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S. W. J. COLLEGE

CASH CREDIT GIVEN FOR ALL DOMESTIC LABOR AT SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE

In comparing the cost of schooling in S. W. J. C. with the costs in other schools it should be borne in mind that the average school calendar lists the cash cost and then requires from eight to twelve hours per week of labor in addition. This is not true with the figures given in the S. W. J. C. calendar. This item frequently makes a difference of from six to eight dollars in the monthly cost. At S. W. J. C. next year we want every student to earn at least six dollars per month, and we hope we will have the work to bring this about. Every hour of labor performed by a student at S. W. J. C. appears as a credit on his account, so the reduction in the cash expenditure is immediately felt. In comparing our calendar with that of other schools be sure to bear this in mind.

LAMONT THOMPSON.

NEWS NOTES

Elder Van Kirk and Miss Garrett are here for the closing days of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Thelma Ijams drove down from Fort Worth to spend the fourth with friends in Keene.

Eunice McDonald, of Wewoka, Oklahoma, writes that she plans to be with us the coming year.

Velma Jones is teaching a class in piano at her home in Herrin, Illinois this summer. She is also organist for one of the large Baptist churches there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have a new Dodge touring car.

Lee Thomas spent a few hours in Keene last Sunday.

President Thompson plans to spend the week end in Austin.

Pauline Cash spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends in Dallas.

Mr. Moll spent Thursday in Dallas in interest of the furniture factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf spent a few hours in Keene Sunday. They plan to attend school here this fall.

The summer school faculty and students enjoyed an outing at Jackson's pasture last Monday afternoon.

Our truck looks rather cheery these days since donning a new dress of bright green.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Mr. Lynn to Miss Fern Kenyon, on Wednesday June 25 in Orlando, Florida.

DeWitt Smith is attending the State Normal at Edmond, Oklahoma, this summer preparatory to attending school this fall.

Marvin Neal writes he plans to be back to school next year and counts on bringing at least two other students with him.

Mr. Hampton has gone to Oklahoma to buy broom corn for the broom factory. Mrs. Hampton and Cecil accompanied him.

Also Miss Vella Huling is laying plans to be in school, and she thinks

there will be three new students with her.

May Wilhelm is teaching in a private home in Dallas this summer. She expects to be in Southwestern Junior College the coming year.

The road from the campus to the highway has already been graded, and work is now being done on the road around the campus.

The summer school students are in the midst of their examinations. Mr. Truitt and Miss Taylor are here for the last few days of summer school.

Nellie Faye Thomas is certainly a S. W. J. C. booster. She has at least two young ladies interested in our school. Lee is spending the summer at his home in Fort Worth. Nellie Faye says it seem nice to have him home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cram have a call to India. They plan to leave next week for Minnesota, going by way of Dallas, Lubbock, etc. They will remain at Mr. Cram's old home until October 1 when they sail for their future field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt and Raleigh left last Monday for a three months' vacation. They plan to visit Yellowstone Park and other places of interest and go on to California before returning to Keene.

Miss Virginia Means of Dallas gave a millinery exhibition at Professor Thompson's home last Sunday afternoon from three to six o'clock. She plans to teach a class in millinery in the college next year.

Almost every day brings us letters from some of the students last year or former years giving us names of pre-

pective students for S. W. J. C. Prospects are excellent for a good enrollment for next year.

Brother Richey received word last Sunday morning of the death of his younger brother. Mr. and Mrs. Richey left immediately for his father's home at Naples, Texas. Elder French accompanied them and conducted the funeral service.

Elder Kelley is now visiting the churches in Oklahoma. He writes that he has visited a number of prospective students as well as many of the former students. He visited Arthur King and Mr. Clouse at Ketchum and Elder AcMoody and family at Muskogee. Morelle AcMoody is running a bakery at Muskogee and is baking and selling wholewheat bread.

HOW A GOOD WORD CAN HELP STUDENTS TO S. W. J. C.

S. W. J. C. operates industries to help its students. These industries have put a great number of students through school, and I am writing this note to call the attention of our people to a way whereby they can materially assist just by taking pains to say a few good words for our products. It seems to me it would be a very decided form of missionary work if our good people would take pains to let the groceryman know that you would like to buy "College Built" brooms. It is just as good missionary work for you to say a word that will help us to sell our brooms as it is for you to boost for foreign missions or for any other phase of the Lord's work. The life of every business is its sales, and the College Broom Factory stands in need of your help. The competition in the broom business is heavy. We want to increase our business, and the best way in the world to increase business is for a groceryman's patrons to tell him that they would like to buy "College Built" brooms. If I could impress this on the minds of our people, it would materially boost our business and give help to young men who could not secure a Christian education otherwise. I would like to hear from people who would be willing to give us some assistance in this line.

ADVERTISING MATTER FURNISHED FREE

If you will send me a card giving me your name and the name of your groceryman, it will be a help to us. I will send you some advertising matter that

you can hand to your groceryman and as you do so tell him you know the institution and school and that you would like to buy the broom. You can feel free to say that the broom is a splendid broom, and make it clear that he gets good value for his money and that at the same time he helps students through school. We will send this literature to any of our people who will send us their names and addresses.

And bear in mind that *when you buy a College Built broom you help a boy through school.* If you will say a good word for us and let us tell the merchant that you would like to buy the broom, and you tell the merchant so yourself, it will be the best kind of salesmanship and the best kind of missionary work. Let us hear from you.

LAMONT THOMPSON.

S. W. UNION CONFERENCE

518-19 Terminal Bldg.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

President—Elder M. B. Van Kirk
Sec'y-Treas. and Auditor—C. E. Smith
Field Miss. Sec'y—A. F. Harrison
Educ. Sec'y—A. W. Peterson
Home Miss. Sec'y—G. F. Eichman

DEPOSITS WANTED.

Realizing that our people often wish to deposit their funds with our conference corporations, the Southwestern Union Conference Corporation has made arrangements whereby deposits for a stated time will be taken at five per cent interest. Any one having money to deposit with the Southwestern Union Conference Corporation should correspond with the Secretary-Treasurer, C. E. Smith, 518 Terminal Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla. Interest-bearing notes will be issued for each deposit.

M. B. VAN KIRK, Pres.

C. E. SMITH, Sec.-Treas.

CAMP MEETING DATES

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

South Texas, Houston, August 7-17.
North Texas, Fort Worth, Aug 14-24.
Oklahoma, Tulsa, August 21-31.
Texico, Portales, August 28-Sept. 7.
Arkansas Sept. 4-14

C. E. SMITH.

SUBSCRIBERS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE!

A letter received this morning is so much like others we receive, that we

wish to call especial attention to it.

A subscriber writes that she has not received her paper for a couple of months and expresses disappointment; and incidentally states that she moved about the time the paper stopped, which makes it very clear why she has not received her paper.

This is what happens in such cases: Postal regulations require that when a subscriber moves without filing the new address with the postmaster, or notifying the publishers, the postmaster must order the paper discontinued. When this is done, if we do not take the paper from our list, it will be returned and we must pay postage on it.

It makes extra trouble and expense to have the name reset after it is taken from our mailing list. We would greatly appreciate it, therefore, if when changes of address are contemplated, subscribers would notify us promptly, and we shall take pleasure in making all necessary changes so that subscribers will receive their papers regularly.

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

STATEMENT OF 60c-A-WEEK FUND

For five months ending May 31, 1924.

		Am't	Am't
	Quota	Rec'd	Short
Ark. W.	5733.00	1977.91	3755.09
Ark. C.	703.95	267.50	436.45

OUR COLPORTEURS

Our thirteen colporteurs showed \$2400 in orders for week ending June 14. Those who read will see for that week that we had no worker who fell under \$100 in orders, but these records were not made without effort on the part of the workers. I want to call your attention to the hours each worker put in. This explains to a large degree why the value in orders runs high.

Volume 6, page 320: "When men realize the times in which we are living, they will work as in the sight of heaven. The canvasser will handle those books that bring light and

strength to the soul. His strength, his courage, his success, will depend on how fully the truth as presented in the books is woven in his own experience and developed in his character. Imbued with the Spirit of God, he will gain a rich experience, and heavenly angels will give him success in his work."

We are indeed thankful for the success of our consecrated colporteurs, and we believe there are many others who would enjoy the same success and a great blessing from the Lord if they would only enter the work, giving their whole heart and time to it. Surely the Lord is holding the winds of strife for us to warn the world. "Why stand ye idle all the day?" Come over into Arkansas and help us.

C. M. NORMAN.

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 five months ending May 31, 1924.

	Quota	Amount Received	Amount Short
N. T. W.	13754.00	6776.68	6977.32
N. T. C.	638.97	238.69	400.28

NORTH TEXAS NEWS ITEMS

Elder Wright was with the Dalworth church last Sabbath. His visit was much appreciated by the church.

Several members from the Jefferson church are waiting baptism just as soon as a minister can come to visit them.

The little company at Sulpher Springs are very faithful and are asking for more meetings as they have a good interest among their neighbors.

The meetings at Fort Worth are progressing nicely. The congregation is increasing from night to night. We trust much good will be accomplished from this effort.

Brother Seal has been very busy getting around to the new colporteurs. He reports them all doing good work

and we feel much encouraged over the outlook for North Texas.

Several of the churches have reported their goal of thirty-cents per member reached. We trust that a goodly number will be able to report this for the past quarter.

The orders are already coming in for the tents for camp meeting. We feel sure that we are going to have a large attendance this year and trust that we shall be able to enjoy a great spiritual feast together. Plan now to come and encourage others who may not be planning to come.

TENT PRICES AT THE CAMP MEETING

Because some have asked why the prices placed on the tents for this year at the camp meeting, are a little higher than usual, we felt that a word through the RECORD concerning the same would not be out of place.

We found ourselves last year without tents suitable for use, even though we ordered twenty-five new ones. Some of the old ones used a year ago were not fit to use again so we sold them to some of the brethren to use on the farm as they had need for pieces of canvass. This year we did not feel we could buy any more, as the ones we purchased last year cost us \$75.00 each with fly. So this year, we found we would need about thirty or thirty-five in addition to our own. We have been able to obtain the use of a few from a sister conference, but still we will need ten or fifteen more.

Now we have gone to the people who rent tents and found their prices to be rather high. We told them we wanted to use the same for a religious meeting and so they cut their price accordingly, but even after they cut their prices, they ask us \$6.00 per week for 12x14 tents and \$5.00 per week for the 10x12 tents. This of course would make us pay for the ten days at the two weeks rate, which would be \$12.00 on the 12x14 and \$10.00 on the 10x12 tents.

You can readily see that if we rent any of these tents and only charge \$5.00 for the 12x14 tents that we lose \$7.00 on the rent and likewise we would lose accordingly on the 10x12 tents. So you can see that our price is very low compared to what we have to pay for tents.

Then when we pay from \$50.00 to \$75.00 for a good new tent, it will take

a number of years to get back the cost in rent at \$4.00 or \$5.00 a year at camp meeting, to say nothing about the cost of shipping these tents around. From what we have seen in other conferences and can learn from different parts of the field, we feel that our prices are very reasonable. We felt that a word along this line would help you to better understand why prices are a little higher this year than in seasons past. We have to depend largely upon tent rents and offerings to help us in bearing the expense of a large camp meeting and this does not go half way toward covering the usual camp meeting expense. We expect to keep the expenses down as low as we can, and we believe that you appreciate the same. Plan to be with us and we will make things as comfortable for you as we can at as small expense as possible.

J. F. WRIGHT.

RECENT ECHOES

As the writer has been privileged to tour around among the churches in the North Texas Conference during the last few months, he has so often heard words of commendation pertaining to the Southwestern Junior College, which are evidently the *echoes of good influence* gone out from the school the past year, and he felt it would not be out of place to here mention some of these encouraging omens. Hence we pass them along to you,—

"The past year at the college has been the best year of my life," said a young lady to the writer a few days ago, and continuing she remarked, "I certainly do appreciate the splendid way in which Professor Thompson carried forward the work in the college, and I plan to be there next year."

"We surely do admire the straight, forward course in matters of discipline at the college this year," has been heard from parents in most every church in this conference.

"How thankful we are that the college is headed by a man, who in the fear of God, is standing for high morals and has the courage to keep the school as clean as possible from all evil influence. We feel safe in sending our children there, and our prayers and best wishes are for the success of the college." These statements we have heard more than once from fathers and mothers throughout the field.

Many more sayings could be quoted from both student and parent, as heard by the writer, but space will not per-

mit giving them just now. Dear reader, we believe that a healthful influence went out from the school the past year and that as a whole the student body made the best of progress. So let us now plan to influence every young man and woman possible to attend the college next year. Let us be boosters and not knockers, — What do you say?
J. F. WRIGHT.

NORTH TEXAS CAMP MEETING AND CONFERENCE

The forty-third session of the North Texas Conference of S. D. A. will be held in connection with the annual campmeeting in Trinity Park, Fort Worth, Texas, August 14-24, 1924. The first session of the conference will convene August 15 at 10:30 a. m. At this time the conference will be duly organized for business and the delegates to this session will be properly seated. The officers for the ensuing term will be elected and other necessary business of the conference transacted.

J. F. WRIGHT. President.
B. E. BRIDWELL. Secretary.

THE TEXAS CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF S. D. A.

The annual meeting of the Texas Conference Association of S. D. A. a corporation under the laws of the State of Texas, is called in connection with the camp meeting and conference session, the first meeting being called on Monday August 18th at eleven o'clock a. m. Trinity Park, Fort Worth, Texas. At this time the business of the association will be transacted and officers for the next year elected. All delegates to the conference are delegates to the association meeting.

J. F. WRIGHT. President.
B. E. BRIDWELL. Secretary.

A WORTHY GOAL

It is always interesting to review the predictions and hopes of former days to see how nearly they have been realized. Turning back to the earliest volume of the *Signs* we read of the goal that Elder James White, the editor of the *Signs*, set before himself in launching the first circulation campaign. He declares: "As we enter upon this work (of increasing the circulation of the *Signs*) we return at the very start to our first plan when we issued the first number of the *Signs*, to make it a pioneer sheet to be circulated in our own

country, and in all others where the English language is read."—*Signs of the Times*, October 7, 1875.

Fifty years later we are able to see how nearly the *Signs* has come to reaching that goal. Elder White and the other pioneers have gone to their rest, but the task begun by them must still be carried on. Are you doing your part to see that the goal set for this pioneer paper is being reached, north, south, east, and west? Right now you can help by circulating the Jubilee Number.

Almost one hundred thousand have been called for. Keep pushing it out during the next few months.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Box 1077
Oklahoma City, Okla.

President—Elder W. H. Clark
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 five months ending May 31, 1924.

	Quota	Amount Received	Amount Short
Okla. W.	26104.00	11925.52	14178.48
Okla. C.	1440.39	537.93	902.46

OKLAHOMA NOTES

Elder Miller, assisted by Brother and Sister Storey and Brother and Sister Love, will conduct a tent effort in Tulsa, beginning the first week in July.

The meeting held at Sapulpa by Elder Barr has resulted in a baptismal class of more than twenty.

Brother G. P. Loy made a visit to the office on his way from Shawnee to Guthrie. He reports a very interesting visit at Shawnee, with a number of new interested parties.

Definite word has been received that Elder G. B. Thompson and Elder J. H. McEachern will attend the Oklahoma camp meeting as help from the General Conference. We are glad to be remembered with such excellent help.

The vacation months will soon pass by and the school year be upon us.

What are your plans for your boys and girls? And we are also asking, what are the plans of the boys and girls? Will you be in Southwestern Junior College the coming year? If not, why not?

Elder Clark returned to the city Wednesday morning, bringing a part of the family with him. Two of his daughters came to help fix up the home as soon as the household goods arrive. Mrs. Clark and the younger children will come a little later.

Elder Hein and Brother Riffel closed their meeting at Durham the last week in June, only that Elder Hein is remaining to bind off the work. A number have definitely taken their stand with the message given, and a baptismal service is planned for July 19.

CAMP MEETING LOCATION

At last we are able to report definitely that the camp meeting will be held at Tulsa. We were disappointed in not being able to secure Woodard Park as was first expected. Probably no better location can be found in the state, but an injunction prohibits camping in this park. However, the Chamber of Commerce and Park Board have granted us the use of Howard Park, a well shaded park, nicely located, in West Tulsa. Details as to how to reach the park both by automobile and street car will be given later.

Since it has been many years since the camp meeting was held in the eastern part of the state it will afford many an opportunity to attend who have found it impossible to do so with the meeting further west. Those who have been attending camp meeting from the west I am sure will not allow the little extra distance to keep them away. For those living in the north-west part of the state Tulsa is less than forty miles further than Oklahoma City, and as we are living in the days of automobiles the additional mileage means very little, either in the way of expense or time.

Elders Long and Hein will have charge of the arrangement of the camp, and no effort will be spared to make the camp a pleasant and convenient place for those attending the meeting. We know you have been planning to attend the meeting, and now that the location is known no doubt you will plan definitely to place an order for your tent, and be there for the entire meeting. Watch for further details in a later issue.

W. H. CLARK.

OKLAHOMA BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE ITEMS

Our sales report is the largest Oklahoma has had this year. Watch it grow.

Miss Smith is always glad when colporteur news letter day comes, because there is real enjoyment in the getting out a good report.

We welcome Brother Lark Robinson, who has decided to give his entire time in the canvassing work, into the ranks of our faithful colporteurs.

Sister Schilt is of good courage. She writes, "It is surely encouraging to see the good reports from the workers." She has canvassed a number of years and, of course, refers to the good reports from our canvassers.

Brother Hooper, our field secretary, is helping Brother Whitney at Lawton this week. By Friday he expects to be in the office again looking after the office end of his work.

We are glad for the pleasant call of Brother O. A. Fiches at the office. Brother Fiches has had a large experience in the colporteur work, and does not hesitate to speak of the good experiences gained in that line of work.

Brother R. D. Whitney, one of our old stand-bys in the colporteur work, passed through the city on his way to Lawton. If present plans carry he will move his family there also in the near future and make that part of the state his field of labor.

The brethren and sisters at Tulsa have planned a *Present Truth* campaign. For this purpose they have ordered twenty-five thousand copies of this truth-filled literature. Other churches should also plan to do this kind of missionary work.

Brother Clouse writes, "I have had reasonably good success this week. I have met several people who are favorably impressed with the truth by reading some of our literature." Our literature is indeed doing a great work. Let us not hesitate to circulate it.

A new pamphlet is just off the press, the title of which is "Sunday." It deals with the origin of Sunday observance in the Christian church. It is

really a reply to D. M. Canright and others who affirm that Sunday observance is apostolic. The price is five cents per copy. Order a supply of these pamphlets without delay.

Does it pay to circulate literature? It certainly does. Read what a friend writes:

"We have scattered thousands of our papers since we came here, and, as a result, find that there are interested people on all sides. We expect to bring out a fairly large company before long." *Present Truth* and "Leaves of Autumn" constitute excellent literature for systematic distribution.

Brother F. L. Griffin, the elder of the Oklahoma City church, calls at our office quite frequently. While Brother Griffin's calls are always appreciated, we do admit that his most recent call was an exceptional one. He handed over a check for \$125.00 to be applied on the church account. The Oklahoma City church is determined to pay their account in full before camp meeting. Other churches should follow this good example.

SOUTH TEXAS CONFERENCE
917 South Presa St.
San Antonio, Texas

President—R. P. Montgomery
Sec'y-Treas.—Etta Hewgley
Field Miss. Sec'y—D. Van Campen
Home Miss. Sec'y—W. H. Hanhardt
Educ. Sec'y—C. C. Wilcox
South Texas Book and Bible Society:
Sec'y-Treas.—O. D. Slater

STATEMENT OF 60c-A-WEEK FUND

For five months ending May 31, 1924.

	Quota	Amount Received	Amount Short
S. T. W.	7722.00	4222.24	3499.76
*S. T. Col.			
& Mex.	812.25	1095.32

* Over \$283.07.

SOUTH TEXAS NEWS NOTES

MID-SUMMER OFFERING—JULY 19.

Mr. Van Campen is with the colporteurs this week.

Mrs. Martin Pearse, of Corpus Christi, was in the office for a short while one day last week.

Miss Annie E. Burk and Mr. W. T. Jones were married at the home of Miss Burk in Sandia, Sunday, June 15, by Elder Montgomery.

The South Texas workers have these figures for their June report: sermons 77, Bible readings 193, missionary visits 456, baptisms 9.

Mr. Wilcox is visiting the churches and isolated members in the valley section. He will be away from the office about three weeks.

Camp meeting only one month away! Did you go last year? Can you miss the blessings this year? August 7-17, 6800 Block Harrisburg Blvd., Houston, Texas.

An announcement of the arrival of Robert Cleveland Hassell on June 26, has come to the office. Robert Cleveland is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hassel, of Falfurrias, Texas.

Brother Hanhardt returned to the office the latter part of the week. His article in next issue of the RECORD will give an account of his last trip out with the isolated members.

Mrs. Laura Carlisle, of Rosanky, a charter member of the San Antonio church, is spending some time in the city with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Nipper, who is in ill health.

Elder Nicolas and family, also Miss Suche, left San Antonio Monday morning by auto for La Reforma. They hope to reach their destination sometime Tuesday.

The tract society received a shipment of Oxford Bibles today that range from fifty cent testaments to complete Bibles that sell for \$16.50. When in need of a Bible we solicit your patronage.

Mrs. E. V. Drake, of Luling, Mrs. T. G. Turner, Tommy Anderson, of Boerne, Mrs. Lola Fain, of Pearsall—all members of the San Antonio church, were in the city the week ending June 28.

The Missionary Volunteers of the San Antonio church enjoyed the hours of last Sunday in one of the city parks. "A real recreation" was the expression used by one when defining the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Lopez, of the Phoenix school, were in the office a short while Monday on their way to La Reforma where Brother Lopez will direct the work formerly held by Brother Carranco. Elder Nicolas will assist Brother Lopez in taking over his new work.

"Testimonies" Vol. 5, p. 732: "Never was there greater need for earnest, self-sacrificing labor in the cause of Christ than now, when the hours of probation are fast closing and the last message of mercy is to be given to the world. . . . One dollar now is of more value to the work than ten dollars will be at some future period."

The South Texas colporteurs are of good courage. Listen to their own words:

Mr. A. U. Marx, of Clinton — "I must say that I just had perfect success even though I did have to wade through water and mud the entire week."

J. R. Carranco — "The Lord has blessed me very much in my work and I hope to have my goal made for the summer." Brother Carranco has met with much opposition in his work this summer.

Oron K. Skidmore — "Praise the Lord for his goodness to me."

Lee Carter — "I guess you have heard by now that I am back in the field. I have lost quite a bit in weight during the last month or two but by the Lord's help I think I will go to gaining. I am feeling fine and am of good courage."

A. A. Prewitt — "Wife and I are of good courage."

Ira Law — "I have everything set and am in fine territory for this week so am going to try to raise my best record."

NOTICE.

Those who want a tent at camp meeting, please notify the undersigned as soon as you can. The tents will rent for \$3.50 this year. We may have to rent some tents from a company in Houston during the meeting, so we would like to know how many would want tents. Remember camp meeting will soon be here, August 7-17.

When you go to Houston, if you go by train, you may take a Harrisburg car out to 6800 Harrisburg Road to the camp grounds.

We plan to have the best camp meeting we have ever had.

R. P. MONTGOMERY.

HONDO CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

Although our school near Hondo, Texas, has closed the Parent-Teachers' Association continued with interest. We feel that these good meetings through the summer months will tend to keep up a spirit of unity and cooperation as we plan for a good ten grade school for the coming school year.

The heavy rains in the spring made the crops late but the present rains make the prospect quite favorable for an abundant harvest. Some say that our crops are the best in this county.

Surely the brethren will be encouraged in their plans for a good broom factory in connection with the school, since the present heavy rain makes the broom-corn look so well.

We hope to have the broom factory in operation in time for some of our worthy students to work their way through school.

Our brethren here have planted a variety of crops this year. Some of which are corn, cotton, melons, maize, cane for feed and molasses, Irish and sweet potatoes, peanuts, pumpkins, and almost all kinds of garden truck.

I think this a good place for those who wish to give their children a good Christian education.

G. B. BOSWELL,
Hondo, Texas.

A GOOD WORD FOR S. W. J. C.

The young people in South Texas will be thinking about and planning to go to S. W. J. C. this coming term.

Miss Fay Dunn, our stenographer, says it is a fine place to get an education. She has been talking the College to everybody here in San Antonio.

That our student colporteurs believe it is the place for them is demonstrated in their working so hard and faithfully out in the field in order that they may earn a scholarship. It looks as though they will succeed too. This should be a good testimony to those who have never been to our college.

Everett Calhoun, from San Antonio, is planning to be there when school opens. This will be his first term. Others are going whose names we will mention later.

R. P. MONTGOMERY.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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 at 10:00 A. M. August 11, 1924. This session is 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.

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.

TEXICO CONFERENCE

Box 188
Clovis, New Mexico

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Sec'y-Treas.—G. R. Soper
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STATEMENT OF 60c-A-WEEK FUND

For five months ending May 31, 1924.

	Quota	Amount Received	Amount Short
Texico W.	5395.00	3262.85	2132.15
Texico Col.			
& Mex.	433.20	172.71	260.49

TEXICO NEWS NOTES

Camp meeting, August 28 to September 7, at Portales, N. M. Are you coming?

Miss Lehmann, who has been spending her vacation visiting relatives in Texas, returned the first of July and is carrying the usual burdens again.

TEXICO TABERNACLE TALK

Today is July fourth, and Wichita Falls is all astir with the spirit of pleasure. It is pre-eminently a pleasure-loving city any way. The town is almost entirely an oil town; being surrounded with a number of oil fields, and being headquarters for other nearby fields. When the wells shut down for a time, as they are doing now, there is a great financial depression. A few days ago a gentleman came to my room, and in our conversation he stated that there were one hundred and fifty carpenters here without work, and many of them had families and no money.

We are having no meeting tonight or Saturday night, owing to the celebration spirit. Sunday night we begin a week's series on the Sabbath, and we expect the town will be somewhat stirred, as there has been a great deal of comment on what we were going to do about the Sabbath question. Our work is being watched by thousands, although the attendance at the tabernacle is comparatively small. People on all sides are reading the daily accounts of our services in the papers. We have received free publicity from the two daily papers, in an amount, which if charged for at the advertising rates, would have cost us to date \$210. They are very friendly and glad to get our items.

In all my experience I have never seen so many people taking an apparent interest in what is being said, and yet so few actually coming out to the meetings. I cannot help but think there

will be a stir that may turn the tide as we get into the Sabbath truths, if the papers continue to publish our articles.

Our workers are all busy with the names we have gotten, and we continue to get new names from day to day. Some have become interested through the health work and cooking class, and continue to come and hear the preaching.

We can but work on faithfully, believing that God's word will not return unto him void. Keep on praying, brethren, while we keep on working.

R. L. BENTON.

ADVERTISEMENTS

STRAIGHTENING OUT THE TANGLES

There is nothing like a little summer work to straighten out the tangles in your course. Write us for particulars of our special arrangement for completing and getting credits for studies you had to break off in the middle or near the end. It will save you money. Our catalogue is at your disposal.

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FOR SALE

Six room house with two acres of land well set out to small fruit, grapes, and fruit trees, situated diagonally across the street from S. D. A. church in Keene, Texas. Price for quick sale, \$750. Inquire of A. Prewitt, Keene,

COLPORTEUR'S WEEKLY REPORT

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE For Week Ending June 28, 1924

Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Val.	Helps	Total	Des.
N. O. Hibbetts	BR	52	46	266 00	4 00	270 00	4 00
W. R. Parkins	BR	45	36	204 00	16 25	220 25	1 25
W. L. Kinder	DR	51	92	560 00	12 25	572 25	25
M. E. Black	BR	43	22	137 00	15 75	152 75	11 25
K. H. Sturdevant	BR	41	24	150 00	16 50	166 50	2 00
H. C. Morton	BR	60	48	283 00	41 25	324 25	
G. E. Clevenger	BR	59	46	207 50	11 50	219 00	
C. F. Kinder	OD	49	99	416 25	33 75	450 00	
J. H. Nylander	BR	53	56	309 00	16 75	325 75	33 75
G. B. Schenong	BR	55	17	102 00	8 00	110 00	67 50
E. A. Huelsenbeck	OD	51	5	17 50	18 25	35 75	2 50
R. D. Hearon	OD	46	41	163 75	2 00	165 75	
O. J. Trotter	OD	47	41	159 25	1 00	160 25	
R. S. Little	BR	58					50 25
W. W. Hand	BR	20					26 50
R. C. Dearinger	BR						142 75
Misc. Sales				55 80		55 80	5 80
Agents		16	730	573 3031 05	197 25	3228 33	397 80

Already a large number of church treasurers and clerks have their reports at the office. This promptness assists very much and is appreciated.

Six months of this year are in the past. Are you satisfied with your offerings, your victories, your experience? What are your plans for the last half of the year?

"Christianity at the crossroads," is worth reading. Destinies are being settled for eternity. Where do we stand? Price, single copies twenty-five cents postpaid.

And do not forget, *Present Truth* at thirty cents a hundred postpaid, while they last. These are older copies but as full of the message as any. Order a few today.

Texico's apportionment of the harvest ingathering funds is \$3,312.50. This amount divided among our 455 members would be raised and passed if each member got out and brought in \$10. Some may not do anything, but others will raise many times their individual goal. What is our answer? Can we afford to let any other conference beat us? If so, why?

TEXICO CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION.

The sixth session of the Texico Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the conference at Portales, N. Mex., Aug. 28 to Sept. 7, 1924 for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the Association. The delegates to the conference are delegates to the Association. The first meeting will be called at 9:30 A. M. on Thursday, Sept. 4, 1924.

ROY L. BENTON, President.
G. R. SOPER, Secretary.

NOTICE

The sixth session of the Texico Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Portales, N. Mex., Aug. 28 to Sept. 7, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the delegates assembled. The first meeting will be held at 9:30 A. M. on Friday, Aug. 29, 1924.

ROY L. BENTON, President.
G. R. SOPER, Secretary.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE For Week Ending June 28, 1924

J. W. Wilson	HM	20	16	50 00	22 25	72 25	1 25
R. Mattison	DR	56	63	365 50	27 85	393 35	14 00
J. W. Wilson	HM	20	9	28 50	8 00	36 50	1 50
J. Culpepper	BR	45	24	147 00	15 00	162 00	4 25
Lessie Culpepper	BFL	12	14	51 00	12 75	63 75	
Mildred Baldwin	BFL	8	6	22 00	5 75	27 75	
T. B. Jones	BR	38	14	81 00	27 95	118 95	
E. O. Hawthorn	BR	44	13	87 50	37 25	122 75	11 75

Agents 8 243 159 832 50 154 80 997 30 32 75

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE For Week Ending June 28, 1924

C. A. Woodland	DR	62	38	228 00	48 50	276 50	1 00
John Howard	PG	34	3	33 00	18 00	51 00	
W. Walker	BR	21	5	27 50	8 85	36 35	52 00
L. Robinson	BR	42	35	216 50	7 00	223 50	
R. D. Whitney	BR	45	20	122 00	50	122 50	50
W. S. Syphers	BR	40	22	135 00	55 00	190 00	4 50
J. F. Anderson	BR	42	32	180 00	17 25	197 25	
H. C. Clouse	GC	62	44	257 50	80 75	338 25	6 00
Wm. A. Jones	BR	50	11	71 00	5 75	76 75	1 50
Mrs. Smith	Mag.						12 00
Esther Pitman	BFL	26	13	32 50	13 50	46 00	
Mrs. Davis	Mag.						7 25
J. P. Williams	OD	40	6	21 00	26 75	47 75	6 25
Ewell Walker	CRISIS	8			6 50	6 50	18 25
Clara Johnson	BFL	10	5	12 50	4 75	17 25	1 00
Eunice McDonald	OD	50	16	57 00	21 50	78 50	1 50
Bibles Delivered							
Misc. Sales				51 20		51 20	51 20

Agents 16 532 250 1444 70 314 60 1759 30 162 95

SOUTH TEXAS CONFERENCE For Week Ending June 28, 1923

J. R. Carranco	OD	48	42	157 50		157 50	
A. A. Prewitt	BR&OD	48	41	200 00	12 15	212 15	17 65
E. Crane	RD	41	28	173 00	3 75	176 75	
Ira Law	OD	54	17	67 25	39 15	106 40	
A. H. Marx	OD	52	37	143 50	7 00	150 50	
O. K. Skidmore	BR	54	10	57 00	29 25	86 25	2 50
L. Carter	DR	38	13	76 50	14 25	90 75	20 75
May Bosch	OD	27	4	11 75	4 00	15 75	
E. Wollschlaeger	GC	51	7	38 50	10 50	49 00	10 50
D. Van Campen		4					61 00

Agents 10 417 199 925 00 120 05 1039 55 112 40

TEXICO CONFERENCE For Week Ending June 28, 1924

Mrs. McNeely	CK	20	1	2 50	1 25	3 75	8 50
Miss Randall	Misc.	17					8 50
H. Baker	BR	51	7	43 50	11 05	54 55	2 25
Pearl Reed	Misc.	15	4	7 00	5 25	12 25	1 00
G. R. Pilate	BF	29	3	10 00	13 75	23 75	6 50
E. Longoria	PG	38	34	207 25		207 25	50
I. O. Flores	PG	53	21	104 00	5 00	109 00	70
D. Castillo	PG	33	29	193 00		193 00	
C. K. Danielson	DR	44	13	71 50	4 50	76 00	12 50
V. LaGrone	DR	45	5	33 50	12 25	45 75	1 00
LaDell Pilgreen	Misc.	24	12	19 50	6 25	25 75	3 75
Ellen Vance	"	13		4 90		4 90	
Misc. Sales				579 00		579 00	579 00
Mag. Sales				50 00		50 00	50 00

Agents 12 375 129 1325 65 59 30 1384 95 653 20

Grand Total Agents 62 2279 1310 7558 90 746 00 8409 40 1359 10

Texas, or C. E. McPherson, Joshua, Texas. -28c

FOR SALE.

At a bargain if sold at once, my blacksmith shop and garage at Keene. Only shop in town. Good business. This shop with twenty years service to its many customers is of value. Good shop and garage tools. If you are interested in a square deal address,

R. J. SANDEFUR.
Keene, Texas.

-28p

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By the time this reaches you I shall be prepared to give the usual treatments employed at our medical institutions, such as hot and cold baths, salt glows, the electric light bath, and various forms of electricity, including the u-to-condensation current for the reduction of high blood pressure.

D. C. ROSS, M. D.
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San Antonio, Texas.
28p-

NOTICE.

A splendid opportunity for S. D. A. broom maker, who has some capital. Write C. M. HEATH, Shafter, Calif. -30p

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I want a Seventh Day Sabbath keeper who is a good shoemaker. Jas. A. WATSON, Montrose, Colo. -28c

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