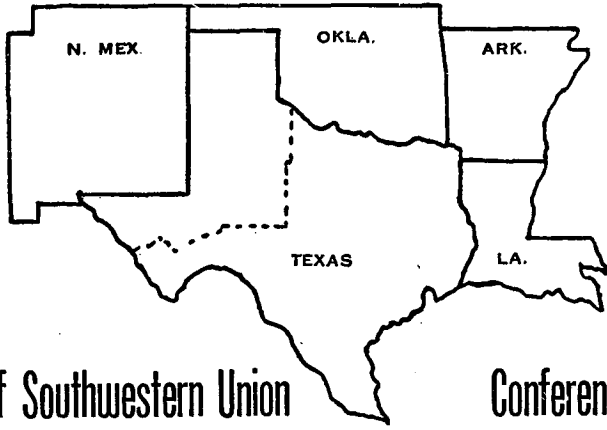


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## History of the Bayou Chene Church

IT WAS in the Spring of 1932 while located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, that I received word from the conference that no funds were available for holding evangelistic efforts during that year and that each worker would be obliged to do what he could to strengthen the work already established.

A year before this I had conducted an effort on Bayou Plaquemine which resulted in a number accepting the message, among them certain persons who had formerly lived at Bayou Chene. These new believers became intensely interested in having their relatives and friends hear the message and made frequent appeals that an effort be held "on the Chene." (Pronounced shen, meaning "oak.")

This little settlement is located in the bayou country of south Louisiana between Plaquemine and New Iberia. This entire country is a system of deep flowing rivers, bayous, lakes, and islands. There are no roads whatever, all travel being by boat.

Brother William Watson in 1932 was located on Bayou Plaquemine engaged in towing and barge building. Being informed of the word I had received concerning our inability to hold evangelistic meetings, he agreed to take one of his boats and convey our tent to Bayou Chene, help us erect it, and return for it later free of charge, provided we would conduct an effort there. This we agreed to do. Shortly thereafter Brother Watson and I went out by

boat to secure a location and get acquainted with the situation. On our return trip the engine in our boat refused to work longer, and we spent the night on the bank of a bayou to the great delight of at least ten thousand mosquitoes.

Some days later we loaded our tent and equipment including a piano, lumber, family tent, etc., on board a barge and started for our location on the Chene. It was on Sunday that we arrived and set about pitching our tent immediately. It was located in a beautiful spot near some wide-spreading oak and pecan trees, within fifty feet of the large and swiftly flowing river that was ninety feet in depth. Our tents were well screened against the many insects that inhabit this section.

When the opening night came it was interesting to hear motor boats approaching along the waterways that lay in every direction. They came night after night for four weeks. The people listened attentively and showed much interest in the message, but were quite reserved and slow to respond. We continued the effort for another two weeks beyond the period we had planned, during which time a goodly number of souls took their stand for the truth. Most all of those have remained true and faithful until now.

It gave me great pleasure to be with them again on September 13 after an absence of six years. On this date thirty-six men, women, and children, including Elders Benton, Roy, Ross, Neil, and myself, went out by boat for the dedication of the little church building which they

erected some months ago. Four persons were baptized by Elder Neil on this occasion also. A little building is being erected at this time for a church school.

The influence of this quaint, but very interesting and faithful group of believers has been felt throughout all this bayou country of Louisiana. We expect a further harvest of souls among the people of this section in the near future. I. C. POUND.

## Willing Workers

SIXTEEN of our children in Shreveport are doing wonders in the Ingathering. On Saturday nights these little folks go to town with banners across their chests and solicitors cans in their hands. Each group of three have a chaperone. Under the blessing of God, in seven trips to town these children have collected over two hundred dollars for missions. Passersby are addressed by these lovers of Jesus thus, "I'm a missionary Volunteer out working for Jesus. Would you not like to help?" A smiling thank you is given each donor. Why not try this plan in your city? E. A. MANRY.

## Medical Cadet Corps

THE following information is important for those who are interested in attending our training camp at Oklahoma City October 30 to November 19.

1. Non-Adventists may attend, provided they agree to abide strictly by the principles of our faith, and the rules of our camp. However, they will not receive a certificate recom-

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mending them to the army as Adventist non-combatants. The record of their work will be kept on file by our office, and if at any time later they become Adventists, the regular Medical Cadet Certificate will be issued to them.

2. Bring winter underclothes, a pad or mattress for a single bed, and rubbers in addition to what you have already been told to bring in the RECORD of September 15.

3. A flat rate of \$30 has been set as the complete charge for attendance at the camp. This will give instruction, books, meals, lodging, medical examination, uniform, and all necessary for the camp except transportation and laundry.

4. A special program is being prepared for the last day of the camp to which all are invited. Without doubt we will have some of the state and army officials present to see what the young men have learned.

We are counting on the conference workers and church leaders to contact every person who ought to attend this camp, and to help him make proper arrangements. There are only a few days left in which to do this. Thank you most sincerely for all you can do.  
 R. J. Roy.

## ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

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 PRESIDENT, I. C. POUND  
 SEC'Y-TREAS., T. R. GARDNER

### A Prescription

How is your courage? Do you feel that your Christian experience is what it should be? Are you in possession of a courageous, joyful, and buoyant spirit that radiates enthusiasm? Or, on the other hand, do you find yourself at this moment sad, discouraged and despondent with the flame of your spiritual life burning low?

God designs that His people shall be happy, maintaining a strong, healthy spiritual life, and in His wisdom He has made provision for this. Since activity is the law of life, both in the spiritual and physical world, heavenly agencies have committed to the church the work of ministering to those in need. In performing this work not only are lost souls saved, but the people of God strengthen their own souls.

"Many are sad and discouraged, weak in faith and trust. Let them do something to help some one more needy than themselves, and they will grow strong in God's strength. Let them engage in the good work of selling our books. Thus they will help others, and the experience gained will give them the assurance that they are God's helping hand. As they plead with the Lord to help them, He will guide them to those who are seeking for the light. Christ will be close beside them, teaching them what to say and do." *Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 40.

One of our faithful student colporteurs, a young man by the name of Hubert Morgan, who had his first experience in this work this summer, recently sent in this interesting experience. "As I work this summer placing the truth-filled literature with many hungry souls, I find there are still a few searching for the truth."

"I recall an experience in Winfield, Louisiana. I came to one home and started to introduce my work, but the lady told me she was not interested. Then she asked me what church I was affiliated with. I replied that I was a Seventh-day Adventist. She said, 'That's interesting.' And in talking a little further I found

that she really wanted to know the truth about the Sabbath. I showed her the study on the 'Change of the Sabbath' and other parts in *Bible Readings*. Well, in short, she ordered the book and liked it so well that she called up a friend on the other side of town and told her what a grand book it was. This friend came over in her car and also ordered the good book."

Here we have a prescription for a sickly, enfeebled Christian experience. Perhaps it would be well, dear reader, to diagnose your case and make proper use of this divinely given remedy where needed.

May God help His people to understand the true condition of their own hearts, to fully comprehend the great need of a world in sin, and to make use of the power of the press as one of God's ordained means of quickly giving this third angel's message to all the world. C. L. GRANDON.

INGATHERING		Goal	Progress
Dist.	Church		1940 1941
	Brentwood	10	8 8
	Decatur	44	28 44
	Fayetteville	100	67 45
1	Fort Smith	470	263 358
	Gentry	200	102 200
	Hiwassee	19	18 21
	Rogers	110	26 72
	Springdale	120	57 102
	Benton	10	28 7
	Bonnerdale	110	59 60
2	Hot Springs	110	81 39
	Little Rock	940	460 422
	Malvern	27	45 15
	De Queen	80	60 43
3	Hope	60	59 59
	Texarkana	385	355 264
	Mansfield	55	38 58
4	Mira	38	28 42
	Shreveport	930	304 776
	New Iberia	20	
5	Alexandria	140	138 150
	Lake Charles	370	137 116
	Baton Rouge	550	152 321
	Hammond	140	131 156
6	Hobart	45	56 33
	New Orleans	1200	556 530
	New Orleans Italian	135	
	Hodge	20	4 10
7	El Dorado	138	110 145
	Monroe	110	74 143
	Stuttgart	10	1 31
8	Mount Pleasant	35	34 41
	Searcy	160	161 161
	Conferences	350	63 116
	Total White	7231	3951 4846
<b>COLORED DEPARTMENT</b>			
	Fort Smith	20	21 20
1	Little Rock	100	90 100
	Mariana	52	36 52
	Hot Springs	50	46 53
2	Pine Bluff	12	1 24
	Texarkana	55	43 34
3	Alexandria	44	40 15
	Shreveport	135	125 135
	Baton Rouge	50	45 50
4	Hammond	17	11
	New Orleans	700	203 494
	Conference	5	3 3
	Total Negro	1240	668 988
	GRAND TOTAL	8471	4620 5838

### District Four

ON JUNE 22 we started some meetings in Bogalusa. We were strongly opposed during the first part of the meeting. However, the Lord was with us. After nine weeks of labor there were about forty persons who declared themselves willing to obey God and keep His commandments.

The tent was taken down August twenty-five. Up to that time only ten of that forty kept the Sabbath with us under the tent. Brother Dulan is now with the company in Bogalusa.

J. H. WILLIAMS.

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## OKLAHOMA

Box 528, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 PRESIDENT, J. L. McCONAUGHEY  
 SEC'Y-TREAS., J. O. HANSON

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### News Notes

There was great rejoicing in the conference office the first of this last week when the reports of the Ingathering campaign were received. Over \$3,000 had been collected the last week of the campaign, bringing the total to \$11,922 which was in the neighborhood of \$300 over our union conference field goal. This made Oklahoma the first conference in the union to reach its field goal. We are hoping this week's report will show us over our super goal of \$12,500. We desire to take this opportunity to express our hearty thanks and appreciation for the splendid cooperation that has been given by nearly all our people in this record-breaking campaign this year.

Elders Whitsett and Eckman visited several churches in the western and northern part of the conference last week in the interests of the new radio campaign. It is hoped we will be able to make an interesting announcement within the near future regarding our radio plans. We urge all our isolated members who are interested in this project to sign up for a dollar a month for at least six months. Let us hear from you.

Even though the weather had been inclement for several days and Sabbath, October 4, was ushered in with continued rain, a good representation was in from quite a number of our churches for the all-day state-wide rally that was held in the Oklahoma City church. We were happy to have

with us for this occasion Elder Carlyle B. Haynes from Washington, D. C. His forenoon sermon was most inspirational and his counsel during the discussion hour in the afternoon was greatly appreciated. We appreciated the presence of Elders Benton, Hamilton, and Roy.

A letter from Elder Bresee states he is moving his tabernacle from Bartlesville to Miami where he plans to launch an evangelistic campaign just as soon as the building can be erected. Brother Harold Hampton, who has been assisting in the Harvest Ingathering work in the Oklahoma City District, joined Elder Bresee in Miami this past week. He will be associated with Elder Bresee in the Miami effort.

This is delivery time for our colporteurs and early reports show good deliveries are being made, especially in the sections where good wages are being paid to cotton pickers.

We are glad to note that the tithe remittances from the churches seem to be larger this month than for the preceding month. We trust every believer will be faithful in paying an honest tithe into the Lord's treasury that we may have funds to carry on a strong evangelistic work in Oklahoma.

Elder Arthur Kiesz writes he is preparing to start an effort at Shattuck within the next week or ten days. Let us continue to pray that the Lord will bless all the efforts being put forth for the winning of souls in our field.

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## TEXAS

2838 Hemphill St., Ft. Worth, Texas  
 PRESIDENT, F. D. WELLS  
 SEC'Y-TREAS., G. T. BURGESS

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### Medical Cadet Trainees

WORD has just reached our office that a flat rate of \$30 will be charged our boys attending the Medical Cadet Corps Camp in Oklahoma City October 30 to November 19. This charge includes uniform, medical examination, books, supplies such as blanks and printed matter, room and meals. In other words, everything is included except laundry and transportation.

The meals will be served on the American plan. There will be no cafeteria plan. That makes it pos-

sible for one to know the amount of the entire cost.

Now, we are urging all young men that are interested in taking this training to write to our office immediately. Secure your application blank from your pastor or church elder and send it in right away. If you are unable to secure an application blank, send some word to our office concerning your desire to attend. This is another splendid opportunity for our men. Don't fail to avail yourself of this privilege. The spiritual help received is worth far more than any money spent taking the course. Write to us as soon as possible. V. W. BECKER.

### 1941-'42 Schools

WE ARE happy to announce that during the school term 1941-'42 we have in operation 25 church schools. We rejoice to know that a net gain of 3 schools was made over last year.

It is impossible at present to give a report of the enrollment in our schools, for all opening reports have not been received. This information will be given at another time.

For your convenience we are listing the schools and their teachers. This year there are 39 teachers carrying on the work of Christian education in Texas. This is a gain of two over last year. We trust that any Texas boys and girls who have not yet enrolled in one of our schools listed below, will make a special effort to join the happy group receiving a training after the pattern of heaven.

Austin (Home)  
 Mrs. J. H. Singleterry  
 Corpus Christi  
 Miss Virginia Craig  
 Dallas  
 F. E. Walther  
 Mrs. F. E. Walther  
 El Campo  
 Miss Ethel Beck  
 Elgin  
 Clifford E. Shepard  
 Mrs. Clifford Shepard  
 Mrs. G. S. Whitley  
 Ft. Worth  
 M. A. Dunn  
 Mrs. C. R. May  
 Goose Creek  
 Miss Naomi Draper  
 Houston  
 Eldon Burkett

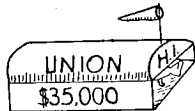
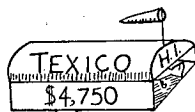
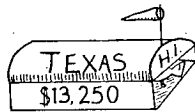
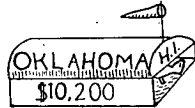
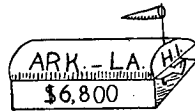
# WEEKLY HARVEST FLYING WITH THE

REPORT FOR WEEK

30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90%

Basic Conference  
Goal

- Houston Rural
  - Mrs. Eldon Burkett
  - Mrs. Dorothy Porter
- Jefferson
  - Miss Eleanor Sheldon
  - R. A. Jenkins
  - Miss Elizabeth Lothian
  - Miss Mildred Baldwin
  - Mrs. R. A. Jenkins
- Keene
  - Mrs. Flora Moyers
  - Miss Maude Reid
  - Miss Mary Woodward
- Luling
  - Miss Loneta Richter
- Mineral Wells (Home)
  - Mrs. Charles F. O'Dell
- Salmon
  - Emery F. Hoyt
- San Antonio
  - Mrs. Janie Fuller
- Sandia (Home)
  - Mrs. W. T. Jones
- Tyler
  - Mrs. Kathleen St. Clair
- Valley Grande
  - Carl Franz
  - Mrs. Carl Franz
  - Miss Hilda Fern Remley
  - Mrs. Alna Grant
- Waco
  - Mrs. A. G. Haughey
- Wichita Falls
  - Miss Vesta Fritz
- Dallas Colored
  - Mrs. J. L. Bradford
- Ft. Worth Colored
  - Miss Katie Baker
- Houston Colored
  - Miss Hattie Stewart
- Corpus Christi Spanish
  - Mrs. Edmond Clifford
- San Antonio Spanish
  - Miss Velma Smith



V. W. BECKER.

## Angels Accompany and Prepare the Way

WHY could we not do a lot more with the *Watchman* and *Message* magazines? There are many people wondering what the conditions in the world mean. Why do you hesitate to go out with these wonderful magazines? Is it because you are afraid of dangers that lurk along the way? Listen to this testimony from one of our faithful workers.

"As I approached a certain business place, I prayed for special protection from the dangers which I knew lurked there. When I entered, the man asked, 'Who was the gentleman friend with you this time?' I

told him there was no one with me, but he insisted there was, telling me how he was dressed. I told him I didn't know anyone was with me. He acted as if I were trying to evade the answer; then I remembered my prayer for special protection, and the promise that angels will accompany us and prepare the way. I have had many such experiences which give me a great deal of joy and courage. We have no right to bear a dark and gloomy testimony, and I'm determined to let my light shine."—Alva Cadenhead.

At our recent camp meeting the following recommendation was passed in favor of the *Watchman* magazine.

"b. That our sisters be encouraged to devote full or part time to single copy and subscription sales work in their respective communities."

And for the *Message* the recommendation reads as follows:

"a. That each of our Colored

churches endeavor to recruit at least one *Message* magazine worker to sell this excellent journal in its respective community."

And from the Spanish Department we find this recommendation coming in,

"That study be given to seeking out permanent Spanish-speaking colporteurs to sell our large books and Spanish *Watchman* . . ."

What can we do to get our people awake to the possibilities that await them in this field of endeavor? Oh, can we not remember that there is a world to labor for? Write to your field missionary secretary at once and get started before the Christmas rush comes on.

A. E. VAN NOTY.

## Notice

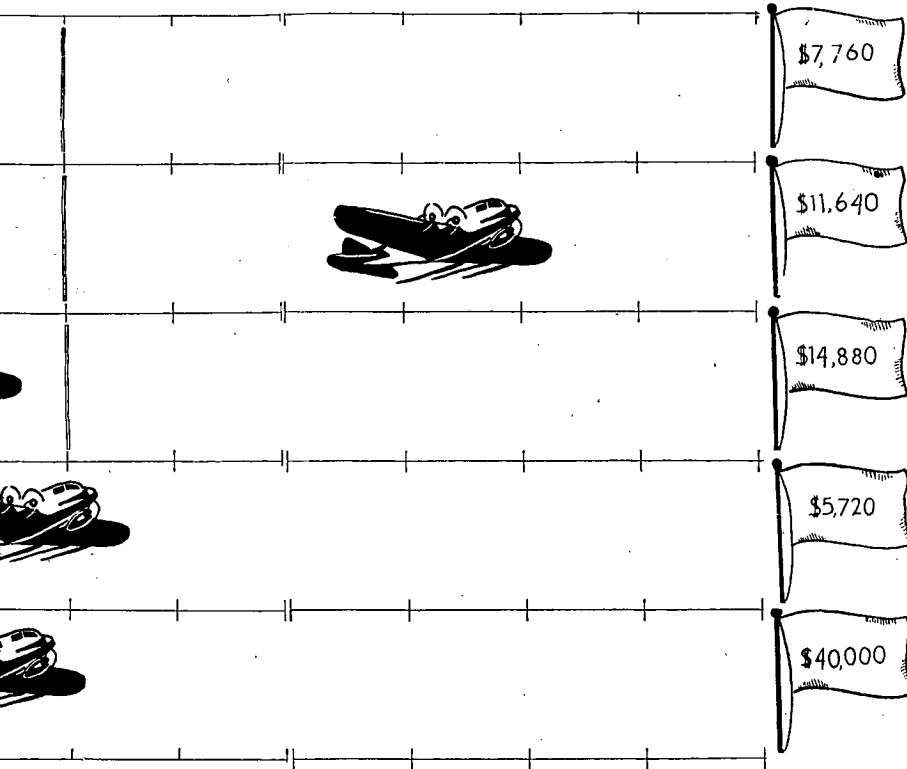
The Dallas church is anxious to locate Miss Dorothy Demmick or Mr. A. L. Shidler. Anyone knowing the

# ATHERING REPORT E MESSAGE--1941

NG OCTOBER 1, 1941

100% 25% 50% 75% 100%

Field  
Goal



warning the world of His soon return. One of the most effectual ways of reaching people with the third angel's message is through literature. Statement after statement we have in the Spirit of prophecy telling us of the importance of the colporteur work, and that there are many who should engage in this line of service especially in this closing period of earth's history.

"The importance of the canvassing work is kept ever before me. This work has not of late had the life infused into it which was once given by the agents who made it their specialty. Canvassers have been called from their evangelistic work to engage in other labor. This is not as it should be." *Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 22.

Unmistakably these few sentences certainly apply at this present hour. We need infused into our minds indelibly the great importance of working for God in the colporteur field. The work of the colporteur is equal to that of the minister.

November 1 is the day set aside for the purpose of studying the colporteur work. Let us make sure that this day is observed in all of our churches and companies in this conference. The Lord is calling for faithful, consecrated men and women to follow Him in this field of endeavor. Will you respond?

V. A. LAGRONE.

whereabouts of either, please notify the clerk, Mrs. F. E. Draper, 1004 Cristler Avenue, Dallas Texas.

### News Notes

Elders Wells and Burgess made a trip to Sherman to consult with Brethren Hackett and Ellstrom relative to the effort which is to be held in Denton. The Silver Dome had already been dismantled to be moved to Denton. In taking down the dome, Elder Taylor and Brethren Hackett and Ellstrom all escaped very serious accident when, without warning, a portion of it collapsed. We feel very thankful that nothing serious happened to these brethren. The Lord certainly had His hand over them.

Elder Becker is visiting this week, October 7 to 9, the Austin church where he will not only visit the schools in the district, but will help Brother Hampton in his Harvest Ingathering program.

Brother Archuleta sent word that the Valley Spanish Ingathering goal has been fully reached. Other reports from different districts assure us the Ingathering is either finished or will be within a few days.

Elder Wells spent the week end of October 4 with the Keene church enjoying the privilege of speaking to the students on Friday night and to the church on Sabbath morning. While there he had a visit with Elder I. A. Crane, who is now making his home in Keene. Brother and Sister Crane are well and of good courage.

## TEXICO

419 Rencher St., Clovis, New Mexico  
PRESIDENT, V. A. LAGRONE  
SEC'Y-TREAS., O. J. BELL

### Workers Wanted

THE Lord, in working through His agents to advance His truth, has laid out some well-defined plans for

### Important!

Texico young men between the ages of 15 and 35 years—  
Medical Cadet Corps Camp in Oklahoma City October 30 to November 19. Please rush application to our office that we might help plan transportation.

### Church Schools

THE following is a comparative report of our schools for last year and the present year:

Schools	Teachers	Enrollment
1940-41	13	17
1941-42	17	20
		189
		212

This means a gain of 4 schools, 3 teachers, and 23 students. We have 5 new schools this year.

We are thankful for this nice gain, but we cannot stop until every Seventh-day Adventist boy and girl is in a church school. If you have a child not in a church school, now is

the time to place him in one of our schools.

**Schools and Teachers**

Albuquerque, N.M.	Ivagene Elliston
Amarillo, Texas	Mildred Winters
Borger, Texas	Mariada Blehm
Casey, N. M.	Inez Myers
Clovis, N. M.	Mrs. D. W. O'fill
Dixon, N. M.	L. L. Ham
	Mrs. M. Ruybalid
	Sally Espinosa
El Paso, Texas	Pauline Day
Endee, N. M.	Mrs. E. L. Patrick
Ft. Sumner, N. M.	A. T. King
Hagerman, N. M.	Lottie Woodruff
Las Cruces, N. M.	Mrs. G. Wilson
Lubbock, Texas	J. J. Knittel
	Betty Dickinson
Pen. Valley, N. M.	R. D. Murray
Roswell, N. M.	Mrs. M. Ladd
Socorro, N. M.	Mrs. G. Romero
San Angelo, Texas	Mildred Elliston
Rancho Grande, New Mexico	Carl F. Staben
	LEE CARTER.

**News Notes**

Elder G. W. Casebeer spent a few hours at the office counselling concerning the work among the Spanish believers. He plans to begin an effort in Albuquerque November 1. Let us hold this effort up before the Lord in our prayers daily that there may be a large group who will take their stand on the side of right.

Elder Walgren reports that he has been held up in his Harvest Ingathering program on account of flood waters which have covered thousands of acres, ruining many crops. Some day, instead of being a flood of water, it will be a flood of fire. Not in just a few places, but over the entire surface of the earth. Let us "work while it is day for the night cometh when no man can work."

District 7 was the second in the conference to reach its goal. Brethren Delafield and Dittberner led out in the Harvest Ingathering work here.

Brother O'fill has been out in the field among the churches assisting in the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

**COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK  
ENDING SEPTEMBER 27, 1941**

	Bk.	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
ARK.-J.A., C. L. GRANDON, Sec.				
*Jeff Young	BR	57	148.25	18.15
Harry Vought	HR	51	38.10	84.05
*E. E. Barham	HR	57	67.25	58.75

Glenn Cox	HG	44	120.00	45.90
Archie Peek	MH	38	9.00	39.10
D. B. Bankston	BR	37	31.70	
Mrs. M. A. Gillon	Mes	35	12.50	12.50
G. W. Wolcott	HR	30	19.25	8.00
Bernard Elder	BR	29		102.75
Kate Pope	GC	20	87.25	63.25
<i>Home Workers:</i>				
V. Marmillion	Mes.	10	15.00	15.00
*Elbert Rowe	BR	14	3.00	
Miss H. A. Maury	Mes.		3.20	3.20
Barbara Stewart	Mes.		20.00	20.00
Mrs. Joe Perkins	Mag.		2.50	2.50
Mrs. C. G. Sudduth	Wat.		3.00	3.00
Adelle Feltus	Mes.		7.80	7.80
Helen Rasch	Mes.		10.00	10.00
Mrs. M. M. Firth	Mes.		15.00	15.00
R. L. Ryles	Mes.		2.00	2.00
Mrs. M. Frampton	Mes.		2.50	2.50
Mrs. E. Holdeman	Wat.		1.50	1.50

Total ..... 422 618.80 514.95

OKLAHOMA, O. S. PLUE, Sec.				
S. B. Scaggs	OT	54	22.35	4.35
G. D. O'Brien	BR	40		99.00
A. S. Lutz	BR	38	17.35	13.45
*Virginia Hull	BTS	40	93.50	18.50
M. C. Graves	GC	22		37.50
John Baker	BR	20		41.65
James Wilson	BR	11	14.85	
Ted Moors	BR	1	4.95	4.95
Mrs. M. L. Schilt	Mag.	25	6.75	6.75

Total ..... 251 159.75 226.15

TEXAS, A. E. VAN NOTY, Sec.				
Plez Underdown	BR	46	158.75	100.00
Neal Becker	BR	40		91.30
Marion Brown	BR	38	28.10	43.00
*B. E. Wood	BR	66	72.15	.75
William Boatwright	BR			22.05
*Mary Lee Eaton	BTS	99	14.50	53.60
D. E. Swartz	BR	51	13.90	5.95
Mrs. Edith Swartz	BTS	29	7.75	3.75
G. M. Jorgenson	Mag.	20	4.70	4.70

Total ..... 349 299.85 325.10

TEXICO, R. R. COBLE, Sec.				
J. C. Martinez	CM	27	21.65	9.20
Edward Stairs	GF		3.75	8.75

Total ..... 27 25.40 17.95  
Grand Total ..... 1049 1103.80 1084.15  
\*More than one week.



Assignment for Forty-Third Week  
October 19 to 25  
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**SUNSET CALENDAR**

For Friday, October 17, 1941

Amarillo, Texas	5:10
Brownsville, Texas	5:58

Dallas, Texas	5:50
El Paso, Texas	5:34
Galveston, Texas	5:47
Little Rock, Arkansas	5:32
Muskogee, Oklahoma	5:45
New Orleans, Louisiana	5:28
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	5:53
San Antonio, Texas	5:54
Santa Fe, New Mexico	5:27
Shreveport, Louisiana	5:38

**The Warning Light**

WHILE nations are devising an endless variety of machines for war and destruction of life and property, the Lord designs that we should multiply the facilities by which we can flash the light of hope and cheer across the horizon of a dying world. Many years ago we were told that "the world is to receive the light of truth in an evangelizing ministry of the word in our books and periodicals." "*Colporteur Evangelist*," p. 100. Thirty-two years ago the *Watchman* magazine came into existence as one of the most popular features of our great literature ministry designed to carry out the plans of heaven for flashing across a darkened world "the light of truth." Its records of soul-winning achievement through the intervening years present a living testimony to the virtue and value of this times-interpreting missionary journal.

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