

RECORD

BOOK, 1944

Grater
Book

From _____

To _____ 19__

January, 1944.

1. Cloudy. M. 38°. Raining since 3 A.M.
Raining at 9:30 A.M. - 11:50 A.M. still raining.
at 4 P.M. Still raining. We tried to nap.
Stopped raining before 5 P.M. Gallagher branch
came down. milked Peggy cow last time.
Creek ran under bridge first time
since June 5th!

2. Cloudy. M. 32°. Rained from 1 A.M.
till 5 A.M. up at 6 A.M.
Sam tried to come out. We went
up to Buds. I failed to find lost
heifer. Very little more water in tank.
Creek running under the bridge.
We found no heifer on 2nd round.
Pat & Russ worked more on Russ' tent.
Stopped by. Saw Clyde & Johnny & baby.
Turned camp in upper pasture.
3 Clear. M. 24°. Ice on mineral water.
Circled by New tank, top of Mt., by tent
and ponds. No trace of lost heifer.
Alice made her outing gown.
Said Clyde & Tom caught 8 coons & 1 O.P.
from house down the creek to Mannies.
Pruned on Sand B.B. Alice cut out her jacket.
Went with Bud to his dump ground. Got stuck.
Mrs. James hung out a tub of clothes.

4 Clear. M. 30°. Never found the heifer.
Pruned 2 more B.B. rows. Clouds.
Alice made her jacket. Finished B.B. +
threw out old vines. Bleached 2 chms.

5 Clear. M. 28°. Reported 19,216,000 for AAA.
Cleared out bal. of fence row on Mt.
Cut some wood. Mr. Leon Stowe,
Game Warden, from Safford came.
ate dinner with us. Nice man.

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5 Russ came. Then Pat and Ann.

6 Clear. M. 18°. Ice 1 in. thick. Helped Bird clear out right-of-way for hog fence. Found no hickies. Went to town with Bird. Took in radio b. Bought 5 gal. Coal oil.

7 Cloudy. M. 40°. Misty. Began to rain at 9:20. Tried to wash on stove. Thundered. Raining heavy at 10:30. Started the washing. Then by 11:45. Still raining but not heavy.

Tried to nap. Got wood in early. Alice hung clothes in west room. Had a little snow & sleet.

8 Cloudy. Light snow. High N. wind. M. 12° by our thermometer & 20° by Ft. G. S. Made 3 fires at P. A. M. Had boiled eggs for dinner.

We went up to Mr. & Mrs. James. Sent by Bird after our Radio B. & copy of Dallas N. Russ & Lielos spent night with us.

9 Clear. Our M. 7°. Mr. d. 15. M. 10°. Ice 1 in. thick. Had eggs & sausage for breakfast (8 A.M.)

Beal & family came. We all went with Pat to see Russ' tent home. Got wood for Pat. Pumped tank full. Took pump down. Pulled pipe. Pat hauled Beal's cow home.

10 Clear. M. 18°. Up at 6:30. Alice up after 7⁴⁵.

Cut 5 cedar post by cave. Three soldiers came. Gave us some army rations. Hauled in L. M. & post. More soldiers came. Alice sold them some meat & eggs.

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White face heifer
came home

11. Clear. M. 20°. Frost in trees.
Ground frozen. Fed all stock.
Trimmed out square fence row.
Cut some green wood.
L.A. & M. & girls came for wood.
Struck his trailer. I pulled it out.
Hauled up wood load. ^{cut}
Dragged wash by field. ^{fed 1st. came out of west crib.}
12 Cloudy. M. 25°. Warmer on. Ground frozen.
Hauled fertilizer & put on 2 r. saved 13 1/3.
Tested fence line for post holes. ^{High wind}
Worked on rock. Got small l. W. } M. 28°
Alice made 2 comfort linings.
Began snowing. Alice helped me get
in wood. Moved feed (& bundles) out of
old stable. Tied back ^{the} floor.
Snowed heavier at 3 P.M. & on & on.
13 Cloudy. M. 21°. Snowed in night.
Up at 7 A.M. Made 3 "hot" fires.
Fed all stock. Snow over 1 in. deep (?)
White face heifer came up.
Trailed her back to calf. Packed it
most of the way. Put her in stable.
Red white face heifer calf.
14 Clear. M. 12° & 14°. Went to town with Pat.
Left Abstract with Orville Grantham.
Got a hair cut. Shaved after I got home.
 dug & post holes over on Mt.
Jeanette James & I had a snow
ball fight. Jeanette made a
snow man. Russ came after eggs.
Clyde & Russ went hunting. Caught nothing.
15 Clear. M. 14°. Frost up in the trees.
Cut ice on Creek. Skated some.
Filed axe. Russ came for eggs, butter, milk.
Let Russ have 5 more traps (Total 1 doz.)
Greased wagon. Alice helped me saw.
Bud helped me drive his big bear house.

(m. all & more)

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15- G. brought V. & children over from Mr. Wilson's. Left for Ft. Warth. I shoveled out 11 holes for peach trees. 16 Some clouds. M. 32°. Built fire at 6:30. Fred came out of West crib. G. slept till 11:30. Pat, Ann, Pa Tucker & Russa stopped by.

17 Clear. M. 26°. Fixed to wash. To begin ^{at} 10:20. Finished by 11:30. Washed 1 new blanket. Mr. & Mrs. Tom Washburn car went dead back of field. They came back to the house with us. Put in L.D. Call to Clyde. I pruned all old Orchard, & some on terrace trees & 5 grapes. Clyde & Johnny and baby Mike brought our round pup. Old Bulger dog was its daddy, & its mummy a hound.

18 Clear. M. 20°. Up after 7 a.m. Ice. Frost. Ground frozen. Milked $\frac{1}{2}$ from Rose & 3 tits from Jersey. Over 1 gal. milk. Rubbed up 2 old (1919) peach stumps. Cut some limbs off of old (1919) apricot trees. Finished pruning young grapes. Pruned old grapes & piled vines. Cut 2 more apricot limbs. Alice found dead heifer in thick brush N.E. of old school house place.

19 Clear. M. 28°. Heard hound in night. Buds big dog tree squirrel. I shot it. I helped Bud stretch hog wire from Wood's cattle guard to roadside pond. two rolls & a short piece. (To first hog gate we napped. Walked to Russa tent & Bud to top of Mt. where Russa cutting frost.

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20 Clear. M. 26°. I helped Bud stretch his hog wire from bluff to his hog pen. Kate got tangled up, cut rope, Alice ironed.

Hauled apricot brush & wood out of the orchard. Got L.W. Brush hit me in the left eye. Sawed off part of old mesquite tree west end gallery. Cut off trumpet wire.

21 Clear. M. 26°. Ice & frost. Alice sick. No breakfast. Thru all work by 8:30. I helped Bud finish putting up hog wire by his hog pen. Put up short wire by end bridge. Clouded up. Geo. Windy & Bill deBerry out on road. Beal & T. & M.B. came after wash wood. Brought med. & oranges. Alice took 4 half gr. Calomel tablets. vomited.

22 Clear. M. 30°. Up after 7 a.m. Alice cooked breakfast. I helped Bud fence. We put up hog wire from creek across old orchard $4\frac{1}{2}$ way up Mt. Greased discs & pulley. Put up hen nest. Carried post to gate. Sheared both mules. Carrie & boys came to spend the night.

23 Clouded up. M. 35°. Up after 7 a.m. Carrie, Carl & Joel B. left at 9 a.m. Sgt. John Penal & Michich, Kirby came. Ate dinner with us. Virgil, Kate & a Mrs. Hall came. Brought me a leather bill fold & Alice a towel & a glass powder box. Quinton & family came to spend the night.

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24. Cloudy M. 30°. Up at 6:30. Vivian
cooked biscuit. Q. changed our
big Coco Colo thermometer.

Raised it 2 degrees. I helped Bud
put up fence on Mt. Back of
the house. Put in long cedar
gate post in pecan piece.
Mr. Higgins came after cedar post. 00
I plowed 2 upper terraces by house. Wet.
Alice put in smaller wood box.
Started raining at 5 P.M.

Got our Geographic magazine (Feb. No.)
Still raining at 7:30.

25 Stars. M. 59°. Up after six A.M.

I put up quilting frames. Alice put
up comfort to tack. I cut brush w.
side sand 1313. Cut some wood top Mt.
M. 64°. Pat & I looked over ^{lands} records.
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Perkins came to see us.
26 Cloudy. Misty. M. 61°. Old Rose car
(partly) sucked herself! I took
wagon over on Mt. & helped Bud put
up fence down to gate in pecan field.
Brought in l.w. Alice tacked on comfort.
Hazel & 2nd l. dry wood. Took down 3
oak. Feb. poles & put up 3 cedar poles.
Lightened in north W. Rained at 11:30
ten P.M.

27 Clear. M. 45°. Helped Bud finish
fence. Made gate & put in water gap.
Then stuck in the field.
I cut 2 post (cedar) for water gap.
We went to see Russ. No one there.
Lee Locke called long distance.
Said Uncle Joel died at 4 P.M. today.
Joel had lived till next July 5th
he would have been 88 yrs. old.

28 Clear. M. 34°. I helped Bud put
in water gap by old Orchard.
Put barbed wire on bottom of fence on
the mt. Went to Perkins with
Bud & on to town with V.T.
Nettie brought me home,
(Alice washed a. m.)

29 Cloudy. M. 49°. Up at 6 a. m. Raining at
6:40 a. m. Water Cow had a pale red
white face bull calf. (V.K.)
Put post in gate other side the creek.
Cut Alice's hair.
Walked the fence to Earl's fence.
Bertram Green & ^{a. m.} bred to Bud's P.C. (old
Male. To farrow May 22, 1944.
Helped Bud drive his big boar & 1
young white boar. Alice helped me get
in wood.

30 Edwin & Carrie & Joel Brady came
out & took us to Virgils to attend
Brother Joel's funeral at 3 P.M.
All ate dinner at Nettie's.
Several good friends sent grub.
Carson, Pauline, Ludine & husband
Tom Rose came from Layre.
Lawrence, Beal, Edwin & G. Winston
Carson & Bob Crossland were the
fall bearers. Geo. Metcalf came
& Maudie C. was at the funeral.
Bro. W. M. Turner of the First B.C.
preached the funeral.
He read the 23 Psalm & other script.
Mrs. G. & family brought us home
& spent the night. I helped Bud
work by fence to the pecan field.
Lee & V.T. came early. Russ came P.M.
I plowed tank terrace, Big Rock terraces
and lower terrace.

Joel's funeral

top of collar on Rose cow

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31 Clear. M. 51°. Helped Bud work on fence from old Orchard to the pecan field. Lee & V.T. came. Russ came P.M. I plowed the tank terrace, (2) big Rock terraces & the lower terrace. Plenty wet.

February, 1944.

1. Cloudy. M. 45°. Helped Bud finish putting down bottom wire from Creek to Woods fence. Raining. Shaved. Cows & sows came up. Still raining. 2 P.M. Off at 4 P.M. & then heavy at 4:30 & raining at 7:30. hardly stopping since 4 P.M. Tank branch mowing. Just thru feeding. Gallagher branch (by the well) came down. Creek ran in night. (Lee Locke left Dallas for Center Point.

2 Cloudy. M. 51°. Helped Bud put up wire thru persimmon patch. (2:30) Sun shined out. Fixed gate. Big Boar got thru. I went over part of fence. Russ came. Got check from Geo. Dalton for \$15.00. Half payments on my 6 pigs at \$5.00 ea.

3 Clear. M. 42°. Texas Lady hired to Bud's big curly P. C. Boar. Tried to wash. Russ brought his clothes & helped wash. I grubbed out 2 persimmons & 2 wild goose plums. Shaded up sweet p. shed. Got wood & 1 cedar post. Bud got me 100# wheat. Tom & Viola pd. tel. bill.

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- 4 Clear. M. 30°. Did nothing much.
Helped L.A. get him a-b of W.
Went to town with him.
Came back with Bud & family. (4:30)
Pat & Ann came. Left at 8:30. (7:30)
5 Cloudy. M. 50°. Rose cow sucked her-
self some. Alice ironed on stove.
I put up post on south bank of
Creek by gap. Put up hog wire gap.
Put down post by feedin piece gate.
Shaved. Cut garden W. Hauled it in.
Alfred & Mary & boys came.
A. & I "heeled" out 19 peach trees A. brought
me. To bed at 11 P.M.
6 Cloudy. M. 45°. Rose got none of her
milk. A. & I & A.C. Jr. went to the tank.
Not much, if any more water in it.
A. went over 2 of his outlined ser-
mons for me.
7 Cloudy. M. 50°. I put out 18 of
the trees Alfred brought me. A.M.
Sprinkled at 1 P.M. We napped.
I went over fence S. on the Mt.
with pick. Cut some rock & put
some rock under the fence. Rained
8 Cloudy. M. 60°. W. Near 7 A.M.
Put down post on fence above
B/B patch. Lay out ~~some~~ bottom
wire for fence. Helped Bud build
on a rock hog house. Rained.
Went to town with Bud. Got stuck
by Hannah's as we came home. (5:30)
A.C. & I Corp. pulled us out.
9 Cloudy. Misty. M. 50°. Put down bottom
wire & lay out 2 wires by B/B.
Made bow & arrows for Jeanette.
Russ came to spend the night.

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- 10 Clear. M. 38°. Reported cold wave.
Fixed to wash. Then by 10:30.
Washed some gal. cans. Russ left for town.
I put up some bottom wire by B.B.
Pat & Ann fed their cows. Stopped by.
11 Cloudy. M. 21°. High cold north wind. Ice.
Made 3 fires. Scrubbed a dozen chairs
below cellar. Alice pieced on quilt. napped.
Pat & Russ brought us some fresh ribs.
(2 cab. hog) Jennette & I shot with A. & B.
old bow. (15 yrs old) & 2nd bow 4 yrs old.
12 Clear. M. 15°. Frost in the trees. Ice 1½ in. thick.
Pinned both sows & pigs. Mr. Robinson
brought Mr. Dalton after the pigs. Paid \$1.50.
Went to town with them. Bought brown (\$1.25).
Thehua & Children brought me home.
They took back the Hale Haven peach tree to
put out. Beal traded his battery radio
to Clint for an electric radio.
13 Cloudy. M. 37°. Ribs for breakfast.
Cold S. wind. Misty. L.A. & family came.
L.A. cut a back log & front stick.
Left at 1:30 P.M. Pat & Ann & Mr. T.
stopped by. Jennette came. Rained at
4 P.M. Searched from 7:30 to 9 P.M. & longer.
Thundered at 10 P.M.
14 Clear. M. 33°. Ice. Cut stove wood.
Shaved. Cut some green w. & old
peach tree by sweet fa. bed.
Run rows off of wet wheat.
Fed team & all cows.
15 Clear. M. 32°. Cut more wood.
Hauled it up. Cold E. wind.
Alice sewed quilt blocks to gether.
I went to town with Bud. (\$1.75.00)
Bud bought Alfred Perkins span miles
Rode one home.

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- 16 Cloudy. M. 45°. misted & sprinkled.
Tolled cows to Big Rock. Found my glasses.
Laid out some top wire for fence.
Put up top wire by BB (by well).
Repaired garden fence. Cut stove wood.
Pat & Ann came by - pd. tel. bills (2).
Raining. Rained heavy in night and
thundered - 3rd time in February.
- 17 Clear. M. 44°. Foggy. Fixed to wash
thru by 10:15. Cut green w. by Big Rock.
Helped (a little) Geo. Windy, Jim Harrington,
& Edmundson put 7 new oak runners
under west end bridge. Geo. d. got 21 post.
Gave me all the old lumber. ^{Got a letter} from ^{George} ^{Howard}
- 18 Cloudy. M. 34°. Used my wagon & Bud's
mules. Hauled me up old bridge lum-
ber & l. of green wood. Got l. of wood for
Bud. Helped Bud start his plow in
his field by our black b. patch (3rd).
Cut down S. E. dead Burbank plum tree.
Burned part S. fence row. Carried out brush.
- 19 Cloudy. M. 34°. misty. Bud plowing.
I got l. dry wood. Jeanette came.
Heard hounds. Went to them. They (5) had a
fox treed. Shot him with 22. The hounds
finished him. (They were L. H. Turner
hounds & Stoves of Crawford.
Shammered. Alice & Jeanette made
pop corn balls.
- 20 Cloudy. M. 40°. made 3 fires at 6:30 a.m.
Drove off cows. Mr. & Mrs. Bud James
& Jeanette came a.m.
Pat & Ann, Mr. Tucker & Russ came.
Alice went home with Jeanette.
Quinston & Vivian and children came
to spend the night.

February, 1964.

- 21 Cloudy. M. 48°. Misty. W. Cooked bread.
G. helped me mark Walter's bull calf.
Plowed the Pear terrace & peach tree
terrace. Broke land next to Earl's fence.
Listed 2 Orchard middles. All wet.
Got as far as calf tank. Thundered.
Came back. Showered. Put fresh
dirt in tomato tubs. Got G. magazine.
- 22 Clear. Clouded up. M. 58°. Never found
team, made the full round of pasture.
Lay out top wire from old orchard
gap to Pecan gate. Rolled up some.
Lay out 1 wire to Earl's fence from
Pecan piece. Two wires next to Earl's
fence, 2 at end of long f. & 2 in
Pecan f. Rolled up some of it.
- 23 Clear. M. 36°. Clouded up. I finished
listing hal. ^{Went north.} Earl's. Begun at Indian f.
Road drag out. Geo. D. & Buck Edmiston.
I harrowed garden. Lay off 4 rows. Wet.
Alice planted $1\frac{1}{2}$ r. E. peas & some radish & beets.
I put meat down in ashes (1 ham, 3 fowls,
& 3 middlings) & reased wagon.
- 24 Clear. M. 40°. Clouded up.
Fixed to wash. Then lay 10:30.
Helped Bud plant some garden.
Went to town with Bud. Got Irish seeds.
We planted 2 r. Bermuda Onions & 1 row cabbage.
- 25 Clear. M. 60°. Came a big rain
at 9:30 & then a hail storm. Creek up.
Hauled some wood from below & then
one from near the tank. ($\frac{1}{2}$ full).
Thundered in N-W. (Viled the Sows.
Cleaned out chicken house. Put a
bottom wire on part of S.W. field
fence by house. Bud & James put
a gate across stock guard.

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26 Clear. M. 48°. Put up more wire at bottom to post rock wall to gate. Helped Bud move brush. Stretched top wire on hog fence (mt.) & pecan f. M. 70° at 4 P.M. Bud brought out my radio battery.

27 Cloudy. M. 54°. Made fire at 6:45. Breakfast at 8 A.M. Reported Thelma gone to Ft. Worth. Rained at 9:30 & on till 11:30. Again at 1 P.M. Heavy thunder and rain at 1:15. Heavy from 2 P.M. to 3:15. Gallagher branch up between well & bank. Creek up under Bud's wire gate. Alice & Jeanette threw 2 bottled notes in the creek.

28 Cloudy. M. 50°. Made a narrow wire gate west of rock wall. M. 47°. Helped Bud find his Pete mule. Put sows back in pasture. M. 47°. Put up tel. post by Buds. Alice came back with me. Washed old cotton W. log from pecan water gap to crossing by Big Rock field. Made 2 more foot logs. Put up more bottom wire.

29 Cloudy. M. 40°. Fixed hog gaps. Tied up (3) foot logs. Saw that lower terrace ^{was} washed out. Went to town with Bud. Collected 2 tel. bills. Got sack 16% feed.

March, 1944.

1 Clear. M. 29°. Ice, frost. Up at 7:30. I cut more brush next creek (E.) in Big Rock f. Finished top wire to creek (north) to gap. Put up more wire by house.

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- 2 Clear at 6 A.M. M. 38°. Clouded up.
Finished putting bottom wire
around field north by house.
Alice sewed quilt top together on
machine. I shelled Oscar white corn
& Scott yellow corn & 4. Corn from
Norman Brown, & Bradford (by Beal)
Cut some stone W.
Trimmed some pecans below.
Russ & Hambrick came by.
3. Cloudy, M. 60°. Thru. work by 7:45.
Rode to Cor. with Bud.
Walked to Annis & on to Mammie's.
Then on home. Found no line down.
Went to town with Bud.
Got new tel. batteries (3) saw no tel.
line down. Alice walked over
tel. line to Mrs. Donaldson with me &
I went to Carlton's house. All clear.
Pat disconnected his box & it
cleared up our box & Mammie's.
4 Clear, M. 38°. Walked to Virgil's.
Disconnected his box. His
batteries were dead. Line cleared.
Shaved. Sharpened E's saw.
Cleaned out terrace (end) ditch (sorted out
seed sweet)
Hoed shells to onions. Alice put out
(3) roses Mrs. D. gave her.
Pat worked on his tel. box.
5 Clear, M. 40°. Up after 7 A.M.
Alice dressed at home (5*).
I read last Chap. of Matthew.
Carrie & boys & M.D. came for dinner.
W.T. & Kate, Ma, & Ted & Kenneth came P.M. &
Quinton & family & 5 Wilsons came.
Brought carries refrigerator. Carrie gave
it to Alice. Russ came late.

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Benny Stokes + Verda and Allic + Mary Ruth
+ Mrs. — stopped by.

6 Clear. M. 40°. Made 3 fires. Fed last of
cane hay. Bedded out sweet f. ($\frac{1}{2}$ bu.)
Planted 8 ss. Irish f. End of bridge.
mended broken terrace in lower f.
Turned team + cows with young
calves (Roany, Nater + white face) in
on wheat.

7 Clear. M. 30°. Ice. Frost. Turned
all cows onto the wheat.
Listed 16 rows on long f. Caught
a 1 lb. channel cat. Put up water
gap by cotton woods. Road drag out.
Finished listing long f. Rubbed out
brush by Tex. Prolific? pecan.

Sent Index letter in by Carlton.
Pat + Ann + Russa come.

8 Clear. M. 27°. Got Lister from long f.
double listed Mr. Donaldson's garden.
Alice sewed on quilt top.

Covered Mr. D.'s Irish f. for him + lay off 2
rows for E. peas. Harrowed our garden.
Planted more beets + E. peas. Carlton helped.
Pat hauled in his old jersey cow.

Russa got milk + $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. butter. (I took a pill)

9 Cloudy. M. 38°. Red in East. I listed cane
land in N.W. Cor. of lower field.
Alice went with Thelma to have her
lower set teeth fixed. Still cloudy.

Saw 1st flock of geese going north.
Harrowed (3) terraces by house.
Thelma hauled out sack wheat for seed.
Alice pd. for gas (90¢) + gave T. one dollar.
Showered before bedtime + sprinkled
on in the night.

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- 10 Cloudy. M. 46°. Sprinkled in night.
Ran cows off of wheat. Begun at 9:30.
Fixed to wash. Then by 10:30
Rained on us. (Turned team out)
Pat & Russ stopped by. Alice turned.
I cut brush in B.B. draw.
Heard part of Ft. Worth Radio show.
I took 2 C.F. (Imp.) pills at 9:30.
- 11 Cloudy. M. 49°. Cut 2 cedar post by
cave. Took 1 more pill. Alice ironed.
Went to Mrs. James's. I located rock to
build a step over by Bud's garden.
Got a card from Aunt Laura Russell.
- 12 Cloudy. M. 54°. Up at 6 a.m. Alice up 6:50.
Mr. Lester Latham & Wynette
Yates came. Ate dinner with us.
Bob & Lallie Linson came. Bob went on a
hunt with my gun & his dog. Got 1 squirrel.
Pat & Ann, Joe Tucker & family & Grandpa
Tucker (84) came.
- 13 Cloudy. M. 52°. Tried to list on Big
Rock field. Lister ft. dull.
Sent it in by Bud. Mr. Roy sharpened it. (25¢)
I changed out W. end Middle terrace ditch.
Dragged rock & made a step over on
fence by B.B. Broke last B. beansta
Turned stock back on wheat.
- 14 Cloudy. M. 65°. Charley Veach left for
home. I finished listing Big R.
land between terraces. Alice started
to quilt on 1 of Kate's quilts.
I listed land between terrace & the creek.
Showered. Bud brought Edwin R. J. Red
wooder he sent us. Express about 5 P.
Pat's Jersey cow died. No calf.

Lester ft.
sharpened

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15 Cloudy. M. 66°. Plowed B.B. by Wells.
Alice quilted. Sprinkled.

Planted $\frac{1}{2}$ Corn in Big Rock field
(yellow) long ears, small grains.
Bred listing on N.G. Rained me out.
Jeanette came. Pat came by at 8:30.

16 Cloudy. Misty. M. 44°. Up at 7 P.M.
Counted 7 doz. eggs on hand.
Went to town with Bud. Sold eggs ^{\$1.96}
Got sack cow feed. Got my AAA
check \$66.43. Took dose liv. med.

17 Clear. M. 78°. Up at 6 A.M.
Began listing again on New Ground.
Finished A.M. Helped Bud fence ² little.
Planted N.G. in Oscar Corn. Two rows and
ship one. Plowed Sand B.B.
Alice went with Pat & Ann to feed cows.
Found none. Both of us took med.

18 Cloudy. M. 60°. Up after 7 A.M.
Plowed upper B.B. by 9:45. Sprinkled.
Bud & Vita planted corn etc.
Showered more. Cleaned out C. house
after moving gate past by rock wall.
Alice quilted. I walked to top of Mt. but
found no Janie cow. Saw mules.
Tank not more than half full.

19 Cloudy. M. 35°. Rained from 3:30 till 6 A.M.
High W. wind. Q. & family came 4 P.M.
Brought steak for supper. Yum, Yum.
Sent \$1.65 by Q. to pay E. for his rooster.

20 Clear. M. 27°. Ice on tubs & cans. Shaved.
Got ready to go to town with Tom Washburn.
Alice quilted. Left at near noon.
Home by 3:15.
We took a pill apiece.

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- 21 Cloudy. M. 52°. Up at 6 A.M.
Cut a little brush E. end B. Rock f.
Sprinkled. Bud & Vida came.
Rained heavy at 12:15. Then heavier.
Mr. Donaldson went to town horseback.
Gallagher, Frank & Creek came down.
Cut cedar post by Rock wall.
22 Cloudy. M. 52°. Up at 7 A.M.
M. 46° at 8 A.M. and M. 44° at 10 A.M.
Cut brush on hollow East end Big
Rock f. Alice churned.
Put top wires on hog fence end
long field to Earl's woods.
We both wrote to Orlean.
23 Clear. M. 31°. Ice. Frost. Lamp.
Put bell on Janie heifer.
We did a 2 hrs. washing by 10:50.
made ladder for end of Cottonwood foot log.
Bud's miles went thru his hog gate.
Hauled up some wood.
Loaded harrow to take to town.
Worked on lister. Bud bought
him a wagon \$35.00. (Jesse Hayes).
24 Clear. M. 37°. Alice & I went to see
Janie heifer. Mr. Call. Went to town
with Bud. He hauled my section
harrow in for Mr. Cranford to fix.
Home by 4:15. Rose cow smoking
herself. Put her stick back on.
25 Clear. M. 54°. Blew up norther.
I got 1 dead wood. M. 46°.
Turned team, milk cows and sows onto
wheat. Dragged my road (by field).
Cut brush by new ground. Greased wagon.
We napped. Pruned some on (E.) yard cedar.
Bud brought his wagon down.
E. & C. never got to Erie as expected.

March, 1944.

26 Cloudy. M. 50°. Turned cows onto wheat. Up after 7 A.M.

L. A. & family came near 11 A.M. Lawrence got him a pick up L. W. Q. & V. & children came. Russ came. Pat & Ann & Mr. T. came by.

27 Up at 7 A.M. Listed 400 in lower f. next to terrace. Brought in little w. Bud hauled out his 1st load (north E. Planted 2 r. & shipped one. Listed 2 1/2 more & planted.

28 Cloudy. M. 56°. Then breakfast at 7:45. Finished listing corn land next to Woods, loive field. Sprinkled.

M. 47° at 12:30. Sent by Bud for wheat. We napped. Got in fire wood.

M. 36° at 4 P.M. and 32° at bed time. (Bud brought us out a sack wheat 2.95.)

29 Clear. M. 25°. Ice. Made 3 fires.

Went after mules. Saw Janie cow. Finished planting corn in lower f. 7 P.M. Brought in some wood.

30 Clear. M. 32°. Frost. Up after 7 A.M.

Drove up Janie heifer with a mottled face heifer calf. Put her on wheat. Fixed to wash. Then by 10:40. Got mules. Listed 200 in next Mt. - lower field.

Alice made hats & put up Al fig jilt.

31 Clear. M. 32°. Started to town in wagon after harrow etc. Bud said he'd haul it out. I could go in with him. Got lister from lower field.

Elsie brought Vivian & children over to see us. I cut down old turnips.

Bud hauled out Sect. Harrow & 200th feed.

Q. came in at 2 A.M.

April, 1944

- 1 Clear. M. 52°. Up after 7 a.m.
W. & family went to Mr. Wilsons where
W. is building a 18x20 tile house.
Alice went with Aunt & Mammie to
hold trustee election.
I went to break Tom Washburn's
garden. Double listed it.
Planted 5 peas, Pintos etc.
Home by 2 P.M. Harrowed our
garden. Harrowed Irish p. rows.
2 Cloudy. M. 48°. Norther blowing.
Carrie & Edwin & boys came.
Then Lawrence & family. Lk. got C.W.
All left at 2 P.M. M. 58°.
Pat & Ann, Joe L. & family & Uncle Fred
stopped by.
- 3 Clear. M. 38°. Made 3 fires.
I finished listing land next to
the Mt. lower f. Bud harrowed his
garden. Went to town with Vand.
Took in Baking. Got our 10* sugar.
Alfred & Mary & boys Al Jr. & David.
Earnest came to spend the night.
Bought Book bed.
- 4 Alfred & I went to town.
A. saw draft Board.
After we got back we went to
fix tel. line. Took out some
rusty wire. Left at 2:30.
We napped. Watered T. tubs & sweet p.
bed. Tom & Viola came.
- 5 Clear. M. 45°. Up before 7 a.m.
Harrowed Hog M.L. corn & Big Rock Corn.
Too hard & dry. We wrapped. Harrowed
terraces & listed ground by house.
Lorraine came by. Lester Latham &
Gwyneth Yates came to see us.

April, 1944

- 6 Clear, M. 50°. Up at 6:30 A.M.
Tried to list land at 12.
Listed all grapes & new pear row
& new Peach terrace row. Weeds.
Fixed to wash thru by 3 P.M.
Clouded up. Alice & I found Jamie Cow
& calf. Russ was not in his tent.
- 7 Clouds. M. 63°. I heard W & M. programme
at 6 A.M. & news. Got team. Listed out
rows between I.P. rows.
Planted 4 m. Pintos, 4 Crowder & bal.
rows in corn. & peas. Planted garden.
Went with Joe Tucker as far as
middle of lane. Put copper wire on
3 bad connections. Talked with Mrs. Yates.
Planted N. Ter. by house in 3 kinds melons.
Pat came by. Tel. line O.K.
- 8 Cloudy. M. 65°. Got team out lower f.
Relisted bal. of O. Got some wood.
Washed my head. Had Pintos for dinner.
Shaved. 1 P.M. Tried to nap.
Planted 12 cucumber hills. Fertilized
them. Alice washed her head.
Watered 7 tubs. Showered at 5:15 & heavier
at 6:30. Heavy thunder. Caught $\frac{1}{2}$ tub water.
- 9 Clear, M. 5-6°. Up at 7 A.M. Easter Morning.
Alice & I got mess folk at Rock Quarry.
Mamie Gallagher celebrating her 58 birthday.
This is ³¹Arleen's & ²⁶Alfred's birthday.
Alice & I napped.
Jack Hamilton & mother came.
- 10 Cloudy. M. 60°. Sprinkled in night.
Up at 7 A.M. Plowed 3 terraces by house.
with D. shovel. Plowed garden.
Planted Middle & lower terrace by house
in Tom W. (1942) melon seed.
Harrowed N.E. & Big rock corn P.M.

Just got back to factory

Alice
washed.

April, 1944.

- 11 Clear, M. 46°. Up at 7 A.M.
Listed all long row tank land and
planted 2 r. & skipped one. Went to
town with Bud. We put in our
lower water gap. Our cows came up.
- 12 Clear, M. 38°. Up after 6:30 A.M.
Planted 2 peas in corn & finished
listing. Then planted 2 r. corn & 1
of 2 peas. Listed all long field
but 9 rows. Truck came. Burned brush.
Alice got mess. Talk.
- 13 Clear, M. 47°. Finished listing long
& planted it in maize & 2 rows.
rapped. Fixed to wash. Then by 4 P.M.
High S. wind. Planted short Big Rock
T. in cantaloupes. Put up wire
by foot log. Planted 2 r. pop corn
in long f. (maize). Put bell on peggy.
- 14 Clear, M. 60°. Jerry never came up.
Made 1 fire (in stone). W. wind.
Harrowed BB by well. Sand BB &
upper BB. Home by 11:30.
Cleared & plowed a ditch in
lower f. next to Earl's. Got wood.
Watered T. tubs. Pat, Ann & Mr. Tucker
stopped by. Pat's washed too better.
- 15 Clear, M. 51°. Made 2 fires.
Harrowed Big R. corn, the sand gar.
& the Oscar (N. S.) corn. Then by 11 A.M.
Bud plowed his corn.
Sent by Bud for 2* coffee & to sharpen
listing pt. I put up tel. line & hoed
BB by well. Syrette & Lester came.
- 16 Clear, M. 45°. Lerney Shields & Bob Crow
came hunting. Got 1 squirrel. Saw me
some shells & plucky band ^{for 99 years} in a pocket
knife. M. 60°. V.T. & Kate & Gro. & Ted came.

April, 1944.

- 17 Clear, M. 57°. Put in 2 post at both (long) gates at Big Rock field. Got some wood. Bud plowing his garden. We napped. I plowed all 3 of lower terraces. Very dry. A Mr. (Soldier) & wife stopped by. Weather blew up at 8 P.M.
- 18 Clear, M. 42°. Breakfast at 7:30. I hoed upper BB & lower BB (10:30). Fixed fence S. Irish K. patch. napped. Fixed 2 gates. Repaired mt. fence. Got mess pork down on Easter.
- 19 Cloudy, M. 58°. Breakfast at 7:30. I hoed the grapes (4 rows), the young pear tree terrace & the young peach tree terrace. dug around all. Dug around most all young trees in old Orchard. Thundering around. Oiled sows. napped. I hoed bal. of Orchard. Sprinkled. Got my Scofield Reference Bible that Carrie bought for me. Read 18 & 19 Chaps. of Acts.
- 20 Cloudy, M. 52°. Wind in N-N.E. Hauled wash w. from tank. Hoed terrace (3) by house. Got little harrow. Alice & I cleaned out brooder house. Fixed to wash. Shaved. napped. Alice started fire under kettle. Cows came to water. (2 P.M.) M. 73°. Turn by 10 m. of 4. Tank water not soft. Milk cows came up. Cloud in West. Thundered in west at 6 P.M. Begun raining at 20 m. of 9 P.M. Quit at 9:15. Lightning & heavy thunder.

April, 1944.

21 Cloudy, M. 68°. Alice's 61st birth-day, she was born in Whitt. Milked Roan & No. 10. (M. 80° at noon) Hauld up h.w. & harrowed Irish p. & Pintos, Crowder & plain C. peas. Got some pork at old orchard. Carried up water for Bud. High S. wind. Took a bath in creek.

Pat & Ann came by. Signed three ranchers for town election holders. 22 Cloudy, M. 72°. High S. wind. Watered T. tubs. Put out 84 T. plants. All Kent came to fish. Helped them seine minnows. Went with R. to lower hole. Alice came with Susie & Minnie & a woman. Rained at 1 P.M. I went to town with Bud. Pulled mud, near V.T.'s water was running in the bar ditches. We went up to Birds.

23 Clear, M. 50°. Wind S-W. Turned Janie & calf out of wheat. Turned milk cows on wheat. Let them out.

(Carrie called that they could not come. 24 Clear, M. 40°. Harrowed lower corn and part of cane land. Planted part of terrace in Tom W. Melbloss. Alice put up a quilt for Kate. Bud tried to plant peanuts. Mr. Ford, the tax assessor, came. Fixed tomato ground & planted Big R. corn in Cream peas. Harrowed garden. Beal and family came.

25 Cloudy, M. 52°. I listed sand garden. Alice quilted. Watered sweet p. bed. Planted black M. in lower terrace in Big Rock f. & S. half lower terrace.

Pat came by.

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25 We mopped. Put sweeps on the
cultivator & greased it.

Planted 5 peas in lower corn with
3 hole plate. Got out cultivator.

26 Clear, M. 62°. Plowed Big Rock corn.
Put Peggy cow in calf pasture.

We mopped. High wind. Plowed the
N. S. Corn & the skipped row. (N. S.)

27 Clear, M. 52°. Peggy cow's yearling
heifer never has fed.

Plowed all Orchard, grapes & the
two terraces with double shovel.

Gummed 2 young dead apricot
trees. Cloudy refs. Alfred & Mary

& babies came. Took us to see Bro.
Lee Rector at town. Heard him

preach at Brushy 37 yrs. ago in
Chhla. A. & M. went to hear him

preach to night at Parker St. B.C.

28 Clear, M. 48°. I harrowed maize and
gummed^a pecan out of it.

Alice quilted. Bud finished planting
peanuts. We rested a little.

Got thru washing by 3:45.

Mr. D. pd. his tel. bill. The last one.

I put out 60 T. plants (3 kinds)

29 Cloudy. High wind. M. 64°.

Began raining at 7:30. Light.

Heavier at 9 a.m. Then thunder & a
heavy rain on till 10:15 & over.

Little tank ran out. Creek up around
ash stump pecan. I put out
135 T. plants. Ran Bud's mules &
hogs (10) out lower field.
We went up to Bud's Creek higher.
Got leaves out of S. E. gutter.
(a big dew was on the grass)
Hannah Jean Kimbrough got married.

April, 1944.

30 Cloudy. M. 62°. Found field gate still up. Eleven head hogs by gate. L.A. & family came. Went home at 2 P.M. Gave L.A. box shells (22 L.R.) Pat & Russ stopped by. Two soldier boys & wives came. Loaned them my gun. Gave me over 4 boxes shells. L.A. & family took supper with us. Gave G. 32 shells (L.R.) Jersey cow never came up.

May 1944

1 Cloudy. M. 60°. Jersey came up. Put up bridge gap & hog gap. Drove team & Peggy cow off of mt. Shaved St. Therman's Spender & wife. Ate dinner with us. I rode to town with them. Came back with Bud. Came up a big rain from west while in town. Creek up. More lightning & heavy thunder and rain (not so heavy) at 6:30. Got on to 7:30.

2 Cloudy. Misty. M. 60°. Hauled 2 loads of rock put in school house road.

Got home wash wood. Bud shot at some gulls & a can. Painted Mail Box white. Cut some stove w. Sharpened Axe. Trimmed cedar post. Bud brought our sack of maize.

3 Cloudy. M. 50°. Jersey came up. Big tank full. Got the team.

Found Peggy cow. no calf. Alice moved things about in kitchen.

Viola & Gwinette came by.

Got team & fixed North hog water gap. Broke hog ground. Plowed West Rd. ditches. Put up Bridge water gap. Alice put out paper.

May, 1944

4 Cloudy. M. 55°. Sprinkled.

Turned Beggy cow into calf pasture.
Raked off ridges & put out 131 sweet
p. slips (over 3 rows). We put out
a few tomatoes on Persimmon row.
Bud & Vida finished setting out 300 T.
Finished painting Mail box.

Reported Miss Lopera Smith married.

5 Clear. M. 40°. Drove up team & Peggy
cow with a Herford bull & old Camerth.

Alice churned - made $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. butter.

Looked over lower p. No dry land

Good terraces by *W. fly meloxia*.

Replanted in Y.M. 4 Terr. W. & a few
Cacta. on larger terrace. Also some F. & G.

Set out 2 ra. Tree T. in ^{old} ~~new~~ ground.

Still bunches of little three clouds.

We had some in garden.

Rose came up. Jersey had Co. (?)

Clear, M. 44°. Went to town in wagon.
Took ^{1.68} junk, ^{1.42} socks, ^{1.05} eggs & dry ^{1.19} pint beans.
Jeanette James rode out with me.
Plowed the garden after I got back.
Dug half of turnips & covered for T.

7 Clear. M. 57°. Torrey was up.

Up, pestering the young calf.

Landed on him with negro-shooter.

Bob & Sallie & Mrs. Yeager & Bobbie
Jr. came P.M. Bob got 2 squirrels.

8 cloudy M. 63°. milked Jersey cows.

Sowed Sudan for hogs. sliced it in
Set out 300 to 500 ft. side garden

Set out 30 trees 1. East side garden.
Set out 30 trees 1. East side garden.

Got harrow from lower f. & harrowed
the rest of the field. The weather was very good.

Corn & ideas by house. Never rained.
Collected cane land lower. I sold Bull with

Retisted cane land lower field. Same with
Baby Pore

May, 1944

9 Cloudy, M. 60°. Carried harness to Kate & planted old cane land in Hegari & replanted Longf. in maize. Alice quilted. Plowed Irish p. & peas and the B.B. by the well. Watered sweet p. bed & got calves. Went after Jersey. Beak & family brought Fragile Belle Elliott (Morgan) out to see us.

10 Clear. M. 61°. Up before 6:30. Milked by 7 AM. Alice quilted. Listed 26 rocks on land next Mt. lower field. misted. Left team there. Finished listing & hoed melons on terrace. Pat & Arun stopped by. Pat's bull with Jersey.

11 Cloudy, M. 66°. Thru breakfast at 7 AM. Planted lower land next Mt. next terrace 16 r. in Oscar corn, 16 rows in (Brown) yellow corn & the 3rd row in ☐ peas (12 rows.) Replanted 24 r. ☐ in lower corn. Alice quilted. Mrs. Lester Latham (Gwynette Yates) came to see us. I spent the night with us.

12 Cloudy, M. 52°. Got Kate out pecan field. Finished planting ☐ peas in lower corn. Planted over 3rd row of Big Rock Hegari in ☐ peas. Planted Hegari. Planted 3rd row in the N.E. (Oscar) corn in ☐ & relisted 7 short rows next fugate & planted in ☐ peas. Alice quilted. Rested a little. I painted Q's. cultivator tongue (red). Plowed all (6) terraces & tomatoes. Melons all up.

Bull with Jersey.

13 Clear, M. 55°. (marked Peggy's calf.)

Drove up Jersey. Milked 2 gal. 3
Got team from Mt. Plowed corn & ^{3/15}
peas by house. Plowed N.G. (Oscar)
corn. Shaved. Sheared mules. &
cut Alice's hair. (3 P.M.)

Painted Q's cultivator (wheels yellow,
tongue red & the rest of it blue.)

Edwin & family came & Albert &
Mrs. M. Fadden. (9 P.M.)

14 Clear, M. 52°. Edwin milked
for me. Carrie made biscuit.
Carl E. got one up.

L.A. & family came at 9 A.M.

Russ Shields came. (been to dinner)

Beal & family came at 1 P.M.

15 Clear, M. 56°. Got mules from N.W. Corner

Plowed Big Rock corn. Took cultivator
across creek to lower corn. (Left team there.)

Plowed pop corn. Took lister pt. to
get Bud to have Roy sharpen it. (25)

Plowed 2 & 2 r. corn. Set 3 hooks.
We went with Pat & Ann. I drove up
Jersey. Alice & Ann saw a deer.

16 Clear, M. 56°. Got team in long field.

Replanted (in part) 2 r. pop corn.
Finished plowing corn by Earls &
dug for Grass & China bushes. Hoed the
mellon (terrace) row. Alice pieced
on quilt. Hoed B.B. by well. (P.M.)

17 Clouds, M. 66°. Up at 6 A.M.

Jersey came up. I hoed (dug) 3
mellon terraces by house and the
2 terraces in Big R. piece. Hoed sweet
p. & hoed the sand B.B.

Watered sweet p. bed. Rapped. ^{tover}

Plowed sand & upper B.B. Cows came up.

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Gueria eggs hatching.

Viola came, & Alice went up to Mrs. James. Bud brought my harrow.

18 Clear, M. 68°. Roary cow had co. Permed Roary & white faces calf. I hoed Lubber B. 1st team. Then harrowed garden & Irish p. & Pinto's & Crowder & & pears. R.D. family came after 6 PM. Replanted rows hogs ate up by house. Put 16 guerias in coop. Fed them. Began washing at 3 PM. Done by 4:30.

19 Clouds. M. 65°. Drove calves up at 10 PM. milked cows early. Harrowed off Sweet p. rows. & harrowed & pears in Big p. corn & harrowed Maize middles (long p.) Turned rows out & calves. Had a B.B. pie (from Orchard) & thundered in west. Began raining heavy at 3 PM. Rained hard for 15 m. and had a gain. Harder at 3:30. Slacked up at 3:50. Then rained more. Slacked off. Put out 428 skips, 9 rows. Made holes with nick handle. Put in slip & pressed in the dirt. Went to get cows. Started. Peggy & then got calves. Let her to her calf. Began to rain - a big one - nearly 25 m. then rained slowly till 9 PM. Creek up nearly to Ash pears. Found tree struck by lightning.

(The last rain.)

May 1944

- 24 Cloudy. M. 73°. Jersey cow had Co.
Put black leaf on all terrace
melons. Little yellow speckled
flying bug on all of them.
Alice carried beets.
I hoed (dug) both upper Melon Ter.
by house. Russ went by.
dug short terrace melons, & finished
hoing corn & 3 peas by house.
Came up a slow rain from West.
Milked in rain. Clear in West at
8 P.M. Carried Bertram Queen & 2nd & 9
pigs in a basket to her old bed. (8:30)
- 25 Cloudy. Rained in night. M. 65°.
One more pig (boar) dead.
Turned team out. Cut forbs & dropped
up berry vines in upper patch.
Put up water gals under the bridge.
Cut some stone W. Let Tex. Lady out.
drow up cows. Rose's calf suckled.
- 26 Cloudy. M. 62°. Turned Tex. Lady out
to graze. I hoed all corn next
to Earls. (1 P.M.) Went to town
with Pat. Signed up to get a
big tank built. (AAA) Alice was
gone with James to Jaques to get
a reg. hydroco saw. Rained more.
Creek came down.
- 27 Cloudy. M. 64°. Cut some brush
by Irish p. Alice & Mrs. James &
Janette picked dew berries.
Pat & I cut brush on his S. line.
Ann visited with Alice.
I cut more brush by Irish p.
Cleaned out chicken. Cut weeds in the
C. yard. Cut thistles up road.

Snake killed

May, 1944.

28 Cloudy. M. 63°. Took yoke off of Rose cow. Fixed saws & weeds.

Tex. Lady still up. Mr. Mason came. Pld me \$10.00 he owed me for the upper cherry patch. We looked patch over.

Bud hauled rock. Stuck his truck. Got out at 1:15 PM. We napped at 2. Bud stuck his truck again after returning from town.

29 Cloudy. M. 63°. A big rain at midnight. Told Tex. Lady to the stable & shut the door.

At 4 A.M. she had 5 pigs & then 3 more. I was with her till 6:15. Creek higher than at any time. A 2 3/4 in. rain (?).

Worked on Mt. ditch. It overflowed. Pigs still O.K. at 11:15 A.M. Cut brush between house & bridge.

Fixed to wash. Then by 4:30.

Pat & Ann & Mr. T. came. Pat helped me brand Rose's heifer calf LOK - A Pat also dehorned her with my knife. Pigs O.K. at 7:30. medicine was given me.

30 Clear. M. 64°. Texas Lady & 8 pigs still O.K. Turned my 16 little guinea's out at time. Had them up since 18 - 12 days. Cleaned up my work bench.

Virian. Came P.M. Picked up Pat's B.B. Picked our 2. peas & beans to can.

Got 1 bucket Irish p. to can with them.

31 Clouds. M. 68°. Tex. Lady killed 1 (big) boar pig. Put Black Leaf 40 on melons. Saw that terraces broke. Alice ironed. I went to town with Bud. Got 100^{3/4} maize. Tom bought 31 cows & 14 calves.

Matt Carriker died.

June 1944

- 1 Clear. M. 66°. Hoed upper M. row by house & 1/2 next. Cut weeds on side. Put up 1st hog. gap. Finished hoing M. terraces by house. Alice & Hoed the garden. Pat & Ann came to buy our 45% a. Abt. No. 293. Offered it to him at \$12 per a. (?) (Cows came up.) Team came up.
- 2 Clear. M. 70°. I plowed the Corn & peas by house & short cream pea row in N.S. Tex. Lady killed another (hoar) pig. never found old white cat under the floor. Hoed team & grass. Plowed N.S. Corn & peas. Plowed terraces by house & the garden with double hand. Alice hoed lower tomatoes.
3. Cloudy. M. 72°. Jersey came up. Went to town with Pat to fix up deeds by the 45% a. land. We sold him at \$12 per a. \$5.48 = \$1.00 cash & \$148 note at 8% for 7 1/2 yrs. - June 3, 1945. Pat took Alice in to sign the deed Judge B. wrote acct. Kept team in calf pasture.
- 4 Cloudy. M. 72°. Tex. Lady killed her 3rd (hoar) pig. Snake swallowed 2 guineas & killed 3. Rust L. took dinner with us. Bob & Lillie & Mr. H. Middleton, wife & girls came. Got 4 Perch & 2 squawls. we looked over right of way with Pat & A.
- 5 Clear. M. 72°. Plowed Big Rock Corn & peas & the tomato patch. Mrs. Wilson & children & Vivian came & picked 7 gal. Berries. W. & Mary & boys came. Got B. & beans. Mr. & Mrs. Mason came to see their BB

R. drag but)

June, 1944 (3:30 A.M.)
Invasion reported started.
6 Cloudy, M. 8°. Never rained.
Got team out of calf pasture.
Plowed 3 pear & Hegari by foot log.
Plowed sweet p. Listed out hard
ditches of terraces by house.
Bud & Vita having a family
reunion upon creek.
Long our 9 r. of Irish p. Alice helped
pick them up. We filled 5 bu. baskets.
Turned miles below.
7 Cloudy, M. 61°. Got team from pear field.
Plowed 3 pears by Irish p. then took
cultivator to long p. maize. Plowed it.
Made 1 rd. on terrace McIlhairs. Brought team
by lower crossing. Turned rows on
hog Sudan. Picked out 1 bu. small I.P.
Plowed Hegari lower field. Plowed 3
pear rows in corn. Alice made pot soap.
8 Cloudy, M. 70°. Showered early in night.
Plowed 3 pears in lower big corn &
the young corn. Q. & V. came to pick
BB (7 gal.) & plowed 1 rd. for me.
V. took 1 bu. small Irish p. & beans to
can. We rested. Fixed to wash. Then 4:30
Filled up ditch in road by house.
Rose calf broke wire & got out.
9 Cloudy, M. 72°. Went after Jersey to milk her.
Plowed young corn next Mt. lower f.
Plowed pop corn. Tried to plow big
corn. On one short row, 5 stalks broke.
Brought in cultivator by bridge.
Turned team on hog Sudan.
Jeanette came. Listed sand garden &
the clearing. Mr. Mason & Mr. Luce & boy
picked 18 gal B.

June 1944.

10 Clear. M. 66°. Got Kate from Mt. Planted sand garden in 5 peas (5 plate) Planted the clearing in 3, 2 of it with 5 hole plate. Plowed lower mellow terraces, 1 round each. Plowed out 4 corn middles & plowed 2 rows. Alice ironed. Shaved. Walter Blakely cut 4 boys grain. Got mules from pecan f. Turned them up into big pasture. Put up hog gap. Drove up cows.

11 Clear. M. 80° at 7:45. L.A. came to take us to the Brazos Valley. Old timer get-together barbecue. We attended S. Schmitt & preaching A.M. Had fine dinner and had singing led by Marily Frick and a short sermon by Bro. W.M. Turner of the 1st B. Church. A big brain also. L.A. & M. brought us home. Russ was there. Bud's ^{not out} mile. Gave \$5.00 toward the Indian Creek B.C. to be built there.

12 Cloudy. M. 72°. Cut some wood, picked up Irish sp., put up creek gap. Mrs. Wilson & D. came to pick B.B. I pruned the patch. (10:30 A.M.) Wynette Latham came too. Hoed the two upper M. terraces by house. Mellow growing fine. Hoed 3 terrace. Drove up the calves. Drove up Jersey on Kate's mare. Put 2 colts. Turn W. 5 cows.

June, 1944.

13 Clear. M. 74°. I hoed sweet p
and Big Rock Mel. terraces & the 1 in the
lower field. Goons raided the N. & corn.
I helped Pat & Russ cut out
fence right of way, between Pat & me.

14 Cloudy. Raining slowly. M. 66°.
I went to town with Bud. Took ^{out} front
wagon wheel to have tire shrunk.
Alice visited Mrs. James. Russ came.
Found team at ponds.
Cut & threw out old E. pea vines.
Cut f. S. for team.

15 Clear. M. 72°. Took lister & turning
plow to C. Fixed terraces & plowed
them. C. grewed up in grass & weeds.
Talked to Tom. B. & Ed. got 4 gal. BB.
Miss Ira & Everett. Kent came.
Thelma & children & Bobby came to pick B.
2 1/2 gal. Thom washing by 4:30.
I swept smoke house & Alice scoured
the gallery.

16 Clear. M. 73°. Had a long hunt for team.
Ran out lower Corn middles with
Kate & double shovel. Plowed lower
terrace Melon row & the two Big Rock
1) m. rows. Ran middles out of
tomatoes & plowed sweet p. (Brows)
Gathered up 1 bu. of corn the Goons
tore down. Plowed garden & Mel.
terraces by house. Bud helped me seine
for some minnows. Rolled them in
Arnie. Put some out on creek
& over at gates by corn.
Letter from Orleans told us she &
L. J. was separated.

June, 1944.

17 Clear, M, 70°. Listed at D.
all 4 rows grape & land between.
Cut off long vines on the
ground. Alice made some jelly.
I shaved & blowed sand B.B.
Pruned B.B. by well (nearly). Pat & I cut
bal. fence line. Begun a new line.
Carrie & Joel came. L.A. & family.
Carrie gave me \$1.00 for father's day.

18 Clear, M, 70°. Carrie & Joel saw with me
how Coons destroyed corn. Carrie went
home. Pat & L. got water cow and
calf out of old pasture pasture.
Calf fine & fat. Vivian & Alice
cooked a fine dinner. Fried (3)
chickens. V. made a cake.
All mopped. I set 7 traps.

19 Clear, M, 70°. Had 2 traps thrown in.
Another hu. corn torn by coons.
Q. & Co. came. Picked B.B. got sweet h.
slips, helped me yoke calf & took
water cow home. Bought her for \$50.
to pay \$10 per mo.) Walked to top Mt.
to tent, ponds & both tanks.
No team. We mopped. M. 95° at 3 P.M.
I pruned upper black berries.
Bud brought my wheel. (\$3.00).

Reset traps & poisoned 4 eggs & put out
20. Clear, M, 70°. Caught 1 coon by both
front feet by hog gate. Only 1 egg
rolled about. Got team & then I
milked. Then breakfast by 7 A.M.
Harrowed Clearing C peas (twice) & the
sand C peas. Brought harrows to
house. Harrowed C peas with Kate
by Persimmons. Alice made
6 pts B.B. jelly. we mopped.

- Camp near June, 1900
 Could.
- 20 Greased cultivator & the wagon.
 Carried up water for Bud. M. 97° at 4:15.
 Jeanette came. I cut 27 bundles of
 f. grass. Alice picked 1 gal. BTZ.
 Coons came up. Set 5 more traps.
- 21 Clear, M. 70°. Had 2 traps thrown, 2 traps
 & hoc handle gone. An egg gone.
 (Found trap. Coon got loose.)
 Plowed 2 rs. peas in corn by house. Too big.
 11 cream peas in Oscar N. G. Corn.
 11 1/2 peas & Hegari next creek in Big Rock f.
 Bud's hogs in again. Washed P.M.
 Shaved. (Bud took 7 hogs to Hart Warth.)
- 22 Clear, M. 70°. Nothing in traps - 4 thrown.
 Plowed Long f. maize & sand Hegari.
 Bud's hogs in again. Rolled pecan-log
 across gate. Bud cut a green log.
 Plowed 6 rs. 1/2 peas. Home by 2:15.
 Left mules in Mt. pasture. We napped.
 Cut more f. grass. Blacked my shoes.
 All cows came. Milked.
- 23 Clear, M. 76°. Found poisoned Coon (old).
 5 traps thrown. Finished plowing 1/2
 in young corn & plowed 1/2 in corn
 next fence (lower field) ^{we} napped.
 Alice looked over tomatoes. ^{we} napped.
 I finished plowing young corn.
 (4:30 P.M. M. 97°.) Coons up.
 Finished cutting f. grass. poisoned.
 Milked three before 8 P.M. Put out 4 eggs.
- 24 Cloudy, M. 73°. Coons tore down more
 corn. Two sets thrown - 2 eggs eaten.
 Tried lifting at Orchard. Too dry & hard.
 Went to town with Bud. Got feed etc.
- 25 Cloudy, M. 90° at 10 A.M. Counted 50 ears of
 corn Coons tore down. Gathered Whra.
 Gave Coon Corn to hogs (1 sack full.) Pat & Ann
 Put out 8 strychnine eggs. Came.

June, 1944.

26 Clear. M. 67° - 4 eggs gone, 3 not
bothered & 1 hatched, not eaten.

" 3 traps thrown. Cut 3 poles & re-
built hog hole gap. Hoed sweet p. &
Canta. terrace & 1 B.B. row & tomatoes.
We napped. Tied up f. grass and
shocked it. (2) Carried water up for Bud.
Jeanette helped me poisoning 7 eggs
with strychnine. Heard Keph. P. W.

27 Clear. M. 68°. Two eggs gone, 1 broken.
7 not bothered. 1 trap thrown.

Corns ate 34 ears corn. I hoed
big weed out of the corn (N.S.)
Alice got Cucumbers, Crowder peas
& Okra. Hoed weeds out of Big R.
corn. Got 24 ears corn to store
down. Hoed South Mellon terrace & the
sand B.B. Have 4 roaster ears.
Lorraine & Alice picked 1 bu. ¹⁰⁰ peas.
Moved wardrobe to middle room.

Hoed Long f. maize. Grubbed f. S.
Alice finished piecing quilt.
Marion picked thier B.B. Alice took
water to them. I poisoned eggs
with strychnine for crows.

28 Clear. M. 74°. No traps thrown. No tracks.
Two eggs eaten. Picked up 24 ears.
Got team from Mt. K. & I harrowed
the Clearing Cream peas, the ¹⁰⁰ peas
in sand garden & the sweet
p. middles. Also peas in Irish f.
I haved. Carried branch water to wash.

29 Clear. M. 70°. Nothing in traps. Corn torn
down. Picked bal. red beans.
Earl Walker would not pay \$60 for the
2 steers. Alice & I picked 1 qt. B.B.
Found one ¹⁰⁰ corn dead in corn.

Marion
picked
up
eggs
in
mud

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29 I hoed lower Mellon terrace &
the Pegasi. Put 4 eggs down on
creek. Got few ears corn out
lower f. Coons tore down.
Fixed to wash. Then by 4 P.M.
Threshed out red "Pinto" beans.
Poisoned 7 more eggs.
Scoured my milk bucket.
Put eggs⁽⁴⁾ out in lower field etc.
Bob & Sallic Linson & Mrs. Huddleston
& girl came. Gathered 3 bu. C. peas
Bob got 1 squirrel.
30 Clear. M. 70°. Nothing in traps.
Two eggs gone. Hoed late corn &
peas & short rows next fence on
big corn. Coons ate some corn,
napped. Cut some big weeds in
corn by house. Poisoned 6 eggs.
Alice helped me pull Pinto beans.

July, 1944.

1 Clear. M. 68°. Caught 1 Coon in two
traps by N.E. gate. Shot her twice.
Found 1 Coon (Coar) dead in lower
corn. Found 38 ears destroyed.
Hoed 24 rows corn next fence.
Poisoned 9 more eggs. Put them out.
Alice ironed. Threshed Pintos. 1 gal.
We napped. Alice walked to lower f.
with me. Got mess C & Coon corn
for hogs (sack full). Reset 9 traps.
2 Looked over traps & strychnined eggs.
4 eggs gone - 2 broken. G. came
after bus. Help eat Mrs. Wilson's birthday
dinner. V. & girls cooked for her.
Ella Mae & Norma Jean & B. & family (1 hr.)
brought us home. All went swimming.
Showered at 4:15 (some 10 M). Light. J.
Pat & Ann came J.

July, 1944.

3 Cloudy. M. 70°. Stopped hogs & milked before Alice got up. Made fire in stove. Finished lower corn. Five eggs partly eaten. Corn ate some corn in lower field. Not many tracks. Lawrence's 40th birthday.

Hoed more weeds in corn by house while shade was on. (4 P.M.) M. 92°. Put out 7 more strychnine eggs. Thundered in N.E. Sprinkled.

Finished cutting weeds in corn. Calves & cows came up. Milked 8:15. 4 Clear. M. 65° - 89° in Dallas. Up at 6:20. Stopped hogs & milked before breakfast. Nothing in traps. Two eggs gone. Fox tracks only. Next egg not destroyed. Eggs in lower corn not fully eaten. Three ears eaten in N.E. & 6 in corn below. No deer tracks in Mule pasture.

5 Clear. M. 63°. Nothing in traps. Some corn (13) torn down - none in high corn.

Hoed last m. terrace by house. Fixed fence by B.B. by well. Put out 8 more poisoned eggs for cows. Worked on earld water gap.

Alice put old sow back. Fixed fence. Pat came. Got up steers to sell. Two of ours. McElish bought only Pats two. Rode Pats mare & found track of team. Pat & Ann came & Pd. the note he made me. (\$148.00 cash)

6 Clear. M. 64°. Some eggs eaten & 27 ears corn destroyed in lower field. never found team. Washed by 3:30 down by the well. Helped Pat & Bull durahut run out our line.

July, 1944.

7 Clear. M. 70°. In traps 00. Two eggs broken. Took up 5 eggs put in lower corn. New corn eaten. Egg in creek bed gone. I hoed 2 north grape rows.

Worked on hog fence. Let hogs into East pasture to water. Combine came. Guessed amt. wheat at 800 lbs. Pd. them^{6.00} cut fence to let them in. I put it up. Got mules from top Mt. Hauled wheat under shed - 9 sacks (Bats) - 790*.) Shot the two brindle cats.

Bill & Marnie, Geo. Blocker, H. Jean & her Porter, Jim Bob & Mrs. Reedy & boy came.

8 Clear. M. 78°. Up at 6 A.M. Watered wagon. nothing in traps. No eggs gone. (3 ears corn) Weighed wheat - 790*. Emptied it in (3) cars. Walked to Kents. Went in with Mr. Donaldson from there. Walked out to Open Front. Rode to Gro. Sills. Walked to Elliston place. Bud picked me up.

9 Clear. M. 78°. Nothing bothered traps. Coons tore no corn down. First time. Macie's birthday. Had chicken for breakfast. For dinner, spam, chicken & canned peaches (43 pts). Pat & Billy came. Beal & family came. Ate a melon. Sun set behind a bank.

10 Cloudy. M. 70°. Permed nites at 4:30 A.M. Coon walked over traps. Set 4 traps by Earl's fence. One egg eaten by a skunk. Killed by the egg. Earl had put in a water gap. I plowed 2 peas in sand garden. Peas in clearing & 2 peas in Irish patch. Moved G's cultivator. Put pins on hog fence. Fed team green corn.

water gap

contd. July, 1944.
10 rapped. Took pills last night.
& today. Haul in 4 S. hay. Hauled a
can off tank water. Fixed lot gate.
Alice unraveled 12 white sacks
bought from Pat for \$1.00. (Opened up)
Oiled & cleaned out hen house. Alice picked
some Crowder & peas. Fixed tel. drop.
Cut stove wood. Put the 2 cans fertilizer
around pepper. Gave slop to hogs.
Put 2 pine timbers on hog fence.
11 Cloudy. M. 78°. Fed hogs soaked wheat,
no traps, no eggs bothered. Tom walked
over 5 eggs. None eaten. Got team.
Plowed B. by well & the upper patch.
Clouded up. Sent Radio battery in
by Mr. Donaldson. We rapped.
Restacked 4 S. hay in barn. 11 bundles
Alice & I finished picking Crowder & peas.
Fed team green corn. Turned them out.
Alice got Ruckley Sweet M. (16 lbs.)
12 Cloudy. M. 77°. Breeze. Had one
squirrel foot in trap. Two eggs
gone. Half doz. ears corn destroyed.
Hoed bal. grapes - 2 rows. Cooler.
Reported Virgil still ailing.
(Counted 65 red balls on wild Balsam)
Thrashed out Crowder & peas - 15 lbs.
Heavy rain N.E. We got a little of
it. After 6 P.M. rained slowly.
Heavy thunder in N.W. Show rain
from 6:30 to 7:10. Then some more.
13 Cloudy. M. 72°. One squirrel caught in 2
traps. Baited 6 hooks. Caught 1 turtle.
on at 6 ears. No eggs gone. I hoed
all young trees at C. Fixed kettle to
wash. Began 3:05. Finished by 4:20.
Put out 6 more poisoned eggs.
Got a letter from Lawrence Hodgkins.

Turned
Peg
members
off
P

14 Clear, July 1944.

by 7:15. nothing in traps. No eggs gone.
Oven traps in corn.
Pruned B. by well. Found a P.C.
saw of Bud's dead in his creek.
Alice ironed. Fed small Mel. to hogs.
Threw out B. vines. Fixed pig trough.
Rebuilt end to stock guard. Made a
"step over" by rock wall.

15 Clouds, M. 72°. Frank Granberry & wife
came after ^{2 1/2} jars etc. (1 mel. 50¢)okra (1¢)
Two traps thrown - 5 ears eaten.
One skunk dead. Pruned short rows upper B.
Q. & family came. Q. got 2 Tom W. ind.
Ate one. It was ripe.

Bud brought out my radio battery.
We all went bathing. V. helped Reim out
minnows. Poisoned some for coons.
Set 6 hooks with minnows.

16 Clouds, M. 71°. Q. came in at 2:00 PM.
nothing in traps. No minnows gone.
One bass gone. All bait & 1 hook gone.

Q. & family moving a log to Ft. Worth.
Carried up corn Jimmie Ginton helped me cut.
Gave hogs sack of melons. Got 3 for us. (M. 91¢)
Only 1 good. Pat & Ann & Mr. Tucker came.
Pat (2) tel. bills. Cut corn tops for miles.
Pat looked for bees.

17 Clear, M. 69°. Fed mel. to hogs. Coons ate
only some corn. I finished cutting
out old vines in upper B. Threw them.
Fixed water gap. Half of Bud's got thrown.
Cut grass on Pinto & rows. ^{for miles}
Tried to nap. Cut bundle of corn tops
bundle of corn for coons. Cut up log &
put it on bank. Reported Virgil died
at 4 P.M. Theina took us over to Kates.
Beal & family brought us home.
Beal fed me 1.00 for 2 melons.
Gave 1.00 to buy flowers.

July, 1944.

18 Clear, M. 70°. Nothing in traps.
Pruned all Sand B. but 3 rows.
Got 2 sacks M. for hogs. Cut corn for
cows & team. Gave corn to team.
Cora came to Kate's last night.
Alice & I put out 9 poisoned eggs.

19 Clear, M. 71°. Three traps thrown.
No eggs gone. Cow tracks in lower
corn only. I harrowed Sand
garden & peas, the sweet p. &
cream peas in clearing.
Carried up 2 sacks hog melons.
Alice brought 2 eating (?) " One Tom W.
Edwin & Beal came after us to go to
Virgil Locke's funeral. Age
Had it at Virgil B. L. Rev. W. M. Purns
talked. E. & C. brought us home. Billy & Velva ^{stayed} yd.

20 Cloudy, M. 70°. Billy went to traps
with me. (ooo) Hauled in plow tools
from V. & wood. Got 1st ripe grapes.
(Finished pruning Sand B. Billy
helped me) Hauled b. of hog mel.
Billy & Velva helped.
Pat Blount & Mrs. D. came. Gave
Pat a melon. Beal came after
B. & Velva.

21 Cloudy, Begun raining at 5:40.
Still raining (slowly) at 6:45 & 9 A.M.
Fed hogs melons. Went to take up traps.
Took up 7 traps. Rained me out.
Slow rain till after 3 P.M. Put out 3 eggs.
22 Raining, M. 66°. Started at 3:30. Heavy at 4:45
" again at 7:40. I took up traps &
eleven strychnine eggs. Found 2 ears
cows torn down. Rained on me all time.
Heavier after I got back. Election day.

Don. Purns nm. Vice Pres.

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22 Raining harder at 11:30. Quit at 1 P.M.
Galagher branch came down. Creek up.
Alice & I pulled weeds out of yard. Turned
some. Cloudy still at 5:30 & 7:30.

Creek ran around pile of willow rocks.
Put out 3 eggs n. of field. Milked by 7:30.

23 Cloudy. M. 70°. Up at 5:35. One egg gone.

Sing. com. day at Sturdivant. Shaved.
Q. brought Mrs. Nancy Scott home. Got his flash
light & a y. m. Mellon (at 2 A.M.)

Pat Ann & her dad came. Got 4 m. (\$1.50)

24 Cloudy. M. 75°. no egg gone. Fed hogs, slop
wheat & mellons. We went with Pat, Alice
to Beals & I to P.P. with Judge Birdwell.
Pat & I stopped to see Mr. Yates.
Went home with Pat. Saw his garden &
young trees. One call for pigs.

Tom & Viola came & girls.

25 Clear. M. 70°. Put up 2 gaps. Woods'
gap down. Saw signs of only 3 coons.
Laid out hog mellons (3 to house)
Went to top Mt. Found mules near ponds (2:30)

Jeannette brought our paper & tel. bill.
Hoed some in garden.

26 Clear. dew. M. 80°. Never found Kate.
Plowed garden with Pete. M. 98° 2:30 to 5 P.M.

Tried to hoe B. by well. Too hot.

Alice & I went to dump ground.

Gave Tom & Viola a mel.

27 Clouds. M. 72°. Fed hogs mellons.

Fixed to wash. Turn by 10:20.

Russ came. Helped me lay out mellons.

Tom Washburn hauled them to O. pen
front for me. (357* @ $1\frac{1}{2}\phi$ = \$5.35)

Russ also went. To 3 doz. eggs @ 35¢ = 1.05

28 Clear. M. 72°. Fed hogs wheat. Got team.

Fed them 1st corn. Made fire.

Fixed both Big R. field terraces. Did some
work on lower terrace. Carlton came.

July, 1944.

29 Cloudy in N. Lightened early. M. W. 74°. Finished lower terrace. 11 A.M.

Alice canned 2½ pts. Tomatoes.

Put up 4. Melon & Cant. seed. Made a bigger pen around Jno. Garner pear. Hoed more on B. by well.

Alice went to Orchard. Grapes ripe.

30 Cloudy. M. 74°. Cut corn for cows.

Got M. for hogs. Put up pigs. Napped. Ate dinner. Tom & Viola & Nancy came. Luke Ray got his boar pig.

31 Clear. M. 72°. Fed hogs wheat & corn.

Got team at Ponds. Listed grapes.

Cut 1 bu. for Ann. Got M. for hogs.

Alice gathered tomatoes. Viola came by.

Pat & Ann got 1 bu. grapes 3 M. for Hannah. Mr. Harvey & son (Paul) bought 2 pigs (10.00).

August, 1944.

1 Clear. M. 72°. Relisted more at O. Hauled up Black Melons (9) & 20 Tom. W. Q. & V. came. Bought 1 boar pig & 12 melons. M. 96° at 1 P.M. Tom & V. came. Bro. W. Cleorn & Billy came. Bought a pig. Rose came ate 3 M. Tom came by with Russ.

2 Clear. M. 74°. Drove up rinks. Finished B. by well. Hoed sweet p. Earl had gap up. Carried up 14 M. ^{black} Melon. Mr. Amos Arnold brought out 7 baskets. Dug 2. out of wheat stubble. Russ came. Went to town with Tom & Viola.

Sold Irish p. 3.00 & (6) T.W. Melons \$1.50.

Turned rinks in O. Got lister pt. 3 Clear. M. 74°. Hoed M. glories in lower corn. Alice got T. for Mrs. D. Fixed to wash. Took a bath by the twin cotton woods.

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3. Shaved. We washed in 1 hr. 10 m.
Got team out of C. M. 97° - M. 102° at noon.
94° at 8 P.M. Then milking.

4 Clear. M. 76°. Took wagon to O. to cut
grapes. Alice came too. + Tom + Viola.
They helped us cut 11 bu. + Home by noon.
Gave Tom + Viola 6 bushels of grapes.
M. 96°. Russ came. Pat + Ann came.

Arnold never came after his grapes.

5 Up at 5 A.M. Clouds. M. 73°.
Carried up 4 melons. Mr. Amos Arnold ^{2.50}
came after his 10 bu. grapes, @ \$1.25 per bu. ^{1.00}
Q. + family came. Russ came.

I finished hoeing morning glories in (lower) corn.
Beal + family came to get washed.
ate 4 M. Mel. + Tom + W.

6 Clear. M. 72°. I wound up hooks Russ set.
Fed hogs soaked wheat, slop + melons.
Washed dishes. Alice + churned.

E. + family came. E. + Carl Jr. + I walked to
lower corn. Went swimming.

Q. + family came P.M. + Bob + Patsy. ^{fall went}
Bud made 2 trips for a slop. ^{swimming}

Q. + Co. got Black M. from Big Rock terrace. ^{1.00}

7 Clear. M. 72°. Cut timber E. side clearing.
deadened big tree. Helped Tom + Viola +
Nancy pick 100 pears. Carried out
7 Tom W.'s (the last). dug more f. s.

Alice made 6 pts. jelly + 2 1/2 qts. grape
juice (Carmen) Russ came down.
Russ went to the Boys. I hoed on
Land B.B. Bob + Sallie Linson
came. Pat + Ann came +
we looked over my crop.

Got few melons.
We talked about selling out
moving near or into town.???

July, 1944

- 8 Clear M. 70°. Finished peeing sand
B.B. Went to Clydes & to town with
Niola. Deposited #26 (Gig money - 1)
M. 96° at 2 PM.
- 9 Clear, M. 69°. Slept out on gallery.
Alice & I went to D. Got 4 eggs (Hindain)
Hood few upper B. Hauled L. mellons.
Q. & V. helped me. Sold 15 to Q. for 1.00.
Mamie, Jim Bob & Geo. Locke came.
Ate dinner with us. Ate 2 mel. at 3 PM.
Walked far home at 4 PM. I hauled a
can of water.
- 10 Clear, M. 68°. Finished hoeing upper B.
Put up kettle to wash. Holed garden
Alice put up some tomatoes & peaches.
Alfred & family came. Washed by 4:30
PM. We all went to the Locke ceme-
tary & to the old Locke spring.
Stopped by L.A. & Beal's on way home.
- 11 Clear, M. 70°. Alfred & I walked over crop.
Poured young pecans on lower terrace.
Alfred & I took 2 pigs to Noah Hearne.
(Paid \$7½) Saw dr. Norwood about my
rupture. To see him Sept. 7, at 3 PM.
to be operated on.
Took out Kate's tob. box. Pd. to Aug. 15.
We all went to dabbles to hear Bro.
Fallowell preach. To bed by 11 PM.
- 12 Cloudy, M. 88°. Alfred & I went to Archer.
We all went to the dump in car.
Went to town. Pd. Bann & L. \$18.05 for 1 yr. I am
Looked at some places for sale.
- 13 Clouds, M. 70°. milked Peggy & Roany.
Rose never came up. Pat & Ann came
Got Reg's calf back. milked all 3 cows.
Late Mr. Copeland fell on her bath tub.

August, 1944.

14 Clear. Lightened in N. M. 76°
Helped Alice pick tomatoes. Grubbed J. G.
out of long f. Got last (3 gal.) of Indian f.
at W. Shut. C. gate. Shaved. (Got team)
Mrs. Gray + son, Ruffian + Mr. and Mrs.
Buttard. R. + B. got 1 squirrel.

15 Clear. M. 75°. Got team from Mt.
Hauled M. from lower f. terrace.
Some wooden lard cans. Plowed pea
Middles in Irish f. patch. Unloaded
the M. Alice canned peaches (the last)
Wilva came by. Reported Aunt Mary better.
Minnie called. Told us she + Lawrence
had joined the Indian Creek Baptist C.
Alfred called R. D. Came in at 11 PM.
16 Clouds. M. 78°. Alfred bought 1 male pig
for a man. Jersey came up.
A. started home at 8 A. M. I gathered
all long r. corn by house except (2)
threw it next crib door. Tried to nap.
I shaved. milked Rose cow. Last time?
Pat + Ann came + took us to mamie's
for cats, ~~ice cream~~ etc.

Hannah Jean's 17th birthday.

17 Cloudy from N. M. 78°. Team up.
Finished gathering corn by house.
Too green. Now can turn out (5) pigs.
Alice gathered chra. We washed PM.

11 11 Tomatoes. Alfred called ^{about} crate

Bud took Radio h. to have charged.

18 Clear. M. 69°. Got h. mil. from Big Rock f.
+ from N. Terrace by house. Hauled can water.
Alice ~~shaved~~. Outside cattle came up.
Turned milk cows in field + the mules.
Helped Bud carry water. A Mr. Jno. Perry
+ wife came to look at pigs (3) at 4 PM.
Pd. \$5.00 down. To get them Sun. eve.

August 1, 1964.

- 19 Clear, M. 70°. Cleared tel. line from house into Earle. Put up 1 post. Bud hauled tel. pole to Will Rust house. Alice ironed. Tried to nap. Jeannette came. I shaved. M. 97°. I seined out minnows & set hooks.
20. Clear. M. 76°. Nothing on hooks. Fed hogs corn & melons. Bud reported old white sow farrowed 12 pigs. Russ spent day with us. Found bee tree by our foot bridge. Mr. Jno. Enry came after his three (sow) pigs at \$1.50 ea.
- 21 Clear. M. 72°. Started over tel. line. Rode with Bud to V. & Q. Corner. Cleared line to Hannahs. Rode from Geo. Shindys to S. Tavern. Fixed line there. Pat brought me home & 3 screen doors. Deposited \$20.00.
- 22 Clear. M. 71°. Bertram Q. 2nd. got out. Took her to Buds young P. G. boar. Alice churned. I cleared out chicken house. Oiled it. Cut some wood. Painted little wagon, red & (bed) green. Wynette (Gates) Latham came (I rec. 25¢) Viola & Lorraine & Carl Jr. came. ^
- 23 Clear. M. 70°. Washed by 9:30. I walked to tel. line beyond Gates. Took out 3 rusty ^{short} wires. It was connections less. ^ (There were 6). Rode back with Bud (11:45). We went to town with Viola. Her car went dead. Mr. Ching fixed it (50¢) Took in an Index letter.
- 24 Clear. M. 70°. Gathered all N. E. Oscar corn but 10 rows. Shot jack rabbit. Got load M. out lower f. terrace. Set 9 hooks. unloaded melons.

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contd. Lawrence and Mimmie joined the Indian
24 Alice & I went to hook 1 big creek bed.
Got 3 peas + tomatoes. Rebaited hooks.
Clouded up. Pat & Ann & Carrie.
25 Cloudy. M. 74°. Finished gathering
corn (10 sh.) in Hog N. S. Had 1 turtle and
hooks. Hauled car tank water.
Tried to nap. Shaved by 3 P.M. M. 95°.
Alice & I went to scrub ground.
26 Cloudy. Lightning in N.W.
Began raining at 7 A.M. (.47 in.)
Raining slowly at 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. Quit at
noon. We walked to Orchard. Farrow crop bears.
Lots on ground. Carrie called. &
then Carrie quit after rest of
we all went to S. & preaching at
B. Valley. To L.A. + M.S. for dinner.
Then to the River back of Joe Savage's
where Lawrence & Mimmie & 5 others
were baptized. Came by Beals.
Carrie went back to town.
27 Cloudy. M. 65°. Slow rain most of night.
no thunder. Still raining at 8 A.M.
& on at 10 A.M. I looked for Buds Boar.
Still it rains (1.30 P.M.) & on & on 4 P.M.
Russ came. Two rainbows.
28 Cloudy. M. 68°. milked before breakfast.
Ate at 7:20. Sprinkled. & more.
Made the round. Never saw Buds Boar.
29 Cleared out west tel. line.
Alice sewed more on her dress.
Russ went below to fish. ood
I got 2 pec. corn cobs tore down.
30 Cloudy. M. 70°. Began raining at
3:40 A.M. a heavy rain. More at 7:30.
& cut top old Elm in creek. It washed
away. Hard rain again. 10:30. Still
raining at 11:30. Creek up fast Ash stump

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30 I put up both hog gaps.
Rush meat home.

31 Clear. M. 58°. Went to town with B.
Got 100¢ Pig & Hog feed. Tom helped
me put in gallery plank. Tom & Viola
helped us eat 2 Melons. I put up gaps.
Tom & Russ & I found no coals.

September, 1944

1 Clear. M. 58°. I rode to Geo. Gill's
with Bud. Cleared on tel. line from there
to past Geo. Lindy's. Walked to Yates
Culbert. Bud picked me up.
Russ helped me take Texas Lady to
Buds Boar. Never found him.
I put up both Creek gaps.
Gay. Lady got out & into the corn.

2 Clear. M. 62°. Fixed longer slab on
Kenny's hiifer. Found Tex L. came
under water gap. Alice ironed. I shaved.
Cleared tel. line from Mannie's to Yates.
Mr. & Mrs. D. picked me up.
3 Beals family dinner with us.
G. & family came P.M. & Verna F.
& Ella May.

4 Clear. M. 70°. Breakfast at 7:30
I harrowed turnip ground, then
sowed turnips, lettuce & radish.
Harrowed them in. Took team
to Mr. Donaldson's. He helped me
break & drag off his goat lot after
he sowed it in wheat. (Pd. \$2.50)
Fed team wheat & gave me my dinner.
5 Clear M. 78°. Lightened in M. in night.
I gathered Big Rock (y.) corn. Good & bad.
Had a heavy shower (Alice sewed
on her dress.)

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- 5- I gathered pop corn. Rain from S. Came up at 5:30. Heavy for 20 m. (5:30 to 6 P.M.) Heavy rain again at 6:30. Heavy thunder. One pig sick.
- 6 Cloudy. M. 68°. Showered all night. We went up to Bud's. The new tank was full & clear. Creek up. I shaved. napped. Alice finished her 2nd dress. Churned. Showered more. Russ came. Showed him how to tend to things for us.
- 7 Cloudy. M. 67°. Up at 5:30. We went to town with Bud & on to netties. Dr. Smith came to see us. Rd. him \$3.00. Two prescriptions, one each \$2.50. Dr. S. took us to my 1st treatment at 3 P.M. Visited Mrs. Tygett.
- 8 Visited Mrs. Carnahan. 2nd Tre.
- 9 Nettie never washed. Pruned bushes in front. Cut grape vine & dead rose-bushes. Cleaned it up. Pruned links in drive way.
10. Nettie went to bed. We all went to Maude's P.M.
9. Nettie took us to Elydia's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wallace on Wolf road.
- 11 To Mr. Woods for 4th treatment. Alfred & family came P.M. We went out home with them. Spent night. Russ was there. Old saw part.
- 12 Came back in with Bud. Pruned more vines. Wrote to Orlean. Took 5th treatment. Card to Maude.

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- 12 Painted screen door for Nettie.
Helped Nettie move some junk
from upstairs. Beal & Co. came.
- 13 Clear. E.H. & Tom McCracken brought
me over his ladder. Hauled off old lettee bed.
I cut all gas line down.
Fixed window. Took 6th treatment.
Nettie, Thelma & Pearl went to Church.
- 14 Clouds. Suffered in night.
Walked to Crazy. Minnie took us to Aunt
Mats on E. Mt. Came to Frank Granbury.
He brought us to the Police Station.
Walked to Clinic. Worst treatment of
all. 7th. We all went to Beal's for
a grand supper.
- 15 Clear. Cool. Cleared putty off two
window panes (30x10) Put them in.
Got shave & hair cut. Took 8th
treatment (not so bad) Thelma &
us home. Thelma & Children &
Alice went to Minnie's.
Nettie & I took down the windows & put
in 2 glass (30x10).
- 16 Clear. Put putty on two windows.
Pete & Lois came. Lois took me to
Dr. Norwood. Took treatment. (9th)
E. & family came. Begun to suffer.
Sat up all night. Nettie took me to
Dr. Norwood. His treatment did
me no good. Sent me some
capsules to ease me. No good.
Suffered all night.
- 17 Clear. Took gas side at 6 a.m.
8 a.m. E. helped Lois move & fix things
for Nettie. E. took Mamma home.
We went with E. & Co. to Beal's for dinner.
Beal & family came by on way to Church.

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18 Clear. Suffered all night.
Thelma came by. Rode to town with Nettie. Got shower.
Got sick. Could hardly walk to clinic.
Took 18th treatment. then + extra heat. ^{Pat}
Alfred + family came by on way out home.
Gave Jim \$3.00

19 Alice + I bought ¹⁵milk, ¹⁷flour, ¹¹meal, ³⁹Oranges 71¢.
Mary called to Mrs. Lee, talked to Alice.
Minnie + girls came. M. took me to
Dr. Morwood + back.

A. + M. + boys came in going home to Mary
a couple. Nettie went to a new party.

20 Clear. Fixed E. lower hall door.
Thelma brought ^{me} home from clinic.
A. + M. came back by at 4 P.M.
Beal + M/B + Velva + S.B. came. T. + Pearl
went to teachers meeting.

21 Clear. Cool. Nettie up first. Alice + I
took a bath. Alice washed some.
Not able to fix Mrs. Lee's garage door.
Vivian took me to Dr. Morwood.
Could hardly walk back. Hot.
Thelma + Mary came by. T. came in house.

22 Clear. M. 73° in Dallas. Alice helped me fix
a rocking chair for Nettie. Alice bought ^{40¢}waist
from Lee C. I walked to Dr. N. Rode to town with
Walter R. Bob C. brought me back 4 P.M.
Alice quilted some for Mrs. Albert Lee.
Nettie + us went to Beal's to eat
fish that Beal, Alfred + S.B. caught at
the lake. Thelma fried them. Beal + S.B.
went to fast ball game. ^{M.W.B.}

23 Clear. I felt better. Nettie found
her lost gas tickets. Put glass in sash
+ put sash in west W. upstairs. ^{E.H. helped.}
Nettie cleaned house some. Alice cleaned
up Pearl's rooms. A. + M. came by on way home.
Gave A. \$5.00.

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23 Nettie took me to Mr. Norwood.

He gave me my last treatment.

She brought me home. Packed up
she took us back by Norwood & then
on home. Russ was here. Bud &
family came. Everything O.K.

I milked Peggy. Russ drove up cans.
24 Cloudy. M. 60° North wind.

Jersey Cow never came up.

Alice & I got some tomatoes, 2 peas,
& sweet pt. I made the round O.K.

Dewey came to Bud. Russ went up there
& back for dinner. Then to Mary's?

25 Clear. M. 5-3°. Alice went to look for
Jersey. Tel. Hannah from about her

26 5:47 Call. Alice drove up Jersey cow.

Russ came. Bud brought out
Radio & flour & apple harvest.

Russ got his clothes. Helped me put
in axe handle Tom a trupper with us.

26 Cloudy. M. 60°. Tom came after Russ.

I cut some thistles. Looked over 2
hog gaps. Shot quail with shot.

Alice skinned M. & we went to B.G. 2nd.

Tom & Russ came for dinner (M. 80°)

Shaved. Alice churned. Showered.

I picked up can chips. Got in l. stove.

Showered. Emerson stopped by.

27 Cloudy. M. 70°. Fixed to wash.

Russ helping. Russ went to see Bud.

Alice & I mapped. Russ cut soles &

we fixed both hog gaps. Jersey

got with her calf. Never got her up.

Showered at 5 P.M. more rain later.

Caught all cans full. (3 at big gutter.

Turned old sow out.

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28. Cloudy. M. 70°. Fixed hogs farm.
Jersey cow got up. Old sow
still in pen. Pigs got back in.
Pat came. Russ went up with Bud.
Russ drove up Jersey & her calf.
Old sow made a bed! Not even bred.
M. 62°.

29 Cloudy. M. 62°. Russ made fire in chimney.
Alice made fire in stove.
Russ went over to Bill's. Sun came out.
Alice got sweet p. peas & tomatoes & 1
can. Tom. Came. Russ came back.
Russ eat L.W. for Pat. I went to town
with Tom. Viola & girls came in.
Russ done up work. Gave Russ 8 mar.
30 Clear. M. 56°. Russ left for Bud's to town.
I milked & slopped hogs.

Figured Clinic expenses total \$91.95.
Alice & I went up to Mrs. Jamis.
Put up screen door on milk house.
Alice cleaned out root over.
Edwin & family & Mary & Kenneth came
to spend night. Returned Roan's
calf to wear. Mottled faced heifer.

October, 1944.

1. Clear. M. 70°. Up after 7 a.m. I milked.
milked Roan's. Yoked for calf.
E. & I left at 10 a.m. Carole & Mary
bought 4 + 2 quilts for \$21.00.

Pat & Russ came by.

Pat & Ann & Russ & Alice went to
Orchard after pears. Mr. Trooper stayed
with me. Got 5 bu. Sold Ann &
Pat 4 1/2 bu. at \$1.75 = \$7.80.

2. Cloudy. M. 72°. Fixed calf fence.
Cut half thistles. Never found old sow.
She got over to Bud's P.C. board. (Mex. to H.D.)
Russ came by. Letter from Maggie.

October, 1944.

3 Cloudy. M. 68°. Quinton's 30th birthday.
milked in rain. Alice churned.
Mrs. James came down.

Tom Gilbert & wife & her son & wife
came. Showered. Thundered. They left
at once 1:30 P.M. Alice put up a
comfort to tack. Old saw still
had Co.

4 Cloudy. M. 62°. Total rain $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Bertram G. came in. Bred? To?
Alice & I took O. letter up far land to mail.
I went to see where old saw got thru.
Alice tacked on comfort. Finished by 5:15.
I shaved. Mrs. James came.

5 Foggy. M. 56°. Put cows back in f.
Pat & Pappy went to Mr. Donaldson
to see about Pat's dogs killing goats, 000.
We washed by 1 P.M. Rapped. calves.
Alice gathered in clothes. Pat helped me yoke
Alfred & Mary & boys came.

6 Clear. M. 68°. Alfred milked for me.
He & Mary left for G's. Beal, B. & A. left
for the Lake to fish. Alice went to O.
Got bucket pears, some figs & 3 pears.
I shored sand in the cellar ready for
sweet f. Alfred & I turned all calves
into hay pasture. Pulled some weeds.
A. & M. came in at 10 P.M.

7 Clear. M. 64°. Got team out of N. G. Fed Corn
Calves still bawling. Finger swelled worse.
A. & I hauled in big rock feed (Hegarij).
B. & Alfred unboxed it. They hauled
in Hegarij from lower f. B. & A. got trailer
l. W. far B. Caught 1 big turtle.
Alfred & A. C. Jr. got hater at O.

Got sweet f. vines.

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8 Clear, M. 58°. Fixed to go to Lakeville.
Had S.S. - Bro. McQuinn preached.
Present 71, Visitors 3, offering \$21.00

Ate a fine dinner at Mrs. Wilson's.
L. & V. & others & (25 present)

9 Clear, M. 48°. Alice made fires.
Alfred got team & listed out 13 rows
sweet p. - 6 bu. eating & 2 bu. seed.
Mary & boys came down in car.

I watered & unharnessed team. Fed them.
Had 1st mess turnip greens.

We all went to town. Alice got
her order from Ward.

Alfred helped Pat round up all cows.
Sold my Jersey steer, Delia ^{\$18.00} old steer
and Alice's ^{\$18.00} steer to Clyde ^{\$20.00}
Alfred helped Pat & Clyde load
them.

10 Clear M. 52°. I made fires at 6:30.
I milked. Alfred got milk.

We finished gathering (late) corn.
Mary ate some melon (the last)

A. & I looked over tank location.
All napped. Alfred not feeling well.

We all went up thru pasture to
Cemetery. Stopped a few minutes to see
Mamie. A. & M. left for home.

Jeannette came. Thundered in N.E.
Bud had most of his peanuts up &
shook out. I harvested.

Ellen (Sweet) Keener stopped to see
us.

11 Cloudy, M. 57°. Our 41 wedding anniversary
& my 67th birthday. Up after 6:30.

Told hogs (2 rows & 2 gilt) to sweet p.
patch. Put weaning heifers in hog p. &
put milks below. I picked 1 bucket

tomatoes & 1 sweet p. Saw both Cr. jays.

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- 11 Alice put up a comfort to tack.
Tom W. ate dinner with us.
Alice tacked out comfort.
G. & family came. Brought a
fine supper & a finer cake.
G. bought 10 pullets @ 75¢ & six
hens at \$1.00 each, 1 rooster 50¢ = \$14.50
12 G. hitched wagon on to his car &
cut & hauled us L. Wood.
They got pepper, okra, peas &
sweet p. Alice put up 3rd comfort
to tack. Fixed to wash. Thru by 4:15.
Tom W. found no bacon. G. tacked on C.
I got cows out of hog N.S. Hogs all up.
Tom W. ate supper with us.
Card from Mary said dr. that Al
had pericarditis but not acute.
Tel. call from Mary said that
Alfred had been operated on
for pericarditis. Pat & Ann came.
Bill James lay off that a tank.
13 Clear M. 38°. Turned Reg & Jersey 43
meaning heifers below.
Put yoke on calf. Tex. Lady hot.
Alice & I got all fears we could
carry & game figs.
Russ cut up green wood.
Helped me make collar for old
ox. bell. Reg lost it. I found it
back of garden. Alice ironed.
14 Clear M. 56°. Turned cows below. (8)
Took Tex. Lady to Bud's male hog. 90
Carried bar, post & Post anger to gaps.
I hauled. Alice canned a pear. 1.
I fixed a fence by water gap.
Bud digging his sweet p.
Tex. Lady came in.

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15 Clear. M. 50°. Up after 7:30.

milked Peggy and Jersey.

Found hog had gone under both gaps.
Alice called Mrs. Hudspeth. Said Alfred
was doing fine. Russ came P.M. &
Pat, Ann & Mr. Tucker. We found
some pecans hulling. Drove Peg in.

16 Clear. M. 44°. Worked more on gaps.

Alice went up to Mrs. James. We had
mess turnip greens & rice pudding.

We gathered some Halbert, Burckett
pecans. Hulled them. Drove in cows.

17 Clear. M. 48°. Drove up Peggy's calf.

Bud's white sow went under Water gap.

Lorraine & Carlton Jr. Copeland came.

Gathered some pepper. I set drift afire.

I cut few pears early and put some

on Peg's calf. Put it in field.

Fixed pecker for gaps. Drove up cows.

Alice put up a quilt. Tacked it out.

18 Clear. M. 45°. Stopped all 4 hogs.

Cut pears N. of road at top of West

hill. We napped. Moved bed

back to front room & other things

out. Linned beds.

Put barb wire on 2nd water gap.

Report hurricane on Florida Coast.

19 Clear. M. 45°. I cut more pears.

Alice gathered pecans & hulled them.

Bertram Queen 2nd. over there.

Russ came. Helped wash his own

clothes & for us. Mrs. James came.

Alice made soap. I put food on

sweet p. Been dug 10 days.

20 Clear. Went to town with Bud.

Alice made more soap.

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21 Clear, M. 52°. Wash Kearney & two
boys Bruce & F.D. & Raffie Kent
camp hunting & fishing.

One $3\frac{1}{2}$ lb. catfish & 3 squirrels.

Alice fried steak w/ah brought.

They left at 3 P.M. I re-baited traps.

Alice & I picked flora & tomatoes.

Alice took 1¢¹⁵ cat home. } milked
 Pat & Ann came over. } Jersey
 8¢¹⁵ milk 7¢¹⁵ all

22 Clear. M. 47°. all hogs up.

Tack up hooks. No Company till

P.M. Ther. H. & family, Breakfast & family

Part 4, Comm.

23 Clear, M. 40° Fed hogs. Art pears.

62. & family came after post.

Mr. Wilson looked at his saw.

Alice & I gathered ^{sent word to Mr. Nelson} ~~some~~ beavers
Hulled them. ^{that I'd take \$50.00 for old, raw.}

24 Clear. M. 40° I cut more pear

all west of old old school track h.

Put boxes in 2 outer (1 gal.) buckets.

Along some red warms.

Took old trolley cable loose.

Mr. Astel went by Road crew

out on Gallagher Hill, Chicout

up a quilt. Saw sack fishing.
Glen V. & I went for a high

Alice, Vita, & I caught no fish.
2 4-6 PM 1.90 Fish at 6:14

23 Clear. M. 42° (wp at 615.
Wind 1 squally at 1000.

Had 1 crappie on set hook.

10/14 Alice helped me get a load of
done washed & folded & ironed

W. dry rot. I hauled can water.
Glide seized. I piled bears.

Three served. I piled beans,
It took M. 45°. Russ helped in

2 wash again, Russ cut up some

3 stone road. I went to town

with Tom & Viola Washburn.

I failed to see Jack Wozniak

about digging my tank & n

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26 We went in with Pat & Ann
to Beak. I called Jack from
there. never milked

27 Clear, M. 45°. Calf up, milked.
Pat & Geo. blind on our road.
Tom Washburn helped me doctor
my white-face yoked calf. Bad case.
Finished piling pears had cut.
Clyde took Tom W. & L. & G. hay.
Geo. blind came in. He took us
to Beak to eat fish - 5 lb. + 2 lb. Bas
Velva & M.B. spent night with us.

28 Clear, M. 42°. Pat & Geo. helped
dr. my wife, Billy helped me
fix wagon tongue.
Billy helped me work on cable.
Velva & Jeanette helped us
finish, all played on it.
Pat & Geo. & I started work
on Pat's tank. Ann, Marnie
& Mr. Tucker came. All fixed
fajitas dinner together
down by the well. yum, yum!
All enjoyed it immensely.

29 Clear, M. 44°. Velva up first.
Calf R.K. Thelma came after children
Russ came P.M. Later Pat & Ann came.
Mr. & Mrs. D. stopped by Pat's tank, bill.

30 Clear, M. 42°. Calf R.K. Put on med.
Russ came. Pat & Geo. & I went to
dig on Pat's tank. I cut & piled
pears. Got all south of trail to tank.
Mrs. Gannes came, Alice put up
a comfort. Tacked it. Cut.
I went up to Pat's tank.

31 Clouds, M. 45°. Started to cut pears.
Went with Jack Vaughn to Pat's tank.
Never promised to dig mine.
Alice & I went to see Pat's tank.

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Dead. & Mt. Eldon dead.

Ripley

Reparted

Feed.

1 Clear. M. 60°. No hogs up. Fed team. Carried out h. w. (dry) Hauled & came tank water. Cut some brush at new tank (?) location. Alice quilted a quilt to quilt. A car load went to see Pat's tank. Took dinner.

Bill James of Gordon came. Lay out a tank for Emerson & one for me - 1000 yds. for me & 2000 for Em. Bud went to thrash pecans.

Clouds. M. 64°. No hogs up. I cut and piled brush out of my new tank location. Alice gathered some pecans & quilted some.

We rested a short time. Were washing by 4 P.M. I took a bath. Alice quilted. We gathered Bushets in long field.

3 Clouds. M. 66°. I cut oak tree by tank site. Alice quilted. We went to lower f. Gathered 1/2 bu. Bushetts (Hulls) I hulled them (1/2 gal) Alice finished off.

Drove Peggy up from lower field. 4 Cloudy. M. 68°. Sent Tel. money by Russ to Ray bill. I hauled ch. & family car to A.M. Nettie & Mrs. Decame. I shaved. We all went to see Pat's tank. Jimmy G. & I got Peggy.

5 Foggy. M. 52°. G. came in at 3 A.M. V. made bread. G., I, H. fr. & I went to Big tank & drove thru Pat's tank.

G. + family went down on the creek. Bob + Sally Linson came. Pat brought me sack 16 1/2 lbs. Edw. feed.

Russ came by after eggs. Fed hogs. Clear. M. 52°. Fed Peggy first feed. I put up Woods' creek gas.

Went to tank. Alice put up quilt. I went to tank.

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7 Cloudy. Raining at 5 A.M. & on to
- 7:30. Short showers. Mr. B. Tub full
(Found 5 cups, 3 bowls, 7 creams, 3 forks, 1 knife &
3 spoons). Went to town with Mrs. Mrs.
Donaldson. Voted for Roosevelt (He won).
Tom Washburn bought 2 horses \$9000
Pat & Geo. D. finished Pat's tank and
brought machinery down the road.
8 Clear. M. 45°. I went with Pat & Geo. D.
to start my tank. Crossed Mt. divide.
Pulled Live Oak & cedars & small oaks.
Got dam started. Alice cooked dinner
for them & Russ. Picked up a few
pecans. Alice & I gathered 2 small
turkettrees. Alice & I milled some.
We walked to new tank. Came
back with Pat & Geo. Tom was there.
9 Clear. M. 40°. Fed hogs & cow. I cut a
few pears. Helped boys fix shovel
They ate dinner with us.
Went back to tank with (Alice & I.)
Pat brought Alice home.

10 Clear. M. 37°. Helped Pat grease
engine. I cut some wood.
Walked in. Alice moved things
around in kitchen. We washed by
(4) P.M. Alice finished quilt & made soap.
Spread dirt Pat dumped in front of
house and he & Geo. went in.
They finished tank at 1:20.

11 Clear. M. 42°. Russ spent night with
us. I hauled L. Wood. Helped L. A.
get L. W. & cedar. Minnie drove car &
trailer thru middle tank.
They ate dinner with us. I put up
kitchen mantle. Cut & put away soap.

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12 Clear. M. 58°. We got 2 pears & 13 figs
Saw 2 deer tracks. Carl walked looked
at big saw. Bertram Green^{Land.} No. 415920.
Harvested July 28, 1941. W.F.
Alice went up in pasture with Pat & An
Clouded up. Bob & Sally & Linson
brought in their "hound" dog.
Russ came.

13 Cloudy. M. 68°. Pat's horned cow bred.
I cut pears to old mail box road.
We saw Bud & Russ had bull
& 8 boxes for Fitz. Warth. I drove up
& permed old saw. Cloud in E.

Hay feed
14 Cloudy. M. 64°. Rained at times 10 P.M.
Tubs full. Thrashed pecan tree over
Lab. branch. Karl came after saw.
We picked up 1½ buckets of pecans.
Mr. Axtel fixed his car.

Jilva got sack flour for us.
Pat got my heifer out of Earl's Bud
Thrashed 2nd sp. tree over Lab. branch.
Found no squirrels with "hound" dog.

15 Clear. M. 42°. Permed the gilts to
begin fattening. Got my heifer out
of Bud's pasture. Thrashed pecan
tree S. of "Bushy Top". Alice quilted.
We picked it up by 3:15 P.M. 37#.
Total now 76#. Mr. W. got some sand.
& sold 6 dressed turkeys at 8¢.
Sprinkled at 7:30. Clyde took Pat's bull.
Russ spent night with us.

16 Cloudy. M. 45°. Rained in night cars &
tubs full. Permed gilts again. Rains
Alice churned. Russ came. Helped him
sort out his & my traps.
Russ fixed my pitchfork. He went to Bill

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17 Cloudy, M. 42°. Raining at 7:45.
Russ spent by Round the squirrel
box. Dog found 1 at B/B gate. Ran him up
Gal. branch. Fred him. I shot squirrel.
Alice quilted. I cut some shoe wood.
I thrashed "Old Bushy Top" and B/B.
I picked up 25*. Misty.

Jeanette & her party (8) rode the trolley.
18 Cloudy, M. 43°. Misty all night.
Tried to pick up pecans. Alice quilted.
I shot 2 squirrels. Fixed Gal. b. gap.
I hauled. Raining slowly from 10 to 9 P.M.
Tom came. We wrote letter to Alfred.

19 Cloudy, M. 45°. Went to Mrs. James.
Jeanette still in bed. Fixed squirrel
for breakfast. Squirrel & dumplings & dinner.
Q. & family came. We all walked to
tank. No water in it. We all picked
up 2 1/2 gal. pecans. (2nd picking).
Sent battery in by Q.

Bud & Vita & J. came & Russ.
We wrote a letter to Orleans. 15*
20 Clear, M. 32°. Frost & a little ice. 15*
I picked up pecans. Hands got cold.
I thrashed early tree on N. Had 55* in 1/2
all at noon. Pat & Ann came.
Mrs. James & Jean came. (36*)

We finished picking up pecans.
Picked off some B/B & tree nearby.
Pat & Ann stopped by with 3 pigs.
Alice & I hulled pecans - 1 bucket of each.

21 Clear, M. 31°. Frost & ice. Up at 7 a.m.
I cut pears N. & E. of tank. Alice quilted.
Alfred & Mary came and boys.
I thrashed tree on creek bank by pearin house.
22 Clear, M. 32°. Frost & ice. A. & M. took us
& our pecans (165*) to town. Got groceries.
Alice & I picked up pecans 7*.

7 60000
Gen. prisoners

November, 1944.

23 Clear, M. 34°. New Thanksgiving day.

I thrashed Bushy Top in Big Rock Rd.
Doug barked at a squirrel (on hole)
Viola took Alfred's shoes to mail.
Alice & I picked up 78# pecans.
Called dog home. Rain forecast.

24 Cloudy Raining since 4 A.M.

Reported Tokio bombed. Tel. stripe
called off. made the round.
Cleaned out chicken house.
Brought the hound home.
Rained hard about 2 P.M.

Bud & Russ got rain water.
Alice napped. Saw clear sky S.W.
Russ spent night with us.

25 Clear, M. 38°. Trimmed up trees

Pat knocked down with car.

Tank had (maybe) 1 ft. water.

Broom weeds wet at 10 A.M.

Alice & I finished picking up pecans &
gathered bal. of Bushetta. Hulled them.

26 Clear, M. 35°. Made fire at 6 A.M.

Russ came. Pat & Ann & Bill
& Charley Veach came. I had
not seen Charley for 55 years.

Alice & I walked to lower field.

27 Clear, M. 23°. Frost up in trees.

I cut in thick on cane.

Alice went with me after wood.
Jamie Cow's calf suckled. Drove all
3 heifers back. I thrashed

Native pecan tree by Bushetta.
Walked to help dig Mr. Lett's
son's grave. Alice picked
up 25# pecans. I rode home
with Tom. A letter from Orlean.

Mr. Thompson

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28 Clear. Made fire at 6 a.m.

Russ came by. Clouding up.
Alice & I picked up 50# pecans.
Bal. from native tree by Burketts & some
from small trees on south of field.
Picked up 36# more, moved to
Hard Hull pecan. I drove up Rose
cow with a red white face bull calf.

29 Clear. M. 34°. Cleared a few briars
from under Hard Hull pecan.
I thrashed north half of tree. (27#)
We picked up 72#. Carried to house.
Thrashed tree I planted N.W. of house.
Had 26#.

30 Thanksgiving day. I cleaned out
from under S. half of hard Hull fa.
Sun came out. We ate dinner.
Then I finished thrashing Hard Hull
over limb of tree over creek.
We picked up 66#. Russ bought
1 doz. ^{40¢} eggs. Had 2 more doz. on hand.

December, 1944.

1 Clear. M. 26°. Clouds in north.

Larvin's 14th birthday. Tomorrow Carnie's.
We washed by 10:45. (Had 360# pecans)
I thrashed big pecan over creek.
We picked up 48# + (26#) = 74. Total 434
Russ helped Bud kill a hog. Clouded up.
2 Cloudy. M. 42°. We finished picking up
Hard Hull & tree over creek. I picked
up all in creek bed. We had 70# (Total 504#)
Had Pat & Ann hog ribs for dinner. I shaved.
Hauled a small load of mixed wood.
Sprinkled. Dragged the road by field.
Rose & calf doing fine. Shut gifts up in
south pen.

November, 1944.

3. Cloudy. M. 46°. High S. wind.
Thelma & Billy & Velva came.
(Pat & Ann came later). We picked
up a few pecans by creek.
4. Cloudy. M. 50°. I picked up 15* out
creek bank. It rained at 2 P.M.
Pat & Ann came and hauled our
pecans to market - 5' 10" @ 13¢ = \$66.3.
I spent \$10.43 for feed, groceries, etc.
Rained heavy on us at town.
Barely got up Keret Hill. Stuck on
this side near the bar ditch.
Emmerson, Jim Lewis & Ger. Lind
helped us out. Emmerson left
his car in Billy's pecan lane.
5. I emptied up cow feed & hog feed.
Cloudy. M. 52°. Misting from north.
I picked bal. of Hard Hull. Alice came.
We got 15*.
6. Cloudy. Rained slowly nearly all night.
M. 38°. At 8:30 - M. 36°. The "Hound"
tried 2 squirrels - got both of them.
Still slow (north) rain. Got 3rd sq.
Slow rain nearly all day (5:15 P.M.).
Saw complete rainbow.
7. Clear. M. 32°. Ice. no wind.
We washed by 11:15.
I located some woods out on a
road across the rocky hollow n.
from top of Hill. The big new
tank had a little more water
in it. Alice arrived.
We picked up 5 lbs. of pecans.
We walked the big cotton wood
foot log coming back.
(Turned cows in upper pasture)

December, 1944.

8 Clear. Foggy. M. 30°. Ice.

I thrashed big pecan tree at end of Long field - (all morning)

Alice cleaned up in west room.

We picked up 56*. I hauled up

L. W. Bud & Russ hauled out load

post for a shed. M. 58° at 6 PM.

9 Clear. M. 36°. We started to pick

up pecans under big tree.

Lla. & family came. Helped us.

Got 55 + 37 = 92* + 56 = 148 off of tree.

Brought us sausage for dinner.

They went home. Alice & I got the

pecans on tree E. end Long f.

Had 21*. Clouded up. M. 40° at 5 PM.

Mr. D. pd. tel. bill. (Nov) ^(Put 1.25 up for our elec. bill)

High north wind. M. 33° at 7:30 PM.

All stock up. Alice churned.

10 Clear. M. 25° Ice. Milked Rose cow - 7:30 AM

Sgt. Clay Mann & wife came.

Nattie, Pearl & Bobby & Mrs. Lee came.

Got 7 Cedar Xmas trees.

Pat & Ann came. Carlton brought

50 sacks cake to Twin.

11 Clear. Ice. M. 24°. Tried to kill a pig.

Helma & Billy came. Pig weighed 1

62* - dressed 135*. Thru by noon.

Ground sausage by 3:30.

Mr. Hurst came by.

12 Clear. M. 22°. Ice 2 in. thick on cans.

Cut up lard fat. Nearly 1 1/2 gal hard.

I cut some fire wood.

Ordered L. hay from Oxford Moore.

400 lb. came at 70¢ & delivered.

Engaged 20* pecans to Toulous day.

Alice cooked hog's head ^{meat} for ^{mine} meat.

We gathered 20* pecans, side Long field.

Thomas Card from north & Ella. Pat brought me 10 sacks of stock ^{delivered 31¢}

Dressed hen

December, 1944

13 Clear. M. 40°. Fresh N. wind.

Put meat down. Located more wood. Failed to drive up mules. Alice made mince meat - 7 pts. Oxford more sent me 40 bales of cane @ 7¢. Put it in East Lib.

Thrashed twin pecan tree South of house. Got 25¢. Burned off the grass. Tied 1st bale cane.

14 Clear. M. 24°. Ice. Kept team up. Hauled l. mixed wood.

Alice sacked sausage.

Thrashed twin pecans S. of house. We picked it up. Thrashed 2 more trees. Had 38¢ in all. I need cane.

15 Clear. M. 24°. Ice. Frost.

I made round - 10 cups.

Russ left for Clyde. Alice went to fix to wash. to vitas

Thom by 11 A.M. Got 2 big sea shells.

We gathered 23¢ pecans off of trees East side hog pasture.

Pat & Ann came by. Tied their cur.

Thelma & Velva brought our mail.

16 Clear. M. 28°. Made 3 fires. Ice.

Thrashed 2 trees S. of house - 5¢

Shaved. Vernon Day bought 20¢

Went to town with him. Sold 4½ doz. egg.

Pat brought me home.

Alice cleaned yard.

17 Clear. M. 28°. Picked up 5 cups.

Ate dinner at 1 P.M. Gno. Montgomery

& bought 3 Xmas trees @ 50¢ ea.

Quinton & family came with Mr.

& 2 boys from Mt. Worth.

Bought 70¢ pecans at 15¢.

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18 Clear, M. 26°. Ice. Cut a few
pears N.W. picnic ground.

Alice churned, cold north wind.
Alice finished cleaning over yard.
Gave both hogs some bedding.
Resalted meat.

19 Clear, Ice. Big frost. M. 20°. Up late.
Hound treed squirrel (in hole).

I cut a good strip of pears & piled.
Alice cut out her new jacket.
& made it. I picked up 7 & 1/2.

20 Clear, M. 24°. Hauled up L.W. (dry).
Hound treed squirrel. Located wood
below. Hauled it up.

Carrie & Edwin & hogs came

21 Cloudy, M. 38°. Edwin, Carl & I got a
5 ft. Norway tree. Put it up in middle room.
We went to Pat's. Got his tel. box.

Tested line. Hound had connections

Cleared up trouble. Got new tel.

Batteries for Pat. Home by 12:45.

Sold 2 3/4 lbs pecans @ 13¢.

Bought 2 s. cow feed.

22 Clear, M. 19°. I made 3 fires

Carl & Joe Bug up at fire

Edwin helped me till 2nd hog

dressed 150°. Home by 11:15.

E. rendered the land a while

Alice, Carl & Carrie & I went to

town. Home by 5 P.M. We all went to
Mamie's. E., Carl, Bill, Pat & I went to

23 Clear, M. 34°. A little ice.

L.A. took breakfast with us.

E. milked for me. L.A. & E. got me

up some green wood. L.A. got him

a l. of dry W. - E. & Carrie went to

Mr. & Mrs. Browns. Pd. for tank \$11.70.

Alice found lost tel. dollar.

Alice bought
a new far front room

December 1944

Christmas Eve day.

24 Cloudy, M. 35°. Still.

Carrie & E. & Mrs. Brown 10 A.M.
Pat took E. & Carl & I to feed his
cows & see his tank & my tank.
Q. & family came. Then Nettie &
Thelma & Velva & M.B. Jr. & Pete &
Louis Buck. Then Beal and
Albert Brown.

Had loaded table (2) with
a great variety of pies &
cakes. Samty brought us
quite a few presents.

Bogonia flower from Thelma, &
Library Book. Work gloves from
Carrie & E. & a pair of ^{7.50} Samty shoes,
me a suit. hat from Alice

Q. & V. big box fruit & candy,
also box from Mr. Wilson.

A box stationary from Nettie &
100 postal cards, a Facinator

from Pete to Alice & Isaac ^{Carrie} & fruit

And a gallon of lard from
Lia. & Mimmie. Also a head rag.

Nettie gave Alice 2 combs.
Joe Bug gave Alice an handkerchief

& Carl gave her a box of face powder.
Vivian brought 2 cakes & 4 pies.

3 kinds salad, Thelma brought
2 pies, jar pickles & head lettuce.

Beal came late, ate dinner and
rushed right back to work.

Q. & E. went hunting down on the
creek. Vivian also brought

pickles & cranberry sauce.
Carrie bought cake & fruit &
dates.

Christmas -
December 1944.

25 Cloudy. M. 40°. L.A. & Minnie
& girls came. L.A. & I got 1 squirrel.
Saw lots of deer tracks at Orchard.
H. & Co. came for trailer L.W.
Came got 2nd L.W. (don).
Bob & Sallie & Mr. James Blaine
came. Ate supper with us.
Fed cows some cake (pellets).
Gave Texas Lady 1 bu. leaves for 2nd feed.
At 7 P.M. Mercury 38°.

26 Cloudy. M. 30°. Wind N-N.E.
Oiled row. Split up some old
logs out of wood pile for stove wood.
Edwin & Carrie came at 11:30 A.M.
Began raining at 12:30. E. put his
chairs on. E. got dog, Berry Vines.
They left at 1:30. Rained harder.
I got in wood. Still raining
at 3:45. Frozen on trees &
wires. Finished letter to
Alfred (6 pp.) at 9:45. Still raining.

27 Cloudy. M. 34°. Still raining.
Cut up last green wood.
Cut mesquite below house for
wood & grubbed some chimneys.
Heard heavy guns from Camp
Walters. Rattled windows.
Thrashed tree over creek E. hog for
not many. Clouds thicker.
Sprinkled. Began raining at 6:15.
I milked early.

28 Cloudy. M. 30°. Ate toast for L.
Rained furiously all night.
Creek running full width &
Gallagher's branch 2/3 width.
Still raining. Fed cows cake.
Saw new tank more water in it.
Grubbed more chimneys.

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Creek came down higher.

Ground really wet.

Jeannette came. Russ with Bud.

Answered Xmas cards

with Postals - Maude C., Lilla,

Mr. Spencer, Macie, Lee Locke,

Maggie, Maybelle, Gus W., Ellen K.

Travis B., Tom Silbert, Geo. Locke

Hub, Ivy Bloodworth, Bob Linson,

Ivy Maddox, Ella Rose, Lucile,

Orlean, Kate Locke, H. Jean &

Hannah & Geo K., man Jim at Dallas,

May Ripley & Pete & Lois.

29 Cloudy M. 38°. Up at 7:30!

Began washing at 11 a.m.

A two wks washing. Thruby 1 P.M.

I hauled up small l. 29

Alice took down Xmas tree.

Turned Peggy's call out with her.

30 Misty. M. 42°. I went to town

with Bud. Reported my

pear cutting - estimated at 67 A. by

AAA girl. Rode part of way with

Mr. Winperson. Walked with

Mrs. Yates. Stopped by a minute.

Economy Cab picked me up

under Kent Hill. Rode to old mill

Kent house. Tied up tel. line

in two places. Bud picked me

up near Wood's tank.

Alice got Parcel Post box from

carrie. I carried it out.

Jeannette came home with me.

Got my Jan. Geographic mag.

Took dose symp black draught.

December, 1944.

31 Cloudy. M. 42°. Rained at 5:45.

Quit at 7 a.m. Clouds broken;

1944.

Oct. 12. Bill James
lay Pat off a tank.

Oct. 31 I went with Jack
to Pat's tank.

Oct. 28. Pat & Geo. d. started work
on Pat's tank.

Nov. 1 Bill James lay off a
tank for Emerson & me.

Nov. 7 Pat & Geo. finished Pat's tank
" 8 Begun work on my tank.
" 10 Finished it by 12 P.M.

Feb. 15, 1940. Moline lister pat. (14 in.) \$3.00

1943, Nov. 23. Bought Alfred's gun - \$5.00

1909 - A.S. Beatty built the road up the Kent hill in March.

July 10, 1944. Earl put in water gap.

July 17. Virgil Locke died at 4 PM. ^{heart attack}

" 19 Buried near his dad at 4 PM. ^{Born 1888} Age 58

July 27 Arthur (Shorty) ^{heart failure} Ready buried.

deaths

Mr. M.C. Locke - 1834-1897

M B " ⁵⁻⁸⁰ 1835-1915

Jimmie Locke ¹⁸⁷²⁻¹⁸⁷⁷

Oct. 9, 1944. Sold our 3 steers ^{to Clyde} \$60.00

Nov. 4. Sold Earl Walker old sow ^{left ear white} \$50.00

Nov. 22 Sold our first ^{at 15¢ (Hughes)} picana. 163¢.

Dec. 23 - Pat. pd. Jack Vaughn \$11.70 - for me, the cost of my tank to me.

Dec. 28, 1944. Pat & Geo. began work on Pat's tank.

Nov. 1 Bill James lay out tank for Emerson & me

Nov. 7. Pat & Geo. finished Pat's tank. Nov. 8. Begun on mine.

Nov. 10 Finished it by 1:20 P.M.