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S. W. UNION CONFERENCE

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Educ. Sec'y—A. W. Peterson
Home Miss. Sec'y—G. F. Eichman

UNION NEWS NOTES

Sabbath, May 24, Elder Van Kirk spoke in the Oklahoma City church. His talk was much appreciated.

Elder Harrison left last week for South Texas. He has been assisting Brother Van Campen in the colporteur work.

Brother Smith is very busy at the end of the month, auditing accounts and receiving reports from the local conferences.

Miss Preston gave a very interesting talk on "The Benefits derived from Good Reading" in the Young People's meeting, Sabbath, May 31, in the Oklahoma City church.

Elder Eichman spoke in the Oklahoma City church Sabbath, May 31, at the eleven o'clock hour. His talk was very instructive, as he gave in an interesting way many statistics pertaining to the rise and development of the denomination.

Elder Boettcher, of the General Conference, spent a few days in our union recently. We were glad for his visit. He also spent a day in our office. We are always glad to have our General Conference brethren visit us.

Elder A. W. Peterson, who has for a number of years been the educational and missionary volunteer secretary of

our union, and who has recently accepted a call to the missionary volunteer secretaryship of the North Pacific Union Conference, left the field last Thursday. We are sorry to lose Elder Peterson, but of course our loss is their gain.

S. W. J. COLLEGE

STUDENT BOOSTERS READ

Stationary for all students who desire to work in the interest of S. W. J. C. is now ready and may be had by request. Write to President Thompson for a supply.

SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS!

NOTICE

This year the News Letter will be printed in the Record, a copy of which will be sent to all the young people whose addresses are on record. Others who wish a copy to be sent will please send their name and address to the President's office.

OUR SECOND BIG WEEK.

Dear Workers:—

We are right close up to another Big Week, June 15 to 21, and we expect every colporteur to do his best. I have put in my June Big Week in South Texas, right in the city of Austin. You will have to look out or the old man will come in ahead of some of you young fellows.

I wish I could put in the Big Week in July, but I guess I cannot do that this time. Next week, June 9th, I will deliver my books for the April Big Week.

I hope to make a good delivery, and if my biggest day's work don't suit me, I will make it suit me. I want to have a good day's work for the Southern Publishing Association. Remember that we expect every colporteur to do his best, and also every lay member who can help us to do so.

A. F. HARRISON.

SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE

During a recent visit to Southwestern Junior College the writer was impressed by the earnest group of young men and women in attendance. It is evident that the great majority have come with the earnest purpose to prepare for places of usefulness in the closing message.

This training school is carrying forward various industries. Among the industries that were called to my attention I noted the Broom Shop, Furniture making and Printing. In all of these shops students are earning a part, and in a few cases, all their way through school. Among many of our schools there is a tendency to neglect the industries and it is a relief to find a school that has the courage to launch and carry on such work which is entirely in harmony with the instruction given to us as a people, giving the three-fold education of head, heart, and hand. During the year an average of eighteen young men have been employed in the broom making. The furniture factory is turning out a good grade of work and the print shop employs several energetic young men.

Those who have not completed the full fourteen grades of work should by all means plan to return the coming year. There is nothing more important than a Christian education. During no time was there ever such a need as now for workers in the cause of God. Workers are needed who will overcome difficulties, who are not

afraid of hard places and hardships, but who are resourceful and courageous.

In the modern language department the Spanish finds a very prominent place. A large number have been enrolled in the Spanish classes the past year and the prospects are for an even greater enrollment next year. A good interest has been taken in the study of mission work in Spanish fields.

Surely every conference worker and parent will cooperate to the full in encouraging our English-speaking young people to attend Southwestern Junior College and lay every plan to that end during the vacation. Your boy or girl should be there. A good Christian spirit prevails. H. D. CASEBEER.

Director, Spanish Division Bureau of Home Missions.

Baker and family and Sister Laura Poe, all of Hot Springs, with us on that day. Elder Baker occupied the eleven o'clock hour in the Little Rock church also.

A COLPORTEUR'S EXPERIENCE
(This was taken from a personal letter)

Thursday night I stayed at the home of a plantation owner, and although my clothes were muddy I received a hearty welcome. After eating a good supper and listening to a musical program over the radio, I was shown to my room where I had a good night's rest. The next morning after breakfast the man ordered a book in the half leather binding, but charged nothing for the meals and lodging. They also bought \$1.00 worth of helps and called in the cook who ordered a book. They told me to be free to take orders anywhere on the plantation and promised to help me deliver among the tenants. I sold three more books here.

Elder Gates, our colored worker, reports six new Sabbath-keepers. In mentioning the work in general over the conference, he wrote the following regarding Waco. "Our people in Waco are moving on in good shape. Our church and Sabbath school are doing very good work now. Several of our members here are giving their sixty cents every Sabbath and others thirty cents. Kindly remember the work among our colored."

Fifty per cent of all skull fractures are due to automobiles.

WHAT HAPPENS SABBATH JUNE 21ST?

Don't you know? Well it is this! An offering for the city work is to be taken up in all of the churches in North Texas. Last year gifts were made to this fund and it greatly aided us in carrying the heavy work for this part of our work. While we did not receive all that was needed, yet we did appreciate what was given.

Now we have come to another effort for the city of Fort Worth. We also plan to have camp meeting in this city with the hope that we will greatly strengthen the work in this part of the conference. To carry forward the effort in a satisfactory manner we have added some workers for the summer months; besides we want to make this coming camp meeting the best ever held in our conference. To do this, we must have a fund to draw from to help in doing extra work. So that is why we are coming to Sabbath June the 21st for another offering to help in this city work. We appeal to every one who possibly can to give \$5.00 that day. If you cannot give that much, give just as much as you can to help us. We thank you in advance for it, and ask that you pray that God will help us to use it in the right way. J. F. WRIGHT.

BIG WEEK

Big Week for all who will share in building publishing houses throughout the world, and especially the confer-

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

1215 Marshall St.
Little Rock, Ark.

President—Elder H. M. J. Richards
Sec'y-Treas.—L. J. Black
Home Miss. Sec'y—N. R. Hickman
S. S., Y. P. M. V. and Educ. Sec'y—Mrs. Bertie C. Richards
Arkansas Tract Society:
Field Miss. Sec'y—C. M. Norman
Sec'y-Treas.—L. J. Black

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

2900 Live Oak Street
Dallas, Texas

President—Elder J. F. Wright
Sec'y-Treas.—B. E. Bridwell
Field Miss. Sec'y—J. S. Seal
Home Miss. and Y. P. M. V. Sec'y—C. T. Burroughs
S. S. and Educ. Sec'y—Lorena E. Wilcox

STATEMENT OF 60c-A-WEEK FUND

For four months ending April 30, 1924

	Am't	Am't	
	Quota	Rec'd	Short
Ark. W.	4,586.40	1,500.53	3,085.87
Ark. Col.	563.55	229.59	333.96

ARKANSAS NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Kenneth H. Sturdevant was a caller at the office on his way to Blytheville, where he expects to engage in the colporteur work during the summer months.

Mr. Paul Cotton, who has been assisting in the office during Brother Black's absence, left Little Rock Sunday evening. He will make his home in Des Moines, Iowa, with his father and mother, who have gone there recently from Hinsdale, Illinois.

The Little Rock Sabbath school held their annual picnic Sunday, June 1, out at the Love place, north of Levy. Every one reported a very enjoyable time. We were glad to have Elder

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For four months ending April 30, 1924

	Amount	Amount	
	Quota	Received	Short
N. T. W.	11,003.20	5,220.73	5,782.47
N. T. Col.	511.53	158.58	352.95

NORTH TEXAS NEWS ITEMS

Brother Burroughs is in the field visiting among some of the churches.

Elder Wright spent a few days in Keene last week attending the union conference committee meeting.

Brother Seal has just returned from Corsicana where he started Miss Had-dock and Miss Weems in the colporteur work.

Elder McNay, pastor of the Fort Worth church, and Brother Salazar, our

Mexican worker, were callers at the office this week.

ence workers and colporteurs, will be June 15th to 21st. May all our colporteurs keep this week open for a big week in taking orders and then carefully note your biggest day and cheerfully give the profits for the establishment of the new publishing house in South America.

Do not set any delivery, or permit your crops to keep you out of the field during this time. Your field secretary plans on being in the field with the prospectus during that week and we hope to make new records and honors for our North Texas colporteurs, with the natural results of more people warned and souls in the kingdom.

The North Texas colporteurs, after showing a substantial gain each month this year in deliveries and sales, have made over a 289 per cent gain for April and 186 per cent gain for May over the corresponding months of last year. We are especially pleased with the good force of workers we have in the field and the increasing efforts they are putting forth to reach the forty or fifty hours a week goal. There are a few who are reaching forty hours and when we figure up the month's report these boys are generally in the lead.

Lel us put forth our best efforts, accompanied by prayer, during Big Week and see what we as a united force of workers can accomplish during that week. J. S. SEAL.

FORT WORTH TENT EFFORT.

By the time you read this, the effort in Fort Worth will already be in progress. It opened last Sunday night, June 8. We feel certain that this effort is going to mean much to the work in Fort Worth and we are hopeful that the Lord will abundantly bless the effort to the salvation of many souls.

Elder G. R. E. McNay is in charge and will do most of the speaking. Brother James B. Ross will direct the music as well as do Bible work and take care of the newspaper work. Miss Madge Gould, voice teacher at Keene, will preside at the piano, as well as do Bible work. Mrs. J. H. Hale together with Brother and Sister Hindbaugh will devote all of their time to Bible work.

These workers are taking hold with courage and we fully expect that through their humble earnest efforts, many souls will find their way to Christ. We hope that you will remember these dear workers at the throne of grace, so that the most possible will be accomplished.

We extend a hearty invitation to all who can to attend some of the meetings, and especially do we urge those who live near Fort Worth to be present as often as possible.

J. F. WRIGHT.

FIELD REPORT

Myrtle Springs: Tuesday morning of last week Elder Wright and the writer left the office for a short visit with the church at Myrtle Springs. Several meetings were held at this place and three dear young people dedicated their lives to God and his work and were buried with their Lord in baptism in a near-by pool. The brethren at Myrtle Springs are of good courage and are working and praying for a hasty finish of the work of God in all the world and the soon return of Jesus:

CHAS. T. BURROUGHS.

WE KNOW that a day is coming soon when the heathen of Japan and Korea will throw their idols of gold and silver to the moles and the bats as the scriptures have said.

Before that day we have an opportunity to give our gold and silver to send the news of Jesus' coming to them.

If we are faithful in giving and sending we shall meet many of them around the great white throne.

Begin to plan now to make a liberal offering on the Thirteenth Sabbath to Japan and Korea.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

At this time we are pleased to pass along the word that Elders Hickman and Wasenmiller have had some very good meetings at this place. The brethren secured eleven names signed to the covenant to keep the commandments thus far. Six were baptized and a Sabbath school of twenty was organized. Other people are interested, so we expect a church to soon be organized at this place. More meetings will be held later to finish up the work. The farmers were busy at this time, so the brethren did not conduct meetings further at this time.

Another interest seems to be developing at Pilot Point and these brethren are looking after this just at the

present writing. We will be able to say more concerning it next week. We trust that a good church may be organized at both of these places. Remember these brethren in your prayers.

J. F. WRIGHT.

JEFFERSON CHURCH CLIMBING UPWARD.

(Mislaid among other letters. Should have been in two weeks ago.)

We have just returned from a visit with the Jefferson church and take this opportunity to pass on the good word. Several things received consideration while there of, which we can but speak briefly.

Upon arrival we found the teachers very busy finishing up the work for the year and the students taking their final examinations. The students seem to be making good progress and the outlook in closing year seems to be excellent. The parents spoke most encouragingly as to manner in which their children had been getting along and that they felt they had enjoyed a fine school at Jefferson this time. One thing most encouraging was that the school this year closes in much better condition financially, than has been the case during the last three years.

Sabbath the Baccalaureate sermon was given by the writer. The class numbers twelve. In the afternoon five dear young people followed their Lord in baptism, and so we had a good day.

While with the church this time, we also conducted a Sabbath school convention, in charge of Miss Wilcox who was present. This work in behalf of the Sabbath school greatly enlarged the vision of the Jefferson church and while they have been doing splendidly, we look for even greater progress to now be made.

Brother Alexander, home missionary leader together with the church officers are pushing the Big Week books and they plan to sell the remaining portion of the books this month. So far they have been getting along nicely and more than half of the books have been sold. We believe that this church will place every book. They are determined to do this and from the way they are taking hold we are sure they will succeed.

On account of Elder Wolf's desire to change his field of labor because of his wife's health, it was finally thought best to grant this request. His work has been greatly appreciated and the folk are sorry to see him leave. Also Professor Smith and Miss Culpepper asked to be relieved so that they might

continue their own studies in college another year. The patrons were very sorry to see these changes come in at this time. The board considered some names for next year, but did not finish their work just now, so a report will have to be made a little later pertaining to the teachers.

Altogether we had a most pleasant time together and the brethren told us that their courage in the Lord was good and that they meant to press the battle now as never before. They want the Jefferson church to be all that God would have it be, and to this end we pray that God will abundantly bless them.

J. F. WRIGHT.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Box 1077
Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Sec'y-Treas.—Lowell Estes
Home Miss. Sec'y—C. E. Riffel
S. S. and Educ. Sec'y—Letha Taylor
Y. P. M. V. Sec'y and Isolated—C. J. Dart
Oklahoma Book and Bible House:
Sec'y-Treas.—C. G. Ortner
Field Miss. Sec'y—T. J. Hooper

STATEMENT OF 60c-A-WEEK FUND

For four months ending April 30, 1924

	Amount Quota	Amount Received	Amount Short
Okla. W.	20,883.20	9,243.39	11,639.81
Okla. Col.	1,153.11	402.81	750.30

OKLAHOMA BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE ITEMS

Brethren William A. Jones and L. H. Robinson are canvassing at Isabel. Their reports have not arrived as yet since they entered the field just recently.

Have you ordered your Sabbath school supplies? If not do so at once. The quarterlies for the third quarter have been at the office several weeks. Let us have your order without delay.

Brethren Charles Dinius and Kelln are working in Blaine County. Their headquarters will probably be at Hitchcock. Brother Dinius' letter indicated that they began their work the 2nd of June.

A letter from Brother Carl Riffel indicates a good interest at Durham where Elder Hein and Brother Riffel are holding some meetings. The letter

also contained a large order for literature.

We are glad for the splendid band of lady colporteurs working in Oklahoma City. They are: Misses Eunice McDonald, Clara Johnson, Esther Pitman, and Celestia Baughn. Sister Schilt is in the city helping the girls get started.

We have at the office a limited supply of back numbers of the *Watchman*. We also have some *Signs* special. You may have your choice at two cents a copy. These papers make excellent reading rack material. Do not delay your order.

For some time we have been looking for a larger sales report from our canvassers. We have not been disappointed since the following three men last week averaged over \$200.00 each: J. F. Anderson, Clinton Woodland, and H. C. Clouse. The two latter are students from Keene.

Cecil Adair, a student of Keene, spent several days in the city visiting friends. Brother Hooper and Brother Adair left today for Tillman County where the latter will receive several days help, after which Brother Hooper expects to visit a number of canvassers in Cotton and Jefferson Counties.

Brother Ortner spent Sabbath, May 31st, at Henryetta and the following Sunday at Muskogee looking after items of business, returning home by way of Tulsa. He stated that the Sabbath school report showed for the previous Sabbath a perfect school in attendance and lesson study as well as in the way of reaching their financial goal. No one was reported late.

NOTICE

Another of those special days is just before us and I hope that no one will pass it by without proper observance. I refer to the Medical Extension Day. June 14 is the day set apart by the General Conference for the special offering to be taken.

This year the General Conference is not sending out material in the field in the way of a program, neither by promotion matter, but they are asking all the union and conference presidents to urge that a liberal offering be made to this worthy cause. The name of the fund—Medical Extension Fund—indicates the work that is to be done

namely, extending our medical work in the mission fields. Whatever is given to this fund will be credited to the sixty-cents-a-week fund. All remittances should be made through the regular channels.

Remember the date, Sabbath, June 14, and "bring an offering and come into His courts."

W. H. CLARK.

AMONG THE ISOLATED.

Several members have been living near Lamont for some time. I stopped two days to visit with them, and planned for a gathering of the neighbors but rain prevented.

Passing on to Ponca City, it was a privilege to meet thirty-four who had gathered in from Kildare, Newkirk and Hardy, as well as the ones living close by. The ages were from little ones up to one pilgrim who had passed four score years and whose hope was bright in the soon-coming of the Saviour, and who was planning in every way possible to help the work forward. All appreciated the privilege of the meeting and our study together. At an evening meeting several came in especially to learn why we kept the Sabbath and seemed deeply interested.

Fifteen miles west, at Three Sands, our sisters are planning for the use of a hall and are asking for help giving the message to their neighbors. How soon can we answer these appeals for help? Our literature will help to solve the problem a great deal.

We find some firmly established in all features of our message because they have read our literature, but who have never heard a sermon on present truth. Let us plan to use this agency as fully as possible.

C. J. DART.

OLD IN THE FAITH.

In visiting some of the isolated recently, it was my pleasure to stay over night with old Sister Smith and her son of Hoffman, Oklahoma.

She is now 82, was baptized by Moses Hull and used to be a member of Battle Creek church where she lived. Her sister married the late Elder Joe Reese, and the father of Prof. Lamont Thompson is her own cousin.

"Yes," she said, "I still do my work. I could not be satisfied not to work," and when one sits down to her table they find some real food. RECORD readers may remember my mention of her in former articles.

She has lived there almost alone for

many years. Her home was one of the first Seventh-day Adventist homes I entered after embracing the truth and as dear to me. It is indeed a pleasure to bow before God with one who has trusted him so long and stood firm through so many years of trial and adversity.

In the latter part of May I held some meetings with the little company at Bache and visited some interested ones. I had the pleasure of visiting Brother Killinger who is in the state prison in McAlister. He will be glad to hear from any of our people. If you have a word of encouragement, a little gift, a book or a paper, he will be glad to hear from you.

Address G. H. Killinger, Box 398, McAlister, Oklahoma.

I am at present holding some meetings at Monroe. The farmers are quite busy but the interest seems to be growing.

C. M. McDONALD.

SOUTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

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Field Miss. Sec'y—Walter Kirkham
South Texas Book and Bible Society:
Sec'y-Treas.—O. D. Slater

STATEMENT OF 60c-A-WEEK FUND

For four months ending April 30, 1924

	Amount	Amount	
	Quota	Received	Short
S. T. W.	6,177.60	3,384.53	2,793.07
S. T. Col.			
and Mex.	650.25	873.60	

* Over \$223.35.

SOUTH TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Dr. and Mrs. Ross returned from Austin Wednesday night.

Mr. Wilcox and family are spending a few days in Keene.

Elder Montgomery and family are expected back to the office next week.

Brother and Sister Connell, of Corpus Christi, are off for a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Carrie L. Freed and children left San Antonio Monday for a visit

with her mother who lives in the Southern part of the conference.

Brother Alexandria of Hondo writes: "We are having good rains and crops are looking fine. A good corn crop is already assured."

The McAllen building is nearing completion. Sabbath, May 31, they held services in their new building for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Proctor, of Texas City, announce the name of Paul David Dennis as their son. May 23, this year, was his first birthday.

Brother Hanhardt returned from his tour visiting the isolated members the first part of this week. Look for his account of this trip in the columns of the RECORD.

Brother Van Campen is out with the colporteurs this week. Brother A. H. Marx has recently joined the colporteur band. He attended school in Clinton last year.

Brother Skidmore of Houston and Mr. Law of Keene were with the San Antonio church last Sabbath. They have entered the colporteur work and have made Floresville their headquarters.

Church reports are coming to the office on every delivery this week. For the most part they are better than the previous report or the corresponding report of last year.

Sister G. M. Jorgenson is enjoying the reunion of all her children this week at her home in San Antonio. Mrs. D. W. Dickerson of Houston and Mrs. Clara Lewis of San Francisco both arrived in the city last week.

June 14 is the day appointed for a special offering to be taken in all our churches for the Medical Extension Fund. The isolated members will also want to contribute to this fund which is the right arm of the message.

If any members in the conference know of Adventist families in South Texas who do not get the Southwestern Union Record please send their addresses to the office. It is the aim of the conference to place it in the home of every Seventh-day Adventist family in our field.

Brother Adair of Falfarrias remembered the office force and others in San Antonio last week with two hampers of fresh vegetables. Fresh tomatoes, roasting ears, beets, carrots, cabbage and string beans appeal to most every appetite.

Camp meeting will be held in Houston, Texas, this year on the same grounds as was used last year. The date is August 7-17. A full representation is expected at this meeting from all over the conference.

This week \$100.00 has come to us to apply on the Publishing Extension Fund. Brother and Sister Pace are the donors. Did you give any time or means toward the Publishing Fund this year? \$2.00 was the suggested quota per member.

Mrs. Ora Everett and her daughter Ethel, in company with Miss Bradey and Calvin Laue, left San Antonio Thursday afternoon by auto for California. They will go by way of St. Louis and visit with friends.

This week brought in a good letter from Brother Gammenthaler, of Kerrville. He enclosed a nice check for tithe and says, "I want to be faithful to the Lord about my tithes." There is a blessing promised to those who are faithful in the matter of tithe paying.

The workers reported the following for the month of May: sermons 79, Bible readings 254, Missionary visits 775, Baptisms 37. The baptisms were reported on this wise: Brother Corwin, McAllen 16; Brother Carranco, La Reforma 4; Brother Nicolas, San Antonio 5; Elder Montgomery, different places 6; Elder Hampton, San Antonio 4; Elder Leach, Port Arthur 2.

Brother Cunill of Laredo writes: "The Laredo church is growing. We had the communion service the last Sabbath with an attendance of forty. We had good testimonies and the brethren are happy. It was the best meeting we have had since I have been in Laredo. As soon as we have good weather we shall have a baptismal service. There are a few more Sabbath keepers."

AN EXPERIENCE.

Colporteur:- "I am engaged in Christian work."

Lady:- "We are prejudiced against all that kind of work; we are Methodists."

Colporteur:- "Allow me to show you something for the children."

Lady:- "Well, come in."

Colporteur, After showing "Best Stories" presents "Our Day."

Lady:- "What denomination?"

Colporteur:- "Seventh-day Adventist."

Lady: "O, we are not prejudiced against Seventh-day Adventist; they have such a wonderful religion."

The lady is then very much interested in the book, and asked for some other book.

Colporteur then presents "Bible Readings" and secures an order from a lady who declared she positively would not buy any Christian literature. The lady then showed a "Steps to Christ," and related her experience in securing it. Now, friends, this lady knew nothing about the Seventh-day Adventists except what she had received from that "Steps to Christ;" that book broke down the prejudice. Why can we not have more of our good books before the public; surely the harvest is ripe.

D. VAN CAMPEN.

PORT ARTHUR.

Complying with the desires of Elder Montgomery, I came to Port Arthur April 16. As this is a thriving little city with a population of 20,000, two years ago, but now has 40,000, with a monthly payroll of about \$2,500,000.00, so I am told, it was thought our work ought to be started here in a more permanent form. We only have four baptized sisters; however, we have a nice little Sabbath school as there are some interested ones and a few children. Our Sabbath school donations during May was \$21.00. Sister Monta Nichols is our good Sabbath school superintendent.

The work here is progressing nicely, but it will be slow for a while. I have just begun studies with a fine young man, wife and her mother. Soon I will begin studies with a prominent real estate man and his wife. I am also holding readings with Sister Nichols and the lady in the other side of her house whose name also is Mrs. Nichols, a former school teacher. All these are of a good substantial class of people. Among others I am studying with is a man and his wife who have left the Catholic church. They are keeping the Sabbath.

Just before I came here two Roberts families moved many miles in the country. This very materially lessened our little Sabbath school as there were five scholars in each family.

One of these ladies, Mrs. Emmitt Roberts, requested that I come and baptize her. So May 25, I went over there. When I arrived both families were there, also a neighbor and his family, and Sister Stephens from a nearby neighborhood.

Sister Stephens desired that I hold some meetings in their school house before I returned to Port Arthur. She moved from near Nacogdoches three years ago, but as her membership had been with the North Texas Conference they were not known here by our people.

I held two meetings in the school house with about 100 present the first night and probably near 150 the second night. They were carried away with the message of the Lord's soon-coming. The last night the order was perfect. The Spirit did brood mightily over the congregation and it was an inspiration to speak to them. They desire to pitch an arbor for me to come back in July to hold a series of meetings.

ROBERT W. LEACH.

LITERATURE WANTED

Those having our literature to spare are ask to send to the undersigned, who is a widow and wishes to help spread the message for this time. Any of our papers, magazines and tracts will be thankfully received and made good use of. Mrs. Ida DeCARISTO.

Brownell, Jasper County, Texas.

BEAUMONT

"Beaumont for Christ.

This is our mighty goal
With everyone on the roll
Praying for some lost soul.

"Beaumont for Christ.

Why look to other lands
Its fate is in our hands
And this the Lord commands."

"You are the first Seventh-day Adventist I have seen in eighteen years," says one.

Others declare, "I have never heard of that denomination before."

"Elder Montgomery is the first preacher we have heard in fifteen years," this from an old Sabbath keeper. So it seems this part of Texas has been neglected. I believe that Beau-

mont, Port Arthur, and Orange have a bright future. Besides the refineries, lumbering, ship-building, and rice farming seem to be the chief occupations. There is a Sabbath school in each of these places. In Beaumont we have a membership of eighteen who attend regularly, and most of them make a perfect record in daily lesson study. There is also a good attendance at prayer meetings. Three of these with two from Port Arthur were baptized last month while several of the others are new ones keeping the Sabbath and preparing for another baptism. All willingly entered the Big Week campaign and raised \$26.50.

In your petitions before the throne of grace, please remember the work in this field.

NANNIE MAYE DE SAJME.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The next biennial session of the South Texas Conference will be held at Houston, Texas, in connection with our annual camp meeting, August 7-17. The first meeting will be called at 10:00 a. m., August 8, 1924. At this session officers will be elected for the ensuing term and such other business will be transacted as may come before the delegates. Each church is entitled to one delegate without regard to number and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or major portion thereof. R. P. MONTGOMERY, Pres.

ETTA HEWGLEY, Sec.

The next biennial session of the South Texas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at 6800 Harrisburg Boulevard, Houston, Texas. The first meeting will be called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before the delegates. The delegates of the South Texas Conference are delegates of the association.

R. P. MONTGOMERY, Pres.
O. D. SLATER, Sec.

A MISSIONARY MAGAZINE

Your neighbors and friends should be interested in the vital phase of God's truth. Nearly every church now is preaching on the second coming of Christ. A timely article on this subject of up-to-date interest appears in the July *Watchman* Magazine. It is entitled When? How? Why? The Return of Jesus. The author, Reube-

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STATEMENT OF 60c-A-WEEK FUND

For four months ending April 30, 1924

	Quota	Amount Received	Amount Short
Texico W.	4,316.00	2,552.75	1,763.25
Texico Col.			
and Mex.	346.80	147.89	198.91

TEXICO NEWS NOTES

The quarterlies for the third quarter will be ready soon. Please order early.

Brother Landis is spending a few days with two of the students who are canvassing in Memphis, Texas.

Brother Brown reports a large increase in the church membership at Lubbock. The Slaton effort will begin soon.

The Tabernacle at Wichita Falls is almost finished and Elders Benton, Taylor and others are getting things in shape to begin the effort soon.

We are glad to see Mr. Soper back at the office again. He reports good meetings with the isolated and some of the churches.

Elder LaGrone writes that there are eight new members in the Amarillo church and that they plan to baptize others soon.

LUBBOCK CHURCH SCHOOL

A number have been writing about the church school prospects in the city of Lubbock, so I thought I would take this opportunity to answer. It is too early to say all about our school but

we can tell about our plans. It has not rained much this spring so that our crops are backward this year, but it is raining all around and some little has hit us. If we get the rain so we will have some money here this fall we believe we can have a fine school.

This church at the beginning of last year had twenty-one members, now in a few weeks it will have about seventy, and prospects for further growth.

We have been fortunate in securing the services of Prof. D. V. Cram to head this school. We have asked Mrs. Cram to form a music class. The church has a good piano, and a number of students are already promising to take. Our primary teacher has not

been arranged for yet but we are planning on a good one.

It is our plan to have full ten grades of work, if these grades fill. We have a number of students who are planning on taking ninth and tenth grades here and others who are inquiring about it.

There is also a plan on foot to put in treatment rooms and a health bakery and restaurant. We are already in correspondence with the General Conference and some nurses in regard to this. If this is made a success there may be some opportunity for the older students to get some experience in health cookery and treatment work in a very practical way in the afternoons.

Our prices are not fixed yet because

COLPORTEUR'S WEEKLY REPORT

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE For Week Ending May 31, 1924

Name	Address	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Val.	Helps	Total	Del.
N. O. Hibbetts		BR	52	20	115 00	3 25	118 25	143 75
R. S. Little		OD	47					57 00
J. C. Jackson		OD	27	14	52 00	1 50	53 00	
M. E. Black		BR	48	52	330 00	6 75	336 75	5 75
C. M. Norman		BR	22	16	116 50	50	117 00	
H. C. Morton		BR	40	28	159 00	10 00	169 00	
W. M. Howell		BR	38	11	63 00	4 75	67 75	9 50
G. B. Clevenger		BR	37	27	172 50	2 00	174 50	2 00
E. A. Huesenbeck		OD	27					51 75
J. H. Nylander		BR	8	5	29 50		29 50	
G. B. Schenong		BR	8	4	22 00	25	22 25	25
Cash Sales					73 25		73 25	73 25
Agents	11		354	177	1132 75	29 00	1161 75	343 25

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE For Week Ending May 31, 1924

E. O. Hawthorn		BR	34	11	64 50	15 00	79 50	9 50
R. Mattison		DR	38	19	108 00	16 50	124 50	
T. B. Jones			28	16	99 00	16 50	115 50	
Mrs. C. McNeil		Misc.	9		9 50		9 50	
N. Kinzer		DR	33	15	85 50	23 25	108 75	1 25
No Name		DR	29	7	38 50	14 50	74 75	3 25
J. Culpepper		BR	28	13	71 50	3 25	19 00	33 00
A. N. Colunga		PG	16					7 00
Glen Scott		DR	11	1	5 50	2 75	8 25	3 75
Agents	9		240	89	521 50	93 00	614 50	24 75

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE, For Week Ending May 31, 1924

C. A. Woodland		DR	49	32	192 00	30 25	222 25	
John Howard		PG	44	6	27 50	10 00	37 50	
W. Walker		PG	35	10	55 00	3 25	58 25	
J. P. Williams		OD	30	8	28 00	7 00	35 00	1 25
R. D. Whitney		BR	31	4	23 50	11 75	35 25	1 50
W. S. Syphers		BR	25	9	55 50	40 75	96 25	10 75
J. F. Anderson		BR	47	37	220 50		220 50	
H. C. Clouse		GC	43	28	163 00	35 00	198 00	
Wm. A. Jones		BR	10	11	67 50		67 50	
Mrs. Syphers		Mag.						5 25
Mrs. Smith		Mag.						16 20
Bibles Delivered								5 25
Agents	11		319	145	832 50	138 00	970 50	43 20

we have just now arranged for our teachers; but we can be sure that they will be a little less than other schools of this size. In the first place the church owns a five-room house which draws thirty-five dollars rent a month, which will give us some over one hundred dollars to start with and pay the larger part of one teacher's salary. There are no back debts, only about two hundred dollars on the church building and we have seventy-five dollars in cash and pledges to pay on that and we will have the rest in a very few weeks. Our teachers also are making a real sacrifice in their wages. In all, the financial prospects are good, if we get rain soon.

We do not want to take students away from other schools but we believe there are many who do not have the money to attend a more expensive school, and who are staying out and giving their talent to the world; there are others who naturally belong to our territory; all these we would like to round up in the Lubbock school next year.

We do not want people to come here expecting us to look after them; they must take care of themselves and have a good missionary spirit to help carry the burden. Some ask if there is some Adventist brother who can give them work. There is no brother to give work here but there is much work going on here, and if you are a good worker you should be able to get your share. This is the fastest growing town I ever saw and it will probably grow faster when the technological college is built.

We would be glad to get in touch with any church whose school has diminished and they have a supply of desks they would like to sell. We only want such desks as are in good condition.

Anyone interested in this school can get any information within our reach by writing the undersigned. You will perhaps hear from us later as our plans develop.

J. E. BROWN,
Box 524, Lubbock, Texas.

CAMP MEETING DATES

Camp meeting dates for the coming season in the Southwestern Union Conference have been fixed as follows:

- South Texas August 7-17.
- North Texas August 14-24.
- Oklahoma August 21-31.
- Texico August 28- Sept. 7.
- Arkansas Sept. 11-21.

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SOUTH TEXAS CONFERENCE		For Week Ending May 31, 1923					
J. R. Carranco	OD 36	38	140 00	2 50	142 50	2 50	
A. A. Prewitt	OD 30	23	123 50	17 10	140 60	1 80	
E. Crane	RD 27	11	60 50	5 50	66 00	6 50	
Lee Carter	DR 14	5	29 50	11 75	41 25	11 75	
A. H. Marx	OD 14	4	16 50		16 50		
Thelma Neal	Mag.		75 00		75 00	75 00	
Bibles			21 60		21 60	15 00	
Agents	6	121	81	466 00	36 85	502 85	
Agents		5	106	12	78 75	57 75	136 50
Grand Total Agents		42	1140	504	3031 50	354 60	2386 10

TEXICO CONFERENCE		For Week Ending May 31, 1924					
Mrs. McNeely	CK 28			9 75	9 75	69 25	
Miss Randall	BR 24	1	5 50	34 25	39 75	9 75	
H. Baker	BR 12	1	36 00	4 00	40 00	2 00	
Miss Hahn	CK 25	4	11 00	9 75	20 75	2 50	
N. M. Rutledge	OD 17	6	26 25		26 25	1 25	
Agents	5	106	12	78 75	57 75	136 50	
Grand Total Agents		42	1140	504	3031 50	354 60	2386 10

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Nurses for Training School. Good Christian young men and women between the ages of 18 and 35 years who have had at least 10 grades of education, to enter the class for missionary nurses to begin in June.

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