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NO. 29

S. W. J. COLLEGE

NEWS NOTES

Miss Patterson plans to leave Monday for her home in Pennsylvania.

A bright-eyed seven pound Gepford Jr. arrived at the Gepford home Sunday morning.

Genelle Walker, of Fort Worth, visited us during the closing days of summer school.

Mrs. Kelley, Miss Dunn, Miss Borgard, Mr. Gepford and Mr. Martin spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Alaska Rotenberry is visiting relatives in Keene. She may attend school here the coming year.

Mrs. Woodward and daughter, Mary, are spending several days visiting relatives in Dalworth.

Mr. Moll has ready samples of the new screen doors which they plan to make in the furniture factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Glenmore left Wednesday morning for Sweeney, Texas, to join Lee Carter and Eugene Crane in their canvassing work.

Mr. Hampton and family returned last Monday from their Oklahoma trip. Brother Hampton bought two car-loads of broom corn while away.

Ethel Dunks is spending a few days with homefolks at Elgin. She drove through with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and Hubert Smith in their Ford.

Babe Riddles, a former S. W. J. C. student has gone to Grand Island, Nebraska, to do stenographic work in our office there.

Elder Wright and family spent several days in Keene last week. He spoke to us at the 11 o'clock hour Sabbath on

"God's Love for Us." They returned home by way of Fort Worth Sunday night.

Mrs. Moran and son left Friday morning for their home in Dallas. They plan to spend their vacation there this summer.

Elder Burroughs and wife, Mr. McDonald and family, of Dallas, spent a few hours in Keene last Tuesday with the Luccock family. They were enroute from Colorado to Dallas.

Mrs. Weems and J. B. have returned from Houston and are living in Brother Schmidt's home. They are taking care of the place while Brother Schmidt and family are away on their vacation.

Miss Randall writes from Wichita Falls that she is busy giving Bible Readings. She is enjoying her work and the Lord is blessing the workers in their efforts there.

The many friends of Mrs. W. C. Wieland, formally Miss Hazel Corwin, will regret to hear of her death June 30, at the Glendale Calif. Sanitarium while undergoing an operation for goiter.

Professor and Mrs. Thompson, Elder Woodward and family, Mrs. Moran, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Cook and R. F. Cook and Elder Wright and family spent Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning in Glenrose.

Many of you students who knew Frances Mundell in school will be made sad to learn of the death of her mother. She died at her home in New Mexico and her body was taken to California for burial.

Mrs. Knudson returned to her home last Thursday accompanied by her granddaughter, Juanita Jago, who is going to stay several weeks. Mrs. Knudson has been visiting her daughter and family at Quitaque, Texas.

We are sure that you students will

be made sad to learn of the death of Brother Graham. He died at 1 o'clock last Wednesday and was buried Thursday morning. We shall miss his smile and the many beautiful flowers he brought to Sabbath school each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker received a letter from Laura Hickman, in which she stated that she had at least five young people interested in S. W. J. C. and that she thinks they will be with us September 16, — the opening date of school at Southwestern Junior College.

Miss Couch left Keene last Friday morning for her home in Oklahoma. After a few weeks stay there she will go on to Berrien Springs, Michigan, to attend a Normal Directors' Convention and then meet Miss Patterson and go on to Niagara Falls and other places of interest before returning to Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker spent the weekend with relatives in Oklahoma. They saw several of last years' students at Addington and Waurika and most of them plan to be back in school the coming year. They also saw several prospective students. They visited Mr. Hoen and family at Walters. We hope to have several of Brother Hoen's children with us this year. Mr. Tucker plans to spend most of the summer in the field boosting for Southwestern Junior College.

A Teachers' Institute was held at the close of summer school for the benefit of the church school teachers in the Southwestern Union Conference. The program as outlined follows:

Sunday Afternoon 2-5
The Church School a Soul Saving Agency
Elder Van Kirk
Junior Work Mr. Truitt
Mrs. Richards
Religion of the Child and Adolescent in Connection with the Week of Prayer
Professor Thompson
Monday Morning Session

Cultural Value of Neatness in the
Schoolroom Professor Prenier
Miss Patterson
What should a Teacher do Toward
Teaching Health Habits?

Mrs. Moran
The Story of one successful Parent-
Teachers Association Miss Garrett
Grading Pupils Daily Work

Miss Wilcox
Methods in History Miss Wilcox
Methods in Spelling Mrs. Moran
Methods in Civics Miss Couch
Methods in Reading Mrs. Belz
Methods in Grammar Mrs. McDonald

Afternoon Session

The Teachers Duty to Improve
Elder Van Kirk
Problems in Discipline
Professor Thompson
Question Box Miss Taylor

HOME MISSIONARY REPORT FOR MAY

This is the morning of July 10. The first thing that attracted my attention on reaching the office on this date was the comparative report of the reported home missionary work for May. Alphabetically Arkansas comes first. This report is the smallest, naturally; Texico comes last on the list in order, and in some items it ranks lower than Arkansas and in others it leads. The most striking difference is the comparison between North Texas and Oklahoma. The membership in North Texas is much smaller than that in Oklahoma, but the items show North Texas leading in nearly all, if not every case. Can you explain why?

M. B. VAN KIRK.

JUNE COLPORTEURS' REPORT

Here is our June report, and it looks good to me. The report for June last year was for five weeks, while this year is for four weeks, and yet we have passed last June by \$4,000.

And now I trust that for July we

will not drop down at this critical moment. July report last year was for four weeks and this year will be for five weeks, so it will be an awful slam not to make a gain this time. I can assure you it will take an effort to do so, for we went to nearly \$25,000 last July.

I think all our conferences are doing nicely. Every field secretary and colporteur is doing his best. Our last Big Week will begin the 13th of this month, and while this will not reach them in time I will surely pray for the workers that God will bless them abundantly, both in orders and spiritually.

Camp meetings will soon be here, and I hope that all-the-year round colporteurs can attend. The students who expect to return to the college at Keene should stay by their work and put in full time, to hold up the work while so many are absent from the field. May the Lord guide and bless, and raise up more workers for the needy fields.

A. F. HARRISON.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

1215 Marshall St.
Little Rock, Ark.
President—Elder H. M. J. Richards
Sec'y-Treas.—L. J. Black
Arkansas Tract Society:
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

ARKANSAS NEWS NOTES.

Sabbath, June 7th, nine persons were received into the Hot Springs church by baptism.

Mrs. Lelia Thweat-Crawford, a former graduate of Southwestern Junior College, with her husband, Lovel Crawford, a theological graduate of Pacific

Union College, are on their way to Jamaica as missionaries, and will visit their grandmother, Mrs. Nelson, in Hot Springs, and their mother, Mrs. Z. B. Thweat, in St. Louis on their way. They sail from New York on the 20th.

WEDDING BELLS

On evening after Sabbath June 21st 1924 at the residence of Brother and Sister S. J. Taylor and family fourteen miles west of Happy, Texas, Brother and Sister Taylor's daughter, Lorena was united in marriage with Brother Floyd Fortner, formerly of Foard City, Texas, but now owning a ranch and home six miles north of Brother and Sister S. J. Taylor's and to which place he took his bride to establish their new home together.

The wedding was a quiet one with only relatives present except the writer who conducted the ceremony, having been called there for the purpose because of old acquaintance and associations in the work in the past. We consider it an honor to be invited from so far to conduct the wedding of these two fine young people. Their prospects are bright for a happy and useful life during these closing years of probation. We pray the rich blessing of God upon this new home, that it may be filled with happiness and become a center of light to those who live about them wherever they may dwell.

H. MARSHALL J. RICHARDS.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Agnes Kirkley was born at Humbolt, Tennessee on October 17th 1876 and died at Paragould, Arkansas, January 17th, 1924, aged 47 years, 3 months. The cause of her death was pneumonia. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, having accepted present truth and was baptized in Memphis, Tennessee on July 28 1919. Her husband, Brother H. D. Kirkley, who survives her, was in the

REPORT OF THE SOUTHWESTERN UNION CONFERENCE FOR JUNE 1924

State	Agts.	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Bibles	Maga.	Totals	Bib. D.	Maga. D.	Bk. D.	Value D.
Arkansas	16	2485	2153	12073 05	210 85	350 15		12634 05	66 25		175	895 05
Oklahoma	15	2147	1092	6668 95	208 00	761 70		7638 65	686 10	19 25	201	924 80
N. Texas	14	1830	878	4737 40	425 80	1239 15	39 50	6441 85		39 50	246	1575 85
S. Texas	13	1536	768	3657 25	427 00	180 00		4264 25	6 50	100 00	165	463 90
Texico	12	1568	540	2908 25	213 20	133 75	50 05	3305 20	62 75	50 00	225	1524 10
Union	70	9566	5431	30044 90	1484 85	2664 75	89 20	34284 00	821 60	208 79	1029	5383 70

A. F. HARRISON, Union Field Miss. Sec'y.

truth before her, having accepted the faith at Kansas City, Missouri in March 1917.

One of our ministers having been called from Memphis to conduct the funeral at the time of enternment and finding it impossible to reach Paragould on time although he started for that place, the services were postponed until the writer could go there. At the time of the burial the only services was a song at the grave. But on Sunday, June 15th, the writer was at Paragould and held the memorial services at the house to which the neighbors were invited and during which service they gave careful attention to the scriptures concerning the blessed hope which we presented before them.

Sister Kirkley fell asleep in the faith of a soon-coming Saviour to give immortal life to his people when He shall come to call them from their resting places and take them to those mansions He has gone to prepare. There at his right hand there will be fullness of joy and pleasures forevermore. Then and there "They shall hunger no more, neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." Rev. 7:16, 17.

May those of us who still live, so live that we may enter that happy state when Jesus comes to gather His people to that heavenly home.

H. MARSHALL J. RICHARDS.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

2900 Live Oak Street
Dallas, Texas
President—Elder J. F. Wright
Sec'y-Treas.—B. E. Bridwell

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

The Dallas church was favored with a visit from Elder H. R. Gay last Sabbath and his message of cheer was very helpful indeed.

Brother Seal was in the office for a little while this week. He brings a most encouraging report from the field. He looks for this to be a good year for the book work.

Elder Hickman was with the churches at Sherman and Denison to conduct quarterly meeting. Last Sabbath he visited the Jefferson church to conduct a baptismal service.

Elder Wright spent last Sabbath with the church at Dalworth. There was a good attendance and his message upon "The Great Love of God" seemed to be very helpful.

Elder Wright was in Keene the past week attending the closing convention conducted for summer school teachers, and also attended a meeting of the local college board.

Have you been watching the reports from our students in the field? Some are doing extra well and we believe that God is going to wonderfully bless their efforts. Let us remember them daily at the throne of grace.

Recently Elder Wright was with the Waco church and spoke Wednesday night. While there he counseled with Elder Spies regarding the work in his district. He plans to visit each of the churches in that section of the conference once more before camp meeting.

NORTH TEXAS CAMP MEETING

We are receiving many inquires about the plans for camp meeting, tents etc. We have already heard from a number sending in their order for a tent. The new ones renting for \$5.00 are rapidly being taken. *How about your Order?* If you want a tent, better send word to Brother Bridwell right away, so he can list your name. Because of the shade, many are planning to tent on the ground, who formerly have rented a room. So if you want a tent, don't put the matter off but send order NOW! TODAY!

Word has just come to the writer that the General Conference will send Elder M. E. Kern or Elliott of the General Young Peoples' Missionary Volunteer department to be with us during the meeting in behalf of the young people. We are pleased to pass along this news. With all of the help promised us, we look for an extra good meeting. Great things are in store for YOU.

So my dear brethren and sisters and young people, a warm welcome awaits you. God wants you, He calls you to come, and you need the uplift of this spiritual feast. Therefore plan to come and be present at the time of the first meeting.

J. F. WRIGHT.

MID-SUMMER OFFERING

Sabbath, July 19th, has been set apart by the last Autumn Council as the Mid-Summer offering for missions. Church elders should please take note of this and plan a good service for that day. All funds given for this purpose will apply on the regular sixty-cents-a-week fund for your church.

Now, my brethren and sisters, when we think of sacrifices that our missionaries are making as compared to the great blessings and privileges we have that they do not enjoy, all of this ought to appeal to our heart in a mighty way to give a most liberal offering July 19. A letter just received from Elder V. J. Maloney and wife, who recently left North Texas for China, tells us they landed safely and they found the need of that field very great. They are busy getting things in order to study the language and are giving themselves wholly to the task before them. As they give their lives to this great work, let us give our means and prayers for success. Remember the Day and be ready to help in making this Mid-Summer Offering a Large one for Missions. May God help us to willingly do our part.

J. F. WRIGHT.

FORT WORTH TENT EFFORT

Unfortunately some one has started the word around in some places that the effort in Fort Worth is meeting with defeat. Hence we felt to pass along the word, that such is not the case. The writer, with others have been in attendance and have had an opportunity to observe the interest right from the start. While the attendance has not been very large every night as we have had in some meetings, yet the same has been very good. On Sunday nights the crowd has ranged from two to three hundred people, while during the week it has numbered from seventy-five to one hundred fifty, and at the present writing quite a number are manifesting some interest.

The workers are labouring hard going from house to house with *Present Truth* and invitations. Even though the devil is contending every inch of the ground, yet we feel encouraged to believe that many honest in heart will yet find their way into the truth. Our meeting is being better attended than some others here in the city. Our tent being located in the midst of the better class of people, we naturally did not expect the attendance to be as

large as it would be in some sections. The Lord has told us years ago that "The favorable times for working the cities had already passed by," and dear friends we can begin to see that is so, but there is much work to be done yet, so we must face the task with courage and stick right by it until we have done our duty toward the masses gathered in these centers.

The church there in looking toward a new building and already plans are being studied pertaining to the same. The members are standing loyally by the work and the labourers are working so we expect that success will come and that soon a strong church will be found in Fort Worth. This, with the one in Dallas and Waco will add much strength to this conference. Pray for the work and let us expect that God will answer our prayers and give us much fruit in the kingdom.

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.

As commander of his fleet Columbus received about \$300 a year.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

Box 1077
Oklahoma City, Okla.
President—Elder W. H. Clark
Sec'y-Treas.—Lowell Estes
Oklahoma Book and Bible House:
Sec'y-Treas.—C. G. Ortner

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

The reports coming in from the churches are very encouraging, both in the way of finances and spiritual work.

Miss Selma Uhrig is visiting her cousin this week, Mrs. Carl Riffel, on her way home from Keene where she attended the summer school.

Professor Kelly made the office a pleasant call recently, and is spending several weeks among the churches in the Oklahoma Conference in the interest of Southwestern Junior College.

We have received a letter from Elder Barr, from Fisher, Indiana, stating that they had arrived at their destination where they will spend the summer.

Word has just come from Perry calling for a minister to conduct a baptismal service there. Several have asked for membership in the church although there has been no public effort held.

Do not forget the camp meeting will be at Tulsa. It is none too early to plan definitely to be there. Why not make this the best camp meeting Oklahoma has ever had?

Brother Riffel is taking a two weeks' vacation, spending the time in the harvest field and with the threshing machine. He is helping his father at Enid.

Ray Guffey was a caller at the office this week. He will start teaching in summer school at a public school near Shawnee next week. He is planning to be in S. W. J. C. again next fall.

Do not forget that Southwestern Junior College begins the school term early in September. All young people should plan to be there. Parents, do not forget to help your boys and girls in planning for the school year at Keene.

Word has come from Elder LaGrone who has been asked to connect with the work in the Oklahoma Conference, that he will be ready to come at our pleasure, which will be about camp meeting time.

Miss Taylor has returned from the summer school at S. W. J. C. and is looking after the office side of her work this week. She is very busy with the Sabbath School reports which are coming in now.

Mrs. C. D. Hein, wife of Elder Hein, who is binding off a series of meetings just closed at Durham, held by himself and Brother Riffel, is spending the summer with relatives in Canada. We trust that she will return with renewed health and strength.

Elder Clark and son and two daughters are now located in their new home at 2620 North Western. Mrs. Clark and the younger children will arrive in about two weeks. Elder Clark had not been expecting their son to join them until fall, but because of blood poisoning he was forced to quit his work and so came on to Oklahoma, at this time much improved.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE.

The general sentiment among us as a people seems to be that the time for extraordinary happenings in the book work has passed. Yes, we are inclined to look toward the foreign fields for experiences out of the ordinary. We are glad to pass on the experience which, to my mind, proves that the book work in the state of Oklahoma is not finished, and especially, that the Lord is blessing our colporteurs in a wonderful way. The following was taken from a recent letter from one of our canvassers:

"After two days hard work I met a man that was a big farmer. As I came nearer to him he was giving orders to his hired man. I stepped up to him, told him my name, and asked him if I could get dinner. 'Yes, Sir,' was the reply. After dinner he called his wife to the front porch and said, 'Pick out what you want and it will be all right with me.' They picked out Daniel and Revelation cloth, and a 28 RL Bible.

"He left me for a minute and went into the house. In a few minutes he came back dressed up, and said to one of the boys standing near, 'Go get two horses for us.' The boy gave me a saddle pony and he took his saddle horse. We rode to the neighbors, and he would introduce me and tell them I

was a good chap he thought, and I sold to every man we came to except one, and he was too busy to talk. The total work for the afternoon was \$77.50. And, to my surprise, I found he was the deputy sheriff of McCurtain County. After a nights rest he took me to his men that were working for him and I sold them two Bibles. The Lord is surely blessing my efforts, and for the week's work I had \$382.50 worth of orders."

Surely an experience of this kind helps us to realize that the Lord's hand is in the giving of this message through the printed page.

OKLA. B. AND B. HOUSE.

SOUTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

917 South Presa St.
San Antonio, Texas
President—R. P. Montgomery
Sec'y-Treas.—Etta Hewgley
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

Dr. Ross broke one bone in his arm just above the wrist Monday while cranking his car.

Orders are coming in for tents and rooms for use at camp meeting. Shall we reserve you a room or a tent this year? Please let us know immediately.

The tithe and offerings reached their zenith this month for the year. The tithe was \$2444.36 and the offering \$1298.39.

Camp meeting time is almost here. August 7-17, Harrisburg Blvd., Houston, Texas.

Mr. Edwin Heim and family, of Houston, are enjoying a two weeks' visit with Mr. Heim's parents at Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Smith, Miss Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jensen and daughter, all from Elgin, came to the office Thursday morning. They returned to their home that afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of Falfurrias, who is now in Topeka, Kansas, gives the name of Joan Maurine as their youngest daughter. July 1 is her birthday.

A telephone call to the office last week announced the death of Grandma Putnam, of El Campo, on July 1. Elder Montgomery conducted the funeral services.

Brother Caleb Martin returned from Houston last week by way of Weimar, Texas, where he visited with Brother McKenzie and family. Brother McKenzie holds membership with the Berean church.

Elder Montgomery received another telephone call Sunday night which announced the death of Mr. John Carlisle, of Rosanky, Texas. Mr. Carlisle was a lineman and came in contact with a live wire which caused his death.

The June report on missions gives one more church for the "over" column,—that of Corpus Christi. Five churches and four companies are up on their sixty-cents-a-week goal. Thirteen churches and five companies have not reached their goal.

Brother Heim and three sons were in the office Tuesday for a few minutes. They brought a large crate of tomatoes and a big watermelon to the office force. The short time those products lasted is the best testimony we can give for our appreciation of same.

Mr. Stautberg and family, of Houston, were in the office Wednesday on their return from Hondo where they may locate. They left with us a nice large melon which was sent to the office by Elder Lowry. Melons grow their best in South Texas!

Mr. A. E. Morey and family, of Wichita, Kansas, old acquaintances of the Slater family, were in the office last Wednesday for a short while. The Morey family will visit several points of interest in our conference such as Galveston and Corpus Christi, before going on to Chicago.

JULY 19 is Midsummer offering—Square-up day. The following shows the response from the South Texas churches the last Square-up day:

Houston	.....	Ephesus	.....
Berean	7 22	Laredo	.....
San Antonio	95	Hondo	16 13
McAllen	2 50	Corpus Chr.	10 46
El Campo	4 70	Elgin	.....
San Antonio M.	.....	Austin	.....
Brenham	.....	Mercedes	.....
Laredo Mex.	.....	La Reforma	.....

Edinburg Falfurrias
Is there room for improvement on this fund in your church? Let us make July 19, the Mid-Summer Offering a dollar day for the South Texas Conference.

MY VISIT AMONG THE ISOLATED

During the past six weeks I have spent two-thirds of my time visiting some of our isolated members. Some of these have not seen or spoken to one of our workers for several years. At the same time, these dear brethren and sisters are holding firm and true to the faith. It is very encouraging to talk to these souls. They seem very anxious to come in contact with one of like precious faith to talk regarding the message and its progress. I also found some splendid material among the young people in these isolated families. Rightly encouraged and trained, this growing generation would prove a valuable asset to this cause.

I feel very much impressed that we should give more of our attention to these isolated members. Conserving these forces means great resource for us. We often speak of the loss of souls that this denomination suffers. I am sure that right here, we might be able to conserve through pains-taking effort.

W. H. HANHARDT.

AN EXCERPT FROM A COLPOR-TEUR'S LETTER

"I have had a very good week in every way in the one just past. In canvassing I came near an old German and the people began to tell me he was a miser and that I could not sell him any books. One person said he had told her that he had lived so many years at one place and had spent only five cents foolishly and that was for a glass of beer. So they all said I could not sell him anything. I told them the Lord had sent me to every one whether they would buy or not.

As I went I prayed the more. When I arrived at the house he invited me in. I showed him my book and when I was through he said, "Not now, not now. I got to go, I got to go and do the chores." I told him that if he would let me stay all night I would take off some of the price of the book. He said, "You can stay but I don't want the book, I never turn any one away if they are not a tramp." So I stayed and helped him. That night we had prayer and he asked me many questions

till eleven o'clock. The next morning we had prayer and he ordered some small books and would not charge me for my night's lodging."

TEXICO CONFERENCE

Box 188
Clovis, New Mexico

President—Elder Roy L. Benton
Sec'y-Treas.—G. R. Soper
Textico Book and Bible House:
Sec'y-Treas.—G. R. Soper

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

The workers at Wichita Falls are expecting a visit from Elder Van Kirk soon.

Mrs. G. Lehmann, of Brenham, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Miss Lehmann, in Clovis.

Brother E. G. Truitt, our educational superintendent, has all the teachers for Texico.

The Amarillo church reports nine additions to the church during the second quarter. We are glad to hear this.

Word from Elder Benton tells that the attendance is fairly good at the meetings in Wichita Falls. They are in the midst of the Sabbath question, in which a deep interest is shown.

CAMP MEETING NEWS

Our camp meeting is to be held about one block from the business square in the town of Portales, nineteen miles south of Clovis on the Santa Fe railroad and the automobile highway to Roswell. We have arranged for the use of a large auditorium that is owned by the band boys and used for band concerts. There are enough vacant lots adjoining this building and across the street to make us a good camp ground.

It is hoped that all of our people will begin now to make plans to be there for the first meeting Thursday night, August 28th, and remain right through until the last meeting on Sunday night, September 7th. Especially do we urge the isolated, who have so few privileges

ARKANSAS COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 5, 1924

Name	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Bibles	Tot. Val.	Val. D.
R. S. Little	PP&OD	59	50	254.50	2.50	37.75	294.75	
H. C. Morton	BR	57	68	411.00	3.50	22.00	436.50	
W. B. Parkins	BR	55	100	579.00	5.50	11.25	595.75	3.25
J. H. Nylander	BR	54	62	356.00	4.25		360.25	15.75
B. G. Maguire	BR&DR	52	58	339.50			339.50	31.50
G. E. Clevenger	BR	52	31	181.50	5.75	6.00	193.25	
G. B. Schenong	BR	58	30	175.00	15.75	9.00	199.75	33.50
R. D. Hearon	OD	57	15	57.75	.75		58.50	
W. L. Kinder	DR	45	66	384.00	8.25	9.00	401.25	5.25
E. A. Huelsenbeck	OD	43	6	21.75	7.00	20.25	49.00	1.75
C. F. Kinder	OD	41	66	218.50	3.75	12.25	234.50	
G. R. Kloss	BR	38	9	51.50	2.25		53.75	
C. M. Norman	BR	7	4	21.00			21.00	
Workers 13		598	565	3051.00	59.75	127.50	3287.70	126.00

NORTH TEXAS COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 4, 1924

Name	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Bibles	Tot. Val.	Val. D.
Reggie Mattison	DR	53	44	252.00	4.00	23.00	279.00	3.00
J. C. Baldwin	BR	54	40	172.00	9.25	27.50	208.75	
Jimmie Culpepper	BR	37	12	71.00	4.25	6.00	81.25	3.00
*Susie Mae Haddock	BR	72	16	92.00	24.50		116.50	1.25
*Henley Meb Weems	BR	59	6	33.50	23.45		56.95	19.75
E. O. Hawthorn	BR	24	8	46.00	2.75	10.50	59.23	13.75
A. N. Colunga	PG	11						8.50
T. B. Jones		24	8		4.00		4.00	4.00
Workers 8		334	134	666.50	72.20	67.00	805.70	53.25

*Two weeks reports.

OKLAHOMA COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 5, 1924

Name	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Bibles	Tot. Val.	Val. D.
Homer Clouse	GC	52	18	105.00	7.00	19.00	131.00	20.00
Esther Pitman	BFL	52	27	72.00	18.25	9.75	100.00	
John Howard	PG	39	3	16.50		42.50	59.00	
R. D. Whitney	BR	36	5	29.50	4.25	5.50	39.25	.75
W. S. Syphers	BR	34	16	97.00	5.75	13.00	115.75	5.75
Leonard Robinson	BR	27	9	54.00	2.25		56.25	
Clara Johnson	BFL	26	10	25.00	3.25		28.25	3.25
Frank Webb	CRISIS				9.25		9.25	9.25
Wm. A. Jones	BR	24	3	18.50	2.00	5.50	26.00	2.00
Eunice McDonald	OD	20	6	21.75	3.75	18.00	43.50	1.25
C. A. Woodland	DR	10	10	55.00	.50	20.75	76.25	4.25
Ewell Walker	Crisis				7.50		7.50	7.50
Workers 12 2		310	107	494.25	56.25	141.50	692.00	58.00

COLPORTEURS' REPORT, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JULY 10, 1924

Name	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Bibles	Tot. Val.	Val. D.
Eugene Crane	DR	45	4	25.00	3.75		28.75	312.00
O. K. Skidmore	CD	50	6	36.00	52.25	5.50	94.50	1.25
A. A. Prewitt	BR&OD	43	24	125.00	4.30	3.25	129.30	4.30
E. H. Fulbright	BR&PG	42	27	185.25	32.75		218.00	1.25
Ira Law	OD	42	10	37.75	10.00		47.75	
Wm. Heytz	PG	25	19	110.50	2.25	11.40	124.15	18.00
Mrs. Heytz	PG	18						89.00
A. H. Marx	OD	38	14	49.75	10.50		60.25	5.00
J. R. Carranco	OD	45½	10	35.00			3'00	75.50
Myrtle Savage	OD	10	7	26.00	2.00	5.00	39.50	2.00
Lee Carter	DR	12	5	31.50	6.50		38.00	5.50
May Bosch	OD	32	5	18.25	4.75		23.00	8.25
Myrtle Savage	OD	17½	7	24.50	1.50	3.25	38.75	1.50
Workers 11		420	137	704.50	150.55	28.40	876.50	523.55

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 5, 1924

Name	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Bibles	Tot. Val.	Val. D.	
E. Longorio	PG	43	6	33.00	.75		33.75	54.50	
D. Castillo	PG	40	3		18.00		18.00	44.00	
V. LaGrone	DR	37	2	11.00	3.00		14.00	21.00	
I. O. Flores	OD&PG	36	11	49.50	1.75		51.25	36.85	
H. Baker	BR	35			.50		.50	92.40	
G. R. Pilate	BF	23	2	6.00	10.25		16.25	4.25	
Mrs. McNeely	CK	22	5	14.00	6.75	11.75	32.50	25.50	
Miss Pillgreen	Misc.	20	17	28.00	4.25		32.25		
Miss Reed	Misc.			5.50			5.50		
Workers 9		256	46	147.00	45.25	11.75	204.00	278.60	
Grand Total, Workers		53	1918	990	4964.25	384.00	376.15	5415.90	1039.40

For Six Months Ending June 30, 1924

*Figured at 50 cents per week.

All our working force are hard at work day after day, and the spirit of union and faithful service is manifested by all.

R. L. BENTON.

Five churches in Texico passed the missions goal for the first six months of 1924. The accompanying statement gives details. (The goal for the colored believers is fifty cents a week making them five cents over the goal.) We are hoping by the end of July that several more can join the list. Hagerman is short only \$81.90 and without doubt will pass the goal the end of July, for they have been gaining month by month. The Clay church stands next at forty cents a week with a shortage of only \$30.60. El Paso, Wichita Falls, and Lubbock with a little extra effort could doubtless reach the sixty cents goal. What? They? All heaven is watching the interest we as believers in the last message take in the finishing of the work. Is the record we are making daily what we wish to see in the day of reckoning in the day of reward. Are we satisfied with the gifts (should I say sacrifices?) we are making to finish God's work? *Some are making real sacrifices* in giving and should not everyone who names the name do likewise thus following the great example in sacrifice?

The average tithe per member shows quite a wide range, the highest being \$69.62, the smallest being \$1.07, and when we bear in mind that this is for a

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Before this reaches the readers we will have begun the sixth week of our

period of six month, we wonder if all really sense their duty in this line, if they realize their privilege and opportunity, and how those appear in God's sight who "hide with their own stuff" that which God says is His? Brethren and sisters, will the day of God find any of us blackened with covetousness? An Achan in thought and action? God forbid. As we sow we reap. Do we wish to reap as we sow?

The closing hours of probation are ours in which to prepare for a better land. Oh, that EVERY ONE would grasp them eagerly. "While opportunity lingers" are you "laying hold on eternal life" and placing your treasure in the bank of heaven?

G. R. SOPER.

JUNIOR COLLEGE FOR TEXICO

I do not mean by this heading that Texico is to have a junior college, but that she already has one. It is located about five miles out from Cleburne, Texas in a little village by the name of Keene.

Away from the rush of city life, surrounded by fields and farms, is a well equipped junior college known as the "Southwestern" and it affords just the opportunity desired by those wishing to give their youth the right kind of an education — a balanced education.

Recently one of our Texico boys told his mother, "I am going to be in school when it opens at Keene." This boy has been there before. A girl in one of our cities wants to sell the *Watchman* to make her way through Keene this fall. She will likely be there, for that's the kind that make it.

From all the Texico students attending Keene this past term, have come words of praise for the school. There ought to be many more going this year. Now is the time to plan and work to the plan, to be in Keene this fall.

From my personal contact with the school, I am free to say I believe in it. I believe in the disciplinary standards that have been maintained and the thorough business methods that have been put in operation for the administering of the school and its work.

Our public schools do good work, but as Mr. Paul D. Moody said recently in the Congregationalist, "To increase a man's knowledge without touching his heart, is to play with fire. It only increases his danger in society." That fact has been recently fully demonstrated in the heartless, brutal murder of the Franks boy in Chicago by the

two millionaire heirs who were considered intellectual giants. These dangerous times should cause us to think seriously and work untiringly to the end that our youth are protected by a Christian education. BOOST FOR THE "SOUTHWESTERN"

ROY L. BENTON.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The next biennial session of the South Texas Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at 3800 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 HEWGLE, Sec.

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

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ROY L. BENTON, President.

G. R. SOPER, Secretary.

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

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