

# **SOUTHWESTERN UNION** **RECORD**

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## FOCUS ON THE COVER

No! We are not confused. (Well, at least not on this point). We realize that it is about a month yet till Thanksgiving. We ran this cover early on purpose.

Have you seriously counted your fantastic blessings lately? Americans are so fortunate. To illustrate, let's shrink the world's entire population and its possessions to 16 people. One of these (we are 1/16th of the world's population) would be an American. But he would have about one-half of the world's possessions and goodies. Four or five of the 16 would have absolutely nothing and would be facing starvation. If you were that one American what would you do? Well, you **are** that one affluent American. What **will** you do?

May we make a suggestion? Annual Sacrifice offering will be received on November 6. Please try to give the equivalent of one day's income. Right now this will mean more than 10 times as much a bit later.

Today is the time of finest opportunity for foreign mission work. Multiplied thousands are being baptized (nearly 100 a day in the South American Division alone). And yet how awesome is the task still facing us. Note the following:

1. One million people die every 40 days — most without Christ.
2. In some countries people still sacrifice their children to appease their gods.
3. Of 500 million Mohammedans only a handful have accepted Jesus Christ.

4. 200,000,000 Europeans have never handled a Bible.
5. 250,000 cities in Europe have no Protestant church.
6. The heathen world is increasing at the rate of 400 million each generation.
7. The work in Kenya is growing so fast that 96 new church buildings are a must — to house the people.
8. There are more people today in the world who have never heard of Jesus than there were in the hour when He was born.

The needs stagger the imagination. You and I can do something about this desperate challenge. As you sit in your comfortable home and the Thanksgiving season draws near will you please prayerfully consider what you might do to help expand God's work and at the same time express your thanks?

My wife and I will be giving at least \$100.00. Won't you join us and give at least the equivalent of one day's income some time during November for the Annual Sacrifice offering and thus express in a tangible way your thankfulness? Place your gift in the tithe envelope and turn it in through your local church treasury. If you can't give what you wish, give what you can, but please give.

## SPOTLIGHT ON SOUL WINNING



Fifty-five have been baptized and 10 others are preparing as a result of the DeWitt/Turner crusade in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Well over half of the nightly attendance was non-Seventh-day Adventist. 40% came from personal invitation, 30% from the handbill, 20% from TV advertising, and 10% from newspaper and the sign in front of the building.

The Tulsa church has become a tremendous evangelistic center, repeatedly hosting very successful crusades. The lay members handled the greeting, ushering, the sound system, pre-campaign advertising (which included addressing, stuffing, and mailing 110,000 envelopes), assisting at the baptisms, parking, and many other details. Pastors Brown, Colon, Fortner, Oliver, and Taylor assisted with the visiting.

All praise and honor and glory to our Lord for the intervention of His Spirit in the many decisions made. How thrilling to welcome these new born Christians into the family of God. Evangelists DeWitt, and Ray and Ouida Turner, and Pastor Neville Harcombe request your earnest prayers for these delightful new Christians.

Elder DeWitt is a new conference evangelist for Texas. Please remember his ministry in your prayers.





NOVEMBER 6

## Day of Fasting and Prayer

November 6, the last Sabbath of the Week of Prayer, has been set aside by the General Conference as a day of fasting and prayer for all areas of the world where the gospel is not being preached or where presenting the truth of God is extremely difficult.

In vast areas of the world, no public preaching, no public advertising, no other traditional soul-winning approaches can be utilized. In some places no Seventh-day Adventist literature is available, no Sabbath schools exist, and no day schools can be operated. State control, war, economic conditions, and upheavals of nature make reaching the masses in these places seem impossible.

But there are ways to do it else God would not command us to reach them (Revelation 14:6; Matthew 24:14). God's promise is "If the saints of God with deep humility fast and pray, their prayers will prevail. Jesus will commission holy angels to resist Satan, and he will be driven back and his power broken." *TESTIMONIES*, vol. 1, p. 344.

We must not delay longer and thus hinder God's work. Join your fellow members in earnest prayer and fasting (no food or else eat very simply and lightly) on Sabbath, November 6. The Lord will open shut doors and give us the wisdom and grace to finish His work.



Thousands of Pathfinders will gather food for the needy at Halloween rather than "trick or treat." Last year hundreds enrolled in the Bible course from the Halloween leaflets the youth left in the homes of the people.

## Reduced Price Available for 1977 Missionary Book of the Year



The Missionary Book of the Year for 1977 is now off the press.  
Author Robert H. Pierson

shows how man is destroying himself and this planet through the arms race, lawlessness, population explosion, food shortages, the energy and environment crisis, etc. Pierson, in this full-message book, introduces the reader to Jesus Christ, who is the solution to all these problems. Regular price is \$1.95 but **between October 1 and December 15, all bulk orders from churches to ABC will be filled at \$1.25 per copy** and shipped direct from the publisher. Your church will be asking for your order. No one should order less than four (\$5.00 worth).

## THIS WEEKEND

### "Our Golden Opportunity"—World Temperance Offering

Better health and better living through temperance is and continues to be one of the most successful evangelistic outreach programs of Seventh-day Adventists in reaching the needs of communities. The outstanding work of our pastors and medical personnel is making a considerable impact upon these communities. Throughout the Southwestern Union men and women are turning to Seventh-day Adventists for help. This is our golden opportunity to make sure we continue to share the good news of better living through temperance.



Paul Schmidt

Sabbath, October 23, is the day set aside for the World Temperance Day Offering. Funds are needed to keep up with the many demands for the latest



in temperance films, supplies for fair booths, Five-Day Plan materials, and Better Living temperance literature. Brethren and sisters, let's continue to help make it possible to keep the temperance work of Seventh-day Adventists in the forefront of our communities.

Remember October 23 — give generously!

PAUL W. SCHMIDT,  
Union Temperance Director.

## FLASH!

Sharply increased costs plus a drop in this year's annual offering appeal has the Faith For Today telecast facing a \$140,000.00 deficit this year unless many of us do something to change the picture at once. Elder Fagal is counting on you and me and more than this so is the Master. Please send a special gift today.



## BARGAIN OF THE YEAR

Elder H. M. S. Richards's 319-page, paper-bound, full-message book is now on sale for only 40c per copy plus shipping costs. Order a supply from your ABC for Christmas gifts or for your Ingathering donors or for missionary work.

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# ADVENTIST EDUCATION . . .



## WHAT?

(You are invited to send questions relating to Adventist Education to Dr. Boyd E. Olson, Director of Education, Southwestern Union Conference, P.O. Box 30, Keene, TX 76059)

### QUESTION:

*Recently an article appeared in one of our periodicals referring to Christian Education as a doctrine of the church. Is this indeed one of its doctrines?*

### ANSWER:

The dictionary defines the word "doctrine" as "that which is taught," and in the context of religion it is "any teaching of the church."

When viewed in its broad scope all Adventists would consider Christian education as a doctrine, for "to restore in man the image of his Maker, to bring him back to the perfection in which he was created, to promote the development of body, mind, and soul, that the divine purpose of his creation might be realized, this was to be the work of redemption. This is the object of education, the great object of life." *Education*, pp. 15, 16. This places education within the framework of the overall teaching of the church — that of teaching redemption.

Ellen G. White considered the topic of "true education" of such great importance that she wrote much instruction on this topic in order to teach the church what kind of schools it should operate. From her pen four books on the topic of education have been printed and are available from Adventist Book Centers. She considered true education a teaching of the church.

An example of her concern that the church fulfill its responsibility in education is the statement, "The Lord would use the church school as an aid to the parents in educating and preparing their children for this time before us. Then let the church take hold of the schoolwork in earnest and make it what the Lord desires it to be." *Counsels to Teachers*, p. 167.

God's Word teaches the responsibility of the education of the children. "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart; and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of

them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." Deuteronomy 6:6, 7.

The system of Adventist education was established by the church for the purpose of preparing children and youth for the kingdom of God and to train them for the "joy of service" and this has become an important teaching of the church. It is indeed a doctrine of the church. To support this doctrine Seventh-day Adventists conduct a system of education that stretches from the small child to the graduate student in our universities. They conduct schools in almost all parts of the world. Education is one of the important areas of church emphasis and teaching.

BOYD E. OLSON.

## Brief News Items

### ARGENTINA CRACKS DOWN ON JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

The military government of Argentina has cracked down on the country's Jehovah's Witnesses. A presidential order bars members of the group from publishing literature, holding meetings, or otherwise practicing their religion. There are some 31 thousand Jehovah's Witnesses in Argentina.

### BELIEVER IN SOVIET MENTAL HOSPITAL APPEALS FOR HELP

A Russian-Orthodox believer has been held in a Moscow mental institution since mid-July. He is now appealing to church officials and all Russia for help. The Center for the Study of Religion and Communism has released a letter written by Alexander Argentov setting out his circumstances. He says, "Doctors openly told me, the sole reason for my detention is my faith in God and my membership in the Orthodox Church." Although healthy, he has been kept with seriously ill people and forced to take mind-influencing drugs. His parents, whom Argentov describes as militant atheists, have tried unsuccessfully to have him released. The center reports that a group of believers signed two appeals for Argentov's release from Moscow Psychiatric Hospital Number 14.

### RACIAL DIFFERENCES NOT RESULT OF CURSE, EDITOR SAYS

Differences in race are not the result of God's curse on Noah's son, according to the editor of a Seventh-day Adventist magazine. Joseph Battistone, associate editor of the REVIEW AND HERALD, general church paper of Seventh-day Adventists, writes that the Bible has been misinterpreted on this point. He says the descendants of Noah's son Ham, who populated Africa,



are seen in the same positive light as the patriarch's other two sons, Shem and Japheth. The curse applied only in a limited sense to Canaan, a son of Ham, whose people were later evicted by the children of Israel. Battistone writes that a clearer understanding of this passage would help eliminate racial prejudice in the United States.

#### 105-YEAR-OLD BAPTIST STILL PREACHES

Southern Baptist evangelist James Fell Aker is 105 years old and still active. If you want him for a revival, you'll have to book him long in advance. Aker has not retired. He keeps a schedule that would tire many younger men. One of his greatest difficulties is finding time to accept additional invitations to preach. He preaches three revivals a month and then pauses a week for rest. At age 105, he is actually booked up for the next three years.

#### MORE NATIONS BANNING THE BIBLE

The United Bible Societies indicates that Scripture distribution is being forbidden in an increasing number of countries. A report issued in London says there are "more places closed to the Word of God at present for one reason or another, than at any time since World War II." The UBS is seeking to develop special strategies to meet spiritual needs in the so-called closed areas, without breaking the law. The Islamic world and many Communist nations are substantially closed to the gospel.

#### WOMAN WHO WON'T WORK SUNDAYS SUES FOR DAMAGES WHEN FIRED

A store employee who claims she was fired because she refused to work on Sundays has filed suit in U.S. District Court. Carolyn Dalrymple is seeking over \$32,000 in damages, claiming her rights of religious freedom have been violated. The North Carolina woman alleges her employment with a K-Mart store was terminated after she informed the management she could not work

on Sunday afternoons. She says her religious beliefs require her to be in church most of that time.

#### HOT WATER HEATERS PIPING IN 'LIVING WATER'

It is two miles from the parched fields of the farmers at Ojos Caliente, Mexico, to a spring whose waters could guarantee them meager crops of corn, beans, and cotton. A band of laymen from the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo, Texas, are committed to a project to convert 3200 hot water tanks to the necessary two miles of irrigation pipe at Ojos. This summer about 60 persons from the Baptist church went to the village for one week. They led Bible studies, conducted vacation Bible schools, and held worship services. At week's end 35 of the villagers had made professions of faith. There was another accomplishment. Working side-by-side with men and boys of the village, the Baptist laymen installed 1,000 feet of pipe.

#### LUTHERANS PUT FAITH INTO ACTION

Participants in the All Lutheran Youth/Adult Gathering in New Orleans have put their faith into action. A nearby oil-refinery explosion killed 12 workers and seriously injured several others during the conference. An estimated two-thirds of those responding to appeals to donate blood wore armbands indicating they were registered for the five-day Lutheran event. In a telegram of thanks, Tenneco Oil said, "true Christians arise in times of need to give of what they possess for the benefit of others." More than 26,000 participants made it the largest non-sporting event ever to take place in the New Orleans Superdome.

**THE CHRISTIAN HOME CALENDAR FOR 1977** features original paintings on our Adventist heritage by Seventh-day Adventist artist, Vernon Nye. Enjoy them during the year then frame them for permanent blessing.



Floyd Miller, Director of Amazing Facts, Inc., was re-elected president of Philosda International at the club's annual summer convention at Glacier View Ranch in Colorado, over the Labor Day weekend. Philosda's purpose is to provide spiritual and social fellowship for Seventh-day Adventist singles. The 200 club members attending gave \$5,754.97 for public evangelism during the three and a half-day convention. Members of IPC are looking for new ways to help finish the Lord's work.

Cost is \$1.00 plus postage. Order from your ABC.

#### EMPLOYEES OF THE SOUTHERN PUBLISHING

Association will be conducting an evangelistic series in the city of Donelson, Tennessee. The goal is to raise up a new church. Thank God for the wonderful soul-winning lift of our publishing house staff.

#### CARTER IN FAVOR OF CHURCH PROPERTIES TAXATION

Democratic Presidential nominee Jimmy Carter says he favors the taxation of church properties other than the church building itself. President Ford has criticized Carter's proposal, saying, "Nothing could be worse for church operated schools, hospitals, and orphanages." Carter's comments appeared in an interview with LIBERTY magazine. LIBERTY is a publication of the Religious Liberty Association of America and the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

#### HURRICANE LIZA, WHICH STRUCK THE MEXI-

can Pacific coast on October 1, left nearly 700 persons dead, 1,500 injured and more than 10,000 homeless in the city of La Paz. Another 4,000 are homeless in Los Mochis. The Seventh-day Adventist World Service, has rushed \$70,000 worth of relief material to the area. Damage to our boarding academy at Navajoa amounted to an estimated \$300,000.00, according to Howard Burbank, director of SAWS.

#### CARTER'S REMARKS ON SEXUALITY DRAW MIXED RESPONSE

Jimmy Carter's explicit remarks on sexuality in an interview with Playboy magazine have elicited mixed theological reactions. Carter's pastor in Plains, Georgia, says the candidate's description of Christ's view of adultery is correct. However, he "would have used other words to describe the same thing." Another pastor had a more pointed response. A retired minister of the Washington church where 17 presidents have worshipped, said Carter's remarks were "a very foolish thing for anyone to say." He added that, "there is a distinction between witting lust and unwitting lust."

#### PRESIDENT WOULD PROTEST IF DAUGHTER HAD AN AFFAIR

President Ford says that, unlike his wife, he would be surprised if his 19-year-old daughter, Susan, had an affair. "I'd protest in a most vigorous way, and I'd counsel her," says President Ford, "but I don't think that would happen—not the way Susan was brought up." Mr. Ford's comments are part of an interview being published in LADIES HOME JOURNAL. Several months ago, Mrs. Ford raised a furor in religious circles by stating she "wouldn't be surprised" if Susan told her she was having an affair.



## LITERATURE EVANGELISM

### IN THE SOUTHWESTERN UNION CONFERENCE

#### TOP 10 LITERATURE EVANGELISTS IN UNION FOR AUGUST 1976

Ronnie Pike — Texas	\$4,475.00
Jerry Rogers — Texas	4,318.60
Dan Farr — Texas	3,544.65
Raymond Garner — Texico	3,378.50
John Pike — Texas	3,366.50
Tom Norris — Arkansas-Louisiana	3,347.05
Gordon Zutz — Arkansas-Louisiana	3,265.85
Calvin Pearce — Texas	3,247.05
Denny James — Oklahoma	3,223.85
Raymond Kalebaugh — Texas	3,205.06

#### TOP LITERATURE EVANGELIST IN EACH CONFERENCE

Arkansas-Louisiana — Tom Norris	\$3,347.50
Oklahoma — Denny James	3,223.85
Southwest Region — Leonie Green	1,783.10
Texas — Ronnie Pike	4,475.00
Texico — Raymond Garner	3,378.50



# A Report to the People

## by your Union Conference Secretary



- 15,008 school library books have been placed in the Southwest's two-teacher schools this summer (224 books each to 67 schools). With union and local conference subsidies and discounts received, each school received about \$900.00 worth of library books for only \$100.00. Marian Miller, secretary for the Education Department and Frances Clark, associate director of the Department (plus all other help they could commandeer) spent countless hours sorting, packaging, and shipping the books. Tremendous progress toward alleviating the serious library book shortage in some of our schools.

- The Santa Fe Spanish church was dedicated debt-free on Sabbath, August 28. The lovely, 250-seat, brick structure located in the elite housing section of Santa Fe was erected for only \$52,000.00. The building is only about 1/4 mile from the governor's mansion. Assisting in the services were Elders B. E. Leach, union conference president; Don Christman, president of the Texico Conference; and Mr. Bob Berardinelli, mayor pro tem of Santa Fe. The membership stands at 66. Louis Torres is present pastor.
- Nothing is ever really settled till it is settled right.



- "The greatest victories gained for the cause of God are not the result of labored argument, ample facilities, wide influence, or abundance of means; they are gained in the audience chamber with God, when with earnest agonizing faith men lay hold upon the mighty arm of power." GOSPEL WORKERS, p. 259.

- At a special constituency meeting at Sandia View Academy on Sunday, September 19, Texico members voted to sell (if it becomes necessary) approximately \$500,000.00 worth of school land to help pay off the debt on the furniture factory. Additional votes were as follows:

1. No more debt unless first cleared with constituency
2. Bring school into line with Spirit of Prophecy counsel
3. Establish vocational training program within a year
4. Strong conference-wide recruitment program for Sandia View Academy

Texico officers and constituents are really coming to grips with financial problems and solving them. Amen!

- Enthusiasm ran high at the Committee of 100 meeting Sunday, September 26, as nine new couples were accepted into membership. The committee has chosen a new Industrial Education building as its next project for the campus. Nearly \$215,000.00 has been raised by the committee for various Southwestern Union College projects to date. My wife and I count it a distinct pleasure to be members of this committee.



- In New Orleans, 6000 Stop-Smoking packets have been requested by viewers of WYES-TV (channel 12) where the Seventh-day Adventist church has been featuring the Five-Day Plan. Telephones at WYES have been ringing day and night. The New Orleans Parish school system has requested the

program for its schools and radio station WVOG has offered full time. Whole office staffs in downtown buildings have participated. In Boston, Massachusetts, 180,000 people stopped smoking after a similar program on radio. Prominent Americans everywhere are asking for our help. Need for funds to secure materials is most urgent. Essential are temperance films, Five-Day Plan booklets, supplies for fair booths, and Better Living literature. This makes October 23 a very special day — **World Temperance Day Offering**. Give, Give, Give to help advance this tremendous God given work.

- Elder Ben Leach, union conference president, spoke at the dedication of the Fort Worth First church Sabbath, September 25. The congregation was celebrating the final pay-off of all their debt on both the church building and the school. Pastor J. L. Ray has located an impressive number of top non-Seventh-day Adventist interests and former members. Preparations are in full swing for a major reaping series this fall by Joe Crews "Amazing Facts" radio broadcast speaker. Watch the RECORD for a more detailed report of the dedication services. Fort Worth First is my old home church. Doris and I are looking forward with excitement to rejoining this wonderful congregation.



B. E. Leach speaks at Fort Worth church dedication; seated are Bill May, former pastor; and Joe Ray, present pastor.

- Flash! **Dan Collins** (from Washington Conference) is the new evangelist. **Cecil Reed**, a home-town boy, has accepted our call to be director of Trust Services. **Charles Williams**, (Texas Publishing secretary), is the newly elected associate publishing secretary for the union. **Bob Edwards** will be coordinating stewardship for the union in addition to his Huguley Hospital assignment. **John Morgan** will be developing a union conference-sponsored nursing home and will continue carrying the Religious Liberty portfolio. Watch for more details later.

**"We have nothing to fear for the future except as we shall forget how the Lord has led us — in the past."**





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union college**

**NOVEMBER 11**

## **Community Lyceum Series Presents Ferrante and Teicher in Concert**

The world's most popular duo-piano team will perform in Southwestern Union College's Pultar Auditorium Thursday, November 11, at 8:00 p.m. in Keene.

Ferrante and Teicher were enjoying a fine reputation and a loyal following as classical pianists when their recording of "The Theme from the Apartment" was released. Selling almost a million copies in three weeks, the record pushed them into international prominence. Followed closely with the release of "Exodus," their position as a favorite concert and recording team was assured. In fact, they are now the most sought after combination in show business.

For the young people who aspire to the glamorous world of entertainment, Ferrante and Teicher stand as an example of how stardom is achieved, and better yet, how it is retained. In any field of entertainment there is no substitute for quality that is based on solid values. There are no shortcuts to style and uniqueness. Experience that is thoroughly and absolutely based on solid musical values, whether they are classical or popular, give a lasting quality to performance.

Ferrante and Teicher move with ease and fluency, with co-ordination, nu-

ance, and complicated rhythms through each number showing the education and preparation as the musical base. No matter how soft, how sweeping, or how thunderous, their music shows the years of dedicated attention and constant effort toward improvement.

As one critic said: "Ferrante and Teicher, whether they are playing Debussy or movie music, have something for everyone, but we wondered whether the audience comes to hear only the music or whether it comes to see and hear Ferrante and Teicher play. The music can of course be heard performed by others. . . . But the kind of quality which Ferrante and Teicher offer is rare and hearing them in person gives that special dimension to

### **Attention — Keene Area SUC Alumni**

Sunday night, October 24, the Alumni Association of Southwestern Union College will have a meeting for alumni and friends of our college to organize an alumni chapter for all of the Keene, Cleburne, Burleson area. This meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the college cafeteria where a salad supper will be served.

### **Program on Recent Romania Tour to Be Presented in Keene Church Friday, November 5**

Many folk in the area have expressed an interest in hearing the full report on the Choraliers' recent trip to Romania. The vesper service has been reserved for this purpose on Friday evening, November 5, 1976. At this time the young people, under the direction of Dr. John Read, will present a program of music, slides, and will present the highlights of the trip — especially as it relates to the Adventists in Communist Romania and the marvelous way that God worked through the Choraliers during the entire tour. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

their music to which one could listen for hours. . . . Ferrante and Teicher are making a major contribution to the American musical scene."

As performers, Ferrante and Teicher have earned the title of "superb!"

Tickets: \$4.75, \$3.75, \$2.75.

For more information telephone 817-645-3921, ext. 269 Dr. Ervin Sicher or ext. 264 Dr. Joe L. Wheeler.

**OCTOBER 30**

## **Warren Becker to Present Pipe Organ Concert in Keene**

On Sabbath afternoon, October 30, at 3 p.m. the Community Lyceum Series will present Dr. Warren Becker in sacred concert at the Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Dr. C. Warren Becker is professor of music and university organist at Andrews University; he is also the organist for Pioneer Memorial church which has a 75-rank Casavant. Dr. Becker is a member of the American Guild of Organists and has given many concerts, lectures, and workshops across the nation. He records on the Chapel Record label.

Dr. Becker received his M.A. and his doctorate from the prestigious Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

The pipe organ Dr. Becker will play is the Clarence Dortch Memorial Organ. It was originally a Hutchings-Votey organ installed in the Berkely Temple of Boston, Massachusetts in 1898; it was moved and rebuilt by



Duo-piano team,  
Ferrante and Teicher,  
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night, November 11.





Dr. Warren Becker, organist from Andrews University, will present a sacred concert at Keene Sabbath, October 30.

the Welte-Whalin Organ Company of Newport, Rhode Island; and recently it was rebuilt in the Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church by the John T. Fort Organ Company of Dallas.

There will be no tickets sold but an offering will be taken. For further information phone Dr. Ervin Sicher or Dr. Joe L. Wheeler at 817-645-3921, extensions 269 and 264 respectively.



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## News from Ozark Adventist Academy

### Music Department to Present "Fall Concert" November 6

The Ozark Adventist Academy music department is again happy to announce the second annual "Fall Concert" which will be presented on Saturday evening, November 6.

This year the Madrigal Singers and the Touring Choir will present parts of their secular concerts on a stage setting of colored lights and a full-length sound shell designed and painted by several talented choir members.

A section of special interest will include several numbers performed by talented Ozark Adventist Academy faculty members. Norman Schwisow, di-

rector of the Touring Choir, is planning to sing his tenor Italian arias; and Jerry Taylor, director of the Madrigal Singers, will play a piano solo.

The Ozark Adventist Academy Band, under the direction of Mr. Schwisow, will add variety to this year's Fall Concert. They are preparing a group of pieces from "South of the Border" which should give the program just the right amount of life and excitement. Hope to see you November 6.

### OAA Students Attend Union-Wide Bible Camp at Yorktown Bay

Thirty-five students and their sponsors, Elder R. W. Bendall, John Watkins, and Janelle House, attended the Southwestern Union Bible Conference at Camp Yorktown Bay September 23-25. For most of the students this was a new experience and all enjoyed the quiet retreat. The topic carried out during the meetings and the discussion periods centered around understanding the Holy Spirit and His work. With Elders Ron Halvorson and B. E. Leach presenting the key messages the students were led to consider more deeply their relationship with Jesus.

High on the list of Bible camp pleasures was the "Afterglow" held

each evening after the meeting. The students sang together out on the ball-field under the stars and then prayed together in small groups.

Special music by each of the academies attending, recreational activities on the waterfront, and fellowship with young people from other schools in the Southwestern Union made this a special time for the Bible camp delegates from Ozark Adventist Academy.

### MALVERN

## An Unusual, But Successful Vacation Bible School

Malvern, Arkansas, was the scene of an unusual vacation Bible school this summer. Fifty-five children from 31 families eagerly participated in five spirit-packed evenings.

The school began in the usual manner as children viewed huge projected pictures of Christ; one as Creator, one as our Saviour, one living in the heart, and one as the coming King.

The responsive young people took part in Bible games, singing, and listened intently as Pastor Mattingly presented sermonettes and scientific demonstrations. An able adult crew helped with Bible lessons and supervised individual classes.

The unusual aspect of the Bible school came immediately after classes as youngsters went to the "kitchen" where they learned to prepare interesting healthful foods. In groups, and under adult supervision, they actually had a hand in preparing foods. There was no hesitancy on the part of any to become involved, not even on the part of the boys. You just should have been there to experience the enthusiasm. The consensus of many was that never were better refreshments served!

The delicious food items included: a waffle house, breakfast bunny cake with peanut butter and wheat germ topping, flavor arrangements made out of vegetables, a cashew noodle casserole, home made pizza in such shapes as a face or a car (an especially popular item), a hay wagon of toasted wheat bread, carrot slice wheats, celery tongue, and hay of bean sprouts sprouted by the children. There was wheat bread party sandwich loaf with several fillings, cream cheese molded turtle cookies, and health "ice cream" frozen by the young people in ice cream freezers.

### ADVENTURE in FAITH...



with CHRIST  
in  
ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA





A look in on cooking classes at Malvern's unusual vacation Bible school.



Aprons and place mats were made that fit into the cooking theme of the Bible school.

Motivation for this pilot program grew out of a feeling on the part of the director, Marie Arthur, that perhaps more meaningful activities were needed over ordinary Bible school crafts and that more healthful refreshments were needed than ordinary cookies and punch. The ideas of sprouting seed and baking bread were spring boards for more ideas and the cooking program was the natural result. There developed a real team spirit on the part of the church membership with Marie Arthur planning the setting up of the facilities and Margarita Mattingly planning the menu details. A total of 25 adults actively participated (including several men) while others loaned possessions such as a refrigerator, pizza oven, electric ovens, mixers, crock pots, skillets, electric cords, cookie sheets, dishpans, flatware, tables, etc.

Since this was a new program, it required more effort than usual but the credit goes to the wonderfully coopera-

tive folk of the church. Not the least of details needing attention was the setting up of the cords so that electrical needs could be met without blowing fuses (this happened only once and was quickly corrected).

Friday evening brought a memorable close. While children made the health "ice cream" the parents were shown a 20th Century film strip Bible study. The activities ended outdoors as the

Sabbath hours drew on with the story of Elijah's encounter with Ahab's false prophets. A vivid visual aid had been arranged and was extremely effective as the "fire dropped out of heaven" at the appropriate time.

Even though everyone felt exhausted at the end of the week, all felt that the time was very well spent.

MARIE ARTHUR, *Director,*  
*Vacation Bible School.*



**oklahoma**

## Oklahoma Welcomes Two New Pastors

### Jake Knight, Oklahoma City Central Church

Elder and Mrs. Jake Knight, Rowland and Barbara, have returned to Oklahoma after an absence of seven years to pastor the Oklahoma City Central church. They have spent the past seven years in the Washington Conference, living in Bremerton for six years and in Kirkland for one year. Elder Knight was a member of the Washington Conference Executive Committee. Mrs. Knight worked for two years in the treasury department of the conference.

The Knights began their pastoral ministry in the Oklahoma Conference, interning in the Oklahoma City Central district, and served as pastor of the Guyton, Bartlesville, and Shattuck districts. Oklahoma is home to Elder Knight, and Keene, Texas, is home to Alfreda Wallen Knight.

Education for both Elder and Mrs. Knight was obtained at Southwestern Junior College, Union College, and Andrews University. Elder Knight has an M.A. in religion and Mrs. Knight has a B.A. degree.

The family arrived back in Oklahoma just in time to enroll Rowland as a junior and Barbara as a sophomore at Ozark Adventist Academy. Elder Knight enjoys flying and is very close to earning his pilot's license. Mrs. Knight has many hobbies including all types of sewing and crafts.

It seems "very natural" to have the Knight family "back home" and they have been warmly received by the membership of the Central church.

### Cecil Harlin, Claremore and Cincinnati Hills Churches

The Claremore and Cincinnati Hills churches have enthusiastically welcomed the Cecil Harlin family to the district.

Pastor Harlin received an associate of arts degree in architectural engineering from Oklahoma State University in 1973. However, while employed at Tinker Air Force Base, he felt the call of the Lord to become a minister and enrolled at Southwestern Union College where he obtained a B.A. in theology. While a student he pastored a small church and was successful in an evangelistic meeting which he held. He also attended An-



Elder and Mrs. Jake Knight.





Pastor and Mrs. Cecil Harlin and family.

draws University for a brief period before moving to Claremore.

Pastor Harlin was born in Borger, Texas. He has three sisters all living in Oklahoma as well as his parents, Cecil and Nellie Harlin, who live at Tecumseh. Mrs. Harlin, Regina Ann, was born in Shawnee, Oklahoma, and attended schools there. She enjoys needlepoint and reading, but the majority of her time is taken up with Amy, six years old and a first grader at Tulsa Junior Academy, and Cher, age three.

We are happy that the Lord's call was accepted by Brother Harlin and we are confident that he will lead his district in a positive and progressive program of soul winning.

ROBERT D. RIDER, *President.*

## SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA

### Dark Community Evangelism

On July 17, the last Sabbath of the Oklahoma Camp Meeting, Elder Robert Rider, conference president, chal-

lenged the ministry and laity to commit themselves to dedicate a portion of their time to witnessing for Christ. This challenge has been taken seriously as evidenced by plans all over the conference.

Not only is evangelism on the move in Oklahoma in areas where we have existing churches, but work is being done in communities where we have none. Just recently a company of believers was organized near Hugo and another in Idabel. Elder Forrest Tenbrook is the pastor, and he has been joined by Bob Strieb, literature evangelist-pastor. Appreciation is extended to Dr. and Mrs. James Grimaud who moved into Hugo approximately two years ago. Dr. Grimaud is a surgeon and it was his and his wife's desire that we have a church in Hugo.

As of this writing, public meetings are now in progress at Hugo, and it appears that the Grimaud's desire for a church will soon be a reality. A number of pastors and their congregations are planning on entering dark communities in the near future with work well on the way in several.

When God's people mean business about finishing the work, great things happen.

## NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA

### Successful Witnessing at County Fairs

"Every time I look over here at your booth, my conscience bothers me!" This from a young fair exhibitor from across the room really made an impression on our "Better Living" booth at the Washington County Fair. We



Washington County Fair, Dewey, Oklahoma — left to right: Audrey Sears and Louise Venn; Louise is the Bartlesville Community Service director and Audrey is her assistant. Some school children listen to the health lectures and watch "Smoking Sue" smoke!



Osage County Fair, Pawhuska, Oklahoma — Pat Newman, red cross Blood Mobile Nurse, takes blood pressures.

were featuring "Smoking Sue"—graphic pictures of lung cancer and emphysema, all in color, and a large life expectancy chart of the smoker and the non-smoker.

People were definitely interested. School teachers with their children stood three and four deep listening to the health lectures. Incidentally, these lectures were given by special request from the teachers as they came by with different groups of children!

For those desiring to quit smoking, we had the answer. Our Five-Day Plan, to begin October 10-14 in downtown Bartlesville. First the realization of the need to stop and then the "how to stop."

We carried the same theme thought "Better Living" to the Osage County Fair, but we stressed "Hypertension" by giving free blood pressure screenings. This proved to be very popular, especially with the older persons. Our booth would be full, with the overflow sitting on chairs lined up on the outside! We gave appropriate literature



Hugo company with Elder Forrest Tenbrook on the left and Dr. James Grimaud third from the right on the back row.



## NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA

### Youth Rally

Okeene Seventh-day Adventist Church

Highway 51 West of Okeene

#### Special Guests:



Paul Schmidt  
SW Union  
Youth Leader



Larry Schneider  
Oklahoma  
Youth Leader

#### Friday

7:15 p.m. — Concert — Ozark Academy  
8:00 p.m. — Elder Paul Schmidt

#### Sabbath

9:15 a.m. — Sabbath School — Shattuck Youth  
11:00 a.m. — Ozark Academy, Okeene Choir  
Elder Paul Schmidt  
12:30 p.m. — Lunch — Potluck  
2:15 p.m. — Singing — Music from all churches  
3:30 p.m. — Special Feature  
For all Youth ages 9-30.  
Don't miss this.  
4:45 p.m. — Vespers — Pastor Larry Zuchowski  
5:30 p.m. — Supper — Bring your own,  
(drink provided)  
7:00 p.m. — Social — volleyball, basketball and  
lots of wholesome fellowship.  
Joe Green and an ABC book display.  
You won't want to miss this opportunity to pick up some excellent reading material.

The following churches  
should plan to attend:

Enid, Alva, Canton, Hooker, Guymon,  
Beaver, Woodward, Shattuck, Elk City.

## What Is Community Services

To answer this question a visit to the Choctaw Seventh-day Adventist Church would be in order. Next to the church is the Community Services Center, which is open every Tuesday for regular "Dorcas" activities. The church was not content with the type of program that had been carried on for years, and at the same time felt what it had been doing should be continued. Plans began to develop in other areas of service to the community.

For a year now, the Choctaw church has a nutrition program every Monday morning for overweight individuals. This service is for those who need information in the area of diet and nutrition. Control of weight problems through proper meal preparation is vital to the entire family's health. The services of a trained individual was obtained through the Oklahoma County Extension Service in conjunction with Oklahoma State University at Stillwater.

Once a month, there is an immunization clinic held at the center in cooperation with the City-County Health Department. Over 600 have been immunized the past few weeks. Trained and licensed personnel are available to do the technical work assisted by volunteers from the church. Also, once a month the center conducts a counseling service for mothers with small children. This program is conducted by nurses to help mothers know how better to take care of their children and to prevent illness in the first place.

Progress reports and health evaluations are worked up on each case. Our thanks to Sr. Vera Wolfe who has been so active in this program. Sr. Thelma Vigneron, the present Com-



Volunteers and registrants prior to entering the building for the needle.

munity Services Director for the Choctaw church, and all those who have volunteered their time and ability to show that Community Services is a program to present Christianity in action.

## Five-Day Plan in Guymon

From September 5-9, the second Five-Day Stop-Smoking Plan was held in the Texas County courtroom in Guymon, Oklahoma, where "Lady Nicotine" was on trial. She lost her case against five smokers.

Pastor Ertis Johnson of the Guymon Seventh-day Adventist Church and Dr. Theo E. Wade of Liberal, Kansas, lead out in presenting the plan. Dr. Dade drove each night 40 miles to present his program. We are having follow-up meetings to encourage the ones who have quit smoking to continue to abstain.

As the result of the Five-Day Plan being held, one lady is attending church and is taking Bible lessons to learn more about the Adventist faith.

The Five-Day Plan has proven a wonderful entering wedge here in Guymon. The Five-Day Plan has its place in the gospel of modern times. God has truly blessed this work here in Guymon.

ELSIE G. RITTER,  
PR Secretary, Guymon Church.

on hypertension, 750 pieces in all, with 247 blood pressures taken.

We feel being represented at a county fair with a booth is a wonderful way of demonstrating our interest and care for the community; for where else would you find so many people friendly and so many together at one time? We, the Community Service Department of the Bartlesville church, are already making plans for 1977 and looking forward to another season at the fair!

LOUISE VENN, PR Secretary,  
Bartlesville Church.



A youngster decides to look the other way on "immunization day."



Some of the ex-smokers at the Guymon Five-Day Plan.





**texas**

## Church Dedications in Texas

### Fort Worth First Church

On the weekend of September 24-25, the Fort Worth First church was dedicated free of debt. On Friday night, Elder Cyril Miller, Texas Conference president, challenged the congregation like Israel of old to "let Christ dwell among them."

Elder Charles Griffin, Texas Conference secretary-treasurer, and former intern, taught the Sabbath school lesson. At the worship service, Elder Bill May, union conference secretary, who was the church pastor when construction started on the new church, spoke on "The Amazing Cause of Lukewarmness."

Sabbath afternoon the New Life Singers (Fort Worth's own choir), along with other singers and musicians, enriched the service with their songs of praise. Another real treat was quartet numbers presented by three of the original four men who made up a quartet at the church 25 years ago.

Lee Thomas, who has been a member for nearly 50 years brought a very interesting church history. Special tribute was made to Claude Dortch who served as building chairman during construction of the sanctuary. Many special guests and former members were present including Elder Bill Hancock, another pastor in the '50's; and Mrs. Inabelle Rodman, whose father

was the first elder of the church when it was organized over 70 years ago. The estimated worth of the present church is \$550,000.00. The building seats (with the transepts and balcony) 1100 people.

Elder Ben Leach, union conference president, presented the dedication challenge. He called upon the members to reach Fort Worth with the Adventist faith by truly loving people into the fold of the Good Shepherd. After the dedication prayer Dr. M. G. Skinner, finance committee chairman, paid tribute to the many faithful members who sacrificed and gave and learned the true concept of stewardship. He pointed out that they made this day possible by heavy giving during the last three years under the church pastorate of Elder Art Hempel, Jr. Now that the church is debt free, soul-winning and evangelism must be the number one priority. Joe Ray is the present pastor.

### San Marcos Church

Sabbath, September 11 was a high day in the land of 1,500 springs. On that day the San Marcos congregation dedicated its sanctuary debt-free to God in a most impressive service. 7:30 a.m. Pastor W. R. Burns baptized Matthew and Liz Walker in the crystal



Fort Worth choir on dedication day.



Beautiful entrance to Ft. Worth church.

clear waters of the San Marcos River just below Aquarena Springs. Two water falls formed the back drop for this beautiful early-morning service which was the beginning of the special Sabbath services.

The sermon for the 11-o'clock worship service was presented by Elder Myron Voegelé, ministerial secretary of Texas Conference. A special youth worship service, separate from the adult, was presented by Pastor Sam Miller.

Lunch was served outside on picnic



Participants at the Fort Worth church dedication, left to right: Cyril Miller, Texas president; B. E. Leach, union president; Joe Ray, present pastor; Bill May (at pulpit), union secretary and former pastor; and Fred Murray, assistant pastor.



Interior of San Marcos church on dedication day.





Participants at the San Marcos church dedication, left to right: Wally Burns, present pastor; Charles Griffin, Texas secretary-treasurer; B. E. Leach, union president; George Dashner (at pulpit), Hays County Hospital administrator; Bill Hancock (partially hidden), former pastor; and Harry Curl, former pastor.



(Left to right) Male quartet from SUC present music during dedication day activities. B. E. Leach, union president; Wally Burns and Charles Griffin during act of dedication.



Beautiful San Marcos Church.

tables in the park property located on the rear of the church grounds.

A musical group from Southwestern Union College, the Victory Singers of Austin, Nick Ratcliff, Carolyn and George Hickman, Marge Ferguson, and others added greatly to an inspiring

musical program directed by George Dashner.

The climax of the day was the 3:30 p.m. Dedication Service with 250 people in attendance. To assure that all the adults could be seated, Pastor Sam Miller, Pastor Philip Payne, and Yolanda Dashner organized children and youth programs separate from sanctuary.

The dedication sermon was presented by Elder Ben Leach, president of Southwestern Union Conference. Church history was presented by Pastor Burns asking questions to former Pastor Bill Hancock, Pastor Harry Curl, and Dutch Clark.

The Act of Dedication by Elder Charles Griffin, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Conference, climaxed the Dedication Service.

## "ACT" College Entrance Exams Given at CTA

The ACT College Entrance examination will be given at Chisholm Trail Academy on Sunday, November 21. Public school students wishing to take the test at CTA must register between October 4 and 25, indicating CTA as the test center. Application forms are available from your high school counselor.

## THIS WEEKEND

### H. M. S. Richards, Jr., to Be at Wichita Falls Homecoming

The Wichita Falls church is eagerly anticipating its annual homecoming weekend, October 22-24, when Elder H.M.S. Richards, Jr., will be the keynote speaker.

In addition to the 11 o'clock Sabbath service, Elder Richards is preaching on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights at 7:30 p.m.



All former members and friends of the church are cordially invited to "come on home" for this special event. Services will be held in the church located on the corner of 14th and Bluff streets.

See you then!

JOYCE CHRISTMAN,  
Wichita Falls Church.

## EGYPT

### San Antonio Youth to Spend Year as Student Missionary

Carlos "Cosmos" M. Garza 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. (Pepe) Garza, Jr., of San Antonio, has taken his last look at the old home town for awhile. Carlos, a senior at Southwestern Union College has departed for a year of missionary service in Cairo, Egypt. He was one of 10 selected at SUC to serve as a student missionary during the 1976-77 school year.

While in Egypt Garza will work as a youth evangelist at the Cairo Adventist Center. He will assist the direc-

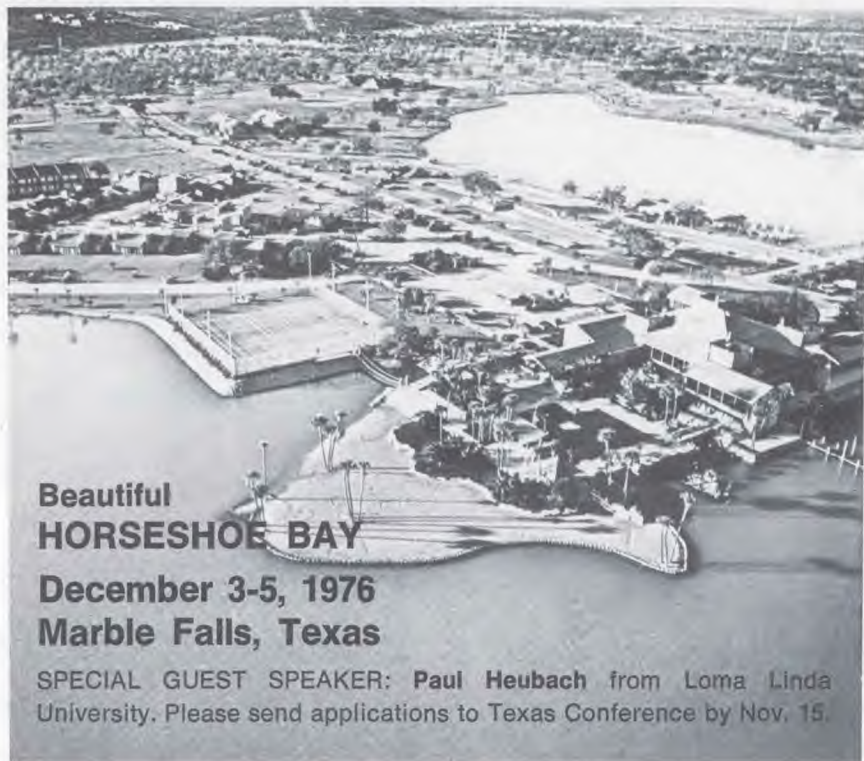


Carlos Garza



# Attend Texas Medical Retreat!

Physicians, Dentists, Health Educators, Dietitians, Hospital Personnel



**Beautiful  
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**December 3-5, 1976  
Marble Falls, Texas**

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: Paul Heubach** from Loma Linda University. Please send applications to Texas Conference by Nov. 15.

tor of the center located in Heliopolis, a suburb of Greater Cairo, and will be working with six Egyptian evangelists and ministering particularly to the needs of young people. During the two major evangelists campaigns held during his year's stay, he will work closely with interested university students.

With his double major and double minor in theology-communication and in history-Greek, "Cosmos" will be expected to work on designing and creating handbills and advertisements for the evangelistic meetings. Garza was

one of the youth pastors at the Laurel Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church in San Antonio where he had been director of the children's prayer meeting and a recent vacation Bible school.

His mailing address in Egypt will be: Carlos M. Garza, P.O. Box 12, Heliopolis, Egypt, A.R.E.

## "So Long, Good Bye, Haste Luego"

"Moving to the Valley?"

"Sorry you are going, we will miss you."

Such are the expressions we have heard from our friends as we tell them we are moving. Honestly, we have enjoyed our three and one half years in Keene very much. Finer people could not be found anywhere else, however, we are moving to Pharr, Texas, because we will be able to visit our children and grandchildren more often. Since they are living in Montemorelos, Mexico, at the present time they will be only three hours by car away from Pharr which is a difference of 12 additional hours from Keene.

Furthermore, at this time the cities of Pharr, San Juan, Alamo, and Weslaco do not have a Spanish Seventh-day



Elder and Mrs. A. J. Salazar

Adventist Church. It may be that our Lord is giving us another opportunity to do His work and take our message to these people.

Our new address is as follows:

613 E. Boone Street  
Pharr, TX 78577

Our home will be open as always to receive our friends and will be welcomed anytime they are able to visit us.

To all our friends that may read these lines we say, "So Long, Good Bye," "Hasta Luego" until we meet again.

Sincerely,

Pastor and Mrs. A. J. Salazar and Daniel.

## Successful Five-Day Plan Held in Burleson

Dr. Gerald Mitchell and Elder Warren Skilton have recently completed a very successful Five-Day Stop-Smoking



photo by author

Elder Warren Skilton, left, and Dr. Gerald Mitchell, right, light up a cigarette for "Smoking Sam," the manikin used during the Burleson Five-Day Plan.

**REMEMBER . . .  
Texas Evangelism**



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Clinic in Burleson. Of the 29 persons who signed up for the classes, which were held September 27-October 1, 26 of them completed the course.

Much interest was generated by newspaper coverage a week prior to the meetings. Dr. Mitchell, who recently opened his office in the new Huguley Medical Arts Building is hopeful that the Five-Day Plan will help many others in the area as clinics are held in the future.

HAZEL FREEMAN, *PR Secretary, Burleson Seventh-day Adventist Church.*

## Texas Wedding

EMERY - SAWBERGER

Miss Penny Lou Sawberger and Jerrel Leroy Emery were married August 22, 1976, in the Baytown Seventh-day Adventist Church. The bride is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Jack Sawberger of Baytown, Texas. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Walt Emery of La Mesa, California. After travel to Puerto Rico, the couple will be at home in Riverside, California. Pastor William Carey performed the ceremony.



Welcome line at SVA — Principal Ed Reifsnnyder and his wife greet each one warmly.



# texico

## Facelifting at Sandia View

A tour of Sandia View Academy's campus reveals that there has been a general facelifting afoot. New paint jobs can be seen most everywhere — classrooms, the lab, the offices, which also sport new countertops. But the biggest changes can be found in the chapel, where the school and church family meet together to worship. Along with the new color scheme there is an extended platform and railing, and plans are forming to add proper church furnishings to the platform along with a communion table in front of the railing.

The facelifting you might not notice as readily is the one sweeping the staff and students. The week preceding the opening school was spent in independent and group study of all the principles of Christian education. What is a truly Christian school? What are we doing right? What needs changing? How can we better follow the "blueprint" designed for us by God through E. G. White?

Changes were made in classrooms, dormitories, the cafeteria, the gym, and the work programs. These changes were visible on opening day due to a relaxed, friendly staff that greeted the students.

Then study groups were formed, consisting of both students and faculty,

to know more about the guidelines for our school. The study of *Education, Counsels to Parents, Teachers and Students*, and *Fundamentals of Christian Education* was pursued and various questions that arose as a result of this



New paint everywhere at SVA!

study were discussed. The common desire is to set up the unique and complete program that God has ordained.

We look to you in the field, as parents or "church parents" of these young people, to encourage the students and faculty in this endeavor with your prayers, your smiles, your words of approbation and your faithful offerings for school improvement. Thank you each and everyone.

KAY RIZZO, *PR Secretary, Sandia View Academy.*

## Welcome to the Wetmores

Arthur and Phoebe Wetmore have joined the ranks of Texico-ites, and Art is serving as pastor in the Alamo-gordo-Ruidoso area.

Brother Wetmore has had a wide range of experience having pastored in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, North Carolina, Texas, and the Potomac Conference. He has also been a medical sales representative for Loma Linda Foods.



Arthur D. Wetmore

Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, is Art's birthplace, and Phoebe was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia. They both attended Columbia Union College and Arthur has his B.A. in theology and business administration.

The Wetmores have three children: Loretha, 14, Frank, 17, and Robert, 18.

We are so happy you're here and we wish you God's richest blessings!



## Albuquerque Heights Church Hosts Ministerial Alliance

At the request of the Albuquerque Ministerial Alliance, the September meeting of the Alliance was held at the Albuquerque Heights church. One reason for holding the meeting at a Seventh-day Adventist church was to learn about the church and its ministry to the community. The other, and perhaps more interesting reason, was to have the opportunity of eating a vegetarian meal "in the finest tradition of the Seventh-day Adventist Church." The above quote comes from Alliance president, Russell Lee, pastor of the Faith Lutheran Church.

The meal, which was prepared by the ladies of the Heights church under the direction of Mrs. Pattie Matlock, was served to the group who were sitting at beautifully decorated tables, which, as you might expect, were decorated with a Bicentennial theme.

While the guests were eating, Pastor and Mrs. Louis Torres, from Santa Fe,



Some of the pastors in attendance at the luncheon of the Albuquerque Ministerial Alliance.



Ladies of the Heights church preparing the meal at the Ministerial Alliance meeting in Albuquerque.

provided music on the guitar and violin. Following the business of the meeting and various announcements, Mike Deming, pastor of the Heights church, gave a brief presentation of the history and work of Seventh-day Adventists in general and the history and work of the church in Albuquerque in particular.

Great appreciation was expressed by the guests for both the meal and the opportunity of learning more about the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

DAG LOPEZ,  
Communication Secretary,  
Heights Church.

## Melrose Company to Join Sisterhood of Churches

Melrose company will be organized and dedicated to join the sisterhood of churches of the Texico Conference on Sabbath, November 6 at 3:30 p.m.

There will be a baptism to follow the dedicatory service and our Texico Conference president, Elder Don Christman, will be the speaker.

A very special district meeting will be held later at 5:30 p.m. to discuss evangelism and soul winning for 1977. The topics for discussion will be public meetings, radio, newspapers, and personal witnessing.

Floyd D. Ramsey, Pastor.



CLARK, John Louie, was born Sept. 15, 1912, and passed to rest in Keene, Sept. 6, 1976.

At the age of three months Louie was adopted into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dovie Douglas Clark of Palestine, Tex., where they lived before moving to Houston, Tex., where Christian education was available.

Louie was married to Alfreda Plowman in 1938 of Wewoka, Okla., and established their Christian home in Houston. From Houston the Clarks moved to Kerrville, Tex., where they and another family organized a church and church school and where their only son, Bernell, began his ministry in 1974.

After living in several places in three states, the Clarks moved to Keene in 1962 where they sacrificed to keep their children in a Christian school.

Louie's last job, which was with Southwestern Union College, was considered a pleasure and not a chore. He loved young people and they loved him.

Leaving to mourn his departure is his lovely wife, Alfreda; two daughters: Mrs. Linda Hagelgantz and Mrs. Carolyn Buckingham; a son, Bernell; seven grandchildren, and scores of friends who made life so rich and happy for him.

Ron Halvorsen.

HOLLAND, Lucille Jones, was born March 12, 1917, in San Antonio, Tex. She was married July 19, 1943, to Clifton H. Holland. She became a member of the San Antonio Laurel Heights Seventh-day

## Do you need a will?

- ☐ As a Christian are you concerned as to what will happen to your children and your property when you die?
  - ☐ Do you desire to name a Christian guardian to care for your children should they become orphaned?
  - ☐ Do you wish to provide for the education of your children in Seventh-day Adventist schools or for specific needs of your children because of peculiar circumstances or situations in your family?
  - ☐ Do you have keepsakes, heirlooms or valuable collections which you prefer specific beneficiaries to receive?
  - ☐ Would you like all or a portion of your accumulated possessions to be left to benefit the Lord's work at your death?
  - ☐ Would you like to reduce administrative fees and bonding premiums during settlement of your estate?
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- If your answer is **yes** to any of the above questions then you need a **Will**.

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Texico Conf. Assn. of SDA  
P.O. Box 7247, Amarillo, TX 79109



Adventist Church in 1950. After a courageous battle against illness she fell asleep in Jesus Sept. 20, 1976. She is survived by husband, Clifton; a daughter, Jeanne Graham; two sons: Dr. David Holland and Paul Dennis; two sisters, two brothers and three 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.

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**HELP WANTED** — Single lady to live in with SDA family and keep small son. No preference to race. Must speak English and be an SDA, vegetarian, love children, and be around 50-60 years of age. Send application, expected salary and two personal references to Hazel Pennington, Route 4, Canton, TX 75103. p20-1

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	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 5*	Nov. 11*
Abilene, Texas	6:59	6:52	5:46	5:40
Amarillo, Texas	7:04	6:56	5:49	5:44
Brownsville, Texas	6:56	6:50	5:46	5:42
Dallas, Texas	6:46	6:39	5:33	5:27
El Paso, Texas	6:26	6:19	5:13	5:08
Fort Worth, Texas	6:48	6:41	5:35	5:29
Galveston, Texas	6:42	6:36	5:30	5:26
Gentry, Arkansas	6:34	6:26	5:19	5:14
Keene, Texas	6:48	6:41	5:35	5:29
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:26	6:19	5:12	5:07
Muskogee, Oklahoma	6:38	6:30	5:23	5:17
New Orleans, Louisiana	6:22	6:16	5:10	5:06
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	6:47	6:39	5:32	5:26
San Antonio, Texas	6:57	6:51	5:45	5:41
Santa Fe, New Mexico	6:20	6:12	5:04	4:59
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:34	6:27	5:21	5:16
Tulsa, Oklahoma	6:40	6:32	5:25	5:19

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A GREAT BICENTENNIAL SALVATION CELEBRATION!

## Why the Long Delay?

For more than 120 years the church has been declaring to the world that Jesus soon will come. The message of a soon-coming Jesus has raised the hopes of millions. All signs have indicated the time of his appearing must be soon. Bible prophecy overwhelmingly supports such a message. The world is in the most serious trouble. Even the intellectuals have grown pessimistic about the future.

Speaking of intellectuals, they have a history of moving from one theme to another; from civil rights to environment to something else. The current theme is doom. They seem almost obsessed with doom. There was a time — not too many years ago — when the thinkers, the philosophers, had bright hopes for this planet. They saw an eminent utopia ahead. They said the world is getting better and better, and soon man would solve all his problems — even of war, poverty, and disease — and a new golden age would be ushered in. With the coming of the atomic bomb, the spread of degrading poverty, and with disease rampant throughout the world — their fond hopes and predictions are dashed.

Many of you have read the book by Robert Heilbroner of the School of Social Research, called *The Human Prospect*, which sees man moving back to living in caves in disorder and retreat. He sees a kind of Hobbesian world where life is "nasty, brutish, and short." Richard Falk of Princeton in his famous book, *The Endangered Planet*, talks about the 1970's as the decade of despair, the 1980's as the decade of desperation, the 1990's as the decade of catastrophe, and the 21st century of annihilation.

Adventists for years were classified as religious pessimists because they preached about the end of the world. Today we are the world's greatest optimists. We see a soon coming Jesus in power and great glory — and a beautiful new earth, to be inhabited by — of all people — the meek! We are the people of hope. We see just ahead not only the coming of Jesus but the resurrection of the dead, eternal life in a perfect paradise where there will never be sin, death, or trouble again. We have been preaching this longer than Noah.

Why doesn't it come? Why the long delay? We have preached with urgency, we have hoped, we have prayed that Jesus will come, and yet, He hasn't come. Why?

Unbelief, murmuring, and rebellion kept ancient Israel from the promised land. Their sins blurred their vision and robbed

them of fulfilling their God-ordained purpose. Listen to these words:

"The same sins have delayed the entrance of modern Israel into the heavenly Canaan. . . . It is the unbelief, the worldliness, unconsecration, and the strife among the Lord's professed people that have kept us in this world of sin and sorrow so many years." *Evangelism*, p. 696.

### WHAT A STARTLING STATEMENT!!!

The implications of this boggle the Christian mind. More:

"If the Master should come, so many would be found unready. God's unwillingness to have His people perish, has been the reason of so long delay." *Evangelism*, p. 694.

Could it be that the church's lack of vision and heart preparation is responsible for the long delay? Is it the lukewarmness and sin in our lives that keeps us in that barren land when we could be in Heaven? Still more:

"It was when the Israelites were in a condition of outward ease and security that they were led into sin." *Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 459.

"Outward ease and security" — That's us. As Pogo said, "We have met the enemy and he is us! We have a great and wonderful organization, but we have come to depend on it to finish the work. It will never happen. God is depending on us to become the Spirit-filled witnesses who will go forth as an army with banners declaring His truth. It would not be difficult for us to settle down right now and become just another denomination. That would be tragic. We can't let it happen! That was never God's plan for this movement! Only we — God's people can prevent an even greater delay. How long shall we wait?"

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