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# TEXICO THE SUNSHINE CONFERENCE

Great things are happening in Texico. How we wish we could feature all our faithful laymen who are accomplishing great things for God. The RECORD would be full of their experiences. You will be hearing from many more of our members during this YEAR OF OUR LAYMEN — 1971. God is blessing their efforts as they are "coming up to the help of the Lord."

OPERATION 3000 has been accomplished. Texico now has over 3000 members. OPERATION 4000 has begun. We can accomplish this in less time because the stage has been set. Here are some of the reasons:

1. Many of our youth are being trained in our church schools, our academy, and Southwestern Union College. More interest is being shown in Christian education by parents and youth. A wonderful spirit exists at our academy. It is operating in the black and every indication is that it will be filled to overflowing with students this year. Our furniture factory is employing every student old enough who wishes to work.

2. We have a full-time conference evangelist, Elder Isaac Lara, for our Spanish-speaking people. There are 811 Spanish-speaking people in the Texico Conference. Our Spanish pastors and laymen have accepted the challenge of bringing the message to the Spanish-speaking people of Texico and thus build up the Spanish membership in our field.

3. The Conference Committee is calling a full-time conference evangelist for Texico. We thank God this is made possible by a large gift from a lay couple to start off the YEAR OF OUR LAYMEN. You will hear more about this later.

4. Our camp meeting this year will be different. Texico's camp meeting is June 18-26. It will begin with the early 6:30 morning devotional and close each day with a double preaching service. The week-days will be filled with special features of soul-winning training for our laymen and ministers.

Delegates are to be chosen by each church to attend this important TEXICO CAMP MEETING LAY CONGRESS. Every church will send not only their designated delegates, but every laymen is also being urged to attend this special TEXICO CAMP MEETING LAYMEN'S CONGRESS. It will give particular training to church members and ministers in techniques of soul winning. This is something every layman will want to hear. Special features are being planned for our young people, youth, and children. Together we want to work in unison as we "Attempt great things for God and expect great things from God."

Let us continue to go and sow and grow in Texico, the SUNSHINE CONFERENCE

G. H. RUSTAD, President, Texico Conference.

# Texico's Lay Activities Leader Features Outstanding Laymen in Conference

Success in soul winning, as in any field of endeavor, is contagious. In the days of Nehemiah, when evil and every kind of opposition seemed to be everywhere, the fresh courage and zeal of Nehemiah aroused his people to "come up to the help of the Lord." In the *Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary*, vol. 3, page 1137, we read the following statement about Nehemiah: "His energy and determination inspired the people of Jerusalem; and strength and courage took the place of feebleness and discouragement. His holy purpose, his high hope, his cheerful consecration to the work, were contagious. The people caught the enthusiasm of their leader and in his sphere each man became a Nehemiah, and helped to make stronger the hand and heart of his neighbor."

In this special issue of the RECORD the Texico Lay Activities Committee is featuring eight of our outstanding laymen. There are many more laymen who are also serving faithfully in all parts of our field. These will be featured in later issues. We feel that the zeal and energy of these laymen will be contagious and that other laymen will catch a greater vision of what they too can do for the Master.

We are praying that the challenges given by each of these laymen will be accepted by many other laymen in Texico whom we are sure will be aroused to "come up to the help of the Lord" and do a mighty work for Him in these closing days of earth's history.



Joseph Espinosa

## From Champion Boxer to Champion Soul Winner

In 1937 Mike Gonzales, Albuquerque Spanish church layman, was already a winner. He had won the title of fly weight champion of Colorado and had won several fights in northern New Mexico.

In 1949 during an evangelistic series held in Albuquerque by Pastor William Goranson and his ministerial intern, Joseph Espinosa, Mike Gonzales and his family joined the Seventh-day Adventist church.

A few years later a former Texico lay activities secretary, Elder Reuben F. Schneider, held a soul-winning workshop in the Albuquerque area. Elder Schneider gave a beautiful lapel pin to every layman who had won one soul. Mike Gonzales very much wanted one of the pins, but since his baptism he had not won any souls. He talked to Elder Schneider. "Please let me have one of those beautiful pins, and with God's help I'll go out and win a soul before the year is over. If I don't win a soul before the year is up, I will return this pin to you." Elder Schneider showed his faith in Brother Gonzales and gave him a pin. Mike Gonzales has been winning souls ever since. Up until last year he had won 31 souls for Christ. Last year Mike won 17 souls to the truth, making a total of 48 souls. Layman Gonzales has won since receiving his soul-winning pin from Elder Schneider. The Texico Lay Activities Committee has chosen Mike Gonzales to appear on the front cover of the Texico RECORD Special. We know that Mike will continue to win many more souls for his Lord.

## Lady Layman Helps Disaster Victims

On Friday, April 19, 1970, a disastrous tornado struck West Texas leaving a trail of destruction extending from Plainview to Clarendon and beyond. In Plainview five persons were killed and 48 others were sent to the hospitals for treatment of injuries. Thousands were left homeless.

Immediately the Seventh-day Adventist disaster services went into action. Texico laymen from Amarillo, Dalhart, Lubbock, Midland, and Clovis districts went to Plainview to help the tornado victims. One layworker who labored far beyond the call of duty was Allene Weber. With only a little rest now and then, she led in the clothing distribution program that helped hundreds of people who came to the Seventh-day Adventist disaster van for aid.

On May 11, 1970, an even more disastrous tornado struck downtown Lubbock. Allene Weber again responded. She left Plainview for several days and joined the Texico disaster team in Lubbock. She organized a clothing distribution and sorting center in the Church of Christ Youth Center. Thousands of pounds of clothing were sorted and hundreds of pairs of shoes were given out to the tornado victims.

Allene is the Plainview church youth leader and cooperates heartily with the overall program. Her beautiful soprano voice blends with that of her husband and they are in constant demand to sing for special occasions in services throughout the conference. She also works with her husband who operates a spacious, beautiful nursing home in Plainview.



### Just an Instrument for God

As I look back at the 65 years that God has granted me in this earth, my greatest regret is that only 22 of the 65 have been spent in the service of my Lord and in living up to true Christian standards. However, I am very thankful to my God for the privilege of being a small instrument in His hands

Most of my life had been spent as a professional boxer, a businessman, a gambler, and a bootlegger prior to my conversion. I have tried my best to make up for all this lost time, serving my Lord to the best of my ability while I still enjoy good health.

Today my heart rejoices as I look around me and see these precious souls whom I have had the privilege of leading to God, and they themselves are leading others to the Saviour.

If you have lost precious time as I had when I was in the world, you and I must work even harder. Let us make up for lost time by working feverishly for the Lord during this Year of Our Laymen. This is OUR hour!

MIKE GONZALES.

## Now Is the Time, Texico Laymen, This Is YOUR Hour!

As I write these words of encouragement to our Texico laymen, I have the feeling that what we do for others we must do right away.

You see, my fellow laymen, encouraging words that arrive too late are not very helpful, neither are clean, mended garments that arrive too late to be placed in the van that has already left for the disaster.

It will be useless to give Bible studies to your neighbors who are already covered with grievous sores, won't it? And there will be no baptisms in rivers turned to blood. Not even a cup of cold water can be given in His name when it is too late.

Who will feel the warmth from our love and good deeds under the plague of burning heat and a scorching sun? Who will surrender their hearts in love to Christ while gnawing their tongues for pain? Who will be able to see our lights shine while under that oppressive, smothering darkness?

Are we waiting for the Holy Spirit to change our lives and



# Layman Gets Archbishop's Blessing and Governor's Congratulations

One of the busiest laymen in the Texico Conference is Dr. Morton L. Dunkin. He is the head elder at the Albuquerque Central church, medical secretary of the conference, and an M.D. and anesthesiologist. Recently he received blessings from Archbishop Davis's office and congratulations from Governor Cargo's office because he had successfully conducted a Five-Day Stop-Smoking clinic at St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque.

Dr. Dunkin has already held four Five-Day Plans at St. Joseph's Hospital and a total of nine in the city of Albuquerque. He has also traveled as far away as Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Lubbock, Texas, to conduct additional Five-Day clinics.

Another active Texico layman, Paul Ehlers, businessman and PR secretary for the Central church, has also worked with Dr. Dunkin in connection with the Five-Day Plans and is pictured with him on the front cover.

The Texico Conference Lay Activities Committee salutes Dr. Dunkin and Mr. Ehlers as we recommend them to be among our honored laymen in the 1971 TEXICO RECORD special.

## Charles O'Dell, a Laymen's Layman

Charles F. O'Dell is what we call a laymen's layman. He loves everything connected with the church.

Back in 1933 he was healed in answer to prayer and joined the Hereford church. In 1934 he was elected home missionary secretary of the church and in 1935 he became Sabbath school superintendent.

He has served the church ever since. In the Houston Central church he served as deacon in 1936 and was elected first elder in 1937.

During World War II he became camp pastor at Fort Walters, Texas, encouraging many Adventist servicemen and helping many of them secure their Sabbath privileges.

After the war he went to Alaska and continued his lay work there. In 1969 he returned to Hereford where he began an aggressive soul-winning program for the Spanish-speaking families there. Last year 26 souls with whom he had been studying were baptized after a series was held by Isaac Lara, Spanish-speaking evangelist for Texico.

Presently he is studying with 30 other individuals. He has a class of teenagers who are seriously contemplating baptism. Brother O'Dell has been chosen to be featured in this special issue of the RECORD because of his dedication to soul winning in this needy field of endeavor.

## Ralph Harmon, Right-Hand Man

Elder Hollis Morel, pastor of the Amarillo church, calls Ralph Harmon his "right-hand man." Others call him the Amarillo district "assistant pastor."

Ralph Harmon is the present first elder and lay activities leader. When it comes to soul winning and promoting the church and conference programs, Ralph responds with both words and action.

During the last few years he has assisted the pastor in several aggressive soul-winning and church-building programs. During 1970 the Amarillo church promoted such activities as telephone evangelism, the "Amazing Facts" program, and an outreach program to contact hundreds of Spanish-speaking families with the "Bible in the Hand."

This church is always foremost in Ingathering, foremost in reaching the conference "These Times" goal, foremost in soul winning, and foremost in promoting all the other church and conference programs.

Our Texico Lay Activities Committee happily recommends Ralph as an outstanding layman to be featured here in the Texico special.

give us time for doing great things and performing great miracles in the future? "Wait! Wait!" What a tragic word in this Year of Our Laymen. If we wait much longer we may receive the wrong spirit and be doing the wrong things and performing the wrong miracles as we gather for a place called Armageddon. "Wait!" It could be spelled "Weight." Like the great hail out of heaven, every stone about the "weight" of a talent. Of what consequence will be the "wait" of our talents then?

ALLENE WEBER.



Paul Ehlers and Dr. M. L. Dunkin

## How To Be a Successful Soul Winner in 1971

How can we be successful soul winners in 1971? In the 16th chapter of Luke, the Lord commended the unjust steward because he had done wisely; "for the children of this world," Jesus said, "are wiser than the children of light."

Success in soul winning, as in any field, requires having a plan of action for yourself, and working at the

plan with perseverance. Many men of the world today have overcome seemingly unsurmountable difficulties and have gone on to make a place for themselves in "Who's Who" because they had a plan and after much perseverance, became successful.

Texico laymen! We can reverse the order of the above text and with God's help overcome any handicap of inhibition we might have. With a plan and much perseverance we can become the successful soul winners that God meant for us to be. Let us begin right now, during this "Year of Our Laymen."

DR. M. L. DUNKIN.



C. F. O'Dell, center back; Isaac Lara, conference evangelist, on the right of O'Dell; and Gary Rustad, back row, far left, reaped these precious souls in the Herford district.

## How to Turn Up Bible Studies

As a lad in grade school, I had a teacher who was most generous with "the hickory stick" and who taught me more of the truly valuable fundamental principles of life than any other

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On March 13 Pastor Isaac Lara concluded another successful meeting—this one in the Peralta Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church. Fifteen souls were added to the church as a result.

Elder Lara had high praise for the work of the laymen. In every meeting he has held where a layman or several laymen have been doing the ground work ahead of him, he has had great success in his evangelistic meetings.

In 1970 Elder Lara baptized over 140 persons. "Many of these souls were introduced to the truth by our faithful laymen," Evangelist Lara says.

We are happy to have these additions to our Spanish-speaking work in Peralta and we know that Elder Lara will continue having great success in soul winning as he unites his efforts with our wonderful laymen. Elder Lara is in the upper far left.

## Layman Joe Beucler

If you should visit Alamogordo, New Mexico, near the famous White Sands National Monument, and if you should stay at the beautiful Desert Aire Motel, you would find a copy of Arthur Maxwell's "Good News" along with a copy of the Gideon's Bible. Who helped get these books in the Alamogordo motels? It was Layman Joe Beucler.

If you should listen to one of Alamogordo's radio stations at a certain time each day you would be surprised to hear the voice of Joe Beucler, the Amazing Facts radio broadcast speaker. Who helped get the program on the air? It was Layman Joe Beucler.

If you should visit Alamogordo during Ingathering time, you would find Joe Beucler soliciting the businessmen of the city and presenting the church's world-wide uplift program. For several years now, Joe has been soliciting \$1,000 - \$1,500 and more from the businessmen of the city.

Layman Joe Beucler along with many wonderful friends of his, in the Alamogordo Seventh-day Adventist Church, have a deep conviction that the end of this old world is very near and that they must do everything to finish the Lord's work as soon as possible.

If you should ask Pastor Joe Reynolds to single out a layman as the "outstanding layman of the year" in the Alamogordo church he would most likely recommend a great number of families in the Alamogordo church. But because of his great love for the church and for Ingathering and for his fellow church members, the Texico Conference Lay Activities Committee recommends Joe Beucler as a featured layman in the Texico RECORD special.

## Texico's Roy Wharton

Roy Wharton has been chosen as one of Texico's outstanding laymen because of his dedication to the Lord's work as elder and leader of the Dalhart, Texas, church and for the many years he has served as member of the Texico Conference Executive Committee.

Always an active layman, Roy Wharton served with six Texico presidents on the Conference Committee, starting back in the '30's with Elder V. A. LaGrone, and since then with Elders R. R. Bietz, N. R. Dower, C. G. Gordon, M. D. Howard, and G. H. Rustad.

He has also been for a number of years a member of the Southwestern Union Conference Committee and is serving on the Southwestern Union College and Sandia View Academy Boards.

Layman Roy Wharton also has a few other extra-curricular activities. He has been for 30 years a stockholder and director of the Dalhart First National Bank. He is president of the Dalhart Consumers Coop Association; stockholder and president of the Texline Commercial Feeding Company; and for many years he has been one of the top auctioneers in West Texas in company with his son, Troy; and his son-in-law, Raymond Garner. He is a bonded cattle buyer and operates a 35,000-acre ranch in northwest Texas and northeast New Mexico.

The Texico Lay Activities Committee is happy to present Layman Roy Wharton to our constituents in this special issue of the RECORD. On page 6 is a word of greeting from Brother Wharton to the laymen of the Texico Conference.

teacher. During my one-year term under him I thoroughly disliked him, but as I grew into adulthood the ideals he instilled into my youthful mind bore good fruit and I shall always love him for that reason.

One proverb he often repeated to us in that little one-room school house was, "Don't wait for something to turn up, get out and turn up something." Another of his favorites was, "Lost, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, 60 golden minutes, each set with 60 diamond seconds. No reward is offered for they can be found."

Truly these two proverbs apply today to us lay workers with such force that words fail me as I try to emphasize their importance for today.

From the Spirit of Prophecy I read, "God's servants should be minute men, ever ready to move as fast as His providence opens the way. Any delay on their part gives time for Satan to work to defeat them." PATRIARCHS AND PROPHETS, p. 423.

Too many of us are working on delayed action—waiting for interests to be sent to us!

God's providence opens the way through many channels. The most valuable source I have ever found has been the names furnished me by a colporteur working in my home area. Another wonderful source developed in recent years is known as "The White Bible Campaign." Still another is the contacts through our radio and TV programs. These names have been sent to our local pastor. He can always supply you with more names of people than he can possibly find time to visit.

C. F. O'DELL, SR.

## Go Ye . . . to Every Creature

Our Saviour has commanded us to "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15. This is our divine commission and in order for us to fulfill it, it will require personal contacts with those who know not our Lord. We are to lead sinners to a Saviour before "teaching them to observe all things . . ."

Have you ever wondered what the disciples prayed for in the upper room? "The disciples prayed with intense earnestness for a fitness to meet men, and in their daily intercourse to speak words that would lead sinners to Christ. . . They were weighted with the burden of the salvation of souls." ACTS OF THE APOSTLES, p. 37. Brother or sister, when was the last time you prayed for words to lead someone to Christ? When was the last time you had a burden for the salvation of souls?

Jesus had such a burden for the salvation of sinners that He left the riches and glories of heaven and went to a cross on Calvary. The Bible says, "He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked." I JOHN 2:6.

Are you ready to do this in the work of soul winning?

RALPH HARMON.



Ralph Harmon demonstrates Smoking Sam at the Amarillo fair.



## Arise and Shine

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee." ISAIAH 60:1, 2. Truly we are in a time when darkness, abounds on all the earth as it did in the time when Isaiah wrote these words. I feel with all my heart that it is time we as Christ's witnesses should awake to the task that is before us.

Have you noticed more people searching for a way out of their spiritual darkness? Have you noticed more youth seeking a knowledge of God in their search for a meaning to life? We have noticed these trends here in Alamogordo and I'm sure it must be the same where you are. Large numbers from different faiths are expressing the belief that we surely are in the time of the end. We see the harvest



G. H. Rustad



Cyril Miller



Elden Walter

## TEXICO CAMP MEETING JUNE 18 - 26, CORRALES, NEW MEXICO

### SPECIAL SPEAKERS FROM THE GENERAL CONFERENCE:

F. A. Soper, J. O. Iverson, D. W. Hunter

### SPECIAL FEATURE:

Thrilling lay congress being planned by union and conference personnel



King's Heralds Quartet and H. M. S. Richards, Jr.

## The Don Andersons Join Faith for Today

New assistant manager of the printing department at Faith for Today is Don Anderson, coming from the Atlantic Union College Press, South Lancaster, Massachusetts, where he was press manager.

Anderson's responsibilities at Faith for Today will include scheduling production and quality control.

His college education was interrupted for two and one-half years while serving his country overseas in the armed forces during World War II. After graduating from the La Sierra College branch of Loma Linda University in Arlington, California, with a degree in business administration, Anderson became manager of the press there. Nine years later he became manager of the press at Southwestern Union College, where he served until going to the Atlantic Union College Press.

His wife, Bobbie, who attended

Southwestern Union College, has joined the Bible school as an instructor. The Anderson's three children: Donald, Robert, and Debbie; all are married.

Both Don and Bobbie are outdoor enthusiasts. Boating, water skiing, tennis, and bowling are among their many hobbies.

They have made their home in Mineola, Long Island, near the Faith for Today offices.

Pastor Wm. R. Lawson, business manager, states, "We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Anderson to the Faith for Today

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson



ripening before our eyes. No one type of evangelism reaches all the people. Whether it be motel books, telephone evangelism, daily radio broadcasts, TV programs, magazine racks, literature distribution, and that most important of all, personal contacts—each has its place and its own potential. Each person has a special way with a talent God has given to spread His message.

If you haven't found **your** way, pray earnestly for God's guidance in showing **you** what He wants you to do. But before you pray, be sure you're ready to accept the challenge of the work He will give you, because He **does** have a work for each of us. Don't bury the talent that God has given **each** of you for soul winning. Make it grow. "Be a link in the chain let down to save the world."

JOE BEUCLER.

### Now Is the Time

We are happy for this privilege of saluting the laymen of Texico in this special issue, particularly during this year which has been designated "The Year of Our Laymen."

During the past 35 years it has been my privilege to have worked with six presidents and to have mingled with a great number of committeemen—both pastors and laymen.

While working on these committees, I have seen the Lord's work grow and advance through the years. Today, I wish to say to my fellow laymen, that never since the time when I was first elected to serve on the Conference Committee, have I felt the **urgency** to finish the work of God, that I feel at the present time. World conditions have never been so ominous.

Fellow laymen, let us "arise and come up to the help of the Lord," during this crucial "Year of Our Laymen." This is our hour. Let us, by deeds and actions, including faithfulness in tithes and offerings, go forward to finish the great work of our Lord here in Texico, then in the Southwestern Union and finally in all the world. Here in Dalhart we will be working and praying for all of you, that God's will will be done in each of our lives.

ROY WHARTON.



family of workers. Both assume responsibilities of vital importance to the organization."

## Sponsor a Voice of Prophecy Newspaper Ad in Your Area

Many church members are adopting as their 1971 missionary project the placing of one of the attractive Voice of Prophecy newspaper advertisements in the daily or weekly paper of their area.

Here at broadcast headquarters we are trying hard to produce message-filled programs, and these are being released over more than 650 stations in North America at a weekly cost of about \$50,000 including radio time and labor costs.

We need your help in getting as many listeners as possible to the gospel radio messages of Elders H. M. S. Richards and H. M. S. Richards, Jr. Newspaper advertisements, profession-

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# Recent Changes in Leadership

by B. E. LEACH, President, Southwestern Union Conference.



LeRoy Leiske



E. C. Wines



Wayne Thurber

At a recent meeting of the college board, Elder LeRoy Leiske was elected president of Southwestern Union College. Elder Leiske fills a vacancy left by Elder E. C. Wines who has accepted an appointment to be educational secretary of the Southwestern Union. Elder Wayne Thurber, who has been educational secretary for the past five years has accepted our invitation to serve as MV secretary of the Southwestern Union. These brethren will assume their new responsibilities on June 6.

Elder Wines has served as president of Southwestern Union College for the past seven years. During that time God has blessed his leadership in a marvelous way. Our college moved from a junior college to full senior-college status and has been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Elder Wines is uniquely qualified to serve as educational secretary having a broad background of experience in educational work. He has served as intermediate school principal, academy principal, and as college president. He also served a number of years as a missionary in Egypt and Ethiopia. He is uniquely qualified to give counsel and help to every area of educational endeavor in the Southwest. As educational secretary he will serve on the college board and will continue as an important counselor in the further development of our academies and our college. We deeply appreciate the great contributions to the advancement of Southwestern Union College under his dedicated leadership.

During Elder Wines' administration great improvements were made on campus. The new science building, the new cafeteria (now nearing completion) and the new swimming pool are just three of many important steps that have made our college stronger and better.

Elder Leiske has a background of strong administrative experience. He was the moving force in the development of a new academy, the Bass Memorial Academy, in the Alabama-Mississippi Conference. He has served as academy board chairman, and as a college board chairman. More recently, he has been associate secretary of the

Southwestern Union and MV secretary as well as development secretary of Southwestern Union College and has given dynamic leadership to the Committee of 100, who at the present time are building the new cafeteria. Elder Leiske's love for young people, his enthusiastic leadership, and his administrative ability will bring a great blessing to the college. We look for tremendous days of progress and advance under his leadership.

Elder Wayne Thurber is an experienced youth leader. He has served as MV secretary of several conferences

and as academy principal. His evangelistic fervor and his love for young people qualifies him in a special way to give leadership to the wonderful youth of the Southwestern Union.

Let us pray for these brethren as they assume their new appointments. We have in the Southwest the finest young people in all the world. They deserve the best leadership possible. We believe they will have just that. Let us pray for our youth and let us pray for these leaders appointed by God to do a special work in these challenging days.

## AN URGENT APPEAL FOR HELP ON MAY 8

### Disaster and Famine Relief Offering

by V. W. SCHOEN, General Conference Lay Activities Department.

It was two years ago when God's people around the world, recognizing the outstanding work of SAWS (Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Service), and the tremendous need for necessary funds to carry on this humanitarian emergency service, gave for the Disaster and Famine Relief offering about a half million dollars for the world field. Close to \$400,000 of this offering came from North America. This was the greatest offering ever given. Individual members, entire churches, and Dorcas federations were exceptionally generous without knowing what might happen to the world during the following two years.

We are indeed grateful for what you did, because without these funds it would have been impossible for us, as a church, to help the suffering and the needy. Here is a partial list of but a few of the great disasters where we, as a church, were able to help:

1. Devastating earthquakes in Chile, Turkey, Peru, and Yugoslavia.
2. Enormous floods in Ceylon, Rumania, Korea, Vietnam, Colombia, and Pakistan.

3. Destructive and murderous hurricanes and typhoons in Inter-America, North America, and the Far East, as Camille, Celia, Dorothy, and others.

4. Relief supplies were sent to Nigeria, Middle East, etc.

One disaster followed another. The needs have been enormous. Your offering fund has been completely exhausted as well as funds from other sources.

The calls for help are constantly increasing. We do not know where to turn except to you, because you understand the human needs and the divine predictions concerning the great calamities which will befall the world in these last days. We have to continue to live with the history of mankind and in the midst of disasters and famines to demonstrate the love and mercy of God here in the homeland and overseas. We have become a part of suffering mankind. "God wants His workers to move among the sick and suffering as messengers of His love and mercy. "When you meet those who are care-

worn and oppressed, who know not which way to turn to find relief, put your hearts into the work of helping them. It is not God's purpose that His children shall shut themselves up to themselves, taking no interest in the welfare of those less fortunate than themselves. Remember that for them as well as for you Christ had died. Conciliation and kindness will open the way for you to help them, to win their confidence, to inspire them with hope and courage." *Welfare Ministry*, p. 168.

Dear fellow believers, we have to live with suffering mankind for a little while longer. We want to serve and help them, and we need your help and assistance to make this possible. Only once every two years we come to you for help. We hope that this year every

Seventh-day Adventist will participate and give us the largest offering ever taken for disaster and famine relief. Two years ago we achieved an average of \$1.00 per member. Remember, we have used all the available funds. Today we are in a desperate need. Please check what you and your church gave the last time. We would like to appeal to you to double your offering this year. An average of \$2.00 for every member would give us \$800,000 as an operating fund for our welfare services. This will require many members giving large amounts. We are also appealing to the overseas division to join us in this offering and we hope that with God's help it will be possible to accumulate an offering of one million dollars for this specific phase of our work.

## What We Did with Your Money (A Report to SAWS Stockholders)

by CARL GUENTHER, Executive Secretary, SAWS (Seventh-day Adventist World Services).

Two years ago Adventists in North America gave \$400,000 to aid victims of famine and other disasters in all parts of the world. Subsequently, an additional \$65,000 was contributed for aid in specific major catastrophies, making in all almost a half million dollars.

What happened to all this money? You have a right to know.

In short, the money has all been spent — every dollar and every penny. It was spent to help people in trouble — many troubles, big troubles — refugees of war, victims of earthquake, famine, flood, fire, typhoon, tornado, hurricane, and other human tragedies. That is what you wanted us to do.

You see, the money had to last for two years. During that period disasters came upon the world "thick and fast." At times SAWS was working on two, three, or more disasters simultaneously.

Aid was given to sufferers in 82 countries. Only \$81,000 (about one-sixth of the total received) was spent in cash appropriations. This was done to help cover costs of disaster-relief operations with matching funds. Fields visited by a natural disaster supply matching funds, and thus SAWS money is multiplied and the aid given greatly increased.

In addition, SAWS maintained two large relief depots to process and ship relief supplies. During 1969 and 1970 more than 2,300,000 pounds of clothing were shipped from these depots to 36 nations. SAWS funds were used to pay the smaller part of the cost to local conferences of trucking these supplies to the depots.

Medicines, medical supplies, and equipment were sent, having a total

value of \$2,390,000. You may wonder how it is possible to do so much with so little. Only \$8,000 of SAWS funds were required as a fee to support an organization which secured all of these medicines as donations from manufacturers and suppliers.

In addition, surplus food given by the U.S. Government for overseas distribution, was sent by SAWS with free shipping supplied, with a total value of food of \$1,826,878.60.

To sum up, this is what was sent abroad in the two years 1969-1970:

Value clothing and bedding	\$2,367,459.00
Value surplus food	1,826,878.60
Value medical supplies	2,394,097.86
Value of miscellaneous articles	203,459.19
Cost of CARE parcels	3,500.00
Cash appropriations	81,457.62
<b>TOTAL VALUE AID GIVEN</b>	<b>\$6,876,852.27</b>

Put in other terms, your investment of \$465,000 was multiplied more than 15 times in total value of aid given. Where else can you increase the value of an investment 15 fold in two years? We gratefully thank every one that invested in 1969 to help relieve suffering humanity throughout the world.

Now the time has come (MAY 8) to make another two-year investment. The largest offering ever did not prove sufficient. Good as it was, the 1969 offering amounted to only about \$1 per church member in North America. We recognize many gave \$10, \$100, and some perhaps \$1,000. Is 50¢ a year average enough to invest in the hungry and homeless of the world?

Stockholders, we have accounted for

our stewardship. We have multiplied the talents you have invested. Now, we need at least \$800,000. It means for every Adventist, young and old, to double his previous offering. In behalf of the millions in distress, thank you for your unprecedented response on May 8.

## Don't Forget May 8 — Where Is Your Bread Bank?

by G. M. SCHRAM, Lay Activities Secretary,  
Southwestern Union Conference.

Since the first of this year you have had (or should have had) in your possession a special "Bread Bank" savings bank. I hope you have filled it to the brim! The contents of this bank (or your pocket) are for a very important work — that of alleviating suffering around the world. The biennial Disaster and Famine Relief offering is MAY 8. Don't forget it!

Let me tell you of just a few things your offering provided in 1970. I quote from a letter received from Elder Carl Guenther executive secretary for SAWS, (Seventh-day Adventist World Services) "Included in the . . . miscellaneous articles we were able to provide such varied items as agricultural equipment and school books for the Philippines, a 1969 Chevrolet panel truck for Peru, (they had a terrible earthquake there, you will recall) a water-refining unit, educational supplies, three jeeps, two Ford trucks, several wheel barrows. . . . To Korea we sent a Chevrolet pick-up truck, school books, yarn, soap, laundry compound, tire patches, and toys." These are all "out-of-the-ordinary extras" that your offering helped supply.

Because of the increase of great storms and earthquakes the demands have been greater than ever. Please double your offering of 1969. Give \$10 per family, or at least \$2 per member on MAY 8.

The disaster victims of the Southwestern Union territory and the world thank you for "doing unto others as you would have them do for you."

## Student Deferments May End; Fellows, What About Your Future?

Of course there is much speculation and uncertainty about the military draft just now. With the Selective Service Law expiring June 30, 1971, many things could happen.

Several trends seem to be developing and Adventist young men should be aware of these. Among other things it appears likely that the draft will be extended at least two years when it is

hoped that an all-volunteer army can be operational with a zero draft.

Related closely to the draft extension is the suggested change for students. It seems quite possible that student deferments will be eliminated. The President has already asked Congress for this change and the attitude of key leaders in Washington at this time adds much strength to this possibility. Should this take place it will make real changes in the plans of many of our young men now in school. Occupational, agricultural, and paternity deferments were terminated one year ago.

In view of all this, every young man 16 years or older who has not had Medical Cadet Corps training should by all means plan on attending Camp Desmond T. Doss at Grand Ledge, Michigan, June 1-13, 1971. A thorough pre-induction training will be given in a camp setting by qualified Adventist instructors. Careful study and discussion will be given to the teaching of the church regarding military service.

Camp Doss will provide training which every draft-age young man should have. For application blanks see your MV secretary, pastor, or academy principal. **CHARLES MARTIN,**  
*National Service Organization.*

**Draft Laws Changing? Perhaps so,  
But You Still Need**

## CAMP DESMOND T. DOSS

**JUNE 1-13, 1971 GRAND LEDGE, MICHIGAN**

**Pre-induction training for noncombatant Adventist youth—a must for 1-A-O's; includes discussion and study of church's relationship to military service**

### APPLICATION BLANK

Mail to: **NATIONAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION**  
6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012

1. Enclosed please find \$5.00 for application fee to the 1971 SDA National Medical Cadet Corps Training Camp.
2. I agree to abide by all the standards of the Seventh-day Adventist Church while at camp, and will to the best of my ability obey the rules of the camp.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or R.F.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
City and State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade in school next school year \_\_\_\_\_ Cap size \_\_\_\_\_



**arkansas-  
louisiana**

## Answering the Cry of Need

We live in an age of unprecedented advances. Space travel is now a common thing. To put a man on the moon is no longer just a fantastic dream. We could write at great length about the increase of knowledge but this has not solved all the great problems of the world.

One problem facing the world is the predicted lack of food within a few years. We are told by experts that food supplies cannot keep up with the population explosion. Even today millions of people are living with an inadequate diet. We find famine stalking areas of this earth. Recent investigations have turned the spotlight on malnutrition in our own United States.

Each of us are daily answering the great Biblical question of "Who is my neighbor?" You will answer this question as you prepare for the Disaster and Famine Relief Offering of May 8. The plastic bread bank on your table will be a daily reminder of man's need. We need to share, to lift, to meet heaven's challenge of true brotherhood.

**JAMES B. GRAY,**  
*Director of Lay Activities,  
Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.*

## Evangelistic Crusade in Little Rock

The meetings recently held in Little Rock conducted by Elder and Mrs. Elden Walter were held in the new church. The attendance was very good from the beginning. From 30-50 visitors attended nightly. These folk were well

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indoctrinated, and many of these new people will yet take their stand. There were 15 people who did take their stand during these meetings. Ten of these have already been baptized and have become members of the Little Rock church.

As I have always felt about meetings like this, there is a threefold blessing that comes from them: (1) We have been able to bind off the interest that has been started in the past; (2) it creates a lot of new interest that we can begin to work with and bind off later; and (3) it is always a blessing to our church members. It strengthens the church greatly. So I feel that we have had a profitable meeting here in Little Rock.

We ask an interest in the prayers of our people in the Southwestern Union for these new people and also for the ones in the valley of decision.

**ERNEST D. CLARK, Pastor.**

Mrs. Walter puts finishing touch to chalk drawing during Little Rock meeting as Elder Walter observes.



## ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

### Laymen's Congress

MAY 14 - 16

CAMP YORKTOWN BAY

The laymen-pastors **BIG** meeting of the year



From the General Conference —

**N. R. DOWER**, Gen. Conf. Ministerial Secretary

All laymen will be challenged by his forceful preaching.

**EMILIO B. KNECHTLE**, an outstanding Christian layman.

Here is a thrilling story of a remarkable conversion; you will truly be inspired.



**G. A. COON**, ABC prayer crusade speaker.

An outstanding soul winner. He is a master at presenting simple and effective ways of bringing people to Christ.



PLUS . . . **B. E. Leach**, **E. F. Sherrill**, **G. M. Schram**, and **P. I. Nosworthy** Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit

### "Impossible" VBS Becomes a Reality

Sometime ago we received the following article from Mrs. Joyce Hoskins of Fayetteville, Arkansas. "When we first began our plans it looked impossible to have a vacation Bible school. It seemed as if almost all of the members were either working, having company, or vacationing. At one time we decided to call it off completely. Now

we are thankful that we did not. We had 48 children attending; 27 of these were non-Adventists. I am happy to report we had a total of 20 teachers and helpers. We had a very good time and much was accomplished. The Lord really blessed our efforts."

Is your church planning a VBS for this summer? It may look impossible but don't give up. You, too, can have a good time and much will be accomplished. The Lord will bless your efforts. Now is the time to get organized and lay careful plans for a successful VBS.

**J. B. GRAY**,

*Sabbath School Secretary.*

## Arkansas-Louisiana Weddings

ENNIS-CLAYTON

The Seventh-day Adventist Church of West Helena, Arkansas was the setting of the wedding of Cathy Elaine Clayton and Steve Edward Ennis on Saturday, February 6, 1971 at 7:30 p.m.

Elder P. I. Nosworthy officiated. The couple will reside in Forrest City, Arkansas, following a short wedding trip.

**P. I. NOSWORTHY.**



**oklahoma**

## Achille Tornado — We Were There!

Disintegrated mobile homes — barns scattered like matchsticks — gaping holes in public buildings — schools and homes destroyed and damaged — this was the aftermath of tornadoes which struck southeastern Oklahoma on Friday, March 12.

Hardest hit was the city of Achille in Bryan County, a small community of 400 people.

The local high school was damaged and the elementary school demolished. It could safely be said that every dwelling suffered either major or minor damage.

Stunned and frustrated, cold and hungry, the victims of the storm-hit community extended their hands in a call for help.

The Oklahoma Conference heard the distress call. Very early on Monday morning, March 15, the fully loaded and equipped disaster van, began its journey of mercy. Elder Lamar Allred, conference departmental secretary, drove the van and he was accompanied by Elder V. L. Zuchowski, conference lay activities secretary; and Mrs. Vera Wolfe, conference Dorcas Federation president.

When the speeding van arrived at 9:00 a.m. at Achille, this nucleus was joined by Elder W. R. Caviness, district pastor; Mrs. Ruth Schuler, president of the Oklahoma Southern Dorcas Federation, and a host of willing workers from the nearby Durant Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The van was parked for service on Main Street of the city. Almost imme-



Debris was everywhere.



Mobile homes collapsed



Loving and willing hands helped. Left to right: Mrs. Vera Wolfe, Oklahoma Conference Federation president; Mrs. J. D. Schuler, president of the Southern Federation; Mrs. Laura Kaiser, Dorcas leader of the Ardmore church; and Elder LaMar Allred, the driver and Oklahoma Conference Association secretary.

diately and spontaneously, tornado victim families came to receive help. By the end of the first day the weary but happy workers had distributed approximately 1,000 articles of clothing to the appreciative victims.

Mr. John Clift, feature writer of the Denison *Herald*, described the Adventist operation in an article of the paper as follows:

"It was pretty hard for anyone to not be impressed by the efficiency of the disaster relief mobile unit of the Seventh-day Adventists. With nothing but wild disorder and clutter all around them, this mobile unit was operating with deadly efficiency."

The writer continued:

"Among other interested observers at Achille was Rev. Ross Kirven, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Durant. Probably, the Presbyterian minister who takes a leading role in helping boost the Lake Texoma United Ministry, Inc., best summed up the appearance of the mobile unit from the Seventh-day Adventists when he commented softly, 'they are doing a wonderful thing. It makes you wonder about your own church when you come to a ravaged area like this and realize that they were here to help, but where were you?'"

After a week's stay at Achille, the van departed for home — but not without first stopping at Kingston and Madill where an additional 500 garments were distributed to tornado victims.

"Love," in unwritten language, was impressed upon every garment which was so carefully prepared by our Dor-

cas workers through the field, and so compassionately distributed at the scene of the disaster. The residents of Achille, Kingston, and Madill now understand that Seventh-day Adventists sincerely care. Their hearts say "Thank you."

And by the way — plans are already in operation for a branch Sabbath school in Achille and a central Welfare Center in the Durant district.

VICTOR L. ZUCHOWSKI,  
*Lay Activities Secretary.*

## An Incredible Story — But It's All True

For over 60 years the Ketchum, Oklahoma, Seventh-day Adventist church school has been in operation with an enrollment of 20-30 students in recent years.

Believing the instruction of the Spirit of Prophecy that "the school established in Eden was to be a model for man throughout all aftertime," the Ketchum school was located in the country about two and a half miles from the high side of the scenic play ground around Grand Lake on Highway 82. Its mission has ever been to "prepare students for the joy of service in this life and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come."

How did it all start?

In 1905 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker came to Afton and met George and Albert Miller and C. S. Kinzer. This group of pioneer Adventists bought homes around Old Ketchum, organized a little church, and decided to build a one-room schoolhouse. Mrs. Thomas Baker taught the first church school in 1908 for a salary of \$10 a month. A little later, three acres of land were donated by Billy Davis and a new building was erected in the present site, being used for both church and school. The building was destroyed by fire in 1916, and a new three-room, three-teacher school was erected housing 96 students. The present structure was built in the same location in 1953.

For the 60-plus years a vision of the



The 20 students of the Ketchum school (1969-1970) pose in front of their school with their teachers, Gene Fillman and Eleanor Chaney.

world's great need has been held before many students by consecrated teachers. As a result more than 65 workers have filled positions of importance in the cause of God.

Some of these are the following, who served as foreign missionaries: Abbie Dunn in China and Formosa; Norman Dunn in South America; Zora Miller Mattison in India; Claudia Miller in China; Elmer Filman in South and Central America and Costa Rica; Norma Lee Beaven in Africa; Reba Johnson Brown in South America; Floy Baker Dunn in South America; Nora Kinzer Mattison in India; Wanda Johnson Sample in Uruguay and Puerto Rico; Alma Hooper Tucker in the Philippines; Susie Carney, Puerto Rico; and Zelpha Miller, a nurse who gave her life in the mission fields.

The following Ketchum church school members became pastors or evangelists: Clarence Smith, Ira Stahl,

### ANNOUNCING

## Oklahoma Adventist Men's Seminar

MAY 13 - 16

Oklahoma Conference Campgrounds  
2600 S. Sooner Road, Oklahoma City

### FEATURING:



V. W. Schoen  
Gen. Con. Lay  
Activities Sec.

L. A. Shipowick  
Assoc. Gen. Con.  
Lay Activities  
Secretary

G. M. Schram  
Union Lay  
Activities Sec.

### PURPOSE:

To inspire, instruct, and train a nucleus of consecrated Adventist men in unique lines of soul-winning endeavor particularly appealing to and suited for — men.

**ONLY MEN DELEGATES**, officially selected by their church can attend — plus a small selected group of observer guests.



Almost immediately the tornado victims came to receive help.

James Hold, Glenn Fillman, Orvin Fillman, John Fowler, Alfred Webb, Gerald Fillman, and Wayne Hooper, long-time singing evangelist for the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast.

The following doctors received their training at the Ketchum school: Clyde Ball, Oliver Lowrey, Homer Dunford, Rolland Bland, and Carl Moyers.

George M. Matthews of the Ketchum school became associate secretary of the General Conference Educational Department, and Norman Dunn served as an associate secretary of the General Conference.

And then there were 24 church school teachers and 18 nurses who received Christian Education at Ketchum.

Yet — the above is only a partial list of workers from the Ketchum school. There are many more, but space will not permit mention of all.

Someone may ask — "Are you saying that all of these important workers were associated with the Ketchum church school?"

It sounds incredible — but it's true! Church school training pays great dividends! **MRS. OBED W. PATTY,**  
*Press Secretary, Ketchum Church.*

## Okeene Begins New Church Building

Ground-breaking services for the new Okeene Seventh-day Adventist Church took place on Sunday, January 31, at 2:00 p.m.

Participating in the historic ceremony were Elder C. W. Skantz, Oklahoma Conference president; Elder R. R. Rouse, conference secretary-treasurer; Elder V. L. Zuchowski, conference public relations secretary; Mr. Otis Goforth, mayor of Okeene; Mr. James Durham, prominent Okeene businessman; and church officers and laymen of the Okeene district.

The new \$100,000 church will occupy 8,300 square feet of a picturesque lot on the corner of highway 51 and Hickory Street at the edge of Okeene. Twelve Sabbath school classrooms will surround a central sanctuary which will seat approximately 250. A salmon color brick will cover three outside walls, while the outside front will feature a beautiful stained-glass window surrounded by stone. A prominent steeple will top the 22-foot roof peak.

Inside, laminated arch beams will add to the strength and beauty of the structure. The pulpit-centered front will include a fiberglass baptistry. The entire church will be serviced by central air-conditioning.

Since the church and the Okeene church school are in close proximity, plans also call for an underground



Okeene groundbreaking — The project proceeds beyond the "point of no return" as the first bit of ground is broken. Okeene mayor, Otis Goforth, and Elder C. W. Skantz stand near center (with dirt on shovels). Elder Don Sales, Okeene pastor; and Elder R. R. Rouse stand to right of Elder Skantz.

connecting tunnel between the two buildings. The tunnel will serve as a shelter for the school children in case of disaster.

Contractor for the sacred project is Brother Donnie Scheffler of Hitchcock and building committee chairman is Brother David Hagele of Fairview.

Architect is Mr. William J. Cavaness of Oklahoma City.

It is expected that the construction which began on February 8 will be fully completed by early August of this year.

**VICTOR L. ZUCHOWSKI,**  
*Public Relations Secretary.*



## southwest region

## Southwest Region Conference Camp Meeting

**JUNE 4 - 12 — JARVIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE — HAWKINS, TEXAS**

### Guests:

Mrs. Mable Sterling — C. E. Bradford — B. E. Leach — G. Schram —  
F. L. Bland — V. L. Roberts — J. J. Beale — E. E. Cleveland — C. Miller —  
Samuel Thomas — W. W. Fordham — L. Leiske — H. Taggart — H. Singleton —  
E. Walter — Dr. C. Dent — C. Dart and R. Rider (Texas Conference)

### Features:

Great doctrines of the church discussed — Soul-stirring preaching — Old revival singing — Nutrition and sewing classes — Break-through evangelism — Music Festival — Community services pageant — Health education workshop — King's Heralds and H. M. S. Richards, Jr.



## texas

**CIRCLE THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR**

## June 11 - 19...Texas Camp Meeting

## Cleburne Spanish Church Organizes

It was a day of rejoicing — a dream come true. Yes, a Spanish church in the city of Cleburne.

It all began with just a few families with a vision. "Why couldn't it be done?" There were several Spanish-speaking families in the Keene church, several from the Cleburne church, and a number of students from the college.

At first they were able to rent a Baptist church in Cleburne on Sabbath morning for their services, but it became a problem. They felt that the Lord led them in renting a small building which previously had been used as a church.

As a result of their fervent desire to share their faith with others, 12 precious souls were baptized last year. They had prayed for that many new members, and the Lord had answered their prayers.

Before a full-time pastor was called, Brother Alvaro Castro was in charge of the group. Elder B. L. Roberts began pastoring the Dallas-Cleburne Spanish district the first of the year.

Sabbath, March 27, was really a whole day of Christian fellowship. Elder Charles Dart, president of the Texas Conference, spoke at the morning service and also at the organization Sabbath afternoon. His words were most inspiring to all. Elder W. B. Robinson, treasurer of the conference, translated his sermons into Spanish.

After a pot-luck dinner at the home of Pastor Roberts, all returned to the church for the most important event of the day. Elders Dart, Robinson, and Christman, secretary of the conference, led out in the organization.

Thirty-four charter members signed the church register and were voted into the church. Officers for the church were named by a committee, and the elders and deacons were ordained.

Afterwards Elder Roberts expressed their desire to have a church building of their own. Everyone was given an opportunity to give to this worthy cause. Pledges were made amounting

to \$1,500.00, and the offering taken that afternoon was added to the fund for a new church. May the Lord bless mightily in this project.

The missionary project of the church is to build up a Spanish-speaking group in Fort Worth and later organize a church there. They are already studying with many interested people. We solicit an interest in your prayers.

MRS. B. L. ROBERTS,  
Wife of the Pastor.



Elder Charles Dart speaks at the organization translated by Elder W. B. Robinson.

### "It Is Written" Begins Another 13-Week Run on May 2

Elder George Vandeman's "It Is Written" series will begin for 13 consecutive weeks on Sunday morning, May 2, over WBAP-TV, channel 5, Dallas-Fort Worth.

During the 17-week telecast which began last December and ended March 28, more than 6,000 viewers phoned and wrote requesting copies of Elder Vandeman's books. With the mailing of these books, *I Met a Miracle*, *Planet in Rebellion*, *Happiness Wall to Wall*, *Destination Life*, and *A Day to Remember*, a free Bible course card was also included. To date 613 requests for



This is a solemn but happy occasion as the charter members sign the church register completing the list of 34.

free Bibles and the Bible course have been received and sent to the pastors in the North Texas area.

Brother Dale Hoover has been visiting many of these interested people in the Dallas area and recently stated that seven out of every 10 people contacted were very anxious to have Bible studies. "It is very urgent," Brother Hoover mentioned, "that our members help in this visitation work, because the pastors are finding it difficult to care for all of the interest created by the telecast."

One of the goals is that of sending all of these "It Is Written" interests a year's subscription to *These Times* magazine. One church is planning to subsidize the sending of this magazine to several hundred homes.

This full-message telecast is reaching thousands of homes in North Texas. Be sure to advise your friends of the new series beginning May 2. The time will be 30 minutes later than the previous programming, so tell your neighbors to tune in at 11:30 a.m. every Sunday during May, June, and July.

R. E. SEAMOUNT, Secretary,  
Radio-TV Department.

### Austin Church Doubles Investment Goal

In early January of 1970 the Austin Sabbath School launched its Investment program by using the children for songs, poems, and readings. Each division leader told of the goals set for their department. The Sabbath school council had set the overall goal of \$800.00.

The church worked hard on this goal. They took Christ as their partner and by June they had raised \$1,084.29. Having reached this goal the church launched out in faith to double their goal of \$800.

Every division reached the goal that they had set. The cradle roll had a little tree with bags on it for each child to put his money into. The kindergarten started out with large paper flowers to sell. After a few months they changed to a treasure chest to put



The church members and visitors are gathered in front of the church after the organization and a Sabbath filled with blessings.



Freddie Belz, lay activities leader; and Rudolph Reiter, assistant lay activities leader, were solely responsible for the Ingathering campaign this year. In less than 10 days, due to their active leadership, the Gainesville goal was reached.

their money in which turned out to be a huge success. The primary division filled two one-gallon jars of pennies. The juniors had a rocket which they assembled as they raised their goal. The earliteens worked hard making cookies, gardening, and other odd jobs to make their goal.

Individual projects contributed very much to the success of the Investment

program. Ruth Smith raised around \$45.00 doing handiwork, crochet, and embroidery. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baskin dedicated money they saved by buying cheaper gasoline, therefore benefiting the Investment fund \$140.00. Bertie Klages made a beautiful quilt and sold it for \$25.00. Lena Johnson who lives at Buchanan Dam, Texas, had a large amount of Investment money to turn in despite the fact she can seldom get to church. Elder and Mrs. Gaston Wallace had around \$32 from several projects they had been working. Several of the ladies saved money by doing their own hair. Several of the men saved for Investment by going to the barber college instead of going to the barber shop.

With the final program given in December, the Austin church had more than doubled its goal for Investment in raising the amount of \$1,675.30. We were all glad that we had done our best for Jesus. This was the most enjoyable year I have ever spent.

MRS. J. N. DUGGER,

*Investment Secretary, Austin Church.*



Weslaco VBS children and their leaders.

Mrs. Audry French, a recent convert from the Barron-Turner effort, thought she could not manage to help in the VBS. Then she read an article in the *Worker* that said, "One of the things Satan doesn't want us to have is a vacation Bible school." Then and there she decided that she would help. She became our able leader in the crafts and provided the children with some of their most enjoyable hours and many beautiful crafts to present to their parents.

Our attendance was encouraging with 60 every night and the peak night of 71. On this night Elder Gilbert Goodwin presented himself in the native costume of the African witch doctor. Pastor Goodwin, having served many years as a missionary in Africa, shared many exciting experiences with the youngsters.

Mrs. Pat Schwarz, our VBS director, had planned the program for graduation night. That afternoon she called to tell about a tragic accident in which her sister-in-law and niece were killed. This little niece had come to most of the VBS. No doubt some of this little girl's last thoughts were about the beautiful Bible stories she had heard and the songs she enjoyed so much at VBS.

The children seemed reluctant to have the VBS close. They were told that once a week from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sabbath the VBS would continue with a story hour.

The attendance at the Story Hour has been 15-18 youngsters with more than half from non-Adventist families. Several of the older girls have been attending church and Sabbath school each week. We believe they will accept this wonderful message. One girl said, "I am so thankful to learn that Jesus is coming soon. I used to be afraid but I'm not anymore."

MRS. GILBERT GOODWIN,  
*Weslaco Church.*

## Lee Huff Is New Dallas Central Pastor

We are happy to welcome Elder Lee Huff to the Texas Conference and as pastor of the Dallas Central church.

Elder Huff is a graduate of Andrews University having received his M.A. degree in 1962. He worked in the Michigan Conference until 1966 and for the past four years has served as pastor of the Milwaukee church in the Wisconsin Conference.

A very successful pastor and evangelist, Elder Huff has been used by the Lord in many soul-winning endeavors. We feel very fortunate in being able to have him come to our conference.

Elder and Mrs. Huff (formerly Kath-

ryne Blankenship, have two children: Terri, 13; and Tom, 10. They have been warmly received by our wonderful group of believers in Dallas, and we know that God will continue to bless in their labors for Him in this important and strategic metropolitan center.

G. CHARLES DART, *President,*  
*Texas Conference.*



**Break-Thru  
Visitation**

**A DIVINE CONCEPT**

## Weslaco VBS and Story Hour Follow Up

In the spring of 1970 the Weslaco church board voted to conduct a vacation Bible school in August of that year. It was necessary to hold the school in the evening in order for the day-working members to participate. Here are some experiences of our VBS and story hour follow-up we would like to share with you.



Elder and Mrs. C. Lee Huff, Terri, and Tom.

## Texas Nurses Note!

The Association of Seventh-day Adventists Nurses national meeting, May 7-8, Dallas Central church. See your local church bulletin for details.



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## New Cafeteria to Open Next Month

The day is rapidly approaching when students and faculty will be eating their first meal in the cafeteria built by the Committee of 100. The block partitions have been laid and presently the men are laying the ceramic tile. The contractor in charge of the windows and doors has his men working and the inside of the cafeteria is beginning to show signs of completion and color.

The interior decorator has finished her assignment of color schemes and decor.

The Committee of 100 Cafeteria will be a building in which each member of the Southwestern Union Conference can look with pride. It has been built with economy in mind and yet with durability and beauty. Occupancy should be some time in the middle of May.



Interior of the new SUC cafeteria is taking shape.

**SWIMMING POOL IS BIG HOLE** — The Student Association campaign to raise \$10,000 toward a new swimming pool is bearing fruit. The College Board decided to place the pool inside of Turner Auditorium which has been the gymnasium for many years. This will enable the student body and faculty and staff to have a pool the year round. The wooden floor was torn up and bulldozers have been busy excavating according to the size required. Presently construction is beginning on the pool itself and it is hoped that students and staff will be able to swim before this school year is closed.



The Campus Women's Club of Southwestern Union College is a service organization that has aided with many college projects. The president of the club is Mrs. Helen Myers. Last year the Campus Women's Club raised sufficient funds to put landscaping around the Student Association Fountain and this year their fund raising was directed toward assisting the Student Association of the college in its campaign for a swimming pool. The accompanying picture shows Mrs. Nell Gordon, chairman of the Fund Raising Committee, handing over a check for \$500.00 to Deryl Knutsen, president of the Student Association.

## BACK COVER

(Upper left) Dr. Dexter Beary, chairman of the Division of Natural Science and Mathematics.

(Upper right) Marcia McLean, sophomore biology major, Gentry, Arkansas.

(Lower left) Dr. Karl Konrad, head of the Department of Chemistry.

(Lower right) Randy Gilliam, sophomore elementary education major, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

## VOICE OF PROPHECY ADS

(Continued from page 6)

ally prepared, which help in doing this have been made available and are ready for those who will take this as a 1971 missionary project.

Please write to me or to the Public Relations Department for advertisements and instructions.

Thanks for your help and your continuing financial support of The Voice of Prophecy.

Alvin G. Munson, General Manager  
The Voice of Prophecy  
Box 55, Los Angeles, Calif. 90053



**ALEXANDER, Fred Weldon**, was born in Newton, Miss., on Jan. 9, 1884, and died in Keene, Tex., Feb. 22, 1971. He was a faithful Adventist for over 60 years and had lived in Keene since 1928.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie Viola Alexander; four sons: Byron, Dorris, William, and Fred, Jr.; two daughters: Mrs. Lee Ellen Haddock and Mrs. Flora Lindsey; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

**ALLGOOD, Dallas E.**, died Jan. 26, 1971, at the age of 69. He was a member of the Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church at the time of his death. Survivors are his wife, Lena Allgood; two sons: R. L. and

## Arkansas-Louisiana Camp Meeting

Ozark Academy — Gentry, Arkansas — June 16 - 19, 1971

### ROOM RESERVATION APPLICATION BLANK

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

CITY ..... STATE ..... ZIP .....

Please reserve a room for ..... people in ..... Hall for:

Wednesday night ☐ Thursday night ☐ Friday night ☐ Saturday night ☐

Camp meeting rates as established by the Board of Trustees are as follows:

Baker Hall — \$1.50 per person per night  
Evans Hall — \$2.50 per person per night

It is requested that no pets be brought to the encampment due to the concentration of people and the problems related with animals, etc.

SEND APPLICATION TO: PRINCIPAL, Ozark Academy, Gentry, Arkansas 72734

Plan now to attend camp meeting at Ozark Academy. Guest speakers from the General Conference and the Southwestern Union will be with us. Special camp meeting prices will be available at the book stand. Spend your vacation at camp meeting in the beautiful Ozarks! First meeting will begin at 7:30 Wednesday night, June 16.

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J. B.; four daughters: Mrs. Beatrice Wallace, Mrs. Lauretta Ramsey, Mrs. Imogene Lothian, and Mrs. Anjo Standish; four brothers, two sisters, 18 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

**BENNETT, Alyce Caroline Ballou**, was born April 26, 1907, and died in El Paso, Tex., Feb. 19, 1971. She is survived by two daughters: Mary Hollern and Sue Becht; and six grandchildren. Her husband and a son preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bennett was a very active worker

in the church, especially enjoying the health and welfare work. She had also been a teacher and a nurse. In addition she wrote for church publications including "Junior Guide," "Primary Treasure," "MV Kit," and "Review and Herald."

**BENNETT, Otis**, was born March 25, 1895, in North Dakota and died at Tilly, Ark., Feb. 8, 1971. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle; one daughter, Karlene Heathman; one brother, three sisters, and three grandchildren.

## Texas Camp Meeting

### 1971 RESERVATION BLANK

#### LOCATING COMMITTEE

P.O. Box 11620

Fort Worth, Texas 76110

Please make the following reservations for me for the camp meeting, Southwestern Union College, Keene, Texas, Jun 11 - 19. The prices below are for entire camp meeting period.

Tents, floor, electricity,* and furniture as available .....	\$20.00
Rooms, Hamilton Hall (boys' dormitory) .....	25.00
Rooms, Harmon Hall (girls' dormitory) .....	25.00
Harmon Hall rooms are not available to those with children under 12. Please state number of cots needed.	
Cot and Pad in dormitory tent (no linens provided) .....	3.00
Space for campers, trailers, or personal tents, electricity only provided ....	5.00

\*Camper must supply own extension cord to reach outlet into tent — should be 20-25'.

#### NOTE:

No blankets, linens, or pillows furnished in either the tents or the rooms.

No pets are permitted in either dormitory.

Reservations will not be held after 8:00 p.m. June 11, unless we are notified of late arrival.

A deposit of \$10.00 is required on all reservations by May 14.

Deposits are refundable only if you notify us you are not coming, and we receive notice by June 10.

All reservations must be for full camp meeting period.

Kindly try to adjust arrival time before sundown.

Kindly make arrangements for your large pets as they will not be allowed on the campground.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

CITY ..... STATE ..... ZIP .....

## \$800,000 Urgently Needed for Disaster and Famine Relief Offering — May 8

Read stories beginning on page 7, this issue.

Brother Bennett had done faithful lay missionary work in Northern Arkansas for about 10 years, and today a new church in Clinton, Ark., stands as a silent witness to his faithful work.

**DRURY, Randy Harris**, was born in Carlsbad, N. Mex., on Feb. 15, 1954, and died as a result of an accident in Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 5, 1971. He was a member of the Arlington Seventh-day Adventist Church. He is survived by his parents, Jesse and Dorothy Drury; a sister Terry Anderson; his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tate, and two nieces.

**ELLIOTT, Mrs. Agnes**, was born Aug. 24, 1883, near Talco, Tex., and died in DeQueen, Ark. on Feb. 18, 1971. She is survived by two daughters, one son, seven brothers and one great-grandson. Mrs. Elliott had been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for 75 years.

**HORTON, Clarence**, a native of Doniphan, Mo., was killed in an automobile accident in that city in Oct. 24, 1971. Mrs. Horton also received serious injuries in the accident.

Brother Horton had been a literature evangelist and a Bible worker in the Texas Conference for a number of years. He had assisted in establishing several churches in Texas and the Southwest. He had recently returned to his home town and home church to spend his retirement years.

**McMILLIAN, Mrs. Charity Ann Chennault**, was born in Mississippi Sept. 7, 1896, and died in Shreveport, La., Feb. 12, 1971. She is survived by two sons: Daniel Fielder and Billy Joe McMillian; two brothers, and one grandchild.

**MOORE, Perry John**, was born in Marienville, Pa., Dec. 10, 1886, and died Feb. 17, 1971. He was a member of the Rogers, Ark., Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors are his wife, two sons, eight daughters, five brothers, one half brother, two stepsons, two step-daughters, 44 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

**THOMAS, Dr. Coramae**, of Fort Worth, Tex., died March 3, 1971, in an automobile accident. Dr. Thomas was professor of English at Tarrant Co. Jr. College. She is survived by two sons: David and Kevin, one daughter, Lynda; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. French; two sisters, and her grandmother.

**VAUGHAN, Frank Jimmy**, was born Oct. 23, 1932, in Donna, Tex., and died Feb. 21, 1971, in San Diego, Calif. He is survived by his wife, Maurita Ann (Fillman), 2 sons: Bart Allen and Robert Eugene; and his mother, Mrs. Frank James Vaughan.

**WAKEFIELD, Jack Henry**, died after a long illness and was buried at Memorial Park Cemetery in Oklahoma City Feb. 12, 1971.



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Here are two of the newest:



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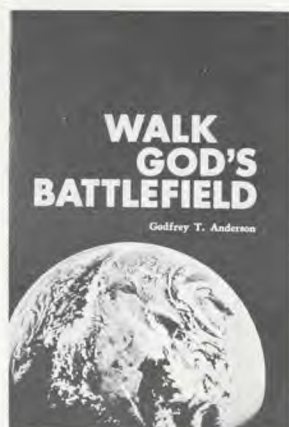
What causes goose pimples? How does it feel to be born? Can faith in God really keep you well?

The author is well known, both as a physician and a writer. His presentation of common medical knowledge makes a lot of sense.

By Godfrey T. Anderson  
**WALK GOD'S  
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Would you like to see the world from a different angle? Dr. Anderson presents new views of some old ideas in these essays: "Doing Right for the Wrong Reasons," "Revolution in Morals," "Foolishness of the Cross," and others.

This book makes God relevant to your everyday problems. You'll like your world and yourself a little better after you read it.



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SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

**WOODALL, Mrs. Nancy Jeanette Wallen**, was born in Parker Co., Tex., on Feb. 17, 1879, and died March 19, 1971, Avon Park, Fla. While a small girl her family moved to Keene, being one of the first families to move there. Her father cut a wagon road from Cleburne to what is now Keene so that some of the church officials might ride out to the site where Southwestern Union College now stands. As far as can be determined she was the last charter member of the Keene church. Surviving her are one son, Cossie; one daughter, Mrs. Ivanette Hopps; one brother, three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.



## BUSINESS NOTICES

Send all business notices to your local conference office for approval. Rate: fifty words or less, one insertion, \$5.00. Each additional word, including names and addresses, 5c per word. Payment must accompany copy. No refund on cancellations.

**BOOKS WANTED** — Any and all SDA, EGW, doctrinal, school, theological, children's, church history, early books, tracts and periodicals. One book or a library. Turn your old books into cash. Keep this ad for reference. Leaves-of-Autumn, Books, Box 440, Payson, Ariz. 85541. p8-1

**NEW 2-bedroom home in Keene**; priced right to sell.

**HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL** — some paint and repairs with small down payment will move you in. Call **KEENE REALTORS** 817-645-3988 or write Box 124, Keene, Tex. 76059. b8-tfn

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We are a frozen bread dough manufacturer with plants in North Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Michigan. We distribute our products in 13 Midwestern

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Nursing Supervisor, 11 - 7 shift  
Head Nurse Medical Floor  
Inhalation Therapy Technician  
Assistant Dietary Supervisor  
Administrator's Secretary  
Call collect or write to Wallace Platner, Administrator, Memorial Hospital, 1500 East Houston Highway, Beeville, Tex. 78102. Phone 512-358-5431. slb5-4

### COPY DEADLINES

Announcement for Event on Weekend of	Should Be in Local Conference Office by
May 29, June 5 and 12	May 13
June 19 and 26	May 27
July 3 and 10	June 10
July 17 and 24	June 24



## SUNSET SCHEDULE

	April 23	April 30*	May 7*	May 14*
Abilene, Texas	7:14	8:19	8:24	8:30
Amarillo, Texas	7:26	8:31	8:37	8:34
Brownsville, Texas	6:58	8:01	8:05	8:09
Dallas, Texas	7:03	8:08	8:13	8:19
El Paso, Texas	6:41	7:46	7:51	7:56
Fort Worth, Texas	7:05	8:10	8:15	8:21
Galveston, Texas	6:50	7:55	7:59	8:04
Gentry, Arkansas	6:58	8:03	8:09	8:15
Keene, Texas	7:05	8:10	8:15	8:21
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:45	7:50	7:58	8:04
Muskogee, Oklahoma	7:09	8:15	8:21	8:27
New Orleans, Louisiana	6:32	7:37	7:41	7:46
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:09	8:15	8:21	8:27
San Antonio, Texas	7:06	8:10	8:14	8:19
Santa Fe, New Mexico	6:44	7:50	7:56	8:02
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:51	7:56	8:01	8:06
Tulsa, Oklahoma	7:04	8:10	8:16	8:22

\*Daylight Saving Time



# on the record

a heart-to-heart chat with your union conference president

## Power in Prayer

Prayer is so simple.  
 It is like quietly opening a door  
 And stepping into the very presence of God.  
 There is stillness to listen to His voice,  
 Perhaps to petition,  
 Or maybe to listen.  
 It matters not,  
 Just to be there — in His presence is prayer.

There is great power in prayer. Through prayer we have direct contact with the greatest power in the universe. Think of it — *direct* contact with unlimited power, if we will turn to God in prayer.

"Prayer changes things" — it surely does! Number one, it changes us. How can you be a trouble maker — if you sincerely ask God to make you sweet and kind? How can you rob God of tithes and offerings — if you pray daily that God will keep you faithful and give to you a generous heart of love? No wonder we have been admonished "Men ought always to pray and not to faint." Luke 18:1. There is power, mighty power in prayer. What do you need? Wisdom? "If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God." James 1:5.

If you have a first-class problem that has been troubling you — go to God in prayer.

I will never forget hearing my father and mother pray all night on several occasions. They found answers to some of life's most vexing problems — on their knees in prayer.

Do you have a personal problem? Go to God personally and privately. "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret." Matthew 6:6.

What a blessing to go directly to God in secret, taking the burden of your heart straight to Him. It is secret prayer that counts. Secret prayer is part of a real Christian's private life — so simple — like quietly opening a door and stepping into the very presence of God! So simple and yet so powerful!

"Any sick among you?" (James 5:14, 15) "Let him call for the elders." I believe in divine healing.

I saw my mother raised up from what the doctors called her deathbed — an answer to prayer! — a miracle right there before my eyes!

I saw Elder Dick Barron delivered from a fatal disease (so the doctors told me). At times we didn't expect "Brother Dick" to live another day! But he is living and preaching as never before. I heard him last Sabbath in Albuquerque preach a powerful sermon — a wonderful miracle!

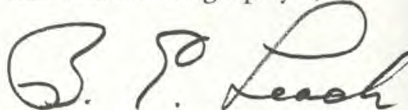
I saw Elder Dick Barron totally delivered from hard narcotics! (which they were pumping directly into his system to keep him from unbearable pain and because almost everybody expected him to die anyhow.) — a mighty miracle of divine grace and power! An answer to prayer!

I saw a troublesome man (sick of mind and heart), who could cause more trouble and heartache in 10 minutes than the church could resolve in six months, become a sweet, sane, sober soul. He became, through the saving power of God, one of the most balanced, mature men I know — because of prayer and a tremendous miracle of God.

We sing — "Oh what peace we often forfeit, Oh what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry, everything to God in prayer."

Jesus prayed all night.  
 Jesus taught His disciples to pray.  
 He wants you to "pray always and not to faint."  
 He will give you power — for there is power in prayer.  
 Shall we pray?

Yours for the power  
 that comes through prayer,

  
 B. E. LEACH.

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"Prayer is the breath of the soul. It is the secret of spiritual power. No other means of grace can be substituted. . . . Prayer brings the heart into immediate contact with the Well-spring of life, and strengthens the sinew and muscle of the religious experience." *Gospel Workers*, pp. 254, 255.

GOD HONORS FAITH



## Biology and Chemistry

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FUNDAMENTALS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, p. 186.

"Science, falsely so called, has been exalted above God, nature above its Maker, and how can God look upon such wisdom?"

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