



*"I was in prison . . .*





# **... and ye came unto me."**

MATTHEW 25:36

by  
J. N. MORGAN,  
Editor,  
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In the words of the *Living Bible*, Isaiah says of God's people, "I the Lord have called you to demonstrate my righteousness. . . . You shall also be a light to guide the nations unto me. You will open the eyes of the blind and release those who sit in *prison* darkness." Isaiah 42:6, 7.

World attention has been focused the last few weeks on the prisons of Vietnam. There has been great expectancy among relatives and friends of prisoners of war who have been confined, many for years. Now that release for these prisoners has been negotiated and many of them have already returned to their homes and freedom we rejoice in the Lord for this wonderful accomplishment.

For many of the prisoners freedom was like opening the eyes of the blind. Some of them for years had been out of communication with what was going on in the outside world. Suddenly darkness was removed and they could once again participate in life free from prison restraints.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church has traditionally directed part of its missionary endeavor to the prisons and jails — our houses of restraint in many lands. From these endeavors many persons have come to know Christ as personal Lord and Saviour.

The Scriptures tell of many incidents of prison life for God's representatives. Many times God's innocent have been confined as criminals for standing for principles little understood by those that ruled over them. Other incidents tell of conversions of inmates because of a demonstration of the power of God in the lives of God's people.

Some of those who were confined in prison included Samson, Joseph, Jeremiah, John the Baptist, Peter, Paul, and other of God's spokesmen through the ages. At certain periods of history prison was as a second home for those who would obey the truth.

Christ taught that great empathy and concern should be characteristic of a people planning to make heaven their home. He taught also that deeds performed for prisoners were many times to be classified as deeds done unto Himself. To give a cup of cold water, or have a friendly visit, or say a kind word was important to Him. Not only was His concern for the prisoner of physical confinement but He set himself to bring out the prisoners of sin. His was a work of complete restoration.

In the Southwestern Union territory there are thousands of houses of restraint, prisons, and jails filled with potential children of God. Have they had a visit from your church? Will Christ be able to say of you in the day of judgment, "I was in prison in the person of———, and ye came unto me."?

# Kajiado Shashamani Menyamya

What do these words mean? They are names of villages and towns where Seventh-day Adventists are at work.

In Kajiado, Kenya, a new clinic is serving the Masai. Shashamani, Ethiopia, is the location of our Ethiopian College Clinic, and Menyamya in New Guinea marks the location of an Adventist Aid Post.

I had no idea such places existed until I checked the list of Adventist institutions in the General Conference statistical reports this morning.

Nor did I know that such languages as Sesuto and Sinhala are numbered among more than 557 languages used by Seventh-day Adventist missionaries. Sesuto, I was told, is spoken in Lesotho. That is interesting, but where on earth is Lesotho? That little country, I found, is located in the eastern part of South Africa. Sinhala is spoken in Ceylon. Maybe such is ancient history to you, but to me this was completely new and informative.

This, by God's grace, is the Seventh-day Adventist church of 1973 — a growing, vibrant organization carrying the message of hope around the world to people in little-known villages and well-known cities. I count it a privilege to be numbered with you as part of this worldwide movement of more than two million people.

It is rewarding to help build a new school, pack relief supplies, or provide money to aid earthquake and flood victims. But how easy to forget that our continued and steady support of the church's established work — hospitals, schools, evangelism, and personal ministry — is what really makes our church grow. Without the "established" work there would be no organization through which we could build new schools or distribute help to disaster victims.

Happily, you and I may walk today in the mountains near Menyamya, New Guinea with Adrian R. Craig, the aid post director, among the KuKuKu people, some of the most primitive tribes on earth. Craig and the "Doctor Boys" will carry medical kits and supplies which you helped provide.

A long line of outpatients are queuing up outside the College Clinic in Shashamani, Ethiopia. We are there too, because we shared in supplying medicines and equipment to heal the many aches and pains in that long waiting line of sufferers.

And we are carrying supplies into the new Masai Clinic in Kenya this morning, too. Yes, through the Spring Mission Offering on March 17, we shall help more than 1,300,000 outpatients around the world this year.

Seventh-day Adventist schools will open their doors to approximately 300,000 students during 1973, because you and I have shared consistently through such important offerings as the Spring Mission Offering.

And we could go on listing the many faceted activities of our church which shall benefit from our continuing support.

Really, when we give, we are giving to ourselves, because our giving hastens the completion of our mission. When our mission is completed, we shall share in the Kingdom!

KAJIADO, SHASHAMANI, MENYAMYA — I'm glad we are there today, aren't you? And I am happy to have a share with you through the Spring Mission Offering on Sabbath, March 17, 1973.

By the way, I wonder what our dollars will become where they speak Sesuto and Sinhala?



Your Spring Mission Offering will also help keep medical supplies in this carrier boy's kit as he goes on walkabouts among the Kukukuku people of New Guinea. The Kukukukus are some of the most primitive people on earth today.

Menyamya mission station began under the leadership of Australian missionary, Ormond Speck (pictured here). Missionaries such as he and the present aid post director, Adrian R. Craig, are helping many people in the New Guinea area.





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## VOICE OF PROPHECY

# Southwestern Union Follows National Trend with Increased Support

For the second consecutive year Bible course applications have shown a marked increase at Voice of Prophecy headquarters according to 1972 year-end statistics just released by the VOP Field Service office.

A total of 439,101 applications for Bible courses were received in 1972, a gain of more than 77,000 over 1971's total of 361,954, VOP officials report, and a gain of nearly 160,000 over 1970's applications. These were the first significant gains seen in VOP Bible course applications since 1963.

A part of this total increase was reflected in the Southwestern Union where applications rose from 24,099 in 1971 to 25,627 in 1972.

"This upsurge in Bible study gives us cause for great rejoicing," says Elder H. M. S. Richards, Jr., director-speaker of the Voice of Prophecy. "At the same time we are grateful to every person in the Southwestern Union who has invited someone else to take a Bible course in 1972. It is a known fact that most of these applications come when one person asks another to enroll."

Another significant gain in baptisms through the radio-Bible school-public crusade ministry of the Voice of Prophecy was revealed by the report. Across North America there were 4,779 persons baptized, 1,291 more than in 1971 for a 37% increase.

In the Southwestern Union the percent increase was also excellent. There were 250 baptized in 1972 compared to 188 in 1971.

## "LISTENing" for You

Of course you remember that Bill Moyers, an ordained Baptist minister, served as press secretary to ex-President Johnson.

One day Bill was saying grace at a White House dinner, while the President sat at the other end of the table straining to listen. "Speak up," said L. B. J., "I can't hear you."

"I wasn't talking to you," replied Moyers.

By analogy some of our church members do not know what they are missing because they are not LISTENing. Please LISTEN to what an Adventist mother wrote:

"My husband and I wish to thank you for the *Listen* subscription you

sent to our daughter. I had no idea that such a magazine even existed; if I had known, it would have been in our home long ago. I joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church as an adult, and was not exposed to *Listen*.

"Our oldest daughter has tried drugs, until she read *Listen*. We almost fight in our home to see who can read *Listen* first. I am a nurse and find many opportunities of sharing this excellent material.

"We just can't thank you enough for introducing us to this wonderful magazine." K. W. F., Washington.

You too will be pleased to welcome *Listen* into your home. This monthly visitor aimed at combating drugs, disease, and delinquency can be ordered through your church L. A. secretary for only \$2.75 per sub. Order your subscription this week, and then enjoy LISTENing.

A. R. MAZAT,  
Pacific Press Publishing Association.

## LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

# 76-Year-Old Woman Hiker Treks High Sierras Twice in '72

It's hardly news anymore when septuagenarian Hulda Crooks takes her annual trek to the top of 14,496-foot Mt. Whitney. So in 1972 the 76-year old research assistant at Loma Linda University climbed the peak for the 11th straight year — and added two pack trips across the rugged High Sierra Mountains of California within three weeks of each other. Total distance covered: 130 miles.

Five-foot, one-inch tall Mrs. Crooks began hiking at the urging of her late husband. Since 1961, she and her two brothers, also in their seventies, have been familiar sights on the 10½-mile trail to the summit of Mt. Whitney, the highest mountain in the contiguous United States.

In 1971, she climbed the mountain at the end of a 70-mile pack trip through the High Sierras. The first trip this year began in Sequoia National Park and ended at Whitney Portal after climbing Mt. Whitney.

The excursion covered 80 miles. She and her three hiking companions averaged 12 miles a day. Two weeks later Mrs. Crooks hiked 50 miles into Yosemite National Park.

Mrs. Crooks starts out on her pack trips carrying a 30-pound pack. To get in shape for some of her hikes she walks to work and back toting a 40-pound rock-filled pack. As part of her daily routine, whether planning for a hike or not, Mrs. Crooks jogs a mile every morning. She has her time down to 11 minutes, she says.

In the last couple of years Mrs. Crooks has noticed a big increase in the number of youth on the trail. Some of them learn through the hikers' grapevine that she is on the trail and they go out of their way to meet her.

"There is no generation gap on the trail," she says. "Young people like to

talk to me. They see me doing things at my age that they hope to be able to do someday, too."

Though many of the young hikers she meets have shoulder-length hair, she says their appearance doesn't bother her at all. "Their hairstyles aren't important," says Mrs. Crooks. "They have such beautiful smiles and such open faces."

"The kids I meet on the trail all seem to be searching for something," she notes. "They are very interested in religion, proper diet, and good health. I like to chat with them about all three subjects. Meeting all these young people have made my most recent trips the most fun ones I've ever had."

Mrs. Crooks says she hasn't decided where to go this year for an encore. But chances are her 12th ascent of Mt. Whitney will be on the itinerary.



Church sign at the Shreveport First church placed in memory of James E. Simpson.



Plaque set in new sign for Shreveport church.



## arkansas-louisiana

**A Literature Evangelist from Arkansas-Louisiana Led the Southwestern Union in Sales in '72 — See story on page 13**

### JAMES E. SIMPSON

## "His Works Do Follow Him . . ."

The members of the Shreveport First Seventh-day Adventist Church are proud of the beautiful new sign that was recently erected in memory of Brother James E. Simpson, who was a very active and dedicated layman in the Shreveport area.



James E. Simpson

Brother Simpson was a resident of Shreveport all of his life and worked for the Agriculture Stabilization Conservation in Caddo Parish for over 31 years. In his work he became acquainted with many cotton plantation owners.

After his death in April, 1972, many of these business friends expressed to his family their desire to contribute something toward a memorial to him. They knew that his church was very dear to him, and suggested the family build something for the church. As a result they decided that a sign was needed for the new Shreveport First church.

The following is from Mrs. Wilbur Sibley, wife of one of the largest plantation owners in North Caddo Parish, which she wrote and sent to Mrs. Simpson. And Mrs. Simpson would like to share it with the readers of the Southwestern Union RECORD:

**A MEMORIAL TO MR. JAMES E. SIMPSON** — Our lives have been richly blessed in having Mr. Simpson

as our friend for he fulfilled the commandment 'that ye love one another.' John 15:12. He loved God. His church activities included more than 20 years of dedicated service as first elder and when he could no longer hold that office he continued his missionary work in a selfless manner with love and respect for his fellowman.

Mr. Simpson expressed admirable qualities including honesty, sincerity, and integrity with his abiding love and loyalty to the A.S.C.S. Agricultural Department as compliance assistant for a period of more than 31 years. He found inspiration in working with plants and shared the beauty and fruits of his garden.

In his complete willingness to do for others please let it be known we shall ever treasure his friendship and assure the family of our lasting respect and affection.

And now, Mrs. Simpson, family,

### Attention: O.A. Alumni

Plan now to attend the Ozark Academy Alumni Weekend at Ozark Academy, June 22, 23. Send current address to:

Ozark Academy Alumni  
Box 8192  
Riverside, CA 92505



## Community Services Federations

Monday, March 26, 10 a.m. — Little Rock Church

Tuesday, March 27, 10 a.m. — Gentry Church

Wednesday, March 28, 10 a.m. — Shreveport First Church

Thursday, March 29, 10 a.m. — Baton Rouge Church



Miss Ella May Stoneburner, associate secretary and health educator, Health Department, General Conference, will be the guest speaker at these Federations. Miss Stoneburner is a former missionary nurse in China and India.

P. A. Kostenko, PR Secretary, Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

and friends, remember the words of Isaiah 30:15. 'In quietness and confidence there be your strength.'

Your friends of  
North Caddo Parish

June 1, 1972

In addition to this lovely sign, the cotton plantation owners always contribute to Ingathering each year. Brother Simpson always raised more than \$1,000 from his business contacts for Ingathering. Because of his association with these plantation owners and his constant witness, as is noted in the tribute to him, they knew that he was a Seventh-day Adventist Christian and one very dedicated to his church and to God.

We in the Shreveport First church miss our dear brother very much. We look forward to meeting him on that glad day when all sickness and sorrow will be forever erased.

ALBERT E. LESTER, P.R. Secretary,  
Shreveport First Church.

## Plainview Reports 100% Participation for 1972 Investment

"We had a total of \$633.30 for Investment for 1972," reports Mrs. Lois Bull, Investment leader. Plainview, Arkansas, is a little town, but it has a very active Seventh-day Adventist Church with a membership of 24.

Mrs. Bull listed a few of the projects

which the members pursued for their Sabbath School Investment. "Two ranchers gave \$2.00 for each viable calf born during the year on their ranches," she said. Others sold garden vegetables, box-holder coupons, baked goods, collected pop bottles, and did baby-sitting. According to Mrs. Bull the Plainview church had 100% participation and is now getting set for another successful Investment year in 1973.

P. A. KOSTENKO, Secretary,  
Sabbath School Department.

## HOT SPRINGS

### Red Cross Lauds Community Services Center

Pastor William Neptune recently visited the Hot Springs director of the Red Cross. He was pleased to learn how the Red Cross director regarded the local Community Services of the Adventist church. "I can always depend on your people to give real help to anyone we send over there," he said. "Yours is one of the few organizations I can say that about in this whole city," he added.

After hearing that report we wanted to know what made this Community Services center function. An interview with Mrs. Thelma White, director of the Hot Springs center, revealed a growing and an active program. In fact, that very day one could see that there was expansion, new shelves, and new projects in the offing.

The little frame building which houses the equipment and clothing was rather small, according to Mrs. White. But with the "love offerings" of the church we bought nearly \$1,000 worth of lumber and material for a new room," reported the leader. Several men of the church volunteered their services to do the carpentry, wiring, and painting. Now the center offers a health-food service which the community appreciates. The proceeds are plowed back into the operation of the center.

Among the signs of progress was new equipment — washing machine, dryer, and food freezer. "Our center is listed with the Welfare Department, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Sheriff's Department, etc. Many times we are the first on the scene after a fire," remarked Mrs. White.

It was not difficult to see that these people were doing a work of love. During the interview an official from a



Hot Springs, Arkansas, Community Services Center.

government agency brought a young adult for the very services that Mrs. White and her volunteers were known to give. After that person was helped, prayer for God's love was offered and an enrollment taken for the Voice of Prophecy NEW LIFE Bible course.

As we left that day with two boxes of neatly pressed and packed clothes for the conference emergency van, we also left with a warm feeling akin to that of the Red Cross director . . . "I can always depend on your people."

P. A. KOSTENKO, Secretary,  
Lay Activities Department.

## Voice of Prophecy Radio Time in Arkansas-Louisiana

### ARKANSAS

Harrison	KHOZ	900	9:30 AM
Helena	KFFA	1360	9:00 AM
Hot Springs	KBHS	590	8:30 AM
	KBHS-FM	96.7	8:30 AM
Jonesboro	KBTM	1230	10:30 AM
	KBTM-FM	101.9	10:30 AM
Little Rock	KXLR	1150	9:00 AM
Mena	KENA	1450	9:30 AM
	KENA-FM	101.7	9:30 AM
Siloam Springs	KUOA	1290	10:30 AM
Sun.-Sat.	KCMC	740	9:30 AM
Texarkana			

### LOUISIANA

Alexandria	KSYL	970	9:30 AM
Bogalusa	WBOX	920	12:00 N
Mon.-Sat.	WBOX	920	11:30 AM
DeRidder, Mon.-Sat.	KDLA	1010	11:30 AM
Monroe	KMLB	1440	9:30 AM
	KMLB-FM	104.1	9:30 AM
New Orleans	WNOE	1060	10:30 AM
Shreveport	KCIJ	980	9:00 AM



**oklahoma**

## Oklahoma Youth —

**Next Sabbath Is the BIG Day!**

# Oklahoma Youth Rally

**March 17, 1973, Starting at 9:00 a.m. at the  
Myriad Convention Center in  
Downtown Oklahoma City**

### SPECIAL FEATURES

- ★ **Elder Neal Wilson**, President, North American Division
- ★ **Heritage Singers U.S.A.** in Concert Sabbath afternoon and Saturday night
- ★ **Oklahoma Junior Academy Choir** directed by Elder Wayne Thurber, Southwestern Union Youth leader



(Left)  
**Neal Wilson**

(Right)  
**Wayne Thurber**

(Below)  
**Heritage Singers U.S.A.**



At the Panhandle District Ingathering Victory Banquet in Guymon, Elder H. B. Petry, pastor, crowned members as an Ingathering king or queen for outstanding leadership in their church during the Ingathering program. Those crowned, left to right, are Mr. Henry Erhardt, of the Hooker church, who raised over \$400; Mrs. Violet Smith, Guymon, who helped to raise over \$1,000; H. B. Petry, and Dwight Pitzer, Guymon, who solicited over \$300. Mr. Todd Aaron, not pictured, was also congratulated for the Beaver church goal.

### AFRICA

## Fishers to Return to Mission Field

Elder H. R. Fisher, chaplain of Jay Memorial Hospital and Jay church pastor for one year and eight months, is on his way back to Malawi to serve as administrative secretary of the North Lake Field in the South-East Africa Union.

After leaving Tulsa International Airport on March 19, he and his family will stay over a day and visit our hospital in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, en route to Johannesburg, Salisbury, and Blantyre. Accompanying him are his wife, Mrs. Mary Fisher (nee Anderson); and their children: Frederick Thomas, age seven; Elizabeth Marie, age five; and Bruce Anthony, age three. The three children were all born in Malawi where the Fishers served five years — from 1965-1970 followed by one year at Inyazura Secondary School in Rhodesia where Elder Fisher was principal.

Elder Fisher's home is at Bristow, Oklahoma, where his mother and two brothers reside. Mrs. Fisher is from the Loma Linda, California, area where she attended academy and completed her B.S. in nursing education in 1964 simultaneously with her husband who received his masters in health education — both from Loma Linda University.

Their new home will be on the campus of Mombera Secondary School, the operation of which is now totally nationalized, except for Elder Fisher assisting in the purchase of supplies





Elder and Mrs. H. R. Fisher and family

and mechanical maintenance. Mrs. Fisher will supervise clinics of the North Lake Field while Elder Fisher will work with the field officers and the local district pastors in promoting the total church program serving the North one-third of the country.

## Tulsa Tithe Soars Above \$100,000 Figure

The Tulsa church passed a milestone during 1972 when its members returned \$100,762.27 tithe. This figure represents a 53% increase in two years, and is the first time in the history of the Oklahoma Conference that one church has tithed over \$100,000.00 in one year.

Other giving has increased also, with

Sabbath school mission offerings up 62% during the same two-year period. For the first time over \$16,000 Ingathering was received in one year.

The 450 members of the Tulsa church generated a combined total of \$201,048.65 for all the different financial appeals for the Lord's work in 1972. Counting and keeping books for all these funds are church treasurer, Sara Earnhardt, and her assistants: Bill Earnhardt, Don and Jody Beck, and Cliff and Jackie Newkirk.

## Oklahoma Conference Important Dates

March 17, 1973 — Youth Rally — Myriad

March 18, 1973 — Constituency Meeting (Okla. City Central Church)

April 28, 1973 — Laymen's Rally  
Campground  
Emilio Knechtle

May 3-6, 1973 — Pathfinder Camporee

May 11-13, 1973 — Camper Camp Meeting  
(Horseshoe Canyon Camp) Mike Stevenson

July 13-21, 1973 — Camp Meeting

### Junior Camp Dates

June 10-17, 1973 — Age 12-16

June 17-23, 1973 — Age 8-11

June 24-July 1, 1973 — Friendship Camp

July 1-6, 1973 — Camp for the Blind



Left to right, seated: Sara Earnhardt, Jody Beck, and Jackie Newkirk; standing: Bill Earnhardt, Don Beck, and Cliff Newkirk.



Elder H. B. Petry, Panhandle district pastor, congratulates Mrs. Roby Voth for reading through her Bible 41 times. When questioned about her accomplishment, Mrs. Voth modestly replied, "Oh, anyone could do that. I just read when ever I have a few minutes. Usually I spend part of my lunch hour at work reading, and then again in the evening, I try to read a few chapters." Pastor Petry pointed out that although most everyone could do as Mrs. Voth has done, only a few church members have done as well.



**southwest  
region**



Here are the Century Club Members of the Smyrna Seventh-day Adventist Church in El Paso, Texas, for the year 1972. Front row, from left to right are: Pastor L. W. Draggon who raised \$100; Mrs. Anestine Draggon who raised \$107.50; Miss Marsha Draggon raised \$184.03 and Miss Ruth Rae Bush who raised \$206.68. In the back stands Mrs. Ardell Odums who raised \$140 and Mrs. Ora L. Porter who raised \$278.

Two other Ingathering Century Club Members not pictured here are Mr. Rodney Draggon and Mr. Jesse L. Turner, Sr. They raised \$100 and \$349.41 respectively.

Mr. J. L. Turner, PR Secretary, Southwest Region Conference.



## E. E. Cleveland Coming to Bellfort

Elder Cleveland is just concluding a series of MISSION '73 rallies in the conference and he will return to Houston for a two-week MISSION '73 crusade in the Bellfort Seventh-day Adventist Church April 21 to May 5, 1973. Please send names of interests to:

A. R. Carethers  
2601 Palm Street  
Houston, Texas

or

James C. Wray  
P.O. Box 33572  
Houston, Texas





**texas**

## Texas Youth Gather in San Antonio for Annual Commitment Council

If opposites attract, the youth proved it again; cool, wet weather didn't dampen the spirit of warmth and love felt at the Youth Commitment Council held in the San Antonio Junior Academy, February 15-18. This is the first time a council ventured from boarding academy campuses. Observers felt it was very successful. The hospitality extended to the youth by church members in San Antonio in providing housing was second to none.

About 200 high school-age youth and their sponsors rolled into the Alamo City armed with their Bibles, sleeping rolls, and a friendly Christian spirit. There was much joyful singing with the youth and "Brother Wayne" Thursday.

Inspiring messages by Elder Charles Dart and Elder LeRoy J. Leiske were

special features of the weekend. Interesting discussions were triggered by questions and films. Parents should have heard the fine conclusions when the youth groups presented their observations about the ideal Christian home.

Greg Davis, with the "Youth of Note" under the direction of Garland Peterson of CTA led out in an inspiring Sabbath school before a full house at the Laurel Heights church on Sabbath morning.

The solemnity of the closing candlelight communion service confirmed the commitment the youth had made to Christ during the two and a half days together.

With this season's Camporee, Bible Conference, and Commitment Council



(Above) CTA Youth of Note sing at Commitment Council. (Below) Elder Don Sandstrom leads out in discussion session.



### Awards Given at Memorial Hospital, Beeville

Left to right: Curtis Tidwell receives the Employee-of-the-Year award; Verna Dunn, the Volunteer-of-the-Year award; and Teresa Patton, the Candy Stripper-of-the-Year award from Gary Whitworth, administrative assistant of Memorial Hospital at Beeville.

Yvonne Blewett,  
PR Secretary, Beeville Church.

concluded, Satan should know by now that the zeal of our wonderful Texas youth cannot be frozen or rained out.

D. J. SANDSTROM,  
Youth Activities Director,  
Texas Conference.

## 1973 Texas Conference Ingathering Report

The treasurer's books for our 1973 Ingathering crusade have been closed and it is with mixed emotions that I write this article. We do rejoice over God's blessing on this just completed crusade because a lot of good was done for His work in the earth. The total raised by the Texas Conference churches this year is \$252,356.56.

The Silver Vanguard goal for the conference was \$258,275.00. So you see we did not achieve Silver Vanguard status again and it would have been good to do so for we regret to break a chain of successes. We probably could give several reasons why it worked out as it did, but why don't we just do our very best to plan and work for a successful crusade next fall.

This is still a large amount of funds that have come into the church and they will be used for the Lord in helping to meet some of the world's needs as we find them. We appreciate the good work done by our pastors, laymen, and youth. Let's continue to witness and work faithfully for our God so as to bring honor and glory to His name, strength to His church, and minister to the world's needs.

C. F. O'DELL, JR.,  
Ingathering Coordinator.

## Don Sandstrom Leads Week of Prayer

From February 4-10 we were privileged to have Elder D. J. Sandstrom at Jefferson Academy for the spring week of prayer.

He spoke on many topics during his two-meetings-a-day schedule. One topic was on health and how we should find out what is best for our bodies and then do it.

One night he spoke on the different ways in which we should be thankful to the Lord for the things He has done for us. He also gave us a preview of missionary life by showing films of the mission work being done in South America. From these films one could see that a missionary's life can often be full of many hardships and discouragements but that these were easily overcome by the help and blessings sent from God.

Many of us got to know Elder Sandstrom personally, including me; and I found him to be a person who is genuine, honest, and willing to help. He joined in virtually all activities including our regularly scheduled basketball games. He was able to bridge the gap between himself and the students. Most everyone felt free to talk to him.

RANDY GRAVES, *Sophomore,*  
*Jefferson Academy.*



## COMING TO DALLAS

### The Heritage Singers U.S.A.

Sunday, March 18 — 7:30 p.m.

Little Theater of Dallas Memorial Auditorium and Convention Center  
717 S. Akard Street — Downtown Dallas

Admission Free — offering to be taken during program

11,000 of them; newspaper ads., and television coverage had alerted the entire area that something was going to take place in North McAllen. For two weeks prior to the meetings, two large 4x16 foot signs, one facing north and one south had called attention to passing motorists of the upcoming event. Members of both Pharr and Edinburg churches and the McAllen Spanish church had helped in distributing handbills and in other ways to prepare the field for the harvest.

Opening night, clear and cold, found the airatorium full with near to 250 people crowded in. They came from Brownsville, Harlingen, Weslaco, and the McAllen area — church members and non-members old and young to hear the message. Approximately 40 non-members came out the first night. Throughout the first week attendance has held up very well, with attendance at 140 and up with non-member attendance ranging from 25 to 40. The messages have been a real blessing to members alone, and many non-members seem to be real interested. In the first call for surrender on Sabbath morning, 13 people came forward, seven for baptism and others for re-consecration.

Elder T. E. Dennis of the Pharr-Edinburg churches and Elder Pascual Pena, pastor of the McAllen Spanish church, have been helping Elder Millet

in the services and the visitation program. Elder Lynn Baerg of the Weslaco district also has been giving strong support to the program and has been translating the message each evening to a group of Spanish people who understand that language best. Souls will be won to Christ, members will be added to the churches, but only eternity will reveal the complete results of the work here.

Mrs. Esther Davis, oldest member of the Santa Anna Seventh-day Adventist Church, on February 14 celebrated her 94th birthday by visits from her five daughters. Mrs. Davis was born in Gober, Fannin County, Texas, where she also met C. W. Davis, whom she married in 1896. The family moved to the Coleman area soon after the turn of the century. After Mr. Davis's death in 1955, she with her daughter, Mrs. Stella Sanford moved to their home at Sixth and "A" Streets in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Davis has been an active church member since 1909 until she became bed-ridden two years ago. Since that time she has been a resident of Ranger Park Nursing Home. She is still a great inspiration to those who visit her.

Besides the five daughters she has three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. John Hart, PR Secretary,  
Santa Anna Church.



Elder Don Sandstrom shows students Randy Graves, Janet Cato, and Jackie Williams a "llama" he brought back from the mission field. Elder Sandstrom conducted the spring week of prayer at Jefferson Academy.

## J. J. Millet Concludes Crusade in McAllen

The evangelistic airatorium was pitched on an attractive, level lot on busy North Tenth Street in McAllen. Evangelist J. J. Millet opened on February 10 to a full house. Much work had gone into preparation: handbills,





## Leadercraft Course To Be Offered in San Antonio

The MV Leadercraft Course will be taught in the San Antonio Laurel Heights church, starting Friday evening, April 6, at 7 p.m. and concluding Saturday evening. This is a 10-hour course that is required for those planning to be invested as Master Guides. If you are working on this MV class, you should take advantage of the opportunity to learn the principles of leadership taught in this course and receive the certificate offered which fulfills requirement, number 9, in the Master Guide program.

There is no charge for this course.

If there are those who need housing because of travel distance, this can be arranged by informing Elder Myron Voegelé of the Laurel Heights church, 703 W. Ashby Place, San Antonio, TX 78212. Housing can be arranged with some of the members of the church. The church phone number is (512) 732-6898.

D. J. SANDSTROM,  
Youth Activities Director,  
Texas Conference.

answers the question with the statement, "It's up to you."

If you want an interesting and informative home and school meeting with a lively discussion, write to the Educational Department, Box 11620, Ft. Worth, TX 76110 for further details.

PAUL KILGORE,  
Superintendent of Education,  
Texas Conference.

## Radio Schedule in the Texas Conference

(All programs are on Sunday unless otherwise stated.)

### VOICE OF PROPHECY

Coleman	KSTA	1000	10:00 AM
Corpus Christi	KCTA	1030	9:30 AM
Dallas	KLIF	1190	8:30 AM
Houston	KIKK	650	10:00 AM
Mt. Pleasant	KIMP	960	1:00 PM
Nacogdoches	KSFA	860	9:30 AM
Palestine	KNET	1450	9:00 AM
Paris	KPLT	1490	8:30 AM
Port Arthur	KPAC	1250	9:00 AM
Rusk	KTLU	1580	9:15 AM
San Antonio	KKYX	680	9:00 AM
Texarkana	KCMC	740	9:30 AM
Waco	KWTX	1230	9:00 AM
Wichita Falls	KWFT	620	7:30 AM

### QUIET HOUR

Corpus Christi	KCTA	1030	1:30 PM
Dallas	KSKY	660	4:30 PM
San Antonio*	KMAC	630	7:45 PM
Monterey, Mex.*	XEG	1050	10:00 PM



Curt Hawkins, Keene resident, speaks on subject of TV. Mrs. James Bothe, panelist, is in background.

### HOUR OF PROPHECY (Mon. through Fri.)

Del Rio	XERF	1570	10:00 PM
Monterey, Mex.	XEG	1050	9:00 PM
Corpus Christi	KCTA	1030	7:15 PM

### AMAZING FACTS

Brownsville	KBOR	10:00 AM
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(Spanish-Speaking Programs)

### AMANACER (Mon. through Fri.)

Dallas	KBUY	939	7:00 AM
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### LA VOZ DE ESPERANZA

Corpus Christi	KUNO	1400	8:00 AM
Del Rio	XEKD	930	8:30 AM
Del Rio	XEAE	1600	7:00 PM
Harlingen	KGBT	1530	9:30 PM
Houston	KLVL	1480	10:30 AM
Laredo	KVOZ	1490	7:30 AM
San Antonio	KCOR	1350	7:00 PM

\*Saturday

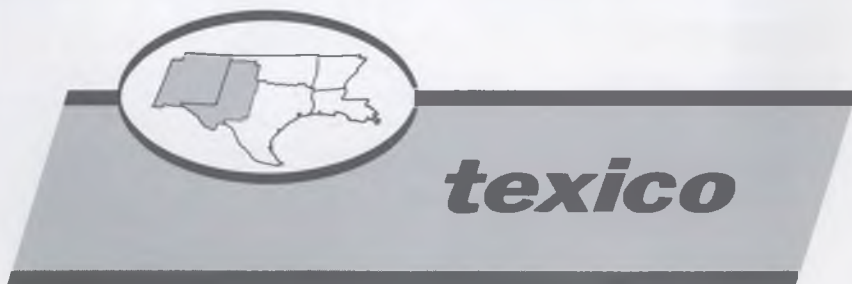
Keep this schedule handy. Tell your friends, neighbors, relatives to listen.

## KEENE

## Home and School Association Discuss "Benefits" of TV

"TV and Thee" is the name of the film which members of the Keene Home and School Association saw just a few weeks ago. "TV and Thee" is a very interesting, discussion-type film. There are four places during the showing where audience participation is encouraged. The projector is cut off, and the lights are turned on. At the Keene meeting four panelists, Elders Thurber, Sandstrom, Kilgore, and Mrs. Jim Bothe, with the use of microphones, gave the audience a chance to participate on the scenes just shown on the screen. Not all questions are answered in the film, but after all, that would be very difficult, wouldn't it?

The question is asked in the film, "How can you watch TV to the glory of God?" The last point in the film



## PORTALES, NEW MEXICO Evangelistic Meetings

Each Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. — **March 11-April 7**  
Portales Seventh-day Adventist Church, 112 N. Avenue F.



Harold Friesen



A. L. Swanson



Kenneth Cartwright

Harold Friesen, Speaker; local pastor, A. L. Swanson, and Kenneth Cartwright will assist. Please send interest names to Harold Friesen, Box 1399, Amarillo, TX 79105.

## John Bridges Joins Texico to Work in El Paso District

Just arrived from Andrews University to pastor the El Paso Central and Westview churches is Elder John T. Bridges. District leaders, gathered for the January workers' meeting in Amarillo, had the opportunity there to meet their new teammate, his wife, Astrid, and their two children, Lenny, age five, and Julie, two.



John T. Bridges

Pastor Bridges, a graduate of Southern Missionary College, has colporteur, deaned, taught and then pastored in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference during the past 10-year period.

Astrid, a registered nurse, is also a graduate of Southern Missionary College.

They both enjoy hiking, camping, and reading for their hobbies.

It is a privilege to have such a fine family to swell the ranks of our Texico workers.

## ALBUQUERQUE HEIGHTS

### Investment Fair Helps Swell 1972 to Banner Year

The Albuquerque Heights church has initiated an aggressive 1973 Investment program after a banner year in 1972. Again this year, under the leadership of Mrs. H. H. Bayless, there is tremendous enthusiasm for the program that stresses a "partnership with the Lord." If indications portend things to come, we should have an even better year than we had in 1972.

For instance, a number of individuals have volunteered to match the amounts received for Investment in each Sabbath school division. From all appearances, the generosity of these individuals will not go unclaimed.

To add an extra impetus to the program, a social hour and Investment fair was held at the Heights church the evening of February 3. The purpose for the fair was to allow all Sabbath school members to tell about their projects and to offer their products for sale. The idea proved to be a success, with a wide variety of products shown

and a fair amount of money coming in for Investment. Perhaps the most surprising aspect of the fair was the wide variety of delightful products being shown. Participants displayed various items of artwork, both useful and decorative. Others have devoted portions of income from sales, saved pennies, given part of their raises, thank offerings, etc. The entire list is quite long.

We expect to receive more than \$1,000 for our Investment this year as the Lord continues to bless.

FRED W. KEAR, *First Elder,*  
*Albuquerque Heights Church.*

## ALBUQUERQUE CRESTVIEW

### School Raises Funds for Faith for Today

Our school principal, John Baugous, and his wife, Dovie, sponsored a Walt Disney film, "Sammy, the Way-Out Seal," here in Albuquerque, February 4.

The students of the school sold tickets to their parents and friends — \$1 for adults and 50c for children. The profits were given to the Faith for Today offering, February 10.

Everyone attending enjoyed the fellowship and had a laughing good time as Sammy went through his heart-warming antics in the neighbor's swimming pool and in the neighborhood super market. A total of \$95.65 was raised for Faith for Today.

HERMAN GRIFFIN, *Pastor,*  
*Albuquerque Heights Church.*

## TEXICO NEWS NOTES

- ▶ An all-time record was set for 1973 Texico Ingathering — \$86,856.27 was raised which gives Texico a per capita of \$27.70.
- ▶ Harold Friesen, Texico evangelist, associated with Harold Greer, has just completed meetings in Plainview. Eight have been baptized and there are favorable prospects of five or six more being baptized in the near future.
- ▶ A Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking clinic will be held in Amarillo, April 23-27. If you know of any non-Adventist friends in this area who should attend, do let them know about this and give them a special invitation to attend.

## Voice of Prophecy in Texico Area

### NEW MEXICO

Wide Area Station	KHEY	690	9:30 AM
Albuquerque	KQEO	920	8:30 AM
Artesia	KSVP	990	9:00 AM
	KSVP-FM	92.9	9:00 AM
Clayton, Wed.	KLMX	1450	9:30 AM
Clovis	KICA	980	8:30 AM
Lovington	KLEA	630	9:00 AM
	KLEA-FM	101.7	9:00 AM
Roswell	KWSW	1020	8:30 AM
Silver City	KNFT	950	8:00 AM
Tucumcari	KTMN	1400	9:00 AM

### TEXAS

Wide Area Stations	KSWS	1020	9:30 AM
	KLEA	630	10:00 AM
Abilene	KRBC	1470	9:30 AM
Alpine	KVLF	1240	9:30 AM
Amarillo	KDJW	1010	10:00 AM
Mon.-Sat.	KSTA	1000	5:45 PM
Colorado City	KVMC	1320	10:30 AM
El Paso	KROD	600	9:00 AM
*(Mid.) Mon.-Sat.	XEROK	800	11:45 PM
Fort Stockton	KFST	860	9:00 AM
Hereford, Mon.-Fri.	KPAN	860	6:15 PM
Mon.-Sat.	KTRH	740	11:45 PM
Lubbock	KEND	1590	9:30 AM
Midland	KJBC	1150	12:15 PM
	KPLT-FM	99.3	8:30 AM
Pecos	KIUN	1400	1:15 PM



**southwestern  
union college**

## 36 Student Nurses Receive Caps and Epaulets in Consecration Service

The dimmed interior of the Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church glowed with candles as the Nursing Department of Southwestern Union College presented its annual Dedication-Capping service Friday evening, January 26. A total of 36 students, 25 women and 11 men, received their caps and

epaulets, making the largest class of student nurses to participate in this impressive consecration service.

The program itself was unique in that the students presented it themselves. The freshmen nursing class, in long black skirts, did the honors of lighting the candles and of leading the



MARCH 10

## Band and Gymnasts to Perform

The Southwestern Union College Band, under the direction of Mr. Garland Peterson, will present a popular music concert at Pultar Pavilion in Keene on Saturday evening, March 10. A full evening of entertainment is planned. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., the College Band will present selections from the symphonies, light opera, and other favorites. Guest appearances by the Keene Elementary School and Chisholm Trail Academy bands will also be featured along with acts by a team of tumbling-witnessing Gymnasts from the college.

The public and friends of Keene are invited to come and enjoy this first concert of the 1973 season. The Student Association will be selling cold drinks and other refreshments, and the Spanish Club will be catering "Mexican Dinners."

Everyone is invited to come for an evening of music and entertainment.

General Admission	\$1.00
Adults	\$1.00
Students	.50
Family	2.50
College Students and Faculty	
— I.D. Cards	

CHARLES E. HOGAN,  
Dean of Students.

three "C's" in nursing: care, cure, coordination. These are the concepts put forth by the American Nursing Association. Next was a selection by Belinda Porras. Barbara White and Merri Beth Smith played a flute duet, "Oh Let Me Walk with Thee." Dan Voth spoke on the "Ministry of Jesus." He told how Christ went about doing good; how he had compassion toward the weak and afflicted. Evidence of the real dedication in nurses came through as Laura Burgtorf presented The Missionary Nurse."

The theme of the program was "Service." Mrs. Shirley Pinterich, R.N., chairman of the Nursing Department, reminded us of our unique role as student nurses. She said, "Nursing is the promise of help and hope and love given by the dedicated Nightingales who are and ever will be."

The cap and epaulets and their meaning were explained along with a challenge to serve Christ. Mrs. Pinterich said, "Nursing is Christianity with its sleeves rolled up."

Marline Holland had a "prayer before capping," asking for God's blessing on each student nurse as he takes up his career as a nurse.

Finally came the moment all the students had been waiting for — the presentation of the nurse's cap or white shoulder epaulets. Like the caps, the epaulets are symbols of service and devotion. Presenting these were junior and senior student nurses from Union College, Denver campus, and registered nurses who were mothers or close friends. Each sophomore knelt as the cap was placed on her head or the epaulets on his shoulder. After receiving the cap or epaulet, each student's lamp was lighted by "Florence Nightingale," Mrs. Cheryl St. Clair, R.N., instructor in nursing.

The Nightingale Pledge was said in unison and a prayer of consecration was offered by Jolene Tuma, R.N., instructor of med-surgical nursing, Denver Campus, Union College. As its dedication hymn, the class sang "Thine Arm, Oh Lord, in Days of Old." This dedication service was not only one of the most sacred services of the school year, but was also one of the most beautiful and happy occasions.

MYRNA FISHER, *Sophomore Student*;  
SHIRLEY PINTERICH, *Chairman*,  
SUC Nursing Department.



## LITERATURE EVANGELISM

### IN THE SOUTHWESTERN UNION CONFERENCE

#### ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

### Harvey Yawn Leads Union in '72 Sales

Brother Harvey Yawn is dedicated to the great and sacred work of winning souls to Jesus. Because of his dedication he has already given many years of his life to the scattering of the heavenly seeds of truth. These grains of truth are in the many thousands of books and magazines he has sold to judgment-bound souls. His devotion has led him to scorn attractive offers that carried promises of fine bonuses and high wages. His vision has opened before him the great beyond where he has seen very real and very certain rewards of the faithful.



Harvey A. Yawn

His dedication is made ever so plain

to all who watch his work. Long hours, constant study for self-improvement, ever ready to try a new method of gaining the attention of added thousands of prospective customers. Harvey's constant program of work and self-improvement has paid off in many ways. God has blessed his work and in 1972 he stood out as top literature evangelist for the entire Southwestern Union with deliveries of \$23,124.16.

His example of dedicated service has led others into the literature work. Brother Yawn has often said, "If God can do this for me, He can do it for you." We urge you to consider Brother Yawn's example. Pray for him, and if God should call you to follow in his footsteps, hasten to contact your publishing leader. He will be more than happy to answer your questions and show you the potential for you in this God-ordained work.

C. L. DILTS, *Secretary*,  
Publishing Department,  
Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

way down the aisle with their candles. Following the processional, Paul Bradrick offered the invocation. As has been tradition, the Gideon Society presented each student nurse with a beautiful white pocket-size New Testament. Debbie Stone gave a "Tribute to Parents," for surely, behind each successful student nurse stand two dedicated parents. She was followed by a vocal octet, "He Went About Doing Good," by members of the class.

Lane Casey and Myrna Fisher spoke on the "Adventure of Service." Life to the student nurse is really a challenge. In nursing, five senses are needed in addition to the five usually thought of. These five are: the sense of adventure, responsibility, humor, empathy, and a sense of the invisible. Jannette Powers followed with thoughts on the attitude of nursing.

Sigvard Barr presented a talk on the

## ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA

### Literature Evangelists Hold Rally in Shreveport

January 12 found the literature evangelists of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference making their way to Shreveport for the conference-wide rally held January 12-14 in the Shreveport First church.

All the meetings were well attended and we appreciated so very much Elder Frank Sherrill's heart-searching message Friday night and Elder M. E. Culpepper's stirring sermon Sabbath morning. We wish to thank them and all the others who had a part on the program. The Sabbath afternoon symposium and vespers service was most refreshing spiritually. Everyone who attended gained a great blessing, and we all had a wonderful time of fellowship together.

Among those who attended the rally were the top five workers for the year 1972. We take our hats off to these men for their outstanding achievement.

Pictured with this article are these five workers for God; devoted to their calling — the literature ministry of the church. These men, with happy greetings and a solid handshake, are always ready with a kind word — attributes blessed of God that have resulted in their outstanding achievements in literature sales during 1972. H. A. Yawn took top place in sales for 1972; M. B. Reedy, second place; Thomas E. Simons, third place; R. A. Snell, fourth place; and Earl Gwinn, fifth place.

Brother Reedy has many other duties in addition to sales. He is serving full-time as colporteur-pastor, in charge of the Pine Bluff and Stuttgart, Arkansas, churches. Brother Snell achieved fourth place in just six months. Earl Gwinn is first elder for the Batesville, Arkansas, church.

We just had to introduce these front runners to you. As you ponder what God has done through them, consider

the opportunities that could await you in the soul-saving literature ministry. The need for more workers is indeed urgent! Full-time canvassers are needed in the following areas: Texarkana, Arkansas, Alexandria, Ruston, and Shreveport, Louisiana, to mention only a few. If you live in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference and would be interested in learning how you too may someday stand with the front-line workers in God's army like the men here, contact your conference publishing secretary *now*, and go to the publishing house in Nashville for special training given new workers.

C. L. DILTS, *Secretary,  
Publishing Department,  
Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.*

## TEXAS

### Here's Why Jim Folger Believes in Literature Evangelism

A Catholic lady wrote this letter to Texas Literature Evangelist Jim Folger, about the books she bought from him.

"Dear Mr. Folger:

"I would like to write and say that the wisest thing I've ever done was to buy *The Bible Story* and *Bible Readings for the Home*. My money has never been spent on anything more worthwhile than these beautiful books of faith and love. They are the most priceless possessions I have. I wish I were educated enough to explain the miracle that took place in my life when these books came into my home. *Bible Readings for the Home* has the clearest interpretation of the Bible I have ever seen. Whenever I pick up this book and begin to read I feel as though I was asking our Lord a question and He was giving me a simple, direct and loving answer. This book has brought to me a much deeper understanding of what faith and love really is and that we have a friend anxiously waiting to



Jim Folger

hear us say, 'Help me Dear Lord, take my life in Your hands and guide me.' Never before have I felt such peace and tranquility and fulfillment in my life.

"If through this letter I am able to help just one other person find this beautiful serenity and complete confidence in the hands of our loving Lord, then my life truly will be worth living.

"Yours in Christ,  
"Judith Marie Anders"

## TEXICO

### Awards Presented at Amarillo Literature Evangelism Rally

Elder Gus Brodeur from the Southern Publishing Association and Jim McKinstry from the Southwestern Union Home Health Education Service, took part in the Texico literature evangelist rally held in Amarillo, January 5-7, 1973. They braved treacherous, snow-packed roads and 10° temperatures to meet with our colporteurs. The entire group of literature evangelists dedicated their lives to God anew and pledged to win at least one family to God and recruit one new worker this year.

Award pins given to Mrs. F. J. Firestone for 20 years of service, Mrs. Jim Summers for 15 years of service, and Mrs. Bert Gill for 10 years of service. Mrs. Kathryn Griffin and Ben Richard received two-year award pins.



Ben Richard

Ben Richard was awarded a trophy for having the highest deliveries for 1972 — \$16,809.10.

The conference committee has voted to call an assistant publishing secretary

Left to right: H. A. Yawn, M. B. Reedy, Thomas E. Simons, R. A. Snell, and J. Earl Gwinn.





as soon as possible. Our courage is good. The Lord is blessing and we are going forward.

CARL TANKSLEY,  
*Texico Publishing Secretary.*

## TEXICO

### First Baptism of 1973 Is Result of Literature Evangelism

Two months ago Jerry Tope of Spearman, Texas, an 18-year-old senior in the local high school, was living a typical teen-ager life. Then Clyde James, a literature evangelist, knocked on his door one night as he was doing door-to-door canvassing.

Clyde had accepted the challenge to raise up a church in the Spearman area, working very closely with Dr. James Thomas, local Seventh-day Adventist doctor.

Jerry liked the *Bible Readings* that



(Left) Jerry Tope of Spearman, Texas, was baptized at colporteur rally in Amarillo, January 6, 1973. (Right) Clyde James, literature evangelist in Spearman, Texas, had the privilege of winning Jerry Tope to Jesus Christ.

Clyde showed him and asked many questions, including, "Who are Seventh-day Adventists? I've never heard of them." So, Bible studies were arranged with Jerry and his mother.

On January 6, 1973, Jerry was baptized by yours truly, at the first literature evangelist rally of the year held in Amarillo, Texas.

CARL G. TANKSLEY,  
*Texico Publishing Secretary.*

Presenting God as the loving and considerate Creator that He is, Alexander shows that without Him life is hopeless, but with Him it becomes a vibrant, joyous experience.

"Genuine faith is free from nagging doubts and skeptical inquiry," he writes. "At the end of sight and reason, faith continues to accept the available evidence and then thrusts its hand through all shadows to grasp the further reality beyond."

Filled with assurance and the message of hope and trust in God, *Beyond the Shadow of a Doubt* promises to help you handle your problems in a positive way. This new 64-page addition to the "Stories That Win" paperbacks is now at your local book and Bible house or Adventist Book Center. Price only 50c.

MERIKAY, Pacific Press.

### New Recording Honors Late Violinist

Bridge Records of Mountain View, California, has just released a stereo, long-play album featuring the final concert of well-known Riverside violinist, the late Alfred Walters. Walters died of cancer on December 11, 1972, just days after the album reached Southern California distributors.

The music for the album was recorded at a live concert at Loma Linda University in March of 1972, and was Walters' first appearance on the concert stage after his right leg had been amputated in an effort to stop the growth of a malignant cancer.

"The concert was a personal triumph for Walters," says Lily Pan Diehl, assistant professor of music at California Baptist College in Riverside and accompanist for Walters at the performance. Prior to his university concert, Professor Walters cancelled a tour of South America because of his illness. In place of the tour, he sent a tape recording of his music to colleagues in South America. It was subsequently made into a record and sold throughout South America, with proceeds going to aid needy young people.

During the past few years, Professor Walters concertized all over the United States, Canada, Mexico, Hawaiian Islands, and Europe until illness forced him to reduce his schedule.

The recently released album is entitled "Reach-out '72" It includes works by Brahms, Veracini, Debussy, and Kresler. Several solo piano pieces by Lily Pan Diehl and a tribute to Walters by Loma Linda University President David J. Bieber were presented at the



from your

## BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE

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Box 673, Keene, TX 76059

TEXAS —  
Box 673, Keene, TX 76059

TEXICO —  
1512 W. 15th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79102

### New Booklet Reveals How to Handle Doubt

Doubt is one bothersome trait we all have in common. When problems plague, or disappointments depress, most of us give way to doubt.

Wilber Alexander, chairman of the Department of Church and Ministry at Andrews University, in his new book, *Beyond the Shadow of a Doubt*, tells how to handle doubt. After 20 years as pastor, counselor, and teacher, Alexander has a rich supply of experience and insight on which to draw.

"Active doubt grows by indulgence," Alexander writes, "and is almost impossible to overcome. Active doubt leads to cynicism, indifference, and despair. Active doubt is generally ex-

pressed and influences others beyond our control. Active doubt leads to self-deception as little by little the mind shuts out every ray of evidence."

Unlike many other books on this topic, *Beyond the Shadow of a Doubt* presents a positive, aggressively hopeful perspective. "God has never promised to alter circumstances or to release us from trouble and bodily infirmities. Circumstances and crisis are of secondary concern. The grace which brings inward strength to endure is a higher manifestation of grace than the mere mastery of difficulties."

He writes, "Grace is not something to be used by us when the occasion demands, but Someone at work within us."

*Beyond the Shadow of a Doubt* presents the truth that God's love and grace are the answers to our needs. "The appeal of God all through Scripture is that we learn to depend on Him fully in handling the commodity we call life."

### Texas/Southwest Region Book and Bible House

P.O. Box 673  
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### CLOSED for INVENTORY

Friday, March 30, and  
Sunday, April 1  
Max E. Trevino, Manager.

program and are included on the release. The concert commemorated Walters' 25 years of service at Loma Linda University.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### The Oklahoma Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that the First Triennial Session of the Oklahoma Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Inc., will be held at the Oklahoma City First Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4747 NW 63rd Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, March 18, 1973. The purpose of the meeting is to consider any continued operation of this corporation and to determine whether such corporation should be dissolved. The first meeting is called for Sunday, March 8, 1973, at 9:30 a.m.

C. W. Skantz, President,  
James K. Hopps, Secretary.

### The Oklahoma Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

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C. W. Skantz, President,  
James K. Hopps, Secretary.

### The Southwest Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular triennial session of the Southwest Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Dallas City Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church located at 1530 Bonnie View, Dallas, Texas, April 1, 1973.

The first meeting of the session is called for 9:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and departmental secretaries for the ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each 25 members, or fraction thereof.

W. J. Cleveland, President,  
L. D. Henderson, Secretary.

### The Southwest Region Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Region Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its constituency meeting in connection with the triennial conference session at Dallas, Texas, April 1, 1973.

The first meeting is called for 11:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees for the ensuing triennial term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the association. Delegates to the South-

west Region Conference Session are also delegates to the Association Constituency Meeting.

W. J. Cleveland, President,  
L. D. Henderson, Secretary.

### 28th Texico Conference Session of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular triennial session of the Texico Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Olsen Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, 5804 Erik, Amarillo, Texas, on April 22, 1973.

The first meeting for the session is called for 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports for the triennial period then ending, to elect officers for the ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof.

G. H. Rustad, President,  
T. D. Collins, Secretary.

### 28th Texico Conference Association Session of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Texico Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its constituency meeting at the Olsen Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, 5804 Erik, Amarillo, Texas, on April 22, 1973.

The first meeting is called for 2:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees for the ensuing biennial term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Association. Delegates to the Texico Conference Session are also delegates to the Association.

G. H. Rustad, President,  
I. B. Burton, Secretary.



**ALEXANDER, Mrs. Mattie Viola Bur-**gamy, was born at Peoria, Tex., on Jan. 24, 1887, and passed away Jan. 1, 1973. She grew up in Smith Bend, Tex., where she met Fred Weldon Alexander. They were married in 1904. Shortly after their marriage they began keeping the seventh-day Sabbath, and in 1909 they were baptized into the Adventist church in Abilene, Texas. In 1928 they moved to Keene to give their children a Christian education. During the next three years her husband managed the farm at the college.

Survivors are four sons: Byron, Dorris, William, and Fred, Jr.; two daughters; Mrs. Lee Ellen Haddock and Mrs. Flora Lindsey; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Services were conducted by Morris Lowry, Elders George Petty and Stanley Steiner, and interment was in the Keene Cemetery where she awaits the resurrection morning.

Stanley J. Steiner.

**BURTON, Pearl Lillian**, was born on Jan. 26, 1890, in Greenwood, Ark. and died January 10, 1973, in Cushing, Okla. In the early 1930's Mrs. Burton was studying the Bible very intensely, and as a result of her studies, she united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors include a brother, Tom Millspaugh; one son, Roy Burton; nine grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

**EHRlich, Jacob J.**, was born near Lehigh, Kan. on April 23, 1889, and died Dec. 26, 1972 at Okeene, Okla. where he and his wife, Rachel, resided for the past 12 years. He was a member of the Okeene church. He is survived by his wife, Rachel; one son, Melvin; one daughter, Mrs. Rosalie Schneider and three grandchildren; Donald Schneider, Larry Schneider, and Melva Lou Eaton; also three great-grandchildren, two sisters, and three brothers. His parents, two brothers, and three sisters preceded him in death. In response to a request of Brother Ehrlich, his grandson, Pastor Larry Schneider, conducted his funeral service. Interment was at the East Cooper Cemetery.

R. E. Barrett.

**FINCHER, Martha Elliott**, born in Grayson Co., Tex., June 30, 1894, and died Feb. 10, 1973, in Odessa, Tex. Mr. Fincher preceded his wife in death. Mrs. Fincher was a member of the Odessa Seventh-day Adventist Church and attended when she was able. Her whole life was tied up with the church!

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bernice Johnson; four sons: Leonard, Frank, Chester, and Doyle; five grand-land where she awaits the resurrection. children, and one great-grandson. She was buried in Restlawn Cemetery in Mid-Harry E. Curl.

**HUGHES, Mary Ann**, was born Oct. 3, 1897 and passed away Nov. 8, 1972. She was a member of the Sand Springs Seventh-day Adventist Church. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Lampkin; four sons: Steve Spyers, Raymond Hughes, Ralph Hughes, and Reuben Hughes; several sisters and brothers; 20 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

**KNOLLENBERG, Lottie Jane**, was born in Arkansas, Oct. 22, 1893, and died Jan. 7, 1973 in Enid, Okla. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Mrs. Knollenberg is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Don (Dorothy) Reim and Mrs. Donna Ross; three sons: Roy, Bill, and Kenneth; one brother, 13 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Raymond. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Enid, Oklahoma.

Wm. Carey.

**MEIER, George D.**, was born Sept. 16, 1898, in Russia and died Jan. 3, in a hospital near his home. He grew to manhood in Russia and in 1918 he married Mollie Meler in Dristitz, Russia. In 1923, they settled near Shattuck, where they farmed. He retired in 1956, and they moved to Follett, Tex. He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and was baptized in 1925.

He is survived by his wife, Mollie; one daughter, Mrs. Alvana Harms; two sons: David and Willie; two sisters, one brother, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

**MYERS, Virgie Lee**, was born Aug. 5, 1889, in Owensboro, Ky., and passed away Jan. 20, 1973 at Smithton, Ill. In 1904 she married William Brown. They had five children: Elmer, Earl, Truman, Lois, and Ellis. After her husband's death she married F. W. Myers of Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Myers was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Funeral services were held in Cahokia, Ill. Interment was at the Ash Hill, Mo., Cemetery.

W. J. Neptune.

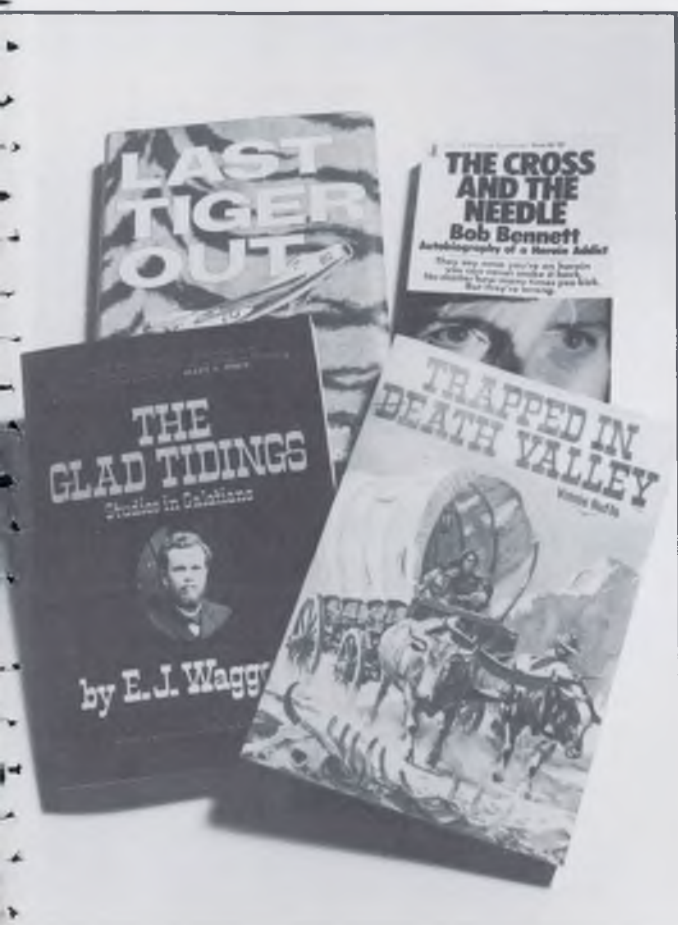
**NULl, Myrtle E.**, was born in Hamilton, Ohio, June 24, 1884, and died Feb. 6, 1973, in Malvern, Ark. Mrs. Null was a member of the Malvern Seventh-day Adventist Church. When she was a girl she worked at the Seventh-day Adventist Sanitarium at Little Rock. She is survived by three sons: Joseph, Harold, and Lawrence; five daughters: Mrs. F. Kenny, Mrs. Jessie Thomason, Mrs. Lorena Field, Mrs. Don nie Young, and Mrs. Helen Purdy; three sisters, 31 grandchildren, and 60 great-grandchildren.

W. J. Neptune.

**ROBISON, Eva L.**, was born July 23, 1884, in Jewell Co., Kan. and died Jan. 14, 1973, at Marshall, Ark. She had been a Seventh-day Adventist for over 32 years. Mrs.



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Robison is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Sylvia Perkins and Opal Lenord; and two sons: Halstead and Ralph; one child died in infancy. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren, 34 great-grand-children, and two brothers. Funeral services were at the Shady Grove church near Shirley, Ark.

G. M. MacLafferty.

**SALE** Elva Frances was born April 30, 1901, in Louisville, Ky., and passed to her rest Jan. 31, 1973, in Artesia, N. Mex. In 1965 she became a member of the Roswell Seventh-day Adventist church, largely through the personal witnessing of Mrs. Clara Jones. She remained faithful until her death. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Beulah May Elliott. Elder R. D. Murray.

**STITSWORTH**, Cora Belle, was born in 1888 and died Sept. 1, 1972. She was a member of the Sand Springs Seventh-day Adventist Church. She is survived by her daughter Wilma Jones, and two sons: Henry and Jack Stitsworth.

**WELSHON**, Timothy Michael, was born Dec. 1, 1969, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and passed to his rest Jan. 5, 1973, in Fort Worth, Tex. In July, 1971, Timmie came to live with his uncle and aunt, Kenneth and Faith Sanders, who mourn his passing as do their three children, Connie Joe, Bonnie Jo, and Kinnie Jo. Timmie's sister and brother, Marie and Billy Welshon, who live with the Sanders' here in Keene, his natural parents, Charles and Helen Welshon, and their two sons, Charles and Dennis, all of Pine Bluff, Ark., also mourn his passing.

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## God Honors Faith

Nothing is more essential to dynamic Christian living than the possession of a living faith in a living God. Men and women of faith are those who move the world in the right direction. It is the number one requirement for victorious Christian living. One small grain of faith in God can make a rather ordinary person extraordinary. In fact, if you have just enough faith to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour, you will live forever! Think of it — *eternal life* — by faith. The Bible says it. "By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:" Ephesians 2:8.

It is faith that opens the door. It is your faith in God and His power that will give you victory and power in your life. There is no other way. It is the one absolute essential to spiritual growth. Scripture makes it plain. "Without faith it is impossible to please Him." Hebrews 11:6.

If someone were to ask me what is the greatest need of church members today, I would reply in one second — "Greater faith in God!" Faith is greater than grace, because without faith you will never know the benefits and the blessings and the spiritual dynamics of God's mighty saving grace. God is rich in grace. Grace is always there. It never varies. God always has ample grace for every need. It is inexhaustible. But faith is something else. It is *your* part — the hand that reaches up to the hand that is reaching down. Unless you have enough faith to step out — to reach up your hand — you will never know the unlimited power residing in the hand of God.

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Have faith in God. Have faith to believe, then move out on faith alone. God will do the rest — "according to your faith."

"God Honors Faith" has been my personal motto in my ministry. You will always see it at the bottom of this page. God will honor *your* faith.

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