

## Our Next 13th Sabbath Overflow

By M. L. RICE

The Inter-American Division, our nearest neighbor to the south of us, is one of the greatest mission fields in all the world. It has the largest baptized membership of all our overseas divisions. It is the fastest growing field in the world. During the year 1943 a new Sabbath school or church was raised up every 3.7 days. Nowhere in the world has a better record than this been made.

As one passes from country to country in the Inter-American Division, many things impress themselves upon the mind. But the most overwhelming thing that I saw in all the the countries I visited, was the need of medical work. This was common to all countries. It stood out far above every other need that I saw.

We are years behind with our medical work in this Division. To date we do not have a single medical institution in all this great field of some twenty-five different countries. There is not a single place where nurses can be trained. There is not a place where our people can be taught how to give simple treatments, or taught the first principles of sanitation. Surely these conditions should be changed.

One of the most interesting, yes, the most encouraging thing that I saw in the entire Division, was the little medical and dental clinic in Caracas, Venezuela. This clinic was started under the able leadership of

Elder A. R. Sherman. Besides a deep conviction that something should be done to help the people, about all that he had to start with was a courageous heart and a pair of dental forceps. But the work has grown beyond all expectations. Now four dental chairs are kept busy from 6 a. m.

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### Straws Show the Direction of The Wind

Only two years ago the members of the Southwestern Union were giving in their Sabbath school offerings a sum of money which amounted to nine cents per capita for its members. The December report for the union pictured for 1944 a nice increase, and when the figures were compiled it was revealed that the members of the union gave a per capita of a little over twenty cents.

This is a magnificent increase over any previous year. We are happy because this liberality has placed many thousands of dollars in the General Conference treasury to be used in winning souls to Jesus. All through the years of Sabbath school offerings have been a factor in sending the message to lands beyond.

The year 1945 is opening before us, and with the prosperity that has been attending God's people there is no reason why we cannot make an-

other fine gain for missions. Even though we have made a decided improvement in our giving, yet the fact remains that many of our members are giving about the same as they did in years gone by. These dear souls should remember that with increased wages and a larger income goes a greater responsibility, and by giving more in their Sabbath school offerings they show a desire to see the work of God finished in the earth.

E. A. MANRY.

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### Word Of Appreciation To Radio Stations

Tell your local radio station you appreciate the Voice of Prophecy program. If you listen to the program regularly on a station far away, drop a card to that station also. This suggestion has been made before and we wish to report that good results are already coming from this plan. We know of at least two places where station managers were influenced by public reaction to put the program back on the air. In one place the program failed because there was no recording on hand and the station wrote that they had received over

#### Notice

We regret that we are forced to postpone the New Orleans Colporteur Institute until further notice.

seventy telephone calls inquiring about the failure. These letters which come to stations are trickling in at the rate of five or more a day, and the effects of the evidence of audience interest on the stations will help tremendously in holding time for the Voice of Prophecy program.

W. P. BRADLEY,  
Secretary North American Radio Commission.

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M. V. Notes

One-half of the Ingathering of the Houston church raised by the young people.

\$300 Ingathering raised by young people in the little Beaumont church.

Large part of Wichita Falls Ingathering raised by juniors.

\$75 Ingathering turned in by 11-year-old girl from Elgin.

\$50 Ingathering by young junior in Fort Worth.

\$370 Ingathering by juniors of Shreveport.

\$500 Ingathering in one night by mostly young folks, another Arkansas-Louisiana report.

\$226 first night Ingathering by band from Keene, Texas, almost all young people. More than \$400 another night.

The young folks are right at it. They did it again. Give them a task and watch them do it.

R. J. ROY.

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An Exceptional Opportunity

One of the finest mediums for reaching the millions of Spanish-speaking people here in America is the Spanish missionary and health magazine, *El Centinela*. The regular price to the public is \$1.00 per year but is available to our membership for missionary purposes for 60 cents per year or five cents per single copy. These subscriptions to foreign periodicals such as *El Centinela* count on the regular conference goal on the *Signs*. Some parts of the field will want to take the Portuguese *O Atalaia*. The regular price is \$1.00 per year and to the membership at 75 cents per year.

H. D. CASEBEER.

Baptisms

January, 1945—Los Angeles, California:

"I was reared in a Seventh-day Adventist home but was out living in sin for many years. My little daughter and I enrolled in the senior course and the lessons touched my heart. I knew I must do something about it and as a result I was baptized in December, 1944."

January, 1945—Roseburg, Oregon:

"Just a note to thank you for the part your broadcasts have had in making us so happy. Today my husband and I took out citizenship papers in heaven. We were both baptized this morning."

January, 1945—Ray, North Dakota:

"You will be glad to know that ——— has completed the junior course and was baptized and joined the church December 23, 1944."

December, 1944—Adrian, Michigan:

"I am a cripple but I do not let that bother me for I have my Lord to look after me and I have your wonderful lessons. Tomorrow I am going to be baptized."

December, 1944—Alameda, California:

"Three years ago I became one of your sustaining members. I did not realize then what it would mean to me and my family, for about a year later I was brought back into the truth and now my daughter and her five children are either keeping the Sabbath or have been baptized."

February, 1945—Wickliffe, Ohio:

"I have been fully persuaded of the Sabbath truth and have been newly baptized in the Seventh-day Adventist church. I find a never ending joy in this experience."

November, 1944—Toppenish, Washington:

"Sometime ago I began to listen to your program and it interested me. My doctor was one of your faith and I started to search. He helped me and I accepted Christ, and in November I was baptized."

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Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses for 1945:

Senior — "Conquering Personal problems," by Arthur L. Bietz, \$1.50;

"Isles of Solomon," by James E. Cormack, \$2.50; "Dr. George Washington Carver," by Graham and Lipscomb, \$2.50; "Road to Alaska," by Douglas Coe, \$2.50. Total, \$9.00—club \$7.50.

Junior — "Sons of the Incas," by Wesley Amundsen, \$2.00; "Abe Lincoln's Other Mother," by Bernadine Bailey, \$2.50; "How Things Work," by Creighton Peet, \$2.00. Total, \$6.50—club, \$5.75.

Primary—"The Child's Storybook of Peter and Paul," by Madge Haines Morrill, \$1.25; "Ben Franklin—Printer's Boy," by Augusta Stevenson, \$1.50; "Pogo's House," by Jo and Ernest Norling, \$1.25. Total, \$4.00—club \$3.65.

C. LESTER BOND.

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

1215 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark.  
F. D. Wells, President  
T. R. Gardner, Sec.-Treas.

Signs Of The Times

We have a few things to say to our people about the good *Signs of the Times* campaign which comes on February 24 to March 3:

1. THE GOOD THE SIGNS DOES: God placed His stamp of approval on this pioneer missionary sheet since its establishment. It is enough for our people to know that heaven approves the *Signs of the Times* as a

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mighty soul-winning agency to bring to this blessed message.

2. RESULTS: Thousands of souls have been influenced and won to this truth directly or indirectly through the *Signs of the Times*. In 1943 our people in Arkansas-Louisiana subscribed to 2,000 *Signs*. Last year we had a 33 per cent increase, which brought it to 3,000. This means about one *Signs* subscription per member in our field. You will be interested to know that every subscription for 1944 has been followed up by a personal letter and enrollment blank for the Bible Correspondence course sent out from our conference office. Some of the members of the Little Rock church mailed these letters and enrollment blanks out. According to Elder Mattison a large number have enrolled in our course. We plan to do the same for all subscriptions coming in this year.

3. PRICE: The English *Signs* in a club of five or more is \$1 per subscription. Single subscriptions to any address in the United States, \$1.35. The *Signs* also comes in the Danish, Norwegian, German, Italian, Swedish, Spanish. Prices for these foreign periodicals can be furnished from our office.

4. DATE OF CAMPAIGN: February 24 to March 3. We trust that on these two Sabbaths strong emphasis will be placed on the *Signs* by the missionary leaders, elders and pastors. Special campaign prices will apply from February 1 to May 31. The goal for Arkansas-Louisiana is one and a half *Signs* per church member, or 4,500 *Signs*.

Our isolated believers, too, will rally to the support of the *Signs*. "More Signs, More Homes, More Souls". Arkansas-Louisiana will do its part. We are just closing a most successful Ingathering campaign. May we earnestly suggest that a definite follow-up of outstanding interests and perhaps of the larger donors of \$5 or more be sent the *Signs of the Times* for one year, which will be a noble missionary venture for our churches.

R. E. DELAFIELD.

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## OKLAHOMA

Box 528, Oklahoma City 1, Okla.  
J. L. McConaughy, President  
R. E. Spangle, Sec.-Treas

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### Tulsa Junior Academy

For many years Tulsa Junior Academy was housed in the commodious but poorly lighted and ventilated basement of the church. In the winter of 1942-43 the board decided a move must be made at the first opportunity. To this end a committee was appointed to investigate any and all possible locations. As site after site proved disappointing, the board became more unanimously in favor of remodeling the parsonage. Labor shortage seemed to make it impossible, but loyal patrons spent their Sundays and evenings on the new school so that for most of the 1943-44 term the elementary grades were housed in new fluorescent lighted rooms. By the opening of the school year 1944-1945, the academy students were also in the new school building with all rooms made larger, refinished, and the academic students in new individual unit desks.

In the matter of scholarship aids, improvements have been made in that all text and workbooks used are those in line with the new course of study recommended by educators in and out of the denomination. Liberal use is made of our new duplicator and master copies for a number of seat-work projects in units for most of the elementary grades, and for tests, etc., for all.

Because of the great expense entailed in the remodeling, improving, and the maintaining of a three-teacher school, it was thought best to continue the use of our old heating equipment. A very sad incident this year proved otherwise so that now all of our heaters are fire safe and are circulators.

Recreation for recess for the upper grades has always been an easy matter for this school, situated as it is adjacent to Central Park which offers ample room for a dozen different running games. But for little children there was no place for swings, teeters, etc. Within a few days an old garage will be moved off the school grounds and in its place will

be erected steel supported swings and teeters for the little folk of our school.

The local Dorcas, always ready to help in every good work, has given the school the money for a substantial flagpole and flag that soon will be waving in front of the building.

In Tulsa Junior Academy books are recognized as secondary sources of knowledge. Trips to parks, public gardens, zoo, wild bird refuge, factories, stock shows, the well-equipped Carnegie Library, and radio studios make up a very important part of the yearly school program.

Plans for the future include major additions to the library and reference book shelves, reseating of the whole school with the best type of school-room furniture, and new desks for the elementary teachers. Since registration has increased from fifty to seventy also the grades continue to increase in size from the first up, definite plans must be made before long to increase the size of the rooms as they are already crowded. With a school-minded church, such as Tulsa following the aggressive leadership of Elder C. Ray Kinney and the live board, a new school building seems to hinge on when materials will be available rather than on getting the church ready for such an improvement.

Miss Freida Helmer, with nine years of teaching experience, leading grades five through eight in a strong year's work, and Miss Lila Fehrer, doing the same for the first four grades, have made the church more school-minded. There is a good spirit throughout, all of which will be needed in reaching the goal of plans that mean an A-1 plant for Tulsa.

A. T. KING, principal.

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### Radio

Enid, Oklahoma: "I want to thank you for praying for my family. Great changes are being made, and I know your prayers are being answered."

Warner, Oklahoma: "I guess you think that I have quit the Bible lessons but just never did receive the last one. Please send it to me again."

Walters, Oklahoma: "We would love very much to have a representative visit us. Let us know so we have time to prepare. We only have a

small apartment. We need your prayers."

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma: "Some time ago I wrote you and requested prayer for a friend that had been wounded somewhere in Italy. He is all right now and I take this opportunity to thank you for your prayers. Continue to pray for him."

Cushing, Oklahoma: "This course  
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## TEXAS

2838 Hemphill St., Ft. Worth 3, Texas  
L. L. McKinley, President  
G. T. Burgess, Sec.-Treas.

### Signs Demand Signs

Fast fulfilling signs of the return of Jesus demand that we circulate more *Signs* than ever before to warn a war-weary, sin-sick world of its final destruction and turn longing, anxious eyes to the glorious hope that is ours.

Instead of circulating 5000 *Signs* among the millions in Texas we should have ten or twenty times as many going into the homes of the people. Friends, we are not even beginning to scratch the very surface of the people's need with the few papers we send out. While the means are at hand, let us work for others. No better way of giving the message to interested loved ones and acquaintances can be found than to have the *Signs* come into their home week by week.

Many of you should make a list of 25 or 50 names of those whom you want to help and then send them the *Signs*. Then day by day ask the Lord to bless the weekly visit of the paper. He surely will.

Soon, too soon, from any of us, prosperity's hour will close. Restrictions and hardships will increase. The Spirit of the Lord will be withdrawn and it will be too late to work. *Signs* will help you save souls for eternity. Remember. "more *Signs*, more souls."

E. F. FINCK.

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### "Texas—Where Art Thou"

You cannot imagine my surprise and the great disappointment that came to me when I received the latest statistics from the General Conference and the Union.

### Thought Provokers

Are we following the Lord's plan? "Our work has been marked out for us by our heavenly Father. We are to take our Bibles and go forth to warn the world." *Testimonies, Vol. IX, p. 150.*

E. F. FINCK.

In the Union Conference report I found that although the Texas Conference had the highest tithe per capita in the Southwestern-Union, yet it had the lowest Sabbath school offering per capita in the union for 1944. Is it not a pity that our good Texas members are not more expressive of their love of Jesus.

Still worse, when checking the General Conference report for the first three quarters of 1944, I found that Texas is second to lowest of any conference in the United States in Sabbath school giving. Think of it! Prosperous Texas, the "tail" and not the "head." I feel like crying out, "Texas—Where art thou?"

Fellow believers, I am deeply concerned about this condition. The Spirit of sacrifice is always a sign of a close walk with God; and when we find the spirit of sacrifice missing as it is in Texas, I am fearful of our Christian experience. Let us yield our all to Jesus and meditate more often on the great love of God and the sacrifice of Jesus. Shall we not be more liberal in the future to further God's needy cause? The Lord is depending on you. We have confidence to believe you will respond.

E. F. FINCK.

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### The Keene Church

The Lord is abundantly blessing His work and His people here at Keene. Last year our people gave through our church, to support the Lord's work at home and abroad, in tithes and offerings just a little less than \$50,000 which is about \$1,000 per week.

Last year our membership grew from 496 to 525. This year we are praying for a net increase of at least 50.

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## TEXICO

419 Rencher St., Clovis, New Mexico  
R. R. Bietz, President  
O. J. Bell, Sec.-Treas.

### Leaving The Big City

For years we here in America have spoken with considerable pride of our free competitive economy. It has been part of the American way; and we still enjoy to a certain degree this flexible way. War fought on a total basis, however, tends to throttle this free movement. The state has to step in and put on the pressure for all-out production. Plants have to be erected and paid for by the government, operated and managed by the government. Our personal freedom of action in the field of economics is therefore of necessity greatly curtailed in time of a global war.

What will it be like after the war is over? Certainly we all recognize that there will be tremendous problems in connection with a program of reconverting industry. There will be great problems of unemployment, especially during the time of readjustment. No doubt the government will still have to take a strong hand in our economic program. Some go as far as to say that the restoration of a free competitive economy is the vision only of starry-eyed dreamers. They say a free economy is unworkable if prices are controlled by corporate groups, monopolies and trade associations or labor unions.

Now what does all this mean to a Seventh-day Adventist? It simply means this, that a Seventh-day Adventist day laborer working in a factory will no doubt have a most difficult time in many instances. It is not so difficult for us to fit into a competitive economy, but we will find ourselves square pegs in round holes trying to fit into a fixed or compensatory economy, which may be expected. Surely the words of the Spirit of prophecy are worth thinking about: "To parents He sends the warning cry, 'Gather your children into your own houses. Gather them away from those who are disregarding the commandments of God, who are teaching and practicing evil. Get out of the large cities as fast as possible. Establish church schools. Give

your children the word of God as the foundation of all education."

If you know of someone who is anxious to heed the instruction of the Spirit of prophecy, why not give such an individual or individuals a hearty invitation to come to New Mexico or Texas where there is still plenty of room for those who want to live away from the cities.

R. R. BIETZ.

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**Rehabilitation Offering**

We are indeed happy to give a partial report of the February 3 offering. We are sorry some of our church treasurers have not yet sent in their reports. Most of the churches reached their goal and a goodly number went over the \$5 per member goal. It is indeed encouraging to see the spirit of sacrifice in the hearts of our believers. A large number gave \$100, and some gave more. We have heard from a number of our isolated believers, and they too gave liberally. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all district leaders, elders and all who had a part in this mighty program. A complete report will appear as soon as all reports are in from the churches.

	Goal	Offering	Over* Under†
<b>ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT:</b>			
(Leader—H. D. Jeffries)			
Albuquerque	\$335.00	\$400.00	\$ 65.00*
El Morro	135.00	no rpt.	
District	\$470.00	\$400.00	\$ 70.00†
<b>AMARILLO DISTRICT:</b>			
(Leader—L. E. Rogers)			
Amarillo	\$265.00	no rpt.	
Dalhart	95.00	126.00	31.00*
Hereford	180.00	437.00	257.00*
District	\$540.00	\$563.00	\$ 23.00*
<b>CLOVIS DISTRICT:</b>			
(Leader—R. R. Bietz)			
Clovis	\$305.00	\$340.00	\$ 35.00*
Ft. Sumner	175.00	119.00	56.00†
Causey	165.00	375.00	210.00*
Portales	160.00	150.00	10.00†
District	\$805.00	\$884.00	\$ 79.00*
<b>EL PASO DISTRICT:</b>			
(Leader—L. F. Webb)			
El Paso	\$330.00	\$672.00	\$342.00*
Las Cruces	255.00	265.00	10.00*
Hot Springs	50.00	9.00	41.00†
District	\$605.00	\$946.00	\$341.00*
<b>LUBBOCK DISTRICT:</b>			
(Leader—Douglas Marchus)			
(Assistant—Dale Aalborg)			
Lubbock	\$420.00	\$825.00	\$405.00*

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**Arkansas-Louisiana Conference of**

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**Watchman Magazine**

Every library in Arkansas-Louisiana, with the exception of a few Catholic libraries, are receiving the *Watchman Magazine* through 1945. A letter just received from the librarian of the Arkansas Polytechnic College in Russellville, Arkansas, reads as follows: "We learn from the Watchman Publishing Company that you are responsible for our subscription to the *Watchman* magazine. We are extremely grateful for the magazine. We are very pleased you take an interest in our library. We have received our first issue. Thank you very much."

It might be well for our people to check occasionally with the librarian in your community to see if the *Watchman* has a prominent place. A few of our churches have taken the responsibility of paying for the magazine to go to every library in the conference.

R. E. DELAFIELD.

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**News Notes**

★ Brother LeRoy Leiske, who has been working with our evangelists ever since he began his internship eighteen months ago, has been invited to take the responsibility of the Alexandria district. A card from him tells us he has already moved to his new territory. We feel confident Brother Leiske will carry on the work successfully, not only with the district responsibilities, but also in the evangelistic phase. We invite every member of his district to join heartily with him in any program he may feel he needs to promote.

★ The writer spent Sabbath, February 10, with the Hot Springs church. It seemed good to see so many new faces from the recent evangelistic effort present. We want to see Hot Springs continue to grow until it is one of the strongest churches of the conference.

★ Elder Glenmore Carter, who has been laboring in the New Orleans church for the past several years, received a call recently to connect with the Illinois Conference. Because

Sister Carter's health, Brother Carter felt he should accept this call, and we have recently received a letter from Sister Carter saying they are nicely located at Rockford, Illinois. Brother Carter accomplished a good work in New Orleans and will be missed by their many friends. We wish the Carters success in their new field.

★ The readers of the RECORD will be interested in getting information concerning one of our newest workers to this field, Elder T. B. Westbrook. Elder Westbrook is a man of long experience in executive work, as well as the pastoral and evangelistic phases. For the past few years he has been pastor of the Dallas, Texas, church. When the vacancy came in New Orleans, we felt that we were fortunate to get the services of Elder Westbrook. The reports have already come from New Orleans relative to finishing the Ingathering program.

★ Elder R. E. Delafield returned to the conference office after spending more than two weeks in the steady grind of Ingathering. February 10 he visited the church here in Little Rock and reported that the Little Rock church is having splendid success in the Ingathering and had already passed the suggestive goal. They are not going to be satisfied, however, until every dollar has been garnered in.

All the readers of the RECORD will be interested to know we have raised our suggestive Ingathering goal of \$19,000, but from all reports we find almost every church is looking forward to a 25 per cent increase. This will be by far the largest Ingathering fund raised by this conference. How thankful we are we can furnish this money for missions.

FRANK D. WELLS.

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**Oklahoma Conference**

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has helped me in every way. I understand my Bible so much better. I am glad I have taken it."

Addington, Oklahoma: "Pray for me that I may be filled with the Spirit. Thanks for all you have done for me."

Oak Grove, Missouri: "I enjoy these lessons greatly."

Ramona, Oklahoma: "My little daughter enjoys the lessons with me. She also read the small book."

Stillwater, Oklahoma: "Just heard your wonderful program over the radio today."

Edmond, Oklahoma: "I was very much interested in your sermon over the radio yesterday."

El Reno, Oklahoma: The advanced course means so much to me. I never could understand the book of Daniel without it. I wouldn't take anything for these lessons."

Tulsa, Oklahoma: "Continue your prayers for I am more interested. Many thanks for your words of sympathy at the passing of a dear brother."

Sayre, Oklahoma: "These are interesting lessons. I love to study them and learn God's Word."

Wetumka, Oklahoma: "I received my little booklet 'Heaven.' These lessons are getting more interesting all the time, and I understand Revelation 20 better than ever before."

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#### News Notes

★ If the attendance at the Sage Brothers meeting in Oklahoma City is any indication, it would appear that a splendid interest is developing. There were 1600 people attended the opening meeting Sunday night, and during the week the attendance ran from 575 to 700. The second Sunday night, the attendance exceeded that of the opening meeting with nearly 1800 people present. Already over 200 people have signed up for the Monday night Bible Class that is to be conducted by Elder Alden Sage.

★ Elder Kinney reports that his Sunday night meetings in Tulsa are being well attended and some fine people from the city appear to be interested and are coming regularly. A letter this past week from Mrs. Maxwell our veteran Bible worker who is now located in Muskogee assisting Elder Baker, reports they have a number of interested people with whom they are studying and the Sunday night meetings there are continuing. She states they will be having a baptismal service soon.

★ Elder McConaughy was called to a union committee meeting at Keene for several days last week.

## Texico Conference

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Plainview .....	130.00	147.75	17.75*
Littlefield .....	145.60	40.00	105.60†
Tulsa .....	70.00	no rpt.	

District .....	\$765.60	1012.75	\$247.15*
Brownfield (Co.) .....		\$110.00	

MIDLAND DISTRICT:			
(Leader—Harold Hare)			
Big Spring .....	\$120.00	no rpt.	
Midland .....	140.00	272.00	32.00*
Odessa .....	90.00	102.00	12.00*

District .....	\$350.00	\$374.00	\$ 24.00*
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PAMPA DISTRICT:			
(Leader—G. A. LaGrone)			
Borger .....	\$150.00	\$150.00	*
Pampa .....	120.00	no rpt.	
Wellington .....	100.00	no rpt.	

District .....	\$370.00	\$150.00	\$220.00†
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ROSWELL DISTRICT:			
(Leader—J. L. Dittberner)			
Hagerman .....	\$165.00	\$247.50	\$ 82.50*
Penasco Valley .....	50.00	100.00	50.00*
Roswell .....	225.00	200.00	25.00†

District .....	\$440.00	\$547.50	\$107.50*
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SAN ANGELO DISTRICT:			
(Leader—Wm. H. Grotheer)			
Abilene .....	\$160.00	\$500.00	\$340.00*
(Service Center included)			
San Angelo .....	230.00	21.00	209.00†
Sweetwater .....	110.00	no rpt.	

District .....	\$500.00	\$521.00	\$ 21.00*
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Total goal for English churches reported .....	\$4,130.00
Total cash and pledges for churches reported .....	\$5,397.00
Over the Goal .....	\$1,267.00

#### SPANISH CHURCHES

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT:			
(Leader—Ray Archuleta)			
Albuquerque .....	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	*
Sandoval .....	50.00	no rpt.	
Peralta .....	185.00	30.00	155.00†

District .....	\$325.00	\$120.00	\$205.00†
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El Paso .....	\$125.00	\$120.00	\$ 5.00†
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(Leader—G. A. Schwerin)			
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El Paso .....	\$125.00	\$120.00	\$ 5.00†
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Las Cruces .....	90.00	no rpt.	
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District .....	\$215.00	\$120.00	\$ 95.00†
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RANCHO GRANDE DISTRICT:			
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(Leader—P. Mireles)			
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Rancho Grande .....	\$185.00	\$ 71.35	\$113.65†
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Reserve .....	140.00	50.00	90.00†
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Socorro .....	110.00	33.81	76.19†
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District .....	\$540.00	\$ 41.16	\$498.84†
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SANTA FE DISTRICT:			
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(Leader—Ray Archuleta)			
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(Assistant—N. Rodriguez)			
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Dixon .....	\$175.00	\$ 39.00	\$136.00†
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Holman .....	285.00	2.16	282.84†
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Tusas .....	80.00	no rpt.	
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District .....	\$540.00	\$ 41.16	\$498.84†
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Total Goal for Spanish churches reported .....	\$1,295.00
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Total cash and pledges of churches reported .....	\$ 463.32
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Under the goal .....	\$ 832.68
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#### COLORED CHURCHES

Roswell .....	\$120.00—no report
Conference church .....	\$1,225.00—no report
TOTAL FOR ENTIRE CONFERENCE:	
Goal for churches reported .....	\$5,425.00
Offering and pledges for churches reported .....	\$5,860.32
Over the Goal for churches reported .....	\$ 435.32

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#### News Notes

★ We were happy to have Elders Turner, Kozel, and Manry in Clovis for our annual audit.

The interest of our brethren in the Texico Conference is greatly appreciated.

★ Elder Priebe and Brother May, our conference evangelistic group, are beginning an effort in San Angelo. Within the next few days we believe that the evangelistic meetings in this fine city will have definite results.

★ Brother Puckett of Lubbock, the star Ingatherer of the North American Division, is busy these days contacting his friends in Lubbock in the interest of the cause of missions. He is meeting with unusual success, and is making some fine contacts which we hope will result in the saving of many souls.

★ Brother Dittberner has been very busy getting things ready for his effort in Artesia, which started on the evening of February 18. Brother Harold Williams is assisting in this effort. We hope and pray that the evangelistic meetings conducted in this city will be most fruitful.

★ Brother Marchus, leader of the Lubbock district, is launching an evangelistic campaign with a literature program for the entire district. A well-organized program of this kind with definite plans for following up the work will bring definite results, we believe.

★ Word has just come from Elder Rogers, leader of the Amarillo district, stating that they are definitely planning to have a church dedication some time in the near future. We are certainly happy for the wonderful progress that the Amarillo church has made in gathering means to pay for their beautiful church building. They are, at the present time, putting on

the finishing touches and getting everything ready for the dedication.

★ Elders Bietz and Barker were in Plainview Sabbath, February 10, putting on a special program for the youth of that church. The Plainview church is fortunate in having a very fine group of young people and juniors. Meetings were conducted all day and also in the evening. Definite plans were organized, and we will expect great things from the Plainview missionary volunteers. In the evening the mission film, "The Challenge," was shown and greatly appreciated by all. A short business meeting was also held immediately following the picture, at which time definite plans were laid for buying or building a new church. In just a very few minutes about \$1700 was raised for this project.

★ Recent visitors in the office were Brother and Sister Padon from Causey and Brother Earl Teal from Melrose.

SUNSET CALENDAR

For Friday, February 23, 1945

Amarillo, Texas	7:19
Brownsville, Texas	7:26
Dallas, Texas	7:19
El Paso, Texas	7:25
Galveston, Texas	7:38
Little Rock, Arkansas	7:28
Muskogee, Oklahoma	7:40
New Orleans, Louisiana	7:19
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:49
San Antonio, Texas	7:26
Santa Fe, New Mexico	7:23
Shreveport, Louisiana	7:34

Advertisements

Please send all advertisements to your local conference office for approval. Rate: Fifty words or less, one insertion, \$1.00. Each additional insertion, if run consecutively, \$0.50. Payment must accompany the advertisement.

HEALTH FOODS FOR SALE: Choplets, Proast, Food Yeast, Tastex, Beta Broth, NuMete, E-Z-Lax, Bro-Sak, Nu-B-Ca, Vegetable Margarin, without preservative. Write for prices. No order too large for our capacity nor too small to be appreciated. Pure Food Service, Inc., 326 W. Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo 11, Mich.

FOR SALE: 10 acres, good four room house, nice young orchard, two wells of water, grapes, good garden. One mile northwest Keene. Electricity available, \$2,500.00. D. D. McCormick, Rt 4, Cleburne, Texas.

FOR SALE: 20 acres, facing Highway 67 one mile from the college, lights available. This land has some peach, plum and apple trees, also some grapes and a spring of water. Ideal building spot for modern

OUR COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS  
EMANUEL REMSEN, Union Publishing Sec.

Week Ending February 3, 1945				Mrs. M. L. Schilt BRMC 39 59.30 75.00		
TEXICO, CLINTON WOODLAND, SEC.				I. J. Newby BRMC 30 56.00 73.00		
Bk. Hrs. Orders Del.				J. B. Feedback BRMC 14 49.30 155.70		
J. W. Walker	DS 41	187.20	34.95	Ruby Dabbs BRMC 30 35.20 39.45		
E. R. Blake	DS 40	81.45	81.45	David Hays GH 21 23.35 26.85		
Martin Martinez	DS 40	162.50	28.80	Jennie Abram Mag. 20.00 20.00		
Mrs. E. Chenard	DS 30	115.00	103.50	Pearlie Jones GH 18 15.20 6.30		
Totals		151 546.75	248.70	Mrs. M. Bone BRMC 7 15.00 15.00		
Week Ending February 10, 1945				H. F. Corrie GFCH 19 11.30 5.00		
				Totals 542 1602.40 1069.40		

ARK.-LA., C. L. GRANDON, SEC.				TEXAS, J. D. LESLIE, SEC.		
J. H. Wardrop	CFGH 47	309.80	202.15	*Plez Underdown HS 104 878.00 600.00		
Joseph Greene	BRGH 42	73.09	73.09	J. L. Holmes HS 46 202.95 202.10		
Claude Reed	BRMC 40	77.20	140.80	John H. Davis HS 41 165.80 159.65		
Harry Vought	BR 38	107.30	103.00	R. R. Coble CM 50 807.50 137.50		
M. T. Pettey	BRMC 34	162.35	105.80	Mrs. L. MacPherson HS 19 109.70 120.35		
E. F. Schade	BRMC 32	71.70	71.70	Wayne E. Moore HS 34 73.35 97.55		
R. F. Jennings	BRMC 31	64.95	72.80	A. A. Prewitt HS 33 96.00 96.50		
Arvel Heflin	BRMC 30	39.60		Glenn Bragg HS 22 86.65 96.25		
*Glenn M. Cox	HS 61	418.40	357.25	G. F. Housel HS 35 166.00 93.50		
A. J. Killion	BR 11	45.75	45.75	W. A. Stark HS 32 208.82 82.15		
E. A. McPherson	BR 9		15.85	Walter Echols DA 37 61.15 81.30		
Luke Galjour	BRMC 37	143.00	86.95	M. L. Tidwell HS 43 296.30 73.70		
Mrs. L. Galjour	BR 21	103.25	34.00	Mrs. M. L. Tidwell HS 41 122.65 71.60		
Mrs. I. V. Ross	BRMag. 14	20.50	17.00	O. K. Skidmore BR 33 32.90 68.40		
Ernest Gilliam	HRGH 13	55.15	43.20	A. O. Kramer HS 40 193.50 65.80		
Truman Dennis	CHBR 4	45.90	43.50	Austin E. Zink HS 36 59.60 64.05		
C. A. Gillan	GHGF 3	73.45	22.70	Marion Brown HS 20 62.75 63.85		
*Elzora J. Mims	Mes. 7	14.65	14.65	Juanita Noles HSL 20 40.50 63.00		
B. A. Colporteur	Mes.	34.25	34.25	Grace Allmen Mag. 15 55.00 55.00		
Mrs. B. O. Batson	Mes. 30	41.90	41.90	*Mrs. M. E. Gentry Mag. 31 105.20 67.50		
Mrs. Van Dyke	Mes. 12	30.00	30.00	C. R. May HS 23 3.00 39.60		
Mrs. R. Holloway	Mes. 73	56.80	56.80	E. E. Barham HS 25 280.80 34.20		
*Mrs. C. J. Thomas	Mes. 58	43.75	43.75	Della Vincent Mag. 11 53.15 31.65		
Totals		647 2032.74	1656.89	G. M. Jorgenson Mag. 15 31.20 31.20		

OKLAHOMA, A. E. EUBANKS, SEC.				Leta Brown HS 31 205.10 26.90		
R. E. Brewer	BRMC 42	265.95	114.75	R. B. Sheets HS 42 248.00 25.75		
*W. H. Shaw	BRMC 76	255.05	163.10	Mrs. L. Tuckett Mag. 9 22.35 22.35		
R. R. Smith	BRMC 38	190.35	19.95	Mrs. M. Brown Mag. 11 17.50 17.50		
A. S. Lutz	BRMC 40	135.95	90.75	L. L. Stevens DR 20 10.45		
Millard Taylor	BRMC 33	134.70	140.50	*Mrs. J. F. Nichols Mag. - 19.40 19.40		
Mrs. I. J. Newby	BRMC 15	120.00		*Mrs. E. H. Seale GH 6 36.60 30.65		
F. L. Savage	BRMC 28	76.35	18.00	Naomi McWilliams HS 35 158.40 3.00		
A. E. Horne	BR 40	70.20	38.70	Totals 964 4899.02 2652.40		
S. B. Scaggs	BRMC 51	69.20	67.35	*More than one week.		

home. Write or see R. E. Bascom, Keene, Texas.

FOR SALE: New house with electricity, built-in kitchen cabinet, three outhouses, one acre of land. About two blocks from Berea Academy. One thousand dollars. See R. F. Culpepper, Route 4, Jefferson, Texas.

FOR SALE: Residence in Keene one block from college, main paved street; large corner lot, cement walks front and side; 7 rooms, hall, pantry, modern bathroom, hot and cold running water, automatic gas water heater; 2 screened porches, 4 bedrooms, large clothes closet each bedroom; lots of built-in cupboards; hardwood floors; all new fancy woodwork inside; new outside paint; 5 young budded pecans, peaches, garden, outbuilding. Price \$3,850. U. M. Cooke, Route 1, Cleburne, Texas.

NEW HOUSE for sale. Living room, bed room, kitchen and small room can be used for a bedroom. Back porch and laundry room. Concrete foundation. Well






built. Corner large lot. One block from Keene college; \$2,500.00. Must sell at once. L. Morrison, P. O. Box 164, Keene, Texas.

WANTED: Experienced broom maker to connect with church school broom shop, located in country. Soft water, wood, pasture, garden patch available. Fine people, good church and Sabbath school. H. W. Buxton, Bonnerdale, Ark.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Land with soft water and abundance of wood, located near good church and church school. Broom industry and other activities are being installed in connection with school. H. W. Buxton, Bonnerdale, Ark.

WANTED—Man for general farm work. Good opportunity for right man with family. Will give straight wages or guarantee wages with part crop. House and utilities furnished, also one gallon milk per day. Church school privileges. Must have man by March 15. Write Route 2, Box 306, Amarillo, Texas.

# 1945 Ingathering

Conference	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%	Goal
Ark.-La.										\$21,500.00—109%	\$19,756
Oklahoma										\$20,300.00—114%	17,837
Texas										\$26,383.15—88%	30,000
Texico										\$11,018.87—110%	10,000
Union										\$79,202.02—102%	77,593

## Texas Conference

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Our prayer meeting attendance which is an index to the spiritual experience of the church, increased about 400 per cent, and this increase in attendance has been constantly maintained for the past five months.

This year we decided to do our Ingathering work in two weeks—a task never before accomplished by our church. Many thought it impossible. The super goal was about \$700 more than our church had ever raised before. But hundreds of our people caught the spirit and with a will went to work. One night about seventy went out in three singing bands and returned with pans full of silver and some currency. The silver gathered in that night actually weighed over 40 pounds. The total amount that night was over \$450.

By Tuesday night of the second week of our Ingathering campaign, we were past our super goal of \$2480. The total turned in to date is \$3641.41, which is \$1161.41 over our super goal, and the best part of it is that about 400 had a part, which is nearly twice as many as worked in the Ingathering the year before. The result was we raised more than twice as much funds in Ingathering as the Keene church ever raised before.

It was made very evident that the spirit of missions, and the vision of giving the gospel quickly to the entire world, has not died out in Keene when our people were given an opportunity by Elder McKinley to give for the restoration of our missions on February 3. Our goal was \$2500. On that day our people gave in cash and pledges (two-thirds cash) \$3051.90.

Last year we did much to make our

church a suitable sanctuary for the Lord. This year we plan to improve it still more.

In Keene and Cleburne there are more than 25 who have expressed a desire to prepare for baptism. Pray for these dear souls.

A. C. GRIFFIN.

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## Our Next 13th Sabbath

### Overflow

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to 10 a. m. every day except Sabbath, while teeth are extracted. Then from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. medical cases are treated.

I dropped into the clinic one Sunday morning at 7 a. m. As I neared the place I saw people coming from every direction. To my surprise, when I reached the clinic I found over one hundred in the waiting room, and still they were coming. Over thirty had already passed through the clinic. More than two hundred people received dental help that morning. Never have I seen four men any busier than were those four men that morning, extracting teeth.

Many of these people that visited

the clinic had never before been in a dental chair. The condition of their teeth verified this fact. But how grateful they seemed for the help they received! It sounds almost unbelievable, but during the year 1943 over 41,000 teeth were extracted in this clinic.

As one visits the medical department of this clinic, he is impressed by how much can be accomplished with so very little in the way of equipment. A few things for giving hydrotherapy treatments, a few lamps, a kind touch, and the miracle of healing happens. It is wonderful the relief that can be brought to human sufferers by a kind, sympathetic hand, even though one has little with which to work.

We are glad to learn that definite plans are under way for starting two sanitariums in the Inter-American Division. One of these is to be located in Mexico, and the other on the island of Jamaica. They surely are needed. These institutions will be training centers. Here nurses will be trained, and our health program properly presented to the people. No one can estimate the blessing these institutions will be to our work and to the people.

The leadership in the Inter-American Division believes in the medical work. Everything possible is being done within the division field to build up this work. But the resources within the fields are limited. They must have outside assistance. And here is where every believer in North America can have a part. The Thirteenth Sabbath school overflow offering for this first quarter of 1945 will go to the Inter-American Division for medical work.

## Notice

In harmony with an action of the Southwestern Union Conference Committee, taken on February 13, 1945, the advertising rates for the RECORD have been revised. The new rate is stated in this issue under the "Advertisements" column. This new rate is effective immediately.

J. C. KOZEL, Editor.