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Group of Texas Colporteurs



Colporteurs in attendance at the North Texas Campmeeting, which was held at Cleburne, Texas, July 25 to August 4, 1912. These workers assisted in breaking both the State and Union Conference canvassing records in June, 1912

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE
NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE
AT THE CLEBURNE CAMP-
MEETING.**

WHEREAS, The Lord has especially manifested his prospering and preserving care in giving success to our workers in the different departments of the cause, and in the preservation of their health and lives, as well as giving to our people a spirit of unity and of liberality in supporting the work by tithes and offerings, therefore,—

1. RESOLVED, That we hereby express our gratitude to God for all other blessings, and pledge ourselves to greater consecration and devotion for the future.

WHEREAS, God in his wisdom has seen fit to remove by death our beloved brother and co-laborer, Elder R. M. Kilgore, and whereas Elder Kilgore was a pioneer laborer in this city and state, and under God laid the foundation for the well organized work that now exists in Texas, Therefore,

2. RESOLVED that we, the delegates and members of the North Texas Conference, hereby express our deep sorrow at our great loss and that we extend to the members of his family our deepest sympathy, and point them to God who alone is able to comfort those who mourn. We further recommend that an hour be set apart at this conference for a memorial service in memory of his faithful labors. And further that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of the bereaved family.

WHEREAS we are striving to increase our offerings to missions, and the General Conference has asked for at least 15 cents per week per member, and

WHEREAS considerable per cent of the members of our churches have moved elsewhere and failed to transfer their membership, thus reducing the average per member on this fund, therefore,—

3. WE RECOMMEND, That church officers urge such members as well as those who may change their location in the future, to follow the instruction of the General Conference by securing letters to the church to which they move providing they expect to remain there three months or longer;

And We Further Recommend that in case these members fail to co-operate in the transfer of their membership that they be recommended to the Conference Church.

Inasmuch as our church treasurers are accustomed to holding their funds until the end of the quarter, and whereas the great needs of the mission fields demand the rapid forwarding of funds, and in harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference for Conference treasurers to remit their funds at the close of each month, therefore,—

4. WE RECOMMEND that the treasurers of the churches send all Conference and Mission funds to the Conference Treasurer at the end of each month.

5. AND WE FURTHER RECOMMEND That Sabbath-School Secretaries be requested to deposit their offerings promptly at the end of each month with the Church Treasurer so that he may include the same in his monthly remittance to the Conference treasurer.

Whereas we realize the needs of the regions beyond and wish to see our missionaries well cared for so they can better work for the Master.

6. Therefore resolved, that we as a Conference continue to pay all expenses of the State Sabbath-School department and send all our Sabbath-School offerings to missions.

7. Resolved that we show our approval of the plan now launched for the thirteenth Sabbath offerings, by asking all our Sabbath-Schools to make the thirteenth Sabbath of each quarter "dollar day" in their school, thus giving their hearty support to the new plan.

Whereas we are thankful to God for each year of life that he gives us.

8. Therefore resolved that we ask the Superintendents in our Sabbath-Schools to call for birth-day offerings each Sabbath, and that we encourage young and old to thus show their thankfulness. These offerings to be used for foreign mission work.

Whereas our people every where need the Sabbath-School and its good lessons.

9. Therefore resolved, that we encourage our isolated brethren and sisters to join the State Home Department. That we assist them in this by putting them in touch with our State Sabbath-School Secretary and also our Conference Secretary.

Whereas the primary object of our Sabbath-School work is the conversion of our children and youth,

10. Therefore resolved that we encourage the holding of Consecration Services in our Sabbath-Schools and not necessarily wait for our ministering brethren to come and do this work which God has given to us.

Whereas the Sabbath-School Worker is the only educational paper we have along Sabbath-School lines, giving us the best help we can find for this department of the work.

11. Therefore we recommend that all Sabbath-School officers, teachers and others subscribe for this journal.

Whereas we as Sabbath-School workers need a better preparation for our work and the General Conference Sabbath-School department seeing this need has outlined a training Course for our good.

12. Therefore we recommend that each officer and teacher provide himself with this good instruction, first by buying the books, second by a faithful study of the same, third that a study of these be conducted in each Sabbath-School.

To be continued

13. We recommend that Colporteurs credentials be granted by this conference to such permanent colporteurs as have demonstrated their faithfulness and consecration, and who have demonstrated their faithfulness and consecration, and who

have attained to a satisfactory standard in all important features of their work, and to students possessing the above qualifications who have declared their intentions of making this their permanent work, and have spent at least two vacations canvassing; and that these credentials be granted by the Conference in the usual way.

14. That all regular colporteurs holding credentials be assisted in attending the Annual Camp-meeting as may be arranged by the Conference Committee, their board and tent rent being furnished free; and all other faithful canvassers have their tent furnished free, it being expected that they will esteem it a privilege to assist on the camp-ground at such times as their help may be needed when it will not interfere with their attendance upon the regular services.

15. That all territory for colporteurs be assigned under contract made in triplicate, copies being furnished by field agent to the colporteur and to the Tract Society.

16. That all colporteurs who handle Bibles be required to secure them through their local Tract Society, and the Tract Societies recognize the Branch Office as wholesalers for Bibles, in harmony with the recommendation passed by the General Conference.

17. That all Bibles be sold at prices not in excess of the regular Catalog price of the Publishers.

18. That a maximum profit on all Bibles be Ten Per cent to the publishing house, ten per cent to the Tract Society, and twenty-five per cent to the colporteur, the same to be computed on our retail prices.

19. That in case certain Bibles are secured at large discount the retail prices be reduced so that the per cent for handling them shall conform to the above schedule.

20. That our publishing house, field agents, and colporteurs be cautioned against allowing the handling of Bibles to divert them to any degree from their regular work, and that we recommend that no Bibles of shoddy quality be handled.

21. Whereas, the General Conference, in its recent council recommended that our Magazine work be placed under the direction of our field agent, to be organized and handled the same as our subscription books, Therefore,

We recommend that the plan be adopted as the policy of this Conference in the handling of the magazine business.

22. That the Fifteen-per-cent allowed on scholarships be divided equally between the schools and the publishing interests.

23. We recommend that our people living in different parts of this Conference encourage the colporteur work, by providing homes for the workers and in every way possible.

24. We recommend that our church Elders and Ministers seek out those that would make good colporteurs and put them in touch with the Field Agent.

25. We recommend that this Conference pay the fare of all our col-

porteurs, who will take orders for and deliver \$1000.00 worth of books or work 1600 hours and pay all their bills in 1913, to the book-man's Convention at Keene in the spring of 1914.

26. That the publishing house pay the room and board of all such co-porteurs attending book-man's convention.

Whereas there is need of a revival of the old time missionary spirit in our conference, and whereas the best results come from well organized plans, therefore,

27. Resolved that the Missionary work be revived on the following plan,

a. That the work become a department of the conference under the direction of the Secretary of the Tract Society.

b. That a missionary society be organized in every local church.

c. That each church elect a missionary secretary who will be the director of the missionary work of the church.

d. That where practical weekly missionary meetings be held in the church, but when members are too widely scattered, a monthly meeting be held, and all missionary work done by the members be reported. Blanks being secured for that purpose.

e. That the Secretary of the Tract Society send quarterly to the church missionary secretary a blank which shall be filled out at the close of the quarter containing a full report of all missionary work done in the church during the quarter.

f. That where there are Young People's Societies in the church separate from the church missionary society, that the secretary of the Young People's Society shall furnish to the missionary secretary a record of all missionary work done by that society and this shall be included in the missionary report.

g. That the secretary of the Tract Society shall tabulate the reports of the missionary secretaries and render annually to the conference a report of all missionary work done by the missionary societies of the conference.

h. That as far as possible the Tract Society Secretary shall encourage missionary work on the part of the isolated Sabbath keepers and receive reports from them the same as from societies.

i. That all conference laborers cooperate in establishing these missionary societies, and encourage active missionary work on the part of every person old and young.

28. Resolved that we favor the action of the joint council of the S.W. U. Conference Committee and the church school superintendents of the several conferences of the Southwestern Union, namely, that we hold our church school institute for the Southwestern Union biennially.

WHEREAS, our church school teachers are employed only a part of the years and at a low salary, therefore,

29. RESOLVED that we pay the travelling expenses to the institute

and a salary during that time to each teacher, said salary to be recommended by the said Southwestern Union Conference Committee.

30. We recommend also that no teacher be employed who does not hold a denominational certificate or permit.

WHEREAS in harmony with the recommendations of the Educational Council at College View last winter, and the resolutions of the Southwestern Union Conference at the January session,

31. We recommend that all church school teachers be required to take the teachers' reading course as outlined by the educational department of the General Conference, and that no certificates be granted without compliance with this recommendation.

32. We further recommend that all teachers, and if possible all patrons of the church school, become subscribers to the journal, "Christian Education."

33. Resolved that a uniformity of text books be the aim set before us and earnestly sought for.

WHEREAS, the cause of the third angel's message in regions beyond demands a continual increase of means for the support of this work, and the Missionary Board has recommended the Fifteen-cent-a-week Plan, therefore,

34. Resolved that we heartily endorse this plan and do our utmost to raise this amount per member.

Believing it is a blessing to our young people's societies to have a definite aim for our donations we,

35. Recommend that the societies of the North Texas Conference to unite with the Keene Society in supporting Bro. Milton Mattison in India.

36. Resolved that wher ever there are at least two or three Christian young people in a church that we encourage a Young People's organization.

37. Resolved that we encourage church elders and parents to cooperate with the Young People's Secretary in getting as many of our young people as possible to enroll in the Reading Course.

WHEREAS, the Protestant Magazine has been blessed of God in the past and whereas steps are now being taken to publish this monthly, therefore,

38. Resolved that we encourage our people to subscribe for this magazine and assist in its circulation.

39. Resolved that the North Texas Conference continue to pay one half of the salary of the Bible teacher in Keene Academy for the coming year.

40. Resolved that we as a conference hereby express our thanks to Mrs. Kelley for the free use of her grounds for the camp, to the business men of the city through the board of trade for their liberality in assisting in bearing the expense of this meeting, and to the newspaper men for the liberal space granted in their columns for reports, and to the Baptists for the use of their church and baptistry.

OFFICERS FOR THE NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE ELECTED AT THE CLEBURNE CAMP MEETING.

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OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

The annual session of the Oklahoma Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists (incorporated) will be held in Oklahoma City in connection with the camp-meeting and conference of the Oklahoma Conference Aug. 22 to Sept. 1, 1912. The first meeting of the association will be held on Thursday, Aug. 29, at 9 a. m., for the transaction of such business as should properly come before the association. Each delegate to the conference is a member of the association.

DAVID VOTH, President.
 W. L. ADAMS, Secretary.

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FOR SALE.—50 acres, close by the Indianola Intermediate Church School. For further particulars see or write, A. L. ALBERTSON, Ketchum, Okla. 31-2-p

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Farnsworth, C. E. Smith

CHANGE OF OFFICERS

I wish to remind those having bus-
iness with the respective offices that
W. R. Goss is now Secretary-Treas-
urer of the North Texas Conference,
and W. F. Field Secretary and Treas-
urer of the Tract Society—an ex-
change of officers as held by each
heretofore. The reason for this
change is this: Stenographic help was
needed in the Tract Society office but

not in the Conference office. Bro.
Field's wife being a stenographer
which would provide just the help
needed, and it being desirable to have
her work in the office with her hus-
band, he was transferred to the Tract
Society office and Brother Goss to
the Conference office as above stated
at the recent Conference election. Let
all bear this in mind in the future.
Those having business with the Tract
Society will now address same to W.
F. Field. All others writing in con-
nection with conference business, re-
lating to churches, church reports,
remitting tithes or other conference
funds will address W. R. Goss, Keene
Texas.

W. A. McCUTCHEN, President.

A CORRECTION

In an article in last week's issue in re-
gard to reduced rates to the Oklahoma
Campmeeting, the dates on which tick-
ets will be on sale read August 21, 22 and
23, when it should have been August 21,
22 and 26. Be sure to remember this.

OBITUARY.

COLEMAN.—Mrs. Minnie Cole-
man died in Keene, Texas, Aug. 4,
1912, age 29 years, 6 months and 25
days. She was born at Haysville,
North Carolina, Jan. 9, 1882; was mar-
ried to Fred Coleman at Ladonia, Tex-
as, Aug. 11, 1900. They soon move to
Nebraska, where they lived several
years, then moved to South Dakota,
then from there to Keene, Texas, and
had lived at this place but about 6
months, when she was stricken down
with typhoid fever and only lived a
short time. She had made all prepara-
tions to attend the camp meeting and
be baptized and join the church, but
was taken sick about the time the
camp meeting commenced.

The night of her death she told her
husband that the Lord had forgiven
her all her sins and she was ready
to die. She leaves a husband and four
children and many friends to mourn
her loss. Her body was laid away in
the Keene cemetery to wait the com-
ing of the great Life-giver, and we be-
lieve she will come forth in the first
resurrection.

Words of comfort was spoken by
the writer from 1 Thess. 4:13-17;
"We sorrow not as those that have no
hope."

E. B. HOPKINS.

LOCAL CAMP MEETING FOR NORTH EAST AND EAST TEXAS.

A local camp meeting for Northeast
Texas will be held at the town of
Avinger on the Shreveport Branch
of the M. K. & T. Ry. beginning Fri-
day night the 16th inst., and closing
Sunday night the 25th. A sufficient
number of tents will be pitched to
accommodate all who will want them
Elder W. W. Cubley, C. W. Miller
and the writer will be present, and
possibly our Educational, Young
People's and Sabbath School Secre-
tary also. It is hoped that all the
brethren and sisters in that section of
the state will be in attendance at
this meeting come praying God's
blessing upon the meeting and His
people who shall meet there, and we
shall have it.

The camp meeting for East
Texas will be held Sept. 6 to 15, prob-
ably at Chireno, now reached by rail-
road from Lufkin. This will be an
important meeting for that section of
the Conference, and it is hoped that
every member possible from the
churches of Lone Star, Douglass, Luf-
kin and Bronson, and all scattered
brethren and sisters in adjoining
counties will meet with us on this
occasion. I am glad to be able to say
that we will have splendid help for
this meeting. Elder G. F. Watson,
President of the Southwestern Union
Conference, Prof. E. E. Farnsworth,
Educational and Young People's Sec-
retary for the Union, Brother A. F.
Harrison Field Missionary Agent for
the Union, Mrs. Watson, Conference
Educational, Young People's and Sab-
bath School Secretary, Brother J. W.
Davis, Field Missionary Agent for the
Conference, and the writer will be
present. This is an array of help East
Texas has not been having for her
camp-meeting heretofore, but agreed
to put the matter at this late date so
as to get this help after their getting
through with the round of State meet-
ings. Let none miss this grand oppor-
tunity. Come with an earnest desire
for God's blessing and it shall be giv-
en to us.

W. A. McCUTCHEN.

CAMPMEETING DATES.

New Mexico, Fort Sumner, August
15-25.

Oklahoma,..... August 22 to Sept. 1.
Oklahoma City

Cambassers' Report, S. W. U. Conference

Week Ending August 3, 1912



NAME	ADDRESS	BOOK	HOURS	ORDERS	VALUE	HELPS	TOTAL	DELIVERY
SOUTH TEXAS								
D. D. Clark, Beaumont		BR&DR	26	7	23 00	3 55	25 55	2 00
Mrs. G. E. Neal, San Antonio		Misc	3					1 50
C. E. Nelson, San Antonio		PG-HH	41	39	143 00	2 35	145 35	
R. H. Terrell, Goliad		HH-CK	28	16	66 50	1 05	67 55	
A. J. Jensen, Elgin		BR	37	21	70 00	1 50	71 50	
T. L. Patterson, Goliad		HH	29	8	32 00		32 00	
J. P. Roberts, Gonzales		BR-HH	39	4	12 00	2 00	14 00	
P. E. Kraft, Corpus Christi		GC	9	1	3 00	1 50	4 50	
S. E. Jennings, Corpus Christi		GC-HH	16	4	15 00	75	15 75	
J. E. Sims, Lockhart		DR	21	12	40 00	1 75	41 75	
Wm. Embry, Lockhart		DR	39	10	31 00	2 85	33 85	
J. W. Wilson, Elgin		PG-HH	25	19	57 00	1 25	58 25	
J. J. Jobe, Navasota		BR	32	7	24 00	2 30	26 30	
Mrs. C. W. Carriker, San Antonio		Misc	35	10	17 00	2 50	20 00	
		Bibles			21 90		21 90	
Magazine Workers								
Mrs. H. W. Chinn, Houston		W	2	14	1 40		1 40	1 40
Spanish:								
W. F. Mayers, San Antonio			8	11	23 70		23 70	
J. W. Phillips, Parsall			8		55 00		55 00	
F. C. Delgado, San Antonio			5	4	9 60		9 60	4 00
Totals— Agents 18			403	187	645 60	23 35	668 95	8 90
ARKANSAS								
J. W. Anderson, Frisco		BFL	27	15	15 50	50	16 00	
James Jones, Paris		BR	16	7	22 00	1 00	23 00	
Fern Knight, Siloam Springs		S of P	17	2	2 00	1 00	3 00	
M. Hardin, Paris		BR	21	5	20 00	3 00	23 00	
J. W. Ladd, Ava		BR	47	20	68 00	6 50	74 50	
E. W. Orsburn, Frisco		BFL	41	24	24 50		24 50	
M. Hill, Pine Bluff		BFL	26	10	11 50		11 50	
E. C. Furr, (c), Ft. Smith		D&R	92	42	107 00	1 10	108 10	
H. C. Long, Republican		GC	24	6	18 00		18 00	
C. F. Betts, Malvern		GC	97	24	75 00	1 45	76 45	
S. Jones, S. Paris		BR	19	4	12 00	25	12 25	
		Bibles			30 25		30 25	
Totals— Agents 11			427	159	405 75	14 80	420 55	
NORTH TEXAS								
S. R. Creel, Douglass		BR	32	15	48 00		48 00	
C. P. Bodwell, Hawkins		GC&PG	60	18	63 50	50	64 00	9 00
Volga Jacobson, Argyle		PG	51	17	51 00	2 50	53 00	
Mrs. A. Y. Broyles, Bell Co.		ES	38	17	51 00	9 30	60 30	
W. T. Priest, Tyler		PG	54	26	82 00	1 15	83 15	
Magazines								
Jennie George, Marshall		Mis	28	200	20 00		20 00	
		Bibles			6 90		6 90	
Grand Totals-- Agents 35			830	346	1373 75	51 60	1425 35	17 90



Yearly Report of the Sabbath Schools in North Texas Conference

JULY 1, 1911, TO JUNE 30, 1912

	Present Membership	Average Attend.	Home Dept.	Numb. Conv.	Numb. Baptiz.	Special Col. Home Exp.	S. S. Worker	13th Sabbath Offering	Total Offering	Average for Year	Average Per Week
1 Ad Hall	14	13					3	6 76	31 24	2 40	04 1-2
2 Avinger	64	52		3		13 81	15	5 50	70 16	1 35	02 3-4
3 Cash	28	24				1 40	2	2 33	17 63	74	01 3-8
4 Corsicana Col.	*16	11	2				5	4 80	17 14	1 56	03
5 Cedar Grove	39	28		1	1		6	9 94	71 04	2 54	04 7-8
6 Clifton	14	12						3 00	15 55	1 30	02 1-2
7 Cleburne Col.	*11	8					1	1 50	6 47	81	01 3-4
8 Cleburne	39	21					6	6 43	69 46	3 31	06 3-8
9 Cusseta	***34	18				10	2	58	4 72	26	00 1-2
10 Denison	12	7						4 00	23 53	3 36	06 1-2
11 Douglass	47	40					5	8 64	54 16	1 35	02 1-2
12 Dallas	96	55	6	3	3		12	51 67	352 08	6 40	12 1-2
13 Edgewood	53	40	16				7	16 85	69 37	1 74	03 3-8
14 Fort Worth	66	44	6				5	32 34	215 32	4 89	09 3-8
15 Freeland	13	11					1	47	8 30	76	01 1-2
16 Hearn	*7	6					1	3 65	9 60	1 60	03
17 Hurnville	20	18						3 52	19 65	1 09	02
18 Hail	23	20	4			90	1	6 25	49 05	2 45	04 3-4
19 Jefferson	*14	10			3			1 28	2 41	24	00 1-2
20 Keene	401	302	15	12	9	15 64	42	141 00	930 13	3 75	07 1-4
21 Lufkin	54	28		4	2	8 67	3	6 21	57 44	2 05	04
22 Levi	30	23					1	3 50	19 40	85	01 1-2
23 Lone Star	46	32	3				5	6 55	47 38	1 48	03
24 New Hope	65	55					5	14 35	86 81	1 58	03
25 Roswell	22	14					2	1 60	16 08	1 15	02 1-4
26 Sherry	*10	9						2 45	10 90	1 21	02 3-8
27 Sherman	13	12				2 00	2	13 55	91 23	7 60	14 3-4
28 Tenaha	3	3					1	5 00	7 82	2 62	05
29 Valley View	60	38	10					8 91	93 94	2 45	04 3-4
30 Waco	20	13					5	6 91	53 77	4 14	08
31 Waco Col.	*28	16					5	3 25	14 00	87	04
32 Corsicana	**1	1						1 00	1 00	1 00	08
33 Hillsboro	***1	1							1 84	1 84	05
34 Morrill	*2	2		2	2		1		3 34	1 67	06 1-2
35 Maypearl	*4	4					1	2 20	3 00	75	03
36 Mesquite	9	6				70		39	3 86	65	01 1-4
37 Nacona	3	3				50		1 50	8 05	2 68	05
38 Riverside	*17	8				50	1	25	9 16	1 15	04 1-2
39 Oakgrove	**1	1						1 00	1 00	1 00	08
40 Selma	**1	1						65	1 65	1 65	13
41 Bullard	**5	5						3 00	4 40	88	07
42 Bonham	**1	1						1 00	1 00	1 00	08
43 Wolf City	**2	2						50	96	45	04
44 Reagor Springs	**4	4						1 00	1 00	25	02
45 Hughes Springs	**1	1						1 00	1 00	1 00	08
46 Lassater	**13	13						40	1 09	08	04
47 Deadwood	**1	1						1 00	1 00	1 00	08
48 Sulphur Springs	**3	3						2 00	2 00	67	05
49 Gay	**15	15						4 64	14 64	98	07 1-2
50 Bronson	**18	14						3 85	11 05	80	06
51 Springtown	**5	5						68	1 68	34	02 1-2
Scattered								1 10	11 06		
Camp Meeting Offerings									174 10		
Totals	1469	1074	62	25	20	44 22	146	409.07	2793 66		

Report for three quarters ***

Report for two quarters *

Report for one quarter **

MRS. L. O. CORWIN, S. S. Secretary

KNOWLEDGE SHALL BE INCREASED.

The prophecy is strikingly depicted on the September cover of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES MAGAZINE. It is also presented orally in a well thought out article in the same issue.

Other articles of more than ordi-

nary worth, are:

"Is it Peace?" by M. C. Wilcox. Can we expect the great dawn of quiet among the nations? A close, scriptural study of this all-absorbing subject.

"The Miracles of Satan," by Frank S. Weston. Continuing the thought presented in the study on the subject

of Spritualism which appeared in the August number. A startling array of new facts and conditions with reference to the increase of Spritualism and Satanic, miraculous working.

"An American Reformer," by Mrs. E. G. White, concludes this series on the great work of William Miller. Presents the providence of God in the

life of this man in an interesting way. "Industrial Unrest and Warfare a Sign of Christ's Coming" by Prof. George W. Rine. Continuing the notable series on the general theme of the second advent which has been appearing in the SIGNS for some time. A close, graphic study of industrial conditions by a most interesting and authentic writer.

"Glimpses of China," by F. E. Stafford. China is just now attracting the attention of the whole world, and we are fortunate in being able to present these profusely illustrated contributions, fresh and new, from the pen of Mr. Stafford.

"A Striking Example of Physical Endurance," by David Paulson, M. D., an authority on hygienic and medical subjects.

A Helpful Bible study, and Live current Topics, as usual.

This number has received a great deal of extra thought in preparation. The needs of those selling the magazine have been in mind from the first. The striking emblematic cover makes it easy to present; the heading of the articles are real selling features; and another record-breaking sale is anticipated.

You remember the good sales thus far this year. July has now gone several thousand ahead of any previous record of the magazine, and has set a new mark. August is now going steadily ahead and bids fair to break any previous record for this month. Now we want our brethren and sisters all through the conference to grasp the message in the September number of the SIGNS and feel a personal responsibility in placing ten, twenty, fifty, or even a hundred copies in their community.

The Message is in the Contents. Order thru the tract society.

SABBATH SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT OF NORTH TEXAS SABBATH SCHOOLS

Present number of Sabbath Schools.	51
Number of Sabbath Schools one year ago	30
Increase in number of Sabbath Schools	21
Number schools received from S. W. U. Mission	4
Number schools dropped	1
Number of Family schools	17
State home department members	20
English speaking schools without the "S. S. Worker"	20
Sabbath School Conventions held this year	8
Sabbath School Offerings received one year ago	\$2021.00
Average each Sabbath last year, per member	03 1-2
Average each Sabbath this year, per member	05
Increase in Offerings this year over last year	\$772.66

Some of the things we should accomplish this year are, Larger offering for missions, All the isolated ones in the home department, The Sabbath School

Worker in every school. The conversion and baptism of all the unconverted in our Sabbath Schools.

Names of those who have finished the Sabbath School Workers Training Course:

NOTE—Names followed by character (!) have finished "Testimonies on Sabbath School Work," those followed by (*) have finished "Hammill's Sunday School Teacher."

KEENE

- Mrs. G. F. Watson ! *
- Mrs. W. D. Dortch ! *
- Mrs. Ella Taylor ! *
- Prof. H. H. Hamilton ! *
- Mrs. H. H. Hamilton ! *
- Mrs. Jennie Hahne ! *
- Wm. Hahne, !
- Mrs. E. B. Hopkins ! *
- Mrs. W. A. McCutchen !
- W. T. Johnson, ! *
- Mrs. E. J. R. Johnson ! *
- Mrs. Jas. Willis !
- Mrs. Jas. Butka !
- Mrs. S. A. Brown ! *
- Miss Josephine Wilson !
- Mrs. D. M. Jackson !
- J. T. Milton !
- Miss Flora Moffitt !
- J. D. Matthews !
- Mrs. Ella E. Hughes !
- E. Atchley !
- Mrs. L. O. Corwin ! *
- Christine Knudson ! *
- Anna Glass ! *
- Tressie Smith ! *
- Mrs. W. T. Drummond ! *

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- O. V. Jones ! *
- Mrs. Lena Whitworth ! *
- S. J. Rhyne ! *

DOUGLASS

- Mrs. A. B. Stokes ! *
- O. H. Moore ! *
- T. A. Stinson ! *
- Carrie Stokes ! *

SHERMAN

- Miss Dee McClanahan ! *
- Mrs. D. Inman ! *

EDGEWOOD

- W. R. Page ! *

LORENE

- Miss Ella Roberts ! *

DALLAS

- Mrs. Areta Huguley ! *

Many others are taking this course but have not as yet finished the two books for this year.

MRS. L. O. CORWIN,
S. S. Secretary.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT SOUTH TEXAS TRACT SOCIETY SEVEN MONTHS ENDING MAY 31, 1912.

RESOURCES

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 24.71
Accounts Receivable	685.93
Merchandise (inventory)	1294.60
Furniture and Fixtures (Inv.)	268.11
Rent (Inventory)	28.62
Insurance (Inventory)	3.75
Expense (Inventory)	3.00
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	\$2308.72

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$1272.52
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	\$1036.20

GAINS

Commissions	\$ 474.17
Merchandise	287.76
Pledges	61.47
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	\$ 823.40

LOSSES

Canvassers Institute	39.05
Canvassers Fare	123.65
Drayage	6.85
Expense	157.12
Freight	13.07
Furniture and Fixtures	7.50
Insurance	5.29
Postage and Express	105.32
Rent	33.88
Scholarships	9.30
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	\$ 501.03

Net Gain	322.37
Net Investment	713.83
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	\$1036.20

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the South Texas Tract Society. The books are correct and in balance, and the above financial statement is correct.

HARRY H. HAMILTON,
Auditor S. W. U. Conference.
Austin, Texas, June 19, 1912.

Tithe Receipts and Disbursements: RECEIVED

Balance on hand	\$1289.95
Received from Churches	3876.04
Balance of Appropriations	302.40
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	\$5468.39

DISBURSED

Sustentation Fund 5 per cent of tithe	351.75
Teachers Fare	8.85
South Western Union Conf. 10 tithe	387.59
Laborers	3585.28
Expense	74.16
General Conference 5 per cent of tithe	351.73
Postage	36.94
Rent	62.50
Furniture and Fixtures	167.55
On Hand June 1, 1912	442.04
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	\$5468.39

I have audited the books, vouchers and papers of the South Texas S. D. A. Conference. The books are in balance, the cash on hand agrees with that called for by the books, and the above financial statement is correct.

HARRY H. HAMILTON,
Auditor S. W. U. Conference.
Austin, Texas, June 20, 1912.



SUN SETS 6:45, SUN TIME
FRIDAY, AUG. 16, 1917



SABBATH-SCHOOL MEMORY
VERSE

SABBATH, AUGUST 17

"Then touched he their eyes, saying,
According to your faith be it unto you."—
Matt. 9:29.



NEWS NOTES

E. W. Davis and wife left for Oklahoma, Sunday to visit relatives for a time.

Mrs. C. C. Cooke and children are visiting relatives at Tolar for a couple of weeks.

J. W. Davis, wife and child went to Omaha, Texas, Sunday for the benefit of the latter's health.

Mrs. Hardy Scarborough and children, of Ad Hall, are visiting the family of J. P. Scarborough.

Elder G. F. Watson and son, Jack, are attending the West Texas Camp-meeting at Abilene this week.

A number of men are employed on the foundation of the new school building and the work is progressing nicely.

Prof. H. H. Hamilton left for Albuquerque, New Mexico, Monday morning, where he goes to audit the books of the New Mexico Conference. He goes via Abilene, Texas, where he will spend a few days at the West Texas camp-meeting.

The Santa Fe shops at Cleburne were swept by a terrific fire Monday, caused by the explosion of gas in an oil tank. A. V. Campbell, a boiler maker, entered an empty oil tank,

lighted a torch and immediately there was an explosion which blew him out through the entrance and started the fire. The property loss is estimated at between \$250,000 and \$500,000. Mr. Campbell is not expected to live.

FILED REPORT.

GOWEN.—At the request of Brother W. R. Hixon, one of our good canvassers, we went to Craig, a small coal mining town on the Ardmore branch of the R. I. railroad, and commenced a series of meetings May 26.

The interest seemed good from the start and, though we had some opposition, we were glad to see nine precious souls step out on God's eternal promises and accept the Truth for this time, among them a Holiness preacher who is now doing all he can to hold up the light of Present Truth. We closed the meeting at Craig July 14, and started on here at Gowen August 1. Brother T. W. Atchley, another one of our faithful canvassers, had placed "Bible Readings" in many homes here, and quite a number seem to be interested in the Truth for this time. The attendance is good and we hope to see a rich harvest of souls here. Pray for us and the work here.

LEE EYLOR and W. J. RICH.

ELGIN, TEXAS.—Just a few words in regard to the prospects of our school here. I have kept quiet for a good while, as we began to think we had run up against quite a stump—we feared we could not get good water. We tried several times and failed, and it almost discouraged us; but now we have a well of good soft water, and at a depth of only 35 feet, so you see it was closer at hand than we thought. We feel to praise God for this, and it gives us new courage. For the benefit of the brethren who have been planning to come and for those who might want to plan in this direction, I'll say COME. We have good water, good teachers and a good outlook for a good school. There is plenty of land for sale and rent if you come soon. The rent land is being taken up fast, so if anyone wishes to rent land let us know as soon as possible. One brother came here last week and rented 150 acres, which will be quite a help to the school, as he has seven children to send. But do not be discouraged if you do not have that many, for if you do not have but one child that one is worth the whole world—save that one. It is high time

for us to become alarmed over the school question. None can afford longer to run the risk of sending to the public schools when we have so many direct warnings from our heavenly Father who knows so much more than we do. Do not wait for obstacles to be removed; if you do, Satan will be sure to raise them up faster than you can remove them. God wants His people to climb over obstacles. He sometimes tests us this way to see how much faith we have. Those who are here now surely have had their faith tested to the limit several times, but we are still holding on, and that is what counts.

If anyone wishes to unite with us here to help to push the school to final victory, please write to Elder J. I. Taylor or the writer. Our school begins Oct. 14. We have bought a new building and are ready for school.

A. J. JENSON.

OKLAHOMA CAMP-MEETING COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY.

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