw no ducks. Plenty of deep blue water in creek. M. 36°. Alice popped some pop corn. Inez + Jo Ann came after our 2 padlocks. Jo Ann came back & spent the night with us. Geo. + Inez went to see Geo's lady. Geo. set up with him.
- 17 They came back this a.m. Got Jo Ann. I went to see Pat + Dan cutting cedar. Told Pat Geo. D. had a letter for him from Gov. Agri. Dept. I carried out some drift wood. George Shippy brought out our charged Radio battery. Pat cut 79 + Dan 100 feet. (4 P.M.) Thru all work by 6 P.M.
- 18 Cloudy. Showered in night. M. 38°. Made fire at 6:15. I carried up some drift wood, some to yard fence, more to hog pasture. Sprinkled some. Shaved. Two cedar trucks went out. Emerson pulled Pat's fish up out. I filled up lamp. Q. + family came out to fish (only Judy) I put up the washed out 2. wash gap. W. + Eldar came in. Then Q. + Emm. Q. caught a 13 in. - 1 lb. channel cat. Geo. + Inez went to his loads. Sprinkled. Alice took Bromo-Quinine tablets.

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Sunday

19 Cloudy. M. 38°. Made fire at 6 a.m.

Threw all work before 8 a.m.

Milk by fire clabbered.

Alice skimmed it. Rained in night.

Water in road. Tubs both full.

Heard Bro. Hawkins preach on

Psalm 119. 54 to 58 verse.

Heard Bro. Watt of 1st Baptist Church
preach on "Sinner for which man must
pay," also a preacher in a North
Dallas Baptist Church.

Geo. & I hes left far away to this eve.
We kept their dog, "Pook."

Mr. J. H. Shively died at 6:15 this a.m.

Mr. Claude Warren died at 4 a.m.

Geo. D. & family went to Santa.

Came back in night.

To night I read 14 chapt. of Mark,
Alice read 12th chapt. of 1st Cor.

20 Clear. M. 40°. Made fire after 6 a.m.

Milked before breakfast.

Feed Kate ^{corn} & Chickens ^{mange} & Rose (hay).

West wind. I cut some green wood

after putting feather bed out to sun &

hanging up quilting frames.

Alice put up a comfort to tack.

Pat & Larr cut Cedar a.m.

Carried up more drift w. to the yard.

Helped Alice roll the quilt twice.

I rested some. Geo. D. took their dog,

Pook, home with them.

21 Clear. M. 20°. Ground white with frost.

Sent cards & Index letter to Bud to mail.

Alice skimmed ants out of milk by

the fire. Churned, I cut green wood.

Alice finished tacking out comfort.

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21 ^{Cont'd.} I went with Mr. and Mrs. Lord to see Pat & Alar about buying some post. He bought 50 @ 25¢. I helped Bud Tucker unload. Pete & Breathouse sold 2 truck loads of post. Alice put up a quilt to quilt. (2:30) I put corn in soak for Kate's milk. Nailed plank on old, old bench. Cut stone wood and kindling & carried it in.

Bud & James killed a hog. Vita sent us some fresh meat by Inez. Alice hemmed the comfort. Inez brought our mail. Saved her some milk.

22 Clear. M. 22°. Cedar "hackers" (3) out + 1 hauler (Bud Tucker).

Mr. Patterson came to hunt squirrels. We sat by fire and talked awhile. I got sack cedar chips up at post pile. Bonnie loading out tanchora. Russ & 2 other men helping load. Gen. D. came to see Pete. Alice quilted. I rode in with Mr. Patterson. Came back with Mrs. Inez, Lindy & Jeanette.

23 Cloudy. M. 45°. Alice made all 3 fires! at 5:30. Milked at 7 a.m. I fixed to wash. We were thru by 9:45. Alice gave Pat money to buy sack cow feed. He & Ann went to Gen. Lindy's after Pat's check for killing mesquite with coal oil. Alice quilted.

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Pat, Dan & I got a load of
fertilizer for Ann.

Pat & Dan brought me a sack
of 16 eggs. Alice hummed.

I washed & dried the dishes.
Alice quilted a 3rd reach.

I pruned all berries by gate by well.

I also brought mail. Bought 1 lb. ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ b.

Alice gave her some meat.

24 Clear, Foggy. M. 34°. Made fires at 6 A.M.

Thru all work by 7:45.

Took belt off of Rose cow. Good. Came by.

I finished pruning berries by the
well. Threw out old wine.

Alice quilted. Fog falling (?)

Went up to Orchard & back by
the pasture road. Pruned 2 grape
vines. Lila & Stella (Key) came.

Took dinner with us.

I cut some stone wood.

Alice finished her quilt.

Stella McQuincy bought 4 quilts

at \$5⁰⁰ each. (Check on Canadian Bank)

I got in all night wood. Alice picked
up 2 cases of chips. Hummed the quilt.

Edwin & Carrie & Carl & Joel came.

25 Cloudy. Foggy. M. 38°. I made fires.

Carrie made some excellent biscuit.

Edwin, Carl & Joel & I hauled me up

2 trailer loads of fire wood I had

already cut. We all went to town.

Home by noon. Cashed Mammie's

check for her (4) quilts (\$20⁰⁰)

E. shot 1 ratter at old Gallagher's blue kiln.

Carrie, Alice & I went to Cemetery.

Stopped by Ann's & Pat's. Tender

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Countdown

- 25 Bonnie Andrews & Russ loaded out a truck with 2500 feet by 4:30. We all went to Mrs. Brown's. E. pulled his old car out of the bog. Home by 9 P.M.
- 26 Clear. M. 30°; E. & E. left for home early.
Jeanette came 9 A.M. to call for Ann.
George & Dinky came after us to spend the evening with her & I neg.
Mr. Balch & George rode over to the river. I kicked the football around with Joe Ann & Jeanette.
We rode home with Mr. Balch.
Q. & family came. Gave them some milk. Mammie came home.
- 27 Clear. M. 38°. No wind. Thru all work by 7:30.
I pruned 2 north rows of grapes, & all Orchard from north to the 1st old Keiffer pear.
Alice put up a quilt to quilt.
I got in at 11:30.
I helped Henry Moore, Mr. Williams & (young) Mr. Holland put 4 new spurs in 1st space west of the East pier. Thru by 4:35.
I carried out the scrap lumber for kindling. Henry Moore & Mr. Williams showed the house over for me.
- 28 Cloudy. M. 34° Thru all work by 6 A.M. I pruned the other two grape rows, pruned the vines. I finished pruning the orchard & carried out all the limbs. Noon

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28 Alice quilted. Pat called George D. to get his pickup started. Rita came down. I repaired lot fence. Started to dig sweet f. out of wet sand. Many had rotted. Set a trap there for rats. Mr. Debusk brought Mr. Balch out 80 sacks of feed. I sent Index letter by him to mail.

29 Clear, M. 56°. Made 2 fires (only) at 6 a.m. Geo. D. came by. I pruned the upper blackberry patch. (10:30 a.m.) Alice quilted. Finished after dinner. Ines came after us. I pruned Mr. Balch's orchard for Geo. Stock had ruined all young trees. We rode home with Lawrence & Thelma Hart.

Quite a sand storm blew up.

30 Clear, M. 36°, up at 6 a.m.

Thru all work by 7:30.

Sand storm settled.

Alice put in a comfort to tack seat. I threw out old berry vines from upper patch. dug out sweet f.

A bucketful rotted. Got me a sack of cedar chips. Helped Geo. load frost. Alice rolled comfort twice. (2 P.M.)

I went to town with Ines & Lundy.

Ed. Tel. bill. Alice finished tacking out comfort. Thru all our work by 6:15. M. 40° at 6:45.

Left The Aladdin.

Read till 8 P.M.

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31 Clear. M. 22°. Frost on grass.
Ice $\frac{1}{8}$ in. thick. Up at 6 A.M.
Rimmed 2 rows sand berries and
to a 3rd row. Fixed (goat) water
gaps. Put up kettle to wash.
(11:15 A.M.) Carl Walfer took
2 of our mattresses to make
over with an average wt.
then washing at 12:45.
Heard Star Reporter on K&KO.
Vivian, Nelda & Mrs. Wilson ^{came}.
Gave Vivian milk-bitter, &
mess sweet fr. Karl brought
the 2 mattresses. Alice pd. for them
(\$17.00) Karl brought me out two
sacks of feed (cost \$4.35).
Put corn in sack. Got sack
cedar chips. Cleaned out chicken
house. Alice mopped.

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1 Clear. Norther blew up about
midnight. M. 28° this A.M. Ice.
Put a new mattress on our
bed. Alice fixed to iron.
Jeanette called for Ann &
then rode Lady on out there.
Sold Dan Lewis old collar & 1 old set
of harness for \$2.00.
G. & Children & Mary Alice & Bob came.
G. got L.A. a load of dry wood
in G's trailer. Left by 4:15. G. met
L.A. at Bowman. Left G. car & trailer there.
All came back. Got L.A. trailer & wood.

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2 Clear. M. 17°. Ice. Frost on ground.
Milked before breakfast. (Ate at 7:30.)
Bud failed to start his truck.
Got Geo. D's. trailer with his tractor to haul
his shop. (Wind in S.E. - 10:30.)

I shaved. Afternoon we napped.
Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Higgins came to see
us.

3 Clear. M. 35°. Up at 6 a.m. Made fires.
Milked before breakfast.
Alice skinned up milk.
Bonny Andrews called George L. to
check frost. I washed all dishes &
milk vessels. Finished jamming sand
berries & threw out old vines. Bob Larson
called. Dan Lewis checked frost for
Geo. D. Alice carded cotton bolls
Put up a quilt. I loaded load
of dry wood. Alice quilted some.
Bud, Rita & Jo. came on tractor for J. to phone.

4 Clear. M. 26°. High wind in night.
Fires at 4 a.m. I got sack of chips
from frost pile. Pat got 20 can of
milk for his hogs. Alice got turnips for
dinner. Quilted more. I carried
out dry W. from Gallagher branch.
Alice cooked over sweet J.

I carried out more drift wood.
Alice quilted 2nd roll (3:30) W. called.

5 Clear. M. 19°. made fires at 6 a.m.
Milked after breakfast - 7 a.m.

Bud's truck would not start.
Pat helped Geo. D. on windmill.
Pete Greathouse sold a load of frost.
Alice quilted 1 roll. Finished P.M.
I finished making bulltongue beam.

Alice hemmed it

3:15

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6 Clear. M. 23°. Made fire at 6 a.m.
Breakfast at 7 a.m. Milked.
Rewashed sawers, hawks, forks,
panines & spoons. (Made 2nd pickup.)
I got out more drift wood.
Heard M.W. news over KORO by
Thelma Ross (nee Thelma M. Bray).
Alice churned. I filled up wash
k. - Made a fire around it. (10 a.m.)
Took a "rag" bath. Put on clean clothes.
Alice put on Pintos & Sweaty to cook.
We washed by 11:30. High wind.
I shaved. We moved Mr. Wilkins
table to smokehouse. Moved
things around in the kitchen.

7 Clear. M. 26°. Thru all work by 7:40.
A hard wind, with dust. Then gust.
Went to take tree to get the line in early.
It was already off. Came back down the creek.
Alice ironed - 9:30. Cold north wind hit.
I carried out more drift wood.
We napped. Cut old live oak log into
me. wrote to Alfred.

8 Clear. M. 22°. Clouds came up in
the north. Thru all work by 7:30.
Virvian & Childs + Clyde Ray & Bob
came. V. hauled us up a trailer
l. of dry w. I had cut.
We went in with them to Thelma's.
Thelma took us to see Minnie & Lakin
and to see Pete & Nettie.
Home by 20 m. of 6 P. clock.
9 Clear. M. 21°. Thru all work by 8 A.M.
Ice thick. Russ Shield came in to see us.
Left at 1:20. to tend to Felps things.
Geo. Locke called from Beals.
Bob & Lalle came. ate supper with us.

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10 Clear. M. 16°. Made first fire at 6 A.M.
Through all chores at 8 A.M.

Geo. L., Pat & Andy, + Bud Tucker + post
cutters went by. I cut tree top storm
blew down. Packed it up.

Cut 1 green sp. oak. Put down in oak.
Alice started piecing quilts blocks.
I rested some. Located some dry
wood. Geo. Locke & Lakin Trousdale
came. Left at 11:00. We got in wood.
Sprinkled some.

11 Cloudy. M. 35°. Up at 6 A.M.

I had a real sore throat.

Had pork chops George brought us.
I washed dishes + milk vessels.
Alice churned. Vita came down.
Geo. Locke + Bob Bosell came.
We went to see Pat's post.

The car went dead. Mr. Claude
Lampkins pushed it off to a start.
Alice ironed some quilt scraps.
I stayed in bed till 3 P.M. Got in wood.
Milked before 6 P.M. I took 1 pill.

12 Cloudy. M. 36°. I lay down all day.

Cut some fire wood. Six of Bud's
goats out. Geo. L. came. Went home.
Geo. L., Lakin + Mimmie came.
Lakin got dog. berry plants + George
got 11 native pecans. Geo. gave me
pines + cold tablets. L. + L. got wood +
water for me.

13 Cloudy. M. 36°. made fire at 6:30 A.M.

Thru breakfast + milked by 7 A.M.

Fog on Mt. Alice churned.

I cut few sticks wood. Went up to post pile.
Ines stopped by. Got our mail. ^{changed route +}
^{rose in 7 min.}

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14. St. Valentine Day. Clear. M. 22°. Ice
Ground white with frost.
Alice was hot & some things in
Creek water. It was hard.
I packed up drift wood
to the wash place.

Turnips for dinner & oven baked
sweet p. Alice skinned up churning.
Mr. Rogers brought a Mr.
to look at our place. I went with
them in Mr. Roger's Car. Back at 2:30.
Inel dindy brought our mail.
Got a letter from Orlean &
the man she told us she was
to marry Sunday, Feb. 16, 1947.

15 Clear. M. 28°. Made fires at 6 A.M.
Pete Greathouse came to call & I
to check out a h. offest for him.
V. & children came. V. took us 7 M.
to Ann's. I pruned Pat's orchard.
We all saw Alan's house.

I showed him how to finish
pruning his berries. Loaned Dan my wife.
Lugard family moved to 5th St.
V. brought us home. Took in
our radio h. to have charged.
Mr. Balch stopped by a while.
Beal & Thelma came at 7:45. Left at 9 PM.

16 Clear. M. 28°. Made fires after 6 A.M.
Milked at 7 A.M. Breakfast after 7:15.
Shaved. Reported that Blanchie's
husband failed in car accident Sat.
To be buried at Graham at 2:30 Mon.
We had no company all day.
We wrote to Orlean, Edwin & Alfred.

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17 Clear, M. 33°. Up after 4 a.m.
I plowed the berries by the well.
Started to re-plow the garden.
Alice went up to Nitter, who
gave us some ham she was
canning. Alice got two buckets of
water (soft). Bonnie tel. for Geo.
to check post. Pete G. called later.
Two trucks loading. I sheared Kate.
Went up to see the post loaders.
Alice's Cousin, Mrs. J. S. M. Cornell
of Tampa came. ^{she mailed our letters}
I finished plowing garden land
into rows. Saw the 2nd truck finish
loading.

18 Clear, M. 41°. Thru breakfast,
milking & dishes by 7:15.
Geo. D. came by with Jo Ann.
Lakin & Minnie came after us for
me to prune his orchard. Thru by 11:30.
Lakin hauled us out sack cow feed &
our Radio battery. Home by 4:30.

19 Cloudy, M. 37°. made 3 fires.
Cut 1 log of green w. Carried in a
pile of wood. Showering at 8:20.
Got in an armful of stone wood.
Alice talked to Thelma. Pieced on quilt.
We napped after noon.
Rained from north. Filled tires +
plenty of wash water. Geo. D. came
at 5 P.M. Rained from 2:22 to 3:40.

20 Cloudy, M. 34°. Thru all work by 7:35.
I cut a little green wood.
Alice hung her Dad's picture taken
when a young man just back from

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The Confederate Army - 1865.

Alice went in with I-hes to get her 2 dresses, my meat, & pines. I cut more green wood. Ran 6 of Bud's goats out thru East end water gaps.

Sorted out sweet fl. seed. (1 bu. +)

21. Cloudy, M. 36, no wind.

Thru breakfast, milking & dishes by 7:15. Fixed to wash thru by 10:30. I walked down below, no work in. We rested some. Pete called Geo. to come check post. I harrowed garden (land). Repicked sweet fl. seed. Then Alice cleared on yard.

I-hes stopped by. Geo. walked on.

22. Cloudy, M. 42. Breakfast at 7:15.

Brought double shovel back to the garden. Got a sack of cedar chips & chunks. Alice ironed. (1 hr. 5)

I tore up old sled feed cutter. I cut up some stone wood.

Took Kate and plowed the old lettuce patch & the south end of old turnip patch with double shovel. Carried D. shovel to S. hog gate.

Washed my feet. Alice finished up.

Sun.

(ice)

23 Clear, M. 30. Thru all work by 7:30.

Heard part of Methodist hour.

Also heard "Male Quartet" KORE.

Alice churned. No company all day.

Reported Mamma Harris in an Oregon tent. Very low. She is 96. Hannah better.

Snowing at 4:45. melted at once.

Bud James plowed over on the Mitchell place all P.M.

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24 Clear, M. 21°. Milked before breakfast. (7 AM)
I washed & dried the dishes & all
the milk vessels. Put churning
by the fire. I snaked up my
green mood with Kate.
Bradded the line. I plowed sand b.
after 2 P.M. by 3:45. Wind cool. M. 42°.
Alice put her blocks together
with strips of blue.

25 Cloudy, M. 26°. made fire after 6 A.M.
milked before breakfast (7 A.M.)
Pat & Russ went by to work on fence.
Geo. d. brought to Ann to Buck to go
to school with Jeanette.
I carried double shovel plow to the
upper berry patch. Alice churned.
O. came after milk & Nelda too.
Pat got can milk for his hogs.
Big truck loaded up. Bud fixed.
Geo. d. took corn to Auction. I ran out
6 head of Buck's goats. Heard Miss & Gudy.

26 Cloudy, M. 32°. Breakfast & milking
thru before 7 A.M. Took down the
Pots called Geo. d. (Jared around the
made my round. Geo. d. Garner
No goats in (Geo. d. pd. \$15.00 bill)
Mr. McChish brought out a Mr. R. to
look at our place.

Read thru my description & the plot
of the place. Looked at AA tank &
the south part of pasture.

27 Cloudy, M. 31°. Thru breakfast & the
milking before 7 A.M. Shaved 9 AM.
Carried up some dry wood. Washed
3 cans. Alice washed a few things.

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Found Kate at field gate.

Plowed upper berries. Sprinkled.
Dragged plow home. (3 P.M.) M. 45°.
Alice sewed g. blocks to gather.
Bud Tucker hauled out post.
Bud James listed on Mitchell land.
Geo. took I neg to see the dr. at Bowie.
A Mr. hauled off 2 truck
loads of post. Geo. D. came last load.
28 Cloudy, M. 40°. Then breakfast &
milking & dishes by 7:30 A.M.
I cut some mesquite wood.
Snaked up 4 loads (trips) with
Kate. (9 A.M.) Put a can of corn to
soak for Kate. Alice & I heated
sawed wood. Carried some back.
I ran out 4 goats of Buds.
never found where they got them.
I neg brought our sheep.

March, 1947.

- 1 Cloudy, M. 30°. A real Texas norther.
Then breakfast & milking by 7:15.
Stayed out of the high, cold wind.
Pat came by. Pd. his & Mamie's tel. bills.
Said tel. Co. had line all up.
We napped. I ran out 9 of
Buds goats. never found the hole.
Alice helped me carry up wood.
Two men from Terahuma came.
- 2 Clear, M. 17°. Ice on mineral water.
Then all work by 8 A.M. Alice churned.
Listened to KORE Male Quartet.
I shaved slick with a Schick &
quick. Alice & I walked below. I ran
out 9 goats. Labin & Loin got the bu. sweat fl.

March, 1947. (Bought pig ^{10¢} from Ann)

3 Few clouds. M. 37°. Up at 6:30 A.M.
made 3 fires. All work thru by 8 A.M.
Cut 2 mesquite west of house for wood.
Cut a dead mesq. in hog ch.

Fixed fence where Bullock's goats got from
my pasture into Earle's over a rock.
Cleaned out the toilet & chicken H.
Took a bath. Alice pieced on
new quilt blocks. Ines brought mail.
Alice went with neg. with Anita to
get jeans etc.

4 Cloudy, misty, M. 42°. I was hoofed & disheveled
all milk vessels after Alice skimmed
the milk. Put cream by fire.

Ann called about pigs \$10 each. 2 mos.
old. We engaged 1 new pig.

I cut more wood. Spanish oak.
Dragged it up, with came in tractor
to borrow iron skillet to fry chicken
to eat. Dragged up more dry wood.
M. 72° at 3:30. Ines brought our mail.

Patricia to take scholastic exams.
5 Cloudy. M. 60°. Alice got up at 5:30.
Thru egg but churning at 7:15.
Geo. took for Ann tax books.

I went over on fence line with
Pat & Russ, Geo. D. & Leannie in the
jeep. Geo. fed goats corn & cows sack
of cake. Finished the fence.
The best built fence I ever saw
put up.

6 Cloudy. M. 70°. Trying to rain. Slept.
Milked after breakfast at 7 A.M.

Cut Spanish oak wood & carried
it in. Plucky to burn & far morning.

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- 7 Cloudy. M. 30°. Snowed some.
Sleeted in night. Snowing
heavy at 7 o'clock on, till 10 a.m.
Cut wood. Cleared trails to
chicken house, woodpile &
to the privy. Nearly quit
snowing at 10:30 till 11 a.m.
Stopped entirely at 2 p.m.
Pat stopped by from feeding his
cows. Ate dinner here. I shaved.
Alice churned. I rolled up 1 small
snow ball & 1 big one (in front of house)
- 8 Clear. M. 26°. Made a fire at 6 a.m.
milked after breakfast (before 7 a.m.)
Very little snow melted. Frozen.
I walked nearly to Pats.
Went to town with Pat & Ann.
Bought groceries, feed, etc. (some \$20.89.)
Pde. tel. bills. Ate dinner with Pat &
Ann. Pat brought me home.
We went up with him to feed his
cows. His road a mess.
- 9 Clear. M. 26°. Ice. Snow still on
the ground on north side of
trees on bluffs. Covered up my
snow ball with a model T hood.
I got 3 cans at dump ground.
Russ ate dinner with us.
- 10 Cloudy. Sprinkled in night.
up after 6 a.m. milked before breakfast (7 a.m.)
Carried in all wood I had cut.
Raining. Heavier at 8 a.m. Alice churned
for Ann never went to school.
I dragged up on green log.

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10 Put corn in sack.

Pig doing fine. Eating good.
I gathered up some eggs.
Washed & put wire bales in 3
of them. Two of them for mamee.
Wrote letter to Index.

11 Cloudy, M. 47°. Made fire at 5:30.

Up after P.M. I walked to McSwirkes.
Wald filled out Scholastic Census. Blank for
me for Jeanette. I fixed tel. line at
Bud's stockyard. Also tel. line near
McSwirkes. Got 4 names there.

Rode back with Bud. Also fixed line
at Shields corner. ^{Alice & I} sawed down
old Mesquite stump.

12 Cloudy, M. 56°, misty. Sent ring
Index letter for Bud to mail by
Geo. D. misted more.
Dragged up dry wood.

Tried to rain.
Went with Geo. D. as he went
after Jeanette & Jo Ann. I stopped
at Bartes grocery store.

Jane stayed with Alice.
Tacked up Trustee election notice on
corner for Apr. 5th (Rose in time).

13 Cloudy, M. 40°. Made fire at 5:30.

Thru all work by 7:15.

Carried up old dead elm stump.
Cut up spanish oak below house.
^{Went to} ^{bring} ^{down} ^{the} ^{stump} ^{which} ^{goats} ^{got} ^{thru}.
Ran them up to
Bud. Del. co. on strike.

14 Clear, M. 25°. Ice. Big frost on ground.

Fired up wash kettle. Skinskin-
med up milk. Thru all by 8:00 M.
Finished washing by 10:30. Del. co. ^{back} on job.

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14 Our new road com. Jno Murphy had the 2 broken culverts fixed Thursday. I rode with Inez to Earl's gate. Got 3 scholars over on the Shields place at Stafford ^(made out) ^(in part). Turned pig out for a little while. Northern hit here at 7 P.M. M. 52°. At 8:30 M. 42°.

15 Cloudy. Snowed in night. nearly 1 in. Soon melted off. M. 26°. Ice. Up after 6 A.M. Located some wood at 10:30. Geo. D. borrowed Beale's section barrow for his garden. Wilou Bell, Mr. & Rolland dragged the road. Never crossed the Creek. Alice churned early. I turned the pig out. Never came back till after 4 P.M. I snaked up dry wood & 2 green logs. Alice got the little wagon full of wood. Chopped up before 5 P.M. M. 42°.

16 Clear. M. 22°. Frost on ground. Ice. Then milking, feeding & breakfast by 7 A.M. Geo. D. went to M.W. after Beale's trailer.

We went with Pat & Ann to feed their cows pellets. Pat got some sand. Geo. D., Inez & Ann took a load of post to his farm. We walked to the Orchard. One plum tree blooming. Saw 1 big Buck deer track. Alice got a bouquet of plum blossoms.

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17 ↓ clear. up at 6 a.m. M. 44°.

Turned pig out. I harrowed the garden. Let Kate, Rose & pig drag some. I broke the hog patch. Dragged up 2 more logs for wood. Alice churned & then I roned. We rested some. (2 P.M.) Mr. Postlett & son hauled out post. I ran out 9 of Buck goats. Bud borrowed our iron skillet for roasting corn chicken. Bud took our Radio b. to have charged. I fixed where goats got in. We went on down. Got & fixed a K.C. (big can for me a milk bucket, no good. Looks at seam. Alice got mess of turnips & greens. Ber. & Inez & Jo. Ann came.

(Jo Ann kicked 6 ft. bin. high.)
18 Cloudy. M. 40°. I made fire at 6 P.M. From all our mornings work by 8 a.m. Started to rain. Alice put on turnips & greens to cook. Ann said they had lights now. Post went by to feed his cows. Came back by manure. I got in Raining hard at 10 a.m. some word

" on till noon - & continued. at 2 P.M. & also till 5 P.M. of

19 Foggy. M. 34°. Up after 6 a.m. By Ann never went to school. Russ drank a cup of coffee with us. I cut up our last garden log & the mosquito snag & the big dead S. oak log. The creek was up to the pear growing where the old ash stump was. I fixed bales in four oyster buckets. Still cloudy. Alice put some of her flower garden quilt blocks together.

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I put up 1st water gap.
Pecan gap not cut. Cleared off.
M. 5-8°. at 2:30. I painted Georgia
stock beam (green) & the sled top &
part of double shovel. M. 49° at 4:30.
I enjoyed working some old
time arithmetic problems.

20 Clear. M. 38°. Some clouds. Wind N.E.
Sent letter to Edwin by Geo. & then
Bud. Heard a dove cooing.

Rode with Geo. W. & Russ in Jeeps to
near tank. Cut 2 green trees at top
of mt. (west). Found jack rabbit.
Set 2 throw lines (4 + 8 hooks) in
lower hole with jack rabbit. IP!
Shaved. Got in stove w. & cedar.
Went to town with George sleazy.
He hauled my junk iron - 350¢ at
35¢ = 1.25¢. Bought garden seed
and Irish P. 25¢ at 5¢.

21 Clear. M. 37. Made fire at 5 a.m.

Up at 6 a.m. Made 3 fires.
Put white sow pig in hog pasture.
Went to hooks. Caught 1 eel. Reset
throw lines & set 2 hooks with
worms. I cut some green
fire wood & dry w. Clouded up.
M. 61°. 10:45. Geo. & I ney E. m. b.
Gave him myrtle old playster.
I snaked up wood with Kate.
(5 trips). Alice went with me
to hooks. Nothing. Clouded up.
Put pig into hog pasture
to keep her from following Rose
& Kate off.

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22 nearly Clear. M. 49°. I made
fire before six a.m. milked
before seven. Pig outside.
Went to town with Bud.

Got our battery + 5-gal. coal oil.
Also 1 bunch of cabbage. Shaved.
I took up all hogs.

Geo. D. brought our mail.
I put out the cabbage - 1 row (30).

23 Cloudy. Rained a little in night.

Up at 6 a.m. M. 60°. Thundered.
Gave up a heavy rain from W.
Threw all work by 7:30.

Alice churned. No one came.

We heard the man doing
the preaching at 1st Baptist C.
12:30. I heard Geo. Barber
speak on his race for Mayor
at M.W.

Beal & family came. We all
went over to Manie's & Bills.

Home after 9 P.M.

24 Clear. M. 53°. A light norther
coming up. Not cold.

I put pig in hog pasture.
I hauled 5 cans of fertilizer
to garden. Vida came.

Gave her a gal. oyster bucket.

Found no worms.

Worked on hog fence.

Found worms at end of sink pipe.

Set all hooks. ^{Went to hooks. Caught a}
^{2th. channeled cat. 17 m. long.}

25 Clear. M. 33°. Up before six o'clock.

I walked up to meet Pat.

Went to town with him.

Got him to haul out Alice's living
room suite & 2 sacks feed.

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25th F. Wade + Leon + girl - Darline.
Came. Brought Minnie + Lakin.
Gus done a deluxe hard - '40.

26th Clear. M. 36°. Made fire at 5:30.
+ the other two after 6 a.m.

Had toast for breakfast.
The pig still in its pasture.
We moved bed in west room.
Planted our first garden.
Onions, En peas, beets, lettuce, tender G. +
spinach. I plowed 2 road ditches
+ sand berry ditch. Turned Kate in
hog pasture. Vita came down on
tractor. I wheelbarrowed more
fertilizer to garden for Irish P.
Made a Martin box. (Alice had the

27th Clear. M. 40°. We slept in the
middle room. Up at 6 a.m.
Then all work by 7:15.

Kate not up. Alice churned.
High N.W. wind blew up.
Cooler. The lina came got us and
Minnie to spend the day with
her. Alice + Minnie quilted.
I went to Uncle Jack Jewell's
funeral - Age 79 yrs. - 2 days.
Bought a R.I. red rooster from Pat \$1.00.

28th Clear. M. 32°. Up at 5:30.

Alice up first. I made fires.
We got thru washing by 10:30.
Kept Kate up. Vida + Bud went to farm.
I planted 15 rows of Irish P. on
either side of shellots - 2 East + 3 West.
Fertilized every row. Put all the
P. with skin up. Pat + Ann brought
us some fresh meat. (Fixed)

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29 Cloudy. M. 51°. Thru all work by 8 a.m. Listed to Gulf station boys.

(Beal & Velva & Billy et al.

Alice fixed to iron.

I shucked the last of my corn that I made last yr. (Oscar White corn)

These were the numbers they played - (1) Silver Bells, 85 m. more.

(2) Red Wing (3) The picture on the wall, & Chop sticks (4) A piano number

by Billy & Velva. I located some dry wood. Fixed an (ash) leg to the

other "stool" chair. Painted my Martin box.

Mr. & Mrs. Martin stopped by.

Still wanted to buy our place if they can sell (?) Pat bored hole in

the Martin box for me.

I wrapped up some dry wood.

I now promised to get Alice's teeth

that Velva got at Dr. Croteches and

left at Bill Hays' Grocery store.

I put first platform on Martin box.

Nailed it to pole & set it up on corner garden fence.

30 Clear. M. 40°. I made fires all a.m.

All work thru by 7 a.m.

I washed dishes etc. dried them.

Pete Greathouse loading out a truck.

I went up there. Geo. D. came.

Inez & John stayed with Alice.

We heard Geo. Barber talk.

We went over to Marnie's with

Geo. & Inez & John. L. A. & family

were here when we got back.

L. A. fussed because we wanted

to sell the place & move to town.

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31 Cloudy. S. East wind. Up at 5:30.

Thru all work by 7 A.M.

Alice churned. I dragged

turning plow to Orchard.
Put a bucket over the point.
Plowed the 2 N. grape rows, the

pear terrace & 1 Orchard row.

Dragged in 2 logs for wood.

Planted 2 rows of Upro.

Worked on fence from Pats corner

to Mt. side above cat tail tank.

Put up Pats old corner flag pole.

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1. nearly Cloudy. M. 56°. Clouded up.

Through work early. Cleared off.

I plowed at Orchard. Got 2 rows

south of the south (old) grapes.

Plowing the O. rows only. Rested some.

Alice called Coza & talked to her.

I plowed the peach tree terrace & 3

more Orchard rows - 4 more rows

left. Anita came by.

2 Cloudy. M. 56°. Sent Index letter

by Geo. D. to Bud to mail.

Thru all work by 7:30.

I finished plowing Orchard rows.

Plowed the one West berries west

Dragged in 2 logs for wood.

A real Estate man, Mr. Powell came.

We ate dinner, then rested. M. 79°

I shined in 1 P.M.

Finished repairing fence N.W.

Alice went up to Vida's. Got some

chips. Jeannette came back with her.

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- 3 Cloudy. M. 68°. I found Rose north of west stock guard. Caught & led her in with rope. Alice churned. I weighed our pig, 4 1/2 lbs. — 3 mos. old. Alfred & Mary & boys came. " took us to town. Alice got 24 R.I. red chickens at 18¢ + feed 12¢. I bought 1st sack corn 38¢. 7 3/4¢. Home by 3:30. Still cloudy. Planted 6 50¢ ice. Saw Lawrence ^{with 2 D.C.} ~~chamber~~
- 4 Cloudy. M. 68°. Mary made biscuit. Carrie called. Alfred & M. & boys left about 9:30 for Ft. Worth. Mr. Granville Ladd assessed our taxes. I hoed, shelled & cut brush on north. Fixed new bath to Alice's brooder & chickens. Sharpened 2 hoes. High S. wind. Planted beans — 2 rs. yellow & 2 rs. green on East side. Geo. & Inez brought mail cloud in N.W. Came report 9 P.M. Big blow & heavy rain.
5. I went with Geo. Cloudy to help hold trustee election. Home by 12 O. Clock. High wind. Alice colored some goods & ironed them. Walked to Pat's gate. Found her next to Balch's field. Couldn't drive her in. (Alice set a hen)
- 6 Made fire at 5:30. Clear. M. 40°. Walked to west fence. Caught Rose & led her in. Listed to 7:30. Baptist hour. Wrote a card for a copy & also a copy to be sent to Alfred. Sallie & Bob came. Found Fred & Ringtail.

April, 1947

7 Clear. Up after 5:30.
I went with Pat to help
Geo. D. with shearing goats.
Alice came & helped I & Inez
cook dinner. A fine dinner.
Mr. Balch came out P.M.
Sheared around 300 goats.

8 Cloudy. M. 67°. Up at 5:30.
I went with Pat & Alan to
help about shearing goats.
Helped Jim goats to shear.
Helped catch goats for Alan
to paint horns.
Russ, Pat & Geo. D. helped
Lorne. Joe Ann helped me
catch goats in afternoon.
Geo. & Russ went over on
the Copeland & got 1 goat.
Alice & Inez cook dinner.
Alice went with Inez after
goats & Lorne. I started to go to 6:30

9 Cloudy. M. 62°. Up at 5:10.
Finished fixing up election
papers to mail.
Rewrote Index letter.
Sent them to Bud by mail.
(By Inez). I went with Pat & Alan
to help finish goat shearing.
Thru before 11 a.m. (1212 goats,
misty by 1 P.M. no rain).
Russ came on Tony. We rested some.
I harrowed garden & Inez
Plowed up bal. of old turnip patch.

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Tel. on strike

10 Cloudy. High wind. Storm in
valley. I looked over 1st gap. (D.K.)
Came a fairly good shower.
Thundered. Looked over 2nd gap (D.K.)
Hood 5 row berries by fire. 5:30
We rested some. I fished berries.

11 Clear. M. 40°. Fixed to wash.
Vida came down. Thru by 10 A.M.
Had every line full.
We went to get buckets to set +
flowers out in. Tel. workers still
on strike. We rested some.
Got Kate to list clearing for peas.
Mr. Higgins came to fish.
I showed him the fishing hole.
Took car to big rock field.
I listed the clearing. Pat came
from cutting post.

12 Clear. M. 54°. I helped Kupa
trim out far fence (N.W. corner)
Givian came. We went
home with her. 9:45.
Edwin + Carrie + boys came.
Givian had a fine dinner.
Edwin brought us home.
Ed + boys + I fished some (oo)
Carrie napped. Alice cooked
corn bread for supper.
They left for Mr. + Mrs. Browns.
Weather blew up. Rained.
I milked. Thundered. Got in wood.

13 Cloudy. M. 41°. Made 2 fires. Luke Ray
came early (homeback) stayed till
4:30. Dan Lewis came. Got 4 E. peas.
Had a fire all day.
Beal + family came to see us.

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14 Cloudy, slow rain from
2 a.m. till 6:30. M. 44°. Alice churned.
Began again at 10:30. very little
let up. We both napped.
Still raining at 4 P.M. Shaved. and
washed my head.

15 Clear. M. 52°. Up before six a.m.
milked by 6:30. I washed the
dishes etc. Mr. Balch called out.
Geo. Dindy reported around 10 goats
dead from the rain & crowding.
We moved old box to chicken yard
for the little chickens that are to
hatch. Clouded up from N.-W.
Battery down. George dl. took it to
town for me. Also Index letter & a card
each to Edwin, Alfred & Orlean.
Inez & Jo Ann came with Geo. &
stayed here. Geo. & Truman brought
out 2 cow buyers. Truman
took them back to town.

16 Cloudy. M. 40°. Still north wind.
Thru milking, breakfast & dishes &
milk vessels before 7:30.
Alice churned. I dragged up
dry wood out of hog pasture.
Threw it over (rock) hog fence, then
dragged it West of the yard.
Alice got mess of talk. I found both
water gape up.

17 Clear. M. 29°. Frost. Ice. Beans killed.
Made 3 fires. Johnson grass killed.
I went to AAA tank. Saw fence where
Russ dug holes & set up post.
Drove out old roan cow. Went by
Orchard. No fruit killed.
Peaches, plums & pears all there.

April, 1947. Tom Hext killed

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- 17 Alice finished her "flower garden" quilt. (3:15 P.M. 68°)
Maude Crossland & Bobby¹⁹⁴⁷ came.
ate supper with us.
We gave up buying her
place in P.P. as she wanted
to rent it - maybe sell it.
We could not buy till we sold.
Let rose in field by house.
18 Clear. M. 39°. Done all work
by 7 a.m. I washed dishes &
milk vessels. Alice skimmed up
milk. Maude told us Bob Crossland
was married, a woman from Ft. W.
Margaret. I cut up green W.
Made windless for grindstone.
Alice mended & cleaned on
yard. Rode & grazed in field.
Mr. Balok sold a truck load of
(33) calves & 4 cows & calves.
I helped Russ put up goat wire.
Got very little done.
Got Radio b. at end bridge that
had brought this a.m.
A letter from Marshall Savage
told of Tom Hext being killed in
the storm at Glazier, Tex.
Was buried Mon. 10 a.m. April 14.
19 Clear. M. 58°. Clouded up (M. 53° at 3 P.M.)
I went to help Geo. D. & Russ finish
the fence - goat wire & 3 barbed wire
at the top. Geo. & Russ brought
me home - 10 a.m. (Geo. Pk. me my 10⁰⁰ for
I harrowed the garden. ^{a goat work}
Planted the bal. in Pintos, Crowder's,
Long Creams & Crowder's - Northblum.
at 4 P.M. M. 62°.

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20 Clear. M. 41°. Thru all work by 7 a.m. We listened to the Gospel Quartet. Heard a few words of Bro Matthews. Heard Truck Wagon Gang sing, "Jacob's Ladder". Bob Wilson called. Told us of Clyde Ray getting his leg broken. Mammie departed quite a few weeks on Cemetery. Would not burn.

21 Clear. M. 43°. San Jacinto Day. Oliver's 4th birthday. I plowed Blackberry by well. Then plowed the upper berries. Road drag out on road to the bridge. I finished a letter to Relia Cobb at Seminole Tex. Mr. Powell brought a Mr. Bonner to look at both Balch & Martin lands. Also to consider mine with it. I went with them. Car quit. Called Rocky to send a man. Went with Mr. Powell to show Mr. Bonner the Martin house. Home by 5:30.

22 Cloudy. M. 65°. Up near 6 a.m. I plowed sand berries. Shaved. Then bathed & put on clean clothes. 9 a.m. Thelma came after us. Had fish for dinner - 3 1/2 bass 12 eel caught at PK Got us some groceries. Saw Brownfield, Jones, & Goodbar. Blocker. B. asked to still list our place. Never saw Rogers or Ray P.

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23. Cloudy. M. 66°. Up before 6 A.M.

Milked before breakfast.
I plowed her sudan land with
double shovel after sowing it in
Sudan. Harrowed it.
Ran thru Irish p. middle with
Rusard wing sweet on Sa. stock.
Sheared Kate. Raised the garden gate.
Alice put ^{the} lower garden quilt to
quilt out. We rested some.

I hoed the upper blackberries.
Pruned out dead limbs.

Alice quilted. Bud sold some goats.

24 Clear at 5 A.M. Clouded up. M. 68°.

Fixed to wash them by 9 A.M.
Clouds from S.E. this hour.

I fixed that bluff with pig green log.
Held 2 rows sand berries.

Pete S. got load post. I finished sand
berries. 3:30 P.M. Alice quilted.

Spinkled. Thelma & Children came.
Got a letter from Orlean & over
May Geographic. Turned colder.

Raining at 6:15. M. 50°. Got in wood.
more rain in night. Light rain.

25 Cloudy. M. 45°. Made fires by 5:30.

Thru all work by 7 A.M. except
bed making & sweeping.

Alice churned. Then ironed.

I fixed water gap. Clouds - dark.

Made gate for Alice's chicken yard.

Cut brush with ferning shears East.

So could see road. Cut stove wood.

Made two shing leathers for Billy.

Put hooks & sinkers & cork on 4 lines.

Pat & Ann visited with us.

(Bob Crosland) April, 1947.
shot by Newman

26 Clear. M. 42°. Alice up first.
Thru by 7 A.M. all work but
sweeping. Got Kate out of
field & snaked up dry wood
from up Gallagher B.
Alice quilted. I snaked up some
old cedar post for kindling.
I mowed all the garden. 11:30.
Set 2 hooks at tank with frogs.
Turned Rose out with chain ore.
Helma reported that a man shot
Bob Crosland in the head.
The man was Newman. (The divorced husband of
Alice's wife)
Jeanette came down to call for Ann.
I fixed crate to weigh pig.
Crate too small. Went after Rose.
Bait all gone. Began raining.
Reported Bob Crosland died on
the way to Fort Worth.
Bird breaking on old field at end
of bridge.

27 Cloudy. M. 56°. Thru all work by 7:30.
Alice took off her milk 12 chicks.
Beal, Helma & Billy came after us to
go to hospital ^{three} all Croslands &
also we saw Cora, Nettie,
Labin & Mimmie. Home by 5 P.M.
Bob Crosland died at 6 P.M.

28 Cloudy. Showered in night. M. 62°.
Fog and heavy mist on the Mt.
I got more folk. Split big log.
Dragged up both halves. Made two
loads of gravel for road out by
corner garden. Vida came.
Cut stove w. I put out 29 tomatoes Inez
gave me. Cleaned out Chicken house.

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29 Cloudy. M. 67°. Up at 5:15.

I hoed 2 grape rows & 1 orchard row. And the pear terrace row. Alice quilted. Jones came by. I put Blackleaf 40 on E. pear & J.P. no bees working at G. white tree. I pruned old limbs off of sand-b. We wrote to Alfred.

30 Cloudy. M. 65°. Up at 5:30

I washed dishes & milk vessels. Alice skimmed up milk to churn. We got ready to go in with Beal to attend Bob Crostand's funeral at Palo Pinto. We went to Beathan's Chapel, & to 1st Baptist C. at P.P., then to cemetery. Thelma brought us home.

May, 1947

1 Clear. M. 65°. I milked before B.

washed dishes, & milk vessels. Plowed 2 rs. grapes, 1 V. row & the pear terrace. Dragged in 3 logs of wood. Eleven O'clock. The pig & Rose followed Kate & me to the Orchard. Rod & rounds with Mr. Roy as he graded on Martin's terraces.

3 pm. I hoed 2 V. rows & the last 2 grape rows. Rns ate supper. Elton & Louise got 2nd bag fertilizer.

2. Clear. M. 68°. Then milking by 6:15.

I washed & dried dishes. Washed milk v. Plowed 4 rows & middles over to blood plum. Rebuilt hog gap. Turned Rose out. Alice quilted. Mr. Roy still terracing. Hoed 3 more rows. Mr. Beal visited with Alice. She went with Pat & Ann. I went after Rose.

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3 Clear. M. 46°. made 2 fires.

I went to town with Bud.
Hauled 2 sacks feed out for me.
I gave Bud my old (chick) blocks.
Home by 11 a.m.

I shaved, took a bath & painted the
two white stool chairs.

Went after Rose. Led her in.

We listened to "Can you top this" & Gang B.

4 Clear. M. 56°. Threw all morning's
work by 7:30 except churning.

We listened to Dr. Louis L. Newton Pres. of the
S. B. Conv. preach on "Life's Greatest
Question" - What must I do to be saved?

8:00 Also to "Male Quartet" over KRC.

P.M. Willie Crawford & Helen came by.
We went with them to Georgia & Inez.
Heard no Bell. I spoke her in N.W. for

5 Cloudy. M. 61°. Breakfast at 4 a.m.

I plowed 3 Or. rows & 3 middles.
& few extra furrows across ends
of rows. Pig followed me to R.
Turned Rose in west pasture.

Alice quilted. At 11 a.m. M. 81°. Clouds.

I hoed 4 more Or. rows.

Alice finished her flower garden.

Pat & Dean stopped by from
"brushing" cedar.

6 Cloudy. M. 66°. Made fire in stove.

Hunted Kate till after 8 a.m.

Plowed 4 rows & 3 middles.

Pruned dead limbs off Japanese plum
& 1 America. Came in Sat 11:30.

Tomman taking cows & calves to market.

I finished hoing Orchard. 5:30. M. 98°.

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7 Cloudy. M. 63° . Rained at 1 A.M.
Thundered. Wind. A sprinkle of hail.
Half inch of rain(?) I finished
plowing the Orchard. (11 A.M.)
Geo. & L. heaping a man truck stock
to a pasture up near Brav.
Russ helped. Cut some wood.
Trucker took last load above.
Cut some yard weeds & grass. Got wash w.
Turned Kate into Berry Spatch.
Geo. & Co. went to lower hole to fish.
Caught 1 small Channel cat.
Reported Pireson boys caught 2 x
yellow cat & two 2 x Channel cat.

8 Cloudy. Thundering in west & S.W.
Fed pig, the hens & milked.
Began raining hard at 6:15.
Heavy thunder. Rained nearly all day.
Vida came. Called Jeanette. Creek up.

9 Cloudy. M. 56° . Up before 6 A.M.
Cut more weeds in the yard.
Tied up rose bushes. Found 1st
Creek gals up. Caught 5 grown rat
in ceiling. Fixed hog fence.
Went below. Cut more weeds.

10 Cloudy. M. 62° . Rained in night.
Vita came down. Cut more
yard weeds. Finished.

Saw J.C. Pireson, Virgil Brown & one of
Brazil boys take 6 fish of their trot
line with G.C.'s boat. Beat line with
Craw fish. (4) Buss took in Radio B.

11 Cloudy. M. 60° . Then all work by 7 A.M.
Batter went down. Tel. strike still on.
E & Carrie & boys came. I finished May
Geographia. Reported Mr. Mark Wilson
died from a stroke. Pat & Ann came.

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12. Cloudy M. 68°. Predicted thunder shower.

I put out 16 Porter T. + 14 peppers
(Hot) that Mammie sent us.

Geo. D. stopped by a minute.

Ross Green + Mr. Holland came to
fix the West stock guard.

Gave them a ride. I hoed 4 rows
berries by well. Fixed screen shutter
for Lricia. Finished berries (2:30).

Ross Green + Clifford Holland fixed the
West stock g. (Rosa + Geo. Helped)

13 Clear. Clouded up. Fixed to wash
clothes in soaps this 7:20.

Then washing by 9:25.

Less Croeland + Mrs. Lamen came
to see Bud's goats so came out to
see us. (Mr. Wilson 5:20)

Q. came + took us to Mr. Wilson's
funeral. We rode with Mammie
to the 1st B.C. Bro. Howard Jones
preached the funeral. P. McQuerry
prayed + read scripture.

George + Inez brought us home.

14 Clear. M. 62°. Planted Clearing in
peas (2*) + Crowder + 8 rows W.
Oscar corn. Hoed sand berries P.M.
Alice doubled up clothes and
pinned on quilt. I put out 19 T.
Wida gave me.

15 Cloudy. M. 70°. Breakfast at 5:45
I harrowed garden. Put paper
over the (15) tomato plants.

I listed top of the 3 terraces by house.
Then hoed upper berries.

Alice + Ned. We napped. Fixed gate.
Geo. D. got our Radio. I put out 2 running T.

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16 Cloudy. M. 49°. Rained at 4 A.M. (1/4 in.)

Thru all chores by 7:15 A.M.

Alice churned. I pulled some
harrowing. Put some stone-wood,
turned Kate out of field.

Rain coming up out of the S-W.

Alice dressed our first frier.

It was "yum-yum" with gravy.

Quit raining. Clear in west.

Cleared off. I went to town with
George D. (G. Rura too). Hauled my out
a sack of 16 lbs. Ines had walked down.

17 Egggy. M. 60°. Made two fires.

Alice made the one in fire place.

I tried to plow upper terrace. Too wet.

Dragged up three dead oak trees.

Aida & Jeanette came.

Reported tel. strike over.

(Reported Benny & Jerda had a 9th boy at
Wagouth Hospital.

Kraljic & Bob Elliston ate dinner with
us. Took us to Cemetery & back.

Geo. D. dragged "our" road to Rishouse

with my drag. Alice churned.

I shanded. Got stone w. & kindling. (83°)

18 Cloudy. M. 64°. Up before 630.

Emmet came after us to go with

him & Ina & Jimmy to seed Dr. Harrison

at Tit. Worth. Went on to Edwin's.

Emmet took Albert, Jimmy, Joel.

Carl & myself to the park.

Had a fine dinner - vegetables

mostly. Went to see Macy & Noel.

Homed by 6 P.M. Saw the airport.

George, Ines & Jo Ann came down.

Went out to shed after 9 P.M.

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19 Clouds. M. 62°. Up by 5:30.

I rode to west stock yard with Geo.
Cut some cedar above AAA tank.
Cut some brush back of field.
I ragged some rocks to branch.
Put out Parter T. Edwin gave us.

20 Cloudy. Rained. Heavy thunder.

Alice made fire in stove.

Dark cloud in N-W. Heavy thunder.
Rained at 7 a.m. Then all work
except churning. I cleaned out piny.
Cut more brush back of field (live oak).
I skinned some crow fish & red horse.
We napped. I shaved. I. northern.

I set 8 bank hooks below - 5 crow
fish & 3 red horse. Announcement of little
"debra mae Hext" home to Hub Hext & wife. ^{mo. 16. 1947.}

21 Clear! M. 47°! Made 2 fires. ^{1947.}
Nothing on hooks. All bait gone.
Rush stopped by. Dalton Roy went
to cut cedar on Balch R. Rush to cut
cedar for Pat. Broke axe h. - quit.
We rested some. I helped Clifford H
replace the broken bridge plank
with (2) - 3 x 5". Alice sewed blocks
together. Worked on our close line.
I weighed the sow (phoot) 130 lb.

22 Clear. M. 51°. Fixed to wash.

Fixed chicken for breakfast.
Then washing by 9 a.m. Clouds.
Got Kate from lower field. Plowed
upper terrace by house & 2 rds. on
middle terrace. Ate dinner.
We went with Wita in their 1947 jeep
over to Mitchell place. Had to plow corn.
Washed dishes after we got back.

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22 I finished middle terrace & plowed some on tank terrace

But finished his corn.
Alice doubled up the clothes.

23 Clouds. M. 59°. Came up a big rain in night at 11 P.M. Lightning & heavy thunder. Wind. milked at 6 A.M. Turned Rose outside with chain on. Turned Kate out of hog stand.

Alice wrote a letter to Orlean & I wrote a card to Alfred. I got hen & chickens into garden. Jeanette had crowd of 12 out for a picnic - girl scouts & Russ & I secured some bait & set 8 bank hooks & a throw line. Cloudy.

24 Cloudy. M. 64°. Showered at 4 P.M. Alice ironed. Nothing on hook. Geo. & Co. went by. Returned near 2:30. M. 79° at 1 P.M. Down to 65° at 3 P.M. Jeanette & two cousins came.

I found Rose in S-W. corner of pasture sent by Geo. D. after sack flour mail.

25 Clear M. 50°. Up at 5:30. Made a fire. (Kate got in yard & then below.)

Alice changed. Geo. D. brought 25¢ sack ^{2.50} Bawleys & our mail.

No one came all day. I met Rose coming in. We read some Moody Ms.

26 Clear. M. 49°. I washed dishes & milk vessels. Plowed berries by well. 9 A.M. Mr. Patterson came squirrel hunting. Then plowed upper patch & 1 row of the sand black berries.

Alice got 1st mess Irish pk & beets. Alfred & Mary & boys came at noon. Went to tank. Then they took us to town. Dressed 2 loaves for supper over

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26 Alfred took his boys to the
creek - waded.

Alfred seemed sick - did not
want to eat. Complained of
his side hurting him.

They all left at 3 a.m. far
home for fear it might be
a prediction. We got up and
helped them get off.

27. Clear. M. 57°. I fed everything
& made fire in stove before
Alice got up.

I plowed the land blackberries.
Harrowed & peas & beans. Corn in
the clearing patch. Nice stand.

Alice had good chicken & ducklings.
We rested some.

I plowed the garden.

Russ finished burning bark at
post ground. Bud plowing his
corn on the Mitchell place.

28 Clear. M. 64°. Up at 5:30. Clouds.
Long time finding Kate's mule.

I plowed the two terraces in
big rock field & the terrace
across the creek in lower
field. (10:30 a.m.)

Snaked up some wash wood.

Rested a little. I tilled garden.

Milked by 5:30. (Got Rose from
lower f. We dressed together with Sep. &
Inez & Jo Ann to school programme.
While there a heavy thunder shower
rain came. The lights went out once.
Reported snow in some northern
states.

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29 Cloudy. M. 45°. Made 2 fires.

Wind N. N-W. Reported freezing weather in northern states. Snow. Too wet to go for ground berries. Located dry wood. We napped P.M. Alice went to Orchard. I dragged lister up there. Listed N. grape rows & 1st O. row - middle too. We got some berries & plums. I snaked up some short wood.

30 Clear. M. 44°. I made a fire at 6 A.M. in the chimney. Then one in stove. Filled up wash K. before breakfast. Made fire under Kettle after doing the dishes & milk vessels. Threw washing by 8 A.M.

I listed south to 13th row below S. grapes. Watered Kate & left her at Orchard. 11:15.

Plowed to past the first long row south. Garrett & Melva Chire came to see tel.

31 Cloudy. M. 44°. Breakfast at 1:15. A.M. Alice skimmed up milk.

I washed dishes & milk vessels. Snaked up 2 piles of dry wood. 7:30.

Shaved. Clouds low & dark. I hoed tomatoes & pepper.

Feed Rose some radishes & cabbage leaves.

June 1947

1. Cloudy. M. 72° Light thunder showers in early morning. Alice churned.

George D. brought our mail at 9:30. Cards from Alfred said Alfr. left 8 P.M.

Alice killed chicken for dinner - dumplings, E. & C. & boys came. 3 P.M.

Son went out to Mr. B's. Was ate supper with us. (Pat & Ann came by 11 A.M.)

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2 Clear. M. 58°. Up by 5:30.

Fixed chicken for breakfast.

I finished fixing the orchard. Gathered 5 gal. plums + & carried them in (W.A.M.) Went back, caught Kate, harnessed her & dragged in the sister. Lakin called. Reported Cora had died at 9 A.M.

Alice canned 7 quarts of the plums. Gave some to George.

I went to town with Geo. + John. Got back late. Alice went to feed the hogs. A rattler had one down. I stuck a pitch fork thro its head. Alice got the R2, snapped it. not loaded. Alfred failed to load the gun after shooting an armadillo. The rattler measured 4 ft - 2 in. long. .8 5/8 in. around.

3 Clear. M. 65°. Up after 5:30 A.M.

Milked at 6 A.M. Heard the 6:15 news. at breakfast. Fed Rose some radish tops. Pruned few more ber. vines.

Cut a little wood. Cut out rattlesnake fangs. Sent Index letter in by Geo. I fixed ditch & stock g. & tied tab. Lost all by Earl's tank. Hot. Home by 3 P.M. Shaved.

4 Cloudy. M. 76°. Up at 5:15.

Done all work by 7 A.M. Carrie called from Ft. Worth. Bringing over dinner. To take us to the funeral at 3 P.M.

I pruned up her berries. Showed Pierce Kelly to lower fishing. E. + Carrie brought dinner for all of us. We went to Cora's funeral. Buried in the new Cemetery.

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5 Clear. M. 70°. Up by 5:30.

I plowed 2 fields & Oscar corn in the clearing. John came on Tony. I shaved. Geo. Locke and wife, Bena, & Minnie came. Took us to Maude's with them. Stayed about an hr. Came back to netter. Minnie + Bena cooked dinner. Geo. brought net to dinner & took her back to work. Lois went with all of us to his place that he had sold. Then George brought us home. (3 P.M.) Alice & I rested.

6. Cloudy. M. 70°. Up at 5:30.

I hoed upper berries. Vivian + children came. Brought Alice's living room suit she bought from Vivian - \$75.00. Melall went to the brook but Alice & Judy who killed a chicken. We found some berries only. Varmints destroying the plums. Vivian + children went home at 1:30.

at 2 P.M. M. 92°. Rewrote ad. to sell.

7. Cloudy. M. 72°. I made fire in stove at 5:30. Nothing in traps. Two thrown. Alice washed up dishes & m. vessels. Churned. I hoed sand b. & pruned them. Clyde Ray Wilson & James Looch came to see about berries. (Thelma called early) at 2:30 M. 93°.

8 Clear. M. 72°. Up before 5 o'clock.

Nothing in traps - four thrown. Geo. D. & Co. fished in river. We heard Bro. Watt preach. Pat sold old Jersey.

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9 Clear, M. 73°. Alice up after I fed chickens, pig and filled up wash k. & made fire in stove. Fired up wash k. Had 4 traps throwed. We washed by 8:45. I took a bath. The chickens I put leaves around most of the tomatoes. Kate got thru yard to Sudan. Turned Rose into trap.

Alice dressed 2 chickens - made samplings with honey pieces. Leta, Nettie, Lois, & Minnie Lakin, and Theima & Velva & Billy came. All brought cats. Had a fine meal on tables out in yard.

Threwed Lakin & George 1 patch berries.

10 Clear, M. 74°. All traps throwed. I set 2 more. Bug Irish p. I had 3 hrs. Spread thing out in crib. Home by 9:35. M. 91° at 3 P.M.

Theima petal. Brought out Billy, Velva & tank.

11 Clear, M. 74°. Boys up first. Breakfast by 1:10 P.M. milked early. Carl, Billy & I went to traps at 9. Had 1 coon. Billy shot it. Caught 1 squirrel. Carl shot it. dressed sq. at tank.

Brought Coon for Velva to see. Gathered berries to make a pie.

Boys & I scired out craw fish and minnows & set 7 hooks & 1 throw line. Home by 11:15. Go Ann came P.M.

Billy, Velva, Carl & Go Ann went in swimming. Boys helped me put up hog gags. Boys & Velva read some.

12 Clear, M. 74°. I fed pig, hens & chickens. Made fire in stove. Nothing in traps but 1 coon. Nothing on hooks.

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12 I put a can of water by a squash vine. Billy & Carl E. walked to the school house, then down the road to Uncle Bill's & Maunie's & on over the hill.

13 Cloudy, North wind. M. 63°. Off at 5:30. Billy, Carl & I had nothing in traps. Caught 1 Coon that tore up h. vines. Helped Min & Lavin pick sand-p. & tripper p. 3 gal. & 1 qt.

I went to town with them. Put ad in Index for 1 wk. (3.00) Talked to tel. man & to T.P. & L. mgr. Mr. Gilbert. Saw Star T. add more. Rate 35¢ per line - 35 letters to line.

14 Clear. M. 50°. Had fish for breakfast. Alma gave us. Caught 1 fish at 10. Helped Alice finish cherries. 1 gal. Then harnessed clearing patch of Corn & 2 peas, the upper & sand berries. Fish again for dinner. Watered 2 cucumber vines, put more water in squash can. Cleaned out chicken house. Kate & Rose got down below.

15 Cloudy. M. 53°. Father's Day. No traps this morn. Brought the hog 1 bucket wormy third pham. Clouds thicker. Alice churned. Sallie called. Bob coming after us to spend the day with them. Left a note. G. & family came. Left me a box of candy for Father's Day. Had a fine dinner. We left by the girl port. Mrs. Bateman came with Bob & S. to bring us home. Kras got egg & 1

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16 Clear. M. 64°. Up before 5:00. Chok.

Mr. & Mrs. Young picked nearly 2 gal. of berries off 28 bushes. (70¢) Nothing in traps. Two thrown out 50¢. Irish fl. on gallery for Sec. d. also 3 gal. of small fl.

Alice went home with them. Mr. & Mrs. Sheppard hunting berries. Alice got 1 gal. of mustangs.

17 Clear. M. 61°. Up before 5:30 A.M.

Alice making mustard jelly.

Got all work over but returning by 6:30. Put Kate in bath. G. Churched.

Went to town with Sec. d. & to Ann.

Got sack 16¢ of Davey's feed. Home by 9 A.M.

Turned K. out. Nothing in traps.

I took a bath in Gallagher branch.

18 Clear. M. 68°. Up at 5 A.M.

Had 1 fox in trap (Funt trap). Shot it.

Brought some 3 gal. of phorus.

Went to both water gaps.

Helped Mrs. Hines & 2 boys pick ^{10¢} gdt.

But went over to see this corn.

Stopped & talked awhile as he came back. Had killed a coon. No treed & kept the young one for a pet.

But set the strong double spring.

I put it under the gate by the well.

19 Up by 5:30. Filled up kettle & put

wood around it. Nothing in traps

but 1 squirrel. Alice started the fire.

I carried water. Home by 9:30 A.M.

Snapped up a log with Kate. And got our mail & battery. Rained from 2 to near 3 A.M.

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19 Had letter from Ft. W. R. Estate man
asking for more facts about the place
and a plot. I wrote him & drew
a new plot.

20 Cloudy. M. 76°. Trap set under gate
gone. Looked 3 times before I found it.
G. big roon. Ger. blindy & 1 Ger. Ann.
brought thier 2 dogs. Had a big fight.
Ger. shot it & hauled it off. O. O.
At O. had 2 traps thrown & a buzzard
in two traps. Brought 3 gal. plums
to gilt. Alice is on it.
Got only a sprinkle out of cloud in S-W.
I put some stove W.

(Pat & Ann came. Offered me)
\$20.00 per A. for the place.
Set trap for me. I set it under the
gate by well. We heard Pres. Truman
talk against the labor bill.

21 Cloudy. M. 72°. Breakfast at 6:10.
Caught a big bear & ran by
front foot. Shot him. (Wt. 11½ lb.)
Had traps thrown at O. never meet.
Brot gilt 3 gal. plums. Got 1st peaches.
Carrie, Edwin & boys came.
Carrie set Alice's hair. M. 94°.
We all went swimming in tank.
after 4 P.M. E. & I moved all cabinet
across Kitchen fire place.
E. & family went to Mr. Brown's.

22 Cloudy M. 78°. I got plums for gilt
after thru most of the way.
Q. & V. came after we got thru
dinner. L. & family came.
We all went to Orchard. Pat & Ann
stopped by with Black-eyed Susan &
Heller call.

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23 Cloudy. Lightened in north.

M. 76°. Alice cooked breakfast on the oil stove she bought from Mr. & Mrs. Delli's (\$5.00).

I went to Junction barn with Bud. Walked back over all tel. line home. Found no break on ground. Rained. It was heavier at home. Home by 10:30. Alice & I went with Geo. D. over all his line, then over to Mymics. Line D.K. We mapped. I picked berries by wall. (1/2 gal.)

24 Cloudy. M. 71°. Up by 5:30.

Alice cooked b. on wood stove.

I mowed some scraps.

I took Rose to O. Reset all traps.

Brought gilt 3 gal. plums.

Alice made plum jelly.

Pieced a block of a new quilt pattern. Ines gave fix.

I picked up her patch b. near 1 gal.

Found Rose in lower field.

Ines brought over medil.

A letter from Mr. W.C. Kitchen.

Had sent description of our land to

3 of his prospects. Asked for time.

25 Cloudy. M. 69°. Up before 5:30.

Nothing in traps. 3 thrown.

I went to town with George D. Home by noon. Saw manager of tel. Co.

Promised to fix our line.

But not going to put up a Co.

line our way. Too much brush

to cut & too much rock for holes.

Wida came down.

(new tel. batteries for Pat & Mymics 28/47)

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26 Clear. Still. M. 74°. I filled up wash K. & put soap around it. Turned Kate below. Milked after breakfast. Lit fire under wash K. Went to traps - 3 traps thrown. reset traps. Brought phumato gift & got 1 gal. of peaches. Alice put clothes to wash. Then washing etc but my clothes. Then by 9 A.M. I wrote a letter to S.W. & went to Vida's & got our mail. Then following phumto. Double decked truck got load of American goats (200).

27 Clouds west. M. 77°. Up after 5-10 AM. I washed dishes & milk vessels. Went to traps. Reset two. Set big trap. Alice ironed. We rested. at 2:30 M. 77°. Alice went up to Vida's to get her hair set. I cut limbs to clear tol. line over Rock bluff at E. end bridge. This finished clearing line from house to past stock guard into Earls. I used the big clippers. Also cut some brush for a better view up to Buda. Used axe the last round. I done Rose up. She was coming in.

28 Clear. M. 78°. Breeze. Milked. Breakfast before 6:15. Had only 1 trap thrown. Brought gift I. Chief phumto. Picked last of American phumto. Alice cooked ginger cake. We rested P.M. (I cut more timber a M. for better view.) At 2 P.M. M. 98°. Finished cutting top of Elm & Sp. Oak at 4:40. Turned Rose into Sudan.

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Clear. M. 78°. Alice up first.
 Fed friers. I fed hens (11) & put Rose
 back into the lot. Alice lit oil stove.
 Found 2 traps thrown. Brought few peaches.
 Alice made a pie. Had chicken and
 dumplings. Edwin called on their way
 back home from Lawrence Browns at
 Caddo. Put Kate on hog saddle.

30 Clear. M. 78°. Made fire in stove.
 Alice fried chicken.

Reset 2 traps at O. P. Propped up 5 peach
 tree limb on terrace. Cut limb off of
 big East tel. tree. Trimmed off
 more limbs by house.

Pat came. Going to get one of his
 heifers out of the Boy's pasture.

Alice made herself asphalt bonnet.
 Vida came down. A card from
 Mr. Kitchen. A Mr. Abell promised to see
 our place after looking at another.

July, 1947.

1 Clear. Got Rose out of Sudon.
 Made fire in stove. Breakfast at
 6 A.M. I found 2 traps thrown.
 Saw fresh deer track. Shaved.
 Alice churned. M. 98° P.M.

Vida brought our mail. Showered.
 A Card from Mr. Kitchen. His Mr. Abell
 never did call. Pat.

2 Clear. M. 72°. Reset 2 traps at O.

Quinn & Co. Came (8) Hauled off
 old safe, old dresser & cabinet top.
 I went to Earl's gate with them.
 Ran out gas. Got it started by pushing.
 I cut few limbs. Came back with loads.

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2. Then washing before Vivian
& Co. came. Mercury went to 96°.

We tried to nap P.M.
Alice gathered & doubled up clothes.
We took a bath in Gallagher branch.
3. Clear, M. 74°. Lawrence is 43rd birthday.
Reset 2 traps at V. Got bucket peaches.
Alice ironed. Carried tel. that they
might not come - E. not well.
I cut links off of tel. line from near
Buck Stockyard to West end of Earl's
narrow lane. Rode back with
Alfred, Mary & boys. Got a card
from Mr. Kitchen. No come to-day?
We went to Harmonview with A. & M.
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4. Clouds. M. 74° up early.
Alice cooked breakfast.
Alfred & I went to V. in car.
Got some plums & peaches.
We all left for the River
first ones there at old camping place.
We all went to spring. We cleaned it
out. (We cleaned off cemetery as we
went by) Beal & J. & Billy & Velva came.
Beal was sick. Then again to roadside
and Minnie & Louis & Nettie came.
Had a fine dinner. Maude, two of Sam's
girls, & Fred Broadland & wife (Ellen) &
girl (3) & Ethel later.
We all got home at 2:20. M. 96°.
Alfred, Mary and boys left for home by
3 P.M. I took Rose car up to Pat's
bull after sundown.
George H. J. McFar Irish p. (2:30)

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5. Clear. M. 84° at 7 A.M.

I went after Rose before breakfast. milked her. Walked to Earl's gate. Pounded one tel. tree.

Went in with Pat & Ann & Sam. Tel. Co. had men working on line. I pd. tel. bills. Pat brought me home. Hauled 2 sacks feed for me. We rested some. Pat went back to town. Fixed the 3rd broken place in the line. (M. 97° at 4 P.M.) Line OK. at 2:30 P.M.

Mr. Pratt brought Velva & Billy out. Billy & I went to traps. Got peaches to make a pie.

6 Clear. M. 68°. Billy & I found one trap thrown. Pat & Ann brought cow & calf to pasture. Gave us some tomatoes. Heard Bro. Watt preach. Thelma reported Beal doing OK.

Thelma came after Billy & Velva. Billy & I failed to find Rose.

Taylor cut Bills & Pat's 4. grass hay to-day.

7 Clouds M. 68°. I perused Rose at 12:30 A.M. milked her at 5:15. Got bucket water. Put rain water in jar & Kettle.

(Thelma came after Billy & Velva at 7 P.M.) One trap thrown at O. Old wire gate down. So Rose got thru. Worked on rat water gap. H. Beal reported better. Maudie too. at 2:30 M. 96°.

8. Few Clouds. M. 65°. Breakfast at 6 A.M. I milked. News at 6:15. Alice in bed. I reset traps with paper over treadles. Mr. Martin stopped by. Sent Index letter in by George & a card to miss myces.

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8 Alice cooked cream peas for dinner & a ginger cake. We napped. M. 90°-3 P.M.

Ward Hugh Martin stopped by. We went to C. with Leonard & W. H. Got them 1 bu. huckleberries - 1 gal. for Pat & Ann came. Got Hannah 1 bu. plums & Pat nearly 1 bu. & 1 gal. D. Chief & 2 gal. peaches.

Beal moved home in ambulance. 9 cloudy. M. 70°. Breakfast at 5:45. Nothing bothered traps. Got 1 last gal. of J. C. plums & 1 gal. peaches.

Fox split off a limb & knocked off 9 peaches. Pulled Pinto vines for Rose. Fixed Buck lower creek gap.

We napped. I shaved. I trimmed out tel. line west to Martins stock yard.

Reset 4 traps & 2 at each peach tree. Came by flower f. Rose already up. Mr. J. T. Balch stopped by a while.

10 Cloudy. M. 72°. thru breakfast & milking by 6:15. Caught one fox. South of old grapes. Got its tail.

Brought a 2½ gal. bucket of peaches. Alice canned them & took to cs. Sprinkled some. I dragged up one oak log for stove wood. (10 a.m. M. 73°)

Mr. and Mrs. Able & son and 5 others came from Ft. Worth. We showed them part of the place. Mr. & Mrs. Able & I walked to lower field & creek. They went back at 1 P.M.

Buck & Co. went to Mitchell place.

11 Cloudy. M. 72°. Up at 5 A.M. Had wood & water ready for a fire. Went to C. Caught 1 bearcoon. Alice lit fire & put clothes in soak. (7:35)

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11 Thru washing by 9 A.M.

Sprinkled corrie.

I cut stone wood. Alice churned.

Rained heavy at 10:10. Caught nearly
a can of water. We napped.

Alice dunked up clothes.

I put out 2 tel. poles. Cut out tree
top below bridge.

Alice gathered mess cream pears
& shelled them. I split log with the
wedges & sledge & pruned elms back
of garden. Leo, D. & family came
to see us.

12 Clear. M. 68°. Thru milking and
breakfast by 6:15. Had 1 fox in trap.

Shot twice at a deer in the orchard.

Deer ate ends off pea vines in the

clearing. Pauline came after us.

We spent the day with Leo.

I went to town. Helen & Betty
brought us home. (Kt sack barley)

13 Clear. M. 70°. Breakfast at 6:15 (1st milk)

Pat & Ann went by in their pickup.

Pat drove all his cows to our lot

apart. Ann drove car. Jim Harrington

bought all 2 Pats (5) cows & calves.

We went over to Marnie's with George &

Inez & Ann. Alice & I went with

Geo. K. & Hannah up to see Marnie.

We came back by Pats with Geo. & Inez.

14 Clear. M. 69°. Milked by 6:15.

Breakfast at 6:30. Went up to

Buds. He took me to Jno. Gills.

I worked on tel. line to east

Romans. Rida & Bud brought

me clear home. (1st 30)

Geo. Ann was here. Rida came ^{up} P.M.

Leo, D. hauled tel. pole to Kent hill for me.

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15 Clear. M. 72°. Up near 5:30.

Feed gilt soaked barley & all the chickens maize. Kate not up. Caught 1 boar Eoon. Killed him with a club. Ran Kate out Orchard. Brought 1 bucket peaches & 1 gal. plums. Reset traps. Took up 5 traps.

Helped Alice peel peaches to Eoon. Beal reported doing fine. Up some. Mr. Martin stopped by. I shaved.

M. 100° at 2:30. Vivian & children were coming out. Alice started a quilt. Bill L. was hauling in hay. Went up in pasture with Pat & then to Orchard. Got 1 bu. & 1 bucket peaches.

(1.50)

16 Clear. M. 72°. Up before 5 a.m.

I washed dishes & milk vessels. Went with Beal to Bursons.

Cleared out line to forest Kerita. Home by 9:30. Alice canned

peaches. (Carrie called, coming)

17 Clear. M. 69°. Thru milking breakfast etc. by 6:50 & fire under kettle.

Clothes in soak at 7 A.M. M. 83°.

Thru by 8 a.m. I ran 2 fat goats out.

Beal brought over battery & mail.

M. 104° at 2:30. Wet the gallery. Got 6. took water.

Too hot to do any work.

18 Cloudy. M. 76°. Up after 5 a.m.

I washed dishes & milk vessels.

Had 1 big boar Eoon in 1 trap at 2nd peach tree on terrace. Brought Eoon in for Joel to see. Gilt got out.

Alice ironed by 9:40.

Got gilt back into a pen.

Made her a water hole. Wind from N.

We napped.

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19 Partly Cloudy. M. 74°, up at 5.
Fixed gill net, hens. Got 2 in water.

Made a fire in stove.

Only 1 trap thrown at Oz. (by plum tree)

Alice churned. Mopped & flaved.

Carrie & E. & Jack & Carrie B.

Hadkins came.

Then Lawrence. & Larry & Earl E.

Came. Carrie took Alice & I to

see Dr. Smith at Palo Pinto.

Pch. him \$1.00 each & had the 2 pre-
scriptions filled 85¢ G. & 75¢ Wine.

Edwin & Lawrence & boys set

some hooks. Carrie mixed

up stuff for ice cream. Good.

Boys reset hooks at 9 P.M.

20 Nothing on hooks. We got
2 gal. Bugbanks & 1 bucket peaches.
Alice dressed 3 chickens.

at 5 A.M. M. 58°

We all went to Thebma's for dinner.

Had a fine feed. L.J. never found

his mother at home.

L.J., Larry & Billy brought us some.

Boys got some ripe peaches

21 Clouds. M. 62°. I went to town with

L.J. & Larry. Got a shave. Larry got a

haircut. We brought Carrie B. back

with us. Alice had a good dinner.

L.J. went over to town a while.

22 Clouds. M. 72°. L.J. & Larry helped

me fix tel. line on hill.

Larry & I got minnow bait.

" & L.J. & I fished at tank (cc)

Larry & I went to Hombury & the

Quoniam. Got me a pr. of shoes &

parts for oil stove. L.J. Burnier &

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22 Larry went to spend the night with Pa. & Minnie.

23 Cloudy. M. 70°. Fred gilt, (✓) chickens & carried 2 buckets of water (6:15 news). Took up hooks at tank. Threw at the traps at D. Alice cooked molasses preserves. Washed some. We rested some. L. J. saw some of his kin at M. W. Larry fished at River. They all came back at 4 P.M. Larry took car & bathed off in tank. They got ready & went to Quinton's. at 5:30.

24 Cloudy. M. 70°. From all work by 6:50. I washed dishes & milk vessels. Fisherman met by at 9 A.M. (Bud et al. L. J., Larry, Bonnie, Billy & Velva came. The kids went swimming in AAA tank. Alice dressed a chicken. Baby shot target. Billy & Larry seined bait to take to O.K. Beal & family. L. J., Larry & Bonnie went to spend the night. Bud & Co. went back to the River.

Mr. Balch & a woman (?) came out.
25 Cloudy. Thunder shower came up at 3 A.M. Caught tubs & cans fed. Then all work by 7 A.M. I washed dishes & milk vessels. Alice churned. I shaved. (8 A.M.) (They slept in car) L. J. & Larry & Carrie Bonnie came from O.K. to take us to Edwin's Terr. at 1:30. I went with Larry & Carl E. to see the Ft. Worth Cats & San Antonio Mission's play Ball - 6 to 4 for Cats. Home after 11 P.M. Carrie B. bought goods for Marie to make her a pink dress. Mailed a card to Alfred.

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26 Carrie went to work on
E. Bernia's dress. all but alicia &
Carrie went to Court House & then
to Forest Park. Macie & Co. came &
Lucile. Carrie still worked on dress.
all tried to rest. Helped Carl E. cut
grass burs. E. took me to see Mr. A.
Lamy & Carl went to show. Home
near 10 P.M. We all left for home.
Carrie had the dress finished.

27 Clear. M. 72°. We got home near
1:15 P.M. Geo. & Sandy tended to our
things for us. L. J., Larry & Carrie B.
left for Perrin to see Elizabeth et al.
Geo. D. came after can water.
We napped. ate out 2 P.M.
Rested more. Five P.M.
Fed chickens & stopped gift.
Heard man preaching for Bro. W. at B.

Pat & Ann stopped by.
Labin, Minnie, Nettie & Lois came.
Brought us a 28# melon.

28 Clear. M. 68°. Breakfast at 6:30.

Fed Kate a bite of 16¢ & barley.

Alice & I brought some peaches, plums,
& grapes from O. Deer ate all ripe
peaches from lower limbs.

We canned 7 qts. peaches, 4 qts plums &
4 qts grape juice. Geo. D. & I helped
us eat the melon. (100)

We all went to O. Lot 1 bu. peaches & a
few plums in fees.

29 Clear. M. 67°. I went with Bud &
Vita near the Kent Culvert. Trimmed
on Tel. line back to Mr. Dickey's —
Virgil's old place. Home by 7:30.
Alice canned 2 qts 1 pt. peaches. M. 98° at 3 P.M.
Alice turned. Mr. Martin & Mr. Miller came.

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29 we moved a bed out onto the gallery.

30 Clear. M. 67°. Made fire under wash k. early. Cook in gallery. Then washing by 8:40. I got Harbor pears & white cling peaches. Alice mopped front room & kitchen. Washed off gallery. We rested some. Vida came down. Bud plowing beans. M. 98° at 3 P.M. Geo. Lindy brought tractor out, pulling trailer loaded with floc. 3:30. Beal & Co. came out & made ice cream.

31 Clear. M. 67°. Up after 5:30 A.M. Breakfast by 6:30. I washed dishes & milk vessels. Kate & I snaked in some wood. (8 A.M.) Alice ironing. I split the 2 logs. Then chucked. Heard Thelma & Vera on KORE. Found both creek gaps OK. Alice peeled 2x cling (white) peaches for sweet pickling. We tried to nap. At 4 P.M. M. 98°. Vita & Bud brought us a squirrel.

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1. Up after 5:30. I went with Bud to cut out tel. line. Cut from Knass to north of old Shields place. Came back with L.G., Larry & Bernice. Carrie B. stayed with us (10 A.M.) L.G. & Larry left for El Paso & home. Alice got some Elberta peaches at D. Bernice napped. We tried to nap. I got bushell Elbertas & 1 b. of small ripe p. Bech at 6 P.M. Alice & Bernice went to Vida's.

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- 2 Clear. M. 70°. We peeled peaches & canned them - 11 qts + 1 pt. Alice made a cake. Les. D. & John came to see goats - not trip. Alice & Bernice went home with them. I washed the dishes etc.
- 3 Clouds from S. (M. 74°) Up after 5:30. We all went to O. Got peaches, plums & grapes. Gave Bud some for buying kids. Alice dressed a chicken. Carrie B. made biscuit. I washed dishes, etc. Then by 12 O'clock. Alice, Bernice & I unpacked. Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Tillery of Ft. Worth Stewart Title Co., Dan Wagner Bldg. came to look over the place. Walked over lower part after going over the upper pasture in his hard car. Mrs. Tillery also looked over the house.
- 4 Clear. M. 70°. Got thru work early. Turned Kate & Rose out north. I went to town with Bud. Hauled out 2 sacks feed for me + 50th ice. Spent \$13.71! Vida brought Jeanette down to see Bernice. Vida came back + we all went to Orchard. Got some peaches, plums & grapes. Bernice went home with Jeanette. Both came back.
- 5 Clouds. M. 76°. Alice lit oil stove. milked by 6:15. Walked over to manies. Cleared on line from there to the Shields place. Carrie B. went to O.

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5th After noon when I got in
Carrie Bernice went to town with
Inez & Jo Ann. Geo. went to sale.
We forested some. I shaned.
Noel & Marie came.

6 Cloudy. M. 76°. We all got ready to
go to see Lee Blocker. Took down tel.
box to test line. No go. 1 wire bad.
Lee was not at home. Gone to
trade cars. We had a fine dinner.
Got box to working. Tested the line
to old Hazenwood house. No central.
The line clear back to Inez's was clear.
Home by 4 P.M. Noel & I went with
Geo. & Inez to U. Got 1 bu. peaches
for Inez, & 1 bu. grapes for Macy.
Gave Inez 1 bucket grapes.

7 Cloudy. M. 77°. Noel & I went over
& worked on tel. line home by 10 A.M.
Used our Box. Then we bought a
lunch in town. Ate it at South
road-side park. Went to Laura
Blocker's. Willie was not at home.
Jemita was. Will working at Baker
& Ramond at KORE. Home by 3 P.M.
Noel & Macy left for home at 4 P.M.
Carrie Bernice went with them.

8 Cloudy. M. 80°. The hottest night.
We washed by 9 A.M. Had plenty
of rain water. Alice churned.
Filled up hog wallow. Cut stonewood.
Too hot to sleep. M. 103°.
Vida & Jeanette walked down.
Geo. & Inez came after can water.

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9 Clear, M. 70°. Up before 5 a.m.
Thru breakfast dishes & milk
messals by 6:30.

Went with Bud over to the lone
chimney. Took out all 5 connections.
Cut limbs on lab. of line with slickies
axe. Cut some limbs & briars on line
meat with knife. Rode ^{home} in with Bud
Put tilt back in gear.

Fixed stock guard. Ines brought
over Fri. mail. M. 102° at 3 P.M.

Bud & Vita brought Sat. mail.

Mrs. Terry wrote our place had not
enough grass. A letter from Mr. Kitchen.

Kate came up. we sat in yard
awhile. Fed Kate yellow meal etc.

10 Clear, M. 69°. Thru all work by
7 a.m. Fed Kate. We got peaches at C.
Back by 8:10. Had "Macie" heads for dinner.
Thru dinner by 11:45.

Kat & Ann came by after 5 P.M.

Bud herding goats in lane (road)
Mr. & Mrs. Edine (Reed?) (Tera) & Mrs.
& Mr. & Mrs. Soldaten Conner & got
3½ bu. grapes & 1 bushel + ½ bu. peaches.

11 Clouds. M. 69°. Lightening in East & E. N.
Got all work done. Peeled Elbert's
to can & things too, by 7:30. 4 qts of
one & 1½ qts of things. If cut weeds
out of garden. Etc. Ines & Jo Ann
brought us a mess of fish.
Leined out of Kerohi. L. A. & Duke
helped. I picked shells & buttons.
Lard Ines 3 lbs. Alice fried fish.
Grounded again in East at 9 A.M.
Cut dead mesquite by west yard gate.

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11 I helped Inez cut her $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. grapes.
Gave her a few peaches. I dug out
high center in U. road. Brought gift
clean peaches. Caught $\frac{3}{4}$ can water.
I was in a short heavy shower.
I trimmed up mesquite tree.
Pat & Ann & Dan came.
Got 1 bu. ^{1.00} for Ann & $\frac{1}{2}$ ^{.50} for Annie.
Got few peaches for gift.
Pat said ^{she} was twice as big as her
mates.

12. Cloudy. M. 75°. Turn all work by 7 AM.
Went to Bud's. They were already gone.
Came back by gap. Bud had two
goats in two pastures, all sheared.
Called Hughes. Bud brought us 50¢ ice.
A Mr. ^{Wentworth} ~~Wentworth~~ ^{back} & wife came
to look at place. Stayed 5 minutes (?)
George got a can ^{of} water.
Sent Inez letter by Inez. She went to wash.
We gathered 4 gal. of Indian peaches for
sweet pickles. Got. & Inez got 1 bu. of ^{7.50} Elberta.
They brought us home.

13 Cloudy. Got Indian p. peeled & on to
cook before 8 AM. Cut few sticks of
stone wood. Fed Kate. M 80°.
Canned 8 qts. #1 pt. 2 J. Peaches. (10 M. to 9 A.M.)
I went to Boulder gap (1 P.M.)
Alfred & family coming from ^{Stapleton} ~~Wells~~.
We went to town P.M. \$3.20
Bought Radio for \$16.23 (48¢) 1 sack feed.
Got tel. battery from the Co. for us.
We went Orchard. Got Alfred some
peaches, plums & (acorn) grapes.
Bud's goats got out & went back.
Got letter from Bert Maddox
Wm. at Tahoe asking to see me
at the old settlers Reunion Aug. 16.

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14 Clear M. 74°. Fed chickens, hog.
Kate & milked by 6:20.
David up first. Alfred fished
in hole above bridge. (50)
Al & Mary & boys left for home
at 7 P.M. Going to bypass st. W. &
Dallas, m. 98°. Mary called from
Ft. Worth to look at place in P.M.
Mr. & Mrs. Lem Pemberton of Ft. Worth
came after 5 P.M. Looked over
the north pasture, partly
milked after 7 P.M.

15 Clear. M. 72°. Filled up washk. &
put wood around it.
Drew rinse water.
Thru washing by 8:30.
Geo. d. took a hodgepodge (with destamper)
Bud, Vida & Russ went to Mitchell to
work on fence. Back at 3 P.M.
I cleaned out chicken house.

16 Clear. M. 72°. I got up at 5:00.
Got thru all work. I went to
Bill Ray's with Bud & Vida & Russ.
Got 2 old battery cables at Beals.
Beal & Thelma brought me to our
road. I fixed some 12 or 16
connections. Rode home with Bud,
Vida & Jeanette. 9 A.M.
Alice canned 1 of Indiana peaches.
Inge & Ann came after a can of
drinking water. Carrie called that
they were coming. (11:45)
All ate dinner. Edwin, Joel & I
seined. (1 shad) E. took me to town
& got & sold E. Got sack barley.
Sold old battery. Bought a m. 2nd tub.
We went with Vida & Jeanette to get Bud.

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17 Solid Cloudy, M. 73°

Feed Kate, gift of chickens.

Alice lit oil stove. Kate got below.
Alice picked 2 gal. of Porter tomatoes.

Began reading "Jane Gray's",
"The Light of Western Stars".

A Mr. & Mrs. Chase. Rimes of Alamo came
& looked over part of place.

Pat. Ed. his & Maurice's only tel. bill.

Pat & I & Russ looked for a way for
Pat to get out cedar forest.

Emmett & family and Bro. & Sister
Moore came. E. brought meat table.

18 Clear, M. 70°. Up at 5:30.

Threw all work by 7:30 except spinning.
I gathered 4 half-bu. baskets of big

peaches. Carried them to the fence.
Also near a pk. of Indian peaches

for Geo. & family. Carrie 2 gal. peaches
to the house. Mr. & T. Balch Ed. his tel. bill.

Got 3 peaches. We rested. I signed.
Geo. & family brought my 4 half-bu.

baskets of peaches from P.
Went up to Russ. Stayed with us until

19 Clear, M. 74°. I went ice with Russ.
Got ice. Ed. tel. bills. Home by 10 A.M.

Mrs. Hugh Martin stopped by.
We rested some.

Louise Ray spent the evening with us.
20 Clear, M. 72°. Pat, Dan & Russ went to haul

out peaches. Fixed road thru field, around
the corner north & worked road around head

of ditch. Went thru old narrow gate.
D. helped them a little. Alice canned

4 pts. peaches. Radio b. now at Ward's.
I cut last dead mesquite west of house.

Thundered in north. Geo. & I neg. to get our
batem. They got it.

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21 Clear. M. 72°. Up after 5:30.

I rode with Bud to beyond the 2nd (lane) Embert. Put Copper wire on over 15 connections. Fixed ditch in road by Earls tank. Home by 9:20. M. 88°.

Geo. & I went after a trailer full of hog melons. Left us two. Alice eat one. Not good. Showered.

22 Cloudy. M. 70°. Thru all night by 6:30 except dishes etc. Churned. Thru also by 7 A.M. I went to Orchard. Brought back 2 gal. of peaches. Set 4 traps for Coons. Cut some mesquite wood.

Bud & Vida hauled goats to the Mitchell. Jeanette stayed with us. We went with them the last trip. Lakin & Minnie & Nella came. Brought up 8 melons & a Xmas cake apiece.

23 Clear. M. 68°. Up at 5:30 A.M. milked before breakfast - 6:15. Had 2 traps thrown. Picked Ant bed. Bud & Vida hauled 2 more loads of goats. I stayed with us. Geo. & I and Jim helped us eat melons. Brought our mail. G. Teddley, Pat Jones & Jimmy came. Caught no fish. Brought 50th ice.

24 Clear. M. 68°. Storm reported on coast. One trap thrown. Deer tracks. Alice churned. Bud hauled water to goats on the Mitchell. Took more water P.M.

25 Clear. M. 70°. Up by 5:30.

I rode to Kents with Bud. Fixed 8 connections on tel. line. Walked from town to foot of Kent hill. Rode with

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25- Mrs. Dickey & son, Edward, to their home (V.P.S. old place) met Tomlin. Stay in lane. He brought me home. (11:30.) Rode from Weats to town with Mr. Fulks, my mt. 121#. I carried 10# sugar, 1 lb. coffee, 2# meat, one b. sausage, 1# socks. Rose not up.

26 Cloudy. M. 72°. Sprinkling. Rose still not up. Picked Kate up. I got Rose at D. Lost her bell. Cloudy again. I talked to Hannah. I packed 1 bu. + of peaches in with Kate on her harness. Lilt out. Alice panned her. Geo. D. got 37 (?) head 2 Balch's goats out of our pasture. Geo. took some goats & Tony & saddle to the auction. Ineg & Jo Ann started to go wash. They came back. Alice put up a quilt to tack. Made trip to brehard. Found Rose up hog branch.

27. Rained & filled all cans. M. 70°. Raining at 9 P.M. & at 1 A.M. Went up at 5:30 A.M. Lightened N. 2 here at 4 A.M.

I went to D. Threw traps. Found no bell. Came back by Balch's stock guard. Tore down pole fence between gate & rock wall. Put up 3 wire fence. Alice tacked on quilt. I shaved P.M. Went to town with Geo. D., Ineg & Jo Ann. Saw T.P. & L. Said they would check it & let me know. Judge Birdwell typed a letter for me to Mr. Rimes. Mailed it. Told him the said 1/2 oil royalty being sold would not affect the land title.

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28 Clear, M. 68°. Up after 5:30.

Fixed to wash. Turn by 9 A.M.
Alice fixed to churn. I sawed
up all fence poles I tore down
(9th). Bobby & Ralph Lively & Jeanette
came down. Went home at 11:45.
We rested till nearly 3 P.M. M. 94°.
Thundered in north. A fast up
bottom (4th) wire on fence.
Put 3 long poles on lot fence.

29 Clear, M. 72°. Milked by 6:15.

I washed dishes & milk vessels.
6:50. Got mesquite wood to iron
with. I led Rose to Orchard.
Kate followed. Bath went to eating pears.
I picked up a sack full. Alice ironed
by 9 A.M. Geo L. brought our Radio by 3 P.M.
I wrote a letter to Lillad. Alice wrote to
Alice also wrote to D. Leann.

30 Clear, M. 70°. Up at 5:30 A.M.

Went breakfast before 6:30.
Went to town with Bud & Russa.
Got sack^{3.10} feed (160%) + (4*) lard.
Put water for gilt to wallow in.
We tried to trap. Jeanette stopped by
as Vida & Bird went to water goats.
Alice rode up with them.
I went by water gauge to D. after
Rose. Got 11 gal. Carl took feed after.

31 Clear, M. 69°. Then all work by 7:40.

Heard Pastor 1st Presbyterian Church, Dallas, preach.
Heard Bro. Watt, pastor 1st Baptist C., preach.
From Isaiah 53:1. Put & turn. Never
stopped by going or coming.

September, 1947.

1 Clear. M. 68°. I got up at 5:30.

I washed dishes & milk vessels.
Alice fixed to Churn. (7:30)
I went to see all 3 tanks. The little
tank low but clear. Old tank clear
low & full of cat tails. I cut some.
First car load of nitrified pipe was
shipped out from new plant East
of M.W. Alice doctored old hen for
blue bugs. I humped up old crate.
Lots of blue bugs. Geese F. & boy
breaking land for Mr. Balch.

I went with Geo. after him a sack of feed.
Vivian called. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Brown &
little daughter, Judy. Wanted tel. &
a way to get Judy to school.

2 Cloudy. M. 72°. Up after 6 a.m.
I cut more cat tails. Ilt got out
thru South gate. We rested after noon.
I finished reading Sept. Geographic.
I cut more on log in border hole.
Nearly split off Alice pieced on quilt.

3 Clear. M. 70°. Up at 5:30. Alice hit oil str.
I took Index letter to Bud to mail.

I cut cat tails at old tank. Came back
by 2. Brought Barber pears & few peaches.
Billy & Jimmy Hay rode their bicycles
out. I shed 1st. I bucket of feed out of last
sack feed. Billy & Jimmy rode with Bud and
Vida to our tank. Bud & Vida stopped
by a while. Billy & Jim went swimming
in tank. Made trip home in hr. & 20 m.
I found Rose in tank. Water spiv.

4 Clear. M. 69°. Up by 5 a.m. Put Rose below.
I filled up Kettle & put wood around kettle.
Thru washing by 8:15. I cut few more
cat tails. Ran Kate out of Orchard. Shut gate.

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4 Jess Hallen stopped by for water for his tractor. Geo. D. brought him gas in jeep. Kate got below. I drove up Rose.

5 Clear. M. 66°. Churned. Alice ironed. Then by 9:30. I ailed roost. Cut some stove wood. Geo. D. stopped by. Trueman Bach came about. I was went after for dinner. Edwin & family came & Carrie B.

6 Clear. M. 66°. I got up at 5:15. Others at 6 A.M. Edwin took me & Carl to town. Tel. Co. said \$1.25 each would be the rate for 5 boxes on line. TP & I had not checked the matter about extended line down our way. Vaughn had not fixed line. Edwin helped me fix (2) connections on tel. line by tile house. Edwin & Co. left for Mr. & Mrs. Brown 10 AM. man buying all of Trueman's goats.

7 Clouds. M. 69°. I up at 5:30. Then all work early. Alice churned. Jo Ann & Jeanette came at 11:15. Heard Bgo. with for each. a man got 3 loads of goats. Got Rose from the creek.

8 Clear. M. 68°. I cut few cat tails. Got bal. of ladder pears & peaches. (4 a few Keiffera). Geo. brought pipe for refrigerator.

9 Clouds. M. 72°. Breakfast at 6:15. I washed dishes & m. vessel. Alice churned. Vida came down. Turned Kate & Rose in upper pasture.

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- 9 I finished cutting cattails at tank.
Filled up willow fargilt.
Got 11 pullets in her house.
Lightened in north. Ans. Maggie's to 10
New clouds. M. 76°. South wind.
I washed dishes & milk vessels.
Snaked up 2 "pulls" of fire wood.
Looked at new Ward's cat a frog.
Went to trade barn with Geo. Landy.
Picked up Russ. I rode on to town with
a Mr. Lemmons of PP. I walked back
from town. Geo. had his pony shod.
Home by 2 P.M.
I robbed one barrel & the shed
of the hog pen.
11 Cloudy. Showered in night. Light
M. 77°. Darned up & sent off for a
sack feed for Bud. Kemble's 16¢ \$3.70.
We washed by 9 A.M. Alice churned.
I took up (&) hooks. Bait gone. 11 A.M.
We rested some. Thundered in East.
I raised the south cedar log of our
foot bridge. Alice pieced on quilt.
Rained at 8:30 & at 9. Then rained
a flood up to 11 A.M. Heaviest thunder.
12 Cloudy. M. 64°. Creek running &
Gallagher branch. Creek down. Some
more than $\frac{1}{2}$ back full. Catfish not $\frac{1}{2}$ full.
Little tan, ran out, Cat tail tank $\frac{1}{2}$ full
and AAA over $\frac{1}{2}$ full. No gape out.
Alice ironed. Geo. D. took us to AAA.
Brought Alice home. Bud brought
our mail & took Ethel. We napped.
13 Cloudy. M. 67°. I went to t.b. fire
with Bud (fired it by Lills).
Came back with Truman. (9:35)
Got 2 bu. pears at D. Far gift.

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- 13 Cut dead plum limb. Dragged it out.
Mr. Truman Balok wanted to lease
our land & saw it. Took our Radio
b. to charge. Sold Mr. Bob Brown ^{78¢ at 20¢} a hen.
I got most of pullets in Chicken House.
14 Clear. M. 76°. Up after 6 A.M. Ice gone.
Put water in milk pan. I washed dishes.
I read 9th Chapt. Romans. Also read the
S.S. lesson in Baptist Standard.
I wrote a b.p. letter to Alfred.
Pat & Ann stopped by a while.
Geo. L. & Co. stopped by for Geo. to
fix his trailer hitch. Came up a rain
from N.W. at 4:15 P.M. Quit near 7 P.M.
Gallagher b. up to bottom of well again.
Looked over some old letters.
Threw many away. Kept Aunt
Laura Russell's cards & letters. All good.
15 Clear. M. 64°. North wind. Up at 5:30.
I picked up b half bu. As yet a pear
the wind blew off yesterday eve.
Brought in over a bu. for Kate.
I pulled dead shellot onion blades off.
Alice got mail Bud brought.
We rested some. Pat took us to his
house. I went with him, Emerson
& Bill to P.P. to attend a Co. school
board meeting. School board of N.W.
wanted to move school dist. No. 9 into
M.W. Home after midnight.
16 Clear. M. 59°. Up at 6 A.M.
I taked back tin on N.W. Co. House.
Plowed some on garden. Too wet to
finish. Brought 1 bu. pears with Kate.
Let gilt out(?). Found rose up by
Path fence.

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17 Clear. M. 67°. I took Index letter to Bud to mail. Took Katie & brought in the rest (1 1/2 bu) of the Beans for the hog. Alice churned. I got ready to go in to town with George. Went in at 2 P.M. Got bill of groceries (10.22)

Got Radio battery. Home by past 9:30 P.M.

18 Clear. M. 68°. I got up by 6 A.M. milked. Rose not milked last night. We washed by 9:15. I finished plowing garden. Harrowed it all.

We washed (little mattress) & then. Reported hurricane coming N.W. from Florida. Destroyed all citrus crop. We rested. I shaved. Alice finished Bernice's quilt blocks - 42.

Jess Follen passed with his grain drill. 19 Clear. M. 65°. Went below. Put up 1 Gaf. Vida came down. Leo D. went to Wagley Ranch. Magnolia Co. had 2 men surveying. We rested.

I called Mr. Oranck. Tel. boy for Mr. Brown had come in. Cotton drying in big pan. Reported Vivian operated down. Rose came in. We heard ^{and then took this.} doctor Kelly, etc.

20 Cloudy. Light rain from 4 A.M. to 5 P.M. Heavier at 5-6 P.M. Reported La Grange. Larver, farmer May 22 of N.Y. died. Rained on till nearly 1 P.M. We trapped. Leo D. & Co went to town. Got mail. Alice went with me after Rose.

21 Cloudy. M. 72°. Through all work except churning. Took (4) cards for Bud to mail. Jo Ann & Jeanette came. Pat & Ann came. Mr. Brown came to see about tel. box. Pat offered \$3,385 cash for our place or \$15 per acre.

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22 Clear. M. 58°. I went with Bud to get tel. box for Mr. W. A. Brown. Bought Barley ^{40.5} & 169 ^{3.86} (all higher) \$7.86. " Steel traps. I lost 1 of Bud's traps. Russ came. Ate some dinner. Went home at 1:30.

Also rode with Ines & I rode with George to Mr. & Mrs. Willie R. Brown's. I put up tel. box & the line. Mr. Brown got it connected up. (The lightning arrester not connected) Ate supper with Mr. Brown. I milked after Mr. B. brought us home.

23 Clear. M. 50°. Up before 6 A.M. Kitchen cleaned up by 7:15.

I cut first winter wood - 4 green saplings. Past top of hill.

Pat & Ann came by. Roman came out. Reported Geo. & Hamak & Jim Rob. moving. We napped. I shovled. Walked to Orchard & on to Brown bluffs. Brought in Russ' 3 traps.

24 Clear. M. 48°. Up after 5 A.M.

I emptied feed. Rode up with Geo. W. & cut 5 trees (small) for firewood. Bud's hogs got out. Went back. I put up 2 af. But put a log there. Bud started plowing up peanths. Borrowed my pitch fork. We rested some. Vida came in feed. Been plowing up peanths with tractor. I helped Bud shake out some peanths. Went after Rosa. Alice talked to Vivian at her mother's. Set tel. bill.

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25 - Clear. M. 50°. Breakfast over with milking done & fire under wash k. by 7:10. Then washing before 9 A.M. Cut 6 more trees for fire wood. Rebuilt upper hog gap. We napped. I killed wasps. Filled axe. Alice gathered up clothes.

I shotched a letter to Mr. W.C. Kitchen, Radio k. went down

26 Clear. M. 53°. Up at 5:45. I trimmed up all trees. Cut 1 more. Found 3 dead trees. Alice ironed.

Bud brought Index.

I wrote a letter to Mr. Kitchen asking him for a release of our place

Also a letter to Maude asking if she would still sell me her place

Alice went to Mr. W.C. with Inez to see Vivian (2:30 P.M.) I seined out crawfish & minnows. Let 1 throw line. Drove Bud's Boar & 5 sows out. ^{3:30}

Rested some. Went after Rose.

27 Clear. M. 45°. Then feeding, milking & breakfast by 6:50. I washed dishes & milk vessels. Ran Bud's boar & 4 sows out. The pecan piece wiregate was down. Worked more on gaps.

Only the minnow cat fish left on the trot line. No fish. Alice Churning.

I shaved (9:45) No Co. all day.

28 Clear. M. 54°. Milked at 6:30. (Radio k.)

Breakfast at 6:45. Geo. went to get his.

I washed up everything. Q. better.

Went to hog gaps. (OK) Let sow through.

at 5 P.M. Joe went with Geo. & Inez

to see their place. Bud hauled in

peanuts. (Geo. had got up all 57) Bob's cows.

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29 up after 6 a.m. Got Kate at 0.
(58°) Snaked up dry wood to road.
Alice put up a quilt.
Mr. Weatherby & George hauling in
Mr. Balch's cows to Sale's Barn.
Iez hauled a can of water.
Alice quilted. Rolled it once.
Pat & Ann came for (2) tel. bill.
30 Clear. M. 54°. Up at 6 a.m. Fed the
chickens & gilt. Put 5- cans of
Barley in sack for hog.
I milked (6:30) Geo. said I could
go to town with him.
Ward said bring in Radio b.
& get a new one. (Got a haircut.)
I got wire hooks. Tel. Co. putting
up wires. I walked to Auction barn.
Caught a ride to town. T. P. & L. Man to come
out Wed. a.m. Rode back to Barn with
Benny & Ray. Bud & Vida brought me
home. Thelma & Children got $1\frac{1}{2}$ hr. pass.

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1 Clear. M. 50°. Fin all work but
churning at 8 a.m. Put new scope
on cellar door & front gate.
Put handle on new file. Filed axe.
I located more dry wood. (10:30)
Alice quilted. We ate some.
Mr. V. L. Lowery & wife from
Ft. W. came by. Asked about trading
their place for ours. Sent \$2.50 for P. H.
to Mr. Brock from T. P. & L. Came. I went
with him to Truman's house.
Brock to send report into G. at
Dallas. To wait maybe 2- when
I get tax notice. Sent a check (\$17.60).

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2. Clear. M. 60°. Up after 6 a.m.

I sprayed Rose, Fred Kate. (Took Buck 3 letters to mail.)
We washed by 9:15.

Alice finished quilt Wed. eve.
Russ came a few minutes. We rested.

Alice finished hemming quilt.

Geo. D. went by with 2 horses to take
to Tahoka for Mr. Balch. I painted
the duck (decoy) used old tooth
brushes (?)

3. Clear. M. 56°. Alice made paper
fire & lit oil stove. I fed hog & Kate.
Mr. Dalton & friend came to fish. 60
car went dead. Local came & started it.
I cut out fence row from N.E. cor. of
calf pasture to the branch. [Q. 322]

Put decoy duck on the tank. Birthday
staked to iron wt. with fishing card.
Alfred & Mary & boys came at 11:30 from
Stehenville. Al & I walked to U. Got fears.
They went home at 5 P.M.

4. Clear. M. 60°. Turn all dishes etc. by
7:20. I cut out fence row from branch
S. to old (chick) wire fence. Brought
gift some small fears.

Alice put quilts out to sun.

I hopped Alice came them in.

Lakin, Minnie & Nettie came.

Mr. & Mrs. Long & boy & girl came.

We got 2 lb. fears at 1.26 = 2.50.

Lakin failed to drive these in.

Mr. & Mrs. Brown & children came.

Left at 8:30.

5. Up after 6 a.m. I got Rose at Richard.

Lawrence & family came. Brought meat

& chicken for dinner. Bill Little & 2 men

found no squirrels. Jack Ford & wife & boy

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5th came, Then Pat & Ann came.
Then Geo., Inez & Jo Ann came.

6 Cloudy. M. 58°. Up after 5:30.

I went with Pat to James Mitchell & bought 5 bu. corn @ \$1.75. Pat bought 20 bu.

We went with Pat, Ann & Jan to see Pat spray his cows. (Bull was all) They got nearly 2 1/2 bu. pears. Got some hog pears. Jan fed me #1st for 1 bu. Gave Pat his last trucking my corn for me. I put some corn in sack.

7 Cloudy. M. 70°. Alice up first.

Sorted out hog pears. Finished cutting out fence row by orchard. Got few pears off terrace & Alda came down.

We peeled a bucket of pears to make into preserves in P.M.

Hog never ate all her feed.

8 Cloudy. M. 68°. Rained a good shower at 3 a.m. Hog never ate feed.

I took Index letter for Bud to mail. Sent by him after 16th. Thundered in West. Commenced to rain hard at 7:40. Filled all cans & tubs. I never found the gilt. Bud put feed on little wagon. Gilt came up. Wasn't out of pasture. Mrs. Willie Brown called. Coming after us. Beal & family coming to this house to make music. Minn & Ralph coming too. The West & Chambers boys picked the guitar. Mr. Brown the steel g. & Beal the mandolin. We all sang & sang.

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9 Clouds. M. 62°. Up at 6:30.

Fixed to wash. George D. brought us one bu. of sweet-p. from his place near Cran - #3.00. I put them in the cellar. Then washing by 9 a.m.

Jarrell Whatley dragged our road. Crossed the creek. Bud got my harrow at George's & sowed rye & harrowed it in. Alice churned.

We napped. Wrote a card to A.C. & one to Maude C. Russ. Came at 3 P.M. Ate dinner. Rode home with Gess & Allen. Bud got our mail. Got a letter from Maude C.

10 Clear. M. 58°. I went up & asked Bud to ride to town with him Sat. 2 P.M.

I went with Russ to cut post for fence between Mr. Martin & me. We cut brush on north fence. Alice ironed. We napped. Geo. & Inez visited with us for an hr. Left at 7:45.

11 Clear. M. 60°. Up before 6 a.m.

my 70th birthday and our 44th wedding anniversary.

G. & family coming out for breakfast. Turned Rose & Kate below. I was too late to catch Bud. Walked to Jno. Gills. Rode with a Mr. Turner to Lakeview.

G. came after me. Birthday card from Kate.

12 Clear. M. 62°. Up near 6 a.m.

Through all work by 7:30. I washed dishes. ^{etc.} Benzed Baker's sow & 2 bars.

Saw broke into pen with our gilt. Turned B's pigs out. Started them home. They went home.

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13 Clouds. M. 56°. Breakfast after 7 A.M.

I fixed hog fence old sow tore down. Ed. D. hauled up my firewood - had grass & b. dry. Alice churned.

Bill Brown came after us. He helped me fix tel. line - put up 3 post by Boarmans, fixed a ~~hook~~ in line on hill & put in 1 post to raise line at Bills gate. Had a fine dinner. They took us to see their house on the old Clark Kent place.

Saw Mr. & Mrs. Donaldson. We were not at home. Promised to help Russ.

14 Clear. M. 56°. Thru all work by 7 A.M.

I helped Russ on fence. Started at the stock guard between Mr. Martin & I. & it nearly to the branch.

Mr. J. M. McEaha & wife (was Mrs. Bob Johnson) came. Took dinner with us.

We all went to the Cemetery & then to Bill & Manies. Lee Gorce was there. Home at 4 P.M.

15 Clear. M. 59°. I helped Russ on fence. Finished from hollow East to corner, then south to across the hollow, up the hill & then some.

Alice ironed some. Luke Ray came. Ate dinner with us. Tried to leave our grass. We washed our heads. I shaved. Bill Brown took us to the musical at Beals. Lighted in M. Home by 11 P.M.

16 Cloudy. M. 66°. Thru washing by 9 A.M.

I took down wire by old wheel gate on west string. Russ came. We got in post & fence up to Martin's field.

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16 Rained hard for 15 m. (3:45 to 4 P.M.) + more.
all tubs full + cans. Remodeled the two
panels large by lot steps - over.
Mr. Bill Brown fixed ground lat tel.
line. It was against a guy wire.

17 Clear. M. 60°. I washed dishes.
Alice took Bernice's letter for Bud to mail.
I helped Russ finish the west fence
to the N.W. corner of Dorchard. Put in post.
Alice churned. Then ironed.
We rested some. Russ came by. I shaved.
Alice patched my overalls. Ann. ad.
in Barn + Ranch.

18 Clear. M. 56°. I went with Bud to
Bud Brown's. Worked on tel.
line till Emmerson came by. Rode to
town with him Dan + George.
Signed 3 vouchers for Emmerson.
Bill Brown brought me home.
Hauled out 2 sacks feed etc.
Bought 1 hen ^{1.40} + 1 ⁷⁵ doz. eggs — 2 15-
Got letter from Ella. Rose not up.

Planted a row of white onion sets.
19 Clear. M. 56°. Found Rose coming in.

I shaved. Alice churned.
Lavin, Minnie + Nettie, Thelma + Billy
+ O. Ruth all took dinner with us.
Raggs Ford + wife came. Then Homer
+ Elsie + daughter Lettie Lousie.
Mr. + Mrs. Long + Childers came
+ walked about. Pat + Ann came by.

20 Clear. M. 44°. I washed the dishes.
Tris stopped by. I dragged in 2 piles
of old cedar post for kindling.
Put soil in 2 buckets. Loaned my shotgun
to Bud to shoot goat killing dogs.

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21 Clear, M. 48°. Made a fire at 5 a.m.
up after 6 a.m. Rode to tel. line by
West. Found trouble by Hills. Ice Arm.
took me to town. Back to Auction Barn
with Lionel Snyder. Rode with Em, Geo. & Dan
to Earls gate. Walked ^{on} home.

22 Clear, M. 58°. Snaked up 3 logs
from S.W. corner. Snaked in 3
more m. of well. Rose eating acorns.
(Took 12nd Index letter. Said he & Geo.
shot the 2 dogs. Killed one. We rested.
Ward's tel. Our Radio b. came in.
Been gone over 3 wks.

23 Clouds, M. 58°. I asked Bud to get
my Radio b. Russ & I rode back
with Fred. Through Washington
9 a.m. Alice washed dishes etc.
and then hurried. I walked to the
School house. I went it out.
No one was there. Saw Emerson's
& Pat's tank. We rested some.
Bud never got our Radio b. but brought
it at 3:30 P.M. I shaved.
Alice doubled up the clothes.
Alice fell as she stopped down as
her head was swimming.

24 Clouds. Thunder in N.W. M. 48°. ^{but new battery}
Shower went around. Sprinkled.
I rested filed west fence & Orchard.
Got 3 pears. Alice ironed.
Cooked the pears. Showered some.
Then more. Refilled the 2 cans.
Showered more. Edwin called.
They all (+ Bernice) came spent the night.
Rained all night (quit near 5 a.m.)

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Cloudy. M. 61°. Alice cooked breakfast.
E. & I made him a set of chairs.

Got over the road O.K. Alice churned.
All went to Beals. Bernice stayed.

E. & C. & boys went to Mrs. Brown's (Clara's).

Got over the road O.K.

26 Cloudy. M. 58°. Up after 7 A.M.
Thundered in West. Turned Kate &
Rose below. L. branch, Hog b. running
Creek opening. Russ a picnicer with
us. Rained more & thundered.

27 Cloudy. M. 56°. Geo. & Inez stopped by.
Sold him old Winchester for \$5.00 (on credit).
Cleared in North. I tightened trolley cable.
Alice churned. We went to all three
tanks. Little tank nearly full. Old tank
not full. Lots of cattails growing up.
More water in big tank. Sun out.
We napped. I shaved. Alice cut blocks
to put Bernice's quilt together. Inez went by.
And Russ too.

28 Clouds. M. 50°. Big dew. Through work
by 7 a.m. I walked to Buds. Rode to gate.
Walked to Dan's. Fixed line. Walked to Mammie's.
Gave us meat (goat). Rode with Em. & Geo. to
Earl's gate. Walked home.

We talked to Mr. Martins & Mrs. Martin.
Thelma called that Beattie Lou & Bill
Hay had a second baby boy.

29 Cloudy. M. 58°. A letter to Al. & Rames for Bud to mail.
I filled up Inez's water can for her.

Found no squirrel. napped. Got dead elm
limb off trolley tree. Storm blew this off green.

30 Cloudy. M. 58°. Fixed to wash. Thru before 8:45.

Shaved. Alice & I went in with Inez.
Alice sold 4 doz. eggs to Bill Hay at 60¢ per doz.
Tch. Co. boys helped me fix our line
where a truck tore it down.

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- 5 Clear, M. 38°. Up at 5:30. Sent Index letter by Bud. We went in with Theima. Alice made her a pot of soup. I tracked ¹⁹⁸ that mink game we far a ¹⁹⁸ ~~shirt~~ shirt.
- 6 Clouds, M. 50°. Ines got greens. Russa came. Fixed to wash. Through at 8:45. I helped Russa put up the tel. line by Lawrie's field & straightened up Martins fence post. (11:30) Bud brought my coal oil. Said T.P. & I was out surveying far a line to come one this way. Still cloudy. We ground up spinach, pepper, apples, onion & tomatoes far chow chow. Alice & I got a mess of beans out of Vida & Bud's garden. I worked with the T.P. & L. surveyors. Started at Bill's & Em's car. & got to north & west of Bud's house. Norther hit near P.M. Mr. Lowrie et al out in jeep.
- 7 Clear, M. 36°. High N. wind all night. Made a fire at 5:30. I helped the T.P. & L. Surveyors. We crossed my East line south of our big persimmon tree - thence thru top of Bear's pecan tree & n. of cotton-wood south of little bridge. Topped hill north of fence where old Bill mule was tied. Alice canned chow - chow - 9 p.m. & helped surveyors cut out line clear to field by Lowrie's house. Went over old tank dam. I rode in with Bud. Alice & I picked Tomatoes far Vida & Beans far me.

Chow-chow, Beef, Carrot & Kermis came.

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31 C

8 Clear. M. 24°. Ice. Big frost.

We slept in front room where we had moved a bed. Put feather bed on top.

Bernice & Joel slept in middle room where we moved the green divan. The 2 Carls in West room. E., Carl, Joel & I hunted. E. & Carl sawed up some wood for us (early).

They left for home at 2:30. Pat & Ann came later.

9 Cloudy. M. 36°. Made a fire at 6 A.M. Threw all work at 8 A.M.

Russ came by at 10 A.M. Left his axe. We had no way to go to the services at the school house but walk. Would not try it.

Alice churned at 3 P.M. + 20 M. 10 cloudy. M. 60°. Showered at 5:30.

I cut 13 oak trees for fire wood. Used Russ' axe. I rode up & back with Geo. W. Filed my axe.

Trimmed up all 13 & put them out on road - 10:45.

I shaved. Alice made her a jacket.

11 Clear. M. 33°. Our 29th Anniversary Day of World War I. Up after 5:30. I saw water gap. Picked handful of specums. Walked to tank to cut dead log into. Saw a mallard. Went back to the house after shot gun. Met Alice. I shot at the drake. - 4 flew up. Got none. Shot at them as they came back over. Got the drake's green head. Put it in the tank. It died. Gave it to Geo. Ann. It died.

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11. I now dressed it

Bob & Sallic came to the tank.

We rode back with them.

Bob + I and Hound found no squirrel even down below.

J.P. + L. Foreman Travis Gabbis came. Had sent his report to Co. at Dallas - line was 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. to Mr. Ralph Martin's house.

12. Clear. M. 28°. Through work by 7:45.

Put cream by fire.

I put up side boards under sheet.

Put up the 2 ft. pipe on which to hang hog. Put hog in West pen.

I soaked up green W. I had cut -

3 loads. Vida came down.

Mr. Balch out to move his furniture out of Lowrie's house. Bud & Vida to pick up peans in eye patch.

13 Cloudy. M. 48°. I washed up dishes etc. Alice churned. I cut lead log

into. Snaked it up. Showered.

Alice fixed to cook a mess of turnips.

I went to town with Geo. Lindy.

Lt. Aikens was stuck. Put on a chain.

We stopped at Bill Hays. Got mail:

14 Cloudy. M. 48°. Rained off & on all

night. heavy then light. Thundered.

Thru all work by 7:30.

I cut long end of log into stove W.

Saw thru sun after 10 a.m. Clear by 2 p.m.

I shaved. Alice pressed on quilt.

Cut more stove W. Finished all the log. ^{3/5}

I picked off rock on West hill.

15 Clear. M. 43°. Clouds came over.

Took 6 doz. eggs ^(at 45¢) with Bud. Home by 9:30.

Walked below. Cut more wood.

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16 Clear. M. 31°. Big frost - thin ice.

Gave Rose some turnip greens.
Alice churned. I read the S.S.
lesson in Baptist Standard.

Russ bought $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. eggs.

Geo. + I ~~was~~ came after to Ann.
Bud + his Bro. Clark looked over
the place (!?). Clouded up.

Sprinkled.

17 Cloudy. M. 45°. Up at 6 a.m.

Russ came. I cut 4 trees for wood.

Showered. Then rained.

Rained heavier 9 A.M.

18 Cloudy. M. 40°. Milked at 6:30.

Breakfast before 7 A.M.

I cut more stove wood. Located dry ^{we} ₁

Rose was not eating acorns.

I cut more wood. Got a letter
from Maude. Said she might
need her place herself.

19 Cloudy. M. 44°. I washed the
dishes & milk vessels.

Thru all by 7:30. Alice skinned
up milk. I cut 4 more poles.

A.P. & L. man, Brock, said the Co.
would have to have \$1760.00

before they would come on with
electricity - i.e. \$440 each for
the four of us. I talked to Bud.
Too much for us. Talked to Mr. Lawrie.
He thought it too high - "unreasonable".

20 Cloudy. M. 46°. I lay awake from 11:45 to
4:30 A.M. Felt sick. Alice helped.

we saw some fire wood. Mr. Lawrie
came out at 1 P.M. Bud + Vita brought

my two pitchforks home. ^{we opened up a} place in kitchen.

November, 1947.

21 Cloudy. M. 52°. Showered in ^{the} night.
awake from 12 o'clock till 2:30 A.M.
Then all work by 7:45 A.M.

Feed Russ turnip greens.
Alice washed some. Finished
her quilt. Sold Mericans 11 Cedar
poles (52). Sold them (2) 3 doz. eggs 1.50 +
1 lb. butter. We wrote to Maude, Ed & Al.

22 Cloudy. Wind in N. M. 38°.

Alice took them to Bud to mail.
Too late. Alice went to Orchard.
Kate was O.K. No persimmons.
Got 1 fig. I sent by Bud after
Baby Percy & our mail.

Rained at 10:45. I got in wood.

Kate mule came up. Fed her.

Rained more & heavier P.M. (2 P.M.)
Alice napped up at 3 P.M.

Got them all work early. Rained more.

I wrote a letter to Larry Hodgkins.

23. Cloudy. M. 36°. Still. Air frosty. Damps.

I wrote more to Larry. Told him
how I killed a duck. Russ ate
dinner with us. Turnip greens &
turnips. No other visitors for
us or Maude or any one else.

24 Clear. M. 38°. Clouds in East.

Sun shining at 8 AM for 1st time for
a wk. or more. Wash R. in kitchen &
clothes in soak by 8:30. Through

washing by 10:15. Used up all P. pain.

Went to town with Geo. & I nes. (10:20)

They went after Ann who had fever.

Bud got my shot gun. Dogs killing Woods

Goats. Maude phoned order to Warb's.

I snaked up 3 drags of wood.

Killed / November, 1947.
hog

25 Clear. M. 26° Ice. Big frost.

Fixed scaffold, fixed place to
clean hog & hang her. (Moved her
to middle pen. Got wood &
kindling. Sharpened butcher knives.
Luke & George D. carried kettle &
water. Sea shot saw, I struck her.
Cleaned her, cut her up & got
her salted (mortons sugar cure -
no smoke) & under-shed by
3 P.M. I nee helped Alice get fat.
Head weighed 32#.

Thelma came. Took us & first
sausage meat to town.
Mr. Graham ground it at 3¢
per lb. - 30#. Thelma fried
sausage & tenderloin for our
supper. They all brought us
home. Road gone off.

26 Clear. M. 32°. A little ice. Frost.

Alice & I cut up lard.
Alice took with meat fresh meat.
I watched lard.

Alice dipped out lard - 5 gal. Can
3 gal. Churn & a mixing bowl full.
3 gal. of crackling &.

Some green flies about meat.
Alice churned. I fixed meat box.

Pat & Ann came over. Pd. tel. dues.
Thiers & Maucies. We talked trade a little.

27 Clear. M. 30°. Up after 6 A.M. Russ came.
I put the meat away.

Listened to young man preach.
V. called. G. going to kill his hog.

Lawrence & Minnie & 3 children came.
Pat & Ann went up to pasture.

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27 L.A. helped Pat load 2 heifers.
Pat helped L.A. get load dry
magnite that Pat gave him.
Left for home at 1 P.M.
Gave them mess of sausage & a
mess of turnip greens.

L.A. got his trailer wheel fixed &
got trailer L.W. used my axe.
Pat & Ann made 2nd trip to pasture
sing flowers & family went to
Get. & Mrs. Stopped by to see us.
28 Clear. M. 41°. Ice frost. Ice (thin).

Snaked up L.W. Alice fixed
house meat. I helped grind it
& apples, raisins etc. Alfred called
at near 11 A.M. But got my rake.
Alfred & boys & I went to tank.
Got back of car full of wood.

We all went to school house.
Talked to Clark James about
the place. Alfred fixed the shovel.
29 Clear. M. 29°. Ice & frost.

Maryna was sick. She vomited
most of night. My throat was
worse. Mary cooked breakfast.
Alice & I ate nothing.

Alfred took us to see Dr. Smith
at Pop. Pk. Had 2 old prescriptions
filled & 2 new ones (Pat. tel. hills).

30 Clear. M. 40°. My throat hurt me all
night. I was barely able to milk.
Alice fixed our breakfast.

Pat & Ann came & Russ. Edwin & Co.
came from Mr. Brown's. Thelma
brought out Billy & Carl. E. & them
cut & loaded 2 trailers (loads) of wood.
Billy & Carl sawed. Bernice napped.
all left for home at 3 P.M. Sunday.

December, 1947.

1. Cloudy. M. 42°. Alice made fires.

I milked after 6:30.

Neither of us ate much breakfast.
My throat was better. Had throat med
refilled. ^{66¢} Bial pd. for it & brought

it out. Took in sausage to Can for
us. Leonard & Willie Husted came.

Then Geo. I. came. He tried to fix
tel. line. Took it off of Water's line.

Bud got his saw again (2nd time,
& the 3rd. time. Geo. & I neg came.

I went with Geo. to meet the Bus.

I neg stayed with Alice.

2. Cloudy. M. 52°. Alice made fires.

Geo. I. brought us 2 buckets
of water from the well.

Gave him a Can of milk
shop for his Rogh.

Looks rainy.

Sent by Geo. & I neg after
coffee & salt. (9:30)

We carried in some wood.

I tried to fix fence where Bud's
sow crawled under gate.

Geo. stopped by going to Bus.

3. Cloudy. M. 62°. Bran dishes by
S.A.M. I made both fires at 7 a.m.

Failed to get Index letter mailed.

Fixed again where Bud's
sow got out. Showered at
10:30 a.m. Alice washed

some. Hung clothes in west
room. Russ caught a fox.

Gave Vida Index letter to mailman.

I neg stayed as Geo. went to get to farm.

I neg brought us some chicken.

The battery went down - 1 mo. 10 days.

December, 1947. (Sleep to our
Bud to nag tel.
in wood ad.)

4 Clear. M. 52°. Rained heavy between

7:30 + 10 P.M. Lightning + Thunder.
Gallagher Brand ran + the Buck came
down. Alice put chicken on to cook.
I shaved. Alice washed some.
George's car went dead. John missed Bus.

11 walked to Pat who took him to see Clyde.
I tore a drift out of Creek below bridge.
I spaded dirt to stock g. + end of bridge.

Pat took our Radio to Western Auto Co.
He + Jim brought our rent h.

We talked over trade. I offered to take
\$6,850. Pat offered only \$6,000.

\$4,000 cash + \$2,000 in four \$500 notes.

5 Clear. M. 36°. I made fire at 6 A.M.

Milked at 6:30. Thom. dishes etc. at 7:45.

Alice ironed. We listened to Rock + Roll.

Clyde, Johnny + Mike went by for

G. to work on Geo. d's. Car.

They all went, to Clyde's to work on Geo. d's. Car.

I found gaps up. Too few pecans.

Geo. d. Jones, + G. Aunt came down.

We listened to the Joe Lewis -

Walcott fight. Walcott knocked

Joe d. down in 2nd round for count

of two + in 5th round for count of seven.

Judges voted the fight to Joe Lewis

over the protest of the 1800 fans.

6 Cloudy. M. 48°. Shoulder for breakfast.

Bud asked us to take order for

his wood over our tel. To try it.

Beal + family came. I shaved.

Beal + Billy got caught over the Mt. in rain.

Thundered. Beal made it home O.K.

Geo. d. brought our mail + G.H.

Rained a flood at 10 P.M. + more.

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December, 1947

7 Cloudy. M. 60°. Cuck up over the well & coming across a 12nd field by my berries.

Running thru old Richard.

Upper hog gap all washed out. Little bridge washed around. All tanks full. Little tank ran out, old cattail tank only ran out on east side. AAA tank still running out. Decoy duck floating fine.

Trade

Pat mentioned about place again.

Geo. & Co. went to see their place

8. Cloudy. M. 40°. made fires after 6 a.m.

Milked. Then breakfast before 7 a.m.

I shaved. Got dead cat from under floor.

I went to town with Geo. & Inez.

Took in rent. Got ours. Got 1 lb.

Put 1 wk. adv. in Index - start Tues.

met Penny Adkins. No Incomites.

9 Cloudy. M. 40°. Alice feeling badly.

Russ went to his traps - one fox.

Bought 1 doz. ⁵⁰ eggs. Misty rain.

Bud & Vida delivered 2 ricks wood.

Pa. Alice 50¢. Gave Geo. 12. Can milk.

10 Cloudy. M. 37°. Alice's lungs hurt her.

Geo. & Inez brought some turpentine.

Remixed cloth for her lungs.

I milked. Drank cup coffee + light bit

one bite of cheese. I churned by 10 a.m.

I carried up some drift wood &

2 lbs. oak saphins. Russ got mess 1 green

also Inez. Vida & Jeanette came.

Alice ate crackers with buttermilk.

11 Cloudy. M. 31°. I made 3 fires.

I milked. Alice cooked breakfast.

I cleaned up kitchen. Russ & Geo. came.

Some hominy snow. Alice made

contib. December, 1947.

11 some broom weed caught young.
I snaked up 2 old oak poles
far wood. Carried in a green
saphir from n. of the branch.
Wida + Bud brought us 104 b. impetune.
Mr. R. L. Gibens stopped by with his
load of post. Sent by him after a
loaf of bread + our mail. (Ingg got mail)

12 Clear. M. 25°. Ice. Frost up in the
trees. Geo. L. stopped by.
Got our wash H. + blocks etc.
Took his hog Emmerison to kill, also
one far Bill + 1 far " - 3 in alb.
I threw drift W. across to the well.
Put on overshoes + moved
it up by the well.
Cut some more green wood
up on the hill West. Sun shining.
Saw the meat out of box.

13 Clear. M. 28°. made (3) fires.
I milked. Alice cooked breakfast.
I put meat back in box. more salt.
Cut arm full drift wood. Alice churned.
Bill Brown was coming to haul
in wood I had cut. I cut 1 more
tree + cut 2 more into + got it all
out on road. Edwin + Carl came.
We got Geo. L.'s trailer + hauled
it all in. Bill came. Got him
a mess turnips. I gave him a present.
Mama cooked dinner. (Edwin + Carl)
Edwin, the boys + I got a trailer
of dry wood. We walked below
water been over all ^{lower} field by creek,
except S. end. Terrace ran over
but never broke.

December, 1947.

14 Clear, M. 22°. Edwin made fire.

I made (2) fires in kitchen.
I milked before breakfast.
Clouded up. E. & boys left for Ft. W.
by 8:30. Q & V. Came out for
dinner after services.

Brought a roast, got a Xmas tree.
Uncle Jay & Mrs. Hoquemore,
Nettie Velva & Billy came P.M.
Pat. & Joe came in a while.

Uncle Jay & Nettie got mess turnips.
Rained slowly for 1 hr. or more,
15" or into the night.

15" Cloudy, M. 38°. Raining thru the
night and A.M. Quit at 5 A.M.

Thru all work by 7:45. Creek up.
D. branch backed up past well & the
2nd bend. I propped up fence

across old Orchard. Fixed fence
by 2nd water gap. Saw deer track.

Kulas came. Vida called Inder.

I cleaned out chicken house.

Vida pd. Alice 50¢ for tel. call for two
rick wood (Mrs. Miller). I took the
flowers to the cellar. Brought amarillo
lily to house. Alice charmed.

Got things ready to wash Tues. 5 P.M.

16 Clouds, M. 26°. Made a fire at 6 A.M.

Got ready to wash in the kitchen.
Alice helped & Vida too.

I hung out all the clothes. Thru by 10:30

My feet got cold. I got extra wood

here & there. Rand & Vida killed hog

Alice gathered up some clothes.

Pat & Ann came over. Offered me

\$6.50 cash. (my previous offer)

my offer (\$6.75.00) \$6.50

Trade 50¢ (wood)

December, 1947.

17 Clear. M. 28°. made fires after 6 AM.
Russ came after breakfast.

Then all work before 8:30.

I cut 2 big trees. Em. & Leo came
Stayed till 2 PM. We fixed no dinner.

Offered to buy the place? But

gave no price. (To pay cash?) out.

I tore off some of little bridge flooring.

But brought us some fresh meat.

18 Clear. M. 22°. made fire at 6 AM.

milked before seven. I skinned.

I got in wood. Alice was had dishes.

Russ came by on way to trap to int post.

I went to town with L. G. Wickers.

Traded with Pat & J. D. for \$6.50 & 3.50 cash.

Talked to Fudge about selling.

Alice still sick. I never felt well.

19 Clear. M. 28°. Neither of us could

eat but little breakfast.

Called Evan's Clinic. Said they'd

ask Dr. Smith to call us when

he came from P. P. He called. Came

right out. Gave Alice 4 powders.

& 2 prescriptions filled each of us.

L. G. Wickers took them in for us.

I went up with Pat. Picked me

up some dry wood. Geo. & Inez

stopped to see us. Viola came.

Alice took last powder at 7 P. M.

I took 1st dose of "med." at bed time.

20 Clear. M. 37°. made fires after

6:30. We had sausage for breakfast.

Alice ate nothing the rest of the day.

I never ate much. I never

milked Rose till night.

Alice feeling no better.

But brought our mail.

Spent night in camp

Sold 1000 ft. of wood

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December, 1947.

21 Clear. M. 26°. Made fires after 6 a.m. not milking Rose now

but once per day. Throat on the weeds. Ice. I got everything cleaned up by 9 a.m. Russ came. We got 20 Xmas Cards.

Joe & Ted sent us their pictures. Hub Heyland wife sent us her boys picture & their baby girls picture. Dora Mae. ^{shimmied up} Thelma ^{the milk} ^{single} ^{weeds}. Sold Xmas trees to don & donnie ^{30¢} & (2) to Boorman ⁵⁰

22 Clear. M. 30°. made fire at 6 a.m.

Alice made toast. I washed up everything. Russ came by. Promised to cut some green pole w. for us (Pd. him \$2.00)

Beal, Billy, Velva & Pat Crossland, (Kenda's boy) came & got me a load of green & dry wood.

Then two as 2 trailers loads of green w. Russ cut.

We all got 1 load of dry wood. (Alice cooked dinner for all of us)

I first went to town with Pat to see Judge & Orville Grantham

I cashed a 1941 \$25 bond — \$21.50 deposited \$8.00 to Cal. The \$100 check I gave Dr. Smith.

Joe's bad sick. Geo. took her to Dr. Evans clinic. Jo Ann spent the night with Mrs.

Pat gave us a round steak out of his locker.

Trade Bond Trade 50¢ (wood)

December, 1947

23 Cloudy. M. 37°. Alice cooked breakfast. Fried round steak. Pat gave me. I washed up everything. Geo. came for breakfast. I walked below.

Never saw much dry pole wood.

Dr. E. reported I was resting easy.

Dr. Smith called. Alice to take three Aspirin's from 2 P.M. to bedtime.

Continue taking (green) med. 4 times per day.

24 Cloudy. M. 36°. Through all work by 8:30. Swept both rooms close.

Pat brought us a present of pie, & a pumpkin pie from Annie.

Mrs. Brown & boys & Edwin & Lillian came for a few minutes.

L. S. Pihens came by. Bought 2 doz. eggs at 60¢. Gave him 1.85

to get our 2 prescriptions at Service drug. He got the medicine.

Geo. D. got our mail.

25 Christmas morning, 1947.

Clear. M. 24°. I made 1st fire at 6:30.

Heard news & Lane & Beaty interviewing Santa Clause.

I carried up 4 fire sticks from the creek. Lots of drift wood.

L. A. & Co. came P.M. and then Edwin & Co. came from

Mr. Brown's where they ate a turkey.

L. A. & Co. left after 11:30.

E & C. drove their new Frazer Car.

Carrie made biscuit & Bernice fried meat. Also had spinach.

Shimmed up all the milk.

Gave Carrie 1/2 gal. to take home.

(Abstracts to Drville Dec. 27)
December, 1947.

26 Clear. M. 26°. Frost on the
weeds. Plenty of ice.

Alice cooked breakfast.
Through in kitchen by 7:30.

Pat came over.

Russ was here with a fox
hide. I carried out some
drift wood. Beal & family
came P.M. Beal found no deer
over the hill.

Mrs. Brown & Edwin brought
thier tel. dices.

Geo. D. came to go hunting.

27 Clear. M. 26°. Frost & ice.
All work done early.

Alice churned and washed
out a few things.

I hung them out.

I went to town with Geo. D.
v.e. to the Auction barn.

Rode to tel. office.

Pa. tel. bills. Showed Judge B.
abstracts & deeds.

Turned them over to Drville to
make (2) supplements to

Sec. 48 & the N.W. 160 & 39 at road
1/4 Came back with Geo. D. who
sold his old milk cow & bought
(Bale's) old saddle. Geo. got his dip.

Grased Rose on Wild Rue in garden.

Had onion row. Got megaturnips.

28 Clear. M. 26°. Full moon.
made fire at 6 a.m.

Alice cooked breakfast.

Had turnips, greens & onion for dinner.

50¢ (wood)

Bond

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28 Bob & Lallie & Mr. & Mrs. Dallas
came. Found too. Bob, Lallie & I
went up S. branch.

Found tree a squirrel.

Bob shot it. Ran a long way.
Got in a hollow oak. It came out.
Bob shot it. Fell back in hole.
I climbed the tree. Got it out.
Bob & I dressed it. Kept it.

29 Clear. M. 21°. Frost on weeds. Ice.
Alice skimmed milk.

I washed dishes & vesacks.

Swept both rooms. Flaved.

Put up shoulder bones to Cook.

Pat got a mess of mumps.

Alfred & Mary & boys came after

2 P.M. Spent the night.

Told them of our chance to sell.

30 Clear. M. 30°. Some clouds came
up. Alfred's car would not
start. Had to prime the car-
buretor. Left at 10 A.M.

Alfred milked last night
for me. Milking Road once
per day only.

Mr. Martin had a truck-load of cows
brought out to his place on Mon.

Mr. Martin came out to ranch
to day. Back from dump

ground at 10:30. Churned early.

Gave A. & M. some butter.

I went to new AAA tank. Over 6 ft. deep.

Got down 1 green tree. (Gappa to dump)

Clouds thicker. Alice made an apron.

I used new Nicholson file on axe.

Bernice called from Quinton's.

Her Dad & (new) wife brought her there.

December, 1947.

31 Cloudy. M. 38° . A heavy rain
at 3 a.m. Lightning & thunder.
Through cleaning up by 8 a.m.
I got in more wood.
Rained more. m. 36° at 9 a.m.
Beal & Emmet Cleaning up to start
their new business ^{only} New years.
I shaved. Rather dark.
I talked to Bernice & L. J. Too wet
to come out. Rained more
& more on to 5 P.M. Got word in
early. I milked before 6 P.M.
Ate oat meal for supper.
I finished the Geographies.
Alice read in the Reader's
Digest. I read the 2nd & 3rd.
Chapter of Mark.
Alice read the 25th Chap. of Matthew.
We were not able to get Central
this evening or night.
A few snow flurries
at 7:20. Alice went to bed.
m. 28° (a little below) High north
wind. Covered up the fire
with the big spade or shovel.
8 P.M.

359 ACRES, 4-room house, newly
painted, permanent roof, 23 acres
cultivation, terraced, more farm
land if wanted. Good grass, plenty
water, cedar posts, pecan trees,
nice large orchard. Electricity con-
tracted for. 5 miles northwest
Mineral Wells. \$27.50 acre. Phone
9002-F3. J. Q. Locke, owner.

Mineral Wells, Tex.
Nov. 29, 1894.

Mar. 29, 1884.

Jan. 5, 1947. Mercury 5° below zero.
Ice in water bucket on machine.
also ice on mantle board.

Jan. 6 Helped Pat skin old Joe cow.
 " " Geo. D. came after load of Pats wood.
 " " Geo. & Pat bought cedar ^{boards} from
 J. F. Balch ^{\$75.00} all that ^{fast} cut off next to me.

Jan. 13. Geo. & Inez Shindy began to move out to the F.T. Balch Ranch.

Sun. Jan. 19, 1947. { 4 AM. Mr. Linda Warren died.
 { 11:55 a.m. Mrs. F.T. Alinsky died.
 (George & Lela)

Mar. 13, 1947. ^(at 5 u.m. Mar. 11. already dead.)
Vida gave me a white
Leghorn rooster. (a + m helped me
eat it.)

Mar. 8 Bought a white sow pig from
1947 Ann at \$10.00. Farrowed Dec. 31, 1946

Feb. 16, 1947. Reported Blanche's truck had killed.

Mar. 29, 1947. Pat Gallagher hauled out
Alice's living room suite,
a settee + one chair. (2.00) \$.

Mar. 29. I put martin box on a pole
set on corner of garden.

Apr. 3. One pig wt. 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 3 mos old Mar. 31.
Last wt. 150 lbs. 1 yr old

Nov. 25. Dressed 2000 when killed (9 gal. hard)
May 6 Finished Hoing Orchard.

May 11 Gave Pat one of my (2) pitchforks.

May 14, a ♀ baby boy born to Benny & Bertha St.
 May 19, a baby girl 9 lbs. Mrs. " born to the same

May 15 - a baby girl "Idora Mae" born to Hub & Bert + wife.