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# The Canvassing Work.

longer be neglected. Many times I and silver to be consumed by the fires truth in love to perishing souls. have been shown that there should be of the last days. a more general interest in our canvassing work. The circulation of our lit- hunt and fish for souls. The canvass- My house may be filled," Christ says. books sold by our canvassers open to Going out two and two, canvassers the invitation to the marriage supper. Christ.

work of many kinds to be performed. sage of truth. Thus they come into Oh, that thousands more of our In the service of the temple there close touch with the people, and find people had a realization of the time were hewers of wood, as well as priests many opportunities to speak of the in which we are living, and of the of various orders, bearing various de- Savior. Let them sing and pray with work to be done in field service, in grees of responsibility. Our church- those who become interested in the house-to-house labor. members are to arise and shine, be- truths they have to give. Let them many, many who know not the truth. cause their light has come, and the speak to families the words of Christ. They need to hear the call to come to glory of the Lord has risen upon them. They may expect success, for theirs Jesus. Let those who know the truth arouse is the promise, "Lo, I am with you cheered, the weak strengthened, the out of sleep, and make every effort to alway, even unto the end of the mourners comforted. reach the people where they are. The world." Canvassers who go forth in to have the gospel preached to them. work of the Lord must no longer be the spirit of the Master have the comneglected by us and made secondary panionship of heavenly beings. to worldly interests. We have no paigns are to be organized for the sale ought to be engaged in preparing a His kingdom. before us.

Each worker may now understand his our minds matters of lesser consespecial work, and receive strength to quence, and lead us to regard lightly take hold of it anew. Distinct and the very work that needs most to be peculiar development of the bound- done. less glory of God will bring tributary offerings of varied kinds to the feet of perish. This is not discerned by Jesus. Every new disclosure of the those who have not been divinely en-Saviour's love turns the balance for lightened, who have not kept pace some soul in one direction or the oth- with the work of God. Consecrated reached \$400,000 loss. er; for the end of all things is at hand. men and women must go forth to The men of the world are rushing on sound the warning in the highways lars losses, and 20,000 people in need to their ruin. Their schemes, their and the byways. I urge my brethren of help, is the conservative estimate

ces will continually be brought in to will hinder them from proclaiming the make of no effect the council of God. gospel of christ. You are God's

In the service of the Lord there is family to family they carry the mes- but, thank God, not all.

Why are we not more wide awake? will make every effort to magnify in opportunities for development.

The things of this world are soon to confederacies, are many. New devi- and sisters not to engage in work that for the floods at Kansas cities.

THE canvassing work should no Men are heaping up treasures of gold spokesman. You are to speak the "Go out into the highways and hedg-Canvasser-evangelists are needed to es, and compel them to come in, that erature is one very important means ing work should now be earnestly and Do not these words plainly outline the of placing before men and women the decidedly taken up. The canvasser work of the canvasser? With Christ light God has committed to His whose heart is meek and lowly and in his heart, he is to go out into the church to be given to the world. The humble can accomplish much good. highways and byways of life, giving many minds the unsearchable riches of can reach a class that can not be Men of wealth and influence will come reached by our camp-meetings. From if they are invited. Some will refuse,

> There are The sorrowing are to be The poor are

The Master knows and watches over His workers, in whatever part I beg those bearing responsibilities in of 'His vineyard they are laboring. time to be idle or discouraged. The God's cause to let no commercial en- He calls upon His church to arouse, gospel is to be proclaimed to all the terprises interpose between them and and become acquainted with the situworld. The publications containing the work of soul-saving. Let no bus- ation. He calls upon those in our the light of present truth are to go iness enterprises be allowed to absorb institutions to awake, and set in forth to all places. Canvassing cam- the time and talents of workers who operation influences that will advance Let them send forth of our literature, that the world may people for the coming of the Lord. laborers into the field, and then see be enlightened as to just what is The truth is to go forth as a lamp that that the interest of these laborers does burneth. Time is short; the enemy not flag for lack of simpathy and

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FOREST fires in Vermont have burned thousands of acres of valuable timber valued at \$50 an acre.

THE plant of the Buffalo Cartage & Storage Company, Buffalo, New York, destroyed by fire recently,

BETWEEN six and ten million dol-

### FIELD REPORTS.

SALLISAW, INDIAN TERRITORY .----Elder J. A. Sommerville and I began a tent meeting here the 3rd instant, and the interest has been gradually coming up all the way through. We are now in the midst of the Sabbath question, consequently nearing the deciding time, and perhaps a falling off in the attendance by those who are set in their way. This is a town of about 2,000 inhabitants with fine churches for the white, and one for From one to the Salvation Army. three revival meetings have been in progress ever since we came here; a house to house canvass warning the people to keep away from the tent, which while it only arouses the curiosity of some, keeps the majority Our Capof church people away. tain never lost a battle, and we are of good courage. Perhaps we will close here about the first of July as I shall once. have to go to Van Buren to arrange the camp ground for the canvassers' institute and camp meeting. Compe- have been holding meeting at this "Let canvassers go forth with the tent instructors will be present to place two weeks last night, Sunday Word of God, remembering that conduct the work of the institute, June 14. For causes not understood those who obey His commandments, and every one who expects to enter the attendance has not been large; and teach others to obey them, will the canvassing field (and there should but there are a few who come nearly be rewarded by seeing souls conbe many) should avail themselves of every night, and seem interested. verted. this opportunity to fit up for more Others stay away because their a large work should be done by the efficient work for the Master.

Now a word to our brethren and ing down to that tent. sisters in regard to paying tithe. been presenting the signs of the who go forth in the name of the Have you been faithful in the per- times, having just finished the judg- Lord are His messengers to give to formance of this solemn duty in the ment. We may present the Sabbath the multitude who are in darkness past as you should have been? The some time this week. Lord claims one-seventh part of our work by His Spirit, causing the seed through Christ in obeying the law of time, and calls it holy. Exodus 20: sown to fall into good ground. There God." Dear brethren, these words 8-11. We would not think of appro- are a few believers here so we have need no comment, the Lord means priating any portion of the Sabbath Sabbath School, and they all seem what He says, and may we have an to our own use; and now on the other eager to learn more of the truth. army of canvassers go forth at the hand He claims one-tenth of our in- We shall preach the "Gospel of the close of this institute in the name of crease, and declares that it is holy Kingdom" for a witness to this place, unto the Lord. tithe (tenth) of the land, whether of Lord will do His part. He will cause come. the seed of the land, or of the fruit the warning to strike home, and the of the tree, is the Lord's: it is holy people will either accept or reject the unto the Lord." Leviticus 27: 30. truth. His Word shall not return Then can we with impunity appropri- unto Him void; it will accomplish the ate any portion of the tithe to our purpose for which it was sent forth; own use? state of affairs has existed in the ceived or not. May the Lord help Arkansas conference for the past six them to receive the truth, and be months or more that is described in saved. Nehemiah 13: 10: "And I perceived

Arkansas & Department. that the portion of the Levites had not been given: for Levites and the singers, that did the work, were fled every one to his field." Some of us BY THE TIME that this reaches you it will be almost time for singers, that did the work, were fled have worked, it is true; and the Lord the institute to commence. has blessed our efforts; but we did it forget the place, don't forget the without promise of pay from the con- time, and don't forget to come. The ference, but in obedience to the com- Lord 15 soon coming, and what would mand of Jesus as recorded in Mat- we like to be doing when He comes? thew 20:6, 7, "Why stand ye here Are you ready for Him to come? all the day idle? Him, Because no man hath hired us. people? Are you pointing souls to He saith unto Hmi, Go ye also into the "Lamb of God that taketh away the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, sin of the world?" that shall ye receive." pleased to state however that for the canvassing work; colored people, besides our tent, and past two months the tithe has been should be impressed with the importcoming in; and letters of encourage- ance of bringing before the world as ment from all parts of the conference fast as possible the books necessary are being received, that show a for their spiritual education. This is nd some of the ministers have made greater degree of harmony through- the very work that the Lord desires out the State. Let us all pull to- His people to do at this time. gether, and each one do his duty.

If any of the canvassers could work as canvassers meet me at Van Buren about July to give the last message of warning to 7, to assist in preparing the camp, the world." "The lost sheep of putting up tents, etc., etc., I would God's fold are scattered in every be pleased to have them write me at place, and the work that should be H. CLAY GRIFFIN.

Sallisaw, Indian Territory.

TEXARKANA, neighbors make fun of them for go- canvassers. The churches know not "And all of the and we know if we are faithful the of souls by and by, and the Lord will To some extent the same it will be a witness whether it is re-V. B. WATTS.

U. BENDER.

### Canvassers' Institute.

Don't They say unto Are you bringing the truth before the Listen to what We are God says: "God has ordained the and canvassers A11 who consecrate themselves to God to are assisting done for them is being neglected." "Where there is one canvasser in the ARKANSAS,-We field there should be one hundred." The time has come when We have the time of their visitation. Those May the Lord and error the glad tidings of salvation Lord. Then we will have a harvest V. B. WATTS.

> NINEVETH, that wonderful ancient city, never ceases to be interesting. It was fourteen miles long, and eight miles wide, and was surrounded by a wall too feet high, and wide enough for three charriots to drive abreast on the top.

> "THE righteousness of Christ will not cover one cherished sin."

# \*Texas Department.\*

### THE FIELD.

SAN ANTONIO TEXAS .- Thinking that a few lines from this city would be of interest to the brethren and sister, I will write a little regarding the work.

We closed an unsuccessful tent effort here April 28. The failure we think due principally, to the location, as the great majority in the part of the city where the tent was, were Germans. The location being previously selected. We went to a nearby town, and after almost a weeks work failed to secure a suitable lot.

Brother McCutchen then met us in San Antonio, and it was decided that my wife and I return to this city, and take up the work here as the way would open. Accordingly we returned May 13, and were busy right from our return.

We found sister Saunders doing more than she was able, in order to look after the work. There was too much for to look after one all. Since our return four have begun keeping the Sabbath, and three or four more are about to take their stand. While still others are studying the truths for this time and we hope to see them take their stand later. Beside this work among new ones, Bible work has been done with some who were keeping the Sabbath, but had not been instructed in other points of our faith. We have had our hands full doing this work and looking after the church.

While we have had many difficulties to meet, yet the Lord has been blessing us, and we give him all the praise for the success. My wife has had quite a severe spell of sickness but is now better. She will need several weeks rest, which we trust she may take before the camp-meeting.

Sister Burroughs and family have recently moved to Houston, thus taking five members from this church. We shall greatly miss them, but our appointment at College View, Friday, loss will be Houston's gain.

we can have a part in the closing gathering. All of our union confermessage to the world. We ask an interest in the prayers of God's people, ted, and members of the General Confor the success of the work here.

E. L. Neff.

# KEENE ITEMS.

ing relatives in this place.

tional Convention at College View. church, intermediate, union, and med-Nebraska, last They report a fine time.

quarterly meeting last Sabbath. way. Elder Eastman gave a stirring discourse in the morning on the new, convention was that our Saviour is covenant, and in the afternoon the soon to come, and that we who beroll of the church was called and the lieve this have a definite work to do ordinances celebrated. Sabbath the business meeting was this generation. Our schools are to held. Altogether it was a very pro-shape their work with this one fitable day for the church.

ELDER H. B. French came home last week to spend a few days. He pecially for the spirit of love and harwill return to Coleman county soon. mony which prevailed among the

the misfortune to have their tent session a spirit of confession and drawblown down in the gale last week, ing together came in. It has been but by hard work it was repaired felt that while it is not perhaps posand up in time for meetings the sible for all to look at all the many next night.

for some very fine tomatoes, the first theless, see eye to eye on the essential we have seen of this year's crop. principles involved, and at the same The crops promises to be very fine. time grant to each worker freedom in

sas this morning. of fruit last week.

handled. well, also, which shows that this is a it is our duty to gather up every ray good fruit country in spite of droughts: of light and help from every source

row for all who can to go and help advancement of our educational work. work out the crops of brethren Cul- The educational work was emphasizberhouse and Seaman who have both ed as being not the message, but a been sick for some time.

## Notes of Convention of Educational Department of the General Conference.

The convention met according to the cause of present truth. June 12, and lasted until Sunday, We are of good courage and glad June 21. It was a very representative ence training schools were representits work was marked by their faithference Committee, union conference and state conference superintendents of schools, representatives from our was perfect. According to the testiintermediate schools, and a large num-

ber of church school teachers were in attendance. Matters of a general na-MRS. Maude McReynolds is visit- ure, involving such questions as the support of the church schools, text PROFESSOR J. L. Jones and A. M. books, industrial work, organization Woodall returned from the Educa- of church schools, the relation of Thursday night. ical schools to each other, the teaching of history, science, and language, ELDER W. A. McCutchen spent were considered. There were many last Sabbath with the Peoria church. other features of our school work rep-THE Keene church held their resented and discussed in a general

> The leading thought throughout the After the in giving the truth to the world in thought in view.

The convention was remarkable es-THE tent company at Clifton had workers. In the early part of the features of our educational work ex-Our thanks are due to J. T. Moore actly in the same way, we can never-MRS Daisy Sutherland returned solving some of the difficult problems from her visit in Oklahoma and Kan- we meet in our school work in different fields. And in applying the prin-J. C. MOSLEY sold \$117.00 worth ciples of the gospel to education each Blackberries, in his own country. This spirit natplums and peaches were the kinds urally has led us to feel that we are to Several others are doing make progress in our work, and that An appointment is made for tomor- possible and utilize it for the general part of it. The work of the message, involving various features, is one. Those who are engaged in the school work are to recognize this; for in so doing they will make this work a practical help to the advancement of

> Everything seemed to conspire to make the convention a profitable one. The hospitality of the friends at College View was especially noticeable. Their interest in the convention and ful attendance at the meetings, and by taking part in the general discussions and topics of study. The weather throughout the convention

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### Extracts from a Personal Letter.

Elder E. W. Farnsworth, of Austra- been green; and the daily paper at to His instructions. G. G. R.

ous year now. last year. students, and they are a good class of about our farm that are nothing pupils. The farm produces about all but shadows. the one item of flour. the fruits that you do in Texas, be- last year. sides oranges and lemons; and we also raise about all the things that getting rich or anything of the kind, being made in all lines of our educagrow in the more northern states, but what I do mean is that it is evi-We have about one acre of tame dent that the good hand of God is blackberries, and the students gath- over us, and we do hereby rejoice.

this year, and they told all the poor difficult to describe the situation here not know. pears, peaches, apricots, place. apples, They had ten acres of oats, which who has been giving us counsel these and I am not short. I should think place; and that the land would proto the acre. They will have about and so on the strength of the counsel 400 bushels of corn, and I suppose given the school was located there; that it will be worth about  $s_1$  a and when we put all this history bushel. pounds of honey from the 164 stands joicing to all of us. of bees. The honey is worth from

I wish to tell you. have had a terrible drought in he shall not devour the fruit of your many parts of Australia, but during ground,' 'And I caused it to rain the last two years it has been nearly upon one city, and caused it not to all over this continent. Over 40,- rain upon another city: one piece was 000,000 sheep have perished, and rained upon, and the piece whereupon how many thousands of cattle and it rained not withered.' horses I do not know; but hundreds I believe that we shall see more and of kangaroos and rabbits have died in of more faith in God, and do those unknown numbers. midst of all this our little farm where We have been greatly encouraged by E HAVE just received such the school is situated, and a little the tokens of God's care over us in an interesting letter from spot about five miles in extent has these respects. lia, that we take the liberty of pub-Sidney said it was the only green spot Lessons' we have ten copies per lishing a portion of it for the readers in all New South Wales, which was capita to sell. of the RECORD. We are sure that the truth; and it might have said in work about eighteen months. all will enjoy it as well as we did, to Queensland, South Australia, and material fund was all raised in less know how the Lord is blessing the Victoria. As a result of this great than one year, and we hope and exwork in Australia, and especially to drought the state governments are pect that four out of the seven conknow how He verifies His promises feeding, and assisting in one way and ferences will have their books all sold when we heed the instruction given another, thousands of people. The by the time of the next union conto us by His servant. God is as wil- great bee man who lives not many ference, which comes next August. ling to bless in America as in Austra- miles from our school, and has 300 We thinks this is doing fairly well. lia, when we give the same attention stands of bees, did not take a pound I notice that you in America have of honey this year, and he told us from three to five per capita to sell, "Our school is in a prosper- that he would have to feed every and you are turning heaven and earth We have paid off stand he had to get it through the upside down to get the funds raised, \$7,500.00 of its indebtedness in the winter, and you can well imagine We have about 130 that there are cattle and sheep all This is not only a that the school needs for food except picture of things about our school mony of those who have lived here We raise all this year, but it was just, or nearly so

"I do not mean that the school is ered sixty-five bushels from them There are some things which make it

neighbors to come and get the rest, in a brief letter. One item is this: and how many they carried off we do When the school was located, most of They raised all the the brethren were not in favor of the The soil looked barren and quinces, grapes, melons, squashes, bad, and it was, to look at it, and pumpkins, sweet and Irish potatoes, compare with the soil of the western corn, and oats, that they could use; states of America, it was very poor and of some more than they needed. indeed, and yet the angel of the Lord stood just about as high as my head, many years, said that this was the t would yield at least eighty bushels duce well if it was well cultivated; They have taken 7,000 together, it is a cause of great re-

"I tell you, Brother Rupert, there is vitality, and life, and power, in "There is another thing about which that blessed old promise, 'I will re-You know we buke the devourer for your sake, and Amos 4: 7. thousands of them, even the more of these things as we get hold Well, in the things that He commands us to do.

> "In our work on 'Christ's Object We have been at The and then worse than that to sell the books. Well, I am praying that you may succeed."

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for years, College View and the surrounding country never looked more beautiful than at this time.

We are looking forward to progress tional work, and so in all phases of our denominational work, as the result of this harmonious and profitable FREDERICK GRIGGS, meeting.

Sec. Educational Dep't Gen. Conf.

### SOUTHWESTERN UNION RECORD.

# Oklahoma # Department. have such a meeting every quarter. orders also one for a Bible. They

### The Work in Oklahoma.

THE WORK of God is still moving fotward in Oklahoma. Last Sunday, June 21, I had the privilege of organizing another church of eighteen members, which was raised up mostly by Brother Mays from Missouri. Eleven were baptized a few days before, and a few more expect baptism in the near future. There were three families of old Sabbath keepers who joined with these, which furnished good material for the officers. The brethren are of good courage, and are willing to work on, and bring others into the fold.

Our tent companies are of good courage. Some report very encour-We hope that several agingly. churches will be raised up during the Brethren, let us all pray summer. and work to that end. The end is drawing nigh, and we have a great work to do yet. Let us all arise and do the work. G. F. H.

# NOTICE.

LET all the churches elect their delegates at the quarterly meeting for the coming conference. One delegate should be chosen for each church, and one for each fifteen members in addition. Send the names to the conference secretary, Emma Haffuer. G. F. H.

Sabbath School and Young Peoples' Convention at Cooper ÷

**A** INTERESTING Sabbath School convention was held here Man convention was held here May The attendance and interest 31. were very good. Almost two hundred people were present, which represented four of the large German churches near by.

Subjects of interest were discussed, such as, "The Missionary Work Our School Should Do, (a.) At Home, (b.) Abroad;" and "What Can the Sabbath School Do Toward Training as well as usual the past week for oaks, hills, and canyans. Our Young People for Service?" Many took part in the general dis- the time, and I was working where measles being so thick. cussion of these topics, and very the crops were destroyed by the hail last canvassing work. I can do for valuable thoughts were presented last year; but the Lord is blessing some time as I have to stop and help and exchanged. We were also glad His work. I am of good courage in harvest. I still have faith in the to have Brother Bagby with us, who the work, and desire to be ever found Lord." gave a short, interesting talk on doing my duty." Sabbath School work. Many ex-

It was also decided at that convention found out that I was a Seventh-day that the O'Keene, Omega, East and Adventist; and as Blair is a small West Cooper Young Peoples' Socie- town, it did not take long for the ties hold a joint Young Peoples' So- news to spread; and before I could ciety convention June 14 at Cooper. get away, one lady handed me the So we had another good convention guarantee slip, saying she would not at the time appointed. This meeting be there this fall. The next morning was of no less importance than the I mailed a letter when the clerk in former, and in interest and attend- the store told me I need not bring the ance it exceeded the Sabbath School Bible that his wife had ordered. I convention. With the conference suppose he thought it was an Ad-President in the chair the convention ventist Bible. I purchased some was opened at IOA. M. Such sub- articles at another store the next jects of interest were discussed as the morning; but the merchant having following: Young Peoples' Society," "Who about it. The Lord is blessing us in-Should be the Officers of the So- the work, and we have much for ciety?" "Who May be a Member of which to thank Him. We are of the Society?" "What Should be Presented at Each Young one experience which I had. I went Peoples' Society Meeting? and the to a house where there were several practical part of the missionary work women and girls. I could not get that the society should do; received but one woman to look at my book attention. A good number took part while the others sat by and snickered. in the general discussion thus many I showed her the book, and she advaluable thoughts were exchanged. mitted it to be a good book, but I did

to what value, or service the society took an order, and one every place is to the church; the different church- after that that afternoon except two. es testified in behalf of the society. The Lord was helping me." They said that since the society had been organized at their church, the meetings. at each of our churches where there push forward with the printed pages, are young people.

Selections of music rendered by of autumn." the different societies added much to the entertainment. There is cerholding such conventions.

of our Sabbath School or Young market." Peoples' Sooieties will fall in line next? WILLIAM VOTH.

# FROM THE CANVASSERS.

LYNN WILLIAMS.—"I canvassed pressed themselves that we should Blair last Monday, and took three CORD, only 50 cents a year.

"The Object of the given me his order, said nothing Subjects good courage. I must tell you of When the subject was presented as not get an order. The next place I

J. B. HAMPTON .- "I am enjoying attendance, interest, and song service the work splendid, and many blessings was much better at the religious from the Lord. As I go from house May the Lord help and to house, and see how much the bless our churches, and young people people need the truth for this time, that such societies will be organized my heart is filled with new zeal to and help to scatter them as the leaves

RAY HICKMAN .- "I am of good tainly a great benefit derived by courage in the work. The Lord is blessing us in taking orders, but there The Shattuck Sabbath School will is no cash in the country, and will hold a convention on July 4. Who not be until after cotton is on the

F. V. GRAVES.-"'This is the poorest country I have ever been in yet. The people all say they are too poor to buy. Instead of seeing nice ENOCH BAKER .- "I have not done waving wheat fields, I see only jack I had to several reasons. It rained a part of leave Noble county on account of the This is the

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| Name,            | Address.                          | Book.  | Hours. | $\mathbf{Exh}$ | Ord's. | Value. | Helps. D       | el'd. Value |
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| Okiehoma.        |                                   |        |        |                |        |        |                |             |
| W. B. Etchison   | Carpenter                         | G C    | 20     | 45             | 14     | 39 75  | 6 10           |             |
| J. D. McCoy      | Hannessey                         | ΒR     |        | 41             | 11     | 31 25  | 1 25           |             |
| J. B. Hampt n    | Granite                           | D & R  | 28     | 54             | 9      | 21 25  | 2 25           |             |
| Lynn William;    | Gran te                           | ΒR     | 41     | 52             | 16     | 46 45  | 1 70           |             |
| J. S. Hindbough  | Granite                           | P of J | 41     | 66             | 6      | 20 85  | 5 75           |             |
| J. J. Jobe       | Hartshorne                        | СК     | 25     | 80             | 26     | 22 25  | 0.70           |             |
| P. S. Henry      | Stroud                            | ΡP     | 42     | 44             | 12     | 35 78  | 3 78           |             |
| Mae McPhee       | Ingersoll                         | LG     | 40     | 44             | 2      | 6 00   | 5 95           |             |
| L E Retrop       | Retrop                            | LG     | 18     | 21             | 5      | 19 00  |                |             |
| Mattie A. Poice  | Ingersoll                         | D of A | 23     | 27             | 8      | 3 60   |                |             |
| Miss Nellie Cox  | Woodward                          | D of A | 28     | 41             | 2      | 8 95   |                |             |
| Robert C. Cordis | Coyle                             | ннв    | 12     | 10             | I      | 5 00   |                |             |
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| I. T. Raynolds   | Longview                          | ВR     | 20     | 40             | 31 \$  | 74 25  | \$ 2 50        | 93 00       |
| J. T. Harper     | Fannin                            | РР     | 50     | 44             | 16     | 39 75  | # 2 30<br>4 50 | 54 OD       |
| Total: Agents    | , 2                               |        | 70     | 84             | 47     | 114 00 | .7 co          | 147 00      |
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