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# Diary

James Frank Black

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Mon. Jan. 1. A telephone call from James  
in Newton. Forgot all about the Bowl  
games and went to Keenille to meet him.  
Got home at 2 a.m. a previous 1<sup>st</sup>.

Tue. 2. Almost did not get up today

Wed 3. Big washing.

18 at Dean. record crowd.

Thu. 4. Played golf, my first time,  
very small crowd at 7:30.

Too busy enjoying James to diary.

Started playing golf today. The bug bit me

Fri 5. Hit a few more golf balls.  
James and Jean went to Dean.

Sat. 6. Election today on here.  
Wets won by 5 votes.

Sun. Jan. 7. Great day, great crowds.  
11:30. "Why hast thou forsaken me." 7:30. "Promises":

Rose was out, great singing in the afternoon, one of our  
best 1st Sun. James led the singing at noon.

Mon. 8. Big washing today.  
Went to Ozona at 7:30 preached "Baptism of Jesus".  
~~Sat. awaiting~~

Ratliff boy, age 17. Made the confession and was baptized

Tue. 9. James went to Abilene for a few days.  
Helped on Ella Mae's house rest of the day.

Wed. 10. Anne is lonesome here, kids gone.

Th.

Fri.

Sat.

Too lonesome to write in this diary  
Nothing happened anyway.

Sun. Jan. 14. Good weather, good crowds,  
11:30 "What is God. 8:30 Litto.  
Young Bro. Parker made acknowledgements.  
Went to Dean with Charlie.

Mon. 15. Still lonesome,  
Wash day.  
did some plumbing for the Post office.

Tue. 16. No kids home yet.  
Did some work at the camp ground.

Wed. 17. big rains last nite and tonite.  
Good crowd at 7:30. Heard that Dean will  
have a preacher 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. in Feb.  
Went to Dean with Charlie Hale.

Th. 18. Fair crowd at 7:45.  
Kids got in about 9, hale and hearty.

Fri. 19. Went shopping in Dean.  
Stewards, Blacks, Daniels, Kinnecho came for  
a surprise party. brought us a gift: a real  
nice bed blanket. A most enjoyable party.  
Sat 20. could not get to Ellip till 4 a.m.  
so had a bad day.

11:30 Sun. Jan. 21. Good weather. good crowds.  
"Purpose of His Earthly Nature" 7:30 Delta.  
James lead the singing both places.

Mon. and Tue. 22 and 23. Spent washing,  
ironing, and enjoying the Jr. family.  
Big big Party ~~was~~ nice. most enjoyable

Wed. 24. Good crowd at Laramie.  
Only one more trip down there on Wed. 31.

Th. 25. James and Jean left for Florida  
about 10 a.m. Sure miss them.

Good crowd at 7:45.

Spent Fri. and Sat. digging stumps at the  
camp meeting ground. sure am tired.

Sun. Jan. 28. Cold, small crowds.

11:30 "Call of Abani": 7:30 ditto.

Went to Sedan for my last Sunday.

Mon. 29. Dug stump again today, some tired.

Tu. 30 Workday. Huff said.

Wed. 31. my last trip to Sedan, as Bro.

Mum is to be there Sunday, good crowd.

Th. Feb. 1. grand boy will see his shadow if this weather continues.

Set out 76 trees at camp ground.

a grand party for Harold boy and John.  
good time had by all.

Fri. 2. He did.

set out 2 trees in front yard.

Sat 3, had a light facial paraffin

Went to Dr Harris, blood pressure up a little.

Sun. Feb. 4. Cool, cloudy, good crowd,  
11:30. "How To Miss Heaven" - 8: "The Church".

Good to be here for full time.

Good singing, good crowd. My face is better.

Mon. 5. Got a phone call from Roy  
Collins. Killian died about 9 a.m.  
I am to preach the funeral Wednesday.

Tue. 6 Hitch liked to Brownfield in  
four hitches. made good time. } Stayed at  
was tired but made out ok. } Winstons.

Wed. 7. Funeral at 2 P.M. Had to get Leonard  
Bankhead to preach. Small crowd. Left for  
home about 3:30, got to Leonards about 6. Midland,  
preached at 8 "Attributes of God" good crowd.

Th. 8. Left Midland 1:30 a.m. by train  
at Peas 3:30, left at 5:30 home by 10 a.m.  
Tired but glad to be home. No class at 8

Fri & Sat.

A very bad week. glad its gone.

Several letters from the kids. They are doing fine.  
Nellie went to Isaac to get some things for Bobby

Sun. Feb. 11. Good weather good crowd.  
11:30 "Christian Progress" - 8: Kingdom a Church.

Spent the week in Angelo at the  
clinic. James and Jean got in Wednesday.  
He will be stationed at Goodfellow Field.

Found nothing wrong, except stomach  
irritated from over eating.  
cut it out and be ok.



Sun. Feb. 18. Cool. poor travels.  
11:30 "Kingdom. Purpose" - 8: "Kingdoms - date of Estab.

A little shower, some cold weather  
this week. James has not found a house yet.

Phoned Allen in Austin. He promised to  
send me the pistons for my car.

Only 11 at Bible study Thurs.

Sun. Sep. 25. warm, good crops,  
11:30, 1<sup>st</sup> ch. low, covered, etc - 8: 1<sup>st</sup> ch. a unit.  
James came in last nite, He and Jean left for Caylo  
about 3, Mrs. Phelps died last nite.

Mon. 26. Funeral at 4 for Mrs. Phelps.

Had cold weather this week. Mon. & Tues.  
Watered trees Wednesday

Jean and Bobby came home Thursday,  
James found a house in Balingu  
Siders they will move soon now.

Sun. March 4. still good weather.  
11:30 "Poor in Spirit" & "Christ the host."  
Dinner, but no singing.

Sammy got in Monday.

Bob Juncos funeral Wednesday.

James got in Tues. nice and he and Jean  
moved most of their things to Balingers Wed.

Jean came home Thurs. and James went to  
Santone Fri.

I watered trees Thurs. good crowd at 8 P.M.  
Stella gave her class a party Thurs. nice.  
Another hen hatched, we have 17 chicks now.  
Went to Isaac Sat. my blood pressure normal.  
Ralph Eucher - got hurt in motor cycle Sat.

Sun. Mar. 11. cloudy, misty - but good crowds.  
11:30 "Maurus" - 8:15 "Lower",

Mon. 12. found out nothing was wrong  
with my car except a loose nut on top of  
filter. Was I mad. no car for five months.  
Tue. 13. Wash day. Got lumber for cabin.

Started my cabin this week. Think I'll  
get along ok.

Stats Blacks got in. 37 mo. in So. Pacific.

Bobby about to retrace from the Pax.

Old car doing fine

Sun. Mar. 18. good weather, good crowds.  
11:30. "Armour of God." 8:45. "Why Paul Succeeded."  
Bought the cabin from Crawys Bro.-in-law.

Continued work on my cabin this week.  
helped Mr Wilson so as to get him to help me.  
Watered trees Wed.

Thursday took Jean and Bobby home. My old car  
did fairly well. spent \$6.75 on it in Azusa & Winters.

Had a very enjoyable visit in Winters Friday.  
Like Jean's new house in Ballinger.

James arrived in Angelo about 7.30 or 8 P.M.

We went after him. Nellie and I came home.

got here 12:30 a.m. Saturday.

~~sat 24~~ War news extra good. Rhine crossed by Montgomery  
also Patton earlier.

Coal nother.

Sun. Mar. 25. Cool but clear.  
11:30, "Men's Accountability" - 8:15 "Punks Double Citizenship"

Mon. 26.  
Jeff left for Dallas with Wanda Lee to get  
her hand treated. Terry went to Angelo. Nellie  
would not go with them, but Stella went.  
Four of Uncle Sam's boys are home. Diesel, Bill,  
Blats, and Sammy, also Momie and Homer, we had  
supper with them.

Did lots of visiting this week. Uncle Sam, Mon.  
Watered trees Tues.

Chandler's Wed. and ate fish

Swan Thurs. good small crowd, very small, at 8:15.

Funeral for Uncle Andy Nelson, in Ogona, Fri. "Death".

Rained Fri. nite, Sat.

Good news from James, found a Dr. in El Paso  
for Bobby. they aim to move to Angelo, and go to  
the Dr. soon as possible.

Heavy showers all day Sat. amounts to a good rain

Sun, April 1. still damp, cloudy.  
11:30 "Fainting" 8:30 "Drawing Power",

Lots of cold weather this week,  
lost most of my garden.

Bought 25 little chicks. Th. 5.

Went out to flubs helped to cut meat. Sat.

Maybe next week will be better

only 6 at class Th. nite

Sun. Apr. 8, clear warm. Great day.  
Heard Bro. Wise of Dallas, on "Religion", KR L D. 7:05  
" Lewis of Santore, on "Beginning again", or Repentance, KR 5 A. 7:45  
" Wilson " " or "Authority" W O A J. 8:45  
Others were not clear enough.

11:30 "Glorious in the Cross" 8:15 "Mediator".

Mon 9. Watered trees, my beans had not  
come up. lost tomato plants in the frost last week

Tue. 10 rained some about dark toite

Thurs. 12. President Roosevelt died at 4:30<sup>EST.</sup>  
P.M. at Warm Springs, Ga. Greatest loss to the world  
in generations. I look with much misgivings to the  
conference at San Francisco. 25 inst. and pray  
firmly that President Truman may lead successfully.

Fri 13, Laid concrete foundation and floor for  
cabin 14' X 14' - sure am tired.



Sun. Apr. 15 - cold again, but good crowd.  
KJSA. 7:45 R. Lewis "Proof of Et. Life."  
W O A S. 8:45 L. R. Wilson "Great Com. Fe."  
11:30 "Our Guiding Star" - 8:15 - "Divine Creed"  
Went to a singing in Dean. cold only a few present.

Mon. 16 started cabin, helped but on concrete floor.  
Tue. ditto same tired  
Wed. Thurs. ditto. Finished concrete floor,  
and am I glad.

Got word to day that Lt. Jack Paul Jr.  
was killed in So. Pacific. Sure close to home now.

5 gal. gas | 20 gal. trip to D. R.

Fri. 20. Arrived at the Pauls at 1 a.m.  
All were doing very well.

Saw most of our old friend today.  
Left the Pauls doing very well and got  
home at 8:30 P.M.

Sat. 21. Heard today that Mr. Welch has  
cancer, he is in the hospital in Angelo.  
Mr. Welch died tonite about 10:30

Sun. Apr. 22. good weather - cool. small crowd.  
11:30 "5 Great duties" - 8:30 "Geds Lane for Man"  
Arrangements being made for funeral tomorrow at 3. P.M.

Mon. 23. Very large crowd at the funeral.  
"Ev. Lasting Arms".

Tu. 24 Built chick brooder.

Wed. 25. Watered trees.

5 gas Got my first Book from the Old Paths  
Book Club. 1347 W. 44<sup>th</sup> St.  
Los Angeles, 44. Calif. Price \$ 2.04

Th. 26. Did not get the mill to pump  
today - Planted tomatoes at camp ground.  
Started study of Rom. twice, small crowd.

Fri. Alan helped finish the mill today.

Sat. 28 Planted some okra at camp ground.  
and worked on my cabin.  
Just Big false alarm about German surrender.

Sun. Apr. 29. A very beautiful day.  
7 a.m. K.R.L.D., Melvin Wise, "Is a New Gospel Needed?"  
8:45 a.m. W.O.A.J., L.R. Wilson, "Salva. by Faith."  
Could not get the others.  
11:30 "The Divine Plan", 8:30 "Cornelius"

Mon. 30. Did a little more work on the cabin,  
Nellie getting ready to visit her Dad.

Tu. May 1. Nellie at last got off to  
see her Dad. Went to Dallas with Mrs.  
Haley. I watered trees.

Wed. 2. Johnnie had a spell last  
nite. Got off to Angelo about 5 a.m.  
I ventilated the garage for the little chicks

Th. 3. Yesterday was the hottest  
day so far this year, but today is cold.  
Johnnie was operated today, gall stones. She is doing fine.  
No one in town to have class.  
Traded typewriters today with Mr. Hamilton of Marathon

Sun, May 6. Very beautiful day large crowd.

James, Jean, Bobby and Nellie got in at 11 last night.

I did not hear any sermons this morning.

Bobby sure is a cute little rascal.

11:30 "Meekness" - 8:30 "Communion Acts 2."

a good crowd at singing following good dinner at the  
Community house.

Nellie reports a fine trip, all well up there.  
James, Jean and Bobby left for home at 2:30.

Mon. 6. watered trees.

Humans threw in the sponge at last.

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Tue. May 8.

V. E. Day

~~I took the yearling to Azusa to be butchered.~~

Wed. 9. Good rain today.

Nellie helped me on the cabin.

Th. 10. James and Jean came by last night  
taking Bobby to hospital in El Paso.

Fri and Sat. 11-12.

worked on the cabin.

Sun. May 13, Beautiful day,  
11:30 "Mother the Sives", 8:30, "40" Vm 1948:  
little Inyahan baby hit by rattles. doing nicely.

Mon. 14 James phoned from El Paso,  
Poor little Bobby operated today.

Tue. 15. A letter from Jean. They seem to be  
doing nicely.

Wed. 16. Wonder how Bobby is, ok, I believe,  
Put tin on half my cabin today,  
worked out there 3 days this week.

Johnie came home today, Alan Smith took  
his baby to Angelo hospital

Thu. 17. Johnie doing fine, but the  
Smith baby is no better. No word from Bobby today

Fri. 18 went to Loran. The Blacks were ok.

Sat. 19. Went to Lyona, meat box is full.

Sun. May 20,  
A R R L D. Wise: "A Separate People".  
could not get the others.

11:30 "Preaching" a. s. 4.      8:30 "Old Testament."

Mon & Tu. Watered trees and worked on  
my cabin.

Wed. Nellie helped put up the awnings.  
Big picnic at oak creek. by school.

Thurs. 24. James, Jean, Jewel and Bobby  
got here at 5:30 a.m. The operation not a complete  
success, but a great improvement. All were very  
tired, and worn out, but glad to be back.

Fri. 25. Kids left early for Angelo and Abilene.  
Gene is lonesome here after they leave.

Sat. 26. Nothing much

Sun. May 27. Could not hear radio sermons.  
11:30 " Enthusiasm 8:45 Evols. of Gospel.

Worked at the camp ground all week.  
Went to Ozona with Clint and Stella and  
bought lumber for girls cabin. 16x32.  
Went to Sears lunch Wed. and saw  
Aunt Lizzie.

All went out and worked Thurs.  
Started girls cabin Saturday,  
and Am I Tired.

Sun. June 3, Warm, still day,  
Extra large crowd all services.  
11:30 "Enthusiasm" cont. 8:30 "True worship".  
Large crowd for singing from Seaman,

worked 50 hours, hard, at camp ground.  
went to Seaman meeting 3 times.

Emmie and family came by Sat. night.  
James and family started out but turned back  
because of bad weather Sat. night



Sun. June 10. Cooler weather.  
11:30 "Lifes Investments" 8:30 "Greater works"  
L.J. and family went on to El Paso about 8.  
Went to dinner. Preaching and singing at 10:30.

Was sick part time this week.  
Went to Azona Wed.

Bro Hardgroves came over Thurs. and we  
flored the tabernacle.

Put out the adds for the meeting,  
in Sheffield, Azona. Ed Sanderson.

Sun. June 17. Really cool today.  
11:30 "Impatience" 8:45 "Zeal without Knowledge".  
Went to dream to singing, but no singing, visited the Blacks.

Nellie went to Angelo. Kids ok.

Worked with Deem. Made 10 bucks.

Earl came over Wed. Robert Thurs.

Rained Thurs. nite. Heavy shower.

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Big Wedding Friday out at Jeff Owens.  
Ellis Owens and Verneile Rae.

Big crowd. Bride and groom went to Indian  
Village in St Davis Mt. for honey moon.

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James, Jean, and Bobby came Sat. Nite

Sun. June 24. Extra warm day.  
11:30 "How to Live" - 8:45 Self Examination  
James and Jean left Bobby with us, till  
Wednesday. I sure like James' new car

Mon. 25: Finally finished my cabin  
except the commode.

James and Jean came and got our baby  
today. Wed. just don't have spirit enough for  
diary writing

Finally got my car running Thurs. after 5 months.  
small crowd at 8:30. Earl was here today.  
Went to see Uncle Sam's family Friday eve.

Nellie cleaned up the cabin, Painted the bath room

Lowell, Eunice and Rita Ann came by Sat nite.

We really enjoy them.

Sun. July 1. Not so hot. showers late in afternoon.  
11:30 "David and Goliath". 8:30 Tree of Life.  
Dinner and short singing at com. house, enjoyed by all.  
100 new <sup>song</sup> books arrived, ordered by Johnnie and Aline.  
still showing at 10 P.M.

Mon. 2. Finished the cess pool today.  
Its small. Hope we dont have much cess.  
Washed after 6 P.M. in the rain.

Worked at camp ground Tu.

Wed. Went to Azona in the rain preached  
Mrs. Menecke's funeral "Ready to Die".

Rained all week, made us late in  
finishing up preparations for the meeting.  
Johnnie Lee and children got in Sat.  
Papa Sun. morning.

Sun, July 8. Big meeting started - Ross was  
over the air, I preached.  
11:30 "Hambing" 9: "

Mon. 9. Uncle Dave line by 4.

John B. Hufstader for vice service.

Big crowds, all seem well pleased.

Th. Purpose of O.T. 9 "Like Precious Smith."

Fri. 4 4 C.S. 9. How regard church.

Wed. 4. 4 H.S. 9 "Satisfied"

Earl got in Fri. Robert Wed. Best in, also.

girls hall about full. lots of boys.

good crowds at all services from Azusa. Joan

Thurs. 4 Gen. church

9. Three Great Gifts.

Fri 13 "With Christ"

9. Who's Son is He?

Sat 14 Services

9. Worship God.

James and family about 6. Parents about 11 P.M.

James and Jean had to sleep at Kaley's.

Could not enjoy Bobby as usual, but having a good time

Sun. July 15 - Great day - great crowds - meeting closes.

11:30 constructing church of what wants to church

9. E. Vessels.

Jules left for Ozona. Lots of people from Ozona, Susan  
Sanderson. Del Rio. ? from New Guinea to Berlin.  
Meeting closed - great crowds - no additions, but a great meeting  
all tired, but happy.

Mon. 16. People going home. All my folks got off by 10.  
Moved in from camp, Washed.

Tue. 17. took 21 flyers to Ozona. Nellie served  
Dev. Bryant here this afternoon. West family at 7.  
Still having a good time. Canned 1 box peaches.

Charlie Hale operated, Del Rio. today, doing fine.  
Wed. 18. Enjoying visiting with West family.

Th. 19. Austin, Laura, and Bobby left about 3 P.M.

Bobby is a great boy. and enjoyed their visit  
Chas. Hale still improving. wish I could be there.

Fri. Sat. 20-21. Getting ready to go to Caledonia.

Arrived Angelo Sat. Eve. Sayer Bobby, Jean, James,  
bought new suit, hat, shoes. Went to Awa's and Jones,  
stayed at Jones for the meeting.

Sun. July 22. Only 15° for first service.  
Bro. Turner a good sermon - one of the best  
11: 4 H's. 9. 4 C's. better crowd at this.

Mon. <sup>23</sup> began. "Thought of God" at 9. better crowd  
fished a lot. no luck. visited the san.

Tue. <sup>24</sup> 9 "Thought of God" concluded. B I G crowd.

Let from Angelo. Ellis & family, also Bro. Benjamin  
and family from sticking your gut.  
More fishing. no luck.

Wed. <sup>25</sup> 9 "Sa. and Obed." Good crowd. Extra lot.

Th. <sup>26</sup> 9 "Three Time & Etc." Good crowd. " "

James Jean and Bobby were out. We all visited Ave & Mack.  
I had big mess of fish for dinner

Fri. 27. Went to town with the Jones.

9: "Things that have" Good crowd.

Sat 28. Moved the kids in to Allen st.

9: "Man, Past, Present, Future."

Sun. July 29. Good weather, good crowds,  
11: Working and W. 9: "What think ye of Christ?"  
Big barbecue dinner, on cash, lots of singing.  
Meeting closed. no baptisms. Was called to  
Tombury to continue a meeting there.

Mon. 30. Went to see the kids. left car in shop.  
got to White about 7.  
Preached at 9: "4 C's." Andy Jones doing a fine  
job leading singing

Tu. 31. Fished, rested.  
9: "Lament of God", good crowd.

Wed. Aug. 1. A. A. F. day. Great shock at  
Coach's field. Spent the day with the kids.  
Got my car. running fine. cost \$44.33  
9: "J. of God." concluded. Left for home.  
got here 1:30 a.m. tired, glad to be here.

Th. 2. Canned 3 bu. peaches,  
small crowd at 9.

Fri. 3. Washed, about 3 who wash.  
Went to see about my trees. 7 more dead.  
I really worked treating and watering them  
sulphate aluminum

Sat 4. Finished up with the trees.  
Visited La Voie and stayed for supper



Sun. Aug. 5, good weather, usual crowd.  
11:30: "Six P. M. - Six and a Services";  
about 10 at singing after dinner at Com. house.

Washed trees and washed mor. Tues.

Rested Wed. and Thurs. small crowd at 8:45.  
Went fishing Fri. Nothing much. Sat.

A great week. Atomic bombs,

Russian at war, and really fighting  
Japs. Accept Peace terms, with  
reservations, these not accepted.  
Counter offer, not yet accepted.  
Week passed. No Peace yet.  
a real week for news, rumors,  
hopes, fears, and anxious waiting.

Sun. Aug. 12. clear-hot.  
11:30 "June Foundations" also 8:45.  
New chart summons -  
Stella was here sick most all day.  
Mon. 13. washed, watered trees

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Tu. 14 V. G. DAY

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Watered trees, picked, etc. Ice cream at camp ground.

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Nothing much Wed. - Thurs.

Went to see the kids Sat. & Sat.

had a little trouble with the old car.

I think we have it fixed now. time will tell.

Sun. Aug. 19. Real hot weather  
11:30, "Faith" - 8:30 "Repentance".

Mon. 20. cloudy, watered trees,  
have lost 15 out of 76 trees from alkali.

Rained some Tu. Went fishing.

Visited Pater Weeb.

Only six at class at 8:30, Thursday.  
Got my New Bible Thurs.

Finally got my new glasses Friday.

Helped to load the special  
electric Nat.

Sun. Aug. 26. Rained again today.  
11:30 "Confessions" - 8:30 Baptisms  
Attended memorial for Johnson boy at sea.  
Bro. Morris, A.C.C. was the speaker.  
Leonard Burford and 3 other singers were there.

Mon. 27. Rained again - big storm on coast.  
Fleet sailed into Japan.

Watched Ices In.

Nothing much Wed.  
rained again Wed. nite.

Very small crowd at class 8:30  
Thursday. Seriously short.

Mellie been sick all this week  
Fri. 31. Went to Uncle Sam's, had  
supper with the Service club, attended  
a show afterwards. Big dance here.

Sat, Sept. 1. Went to the signing of the peace  
on the Missouri in Tokyo bay.  
quiet at shell. War is over.

V. J. Day officially.

Sept 2. 1945

Sun. Sept 2. V.G. day.  
11:30 "Lord's Supper" 8:30 "Prayer".

Good crowd at church and for dinner at C. home

Mon. 3. Washed and went to McCombs  
to hear Bro Wesley Mickey - a good sermon and  
good crowd. Uncle Sam, Aunt Betty and Ella went.

Tue. 4. Watered and doped trees

Wed 5. Had the deep freeze fixed.

Thurs. 6. Went down. Also went to  
church with the Halays to McCombs.

Helped at Welch store remodeling.

Fri. and Sat. Kids got here about 8:30.

Almost out of water again this week.  
as wind did not blow much

Sun. Sept 9. Good weather.  
11:30 "Books" 8:30 lifted up."

Amc enjoying the kids.

Helped at Welch store and watered  
trees Mon. Tu. and Wed. Harry Holmes had  
a big birthday (7) dinner at Alene's. Wed.

Went to Ogona, taught class, visited  
the Smiths, built Nellie a table, and  
fixed the church house door Th. Fri & Sat.

First Nothin' This Week.

really cool

Sun. Sept. 16. Good, cool weather  
11:30 "Rejected" - 8:15 ditto  
Big dinner at the Baptist church, honoring  
two soldiers, Holmes and Woodward boys

Mon. 17. Washed, wrote letters, watered trees.  
Got a letter from Jean. James has gone to Wis.  
for a 5 1/2 days school. returns Sunday.

Tues. 18. Went to Seaman with Jim.

19 - Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary.  
no celebration.

Th. 20. only a few at 8:15;

Fri. 21. Went to Azona.

G. A. and Lena came in about 3. some leaving  
a nice visit

Sat. 22. Allphin and Lena left about  
9:30 for Dallas. Rained some last nite

Sun. Sept. 23 Good weather again.  
11:30, Believing a lie 8:15, If I am lost.

Was in Angelo Mon, Tues, Wed.  
Had my feet fixed, also the car brakes.  
Lense enjoyed seeing the kids. Came back by  
Whites.

Th. 27, watered the trees, feet better.

Fri. Sat. came up a real cold spell,  
some moister.

Good foot ball game at Dean.



Sun. Sept. 30 - First fire at church home.  
11: "Balsam". 7 "Kings Par knives."  
Like new time better.

Mon. Nellie went to dentist at  
Genea. we bought lenoleum. rained.  
Tu. Still raining.

Wed. 3. World's series started at Detroit.  
Cubs won 9-0. still raining.  
strikes getting worse.

Th. 4. James birth day - still raining.  
Tigers won 4-1. Jessie Haley helps me  
enjoy the games.

Fri. 5. Still raining. Bill McHenry  
joined us for the ball game. Cubs won. 3-0.

Sat. Still raining. Tigers won. 4-1.  
Tried to put out a washing.

Sun. Oct. 7 Good weather - a little warm.

11: Jordan River 7: ditto.

Dinner here for dinner, fun at Ozma, Sean,  
a great time singing.

Tiger won. 8-4.

Mon. 8. Nellie to dentist at Ozma.

brought her a very beautiful suit and coat.

Cubs won 8-7 in 12 innings.

Tue. Wed. Still raining, bad weather.

Tiger won series 9-3.

Thurs. only small crowd at 7,  
Put air conditioner down, were <sup>and</sup> sore and tired.

Fri. 12 went to M<sup>c</sup> Coney with Haley to

ball game. M<sup>c</sup> Coney 12, Sean 0.

Haley stayed all night with us.

Sat. 13. Took 3 dressed lambs to cold storage in

Ozma-

Sun. Oct. 14. A very beautiful day.

Several here for dinner: Clint, Stella, Ella Mae, Walter,  
Dennie Lee, and Alicia.

11: "Felix" - 7: "Arippa".

Visited Newton baby and Myrtle

Went to meeting all week: Bro Golden at  
Azona, and Bro. Prieser at Juana.

Both good preachers, good, enjoyable meetings.

Had a cold last part of week.

Oct. 20

Gas. Jean. and Bobby got here about dark. He will probably  
get out of Army soon and return to K R B C and school. I hope so.

Sun. Oct. 21. Cool, dusty.

11: "Signals: Book" - did not preach acct of sore throat.

Took Jas. Jean down to see Uncle Sam's family.

Mary Lee came in this morning. Bro Holder and family  
came by late at night to take her home.

Jas and family left early for home.

Mon. 22 - Well drill got here and got set up.

Tu. 23. Watered half of the trees.

Well down 60 ft at dark.

Wed. 24. Finished the well at 126 ft. about 12 gal  
per minute - a good well - also finished watering trees.

Colder today

Th. 25 - only a few at class.

addressed 96 envelopes, to advantage, am meeting.

Put up the new black board.

Fri 26. Visited around with Jess Haley. Canons.  
Smith's place, and his place, also some of Noelke's place.

Sat. 27. Tried to call the kids. They have moved to  
Abilene. Doctor'd my cold.

Sun. Oct. 28, clear, cool, fine weather.  
11: "Light" 7: "set".

Mon. 29. Went to dentist at Azusa, and  
on to Angelo for my feet braces. feet seem to  
be helped. Miss Lane moved to Abilene. James  
is out of the army.

Tue. 30 James birthday. we called her by telephone  
built block over our well - washed.  
Big Halloween party at school house.

Wed. 31. Watered trees - Herb is putting more  
acresage into our camp grounds.  
Nellie and I went to Sears to church. good crowd.

Th. Nov. 1. only a few at 7. We practised singing.

Fri. Sat. 2-3. getting ready for our meeting.  
mailing circulars, etc.

Serv. Nov. 4. Meeting started with good songs.  
11: "Temple, <sup>a Holy Place</sup> a place of worship".

7. Big dinner and good singing at community house.

Mon. Dec. 5-6. Brother Wesley Mickey delivered four good sermons - church well pleased with him. Invited him for our 1947 camp meeting.

Wed. 7. Brother Glen Bishop delivered two good sermons. Severe cold again was here in force.

Th. 8. Bro. Ray Hullett gave us two good sermons. I got a call from Del Rio. Earl Duke has died. We went there after church. got to Paul's at 12 M.

Fri. 9. Large crowd at funeral at 10 a.m. Bro. Fairish helped in the services. a trio of ladies gave us two well rendered, sweet songs.

Left at 1:30 P.M. here for supper and to hear Bro. A.C. Knight in a fine sermon at 7.

Sat. 10. Two good sermons from Bro. Harrison.

Sunday, Nov. 11. Fairly good weather.  
11: "Think" - 7: "What To Do With Smith";

Dinner and singing. Several from Azusa. Ben Allen  
talked to us about A.C.C.

telephone call from James. They will be here Tuesday.

Mon. 12. Went to dentist. Washed, watered  
trees, getting ready for James family visit.

Tue. 13. James got here early afternoon.

Bobby is fine! Really enjoying them.

Wed. 14. Kids left early for El Paso.  
Sure hope they are successful. I am lonesome

Worked myself down at camp grounds

Th. Fri. Sat. Worked all I could for Jess Haley and  
any where else I could. I am not a good worker,

Sun. Nov. 18. a little cool today.  
11 "Guilt before Christ" - 7: "The way Back,  
Went to Isaac and started taking cold tablets.  
Mon. Guess Bobby operated today.  
Tue. telegram Bobby was operated. Doing fine.  
Phone call. Sister Roberts died about 12:30 Mon.  
Getting letters regularly now. from Nellie.  
Wed. Getting ready to go to Rocksprings.  
Thurs. left about 8 got to Rocksprings about 11:30  
Big crowd. dinner at Geiers. Chester and crowd got  
in at 12. Bro Daley here. many from Del Rio.  
Largest floral offering I ever saw in R. Sp. Big crowd.  
I used "Blessed are the dead" text.  
Got home about 9. tired.  
The letter from Nellie written after operation.  
<sup>waited there.</sup>  
Bobby doing extra well. I'll go out Sun. nite.  
Sat. Getting seems ready for tomorrow



Sun. Nov. 25.

Began a study in Rev. to refute some false ideas

Started to El Paso at 11 P.M.

Mon. Finally arrived about 2 P.M. All well.

a very fine army hospital should fill this page  
with its praise.

~~There's more to it.~~

Visited quarry. spent most of time with Bobby.  
Good place to stay at guest house at Logan Heights.  
good cafeteria.

Tiresome but interesting.

Remained stitches fine.

Sat. Dec. 1. A good trip home.  
arrived about 5 P.M. tired but happy.

Bobby seems completely well

Sun. Dec. 2. Contol study of Rev.  
James came in but had to go right back

Mon. 3. A big wash today. and cold.

Tue. 4. Went to Ioan to see Samis, Monnie  
and Homer were there. Jost and Marianna came back  
with us for the night.

Wed. Watered trees.

Thurs. ditto.

Small crowd at 6:30.

Fri. ditto about trees. Went to Ojosa.

Sat. Nothing much.

And no line another week past. Letter  
from kids, they are fine.

Want to go to Rocksprings and Del Rio, but  
guess I can't get off.

Sept. Dec. 9. small crowds.  
11: "Amyma" Leonard Bankhead, Supt.  
of Sunny Side Home, preached at 6:30.  
Got \$123<sup>00</sup> for the Home.  
Some glad to have him.  
Mar. 10. L. C.'s birthday. 43 <sup>yr old</sup> stayed  
all day with us. Went to the <sup>same</sup> carry thrice.

Lots of cold weather this week.

Chas. finished water tank tower.

Took the yearling to butcher, Fri.

Water pipes frozen up Sat. morn.

Had a great time Sat. listening to football games.

Sun. Dec. 16 Pretty cold today.  
11. "Aim of the Church" 6:30 "Faith defined."  
A fine Xmas present from the church  
\$56.50

Mon. 17. Nellie went Xmas shopping in Azusa,  
with Mrs. Haley and Holmes.

I worked on tank tower. Mr. Haley painted the tank.

Tu. 18 Big party at community home.

Put up tank tower.

Wed. 19. Practical play at school home.

Th. 20 Big Xmas party at school home.

Fri 21. Put up water tank. Juice did.

married Bill Cunniff and Miss Betty MacWilliams

Broke my lower plate took it to Azusa.  
may get it in two weeks. Keel an old one but  
it hurts my mouth. Paid for Nellie's teeth.

Sat. 22. Heard the Hi school foot ball games  
Hi Park won over W. Falls 18-0.

Waco over G. creek 7-0.

Shopped in Leaven and visited the Blacks

Sun. Dec. 23. Warm, partly cloudy.

W: "X mas Carol by Grail," 6:30 "The Great Commiseration"

Really had a bad time with no lower teeth

Mon. 24, worked all day on water system, finished it.

Tue. 25. Dinner at home, Pates visited in evening.  
Lots of nice presents, a great bag full from the kids.

Wed. 26. Started taking up the pipe line.

Phoned the kids they are ok.

Thu. 27. worked on pipe line.

mailed cards in this community. Invitations to church Sunday.

Fri 28. Put in inch line to house.

Some are tired.

Sat. 29.

Sun. Dec. 30 nice day. 11: "Yours future, good or bad"  
6:30 "The future life". Had a nice visit at the Will  
Mon. 31. Watered trees, and went to Leann Smith's  
for New Years Eve show.  
got home at 2 a.m.