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Texas Christian Convention Meets at Waxahachie

Chautauqua Grounds June 11 at 7:30 p. m.

Adjourns June 15 at 12 m.

The C. W. B. M. Session Convenes

June 11 at 7:30 p. m.

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A GREAT CONVENTION.

J. T. Ogle.

In view of the widespread interest manifested by our people everywhere, in the coming Centennial Convention at Pittsburg, Pa., there should be seen a growing interest in the Lord's work in Texas. An Evangelistic wave is spreading over the country, especially among our people. It seems, not an improbable thing, that Pentecost may be reproduced, again and again, by our evangelists in the near future.

Such an interest should pulsate in a high wave of enthusiasm at all of our State gatherings. We should have the greatest State Conventions during the next few years that we have ever had. And Texas! What shall we say of Texas, this mighty giant, an empire within itself? This great state must be taken for Primitive Christianity. Jesus Christ should be permitted to reign supreme here. The Divine Creed, with its Divine Power, should triumph in Texas. As a people, we alone stand pledged to that glorious consummation. We stand today, a living protest to all humanisms—human creeds, human dogmas, and human names. These things cause divisions in the army of the Lord, and thereby weaken the "forces that make for righteousness" in the world. We believe that divisions among God's people are wrong and positively sin-

ful. We stand for the righting of all the wrongs in the religious world. This being true, we should bestir ourselves.

Let us then go to our next State meeting in great umbers. A large convention will be a sermon that may be felt in every nook and corner of the State. A great plea, with a great plea, should have great conventions. May our next convention at Waxahachie be the best in all of our history in the State. Let us remember that a convention is a kind of heart centre, from which the warm life-blood may flow into all parts of the body.

THE CONVENTION.

Chalmers McPherson. . . .

What Convention? Why, haven't you heard that the plain Christians of Texas have planned and have the largest, workingest, most enthusiastic most missionary convention that they have had for many a day? And didn't you know that one of the very best programs that Texas ever had has been prepared and that a real, live congressman is to deliver the address of welcome? And hadn't you really heard that this convention was to be held in the best town, in the best county, among the best people, with the best church, which has the handsomest preacher in Texas? My! How

you are behind the times! You ought to keep yourself informed. Now, let me tell you all about it. The C. W. B. M. will begin its sessions at 8 p. m. on Monday, June 11 and the Texas Christian Missionary Convention at the same hour of the day following. The convention will remain in session continuously, with recesses for eating and sleeping and recreation, until noon on Friday. There will be about five hundred persons in the convention exclusive of home folks. The place where the great convention will be held is Waxahachie. Of course we expect you, but you need not send in your name yet. A little later we shall ask this of you. For the present, "Think on these things."

Alice.

We have a small organization here meeting in the K. P. Hall. The congregation was organized by Bro. Simmons last August and about Dec. 1, Dr. B. Morris came here and remained two months, preaching and doing personal work. He succeeded in raising money enough to purchase a well located lot on which to build a church house, which we hope to do in the near future. Bro. Morris went from here to San Antonio, and I have taken up the work, and will continue it. This is a mission point, and is sustained in part by the Texas State Board, but we hope to do our part in the four years' campaign into which we most heartily enter. We hope to be able to report a good building and a strong church here at our meeting in Pittsburg in 1909. Alice is a town of about 3000, situated in a fine farm and trucking country, forty-two miles west of Cor-

pus Christi. Early vegetables are a specialty. We would be pleased to have our brethren who desire to come to the Sunny South to locate with us. This country is settling up rapidly by people from the North and prices are advancing.—W. H. Winters.

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER.

The root of the whole matter for the preacher is just that he should want to secure a worthy offering. The best method is to want to; the best inspiration to want to; the best preparation is to want to.

To feed the flame of this desire, the pastor should by all means be some time alone with his problem; then he should fill his mind with the best literature of the subject, and keep it full; then he should again be alone until he yearns to be delivered of the message within him.

Plans and methods are good; I expect to be indebted to the new leaflet for valued help, but under it all is the pastor's personal preparation of himself.

I. J. CAHILL.

INVITE HELPERS EARLY.

As the time approaches for the May Offering campaign, we are moved to remind our ministers that unless they apply early for the help of the men who shall be in the field, they will stand little chance of securing their services. A visit from one of the secretaries would doubtless greatly help in the presentation of Home Missions. But programs for these men are now being made out and their time will be fully occupied after March 15th.

PROGRAM.

Hillsboro District Missionary Convention, For Italy, Texas, April 17 and 18, 1906.

Tuesday, April 17.

- 10:45—Devotional.
- 11:00—Address of Welcome, E. A. Bledsoe, Italy.
- 11:10—Response.
- 11:20—Music.
- 11:25—President's Address, W. L. Harding, Waxahachie.
- 11:50—Miscellaneous.

Tuesday Afternoon.

- 2:00—Devotional.
- 2:15—Appointment of Committees.
- 2:20—Report of the Board.
- 2:35—Report of the Evangelist, A. D. Rogers.
- 3:05—Report of Cor. Sec.
- 3:20—Music.
- 3:30—Discussion on Reports.
- 4:00—Address: "What Next?" W. O. Stephens, Athens.
- 4:30—Adjourn.

Tuesday Night.

- 8:00—Devotional.
 - 8:15—Address: Texas Missions and the Waxahachie Convention, by J. C. Mason.
 - 8:45—Song.
 - 8:50—"Strengthening the Stakes."
- #### Wednesday Morning.
- 9:15—Devotional.
 - 9:30—The Gospel of the Helping Hand, A. J. Bush.
 - 9:50—Christian Education a Fundamental in Christian Development.
 - 10:20—Music.
 - 10:30—The Uses of Our Plea in Missions, Chas. Chasteen.

10:55—Open Praliament—The Four Year's Centennial Crusade, Geo. H. Morrison.

11:55—Miscellaneous.

Wednesday Afternoon.

- 2:15—Devotional.
- 2:30—Report of Committees.
- 3:00—C. W. B. M., address by —.
- 3:30—Sermon: "Looking at Things Not Seen," Graham McMurray.
- 4:15—Miscellaneous.

Wednesday Night.

Sermon.

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The effort is being made to get the largest attendance we have ever had. There will be something inspiring to listen to and to do. Some new work will be presented by the board that will be received with great enthusiasm we are sure. There never was such an opportunity for district missions. The summer campaign is just before us. Come and get tuned up for it. Let every church appoint a committee to get up delegates and do it now.

COLBY D. HALL.

A MARVEL.

I have recently met with two church board of elders and deacons consisting of seven members each, not one of whom used tobacco. Every member of one of these boards offered public prayer.

Did you read that paragraph going the rounds, saying that the more religion a church has the less ice cream and oysters it will take to run it. Well, there is something in it. The easiest and best way to raise money for a good cause is to give it straight.

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THE PROGRAM.

The committee on State Convention program gives us the results of faithful, painstaking effort. It is a strong, attractive program from first to last, not all that I would like or perhaps that anyone would like in a large and growing body, with varied, vital interests it is impossible to give the best places to all. For two or three of the past conventions educational interests have had the prominent place and have profited by such prominence. For once, the writer believes, that other interests have not suffered on account of the prosperity of our colleges. Nay, nay! It is truly a lack of courage that causes this view. We are getting much more money for State and District Missions than we received when no appeal was made in our conventions for our schools, nor yet will education suffer because of the prosperity of Texas Missions. I have had no part in making up the program. For

the first time in years I have not been consulted in any way about the making of the program, but believe it a strong and apposite array of men who will give us virile addresses on vital and timely themes and thrill us with a desire to work.

OUR RALLIES.

We have made arrangements to hold a series of rallies in the interest of Home Missions in the leading cities of the country. Owing to the fact that Foreign Missionary rallies hold the attention of the people, it will be impossible to begin these rallies before the second week in March. But we know that every one of them will be up to the highest standard. Some of the best men in the brotherhood have been secured for these miniature conventions and we know that none who attend them will be disappointed. Full announcements will be made later. We urge preachers and people to make it a point to attend such of these rallies as may be nearest them. A great movement forward is under way. Let every disciple fall into line for the greatest Home Missionary consecration in all the years of our history.

CAMPMEETING TIME CHANGED.

The Panhandle District Campmeeting will be held at Hereford beginning July 8th. J. W. Marshall and J. C. Mason, evangelists. Pres. E. V. Zolters will give the morning Bible lesson. Tents for the meeting can be secured by writing now to Grove & Ellison, Hereford, Texas.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Bro. Charles M. Filmore is at work upon the new exercise for Boys' and Girls' Rally Day. We expect to have it ready for July 1. Many schools have signified their intention of observing the day in September or October, combining it with the annual rally succeeding the summer vacation. Our endeavor has been to have the exercise ready in time for such schools. We think we can promise the very best program we have yet sent out. We are seeking to enlist 5,000 schools in the work of Home Missions this year, and to secure an offering from the Bible schools of not less than \$5,000. Year by year the offerings have increased, and the in-

terest has grown. But we feel that the time has come for us to make a

Great Advance.

We suggest that Sunday school superintendents and all others interested should determine early the date of their celebration and send in orders for the exercise as soon as the day is set.

Boys' and Girls' Rally Day is set for \$15,000 this year. Let every school help.

"The Dignity of the Christian Minister," a paper read by J. T. Ogle, at the Lectureship, and published in the Courier, is a timely and able treatment of an important subject. It would make a good tract.

OUR MONTHLY "TEXAS MISSIONS."

We receive numerous compliments on this modest journal of our Texas work. We feel it hardly the right use of our pages to give these encouraging words, sweet as they are to our taste. Compliments do not pay the printer. We are helping with our mission funds preachers and churches who have never taken a single subscription though they expect us to aid them through the paper in various ways. The last quarter of 1905, the monthly earned something above its cost. We are approaching the dull season now when we need the help of those we help in turn. Send us a club of subscribers or the money and we will send to five names one year for one dollar.

FIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Send us the dollar and the names of five persons who would profit by reading this journal and thus make sixty missionary visits, where you can do much good, through "Texas Missions" in one year.

The North Texas Convention is reported as very good. With such men as Ewell, Holsapple, Schoonour, Agle and others who were on the program the convention could not be a failure as to interesting and able addresses. In that district we have as much or more strength as in any in the State. The mission work has not succeeded there as it should. This is not the fault of the evangelist, but is rather on account of a lack of hearty co-operation. Counties in this district have

felt able to maintain their own missionaries and have felt that therefore they could not do so much for other interests and dividing not because of differences but believing more could be done, have failed because of many small efforts, when if the efforts had been concentrated a larger success would have been attained. This district has acted all along independent of the State Board. We have watched the work with interest and as a study and feel that they have lost by lack of concert of action and by practically failing to avail themselves of a closer relationship to the State Board. When the churches in that district from Gainesville to Greenville and from Denison to Plano shall heartily and liberally join in a closer union with each other and all the State they will do a larger work both in and out of the district.

Bro. M. R. Waters of Minnesota, was in the office a few days ago, setting forth the claims of the great State of Minnesota upon the Home Board. Besides the many churches which are in the infantile stage, Bro. Waters names the great need of work among the Scandinavians in that State. We have in Bro. Nystrom a thoroughly qualified man, who is willing to go among his people and preach the unsearchable riches of Christ whenever the Acting Board is able to send him.

Volney Johnson of Midland will soon add the practice of law to the preaching of the gospel. He is one of our able and successful ministers and will continue to preach.

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Bush	14.00
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San Angelo, S. T. Shore ...	43.00
San Gabriel	10.00

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Mrs. S. T. Wade and others,	
Elgin	1.15
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tions	5.25
A. M. C. S., Cincinnati	50.00

Total for February\$271.70

Errata: January number gave Commerce credit for \$119 instead of \$19, and S. W. Texas Convention \$79 instead of \$19.

It is high time that every congregation among our people should be planning to send a delegate to our coming convention. Where? In Waxahachie, one of the most enterprising towns in Central Texas. This is one of our great churches, and the members and citizens unite in a most cordial invitation. When? June 11 to 14. There will be the best reports ever submitted to one of our Texas conventions. You will hear some great addresses. The fellowship will

be delightful. Come and help make this the best missionary convention ever held in Texas!

G. L. Bush, McKinney, Texas.

The Protestant churches of Dallas, Tex., have asked Dr. J. Wilber Chapman to lead their forces in a union evangelistic campaign, beginning about the middle of March, and continuing into April.

The Secretary of Evangelism was invited to be one of Dr. Chapman's co-workers in this campaign, but, owing to the pressure of work in the Home Missionary office, occasioned in part by the retirement of Bro. Benjamin L. Smith, finds it impossible to go. However, he has arranged matters so that a well-known and successful preacher from our own ranks will take his place.

The land sales in the Panhandle the past few months have reached marvelous figures. Thousands of acres have been bought by homeseekers from the old states. Many communities will double their population in a single season. Happy and prosperous homes are springing into existence where the cow boy reigned supreme a few years ago. The church which puts money into missionaries in this country will be enriched by large returns in the very near future.

Definite undertakings are sure to result in definite things done. Missions are not vague dreams. They are direct activities with direct objectives. It is a good plan to adopt a particular field of operations in your Home Missionary work.

THE HOME STRETCH.

Although we have materially enlarged the mission work for the spring campaign, we hope to reach the State Convention without debt. This we can do if those churches and individuals who are favorable to our mission work and who for some reason or other have failed to contribute this fiscal year will rally to our aid. Brethren, preachers, elders, Deacons, will you not do this? A strong, all-pull-together will succeed. Your state secretary and our State evangelists are devoting their efforts to the district work and at this season seldom appeal to churches for the State fund. May we not confidently hope for a renewed effort all around that we may go up to Waxahachie June 11-14 out of debt.

OUR STATE CONVENTION.

Brother Minister, pray for it to be largely attended by earnest, enthusiastic Christians. Plan for it. Please do not plan a meeting or something else to conflict with it. Every minister and member who would be loyal to God's word and in full fellowship with his brethren should be there ready to aid, receive aid, inspiration and strength that we may begin in our Jerusalem to more fully obey the gospel of the great Commission. There are numbers of preachers who are noisy about "obedience to the gospel" who continuously neglect the greatest command of our captain.

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS.

One person is giving \$300 in installments this year. Two others are giving \$200 each. We have many brethren in Texas who can do as much.

Prosperity abounds; we are commanded to give as God has prospered us, with the promise of larger prosperity if we obey him in this. We are commanded to begin at Jerusalem. Texas Missions is our Jerusalem. What will we do?

GONE TO HIS REWARD.

We learn of the death of Chas. L. Cole at Anna, February 28. He was a faithful and devoted minister of the gospel of Christ. He labored under the burden of disease, doing service, when many would have given up work. His reward is sure.

The Panhandle Christian College and the Hereford Church are being strengthened by the influx of several strong workers. President A. C. Elliott and wife are making themselves useful and helpful to the cause. The school has never been in a more hopeful condition. T. E. Shirley has bought himself and family one of the best homes in Hereford. His health is improving under the influence of this wonderful climate. L. A. Vaughn and family, formerly of Midland, late of Stratford, will move here in a few days. For church privileges, health, good neighbors, school opportunities, and cheap homes in a prosperous railroad town, Hereford will be hard to surpass in these points.

W. A. Merrill of Decatur goes over to aid the Oklahoma brethren for a time. He is a faithful and efficient gospel preacher, clean in life and capable and we shall only loan him for a time. When he will return to do service at home.

The Brownwood District Convention meets with the church at Brady April 3-5. A fine work is now being done in this district. Bro. H. M. Bandy now a pastor at Coleman, has given much time to the development of this field and deserves much of the credit for present prosperous conditions. R. F. Carter is doing all that he is able physically to do. O. B. King, the "our own" evangelist of the San Angelo church, is working north and west of San Angelo. F. F. Grim is doing a substantial work at Leaday, E. B. Watson, "on his own hook" is doing a much needed work in the regions round about Brownwood, H. A. Moore starts off well at Ballinger and we have never before had so nearly all of our churches in this district supplied with regular workers. Let every church in the district be represented. Come prepared to say that your church will aid in pressing forward the gospel plea until every nook and corner of this beautiful Southwest Country shall have the gospel in its simplicity. A miniature State Meeting program has been prepared.

Burnett Budgett comes regularly to our desk and is always interesting. There is in its columns less of misrepresentation of the people nicknamed "Digressers" than in any of the "anti-society" papers that we read. Bro. Burnett is a hard hitter and is doing valiant service in combating materialistic views about the place and works of the Holy Spirit in the conversion of sinners and as an advocate and helper of the disciples of Jesus. Some of his antagonists seem not to have heard whether there be

(at present) any Holy Spirit. If Bro. B. can by any means let more of the spirit of Christ into the writings of his opposers he will be doing real mission work.

Emanuel Dubs of Clarendon has been for a year or more kept out of the field of regular work by sickness and death in his family. Brother Dubs hopes soon to be able to resume his faithful ministry.

The Texas Christian Convention meets at Waxahachie, June 11-14. An unusually interesting program has been arranged for. The best reports of work done by our Texas Mission Board, Texas Christian University, Texas Christian Woman's Board of Missions, The Texas Orphans Home, A Texas Christian Sanitarium is almost sure to be put before us at this meeting. A Texas home for old Ministers and their wives or widows has now a large support and will be more fully presented. Carlton College will be reported an affiliated school, Jarvis College, the Leaday Christian Settlement, the Panhandle Christian College, Carr-Burdette College will also show a marked growth. In fact

Things Done

Will be the leading feature. The business men and busy women in the Lord's vineyard will be there and be heard. Waxahachie is centrally located. The Chautauqua grounds will be a delightful place for our assembly. The question of a permanent assembly or Chautauqua will be considered. Do not fail to have your church represented.

Dalhart is our northermost Texas church. A good town with an adequate building well located. We spent Sunday, February 25th with this church. Although the health officer, on account of the presence of smallpox in the town had placarded the other church building, "Closed by order of the Health Officer," somehow our place of worship was missed. Some sixty people gathered. Six persons were added to the local membership; thirty dollars raised for Texas Missions and one of our ablest and best preachers was caled as a pastor for that church. We felt that it was not a bad day considering the quarantine. Did not see any signs on any of the numerous saloons.

Evangelist Ernest J. Bradley has spent most of February with the struggling band at Port Arthur, not in a howling revival, but in digging down for a foundation of gold, silver and precious stones to build upon the foundation by Apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone. They have had two or three big meetings at Port Arthur, leaving at first great hope that the hardest of the battle was won. Not following up their meeting by regular systematic work, they have weakened and are naturally discouraged. Now we want a steady, orderly, all together pull and with the right kind of leadership may expect soon to see a prosperous church in that growing city.

It must be remembered that there are portions of every year when the Home Board finds it necessary to proceed upon its outlined course largely

by faith. Our appropriations are carried upon borrowed money, the income for those few months being far below the demands upon our treasury. We have never been disappointed, however, when we have placed dependence in our brethren. We confidently expect the receipts to pass the \$200,000 mark this year.

We are still receiving subscriptions for the American Home Missionary at twenty-five cents a year. The March issue will be a specially enormous issue in preparation for the May Offering. Perhaps you could use fifty or a hundred of them in your campaign. Would it not be a good plan to procure a list of subscribers in good time.

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STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM.

(One or two blanks remain to be filled.)

Monday 8 p. m., to Tuesday, 4:30 p. m., will be the C. W. B. M. Convention.

Tuesday, June 12, 1906.

- 8:00 p. m.—Worship.
- 8:15 p. m.—"Welcome".....
.....Hon. Jack Beall.
- 8:30 p. m.—Response and President's AddressJ. W. Holsapple
- 8:55 p. m.—Song.....
.....Mrs. C. M. Schoonover.
- 9:00 p. m.—Address.....J. A. Lord.
- 9:45 p. m.—Announcement of Committees.
- 9:50 p. m.—Adjournment.

Wednesday.

- 9:00 a. m.—Worship.
- 9:15 a. m.—Reports of Board of Managers, of Missionaries and of Corresponding Secretary.
- 11:15 a. m.—Music.
- 11:20 a. m.—Address...R. R. Hamilton.
- 11:45 a. m.—Miscellaneous.
- 12:00 m.—Adjournment.
- 2:30 p. m.—Worship.
- 2:45 p. m.—"Eastern Texas,".....
.....W. O. Stephens.
- 2:55 p. m.—"S. E. Texas,".....
.....A. F. Sanderson.
- 3:05 p. m.—"S. W. Texas,".....
.....E. M. Waits.
- 3:15 p. m.—"The Panhandle,".....
.....A. C. Parker.
- 3:25 p. m.—Reading.....
.....Miss Elizabeth Moore.
- 3:35 p. m.—Reports of Committee on Future Work, Nomination of Board of Managers, Nomination of Officers, Place of next Convention.
- 8:15 p. m.—Worship.

- 8:30 p. m.—Address
..... Hon. Anson Rainey.
- 8:50 p. m.—Special Music.
- 8:55 p. m.—Address....Colby D. Hall.
- 9:15 p. m.—Your Present Duty.
- 9:45 p. m.—Adjournment.

Thursday.

- 9:00 a. m.—Worship.
 - 9:15 a. m.—Reading Minutes.
 - 9:25 a. m.—The Foreign Work.....
.....tSephen Carey
 - 9:50 a. m.—Church Extension.....
..... G. W. Muckley.
 - 10:15 a. m.—The National Work...
..... G. B. Ranshaw.
 - 10:40 a. m.—Reading.
 - 10:50 a. m.—Report on Temperance
..... N. J. Wright.
 - 11:05 a. m.—Report on Christian Literature W. P. Jennings.
 - 11:20 a. m.—Report on Bible School
..... R. H. Ford.
 - 11:35 a. m.—Report on Christian Endeavor
..... G. H. Morrison and R. H. Waggener.
 - 12:00 m.—Adjournment.
 - 2:30 p. m.—Worship.
 - 2:45 p. m.—Unfinished Business.
 - 3:30 p. m.—"The Lord's Tenth,"..
..... A. A. Everts
 - 4:00 p. m.—"Our Dead,"
..... G. Lyle Smith.
 - 8:15 p. m.—Worship.
 - 8:30 p. m.—Report of Committee on Resolutions.
 - 8:35 p. m.—Special Music.
 - 8:40 p. m.—Address
..... L. D. Anderson.
 - 9:10 p. m.—Social Event to be arranged by Waxahachie Citizens.
- Friday.**
- 9:30 a. m.—Worship.
 - 9:45 a. m.—Our Orphans
.....A. J. Bush and G. L. Snively

(Fifty orphans from Juliett Fowler Home will be on the platform.)

10:45 a. m.—Christian Education.

.....Arranged by T. E. Sturley.
11:45 a. m.—The Last Work.

12:00 m.—Final Adjournment.

The leaders of the music and the names with which above blanks are to be filled will be announced later.

In our mail recently we found this brief communication, which is calculated to put a curb upon our high spirits for a time:

Rising Star, Texas. Dear Sir:—
Will you please Erass my namé from your list? I do not want your litirary.
J. A. H.

We take it for granted that the brother is taking Bro. Mason's "Texas Missions," and gets all the Home Missionary inspiration he requires.—The American Home Missionary.

I note that the Socialists, the "Scientists," (?) and all sorts of sectarians are raising clubs for their respective papers. Some are doing so for this, our monthly. There are many who might in this way aid in building up the cause we love. Suppose that you try it. Five copies one year, one dollar.

We regret to learn of the illness of the beloved Chas. L. Cole, now of Anna. A true Soldier of the Cross is disabled for the time.

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The Leaday, Brownwood District, campmeeting will be held at Leaday, 24 miles southwest of Coleman, in August. J. W. Marshall will be the evangelist. All our auxiliaries are invited to have representatives present, who will represent the various interests of the church of Christ.

God's purpose in calling us: "I have appeared unto thee for this purpose to appoint thee a minister—servant—and a witness, Jew or Gentile, to whom now I send thee to open their eyes that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan and God.

E. J. Bradley and J. C. Mason will open a South Texas campaign at Alice about April 1. We hope to plant strongly three churches in South Texas before the State Convention.

R. R. Hamlin has been called to aid in a protracted meeting at Amarillo through June. To one on the ground it is easy to predict a splendid meeting with such a leader.

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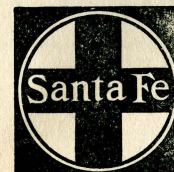
R. D. Shultz has moved his family to McKinney, and will do mission work from that fine center.

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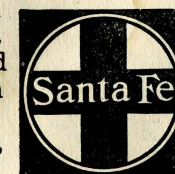


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