

Record Book

1945

Order Book

From Jan 1

To Dec 31 1945

1945

Gersey's white face heifer calf

Came Mar. 8, 1945

Peggy's white face heifer calf

Came April 25, 1945

January, 1945

- 1 Clear, M. 30°. Up after 6:30. Made 3 fires.
Cut pears up on 396. west line.
Alice canned sausage. 7 lbs. + 2 half lbs.
Alfred & Sonny boy came for dinner.
We went to see New AAA tank.
A. brought us a box candy Mary
made. I cut more pears.
Alice read 21 chap. & King, I read 2 chap. & Peter.
2 Cloudy, M. 32°. Made fires at 6:30.
Cut pears around Old Indian
grave (?) & bottom north of Mt.
We went with Pat & Allen to take
down tent. Alice pd. Ann 7.00 for
her heavy cotton mattress.
P.m. Hauled up l. dry wood and another
small load of dry & 3 green saplings.
Dragged road by field. Fed cows.
Put Katie's feather bed in box to ship.
3 Foggy, M. 32°. Russ spent the night
with us. He cut 3 trunks of fire
wood for us. I cut pears
all day. Cut all on Mt. (north) and
to grape vine hollow & to well.
Alice served on machine.
Bud broke his truck down.
Alice pd. Russ \$7.50 - \$2.50 a sick.
4 Cloudy. Misty. M. 37°. I hauled in the
wood Russ cut - 3 loads by 12:15.
made a sick 24 ft. long & 3 ft. high.
Cut pears west of rock fence, the
old Mt. school trail & sand road
to Pat's fence.
5 Misty, M. 38°. Found Roany Cow. calf dead.
White face bull calf. We washed by 10.
Cleaned chicken house. Cut pears
in S. branch & Grape vine hollow bottom.

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6 Clear. M. 46°. Kate's calf got milk.
I cut pears west of old road,
by old rock fence. Alice ironed
I shaved. Jeanette came.

We went below. Picked up some
pecans. I thrashed old pecan on
creek bank by Big Rock field.
Had total of 30*. Clouded up.
Finished tying up Kate's boxed feed.
7 Clear. M. 36°. Up after 7 A.M.

Clouded up solid by 9 A.M.

Vivian & children came &
Ella Mae, Clyde Ray, Bob, Patsy and
Roy Wayne. We all picked
up pecans.

8 Clear. M. 26°. Frost everywhere. A.M.

I cut pears next to Pats fence east.

P.M. Cut pears to E. fence line down to
where fence nears Gallagher Branch.
Jeanette came. Found a pear
root that measured 21 feet! by 1 P.M.

9 Clear. M. 26°. Ice. I finished cutting
pears off of 39 a. tract. Alice sewed.

I called to tell Clyde to buy me a
calf to put on Hoang Cow. 00

I hauled up some wood.

Thrashed old tree (S.) next to bluff.
Got litter from Carrie. Alice burned off
grass around the garden.

10 Clear. M. 24°. Looked over lower gaps.

Turned Tex. Lady out. Picked up a few
pecans. Moved rock in branch side
of field. Tried to put stumps together.

Thrashed last tree (on hog branch) Got 2 1/2*!
Alice cleaned off chicken yard.

Sister Ella wrote me that she
would sell part her land at \$10 per a.
Pat & Ann came to see about it.

January, 1945-

11 Clear. M. 30. milked Roan.

We washed by 10 a.m. Kept up team.
Clouded up. Pat came after us.
Alice helped him render lard.

I went with Pat to town.

Sold 40⁰⁰ pecans. Sent Kate her bed.

Bought sack 16⁹⁰ feed & big pruning
shears. Came by & got sink Kate
gave us. Got 1 pipe 10 ft. long.
Oxford Moore & Mr. Radford brought
me 30 b. f. g. hay. They put it in
the west crib.

12 Clear. M. 38°. I got load cedar
kindling from top of Mt.
Alice ironed. a.m.

Got a l.v. far wash place from
lower field. Dragged up Elm that
burned down. I marked two cedars
that were in bloom up by tank.

13 Clear. M. 38°. Fed Peg, Rex & Jersey
some cake. Fed team 5 ears corn.
Broke the garden. (Just right.)
Sowed hog land in wheat.
Broke it up. Went to gap.
Put it up. Alice picked up
some pecans. I sheared mules.
Edwin & Carrie & boys came.
Bud & Rita & Jeanette were here.

14 Clear. M. 30°. Carrie made bread, yum, yum.
We all went to Orchard. E. got them
some figs, b. berries, pecans & red bird.
We went with them to Mr. Brown's.
Came back by Clydes & home by
near way. (4 p.m.). Nancy, Scott
& girls went with E. & C. to Ft. Worth.
M. 70°. Sun shining thru west kitchen
window into N.E. corner of E. chimney.
Some Cedars in full bloom.

January, 1945-

15 Clear. M. 38°. Up after 6:30.

Put one load fertilizer on Irish p. ground. Loaded up again. Unloaded it after Pete got his foot thru a hole on E. end of bridge. Alice brought me a bar to pry up a plank. Barely missed breaking the mules good hind leg. Rubbed off the hair around the ankle.

Got a 3rd load after fixing bridge.

I dug off "bump" this side stock guard.

Last day for income tax payment.

16 Clear. M. 30°. Up at 6:15. Clouded up.

Listed on Irish p. patch. Pruned budded pecan there. Thru by 11:30.

Groomed persimmon sprouts.

Burned two damp to burn.

Russ cutting wood for Bud.

I got bidry W. Dragged up log from foot bridge. Dragged off log wheat.

Burned off persimmon corner.

17 Cloudy. M. 43°. Fed cows pellets.

Put bails in 2 buckets.

Fixed both water gauges. Picked few pecans.

Alice started piecing 2nd quilt top.

Began raining at 10 a.m. Battery down.

Heavier after 1 p.m. Big black can full.

at 2 p.m. M. 43°. Vital brought mail.

18 Cloudy. M. 40°. Rained at 3 a.m. on.

Quit at 8 a.m. Creek running.

Log still up. Rain again at 11:15.

Stopped at 10 a.m. Gallagher b. running.

I tied old grape vine to foot log.

Pete died Ella signed for Pat.

Pat came by horseback & got it.

A request from AAA to sign papers.

Read in 1925 Geographic. Caric to Cal. town

January, 1945

19

Clear. M. 30°. A trace of ice.

Clouded up by 8:30. Heavy fog.

Alice & I washed by 11:15.

Sent Battery by Bud to take to town Sat.

Bud stuck on hill. Pulled it back
ward by mules & blocks.

The gaps still up. Alice & I went
to tank. Some more water in it.

Alice went up to Vita's after the mail.

20 Cloudy. Mist or fog in air. M. 40°.

Both gaps still up. Cut timber
away from pecan at S.E. cor. garden.

Sprinkled. Alice & I looked over
old papers. Star T (Dec. 31st) + Dallas N. 1/7th.
Fred Cooks cake.

Sun.

21 Cloudy. Rained in night. M. 42°. Up late.
Breakfast at 8:20. Found track & sq. I
shot "her" on the run.

Mr. D. went to town horse back.

Mailed card to A.C. & one to C.E. for us.
Could not buy us a Dallas N. or Star T.

22 Cloudy. N. wind. M. 35° at 8 a.m.

I pruned N. row grapes & all trees
between grapes. Came back by creek
gap. Pat & Geo. Lindy came to fix
bridge. I went with Geo. D. to get
2 bridge runners. Bud brought our
Radio Battery. Heard the 5:15 news.
Sun at Camp Walters shook the
East window.

23 Clear. M. 24°. I pulled nails out of
old bridge timber. Hauled it up.

Built a fence from the saws bed
to fence each way. Used old lumber.

Pruned 1st ^{north} row & 2 orchard rows.

January, 1945.

24 Clear. M. 34°. Had left before
I got letter to Airheart up there.
Vita & Russ never went.
I pruned the (2) old grape rows.
more deer tracks (freak).
We washed by 4 PM. I remade
hog gate in cow lot. Fixed some
bushnets for bales.

Finished reading Revelation.

25 Clear. M. 30°. I piled grape vines.
Cut big Burbank limb (down).
Pruned all O. but peach terrace
trees. Hauled a little wood.
Dragged field road. E. J. & Mr. Gittel
hauling out post. Cut off limbs
on mesquites in yard. Begun N.T. again.

26 Clear. M. 30°. Ice. I finished the
pruning on peach tree terrace.
I pruned all pecans in lower f.
+ The Long field. Alice ironed.
We walked to Pat tank & our little T.
Cleaned mesquite leaves out of gutter.

27 Cloudy. M. 44°. Shot squirrel out
of cotton wood. Fed cows pellets.
Picked up 6 cups & 3 bushels (trash).
Shot the 2nd squirrel. We went to
hooks. No bait gone. Some sky showing.

28 Cloudy. High north wind. M. 34°.
None of the 9 baits gone.

We both took a "bird" bath.

Thelma & Children came.

Pat & Ann came. Wrote Orlean a letter.

29 Clear. M. 19°. Ice $\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick.

I got L.W. - dead & some green.
Put L. fertilizer on garden.
Hauled in loaders & old gate.
Q. + family got L.W. & bought
water cow \$50.00 cash. Lot B13 + red brick.

January, 1945.

30 Cloudy. M. 2 L°. Up at 6 A.M.

Fed cows cake. We walked over to Pat's. I mended his fruit trees. I thrashed some pecan trees. Alice & Ann picked up. I helped some. Pat brought us home. Bought & brought us a sack 16 of ^{2.90} cow feed. Ann copied and Index letter for me. Road drag out.

31 Cloudy. M. 3 L°. Fed cows cake.

Kept Tex. Lady in her pen. Ann sent Index letter in by Pat. I plowed both terraces in Big Rock. made 3 furrows on west road. Cloudy. Road drag out to top of hill. Plowed the (3) terraces by the house. (5:30) Bob & Sallie & Mr. Huddleston came after the Hound (dog).

February, 1945.

1 Cloudy. M. 4 L°. We washed by 10:30.

Fed cows cake. Alice churned. I shaved. I plowed terrace in lower f. Hauled in little wood and boxes for kindling. Alice went after mail.

2 Cloudy. Misty. M. 4 L°. Fed cows cake.

Got bed (grade) for saw. Cleared up smokehouse. Put brake block (old tire) back on wagon. Fixed stable to clear. Alice put away clothes. Lorraine & son stopped by. I went into town with her to Uncle Geo. Locke place. Rode out with Viola. Mrs. D. & Pat also. Pd. tel. bill. Road cow lost her shoe. I m. tire.

February, 1945.

- 3 Cloudy. Misty. M. 52°. Got mail at Bucks.
Card from A. said Mary was up.
I sawed more peach tree limbs at O. -
hauld out 2 L. limbs. Scrubbed
Kneeshum sprouts. Hauled some wood.
P.M. Put gravel on road, made a
ditch on Pats road & cleared
around wild gums west of
pecan piece. Pat & Ann came.
Got thier birth certificates.
- 4 Clear. M. 48°. Fresh north wind.
Alice fixed some dinner to take to
Cemetery working. I shaved.
Q. & V. and children came & took us to
school house. Did nothing
till after dinner. Burned off the
Cemetery first. Then cleared up
& built up all the graves.
Had a fine dinner. Lots to eat.
- 5 Cloudy. M. 34°. Walked below. Picked
up 2 lbs. pecans. Plowed the
black berries by the well. Tex. Lady
making her bed (Before 3 P.M.)
She carried everything to her bed
that Alice & I put in there.
She had 9 pigs by 7 P.M. All O.K. at 8 P.M.
At 3 A.M. she had lay on one
boar (speckled) pig but had 1 more.
Still 9 left.
- 6 Clear. M. 30°. Ice & frost. Pigs O.K.
Walked below. Burned off ground by
berries, cut some brush & thrashed
pecan tree by well north of gate.
The old Grandpa Locke Pecan tree
burning. Burned down in night.
made a foot log.

February, 1945.

7 Clear. M. 42°. High n. wind.

I tried to put out the old Grandpa Locke pecan tree that burned down & trying to burn up.

It knocked down one cedar.

I plowed up her berries.

Tried 2nd time to put old pecan out.

Listed the clearing. Cut and snaked out most of old pecan limbs. Alice got mail up at Bud's.

Then went with Pat & A. to feed cows.

8 Clear. M. 26°. Tried to wash ^{thru by} h. 11:00 AM

Trimmed more on pecan. Pige O.K.

Listed on Orchard P.M. Burned two north files of grape vines. Bob L. came. Killed 1 squirrel. They brought us the "Hound".

9 Clear. M. 34°. We walked over to Mannie's.

I thrashed 4½ pecan trees. Helped them

pick up 109⁸ pecans. Walked home.

They picked up bab. I had thrashed

10 Clear. M. 50°. Clouded up. M. 46° at 9:30 AM.

Feed cows cake. Listed on Orchard &

plowed terraces with Rato.

I shaved. Went to town with Tom.

Sold last pecans - 24⁸ @ 14½¢ = 3.48

11 Cloudy. M. 34°. Up at 7 A.M. Clearing.

Pat & Ann & Mr. Tucker stopped by.

Pat brought me a sack of 16 lb. feed.

Sun out like a summer day. / bees

We walked around home. / out

12 Cloudy. Raining at 4 AM. M. 50°.

no check in rain at 9:20. Still at it

at 1 P.M. Has never stopped.

Heavier at 3:40 & on & on till 4 P.M.

Burned pecan wood mostly.

Creek up to young (ish) pecan.

February, 1945.

13 Foggy. M. 40°. The AAA tank was
piled up to ^{the} burned cedar brush pile.

I cut long (27 ft.) ash pole.
Rolled up some wire. Wrapped.
Cut brush on river at mill. Cut 4 post.
Alice went to get the mail.

14 Foggy. M. 40°. Made fires at 6:15.
Cut some stovewood. We washed &
hung our meat (3 hams, 4 fowls &
4 middlings). I shaved.
Looked at gas. All 3 of them out.

15 Clear. M. 38°. Up at 6 a.m. We walked
over by rock quarry to Bill's.

I thrashed feeders. We all picked
up. (124*). Pat & Ann brought us
home. Pat took battery in for us.

16 Cloudy. M. 60°. We washed by 10:30
& outside. I put out 3 rows onions.
Alice churned. I hauled L. dry wood.
Heavy mist. (4 P.M.) Alice got the mail.

17 Cloudy. Thundered in East &
South. I sprinkled. Saw no ducks.

Thunder
Hauled clay for brooder. Snaked 27 ft
ash pole to foot log & cedar park.
Dragged log back. Put hot rock
in ditch.

18 Cloudy, Misty. M. 34°. I took a walk.
Q. & family & Clyde Ray came for dinner
after going to services at Bridge Valley.

19 Cloudy. M. 38°. Rained in night &
again at 10 a.m. Emptied oil can.
Fixed Rose's feed tub. Fixed old broom.
More rain. P.M. Bud never got my Radio X.

Thunder
20 Cloudy. Rainy. M. 42°. Thundered.
I took 200 cc pill. Bud brought our battery
more rain. Heavier at 8:30. With thunder.

February, 1945.

21 Foggy. M. 34° . Rained hard at 3 A.M. & later.
Cleared off. Alice & I went to AAA tank.

Very little more water in it.

I cleaned out chicken house (3 cans)
Put barb wire on garden gate. Shot E. sparrow.
The "Hound" treed a squirrel. I missed it.

Clouded up. Alice helped me saw 4 sticks.

Tom Traut called to get a grave dug
for Rufus who died to-day at 4 P.M.

Sick Sat. A.M. first heart attack. Got weaker.

22 Washington's birthday. Clear. M. 32° .

Up at 6 A.M. Made 3 fires.

I went up thru pasture with
Tom Washburn to help dig Rufus'

grave. Mamie fixed dinner for
the hands. Finished grave by 3:30.

Fixed my shovel handle. Sent by Pat for

22. feed & cake salt.

23 Clear. M. 26° . Ice. Frost in trees.

Top ground frozen. Fixed to wash.

Thru by 11:15. Emptied up 3 last sacks of

43 of pellets. Put bal. clay on brooder

shoveled fertilized up in 3 piles.

Found no squirrel.

24 Clouds. M. 44° . I took 8 doz. eggs in with

Bud to the Crane Hatchery. Got 45¢ for.

Walked to our mail box. Rode to stock

guard with Joe (Mex). Walked on home.

Thelma came took us to Rufus' fun-

eral at 3 P.M. (Calf got the milk)

25 Cloudy. Misty. M. 56° . milked all

brown calf. We walked to Orchard.

Blood & Japanese plum bloomed out.

All peach trees budding out & Pears.

We wrote to Alfred, Edwin & Orlean.

I walked to Tom's stock guard to let

Peggy's calf out. Alice started with me.

February, 1945.

- 26 Cloudy. M. 26°. Rained. Froze on trees. Up at 7 a.m. Jersey OK.
P.M. Reportedolia (Next) Cornelius died.
Alice took letters for Bud to mail.
Rained more. never cleared up.
- 27 Rained & sleeted in night. Heavy thunder. Ground covered in sleet and ice. Fed cows cake pellets.
All ice began to melt after noon.
all ice off tel. line by 4 P.M. & also off of roof. Creek higher.
- 28 Clear. M. 22°. Heavy frost up in all the trees. Ice 1 in. thick. Ground frozen.
I cut some wood top of Mt. South of road. Hauled it up P.M. wet.
Dragged up 1 log behind wagon. ^{m 4.5}
Alice went up after the mail.

March, 1945.

- 1 Cloudy. M. 42°. Sprinkled. I dug up sweet fr. hed. Located some wood.
Alice churned. Heard Pres. talk. ^{12 1/2}
Saw goat on wheat. I cut poles & fixed fence by bee tree.
- 2 Cloudy. M. 58°. Showered at 5 a.m.
I cut 2 oaks for wood. Cleared more timber E. of garden. Emerson came then George. Hauled no goats.
Cut a tone wood. Mrs. Latimer died.
- 3 Clouds. M. 50°. Fed cows cake pellets.
Cut & piled spanish oak top at hog hole & other wood. Cut off butt end log & split it. Cleared off Jersey never came up. None of other came.

March, 1945

4 Cloudy. Winter. M. 50°. Mules came up.
P.M. We finally walked to clearing & supper.
B.B. Pat & Ann came by.
Asked Pat to find me a hull for
\$175. Kato refused to take \$30 for one
of her mules. Wants to sell both together!

5 Cloudy. M. 64°. Fixed to wash.
Thru by 10:30. Washed 5 sacks.
I went to D. Burned the 2 piles of grape
vines. Came by woods gap.
Bob & Sallie came.
Sold Peggy's steer calf to Mr. Walker ^{\$18.75}
Offered Pat \$35.00 for the mule.

6 Clouds. A hard rain at 12:30 to 1 A.M.
Lightning. M. 32°. Light ice.
Alfred called at 4:30. Said this (3rd)
baby boy born at 3:30. All D.K.
We got up after 7:15.

I put in a post at woods step-over,
put in cedar fork at end of log and
dug out holes for the 2 gap post.

Hauled l. manure & put on l. side of the
garden. Luke Ray came over.

7 Clouds. M. 32°. I wrapped meat in
paper. Put it in box & covered with
ashes. Sorted out sweet p. seed.
Had 2 bu. seed. Had quite a chore to
get the team. Put out $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. sweet p.
Sunned our feather bed. I worked
on fence by Tom's stock guard and
got l. W. (mixed). Dragged our road.

8 Clear. M. 38°. Jersey had a pale
red, white face, heifer calf.
I cut out road to old Orchard.
Went to town with Tom & Viola.
Had car trouble. Calf got milk.
Hugh's Bros. brought me 4 sacks feed.

March, 1945

- 9 Finished relisting Orchard.
" Relisted Irish p. ground.
Planted 1 br. I.P. (7 rows) in ev.
other row. Moon phase last $\frac{1}{4}$
on Mar. 6, 10:30 P.M.
- 10 Clouds, M. 46°. We planted E. pears,
spinich, lettuce & carrots.
Q. & V. & children came for dinner.
Q. left for Ft. Worth. All went to
lower creek to fish. no bites.
We picked up few pecans.
- 11 Cloudy, M. 64°. Up at 7 a.m. Q. in at 2:15.
Listed to news at 8 a.m. & Baxter at 8:15 on
Q.'s car radio. They took us to Alfred.
+ Q. & I went to hear Alfred preach.
Marry and baby Jerry were
at Mrs. Hudsbeth's. Alice & I went
with A. to Sap Lake to preach.
Showered. We met Q. & V. as we
started back. (Showered).
Mr. & Mrs. Byars & 3 boys & Lallie L.
came just ahead of us. Bought 5 ch
eggs at 30¢. All cows came up.
Beal & family came.
- 12 Clouds. Rained in night, M. 56°.
Lightened & thunder. Only showered.
I listed sand garden & got some
dry wood. Clouds heavier.
Greased wagon. Sowed 2 tubs tomatoes.
Fixed Buds gate. Finished road to
old Orchard.
- 13 Cloudy, M. 46° misty or foggy.
Listed 2/4 rows on hog New Ground.
Rested some. Finished N.S. Put Lipole
in hog fence. Sheared team.
Greased the planter. Fed cows Pellets.

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- 14 Cloudy. M. 60°. Fixed teams 1st soaked corn. Double listed Mr. D's garden (200).
Minnie & Mary & Bob came in P.M.
Fixed harness, planter handle, cow lot gate & patched fence. [Creek up to old ash tree ^{fixed}].
- 15 Clear. M. 56°. We had a heavy rain & a hard wind at 8:30^{P.M.}. Had a storm but we did not know it.
Blew hen house over into cow lot onto Model T. manger. Broke off 1 Paradise tree. Blew lots of tin off of East Crib. Blew off several limbs. Blew top out of elm tree north of well. Blew down 2 panels of fence in N.E. cor. of horse lot. I worked at nailing down crib tin & rebuilding fence all A.M.
Mrs. D. reported her tile garage down. Mr. Bird's house was blown down. The Davis house was blown away (wing).
16 Clouds. M. 54°. Fixed to wash. Thru by 10:35. Worked more on C. house (Fixed smoke house). Cloudy. Moved chicken house back to its old place on pipe & post with a crew - far by myself.
Rebuilt 2 panels of fence. Mamma wrote to Alfred.
- 17 Cloudy. M. 46°. N.S. too wet to plant. Found the 2 big squirrel cottonwoods blown down far low foot logs. The biggest oak at N. edge of pecan f. blown down. I put net wire on front of chicken house. Mrs. James came down.
- 18 Cloudy. Drove team out of Mr. D's field. Fixed gate. Put up fence & tel. line by Tom's stock guard. Waver

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- 18 Looked over Orchard.
Nine old peach trees blown
down. Old South Apricot tree
blown down. Only 2 limbs left on
the 2 Indian peach trees.
not a pear or a young peach
tree damaged. Lots of fruit in
Orchard. Sprinkled. At 1 P.M.
thundered in west & north.
never rained much all day.
- 19 Clouds. M. 56°. Rained at 2:30. Heavy
at 3 A.M. for short time. Then more.
I tore down front porch to old C.
house. Rebuilt nests. Put 2 wire up
in front. Clear at 10:30 A.M.
Alice & I walked to see New tank,
old tank & little tank which was
running out. The old tank was n't
full and the New AAA tank had
more water in it. Woods fence O.K.
Creek up to Old ash tree began.
- 20 Clear. M. 41°. Fed milch cows pellets.
I trimmed up the 9 old peach
trees & the big apricot tree the storm
blew down. Alice set a hen.
We scummed feathers bed.
Talked to Bud. He was building a pig pen.
Deepened road ditch north & piled out
dead wood. Fed mules soaked corn.
- 21 Clear. M. 32°. Made fires at 7 A.M.
Alice walked with me to Big road.
Then on to Annis, then to Manies.
I walked over tel. line to Gills.
Put on 4 insulators. Hannah brought
me to Manies. We walked over to
Livelys. Picked up 2 sacks of fruit
far there. Alice & I walked home.

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21 We got mess folk at rock quarry.
Got me a new machine water paint.

22 Clear. M. 40°. Sprayed wasp up
in ceiling & tore nests down.
Fixed to wash them by 11:15.
Mrs. James came down.

I soaked up 2 bu. sweet fr. seed.
Sent them in by Viola to Clyde W.⁵
for Mr. S.B. Brown (P.M. Listed B.R. land).

23 Cloudy. M. 63°. Up at 6 AM.
I put dirt on brooder, & planted
1 tub of Porter T. ($\frac{1}{2}$ New & $\frac{1}{2}$ regular P.T.)
& $\frac{1}{2}$ cor. yellow globe & $\frac{1}{2}$ Stokesdale.
I planted every row in Oscar corn
in Big R. f. between terraces. Sliced ironed.
I harvested E. peas & onions etc & half of
garden. Put 16 qts. & 12 pts. gave away.
I planted every row Hog M.S. in
oscar corn. Harvested 2 long terraces by
house.

24 Cloudy. M. 66°. Hauled out 5 loads
limbs at O. Brought in 1 lb. of O.
wood. Cleared off. (Called Mann
at Oron about a hull. To meet
him at Auction Tues.) (last call 76¢)
Jeanette brought our mail.
I put up 12th hog water gap.
Put up gap under bridge.
Alice put fresh dirt in flower box
by East window. Cut weeds in
fish fr. Put up small door at chicken th.

25 Clear. M. 50°. Made fire at 7 a.m.
Fissher coming out rapidly.
All pigs drinking slop but belted out.
G. & family came from preaching
at Brazos. Brought a fine roast.
Mr. & Mrs. Enry & girl came. Mrs. E.
bought 3 pigs @ \$5.00. Cut off their tails.

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25- Mr. & Mrs. James Rand & 2 boys &
Mr. & Mrs. Martin & son, Jerry, came.

Bought 6 doz. eggs @ 30¢ (G. took his 2 pigs)

26 Clear. M. 40°. Tom W. did not want
his garden broken now.

I listed 34 rows South of Terrace in
lower field. Snaked pecan log
to house with some wood on wagon.

Alice made soap.

I planted all 34 rows in yellow
corn, (C) plate. Alice hunted greens.

I Watered T. tubs. Alice went with
Pat & Ann to see their cows.

Vita & Jeanette came. Bud finished
planting Sudan by berries.

27 Pat planted Sudan in his lower field.
Clear M. 44°. I rode to Burson's to

work on tel. line. Copper wired some
10 connections. Bought young bull
from Mann (\$75.00) Mr. Sheff Mann
ate dinner with us.

Took planter down to field. Nothing
on hooks. Bud planted old fl.
by us in Sudan. Mr. & Mrs. D.
Came. Vita & Jeanette came.

28 All cows came up & team.
Clear M. 58°. Listed 52 rows in lower
field. Put handle on planter.

Got 1st quinea egg. Planted the 52 r.
(Snaked Pecan log to wash k. & old
bridge stringer to fence). Pat & Ann
came. Pat helped me brand the
bull & Pat put weights on his
horns.

29 Foggy. Turned bull out with cows.
M. 55°. Listed 30 more rows.
Planted them. Showered.

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March, 1945.

29 We mapped. I plowed berries by well & the two long terraces by house. Alice went up to Vita's & got the mail. I shaved.

Began to thunder in South & to rain hard at 5 P.M. Still raining hard at 5:35. Reported heavy rains out in valley. Rained till 6 P.M.

Gallagher branch nearly over the well. Washed old pecan over. Lodged just above well. Drift broke it loose. Lodged on big rock below well. Washed it below rock & stopped.

30 Rained in night at 10 P.M. - heavy. Creek up to the piers. S. branch down house. M. 6-8°.

Rained heavy again at 8 A.M. Alice & I went to AAA tank. It was running 5 ft. wide out waste place. Two or more inches deep.

Never got the fast log or broke a single terrace. Pat came by on his mare. Sun came out.

Made 3 wire fence S. of bridge in place of a water gap(?) Alice & I set traps in back water of S. branch.

31 Clouds. M. 4-6°. No bait left on hooks.

Put bell on Jersey. Fed cows last feed of pellets. Fixing to wash. Then by 10:30.

I put up hog supper gap. I shaved. Alice got mail. Gathered in clothes.

Found no squirrel. Big drift piled upon the L. blowed down big green cottonwoods. The trail crossing to lower f. closed by a big drift.

Next rise washed it away.

April, 1945

1. Easter Sunday. Cloudy. Rained in night. M. 55°. Creek up past the young ash-pecan. H. has 1 Burket shud on it. A good sized hinh now. Still cloudy at 10:30. Had a rain at 1:30 to 3:30. Creek came down higher than before - from pier to pier & to the wire gate.
2. Clear. M. 43°. Up at 6:15. Fed Rose & Jerry pellets. Cut tree off of hog fence by lower hog gap. Hound treed a squirrel. Shot it. Fixed stool. Cut 3 sp. oak trees by persimmons. Alice went to vitals. Radio B. went down at 6 P.M.
3. Cloudy. M. 58°. Made 2 fires & milked before Alice got up. H. treed a squirrel. I cut up the blowed down apricot. Saw that the fast log was gone - broken. Lawrence came after his 2 black bear pigs - (\$12.00) (1 wt. 42#) Mr. D. fed. tel. bill for me. L.A. took our battery in for us. Mr. Gro. E. won came got his 3 pigs.
4. Clear. Rained in night. M. 32°. Cold north wind. Slept bull & some cows up, & the mules. at night. Put a green far stick & back log on. The AA tank measured 5 ft. deep. 2 ft. up in the neck. The little tank measured 6 ft. Alice churned. The red & black spotted sow pig - wt. 27#. Put them up to learn belted pig (sow) to drink slop. (?) I shaved. Alice made tea cakes. I dragged out 2 drift logs. Dragged ^{over} road. Alice & I went to Rock Quarry for 100#. Set 8 hooks in lower creek with worms. Caught channel cat on 1 hook set by house.

April, 1945:

5- Clear, M. 29°. Ice. Frost on sheds.
Killed some tomatoes (covered up),
some f. grass, Irish p., ^{Paradiastyles &} ~~primrose~~ etc.
No fish, no bait. Pruned berries by
wells. Tied up guy wires at well. I
Pruned upper berries & pruned
pecans in Long field. Cut off
old native limbs to let Burkett
limbs grow. Janie cow with
"Sheet" bull. Alice got the mail.

6 Clear, M. 30°. Fixed to wash. Vita came
down. Thru by 10:30. Pruned some
on land B.B. Too wet. Fixed up 2 fish lines.
Set them 00. Janett & Vita brought our
mail. Alice helped me take tel. wire
up to Buds.

7 I went with Bud over to Borman
& put in some new (big) tel. line.
Also put in new (big) wire by old
Elliston place. I went to town.
Came out with Geo. K. to the line.
Worked more. Pat picked me up at
Geo. K.'s. Pat & Ann brought me home,
ate supper with us. Alice went
with Pat & Ann to feed their cows.

8 Clear, M. 48°. Breakfast at 7:45.
Went to U. Some plums & peaches
not killed(?) The 3 old Pear trees
loaded. Thelma brought out her load.
Billy & Velva & Patsy Turner.

9 Cloudy, M. 63°. Planted y. M. on upper
terrace & the lower T. in Tom Watson.
Plowed garden. Put blab on f. calf.
Alfred & Mary & children came.
Alfred put on 19 Burkett buds.
We went to Cunctary, stopped at manies &
got 25 chickens at Hammaker. (9:15)

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10 Cloudy. M. 60°. High S. wind.

Alfred & I put on 38 Burkett's buds
& 6 Kalbust buds (on last 3 pecans
at S. end lower f. terrace.
Total 44 buds. We dehorned three
heifers, one steer calf & 1 young
calf (cut her horns with knife).
Mr. & Mrs. D. came by.
Alfred put 11 buds on a pecan
tree for Mr. D. in his garden.
Alfred got the sink done all but
the shelves & drain pipe.

11 Cloudy. M. 58°. A big rain in
the night. Sausage for breakfast.
Alfred finished the cabinet &
skatched 2 windows. Oiled it
& varnished it (2 coats).
We put in pipe. Covered it.

12 Cloudy. M. 58°. Misty. I milked
Alice & Eoked breakfast.
Alfred & Mary left for home at 10⁰⁰ M.
I put up hog's gub. Covered up cellar
hog. Turned Wigs & Tex. lady in
wheat. Pigs weaned (?)
Rested some. Fixed to wash them by 3.
High wind.

Reported Pres. Roosevelt died at 4:45 P.M. at
Warm Springs, Ga. Age 63.

13 Cloudy. M. 68°. Breakfast at 7:40.

I got pop team. Took wagon to
lower f. Plowed terrace there for
melloes. Busted middles out of
Irish P. Still cloudy. Napped.
Plowed D. p. & planted 4 r. Crowder C.
4 r. Cream & 6 r. in Brown C. (next truck)
mixed at 3:30.

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14 Cloudy, M. 68°. I plowed Polk
terrace & peacan terrace in Big Rock
field. Left harrow there. Snaked out
rock from trail to creek.

Alice changed things in house.
Sun out a little.

Hauled in 2 1/2 23 cedar post from Pat's
pasture. Sun out. Clouded up
again. Jeanette came. Showered.
Heavy roaring went round in west.
Bud, Vita & Jeanette came to get
into the cellar. No one went out.

15 Cloudy, M. 52°. Misty. Rained. Pat & Ann
stopped by. Edwin & Carrie & boys came.
Took dinner with us. Rained more.
They left at 2:30 (Made the trip O.K.)
We tried to nap. Showered.

Had fire all day. M. 47° at 5:30.

16 Clear, M. 38°. Made fire at 6 A.M. Still.
Tried to put up gaps. Got some folk.
Put bell on Pegasus cow. Roars de-
horned heifer O.K.

Alice & I went to cemetery & filled
up Rufus' grave & Myrtle's grave.
Had coffee at Mrs. Pulps.
Saw their new colt.

17 Clear, M. 46°. Tex. Lady got out.
Drove her to Buks Red Bear. (OK?)
I hoed Irish p. & planted cucumbers.
We sunned feather bed. Shot 2 doves
& set 8 hooks - 1 with frog.
Mess Polk for dinner. Took lister & plauter
to lower field. Dragged 2 rocks to
creek. Dug bank down. Made 2 rounds
with lister. Caught 1 ring in channel
cat. Put it in new tank.
Alice lost 20 chickens in all.
Took her away from them.

Read in chapel, 1st John

Tex. Lady came in

April, 1945

18 Clear. M. 45°. Made 2 fires.
Fixed team. Breakfast after 7:30.

Planted dark green rind mellorea
on S. terrace in Big R. fields.

Planted 4. M. on T. in lower f.
All bait off hooks. No fish.

Listed 20 more rows. (Total 24 rows.)

Clouded up. Shelled 12 ears corn.

Plant 2 rows & skipped one in
4. Corn raised last year.

Listed the rest of land & dragged
lister to Long f. Tex. Lady got out.

19 Clear. M. 48°. Made 2 fires. Saw up.

Put her in pen. Put extra pole in
hog gap. Got team out Hog pasture.

Fixed to wash. Done by 10:35.

(Cleaned out chicken house first.)

Finished planting corn.

Harrowed N. S. & Big R. corn twice.

20 Cloudy. M. 58°. Listed the Long f.

Clouds heavier. (All cows up)

Harrowed E. peas, onions & turned the
mellon terraces.

Pat & Ann, Manic & Bill & Glad

Trucker came by for a visit.

Put up nearby back hog gap.

Calves got out. Put yokes on them.

21 Cloudy. M. 58°. Put out few bunches

of Bermuda grass in new tack waste

way. No young calf. Fixed wheel

Calves got out. Went into town

with Tom & Viola. Came back (ditto).

Home at 1:30. Rained. slowly at 2 P.M.

& almost continually on till 11 P.M.

22. Cloudy. M. 58°. I milked. Alice had

fires made. Creek 1/2 bank full.

Went below. G. & family came.

We all walked to see our 3 tanks & Pats.

April, 1945:

23 Clear, M, 52°. An extra heavy dew.
Alice & I walked to market.

Bill helped me put in a good
strip of new wire - big ~~10~~ wire.
We fixed up 2 water gaps.
Went after Jersey & Rose, Cloud in N.
Rained for about 2 1/2 M. at 8:55.
A good April thunder shower.

24 Cloudy, M, 48°. Planted row Cant.
along by (E) Irish p. Corn below
& 4 M. sprouted. Sawed end Geo.
stock & bored hole. Put new sweeps
on Cultivator. Fixed up last copper wire.
Alice moved her to Cook, L.A. Called.
Pat & Ann came after their cow. Joe.
Alice went with them. I put up
a new ^{tel.} drop for us.

25 Clear, M, 58°. San Francisco con-
ference. I drove up Peggy & her
white face heifer calf.
I rode from Buda gate with him to
Hannah's house. Worked on back
connections from there back to old
Savage place. Talked first with
Ludie Kent & then with Rufe Kim-
brough who moved to old Sam S.
place. Now owned by Hannah & Geo.
Kimbrough. Home by 12 noon.
We rested. I hoid up berries.
Looks like a sand storm.

Mr. D. pd. his tel. bill. Jeanette came.

26 Clear, M, 44°. Breakfast after 7:30.

Fixed lower rows of B. by well.
Changed Cultivator & put bird nest
on Q.5. Greased my cultivator etc.
Fixed to wash. Then at 3 P.M.
I listed some at U. Hauled out apricot.

April, 1945

27 Clear. I plowed N.B. (Pacas) white corn & plowed rows of same in Big R. corn. Finished at 11 M. Drove up corn. Peggy ran off. We put out 41 Stork D. plants. E. & Irish f. Nattie & Pete & Mrs. Lee came out. Nattie brought load papers.

28 Cloudy. M. 59°. Misty. Rained for over 30 M. at 2 A.M. Took black off of Jamie's calf.

Put out more B. grass on tank dam. Saw Peggy & calf (not sucking all milk) visited Bud & Vita & J.

Bud finished his rock brooder. Got dry sand out of our cellar. Jersey & Rose came up.

29 Clear. M. 46°. I went to Bud's. No mail. A fake rumor about surrender of Germany. Pres. Truman said it was near by. Penned Peggy & her calf.

30 Clear. M. 51°. Went to town & back with Bud. Put Radio on at 12 M.

I dug Mellon rows by house. Replanted on both rows. Alice hoed in garden. I hoed Talk terrace & Black Mel. terrace. Pat sold Mr. Clark 3 cows + 30 lbs. fat \$300.00 + a 3 yr. old fat \$150.00 ^{Paymen} ^{app. off} Only \$500.00 more against his land.

May, 1945

1 Cloudy. M. 60°. Breakfast at 7:30.

Loaded up Harrow & planter. Drove up town. Left H. at lower corn & planter in Long. Hoed & replanted mel. ten there. Harrowed Irish f.

Cont'd. May, 1945.

- 1 Tom & Viola & Caroline visited with us. Mr. & Mrs. Brown came after 4th cultivator. Tom & I helped him load it. Pd. me \$10.00 for it. I harrowed the garden. Came up a thunder shower at 9 P.M. very light.
- 2 Clouds, M. 56°. Harrowed both the early & late patch of lower corn. Harrowed Long f. & planted it in Hegari (except 7 rows.) Put up gaff.
- 3 Cloudy, M. 50°. Planted bal. of Hegari. Plowed Berries by well & upper berries. Washed by 3:20 P.M. High North wind. Put up 1st Hog gaff. Had Irish P. We drove up Whiteface cow with a deep red white face bull calf.
- 4 Clear, M. 38°. Milked Whiteface cow. Pat now doing carpenter work for himself - building a side room. I relisted bal. of orchard. Lots of pears, plums & peaches. Tax & Assessors Hard came. Listed Clearing. Hard in places. Listed N.G. corner by hog gate & the corner by Polk road. Beal & family came. Beal brought me car oil.
- 5 Clear, M. 44°. Team came up. Finished loading manure. Fertilized 6 rows for sweet f. - then listed. (Planted 3 pears in short rows of N.G. Put some dirt on road by branch driveway. Shields came to hunt. got 3 squirrels. We lay down awhile. Jeanette brought our papers. I oiled sow & the 2 pigs.
- 6 Cloudy, M. 60°. Heard Pat Neff talk on Baptist from Waco. L.G. & family came. M. took Alice to see Aunt Matt. (sold 6 dogs.) Mr. & Mrs. Rand & Mr. & Mrs. Buchanan came.

spent out 31
F. plantain

May 1945-

- 7 Clear, M. 68°. Went after team.
Plowed 30 rows corn lower.
Dug some Chinna & f. grass.
Plowed 50 more corn rows P.M.
Recd our copy of Special edition of
Index celebrating its 45th in
M.W. Reported Germany had
surrendered. Bud borrowed chains.
(Left team in lower field.)
- 8 Clear, M. 50°. Mules hard to find.
Finished plowing corn lower f.
Dug f. & Chinna's. Finished hoing
berberis by well.
Plowed Volk terrace & South melon
(pecan) terrace by 3:30. Then plowed
both melon terraces by house. Plowed the
garden - B. finished for me.
All fished - no fish.
- 9 Cloudy. 60°. I hood. Sand blackberries
shaved. H. Jean & Bill came after
us. We (Ann Hammak, Geo. K. Alvin &
myself) got South side Pats house
shingled. Came a near storm &
rain at 9 P.M. Blew a big limb
off of big mesquite by wood pile.
- 10 Cloudy. M. 64°. Set out 40 T. plants
in garden. Straightened up well
fast. The wind blew over. Showers.
Rained heavy at 9 A.M.
We washed P.M. in 1½ hrs. (3:15)
- Alfred & Mary and boys came.
Got stuck. Bud helped them out.
A. & I went to see & fix the truck.
A. made the 2 top doors for the cabinet.
Rained heavy + also rained in night.
- 11 Cloudy. M. 60°. Alfred made the two
bottom cabinet doors. (11 A.M.) I rode

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11 to Pat's road with A & M. Pat took me on to his house. Helped shingle the bal. of S. side. Pat brought me home. Alice went with them to their pasture.
12 Cloudy. M. 64°. Pat came after us. Alice & Marnie cooked dinner. I helped shingle. Pat brought us home. Edwin & family & Albert & B. came to spend the night. We went to see tank.

13 Clouds. M. 64°. A big dew. Mother's Day. E. & Co. left at 9:15 for Mrs. Brown's. I got mess I wish for. Sgt. Mann & wife came. We went to tank.

Thelma & Beal & Velva & M.B. came
14 Clear. M. 72°. milked Peggy. Pat came after us. I helped shingle. Alice & Marnie cooked dinner.

Pat took us down there. Finished P.M. Q. helped Pat & I shingle side room. except 6 laps. Q. & V. brought us home. I milked Peggy & turned her & calf out. Put teams on hog wheat.

15 Cloudy. Thundering. Big rain at 3 A.M. & M. 50°. Pulled big East limb of mesquite off of wagon that wind blew down last night. Started to O. in wagon. King pin broke. Front end dropped down. Team pulled front wheels out. Pulled wagon back. Russ helped me put long bolt in wagon. (A.M.) Alice & I trapped. I put out 2 rows sweet for ships. Drove up Baby Percy with a Herford heifer calf. No mail. my ankle & foot hurt till 12:30.

May 1945

- 11 Cloudy, M. 40°. N. wind. Could not wear my shoe. Cut up all mesquite that blew off by wood. Took wagon to O. Hauled out 2 loads of limbs. A big fork of the middle Keiffer pear blowed off. Lots of fruit. Pulled off all grape suckers & pulled weed from every grape vine. Hauled off mesquite limbs.
- 17 Clear, M. 40°. Tried to wash them by 10 A.M. I went to town with Mr. Donaldson. Home by 2 P.M. Plowed the land B.B. & plowed Irish Crowder & cucumber row & cantaloupe row. Lay off 2 m. far T. Alice hoed some.
- 18 Clear, M. 50°. Turned whiteface & Percy cows out with their calves. Took wagon to O. Flat broke the West O. middle Clear to North fence. Plowed two rounds on Pear row & the Peach row. Finished Pear r. & plowed the 2 (m.) grape rows ^{with Kate}. Brought team to house. Plowed young grapes and on south to & including the first big pear tree row.
- 19 Clear, M. 60°. Could not find Kate. Worked Pete. Finished orchard. Pulled wagon out of field with Pete. Kate had come in. Went back after the wagon. Planted long st. slips of N.S. Corn in O. peas. Double harrowed B. Crowder peas by persimmons. Plowed the garden. Put B. leaf 40 on melons. Bugs had lower m. killed. Put B.L. 40 on Cantaloupes & cucumbers. All cows came up.

May, 1945-

20 Clear. M. 66°. Then all work
by 8:15. Had fried chicken for dinner^(1st)
M. 8:45 at 3:30 P.M. Q. & family & Mr. & Mrs. Stea-
phens & son came.

Tom & Viola & Erendolene came.

21 Cloudy. Rained at 4 A.M.^(Hail) Good rain.
M. 65°. I cut brush by upper berries.
Greased cultivator & wagon.

We napped. I hoed peach terrace, two
th. grape rows & 1 peach & plum row.
Set out 1 r. volunteer tomatoes.

I dug around 2 r. tomatoes.

22 Clear M. 48°. Hoed at V. H. found a skunk.
Gathered 1/2 gal. plums. Hoed 4 more
rows of M. Red. My 1944 AAA check.²²
J.P.

23 Clear. M. 48°. Up at 6 A.M.
Finished hoing V. except peach terrace
row. Scrubbed up all plums.

We washed by 4:15. Put team in hog p.

24 Cloudy. M. 66°. Up at 6 A.M.
Plowed N. S. corn by 10 A.M. and a
dog. rows on B.R. corn. Left team in
mt. pasture. Finished corn & plowed
1 round on each terrace.

Plowed N. S. corner & pear.

" 1 round on each T. by house.
Harrowed the garden. Got tab. bills.

25 Clear. M. 66°. Thunder in night.
No rain here. I plow 1 round on
lower terrace. Harrowed long f.
of Hegari & the flower late. Corn.
Listed more (8) sweet p. rows.
Relisted the clearing & plowed in 1/2 p.
Plowed around the melons by house
with double shovel.

May, 1945.

26 I walked to big road.

Rode into town with Bud.

Came back with Tom Washburn.

Vita & Jeanette came.

Alice came back from Marrie.

at 5 P.M. I emptied up 2 sack maise.

Bored holes for my saw handle.

27 Clear, M. 68°. Rose stew with

no yoke on. OK. I got some

Irish p. Hog gaff all right.

28. & V. & children came from

B. valley, & ate dinner with us.

Mr. Mason came to see berries.

Did not want them. Bob & Sallie came

& Mr. Mrs. Bob Huddleston with them.

Jack Hard & Rosa & son, Annie

(Hard) Wilhite & girl and

Mrs. Pat Hard all came.

28 Clear, M. 70°. I got my whiteface

hifer out of Mr. d's. Fixed fence.

Saw tank. Abone in mules.

Plowed Irish p., peas etc.

Harrowed upper berries.

Rested some. Hoed melon terraces by

house. (4:30)

29 Clear, M. 70°. I plowed lower terrace.

with double shovel & cultivator.

Plowed 35 r. Corn A.M. & 45 r. P.M.

Planted terrace in melons (Black)

Alice moved our bed to window.

30. Finished lower ^(clouds) corn (33 more rows).

(M. 60°) & plowed 15 r. on young corn.

(This is Memorial Day) Finished

young corn P.M. Turned mules loose

on Mt. pasture. Cleaned out Chicken

house. Alice helped Vita gather beets etc.

Rose's calf sucked three fence³.

May, 1945.

31 Clear, M. 70°. Windy. I plowed
Long field of Hegari. I used grub hoe
around pear trees. I shared team.
Fixed up our lower hog gap.
Tex. Lady & the 2 shoats been going out.
We washed by 5 P.M. (Began after 3 P.M.)
I grubbed Chisac sprouts out of
N.G. & B.R. corn. Alice gathered
up clothes. Cloud in W. All cows
up.

June, 1945.

1 Cloudy. Thundered in west. M. 73°.
Started to rain at 7:25 A.M.
Light rain. Water gaps O.K.
Hoeed 2 more rows for sweet p.
" some on Polk row.
Located some dry oak wood
out the old beach trail.
Alice ironed. Cut off 1 pr. of
my new overalls. I hauled up
wood after going after team.
(Took a swim in little tank.)
Plowed Polk T. & pear terrace
with double shovel. Plowed 1 row
h. by well. Alice got 2 gal.
phurra at U. Got suit from Hilda.
2 Clear, M. 66°. Milked Bea, Percy &
white face. Rode to big road with
Bud. Went to town with Pat.
Came back out with Pat to Manic's
where tel. man Hayes worked on
& tested out Pat's tel. shop. - No good.
So, gave Pat an old box till Co.
could order parts or a new box.
Pat & Ann & Mr. Tucker ate dinner
with us. Put on saw handle.
Hoeed 1 row of Crowder pears.

June, 1945

3 Clear. M. 66°. milked & stopped
hogs before made fire in stove.
Mr. Bob Huddleston & boy came to hunt.
Got 3 squirrels. We had fried C. for breakfast.
Mr. & Mrs. Enry & little girl came. Picked $4\frac{1}{2}$
gal. off upper patch. We went with
Geo. & Lindy & Inez and Pat & Ann to see
Pat's tank & mine.
Alfred & Mary & boys came in
by 11:30.

4 Cloudy. M. 70°. A. milked for me.
Thundering in S.W. & west.
Alfred & I went to Beals and
he went with us to Passum Lake
view. Got a boat (\$5.00) had
2 outboard motors. Saw Hells
gate & quite a bit of the lake.
Wind 9 ft. high. Big rollers.
Beal & Alfred caught a bass each.
Alfred went in our tank.
Just over his head.

5 Clear. M. 60°. A. milked for me.
A. & I found nearly all P. huts
dead. Saw Prochord. Got gal. of
shrimps. A. & I picked 2 qts. fl.
C. F. Forpin & family picked $7\frac{1}{2}$ gal.
b. @ 36¢. A. & M. picked $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.
y. beans Mrs. D. gave 2 thurs.
A. & family left at 2 PM. We napped.
I cleaned out Crib for Irish p.
Cut some E. pea vines & threw them out.
I went after Jersey.

6 Clouds. M. 70°. Put Jersey's bell on Rose
drag. J. P. Alice helped me pick up.
Had $5\frac{1}{2}$ bu. heaping measure.
I hauled 2 cans tank water. gal.
Mrs. James picked berries by well.

could June, 1945
I planted the 7 r. I.P. in
Cream peas. Call it dry.
I had melons by house. very dry.
(Shaved 1st) Fixed hook on double tree.
Sorted out small Irish fr. to Carrie.
Viola is to come Fri. to Carrie then
on the halves. Hound tried a squirrel.
Sold Marnie 100# I.P., Pat 50# + Hannah
50# all at 4¢ = \$8.00.

7 Clear. M. 72°. I helped Mrs. Mosley &
Mr. & Mrs. Young pick 9½ + 5½ gal.
Thru by 11:30. We mapped.
Began washing at 3:20. Thru by 4:30.
Washed dog & cat & fruit jars.
I went after corn. Lightening in W.
& Clouds. M. 76°. Got mules out of Hog fr.
Took wagon to lower f. Planted the
skipped row of young corn in (6)
Cream peas & (12) of I.P. peas.
Viola & girls came to help Alice
Carrie. Irish fr. - 41 quarts.
Tom Carrie. He & I helped scrape.
Sent battery in by Buck.
Clouded up. Rained at 9:27 - (nearly
10 min)
Last Cooper off at 9 P.M.

9 Clouds. M. 75°. Found team easily.
Plowed 12 r. corn by Sweet fr. bed & the
young I in corner. Tom Carrie by.
I plowed the Big Rock corn. (Mon)
Found team in Creek bed. Thru plowing
N.S. corn by 6 P.M. Showed Mrs. &
Carson & a Mrs. Graham the sand
berry patch to pick - they got 7 gal.
(Began at 4:30 - finished by 7:45.)

10 Cloudy. M. 67°. Light rain at 2 A.M.
All corns came in last night.
Carrie & E. came & went to Mr. Brown's.

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10 Mrs. Hammond & Co. came &

picked 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. = \$2.55.

Ed & Carrie & Carl & Billy came.
Picked berries by well. (5 gal.)
Showered some. E. & I & Carl E. &
Billy & Joe Bug went swimming
in new tank. Pat & Ann came by.

11 Cloudy. M. 75°. Thundered in West. (7:15)

Planned 5 rows b. by well.

Began raining at 8:15. Heavy
clap thunder at 8:30. Quit raining at
9 A.M. Raining again at 10 O'clock.

I put out 144 slips - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ rows.

Hoed the two sweet p. rows.

Planned berries by well.

I helped Capt. & Mrs. Dirk Mathew pick 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ gal. b.

12 Cloudy. M. 63°. a big rain came
at 10 P.M. Found Brindle heifer.

No calf. Looked over tel. line to Mr. D.

Planned (4) rows on upper berries, rapped.

Finished P.M. Alice & I went after cows.

13 Clear. M. 62°. Vita picked 7 gal. off
of our path. Bob A. fixed & by. Pat &

Ignorant way. I picked 12 gal. & a Mr.
Chandler & little girl had 3 gal. = 15 gal.

I plowed 6 rounds on land above
1st terrace. Tom W. helped me.

They came after her part of Irish p.

14 Clear. M. 66°. Made 15 rows on the land.

The Chain Band helped me put on

did no good. A man from Liphook

washing berries. We washed by 5 P.M.

Alice canned 4 qts. & 5 pints of berries.

& 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints of beets.

June, 1945

15 Clear, M. 72°. Broke more on land.
Mr. N. picked b. by well & Mrs. Duffield &
Mrs. Laird picked $\frac{1}{2}$ Upper potato $3\frac{3}{4}$ gal.
Alice sold them 4 pries at 1⁰⁰ each.
I plowed more on land.
Went to lower f. after section harrow.
Finished land & plowed terrace,
weeds with turning plow.
Mr. Sullivan & Co. picked 6 gal. 2 10
16 Cloudy, M. 74°. Sowed land in
Higari & harrowed it in.
Plowed clearing & peas.
Mrs. Hower⁸⁵ Chick & lady picked $2\frac{1}{2}$
gal. b. by well. I drove up Brindy
with afterford bull calf.
I hewed berries by well & the garden.
(5:30 P.M.) Then plowed the 2 mellow T. &
the Irish fr. garden. Fixed gate.
Went after Brindy. G. & Co. came.
17 Cloudy, M. 62°. Began raining hard
at 2 P.M. Heavy thunder. Quit at 3:20.
We got $2\frac{1}{2}$ gal. Burbanks & near 2 gal. of
Americana. Coons knocked lots of
Burbanks off. I drove up coons.
Tame W. went after Nicole stal.

18 Clear, M. 52°. I went to town
with Bud. Home by 11 A.M.
Margaret Shannon & Hubby and
Mrs. Thompson picked 50 gal. b. 2.50
I deposited \$2.00 in the bank.
I hoed mellow (2) terraces by house & the
cantaloupes & tomatoes. Alice hoed
cucumbers & some tomatoes. I hoed
some on peas. Bertha & Igora & 2 girls &
Miss - came. I helped them pick $6\frac{1}{2}$ gal. b. ^{2.50}
(Alice made a pot of soap.
Bud told me he did not want gate.)

June, 1945

- 19 Clear, M. 56°. I listed O. from young groves to South of middle pear tree. Set 9 traps around Burbank plum⁽⁴⁾ trees far corner. Then listing P.M. Set out 1½ ^(9⁴) more r. sweet p. Pat & Ann came. Alice went with them to see ^{high} low.
- 20 Clear, M. 59°. I listed out middle row of sweet p. & relisted bal. of row & relisted old tomato patch. Jim Bob K. came horseback to paint the cabinet Alfred made a. for him ^{1.00}. I made 4 r. on S. mel. Terrace & 1 round on land between. We napped. Fixed tin on shed, greased cultivator and put on sweeps Bud brought. Replanted Creams pears in Irish p. patch (8 rows). Mr. Hugh Mason, wife & girl came to pick berries. Alice made 7 half pts of ~~plum~~ jelly & 7 pts. plum butter & six pts. + ½ of beets & 1 pt. cucumbers. G. & V. picked a little over 6 gal. ^{1.00} for 4 gal. (Grader out on road).
- 21 Clear, M. 66°. Nothing in traps. I plowed Doug. f. Hegari. We washed by 4:15. (Begun at 3 P.M.) Jim Harrington out our way. Harrold Creek. I hoed 2 sweet p. rows. Bud & Russ ^{took hogs} to ~~Mr. W.~~ ^{Mr. W.}
- 22 Clouds. M. 76°. Jim H. came to finish road. Had 1 trap thrown. Gange & came. Fred mules corn. Jim offered up my field ditch. Mrs. Jackie Harris et al. picked 2½ ^{1.00} gal. and Mrs. W. Linn & Lady picked 3 ^{1.00} gal. (2) by well. Mrs. Agee & Co. picked 4 ^{1.40} gal. - upper patch. I plowed young corn lower f. A.M. I hoed bal. (3) sweet p. rows & the lower Melon terrace. Tom mailed W.C. belt for us.

June, 1945.

23 Clear. M. 63°. Went to lower field & on to traps. Found found nothing. One trap thrown. Plowed Cor. 3 peas, the sand berries, the 2 Big R. terraces & the lower Mellon terrace. Alice went to town with Viola. I shaved. E. & Carrie & boys & Albert Brown came.

24 Clear. Up at 6 A.M. E. & boys & I went to U. Carrie & Alice went to see Dr. Smith at Palo Pinto. L. A. & family came at 10:30. Carrie & Alice saw Aunt Matt too.

Dr. S. gave Alice new med., told her to take old med. every day & to lay off all sweets. Said my tonic was still O.K., to refill & take. M. 90 90° at 7 P.M. Mules came up.

25 Clear. M. 70°. Plowed 24 rows corn with Kate & double shovel! Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Harmon & etc. came picked 4 gal. h. zipper fat. Mr. Young drilling on buds well. Tom & Viola brought us 1st Mellon. Bud, Vita & Russ hauled can water from little tank. Carv got below. I fixed fence under bridge.

26 Clear. M. 70°. I plowed 40 rows corn. Set 3 hooks. (Frogs)

Viola got cucumbers & pd. her tel. bill. Mr. & Mrs. Martin came to Tom's. Well drill going. Tom W. shot a rattle.

27 Finished plowing corn next to fence. Alfred & Mary came & boys. Baby weighed 15 lbs. G. & family came. Never heard from Carrie.

Mr. Felps & Emmerson working on a R. F. D. for us (petition)

Geographic.

5:30 P.M.

June, 1945-

28 Clear, M. 76°. Looked over
upper berries. Mrs. Young to pick
them Fri. A.M. I got to roasting
We napped. I fixed to wash. (3.13)
Thru by 5:30. Vita & Jeanette came.
Edwin & Carrie & Joe Bug came.
I reset hooks with rabbit.
Lightened in N.W. Edwin & Carrie &
Jack Brady came.

29 Clouds, M. 79°. No rain.

Radio battery.
Edwin took Carrie to Hospital to have
her tonsils removed by Dr. Evans.
I showed Mrs. Young & Lady to the upper
berry patch. They got 2 gal. I had
some corn - bunches of young C.
Caught 10 in Channel cat. Alice
dressed 2 fowls. Sold 1 lb butter
& 1 doz. eggs. E. came back & took
me to town. Sold 11 hens (57¢) @ 25¢,
Brought us a new Radio battery \$9.95.
30 Clear, M. 79°. Carl E. & Joe brought water.
Carl E. helped me harrow Irish p.
peas, the garden & the clearing peas.
Carl helped me seine some fish.
We took them to tank. Most minnow
died. But in 1 Crappie, 1 cat, 2 suckers &
4 perch & some old hordes. Shaved.

July, 1945-

1 Clouds, M. 89°. Turned out eggs.
Fed hogs extra. We went to
home with Edwin. E. mowed his
(6)
lawn. I went with E. to sell his hair
(\$9.15) G. & Mary came in from Tyler.
I went with E. & G. to get a rear
spring. none at W. Auto, Ward or Lem-
arch. E. brought me to Bus Sta.

2 Cont'd. July, 1945-

Russ late. Went thru Camp Wolters. I walked to Thelma's. She & B. & V. brought me home 9:35 P.M.

3 Cloudy. M. 78°. Billy spent the night with me. We picked up 115 ear of corn the cobs destroyed. Billy helped me hoe for corn & the melon terrace. Lower came up. Fanned calves. Brindy's calf not sucking milk. Mr. & Mrs. Martin stopped by. Russ came. Thelma came. We raised minnows. Put 1 bass & 1 perch in tank. Bud came. All cows came.

4 Independence Day.

Cloudy. at 2 A.M. Hog wild dog tree & 2 young coons by N.S. up 1 tree. I shot them both. Went again at 5:30 A.M. Killed a skunk. Sent cards to Alice & Alfred. M. 86° at 8:30 A.M. Noah Kerne & son, Bruce came to fish. Seined some. Caught 1 pollywog on hook. I took coffee. Ate chicken with them. I put 2 catfish & 2 perch in tank. (Cloudy all day) drove Jerry & Brindle in.

5 Cloudy. M. 73°. Sprinkling at 8 A.M. Made a hunt at 1 A.M. Found nothing. One trap thrown. Rained a good & slow shower. Quit at 11 A.M. Drapped. Gathered up sack corn cobs tore down. Churned. Cooked corn bread & I. p. with jackets on. I shaved. 2 P.M. Fixed quercia nest with 10 eggs in it. Took up 15 hooks. Finished hoeing 7. Corn Put buckles on 2 bell calves.

July, 1943-

- 6 Cloudy M. 66°. A big rain at 12:30 to 2 P.M. Caught all game full. Went to corn patch before the rain. Found no corn. Put up our lower hog gap. Found, treed a squirrel. Crept up around Ash pecan. Napped. Put out 1 row sweet p. ⁽⁶²⁾vinco & hoed the other 5 rows. Cleaned out Chicken h., pulled bag. of onions. Pulled weeds out of shellots. Shot 1 sq. Drove nails down on the bridge.
- 7 Up at 3 A.M. found no corn. Walked to Wood's gate. Rode to highway with Tom W. Walked to Upfords. Leonard C. fished me up. Rode out to our road with Bro. & Sister Martin. Walked to Savage place. Rode to Wood's gate with Mr. & Mrs. Fulps. Walked to Bud's gate. Rode with him & then home. An extra big rain at town. No more here. Had 5 sack of corn corn. Put up 2 h. gap. A letter from Alfred & from Orlean. O. wrote she & Carrie Bee coming in Aug. Not a word from Alice. Cut weeds & grass in garden. Pull some grass & weeds out of mellow. B. & family came.
- 8 Cloudy. Sprinkled. M. 72°. Vivian made some fine biscuit. Fried Chicken she brought. Gathered Crowder T, roastmeats & Opera for dinner. V. Cooked a good dinner. Saw Orchard P.M. Miss was with us. B. & O. fished. C. C. head to ear.

July, 1945 -

- 9 Clear, M. 72°. Up at 3:20. Found co.
Hood. & 7 round corn lower field.
Wet. Home at 11:45. napped.
Finished corn. Caught a catfish.
Home at 5:45. Took fish to tank.
The mules & Rose up. Billie reported
a letter in Mail box from Alice.
(Thelma went to Ft. W. Read Alice's letter
told me about it.
- 10 Up after 2 A.M. Went to lower corn.
No corns. Lightning from N. to S.W.
Rained from 4 A.M. on till after 7 A.M.
Milked at 6:30. Thundering & raining.
Skimmed up milk & churned.
Still a small bit of ice @. brought.
Jeanette & friend brought Alice's
letter & a paper. Pat came hunting
with his dog & shotgun.
We went to Orchard, to tank & drove up
cows. I spent night with Pat & Ann.
Mannie sent me a goat roast by Pat.
- 11 I put up our 2 hog gaps.
Cloudy. M. 68°. Also the 2 creek gaps.
Lower terrace broken. Very little
corn sign. Got notice from P.P. star.
Churned. Shaved. Em. putting in
Bud's pump. Killed 1 hawk & 1 squirrel.
Gave Ann the Whra. Cut bushes East.
- 12 Clouds. M. 70°. Went corn round at 2 A.M.
Hound tried 10 pin. and (?) under a rock.
Cut more timber - East. Washed P.M. from
2 P.M. to 3:45. Gathered tomatoes.
Filed the axe. Put more cream in well.
Cut more limbs. Bud's mules got in
Garden W. L. Wita & J. brought my Index.
Bud came on Paint Lady. Gathered in
all clothes but overalls.

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13. Cloudy. M. 72°. Fixed to churn.
Cooks got no cream. Churned
not feeling good. Ate some at 2:45.
Just lay down. Mules came up
5:30. Plowed sweet p. & late
Creams in Irish p. & late.
Two clouds went around, N.E. & S.E.
Frank G. & Mayor Miller came by.
I cut some weeds. Rained at 9:30 P.M.
- 14 Cloudy. M. 68°. Calves with coccid.
Separated them. Cooked bread
& fried 2 q. eggs. Broke hog land.
Loaded up scraper. A Mr.
Bartlett & boy stopped by.
Carrie called & D. They were to
see Dr. S. at 4 P.M. Gathered kraut & T.
Cut thorny weeds. Pulled grass out
of melon hills. Got 3 ripe cantaloupes.
Cut & pulled grass in garden.
E. & Carrie & boys came at 9 P.M.
- 15 Clear. Big dew. E. milked for me.
We all went to Orchard but
Alice. Got some peaches.
Hit some high centers (light & T)
They left at 90 A.M.
We mapped P.M. M. 88°.
Pat & Aunt Carrie. Went with
them to pasture.
16 Cloudy. M. 74°. Walked after
team. Pat came. Rd. me \$5.00
for Roany cow. He put her in
pasture. I fixed broken terrace
in lower p. & fixed field road.
We mapped. I picked off high centers
on U. road. Got 2 bush. peaches.
We wrote than a letter.

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17 Clear. M. 70°. Found no coons
at 12:30. Went around lower barn.
Up at 6 a.m. Stopped hogs, milked.
made fire in stove.
Skimmed up milk, washed
all vessels & the dishes. [no coons]
Put cream in milk.
Holed Long H. of Hegari. No squirrel.
cut tree top south of road. Holed the
... sweet. fa. Clyde, Tom & I found

18 Clear. M. 64°. Alice churned.
Killed 1 young sq. Hound tree.
Shaved. (9 o'clock.) Pulled some
bean vines. Cleared up smoke H.
Plowed Peas in late barn.
Brought in Ecclivator.

Mr. Cook brought out 7 lb for Tom's ranch.
19 Clear. M. 66°. Fixed to wash.
Thru by 9 a.m. I plowed all the
open garden. Alice peeled
peaches to can (2 bu.) I helped
finish at 11 a.m. Put them on
to cook. Had 9 qts. & 1 pt.
We went with Pat to orchard.
Gave us \$3.00 for 2 bu. peaches.
Gave them 10 lbs. pears & 10 lbs. apples.

20 Clear. M. 72°. Called Hays about tin.
Churned. H. treed 1 sq. I got 6 cant.
Poured a few berries. Burned brush
by old ash. We napped. I shaved.
Burned drift on old pecan.

21 Clear. M. 68°. I went to town with
Bud. Bought \$41.95 of metal roofing,
nails & ship lap (2) - 14 ft.
(14) - 8 ft. - (13) - 10 ft. They delivered. (12:30 AM)
I plowed cream in Irish p. patch.
Alice went with T. & children to big tank.

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22 Clear, M. 69°. Up at 6:30.
Skimmed up milk & washed up
all vessels & dishes. Alice churned.
Found 5 ears corn cobs destroyed.
The two Lyles boys came fishing.
Carrie. Carl & Joel came at 11:45 P.M.

23 Clear, M. 68°. Carl E. & I got 3 bu. of
peaches in wagon. Canned them.
Had 2 5 quarts - 1 of juice.
Mr. Lyles, Jasper Lyles' son,
brought me bal. (13 - 10 ft.) roofing
3" nails and 1 x 8 x 12 ft. ship lap.
Bob Lindsay came. Had found vaccinator.
I went with Pat to load up the
Ht. Worth cow & Roaming cow.
Carrie cleaned up & mopped all floors.
Went to her mother & Mrs. Harvins.
Alice gathered & shelled mess & cream.
I gathered Ohra. Thru-milking at 8:30.

24 Clear, M. 70°. Started cows off.
Tom came after 12 goats. I got mules
out West of tank. Risted some
at Orchard. Left mules in U.
made cellar door. Carrie & V. &
children came. Sgt. Ryan &
family came to fish. Mr. Brock & Log
came by. Pat. his tel. bill.

25 Clear, M. 72°. Canned 25 qts. of
Carrie's peaches. Carl E. & I
picked 1 1/2 bu. of peas.
Got cantaloupes & 1 yd. mallow.
Went to town with Carrie. Got Marge, etc.
J. & C. took their Pa & Ma. to P.P. to see Dr. Smith.
26 Clouds, M. 72°. Alice & I washed by
10:30 A.M. Emptied some old fruit.
Vita came down. Canned Carrie's 25 qts.
peaches to cellar.

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26 We tried to nap. Too hot. M. 98°

I took bath up branch. Found tree
a rattler under the crib. Shot him
into twice with shotgun. It measured
5 in around & 3 ft. 8 in. long.

Alice churned. 3:45. Joy called. Said
Aunt Matt very low at hospital.

I gathered Alice mess Cream Crowders.
(6 P.M.) M. 95°. Mr. & Mrs. Pipes & daughter
came. I helped them pick 2 bu. $\frac{1}{2}$
peas at \$1.50 per bu. Gave Alice 50¢.

27 Cloudy. M. 70°. I listed at O. to
2nd pear tree. Found tree one
sq. ft. & caught 1 fox about $\frac{1}{2}$ grown.
I gathered about 4 bu. peaches.
Patt & Ann picked 1 bu. Crowder Creams
near 2 gal. Porter T.

28 Clouds. Skimmed milk, washed dishes
& milk vessels. Went to O. after mules.
Alice had 6 pts. 2 peach preserves &
4 coffee jars sweet pickles (Oud. p.)
I drove mules in, harnessed them &
walked back to O. Finished ^{listing} orchard.
I put on corn bread & churned.

Shaved. 2:45 P.M. M. 94°

We cut 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. peaches & I set each
one up on a quilt. Thru 3 P.M.
Drove cows out of the creek.
Got for 2 water at Vitas. She came
down. Bought 2 bu. peaches for 2.00.
Alice got mess green beans.

29 Clear M. 75°. Thru milk and the
house work by 8:20. A.M. M. 80°.
Saw Bud's hog. Aunt Matt re-
ported real low. Thelma came
after us to spend the day.

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30 Clear, M. 74°. Put yoke on Jane.
Got mess to prep for N.G.
Alice churned & shelled peas.
I washed milk vessels & dishes.
Put milk in the well.
Cows not eating corn. Saw all
gaps (OK) corn looking good.
A.C. called out. He & family came
out for dinner. I sat closed his
meeting at Morgan Mill.
Left for home at 5:45 P.M.

31 Clear, M. 72°. Thru milking & thru
breakfast by 7:15. I went to
town & back home with Bud.
(11:30) Pd. tel. bills. Alice ironed.
Looked at 1 water gap.
Got some peaches & drove in
team from O. Alice went to Vitas.

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1 Clear, M. 70°. Up at 6:15.
Hauled 2 cans tank water.
Cut 20 poles. Propped up all 3
pear trees. Got 3 buckets mixed
peaches. Alice churned.
I washed dishes & milk vessels.
Put 2nd coat paint on new cabinet.
Painted old cabinet. Peaches drying.
2 Clear, M. 68°. Fixed to wash thru by
9:30. Washed fruit jars etc.
Gathered Okra. Fixed wire basket
to put milk etc. in well.
Alice cannered 3 pts. l. & washed off
gallery. Pruned more on B. by well.

Aug, 1945

3 Clear. M. 65°. Thru all work at 7:45.
Alice churning. Grubbed & Grass at
O. Only found Pete. Helped Alice
finish peeling peaches. Cleaned out
part of smoke house. Kate came up.
Tom Washburn came looking for
goats. Sent cards to E. & I to A. & sent
\$3.50 to Geographic M. for 1946. ^{Cousin near}
4 Clear. M. 65°. Alice fixed the milk. ^{came up}
I hauled L. wood. Got 3 melons &
some Eon corn. Finished cleaning
smoke house. We moved the old
(Miller) cabinet to smoke house &
moved the old Organ top dresser
to the kitchen fire place.
Edwin & family came about 9:30.

5 Clear. E., Carl & Joel Brady & I went
to see corn & to O. in car. Got a few
peaches. Grapes not ripe enough.
E. & family left for Mr. Brown's.
Alice picked & shelled mess Cream Crowders.
I picked tomatoes for Carrie.
B. & family came at 3:30.
Went swimming in AAA tank.
Johnny Easterling & Elsie & 2 boys ^{also} came.
E. & Co. brought over medicine.
Left for home at 6:30. Beal & family
came out. Sained for minnows &
set hooks.

6 Clear. M. 76°. Nothing and hooks.
Went to Rock L. in Beal's car.
B. caught 1 Cat fish. Thelma made bread.
Ling & S. in Hog N.S., looked at 5 peas.
Dressed wagon. We picked dry
cream Crowders. Cous never came
up. Vita called Washkateri.

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7 Cloudy. Lightened in N. at 11:30.
Went after milk cows. Took sack
to pick Crowder's. Made the round
like pecked peaches. Picked peas.
Poured some on B. by well.
Threw out some vines & hoed some.
Thras had cream crowders. Shot a
squirrel up Jersey & Rose. Squirrel
turn milk in calf pasture.

8 Cloudy. M. 70°. I finished hoeing,
pruning & filling B. by well.
Alice ate at W. M. Mellon. I shaved.
Alice cooked squirrel & dumplings.
Turned Jersey & Rose in B. by well.
Reported Russians declared war on Japan.

9 Clear. M. 72°. Breakfast at 7:30.
Found team by calf tank. Hauled water
& load hog m. dragged harrow to house
& the old elm to what 2 roads by well.
Fed hogs melons. Alice & I canned
3 qts. of tomatoes. I roved.
Tom hunting goats & Mr. Melma.
Put hog m. in crib. Had 12 eating?
melons. More clouds.

Sold melons to Pat & Ann. Gave them
the Opera. Reported Japan trying
to surrender. Heard Pres. Truman
speak at 9 P. M. Ted & Lady had
10 red pigs by 11:30.

10 Clear. M. 72. Washed by
10:30 A. M. Saw lay on 3 pigs.
One came alive. All hoed
but one. (Vita came down.)
Put "b 2" worm med. on pig's sow.
Poured water on sow. Alice
gathered up clothes. M. 98° at 3:30.
Team came up. no milk cows.

Russia declared
war on Japan

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11 Cloudy. M. 76°. Hauled 10 more
forks to prop up pear limbs.
Some limbs broken off. Picked up 16
M. 89° at 2:15. Shaved. Cloudy.
Hood sweet p. (6 rows) Last row vines.
Got a mess (4) & mess 5 peas late corn.
Got more corn corn.
went after corn.

12 Clear. M. 72°. Pat & Ann came P.M.
& then Jeanette & friend.

13 Clear. M. 70°. Long walk to find team.
(9 A.M.) Cut grapes 1½ bu.
D. & V. came. Vivian & Alice picked
the grapes. G. & Jimmy G. took me
to town. Signed AAA papers.
V. & A. canned 15 qts. grape juice (4:30)
All went swimming but G. by the 2
big cottonwoods. No corn up.

14 Clear. M. 74. Hannah called that
Aunt Matt died at near midnight.
She & J. only were with her.
I drove up cows to milch.

Picked 3 rows at clearing. Got mess
green peas. Sprayed (8) pigs - D.H.
Alice churned with fruit jar.
At 11 AM M. 92°, & at 3 P.M. M. 99° +.

Reported Jap official took a note to Swiss
office in Berne. S. and the W.S.
ambassador to Switzerland came at 2:05 P.M.
or 2:12 P.M. said to be Japans reply to
Allies demand to surrender.

Reported Japan surrendered. Pres. declare
all workers to have Wed & Thurs. as
holidays. Celebration in all big
cities.

Aug. 19 & 5.

15 Clouds, M. 76°. To help dig a grave for Aunt Matt.
Rode to Ponds with Tom & Viola.
Tom & I walked to Cemetery from there. L.A., Beal, Brinton & Edwin came. I came home with ^{Elmer} Carrie.
(Tom helped me put black on Jamie's shifer before we went.)
Carrie took us to Bunn & Carlocks to see Aunt Matt's corpse.
Went on to Jerry's. Saw Noel & Macy, & boy & girl & Jess Miller & wife & Ebert & Lee & family and Arthur Wix &
Attended funeral at Oak Street Church of Christ. Then on to Cemetery.

16 Q. & family came before breakfast.
He & Edwin put over roofing on house & gallery before noon.
Bro. Dyer & wife & boy came.
" Dyer helped me hauled up tin.
Carl E. & Jimmie Brinton helped me carry tin from the crib.
Bob Hardin & wife & baby boy came for dinner. Served our dinner out on gallery.
All of men went in Q's car to lower hole to fish. Caught a few. Q. & family & Bro. Dyer's family took fish to tank for a while.
E. & family left for home.

17 Clear, M. 70°. Caught grown Coon at gate by 1 face foot & 1 hind f.
Hound never killed it. Picked 4
42. Clearing & peas. Jeanette came
the 2 creek gaps O.K. kept team up.

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Clear. M. 68°. Hauled tank w.
 + load of hog M. Doctor'd 3 pigs.
 Nailed up hog pen gate.
 Alice churned, ironed + canned $2\frac{1}{2}$ pk. T.
 M. 102° at 3:30. I overread The Adventures
 of Tom Sawyer by Samuel Clemens.
 Arrived in 8:16. Vita + Jeanette came.
 I doctor'd 4 pigs.

19 Cloudy in N. W. 76°. Then with our work
 by 8:30. - Q. + V. came. Took us
 with them to services at Brazos V.
 to big dinner in Joe Savage's Park +
 then had baptisms near by in River.
 A boy drowned in "Sawyer hole".
 Clouded up. Home before 4 P.M.
 Mr. Crook came by.

20 Clouds. M. 75°. Breeze on. I picked
 2 peas in clearing. (Alice churned)
 Thrashed them out - 51#. Thrashed
 crowder 2 peas - 1 gal.
 Alice went up to Vitae.

21 Clear. M. 68°. I cut part of 9 rows
 of Hegari in Long f. I made 2 shocks.
 Bud's sow + pigs was thru 1st gap.
 Alice took 1st eat home.
 Ripped up 5th row sacks to put on top
 of shocks. Saw gap again. O.K.

22 Cloudy. M. 73°. Fixed to wash
 them by 9:45. (A 2 wks. washing.)
 Bud's sow got thru gap again.
 Rained at 1 P.M. Caught Blue can
 nearly full. Water was clear.
 Hauled last (3rd) load of M. last hogs
 from lower f. Got mess cream.
 Went after cows. No calves up.

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23 Cloudy, M. 68°. Cut all Hegari
from west end Long f. Nearly to 2nd
became true from East. No squirrel.
Gaf V.K. Alfred called from town.
At 11:30 M. 78°. A. looked over Pecan
buds. Some alive. We all went to
tank. Got my tobacco. Bills.

24 Clear, M. 63°. Clouded up. Dlaw.
Picked sack Cream & feast &
finished cutting Hegari. Alice re-
arranged furniture. Had squirrel
& dumplings for dinner.

Shocked up feed - 9 shocks - total of 11.

25 Clear, M. 60°. Went to town with
Bud. Got a shave. Saw Jack V.
Pat brought me horse & 2 sacks
of feed. Rose cow never came up.
I put sacks on back of shocks.

26 Clear, M. 64°. Went after Rose cow.
Saw gaf. Got few Va. blue grapes &
a few red K. pears & 1. Barber pear.
Larger & James Ryan & family and
Sgt. Blackman & wife & little girl
came for a swim in tank.

I drove up cows 7 P.M.

27 Clear, M. 66°. Hoed on Sand B.
Perned Peggy & Brindy.

Tried to hoe 9 P.M. Too hot.

Put bail in a 3 gal. can.

28 Cloudy, M. 64°. Finished hoeing
Sand B. Found no squirrel.

Bob & Salie Linton came for the night.

29 Cloudy. Cool. Bob & I got only 1 squirrel.
Looked like rain. They went home
at 10:30. I pruned out Sand B. (1 1/2 rows)
Showered me out. Cut some stone w.
Rose & Jersey came up.

East of Pecan

August, 1945

30 Clouds. M. 74°. Fixed to wash them by 10:30. Saw the new remade stock guard. A fine one. Brought my one man saw and tin snips home from Bud's. Got last mess cream peas & the last M. from lower corner. 4:30 P.M. (M 90°)
Pat took us to his house for his big #1 birthday supper. Ava Evans Page from California there. Jaser up.
31 Clear. M. 68°. I pruned out more old sand b. vines. Saw the gap. Got over 2 1/2 bu. peas that were on the ground. Sheared team. (Reported Japan signed papers & surrender at 8:30 P.M. Sat. Sept 1)

September, 1945.

1. Clear. M. 68°. Up at 6 A.M. Finished cutting old sand b. vines. Piled them. Picked up more coon corn. Pat, Bill & I skinned out some small fish & put in his tank & mine. Alice & I went with Bud, Vita & Jeanette to our tank.

2 Clear. M. 70°. Saw Bud's garden. (Milked 5 cows). E. & Carrie & children came for dinner, also W. & Vivian came. E. & family left at once. We all went to tank for a swim. Johnny & Elsie and Clyde Ray, Bob & Patsy came also for a swim. Alice went home with W. & V. To stay till Fri. (Came home Tues. eve sick)

Sept. 1945-

3 Up at 6 a.m. Clear. M. 59°. made bread & coffee. Pinned on ripper berries. Skimmed up milk. Washed vessels. Vita phoned laundry. Sent in Radio b. by Bud to be charged. Failed to saw or cut old log in the lower hole into Too much water. Put brush on creek bank to keep out Earls hogs. Up at 12 P.M. 4:19 a.m., 3 a.m. & 5 a.m. Took dose B.P. at 3 a.m. & 7 a.m. Finished berries & piled them. Clouds. M. 64°. Shot a squirrel nearly to nest fence. Fixed to Churn. Vivian brought Alice home sick with flu. I felt better. Churned. Called Dr. Smith at P.P. Said best for him to come. Came at 4 P.M. Gave Alice 2 capsules & 2 powders to take by 10 P.M. (#8.00) Also wrote a prescription (\$1.00) Call in my med. to be refilled (1.25) G. ph. for it (2.25) & brought it out.

5 Clear. M. 64°. Alice cooked breakfast. Rose cow up. Cut brush by garden. Picked rock on O. road. Cut 5 poles. Shaved. 3 P.M. M. 92°. Burned 2 piles of B. vines in upper patch. Set pile by sand b. Let fire get out. I had a hot time putting it out. Drove dead mouse out of well. Packed 2 b. water from Bud's. 6 Clear. M. 62°. Began drawing water out of well (100 buckets by 9 a.m. Vita came down. Finished at 11 a.m. - 230+ buckets. Ruffie, Mr. More & Bruce came by. I set 4 traps for coons. Bud got battery.

Sept. 1945

7 Caught a young coon. Hound did not kill it. Gathered the Big Rock corn (Oscar, white) Alice washed some. Tom & Viola went to Eastland. Cut more brush back of garden. Rebuilt hog pen fence. Alice found *guernia* nest. (5 eggs)

8 Clear, M. 70°. Up at 5 a.m. Fed. Hogs slop & corn, watered wagon. Made fire. Breakfast at 6:15. To turn clock back Sept. 30. Went to town with Bud & Vita.

Bud came home & left me. Pat brought me home. (1.00)

I went below. Fixed fence. 9 Clear. Awake at 4:45. Up at 6 a.m. (M. 72°)

Went after Jersey. Fed her $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. Protein. Caught young coon in trap. Put it in Alfred's bird cage. ($\frac{1}{3}$ grown)

Killed 3 ft. - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in rattler at 6:30 a.m. just outside fence East of gate - had 7 rattlers & 1 button. Hound found it. Pat & Ann & Marie & Joe were already stopped by. Hound killed ^{three} coon up at fence.

10 Clouds. M. 76°. Lightened in north. Both up early. I went with Bud to old Will Kent house & fixed up tel. line. Walked home. (10:15)

Alice not feeling so well. Reset 2 traps. Picked up bucket corn coons tore down.

11 Clear. M. 64°. Up at 6 a.m. Gathered on N.S. (white) corn. Caught hoar coon by the tail. Hound killed it. Reset traps. Finished corn. Busted some rock in creek bed. Put a wire on creek gap.

Sept. 1945.

- 12 Clear. M. 68°. Hauled corn in.
Picked it up with a basket.
9 a.m. Hauled in 6 shocks of
Hegari. But forgot my feed.
Helped Earl Woods fix over
Creek gap. Clouded up. Norther.
Lorraine & Corlie stopped by.
- 13 Cloudy. M. 60°. High North wind.
Hauled in bab. (5 shocks) 2 Hegari.
We washed by 10:15. Unloaded
the Hegari. We washed some jars.
I shaved. Went to O. Picked up
almost a wagon bed full of
pears the wind blew off.
Got 5 Garber pears & some figs.
Jeanette came. Card said Q. & V. were
at Arnaville Mon. at 11:30 a.m.
- 14 Clear. M. 46°. Nothing in traps but
an O. possum. Cut over Cedar at tank.
Sorted pears - 7 bu. No. 1
& 4 bu. salable. Reported Donald.
Crosland still alive prisoner of Japs.
We napped. I moved old corn,
put milk p. into cellar.
Cut limbs away from ariel.
Nailed up cracks in crib. Alice
went with Rita after Jeanette.
Sharpened axe. Card from V. & Q.
said they were at Orleans.
Carrie & Edwin & boys came.
- 15 Clear. M. 46°. Carl E. & I found only
one trap thrown. E. shot 3 times at a
squirrel in big cottonwood. We never
got it. I cut more timber & wood by
AAA tank. Napped. Worked on wagon.
Greased it. Watered it. M. 86° at 5 P.M.

Sept. 1945

16 Clear. M. $49\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. Breakfast at 7:30 - the Baptist Hour. Nothing in traps.

~~H. A.~~ & family came. Kate came up. No Kate mail. Cows came up.

17 Clear. M. 60° . Milked 4 cows.

Penned Kate & watered wagon at 2 A.M.

Took up all 9 traps. Went after Kate.

Hauled wood & two cows water.

Put cedar poles on sow's pen. Moved troughs.

Loaded Model T. frame & 3 bu. pears.

Alice went up to Vitas after mail.

18 Clear. M. 60° . Started to town with

M. T. & pears. Tire ran off at Earl's

gate. Left Model T. frame & wheel.

Trigger McKee helped me cut a pole

to make a drag wheel. To come

home on. Alice went to Vitas.

Mr. & Mrs. Emory brought her home.

Mr. E. fed me 10 on 4 pigs to get

Oct. 9. I burned brush at big

tank & cut some cat tails at

old tank. A. & Mary & Boey came

19 Clouds. M. 70° . We fixed to go to

the old Locke Cemetery & the river.

Real was not at his station.

Went by Minnie's. Caught no fish.

Home at 1:30. All napped.

20 Clear. Then Cloudy. M. 65° . Cleared.

We washed bed 10 A.M. I cut

more cat tails at old tank.

Worked at odd jobs about the house.

21 Cloudy. M. 78° . Finished cutting cat

tails. Finished clearing by tank.

Cleared out a road. Small jobs 9 M.

22 Clouds. M. 87° . Milked Peggy & Jersey.

Thelma came after Alice.

I went home with Pat & Ann. Went to town

with Pat. Home by 5 P.M.

Reported Jim Lewis struck with paralysis.

September, 1945-

23 Cloudy. M. 76°. Reported Jim Lewis died in hospital at Fort Worth this AM. Q. & family came. Then Neobert & kids & Nettie came. Then Mr. & Mrs. (P.D.) Long & children. Then Bob & Sallic.

(Cut a 44* T.W. mellow Nettie fed. 25¢ for.) Bob, Mr. Long & I went to O. after pears. Mr. "J" 1 bu⁷⁵, Bob 1 bu⁵². Home 1½ hr. over.

24 Cloudy. M. 76°. I cut some wood near tank. Alice washed a bit. dug & grass in lower field P.M.

Vivian phoned that Q. fixed my wheel. Sold Butaine gas Man 1½ bu. pears for \$1.00. Mrs. Boyd, (a widow) Alice went after the mail. Vita & I brought her home. Q. & V. brought

25 my wagon wheel & took us to the Cemetery. Q. & I helped dig the grave. Alice & Vivian helped Mrs. Tulpas to fix sandwiches for the grave diggers - 14 men.

Then digging grave at 2:30. Found Baby Percy's heifer calf dead.

26 Cloudy. M. 70°. Up at 6 A.M.

Hauled some wood & a can of tank water. Gathered 16 rows corn. Cut more on old log.

27 Cloudy. M. 70°. Rained some at 10:10. more showers at 4 A.M. (Light). Fixed to wash. Rain water. Then by 10 A.M. Still cloudy. Gathered 29 or. corn.

Set 4 hooka yellow grasshoppers

28 Clear. M. 70°. Then cloudy by 7:45. Finished gathering corn next to Woods. Dinner at one P.M. Cooler. Cloudy. Sprayed wasps in ceiling. Alice made a fire

Sept. 1945

29 Cloudy. M. 47°. Rained heavy from 1:30 to 2:20. Slowly mostly all night. Made a fire at 6:30. Raining again at 9:40. Rained off on all day. Creek above bridge filled. 30 Cloudy. M. 50°. Raining again. (A heavy rain fell at 8 A.M. Creek ran the full width.

Gallagher branch ran all day.

October, 1945

1 Cloudy. M. 57°. All outside stock gone. Cut some poles & wood. Big tank in 1st & waste way. Little tank barely ran out. Cat tail tank covered old bottom. Cleared out some trails. Alice ironed. Thelma operated on. Cut more fire wood.

2 Hauled up wood & poles.

Got 2nd L. dry wood. Alice got a few sweet p. I rebuilt 2 pannels of pen for meat hogs.

3 Cloudy. M. 56°. Plowed goat lot for Mr. Donaldson. He advised it & helped plow. Thru by noon.

Gathered 10 r. Corn. P.M. Alice got mail.

4 Cloudy. Light rain in night.

M. 62°. Raining again from 7:30 to 9:15.

Steady rain now. Shucked last 2 last years Corn. Up to 1 P.M. still at it. Some heavier. No high wind.

Finished rebuilding hog pen.

5 Cloudy. Rained 2 & 4 A.M. M. 62°.

Two gaps up & 2 down. Tank (AAA) full.

Running out. Slow rain at 11 A.M.

Alice quilted. Found no squirrel.

Cut some stove wood.

Oct. 1945

6 Cloudy. Few stars. M. 62°. Foggy.
Went to town with Bud. Hauled by
10:45. Sent Chick for taxidermy (\$24.11)
Got 15# sugar on stamps. Orkness
sent us. Cut brush by long f.
Alice & I went up to tell Bud about
Rody (his mule) being down.

7 Clear. M. 64°. Clouded up. Thru chores
by 8:15. Heard Stamps quartet.
Light rain at 2 P.M. Bud's mule
dead. Raining heavier at 4 P.M.

8 Cloudy. M. 68°. Begun raining at
5:15. Got heavier. Heavy claps of
thunder at 7 A.M. milked while it
was raining (under the shed)

Meat sows kill in pen.
Heavy down pour at 7:30 to 8 A.M.
Garden covered in water.

G. branch free deck between well
& the bank. Creek backed up G. b.
at 9:30 A.M. Broke off in N.E.
Then solid cloudy again.

Cooler by 2 P.M. M. 62°. North wind.
I put up old hog gaff. Cut more
brush by long f. (4:30 M. 60°)

9 Cloudy. M. 52°. Began slow rain at 7 A.M.
I put up my lower hog gaff.
Cut some stove wood. Saw a
squirrel round tree. Pulled more weeds.
Alice went after mail. Sprinkled
most all P.M.

10 Cloudy. M. 50°. Made a fire at 5:45.
Went to lower f. & Orchard. Wet.
Fixed to wash. 10:45. Sun out.
(Mr. D. & Mr. Helms went to town on
horses) Thru washing by 1:40.
Worked on west tel. line & cut wood.
Alice gathered up clothes. We took lunch 1:30

October, 1945

11 Clear. M. 49°. Our Forty Second
Wedding Anniversary & my 48th
birthday. Put up 2 wheat hogs
one belted & 1 red & black spotted.

Ran Buck cow acct & put up the
creek pannel fence. Remade the
big pig crate & put up three
water gaps. Got L.D. from Ruth
Wayne's wife, at Ada, Okla. that
Sister Mattie died Wed. Oct. 10, &
to be buried at Ada Fri. Oct. 12.
at 2 P.M. Ella was there &
Emmet from California.

12 Clear. M. 52°. I cut some wood.
Alice ironed. Shooked hog corn.
Grubbed up hard core black.
Sold Mr. Guffy 2 best pigs at \$8.00 ea.

13 Clear. M. 48°. Big deer killed 2 steers
for Karl W. to look at. (Rose's steer
& white faced steer calf. Alice churned.
Karl gave \$32.50 for mine & \$25 for Alice's
\$30 for Pats & \$40 for Mavis.
I hauled up 2 loads of wood.
Q. & family came. Found no squirrel.
Q. & V. & Alice got ^(50¢) peaches at Q.
Brought me out 3000 lb cow feed.

14 Clouds. M. 62°. Q. & family, Clyde Ray &
Bob Wilson & Janie & hubby.
Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Harver, son Paul & grandson
Bob Wayne. Came. Bought the 3 last
pigs at \$8.00 each. One weighed 45 lbs.

15 Clear. M. 58°. Alice put up a quilt.
I gathered 1 load of corn (12 rows)
Finished P.M. (8 rows) Alice quilted.

16 Clear. M. 53°. Only found Pats.
Plowed ground & sowed turnips,
lettuce, radish, & spinach. Harrowed it.
Got 7 bu. pears at Q. in wagon. Q. quilted.

Bob Guffy's pig

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16 Got piece hog wire from Buck
put in cotton wood gap.

17 Clear. M. 48°. Up early.

Texas Lady got out. (2nd time)

Put her in pen.

Sold 7 bu. pears for \$8.50.

Home by 4:30. Deposited 50.00.

Spent \$16.00 for groceries & feed.

18 Clear. M. 54°. We washed by 9:30.

Put yoke & blab on Peggy's heifers to
wear it. Got team out of Irish
patch. Boxed up W. end corn crib

with old cellar door. Cleared out
chicken house. Alice quilted.

Melted up scrap Palm Olive soap.

Reported Boss Hawk's wife fell & broke
her hip. Texas Lady got out.

Drove her to Buck's horse jersey
male. Sowed wheat for hogs.

Disked it in. Hauled a load of
sand (in buckets) for cellar.

Carried it all down in cellar.

19 Clouds. Cleared. M. 62°. Got team.

Gathered 6 bu. pears for sale &
over 1 bu. for hogs ^{some} to preserve.

Cool north - Clouded up.

Alice churned, hemmed & quilted.

Drove Texas Lady back. Put her in pen.

Put up hog gap. We got bucket
sweet p. left.

20 Cloudy. M. 58°. Got one squirrel.

Cut bal. of stone wood. A. ironed.

Changed blab on calf. Fixed springseat.

Cleaned up smoke house.

Cut brush by 2 pecans Alfred budded.

Nettie & Mrs.

& baby Carrie &

Billy & Velva Ruth. Brought old papers.

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21 Cloudy. M. 64°. Up at 15m. to 6 AM.
Saw gaff etc. Pat & Ann & Mr. T.
Came by. Helped Pat load 2 calves &
old Joe. Sold Mr. Crook 6 bu. pears
@ \$1.25. Joe & family came.
Norther blew up at noon. M. 68°
At 4:15 M. 57°. Wind extra high.

22 Clear. M. 42°. Up at 5:30. Made fire.
Separated Peggy & heifer again.
Looked over calf fence. Got team.
Hauled L.W. of green & dead.
Alice pieced on quilt living.
Put it up. Tacked some on it.
Pat bought Alice's Jennie cow.
(old Elias calf) for \$75.00.
I picked up pears the Norther
blew off - 5 bu. salable & 2 bu.
for hogs.

23 Clear. M. 34°. I took 5 bu. pears
to M.W. to sell - got \$6.00 & baskets.
Home by 3:30. Bought a 5 ft. step
ladder for \$3.50. Alfred & family
came.

24 Cloudy. Light rain. M. 48°.
Made a fire at 5:30.
Alfred & I found no squirrel.
A. & Mary took us to town. Sold old
Albader ^{4.50} & bought new one \$5.45.
Alice bought 3 floor rugs @ \$1.25 ea.
Alfred & I went with Pat to see my
tank, Pat's tank & Emerson's.
We put Jennie cow into Pat's pasture.
Helped Pat get load rock.

25 Clear. M. 36°. Ice on Mineral Water.
I cut sweet b. vines & got team.
We washed by 11:45. I took a bath.
Alice put up 11 of Mary's quilts.
I mowed sweet b. P.M. Turned team in fields.

October, 1945

26 Clear. M. 36°. Breakfast at 7 A.M.
Put sweet p. in cellar. ^{5 1/2} ^{br} ^{eat} ^{ing} &
3 br. seed (1 br. of the 3 from vines.
Put highlife on big ant bed by
E. W. a rock wall cut & kras talker.
Alice quilted. I set 4 hoops.
All cows up but sheet, the bull.
Perrned them. Edwin & family
came at 7:30.

27 Clear. M. 48°. Turned all cows
in fields below but the bull.
Went hunting. Got 2 squirrels.
Carrie, Alice & Joel Brady went to
Mr. Brown's & to Palo Pinto.
Dr. Smith gave, Mrs. Brown came
back with them. Failed to get Jersey.

28 Clear. M. 42°. Drove up Jersey.
Clouded up. My medicine acted.
Mr. Helms stopped by. Pat & Ann &
Pa. Truck brought Alice \$12.52
rocker. My cold got worse.
B. & family game. Brought 27
cat fish's head. Had fish for supper.

29 Clear. M. 50°. Cut up old battery
cables Pat got far one at Beals.
Fixed fence north of O. Got 10 pears.
Hound tried a fox. Failed to hit
him with a rock. Chumped him
out. Hound failed to catch fox.
Miriam & children came.

W. & Jimmie & I went to V. in car
to west side far pears.

W. got 1 br. to wrap.

30 Clear. M. 62°. Hauled can water.
(1 can lost all water.) Hauled
cedar for Bud for a gate post.
Worked on tel. line to Pats.
Miriam came. Helped Alice quilt

Bull came up.

October, 1945.

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30th Fri. Bud James far use of
his male hog (\$2.00)
Saw Bud's new paint he bought.
31st Clear, M. 50°. Up after 6 a.m.
Fixed brake, cut 7 vines in g.
Alice fixed churning. Quilted.
Rolled up fish lines. Hauled axe.
Sorted pears. (2 bu.) Alice churned.
Rested some. Wrapped nearly 1 bu. for
(2 boxes) mended old wood rack.
Trimmed mosquito trees west.
Dragged off brush. Drove Jersey up.
Alice got quilt acct.
Clyde & Pat got 1 coon on creek.
November, 1945.

1. Clear. M. 5-7°. Breakfast at 7 a.m.
made fire under Kettle to wash.
Thon. by 9:30. Put tar on two cans.
Washed 8 sacks. Turned bed.
Hauled 2 cans water. Both leaked.
" some dry wood. Got the
scraps where Mr. D. remade
the gate between rid.
Alice went after the mail.
2. Clear. M. 60°. Went with Bud to
work on tel. line by Shields place.
Emmet & I my same.
Then Bob & Sally came.
Lawrence came. Told us about
Barbara Ann threatened with Polo.
Took her to Med. Arts Bldg. Ft. Worth.
3. Clear. M. 42°. Hauled load of wood.
Alice ironed scraps. Cool n. wind.
Hauled more sand & finished
covering sweet pk.
Got more green wood.
Jersey & calves came up.

November, 1945.

- 4 Clear, M. 34°. Trace of frost.
Pat brought us can of Morton's
salt (no smoke) 85¢. Brought steak
6: & V. before dinner.
Got trailer l. dry wood. We went
with them home. G. got 2nd load
dry wood P.M. (sprained his ankle)
5 Clear, M. 44°. Thru A.M. Chores at
8 A.M. Listed sweet p. for to k 8.
Irish p. garden. Put corn in
soak for mules. Vita came.
Got last fears (7). Hauled back wood.
Alice quilted quilt once - 3rd & last
q. for Mary & A. Cow & calf came up.
6 Clear, M. 66°. Ling. f. l. on 2nd Terrace
land. Alice quilted. Raised 2 gates.
Put gravel on road by house.
Put some by crib door & in the
calf pen. Dragged old logs to
wash place. Alice quilted - 8
7 Clear, M. 65°. Up before 6 A.M. Calves in
field. Finished digging f. l.
Alice quilted. Greased wagon.
Shucked hog corn. Put hot tar on
2 ears. Walked to lower field.
Alice finished quilt. Clouded up.
Sent card to Alfred by Mr. & Mrs. D.
8 Cloudy, M. 62°. Up after 6 A.M.
Thru washing by 9:20 A.M.
Cut more oak Mt. road. Rested.
Hauled out drift w. from Old U.
Hauled tank water. Alice pieced on
quilt & went to Vita's after the mail.
9 Cloudy, M. 48°. Took Radio h. to town
in wagon. Home by 2:15 P.M.
Rained. Thundered. Alice got in
wood. I weighed 122½ lbs.
Alice slept in middle room!

November, 1945-

10 Cloudy. M. 45°. Rained at 9 P.M. & earlier. Caught all cans & tubs full. No branches saw. Park for breakfast. (at 7 a.m.) Remodeled old west yard gate. Raised garden gate. Raised horse shed. Cut old cellar ridge log into 4 & split it up with wedges. Shot a squirrel. Alice hulled some pecans we got below.

11 Cloudy. Misty. M. 50°. We walked by R. G. to Bill & Marnie's. Pat brought us home 4 P.M. Pat saw all his stock. Clyde found no game.

12 Cloudy. M. 64°. Sprinkled in night. I sowed wheat for hog. To lat broke it. (9 a.m. thru.) Out on new pt. tried garden too wet. Got a l. wood. Hauled 1 1/2 loads of manure for garden. Hand slow coming in.

16 a.m. (1) tried a big brindle tom cat. Jumped him out 4 times. Shot him out 3rd time.

13 Thrashed Bushy top pecan by well. I picked up 12 1/2. Cut brush back of garden.

14 Clear. M. 34°. Thrashed pecan tree over branch. Beal & Thelma & "Chick" (Mrs. West) came. "Chick" helped me pick up pecans. I put on overshoes & got them that fell in the water. Beal found no deer. Shot a fox. I broke garden. Beal got 2 squirrels. Beal finished plowing for me. Mr. Crook came by. P.D. L.D. call.

November, 1945

- 15 Clear. M. 30°. Big frost. Some ice.
We was hit by 10:20. Rain at 9:20.
Had team. Shucked corn. Put are
on old handle. All clothes dry.
Alice doubled them up except those
to iron. I plowed upper
terrace by house (2:40) & the next
one by 4:30. Alice talked to Bud
Roger & Ruth at mummies.
- 16 Cloudy. M. 54°. Tom chores by 7:30. A.M.
Plowed Polk terrace & pear T. in
Big Rock & the lower terrace.
Bud & Ruth & son ^{threw} came.
We went over to Mummies with
them. I went to town with Bud.
Bud brought us home ^{I thrashed} tree & house.
- 17 Clear. M. 44°. Bud came over for
Breakfast. Found no squirrels.
Edwin & Mr. Haggard ^(E. & D.) came to hunt.
Got here at 6:30. I picked up
few pears. They found deer
tracks at ponds (only) Went to Orchard.
Alice churned. Boys came in late.
- 18 Clear. M. 42°. E. made the fire ^(3 AM)
Went to ponds to look for deer.
(E. washed old dishes, Mr. Haggard
dried them. I set the table)
Saw one. Never shot at it.
Saw a fox. I went with
E. & Mr. Haggard to old "roller bed".
Killed 3 rattlesnakes. One we
never got. A skunk cursed
him to rattle. One snake had 7
rattles & a button, 1 " had 12 r.
& a button. The big snake had 8 r.
& the others broken off. I skinned the
big snake. G. & family came & leave
& family. Pat & Ann ate supper here.

November, 1945.

19 Clear. M. 38°. The big rattler's hide measured 5 ft. 8 in long & 8 in. wide. Bud Rogers & wife (Ruth) & boy, Jerry came over. I went to town with Bud. Got Radio. Cost \$5.50. Sold 1st pecans - 25¢ @ 20¢ = \$5.00. Bud & I looked over old snake den. Found none. Found treed one skunk. Bud went squirrel hunting (late) 00

20. Clear. M. 40°. Bud, Ruth & Jerry went to Mamie's & then left for Ft. Worth. I raked under "Bushy top" in Big Rock. Thrashed Buckets + " " . Alice picked up B. (7¢) & I picked up " " (1¢).
21 Clear. M. 38°. High North wind.

Fixed everything to kill red now at the pen. Thrashed by 1:45. Beal to help. He came at 10 M. of 2 P.M. We got hog cleaned, dressed, & cut up & put on shelf by 4:15. Beal went to look for a buck. 00

22 Clear. M. 22°. Ice $\frac{1}{8}$ in. thick. Frost on trees & grass. We rendered lard & ground sausage (9:50 A.M.) I resalted meat & put it down. Thrashed "my" pecan tree. Alice put hog feet & head on to cook. Mr. Nelson passed in his Model TT. Picked up 17 lbs. Alfred & Mary & boys came. Then Bob & Sallie & Bob Huddleston & wife came. The Bobs found only deer tracks.

23 Clear. M. 21°. Made fires at 6 A.M. We all went to town. Alice bought 8 yds. cloth to recover the lounge. Sold 35¢ pecans (\$7.00). Alfred & Mary covered it. Covered the 3 pillars too. Done by 7:15. I went below.

November, 1945:

24 Clear. M. 26°. Made fire at 6 AM.
Alfred fixed my wagon
hounds. The price boys & Pat
came. Looked over ^{my} board to
break at \$2.00 per A.

A. & I picked him up a few pecans.
Shut the orchard gate.
Saw not up. We all went to the
Cemetery. Visited Mamma & Bill.
Took supper with Vivian &
Quinton.

25 Clear. M. 32°. Fog on North Mt.
Saw not up. We all went to
services at Fairview. Alfred
preached. Home by 12:30. (Tried to
Had deer meat for dinner. nap.)
Still went to Rock Tank. Alfred preached.
Home by 8:20.

26 Foggy. M. 38°. A. & M. went home.
I thrashed big pecan tree in back.
Alice & I picked up 35#. Saw, ^{cut}
calf up (5:15 news) Killed a narrow
Hound bayed at 12 PM. &

27 Clear. M. 28°. I picked up 28# p.
Alice washed. (Skinned skunk)
Picked up 45# p. Alice helped.
A. went after snail.

28 Clear. M. 30°. Still. I finished picking
up pecans 25#. Total 130#. Alice ironed
Viola & Mrs. D. brought Alice a set cans.
Mr. Crook pd. his Feb. bill.

29 Clear. M. 31°. Ice. Called Jack V. about the bridge.
Price Bros. came. Broke all lower for Mr. but in
of terracci. Stuck plow. Went to town with
Buck. Got 3 sack feed. Sold pecans. Boys at dinner
and supper with us. ^{from} breaking by house
at 8:14 AM. wet about pecan.

30 Cloudy. M. 55°. milked Jersey & Brindley. Empty feed.
Went below. Drove cows out of field.
Price boys got tractor. we napped. ^{spread}
Wagon. worked on it. Alice washed down.
Cleaned on yards. Edwin called.

December, 1945-

1 Cloudy. M. 58°. Went hunting at 4 A.M. Found nothing. Never slept any more. Reported rain & colder in north. Alice raked on yards. I cut oak for wagon tongue. Peeled it. We hapsked. I hauled big can water. Cleaned out chicken house. Alice washed some. Colored some sacks navy blue. Fed cows (8) some hogari. (Hounded bread & caught a squirrel.

2 Cloudy. M. 45°. Wind in north. Went to middle gap. Pigs been thru. Lois & Pete Buck & Nettie came. Then B. & family came after wood. Pat & Ann stopped by. Lois & Pete got 3 Limmon sprouts. Sprinkled. Kept getting heavier. Got thru work early. Rain at 8 P.M. and on into the night.

3 Cloudy. M. 40°. Made fires after 6:15. Took out wagon tongue. Tried to kill last hog. No help. Alice sick. Washed on the wagon tongue. Bored 6 holes in oak pole for wagon tongue. Got most of it to gather.

4 Clear. M. 26°. Alice made bread & coffee. Went back to bed. I finished up all the work. Did more work on wagon tongue. Called Dr. Smith to come to see Alice. Got here 3 P.M. Real & family came. Gave me 2 lbs. as Xmas gift. ^{overall}

December, 1945-

5 Clear. M. 21°. Frost up in the trees. Ice in. Milked. I cooked breakfast & got everything done early. Fixed things to kill belted hog. Mr. Donaldson helped me clean hog. (I shot hog. Mr. D. stuck it.) I cut it up alone.

Thelma & "Chick" came. I cooked some. Took sausage (14 lbs.) to have ground. (Mr. D. talked to Alice) Hog head weighed 22#.

Ruf & Sallie Linson & Russ came. 6 Clear. M. 28°. Frost & ice.

Put meat down after breakfast. Called Dr. Smith. Cut up lard to render. Then cutting by 10 A.M.

Wind up from West.

Churned. Put up lard. Then all work by 2:30. (Got 7 eggs.)

Vivian & Jimmy Quinton came.

Brought sausage & our medicine.

Mrs. D. brought us a box of oats.

7 Clear. M. 28°. Ice. I was fed. Skimmed up milk. Dr. Smith came. Alice better. "Chick" — came.

horse back from Elliston place.

I gathered up clothes. Rode her horse to Pat's road.

8 Clear. M. 32°. Up at 6:30.

I hauled some green wood.

Carrie & family came.

Then Quinton & family after wood.

All had supper (L. & C. came at 11 A.M.)

Er & Co. went to Mr. Browns. Back by 10:30.

Cleaned on

November, 1945 -

- 9 Clouded up. M. 42°. Got colder.
Edwin, Carl & Jack went hunting.
Saw 1 squirrel + E. saw 1 deer.
E. & C. got some Texas trees.
Put out back home to cook an
oven of sweet p. + (old) squirrel.
All left for home at 2 P.M.
(Sold them 2 hams^{3.50} + 2 shoulders^{3.00})
Alice napped. Warmer on.
10 Clear. M. 20°. Up after 7 a.m. Ice.
Found all gaps O.K. (modern).
Alice cutting blocks for quilt.
Charley Hughes brought me 10 sacks
of Range pellets 24¢, 1 sack C.S. meal,
+ 2 sacks 16¢ of cow feed \$42.75.
I emptied up C.S.M. + 16¢ of protein.
Fed cows 1 gal. Euker.
11 Cloudy. M. 34°. Made fires at 6:30.
Kept Brandy's white face bull calf
up for Karl W. to see - maybe buy?
Sold to " for \$18.00. (6 mos. old Dec. 16.)
Cut some green wood on tank mt.
Shot at 5 ducks. Hauled wood in P.M.
Alice pieced on her quilt. Snowed.
Put slab on Peggy's calf a.m.
Fed cows 2nd gal. of Euker.
12 Cloudy. M. 38°. Misty, East wind.
Put meat down. Gave Pat some
back bone, ribs + tongue. Canned
sausage - 5 lbs. + 2 qts. Hamak + S. Co.
Carried in woodchuck, worked on the
tel. box. Took it to wife chief twice.
Box O.K. now + all line better.
13 Cloudy. M. 45°. Thun. Chorus by 7:45 P.M.
No ducks on all 3 tanks.
Cut green wood P.M. Went up to Buck.
Turned cows in upper pasture.

December, 1945.

14 Cloudy. M. 32°. Located dead wood. We rested. Vita brought Alice some chicken & soup. I fed cows. Hauled up l. green w. & l. dry w. Left it on wagon. Alice got in chips & kitchen & chunks.

15 Cloudy. M. 32°. Few flakes snow. Saw 2 gaps. (V.K.) Edwin & Mr. Haggard came at 7 A.M.

Shot at one Buck.

Wounded him. Saw 1 doe.

Killed 2 skunks. I skinned them. One short & one narrow.

They found nothing on 2nd trip.

16 Cloudy. M. 16°. Made 1 fire & milked before Alice got up. I made 2 more fires. Buck pushed his truck down hill. Never started.

Called Pat. He pulled it off.

Pat visited with us awhile.

Pat & Ann came back. Went up to see this stock.

17 Cloudy. M. 34°. Fixed log chain. Cleaned out chicken house.

Put big (steel) hog trough in it to water chickens. Put in 2 buckets.

Went to Coon den (?) on bluff south of D. That Edwin & Haggard found.

Alice washed some. Sprinkled. We napped. I got in wood.

Fed cows cubes. Fed mules corn.

18 Cloudy. M. 38°. Offered Patter Lady for \$15.00.

Began washing at 9:20. Then at 10:30.

Got in fire wood etc. Mr. Crook brought me 40 b. bright peanut hay at 80¢ = 32.00. Unloaded on the ground.

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18 inside crib lot. I put it in West crib by 5:30. Emmerson was with Mr. Crook who came down thru pasture. Moon in Pat did not buy saw. eclipse.

19 Cloudy. M. 16°. Wind in north. Made fire at 6 A.M. Ice in (cedar) water bucket.

Finished writing to Orlean. Selected chains to look Smoke house & Cellar. Bud brought the mail. Located some wood P.M.

Tom & Viola came by.

Sun shining on n. side fire place jam (5 P.M.) Pat & Papy killing hogs. One for Pat & 2 for Philly.

20 Cloudy. M. 16°. Turned south in and fed hogs. Stock all gone off.

Took Bud letters to mail & took with a bucket of milk.

Located (cut) more wood. Wind from south. Sorted & packed dishes (picked up).

Went to look for ducks. Found no mules. Found Hound. Had a fox treeed north of mt. Shot him in head with a shot gun. Skinned it.

Jeannette came. I fed 7 cows & sheet Bull some "cubes". Carrie called L.D.

21 Clear M. 21°. Made fires after 6 A.M. Fed cows 1st beam & hay. H. terming. I hauled load fire wood. Shaver, E. & Carrie & boys came after us from Mr. Browns. We went home with them. Left at 2 P.M.

Viola & Tom came in

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21 December, 1945.

(This was all written after)
We got to Fort Worth.

Sold furs - 3 ^{50¢ each} skunk, 1 ^{75¢} fox &
1 ^{1.50} ruddy tail (unpruned) = \$3.75.

Got to Edwina at 3:30.

Unloaded car. Looked over
Carrie's Xmas presents.

Reported Gen. Patton died.

To bed after 10 P.M.

22 Up at 6 A.M. Carrie took Alice to
see Dr. Lux to have her eyes
tested. (Cost \$14.95). To get them
Lat. Dec. 29. E. washed the dishes &
cleaned up the house.

Carrie & I went to Ward's. nothing.

Found a pruning saw at Albert's. ^{1.75}

E. Alice, Carl & I went to Pally.

I bought a ^{50¢} washpan & a ^{50¢} shovel.

23. Cloudy. Misty. Up after 7 A.M.

Heard part of the Baptist fir.

E., Carl & I went to H.S. & preach-
ing at the Westminster Presb-
terian Church. Preaching by
Rev. Dexter McHenry.

I enjoyed the services.

Carrie & Alice cooked dinner.

Carl & I washed the dishes.

Carrie & Joel B. slept. E. tried to.

No one else slept. Albert went

to town. Still misty & cloudy.

E. milked at 6 P.M. Albert came in
at 7 P.M.

24 Cloudy. M. 60°. E. lit fires &

cooked breakfast for Albert, &

me & himself (toast). Alice up

late. Carrie up last of all.

Carrie cooked breakfast for her & boys.

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24 Albert left for work at Jordan's bicycle shop.

E. + I stretched a (smooth) top wire on his garden fence. Through Milford found my glasses. Edwina, Carl & I went to school h. saw Carrie's room + Carl's. E. got a 5* roast. I got a shatie. (40¢) Got a sack of Berkey's Best for Edwin (1.26). Alice patched some.

Christmas Day, 1945.

25 Clear. M. 28°. Up after 7 a.m.

S.B. & wife came at 10 P.M. Came back at 8 a.m. for breakfast. S.B. told us about shooting a 10 pt. buck at Norman Brown's. E. & I went out to Arlington to tend to Berrell's things.

Q. + family got to Edwin's at 11:20. Vivian cooked a ham. Had a fine dinner.

Cora + Nettie came by from Dallas at 2:30.

Berrell Lane + family came by at 8 P.M. going home.

26 Clear. M. 36°. E. milked early.

Alice talked to Macie.

Joel Brady had the ear ache. We packed up to go home.

Left for M.W. at 5:20.

Carl came too. Bought some

gro. at Pig Wigs. Came by Nettie + Thelma. Billy came out with us.

Boys played on trolley. Cows up.

E. fed them cake. I fed them

some peanut hay. Fed chickens.

Alice got dog + 3 eggs. W. saw.

December, 1945

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26 E. left for home at 1 PM.
• Carl to stay with Billy till

Fri. E. to come up Fri. with
Carnie's Principal to hunt.

I cleaned out chicken house,
penned Jerseys calf.

Ann reported that Pat sold
Mr. Burns my sow -
Texas Lady I milked.

27 Clear. M. 42°. Up at 6 A.M.

Made 3 fires. Fixed to wash.

Began at 9 A.M. Thru at 10:15

Got up team. Saw no ducks.
Burned feather bed.

Hauled 12 s. cake & 4 b. hay for
Mr. Crook to his feed lot

Just W. of old Haynes f.
Home by Ok. 45. Alice churned.
Helma called. G. & family, Cara, Nettie &
Beal sat were singing songs.

28 Clear. M. 26°. Edwin & Mr. Hill
came at 7 A.M. to hunt deer.

I hauled 2 b. dry wood for Mr. H. S.

Donaldson & small b. green w.
for us. E. & Mr. Hill found lots of

deer tracks near Soda. Saw no deer.

They went to Dr. Alice ironed.

I sheared the mules. Rested.

Hauled Can tank water. Shaved.

Alice burned some leaves (trash).

29 Clear. M. 30°. Up after 6:30.

• Walked to meet Pat & go to
town with him. Collected \$7.00
from Mr. Burns for sow, Tex. Lady.

Deposited \$60.00. Hannah gave me
a sugar stamp. Home by 11 A.M.

Helped Pat put wire on his gate.

Cleaned on

December, 1945.

30 Clear. M. 46°. Up before 7 a.m.
made 3 fires. Then cleaning up by
8:30. Walked down the Creek.
Alice churned. Q. & family came
out & Mr. Stearns.
Q. & S. found a fresh deer track.
Alice helped me get in wood.
Radio ch. ~~was~~ down.

31 Clear. M. 37°. Made 3 fires.
Milked by 7:15. Walked to cor. of
big road. Removed tel. wire con-
nection on big tel. pole.
Went to Ann's & got roll of
tel. wire. Unrolled it north of
Russ's den. Not enough.
Came home & unrolled a roll
of old wire & rerolled the
bright wire again.
Alice washed some
I made 7 trap sets (9 traps)
Baited with cracklings & so.

1943-

Mar. 9 1948 Mon

March 7. Bought young heifer
about 1 yr. old.

Mar. 8. Jersey fresh. Red white face calf.

Apr. 20. Bills 7 pigs came (from
red Boar.

Peggy's red white face calf came Apr.

May 22. Recd 1944 AAA check \$92.58

June 27. Em. + Mr. Phelps getting
signers on a petition for R.F.D. funds.

July 24. Made cellar door.

Aug. 14. Aunt Mattie Maddox died
at Hospital in M.W. at midnight
(12 A.M.) She was 69 yrs. old.

(Larry du Pree (James' husband)

Pete + Lois' address, Dallas, Tex.

4911 Lindale Ave.

Oct. 24 Alice bought 3 rugs +
a new rocking chair (1.25 ea.)

Oct. 30 Pd. Bud breeding fee 2.00

Nov. 3, 1945. Jersey to hell fresh.

Light travels 1 mi. in 5 sec. #

Jan. 9, 1945 Sold note to G. \$60.00

Jan. 11, 1945. Big pruning shears \$9.50

1946 Jan. 6. 2 old notes for \$8.00

Mar. 21, 1945. New machine later for