

R SOUTHWESTERN UNION
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WITNESSING — A New Way of Life

FOCUS ON THE COVER



Witnessing — A New Way of Life

Never have we seen the youth of our church so enthusiastic and willing to share their love for Jesus as we see today.

You would have been proud to see your young people witnessing in shopping malls, public schools, hospitals, house-to-house visitation, and on the streets of Lincoln, Nebraska.

As a matter of fact, someone commented at the festival that for every 30 persons you might meet on the streets of Lincoln one of them would be a Seventh-day Adventist youth. At a sister festival the following was printed in the newspaper — "If you haven't met a positive thinking, healthful Seventh-day Ad-

ventist youth it isn't his fault."

Would you believe that between the three Festivals of Faith that have already been conducted, over 100,000 persons have been contacted by our young people. It is a new day for our youth!

Witnessing is no longer something you do **only** on Sabbath afternoon. It has become a new way of life.

"It is the privilege of every soul to be a **living** channel through which God can communicate . . . the unsearchable riches of Christ." CHRIST'S OBJECT LESSONS, p. 149.



Future Youth Involvement for 1978-79

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA — Mini-Festival of the Word — Greater Little Rock area — September, 1978 — Leading into a major evangelistic crusade.

OKLAHOMA — Conference-wide Festival of the Word — Oklahoma City Field School of Evangelism and major crusade with Ron Halvorsen.

SW REGION — Mini-Festival of the Word at camp meeting — Evangelistic Crusade to follow.

TEXAS — 12 Mini-Festivals of the Word throughout the conference — Pastors of each area to launch into evangelistic meetings.

Metroplex Festival of the Word — Youth to be used as Bible Instructors and evening chairmen — Launch into evangelistic meeting.

TEXICO — Festival of the Word at camp meeting — leading into evangelistic meeting by the youth of the Albuquerque Spanish Center.

SPOTLIGHT ON SOUL WINNING



Mrs. Serate is being congratulated by Jesse Wade, literature evangelist and first elder of Bellfort church in Houston.

in the Southwest Region

Houston Literature Evangelist Wins Couple

Wilbert Avie, a literature evangelist in Houston, visits certain areas of the city everyday and doesn't pass one house on a street. If no one is at home, he leaves a card telling them someone had been by and how he could be reached concerning the valuable information he had.

Bro. Avie shared many good books with Mr. and Mrs. Hector Serate. Mrs. Serate was so impressed with the good reading that she wanted to know more about the Bible. Bro. Avie visited with this family, and shortly after these visits Elder McCoy conducted an evangelistic meeting. Attendance at the meeting along with studies by Alice Parker ended in the baptismal pool. Sr. M. Osborne, communication secretary, reports that Bro. Avie is enthusiastically continuing to make these contacts.



FESTIVAL of FAITH

HIGHLIGHTS



Lincoln, capitol of Nebraska, target city for youth witnessing.



Students from Sandia View Academy unload their bus at the Radisson Cornhusker Hotel, festival headquarters.



A local conference Community Services brings Smoking Sam and other health education materials to the University of Nebraska.



Andrews University's Gymnics put on an exhibition at Lincoln's East High School.



Ron Halvorsen tells his conversion story "From Gangs to God" on Friday evening.



Phil Schaitel of Monroe, Louisiana; and Michael Tomlinson of Fayetteville, Arkansas, examine the Bible hand-written by the delegates in little more than eight hours' time.



Reba Hays and Ann Young of Ozark Adventist Academy give flowers to patients at Lincoln's Veterans Administration Hospital.



Los Caballeros Chilenos of Southwestern Adventist College thrill the audience with their testimony in song.

Ron Halvorsen

Ann Kiemel signs autographs after her presentation.

Harvest Celebration Singers

Des Hills of the General Conference youth department presents challenge.



DID YOU FORGET?

Southwestern Union Conference COMMUNICATION SEMINAR

WHEN? May 7-11, 1978

WHERE? Southwestern Adventist College, Keene, Texas

WHO? For: ● Church communication secretaries
● Pastors
● Conference communication directors
● Institutional public relations people (hospitals, colleges, schools, industries)
● Those interested in writing for the public
● Those interested in photo-journalism

HOW MUCH? Registration — \$15.00

Lodging in dorms — \$3.50 per person per night (bring own bedding) (twin beds)

Meals in cafeteria (no cooking in rooms)

Breakfast\$1.25

Dinner 2.25

Supper 1.75

Still time enough to attend!



year ending December 31, 1977, during which 32 countries received a total of \$6,000,000 in cash and kind that included food, clothing, medicines and equipment. The North American Division received \$45,404.39 to assist local Community Service efforts during such disasters as the Johnstown flood, the Kansas City flood, and the Teton Dam disaster to mention a few.

As Christians, our mandate is clear: "First, meet the temporal necessities of the needy, and relieve their physical wants and suffering, and you will find an open avenue to the heart where you may plant the good seeds of virtue and religion." *Testimonies*, vol. 4, p. 227.

SAWS has prepared a full report of its activities in the *SAWS Reporter* which is distributed in all the churches. If you have not already received a copy, you may request one from your church lay activities leader.

The hurting people of the world need SAWS and SAWS needs you (is you). Give liberally to the Disaster and Famine Relief offering to be received on May 13.

Constituency Invited to SAC's Family Vacation

This summer marks the beginning of a new feature at Southwestern Adventist College. College facilities and staff will be made available for the week of June 19-23, 1978, to families who would like to enjoy something different in family vacations. In the mornings seminars will be offered to the adults, recreational activities and instruction will be available to youth and children, and a day-care center will be open for small children. The college swimming pool, the gymnasium, the new tennis courts, and the jogging trail will all be available for family use during the week.

The seminars will be as follows:
(8:00 A.M. — 12:00 Noon)

Monday, June 19
How To Cope With Stress
Current Issues In The Church

SS Investment Frontier Evangelism

Have you ever wished you knew what your Investment dollar did or can do? Read on!

Frontier evangelism. The words conjure up images of tangled jungles and tropical glades reeking with malaria, cholera, and savage inhabitants.

It comes as a surprise to many that vast frontiers exist in the United States — enclaves virtually untouched with the gospel.

Eastern Kentucky, U.S.A., has a personality all its own. Having experienced exploitation scarcely paralleled in modern times by mining and timber conglomerates, and having been bypassed for generations in medical and educational services, many have become resistant to outside influences and new ideas.

In the eastern 36 counties, churches may be found in only six. The total organized church membership is 274 — one Adventist per 7,480. The North American average is one in 488.

True to its mission, the church is embarking on a bold thrust to bring the gospel to the 617,287 inhabitants of this vast region.

Just as Macedonia called in the days of the apostles, eastern Kentucky is

Thousands eke out a subsistent existence, with little hope of anything better. "Come over to Appalachia and help us."

crying out today, "Come over into Appalachia and help us through the Sabbath School Investment plan."

"I'm sure that every Sabbath School member throughout North America is going to respond to this wonderful opportunity to move the work of God forward right here in their own homeland," says General Conference President Robert H. Pierson. "It was my privilege to work in the Appalachian area some years ago, and I know something of the great need there. I appeal to every Sabbath School member to have a part in the Investment program this year so that we can help our people in Appalachia."

SAWS to the Rescue!

The developing countries — the so-called Third and Fourth Worlds — number more than 100. About 70 of them are comparatively new nations, having gained independence since 1950. The developing countries contain three billion of the world's four billion people.

A few statistics portray what "life" is like for these three billion:

- From 400 to 500 million of them suffer from malnutrition.
- The average per capita income for over a billion is about \$150 a year, an amount earned by a typical American in less than a week. In some countries, per capita income is as low as \$80 - \$90 a year.
- More than half have never been to school.
- One out of five children will not live to reach the age of five.
- Millions have no access to even the most rudimentary health services.
- Life expectancy is 52 years compared to 71 years in the U.S.

Space does not permit a complete review of all SAWS activities for the



A Report to the People

by your Union Conference Secretary . . . Bill May



● Flash! 132 baptized from Lyndon DeWitt's double-header series in Honduras: 91 from a combination evangelistic series/week of prayer at our school (Centro Educacional Adventista) and 41 from nearby San Pedro. Lyndon conducted four meetings daily. Most of the youth at the school are from wealthy non-Adventist homes. Twelve to 15 more are preparing for baptism. By the way, furniture needs at the school are acute: Can you help with used furniture? See "Please Help" notice on page 16F of this issue of the RECORD.

● Ross Wollard, Southern Publishing Association manager, recently announced that the latest book order from our Southwestern Union HHEs is the largest single order ever shipped by the publishing house. Hooray for HHEs and the terrific publishing program of the Southwest.



● Ever hear of a mud-breaking? That's what the ground breaking for the new Monticello, Arkansas, church turned into because of heavy rains. But the determined members broke mud rather than cancel. Congratulations! They were given seven acres of prime land on a main highway.



Minden, Louisiana, church school.

● The Minden, Louisiana, congregation has only 30 members but listen to this: In the last few months,

1. They opened a brand new church school.
2. They raised \$10,000.00 for a school building and tuition from June to December 1977.
3. And they built the new school building.

We commend this small but dynamic congregation.

● The Texas Conference is giving some study to the possibility of establishing an English language school on the Mexican border. The needs are great and the soul-winning potential is extraordinary. The Korean English Language School in Seoul baptizes 90 to 120 annually. Pray for God's guidance.



● Union Health Department director, Fred Murray, reports that Dr. Robert N. Smith, Jr., (Ob/Gyn) from Asheville, North Carolina, has moved to the Huguley Medical Office Building. It now appears that another gynecologist will be coming to Huguley from the same place. At least a half-dozen additional physicians are seriously considering coming to Huguley or the surrounding area in the near future. It's exciting to watch Huguley grow.

● Texas' mini-camp meeting at Nameless Valley Camp drew about 400 on the weekends, filling the big red and white striped tent. During the week 40-50 campers from all over the conference donated time to erect a staff cabin (capacity — 30 people) and the San Antonio cabin (capacity — 24 people). Elders Theodore Carcich and Glenn Coon spoke for the morning and evening services during the week. Doris (my wife) and I were there the first Sabbath. The spirit was simply fabulous.



(Left to right)

R. Wollard
D. Collins
C. Wheeling

● A total of 58 have been baptized, thus far, from union evangelist Dan Collins' series in the New Orleans First church; 30 of these were interests which had been cultivated by publishing evangelist, Charles Wheeling.



(Left to right)

J. Espinosa
R. Perez

● Texico news notes:

1. Texico literature evangelists have a 99% sales gain to date!
2. The Ken Cox team opens in Albuquerque on May 13.
3. Conference secretary, Joe Espinosa, is conducting an evangelistic series in Tucumcari.
4. Raphael Perez is the new El Paso Spanish district pastor.
5. A new group is forming in Espanola.
6. "Yours truly" will be three-fourths finished with a four-week series in Amarillo when you read this. Please pray!!



B. Hassenpflug

Drs. Murdoch

C. Sandefur

● Kudos to Elder Ben Hassenpflug, president of SAC Alumni Association, for a fabulous Alumni Home Coming April 7-9. Among the speakers were Drs. W. G. C. and Ruth Murdoch, from Andrews University; and home-town boy, Elder Cree Sandefur, president of the Pacific Union. From the official opening of the new women's residence hall at 1:00 p.m. Friday through the farewell dinner with the "Committee of 100" on Sunday there was not a dull moment. Approximately 600 alumni attended. SAC is a fantastic college. If your youth are not attending they are really missing out.

● Notice! Several have asked about a pamphlet from California entitled, "Has the Judgement for the Living Commenced?" This material is **not** Seventh-day Adventist literature.

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

Tuesday, June 20
How To Save Energy
Sacred Music: What Is It?
Wednesday, June 21
Conservation Ethics
Christians & Sports
Thursday, June 22
Family Finance
Revitalizing Family Worship
Friday, June 23
A Visit To Dinosaur Country

The afternoons and evenings will be open time for families to do things together. Information will be supplied regarding recreational events, entertainment, and sight-seeing features in the North Central Texas area.

The cost for this exciting family vacation is very reasonable. Dormitory and cafeteria facilities will be available, as will nearby campgrounds. Why not write today for information and plan to take advantage of a unique experience, Family Vacation Week at SAC.

Just write to:

Family Vacation Week,
Southwestern Adventist College,
Keene, TX 76059.

PLEASE HELP!

CAN YOU HELP? The Centro-Educational Adventista of Honduras is badly in need of the following items:

400 school desks — Grades 1-12 (Do you know of any school closing out with used desks?)
Electric and gas ranges, refrigerators, folding chairs, carpet, dining room set, throw rugs, pictures, drapes, living room type furniture for parlor.
These need not be new. Tax deductible receipts for donation. Pastor Lyndon DeWitt, (817) 645-3023 or Arlene Wiist, (817) 641-6601

bilities assigned to other staff members and to functions of administrators.

The Christian educator has the responsibility to the students to:

6. Recognize his obligations to meet promptly and faithfully all appointments with his classes, with individual students and with student groups.
7. Cultivate friendly relationships with his students, avoiding undue familiarity.
8. Allow his students the freedom to express their views and the assurance of careful and objective consideration of opinions expressed by them.
9. Hold in professional confidence the ideas, needs, weaknesses, and failures of his students.
10. Refrain from discussing his personal problems with the students.

The Christian teacher has the responsibility to the school to:

11. Demonstrate his loyalty to the school in which he is employed by observance of its regulations and policies.
12. Participate in the activities and programs sponsored by the school and accept and carry to the best of his ability such responsibilities as may be assigned to him.
13. Refrain from discussing confidential or official information with unauthorized persons.

Southwestern Union Publishing Department Honor Roll

JANUARY

Sales over \$3,000.00 per month and 140 hours = \$100 bonus

Name	Conference	Sales
Louis Jones — Texas		\$3,487.00
Raoul Bourgeois — Ark.-La.		3,423.35
Arthur George — Texico		5,250.80
Wanda Matthews — Texas		3,230.73

Sales over \$2,500 per month and

140 hours = \$50.00 bonus

Don Armstrong — Texas		\$2,970.90
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FEBRUARY

Sales over \$3,000 per month and

140 hours = \$100 bonus

Name	Conference	Sales
Louis Jones — Texas		\$5,244.71
Joe Goodrich — Texas		5,026.60
Arthur George — Texico		4,820.70
John Poland — Ark.-La.		3,223.20
Harvey Yawn — Ark.-La.		3,178.85
John Tubbs — Oklahoma		3,047.70
Ed Lassman — Texico		3,015.17

Sales over \$2,500 per month and

140 hours = \$50 bonus

Wanda Matthews — Texas		\$2,954.65
Paul Weigley — Texico		2,942.75
Ruth Hanson — Texas		2,824.40
Kenny Sheldon — Texico		2,712.10
Denny James — Oklahoma		2,502.35



G. M. SCHRAM, Communications Director, Southwestern Union Conference.

"On these two hang all the law and the prophets." You will recognize these as the words of Jesus in answer to the lawyer's question as to which is the greatest commandment.

Jesus made it very clear that real love was manifested through our relationship and obedience and love to God and our love for our fellowman.

Back in Isaiah 58, these same two principles are paramount. Keeping the Sabbath, as portrayed in verses 13-15, is a sign of our loyalty and our love for God; and caring for the poor, both physically and spiritually as set forth in verses 6-8, is the evidence of our love for our fellowman. And these two manifestations are also the "key" to a

finished work in the earth. "Then shall thy light break forth as the morning . . ." Isaiah 58:8 "Remember that there is a world to save. We are to act our part, standing close by the side of Christ as His collaborators. He is the head; we are His helping hand. He designs that we, by doing *medical missionary work*, shall undo the heavy burdens and let the oppressed go free. Let us not close our eyes to the misery around us or our ears to the cries of distress which are continually ascending. Christ is the greatest missionary the world has ever known. He came to uplift and cheer the sorrowing and distressed and in *this work* we are to cooperate with him." *Welfare Ministry* p. 118. (Emphasis supplied)

ADVENTIST EDUCATION . . .



(You are invited to send questions relating to Adventist education to Dr. Boyd Olson, Director of Education, Southwestern Union Conference, P.O. Box 606, Keene, TX 76059.)

QUESTION:

Does the Southwestern Union have a policy relating to professional ethics of teachers? If so, what are they?

ANSWER:

It is proposed that the new Southwestern Union Education CODE have the following item concerning professional ethics: "The measure of success in and contribution to the teaching profession will be in direct proportion to the standard of behavior and ethics

of instructional personnel. The Christian educator has the personal responsibility to:

1. Maintain a high sense of loyalty to the aims and ideals of Christian education upon which the Seventh-day Adventist system of schools has been built.
2. Recognize the brotherhood of man and the right of equality of opportunity of all according to their ability, without discrimination on account of race, or social antecedents.
3. Strive for excellence in his teaching methods and techniques, always for the purpose of rendering more effective service to his students.

The Christian educator has the responsibility to his fellow teachers to:

4. Give encouragement and moral support to his associates on the school staff.
5. Give due recognition to lines of authority and to duties and responsi-



Huguley Memorial Hospital

Family Life Seminar Slated for Mid May

Are you about to pop the question? Or are you a newly-wed? Are you a parent? Or are your children grown? Do you want to improve family relationships? Do you desire to maintain a stable marriage?

A Family Life Seminar will be held at Huguley Memorial Hospital May 15-19 at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

The seminar, coordinated by the Huguley Memorial Hospital Health Education Department, will include enlightening lectures by sociologists, an educational psychologist, and a chaplain.

Discussions and question-answer periods will help participants gain perspective and insight into the workable elements contributing to a successful marriage and family relationship.

The first evening's topic will be Courtship and Pre-marriage and will be discussed by Southwestern Adventist College Chaplain Larry Wilson. The Formative Years of Marriage will be the topic of sociologist Dean Riley of Southwestern Adventist College.

The seminar's moderator, Dr. Darrell Beyer, educational psychologist at Southwestern Adventist College, will present thoughts on the Relationship of Parents to Children. He will offer solutions and ideas for handling the problems that can crop up in a parent-child relationship. He'll talk about habit modification, reinforcement, discipline, and parents as models.

On the fourth night of the seminar, sociologist Dr. Jack Bynum, associated

with Oklahoma State University, will discuss Resolving Marriage Problems and Maintaining Marriage Successfully.

The final night of the seminar, Dr. Beyer will devote the time to Family Communication, mastering the art of

listening, (how to hear what a person means, in spite of what he says) and Dr. Beyer will lend hints on the best way to utilize stable means of communication. He'll talk about not only husband-wife communication and interaction, but also parent-child communication.

Registration for the five-evening seminar (May 15-19) is \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple. For information or pre-registration, call 817-293-9111 Ext. 240.



southwestern adventist college

Hadley Hall, New Dormitory, Built and Furnished Without Borrowing Money

The newest building on the Southwestern Adventist College Campus — Hadley Hall — was opened April 7, 1978. It will now be possible for young ladies living in annexes off campus to move into their new dormitory.

President Don McAdams recently received a check from the Kresge Foundation for \$40,000 to help with this project. This is the amount of the challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation which was promised on the condition that the college raise the funds necessary to construct the first two units of the new housing facility.

Including the Kresge grant, the college has received to March 1, \$339,485.03 toward the cost of this project which is costing about \$600,000. Bids had been received and the buildings had been budgeted to cost \$560,000; however, the college decided to use their own builder and to employ students as far as possible to do the work, and to upgrade the quality of the structure and its furnishings as well as the equipment. These improvements in quality have resulted in the increased cost noted above. It is hoped some substantial gifts may still be received to help the college make up the difference between the amount received to date and the total cost of this improvement to the campus.

Dr. Marvin Anderson, manager of

college financial affairs, is happy to state that the college has built Hadley Hall, furnished, carpeted, and air-conditioned it throughout without having had to borrow even as much as one cent! Work is beginning almost immediately on the second unit of this lovely dormitory complex.

The college trustees, administration, and students wish to thank the many who have contributed to help make this project a success.

SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTIST COLLEGE announces **May 7 as College Visitation Day** for high school seniors. All high school seniors and others interested in attending Southwestern are invited to come to Keene on this important day. The program will begin at 11 o'clock a.m. in the Borron Memorial Chapel, include lunch in the Committee of 100 Cafeteria and a tour of the college campus. Prospective students should talk to their pastor about transportation to the college. May 7 has been set aside as a special day for college recruitment. Don't miss this chance to discover what Southwestern Adventist College can do for you. This trip to Keene could change your life. Come and see what Southwestern has to offer and learn how you can afford a Christian education.

Donald R. McAdams, President.

Calling All Physicians and Dentists

to
Dallas Hilton Hotel
May 12-14

What For?

A Medical Seminar Program
Sponsored by the General Conference
Medical Department entitled:

**"Introducing Jesus Christ
to Patients"**



arkansas-louisiana

Very Large, Successful Five-Day Plan in Houma; Over 120 "Kick the Habit"

Gerry Christman, pastor of the Houma, Louisiana, church, recently conducted a large Five-Day Plan and is pleased with the attendance of 150 persons and with a success result of approximately 85%.

Guest speakers included Dr. Alton Ochsner, the founder of the famous Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans; and a member of the New Orleans Seventh-day Adventist Church, Dr. Robert Sundin, presently serving the Louisiana State University as the Professor of Oral Technology.

As a result of the program, not only many smokers kicked the habit, but the newspaper, *Houma Courier*, requested that Dr. Martin Manzella and Pastor Gerry Christman write a health column. Future plans include a nutrition school this month and an additional Five-Day Plan in the fall.

P. A. KOSTENKO.

BATON ROUGE

Home and School Sponsors a "Love"ly Program

Red and white streamers, hearts, and balloons transformed the Baton Rouge Junior Academy gym into an opportune setting for the Home and School Valentine banquet on February 12. Flickering red candles added a romantic touch as guests enjoyed a delicious meal.

Following the dinner, a skit was presented, "Sweethearts on parade," a tribute to women from babyhood

Earleen Wooten, left, Valentine Sweetheart, and Dalores Winget, assistant Home and School leader.



Mayor proclaims a Stop-Smoking Week. Shown left to right: Pastor Gerry Christman, Houma Mayor Charles Davidson and Dr. Martin Manzella, Jr., who played a major roll in conducting the Five-Day Plan. The paper they are holding is the mayor's proclamation declaring a Stop-Smoking Week for Houma, Louisiana.

through the golden years. It was narrated by Mrs. Rita Andrus, 9th and 10th grade teacher.

Mothers reminisced while Beverly Mortimer rocked baby Kim and sang "Brahms Lullaby." But not all mothers produce little sweetheart roses, and Rosie Blount rocked her little boy while serenading him with "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother." Representing the delightful years of girlhood were the girls of the third and fourth grades who brought back memories with their song, "School Days." A prayer for the housewife, "Bless This House," was sung by assistant pastor Gary Herr. As a touching tribute to the autumn years, Johnny Speyer sang to his sweetheart, Rita, "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

A fitting conclusion to the skit was the honoring of the Valentine Sweetheart, chosen by the banquet committee. Mrs. Earleen Wooten, 5th and 6th grade teacher, was presented with a

Carolyn Price, left, and Susan Winget rock their babies as they represent the five- and six-year-old in the skit, "Sweethearts on Parade."



"Yorkey" Is Waiting for You at CAMP YORKTOWN BAY

1978 CAMP DATES

Dates	Camps	Ages
June 25 - July 2	Cub Camp	8-9
July 2 - 9	Junior Camp #1	10-12
July 9 - 16	Junior Camp #2	10-12
July 16 - 23	Teen Week	13-16
July 23 - 28	Opportunity Camp	9-14
July 30 - August 6	Blind Camp (Youth)	9-19
August 13 - 20	Blind Camp (Senior)	19-UP

Gary Rust, Youth Director
P.O. Box 5548
Shreveport, LA 71109

centerpiece of white mums and red sweetheart roses and was made the official sweetheart because of her many contributions to the school. Culminating the evening, everyone in the audience turned to his or her sweetheart and sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Those responsible for the lovely evening were Dalores Winget, banquet chairman; Rita Andrus, program coordinator, Earleen Wooten, in charge of food; and Mona Mulina, in charge of decorations.

Come Over to Jonesboro!

A few days ago communication secretary, S. D. Washington, dropped us a line at the conference office. Taking his job seriously he'd like to put Jonesboro, Arkansas "on the map."

The city, he says, has an approximate population of 30,000. "We are 65 miles from Memphis, and 130 miles from Little Rock," he continued.

Among the reasons listed as a desirable place of residence, he mentioned that Jonesboro is a "dry county" and liquor cannot be purchased in Jonesboro. Furthermore the city is situated on the edge of the very fertile Mississippi delta which makes this an agricultural center with rice and soybeans being among the principle crops.

Washington was not hiding the fact

that he is hoping that 15 or 20 new families would come to Jonesboro to assist in finishing the work of God's kingdom in North Arkansas. As an inducement to come to Jonesboro, he indicated that the church there has approximately 70 members and is debt free with a church school presently in operation.

He concluded his letter by saying that a major university centers in Jonesboro and has adequate employment opportunities, especially for professionals.

In a nut shell the letter is saying, "Come over and help us!" I am sure that Brother Stephen D. Washington would appreciate a letter from you at P.O. Box 578, Jonesboro, AR 72401.

P. A. KOSTENKO.

LAYMEN'S CONGRESS

Arkansas-Louisiana Conference
Camp Yorktown Bay

Hot Springs, Arkansas

May 12 - 14, 1978

LAYMEN IN ACTION . . .

MOVING THE CHURCH!

Learn the techniques,
See the new tools for the task.
Get involved with your church.

WANT TO BE A DELEGATE? See your Pastor



GUESTS . . . Will include **S. F. Monnier**, an associate department director from the General Conference. Has served overseas with glowing credentials. God will use him at Camp Yorktown Bay.



FIVE-DAY PLANS IN HUGO PRODUCE BAPTISMS — The newly organized Hugo church held another very successful Five-Day Plan in February. This is the fourth Plan to be held in recent months. Pastor Bob Streib reports excellent public response. The American Cancer Society and the Multi-County Library System are also helping him to co-sponsor these clinics. Three area doctors have been actively supporting the program. Two people have already been baptized as a direct result of the "Stop Smoking Clinic." A number of others are taking Bible studies. Pictured is the group who kicked the habit at the latest Five-Day Plan.

Neville Harcombe,
Communications Director.

"Our hospitals are established to serve and I feel it is imperative that we become a part of our community in order to know its needs and to better serve the people."

His goal for Ardmore Adventist Hospital is to continually improve patient care and to provide this care in a Christian atmosphere.

In addition to his involvement with hospital and community affairs, Loewen is also active in church work. He has served in a number of church offices including local elder.

We are glad the Loewens have returned to his native state of Oklahoma and expect great things under his leadership, not only in the hospital setting, but also in the church and in the community.

VELDA LEWIS,
Director of Public Relations,
Ardmore Adventist Hospital,
Ardmore, Oklahoma.



Sam Loewen Is New Ardmore Hospital Administrator

Ardmore Adventist Hospital has welcomed a new administrator, Sam C. Loewen, a 20-year veteran in hospital administration.

Loewen has spent a total of 28 years in the health-care field. He served as administrator of hospitals in Washington, California, Oregon, and Texas before coming to Ardmore.

His experience includes the construction of a new 28-bed hospital in California. And more recently, while administrator of Marion County Hospital, Jefferson, Texas, he was also

administrator of Southwest Adventist Health Services' newly acquired Reeves County Hospital at Pecos, Texas, and was active in the completion of plans for the construction of a new 60-bed hospital there.

He is a nominee of the American College of Hospital Administrators and a member of the governing board of Southwest Adventist Health Services, Inc.

Born in Oklahoma, Loewen attended school at Southwestern Junior College, and La Sierra College, California. He graduated from lab and x-ray school at California College of Medical Technicians, and majored in hospital administration at the University of California at Berkeley.

His family consists of his wife, Phyllis, who is already active in the hospital's auxiliary; and three children; Matt, a sophomore at Southwestern Adventist College; Lisa, a senior at Enterprise Academy; and John, a junior at Jefferson Academy.

Loewen is civic minded, stating,

Sam and Phyllis Loewen are posed with their three children, Matt, Lisa, and John.



Oklahoma's Summer Youth Camp Program

The Youth Camp scheduled for this summer will be the best ever! A new boat has just been purchased for water skiing and boat rides. Plan now to be part of our summer camping program at Horseshoe Canyon.

Larry Schneider, Youth Director.

June 4-11 — Teen Camp (Ages 13-16)

June 11-18 — Adventurers (Ages 10-12)

June 18-25 — Pre-Adventurers (Ages 8-9)

June 25-July 2 — Friendship Camp

Moms and Dads — Please take note of our first Pre-Adventurer Camp. That's right, a camp for 8 and 9 year olds. Plenty of supervision is being planned and lots of fun-filled, spirit-filled activities geared to 8 and 9 year olds. Plan now to send your boys and girls.



MUSKOGEE INVESTMENT PROGRAM — The Muskogee church has had the best investment program in their history. Investment Leader, Curtis Thurber, reported a total of \$2,485.41. This gave them an overflow of \$1,615.41. Pictured are some young people who had an active part in the program. Jeremy Hollifield, front row, raised \$55.00 by collecting 200 pop bottles and 4,000 aluminum cans. Gregory Gilliam and Darrel Hosford, second row, left to right, also raised several dollars for their investment program. Curtis Thurber, back row, has set a new goal of \$3,500.00 for 1978.

Ira Gilliam,
Communications Secretary,
Muskogee Church.

Eight days in San Juan National Forest, Durango, Colorado! Wilderness Backpacking

Date: August 6-14, 1978

Cost: Transportation costs will be evenly divided among the group. Furnish your own equipment and food.

Qualifications: men and boys only! Boys under 18 will only be allowed if accompanied by their father.

Applications: Write to the Oklahoma Conference Youth Dept., P.O. Box 32098, Okla. City, OK 73123, for an application form and the itinerary. Limited space available.



Elder Jim Hold's mother celebrated her 97th birthday February 9. Each Sabbath she faithfully attends the El Reno Church.



SAPULPA, OKLAHOMA — The Community Services Department of the Philadelphia church of Sapulpa are proud of their accomplishments for the first quarter. The ladies have made the following items: tea towels, pillows, and night caps. The night caps were donated to the nursing home. Our next project will be a class in crocheting. Mrs. Geneva Barnes is going to share her expertise with the members in this class project. Left to right: Madames L. B. Davison, Breckenridge; Elretha Davison, Evelyn Durant, leader; Wilma Barnes, Garrett, and Barnes.



SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA—The MV's of the Philadelphia church in Shreveport are happy to serve their church. On visitors' day they furnish music and serve on the reception committee greeting the guests as they enter the sanctuary. Pastor Howard commends the youth for their support.



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News from Enid, Oklahoma, Church



My wife and I journeyed to Enid, Oklahoma, Sabbath, April 8, to worship with the faithful believers. We had a very enjoyable time and a spiritual service. The members prepared a tasty meal — and we fellowshiped together after service.

Included in this group we find Sr. Mary Elizabeth Harris Umstead, who is 96 years young. She has been a member for approximately 15 years. She attributes her long life to healthful eating, exercise, and above all following Jesus. Pictured are C. M. Bailey, district pastor; Mrs. O. Wiley, president, Oklahoma Federation; and Mrs. Mary Umstead.

Maceo and Jennifer Bailey are children of Pastor and Mrs. Bailey. Maceo rendered a lovely meditation selection on his trumpet just before I delivered the morning's message. Maceo is a high school senior. Jennifer is a nurse and is serving as director of the Forest Avenue hospital in Dallas. W. C. Jones, Reporter.



Alexandria's Report Reveals Active Church

Spring was brought into the Smyrna-Alexandria church with a visit from President Jones and family, March 11. The president taught the Sabbath School lesson and delivered the message for the worship hour. Flowers bloomed on March 18 when the Sabbath School Department sponsored its spring guest day. March 25th climaxed the month's activities with its all-night prayer session led by Mrs. A. M. Harris — our champion lady Ingatherer. (70 yrs.+). The youth have raised and placed in savings \$1,000 for the purchase of a bus which we hope will greatly aid in spreading the gospel in this area. Many other evangelistic plans are being made to herald in our summer effort. Do pray for us.

HELEN BYOUNE, Reporter.

Deaconess Mrs. A. M. Harris, second from left, second row, highest Ingatherer for 1976 and 1977.





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'78 Camp Meeting to Feature Sabbath School Evangelism

Plans for Texas Conference Camp Meeting are exciting! Constituents throughout the conference are making plans to attend camp meeting in Keene again after an absence of two years from the Southwestern Adventist College campus.

A broad-based Sabbath School Workshop with specialists coming from various parts of the country will be held. Jeannie Cook of Upper Columbia Conference has developed a method of teaching children, "As Jesus Taught," that has revolutionized the Sabbath Schools in the North West. Elder Sergio Moctezuma of the Inter-American Division has been used of the Lord to revitalize Sabbath Schools not only in the South and Inter-American Division, but also here in the United States. Elder Charles Brooks of the General Conference has given greater depth to Sabbath School teaching methods. These specialists, besides a number from our own union such as D. J. Williams, June Ackermann, Sandra Bokovoy, and others will make this camp meeting something extra special.

Those working in Community Services and those interested in this aspect of soul-winning will not want to miss the special workshop for Community Services under the direction of Barb Oliver. Special guests include Perry Peterson of the General Conference and Betty Ahnberg of Ohio.

Other guests for the annual convocation include R. R. Frame of Faith for Today, C. Mervyn Maxwell of Andrews University, and W. D. Frazee of Wildwood Sanitarium. Special meetings for Spanish-speaking members are being coordinated by Elder Onesimo Mejia, pastor of the Dallas Spanish church.

Traditional features that will be presented once again include the Sabbath afternoon Christian Education pageant, the big ABC book sale on the first Sunday and the ordination of three candidates to the gospel ministry.

Successful Work Week at Nameless Valley Ranch

What do Arnold Johnson, 35 pastors, snow birds from New York, and Marvin Layland have in common? The Nameless Valley Ranch work week!

March 24 to April 2 was set aside by the Texas Conference for an Old Fashioned Family Camp Meeting and work week at the new conference youth camp in Leander. Pastors and church members arrived from all over the conference to set up their recreational vehicles and tents and participate in the spiritual refreshing and work bee.

Special guests for the week included Elders Glenn Coon of the ABC Prayer Crusade; and Theodore Carcich, retired vice-president of the General Conference. A spirit of closeness prevailed as the group listened to the inspiring messages of these visitors.

When A. T. King of San Antonio tied on his nail apron and went to work, he became the patriarch of the group with his 83 years of experience. Two "snow bird" families from New York also helped on the project before heading back to their homes in the north.



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near completion during just four days of hard work at Nameless Valley Ranch.



A. T. King of San Antonio put in a full day of work along with the approximately 50 other temporary "carpenters."

During the four-day work week, directed by Jerry Wilson, conference developer, the group worked on two cabins. They were able to construct the entire frame, put on outer insulation, part of the paneling on the outside walls, and the roof on both cabins. The plumbing and electrical work was roughed in, thanks to dedicated workers. The staff cabin will sleep 30. The second cabin was sponsored by the San Antonio churches through their Texas Expansion project. Both cabins are 2,100 square feet.

Approximately 400 members took part in the weekend meetings at the Old Fashioned Camp Meeting and enjoyed long nature walks, singspirations, and the opportunity to meet with others in the informal setting of Nameless Valley Ranch.

New Administrator for Mansfield Nursing Home

Mr. David Tucker of Weslaco, Texas, has taken over the administration of the Mansfield Nursing Home in Mansfield, Texas. Tucker comes to Mansfield with nearly 10 years of experience in nursing home administration.



David Tucker

A graduate of Southwestern Adventist College with an A.A. degree in business administration, Mr. Tucker completed his college education at the Loma Linda University, La Sierra campus, also with a business degree.

Immediately after graduation in 1969 Mr. Tucker joined the staff of the Valley Grande Manor Nursing Home in Weslaco as assistant administrator. He retained that post till 1972. From 1972 to 1976 he was the administrator of the Heritage Home nursing home, a 112-bed facility in Plainview, Texas. In May, 1976 he returned to Valley Grande Manor as the administrator.

"My chosen career from college days has been health care administration," Mr. Tucker says. "I have never regretted that decision. I enjoy the personal contact with employees, patients, and the patients' families. It is very satisfying to know that my efforts have helped someone else to be happier and more comfortable."

Mrs. Tucker is the former Kay Rael of Keene. The Tuckers have three children. David, Jr., is eight and in the first grade; Lorri is five, and Robert is two.

MARVIN MOORE,
Free-lance Writer.

LONE STAR CAMP Don't Miss It!

Junior Camp (9-12 yrs)* July 2 to 16
Friendship Camp July 16 to 23
Blind Youth Camp July 23 to 30
Teen Camp (13-18 yrs)* July 30 to Aug. 13

*Those who cannot come to both weeks may register for only one. In that case the first week of both Junior and Teen camp is preferable.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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Deposit refundable until May 15, 1978. Will apply on registration fee.

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ADDRESSES NEEDED

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Joyce Meloncon	Mrs. Eva Williams
Delores Meloncon	Joan Woodbury
	Ronald Wright

New Pastor Comes to Beaumont District

Norman L. LaMountain, native of New York and former pastor and evangelist from Platte, South Dakota, has recently taken up his duties in the Beaumont-Warren district.

Pastor LaMountain is a man of action, outgoing, kind, and with a twinkle in his eyes. He succeeds Sam Miller who now pastors the Temple-Killeen district.

God has blessed the LaMountain's with three children. Lynne, student at Andrews University; Craig, a student in Collegedale, Tennessee; and the youngest, Lynell, who attends the Golden Triangle Church School in Beaumont. LaMountain's sister is Mrs. Ron Halvorsen of Keene.

After the LaMountains were comfortably settled in their home, Walker Harrington, head elder, suggested that we should welcome the family with a touch of that good old Southern hospitality by giving them an old fashioned pounding as a house-warming gesture. (In Brother Harrington's youth, it was quite the thing for neighbors to get together and give a pounding to newlyweds or for a house warming, etc. They would bring a pound of this or a pound of that from what they raised.) The LaMountain's had never heard that expression, but they were delighted by the hospitality. As the evening shadows began making their appearance, the guests gathered around the piano to sing songs of praise to God as a thank offering for the blessing of togetherness.

MARY BOS NELSON, PR Secretary,
Beaumont Church.



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Clayton Prepares for Evangelistic Series

The members of the Clayton church believe that the promise of Malachi 3:10 is applicable, not only monetarily, but also when it comes to winning souls. In keeping with this, the church has begun preparations for a series of meetings to begin October 22.

Two different plans have been implemented here in searching for souls. Two Dukane projectors are currently being used with a third coming soon. The "Should I Bother to Look into This?" pamphlets are also being used.

Both systems are enjoying good success. The plan is to have each member active with one of the two methods in direct missionary and Bible study activity.

The results are two-fold — the seed is being sown for a fall harvest and the life of each member is being more closely knit to Christ as a result of active missionary labor. With the Lord's help, we plan to have a bumper crop! The battle is not yours (ours) but God's! (II Chronicles 20:15).

El Paso Juniors Hold Evangelistic Meetings

The junior youth of El Paso, are enthusiastic and pleased after having successfully completed a 14-night evangelistic series. The meetings featured health topics and doctrinal studies for three nights a week from February 24 to March 25. Those attending expressed surprise at the talent exhibited by the participants.

The youth, ages 9-14, used a variety of methods to communicate the gospel, such as: puppets, skits, cooking demonstrations, silhouettes, sermonettes, plus the added bonus of special music and "nature nuggets."

Decision cards were distributed on the last evening and five youth now plan to take Bible studies in preparation for baptism.

Miss Sharon Sandoval, local "Voice of Junior Youth" leader, was supported by the other teachers, pastors, and many laymen in coordinating the programs. Miss Sandoval stated, "We are very grateful to a former member of the Central church, Ellen Chenard, for supporting us financially and sending Mrs. Irene Medrano, who inspired and challenged our youth to begin to use their talents for the Lord in this way." Mrs. Medrano has conducted similar meetings in California.

Plans are now being made to involve this enthusiastic group in giving temperance demonstrations and personal Bible studies to friends.

NORMAN GRAHAM, *Pastor,*
El Paso Central Church.



Elizabeth Aguilar and Sandra Feraci give a cooking demonstration.

Sammy Lopez, Tim Carson, Manny Barajas, Todd Graham, and Mary Luna perform a skit of the Passover Scene.



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Albuquerque Central Plans Investment Sale

Are you in the market for some used fleas? Well, just because Albuquerque Central is having a booth at the FLEA market, don't think you can get them there. However, you *can* get just about anything else — from quilts to key chains.

Members of the church, led by Miss Alice Crabb, are busy gathering "White elephants" of all kinds. Some members are doing sewing projects such as slacks and the above-mentioned quilts.

The Pathfinder club has been making decoupage items to sell. Recently the club has begun several macramé projects.

Church ladies are joining the Pathfinders on Sunday mornings to benefit by the macramé class. Taught by Debbie Dunnsmore, a colleague from the Heights church, the group's first project was a key chain. They moved rapidly on to wall hangings and plant holders.

Various church members will "man" the booth, located on the State Fair grounds. The sale will continue for a full day.

LIZ SWINGLE,
Communications Secretary.

"Get my finger out of that knot — quick!!!" Debbie Dunnsmore helps Evelyn Perry with her macrame project for the flea market sale.



Couple Plucked From the Flames

On February 25, Ben and Frances Mascarenas were baptized into the Dixon, New Mexico, Seventh-day Adventist Church. Their baptism was the most recent chapter in a story of God's strange and marvelous leading.

A year earlier, January, 1977, was a cold month in northern New Mexico. The water pipes froze in the Mascarenas' trailer. Ben, using a torch, tried to thaw the pipes. The trailer caught fire. While Ben and Frances escaped personal injury, everything they owned went up in flames.

The same afternoon found the young couple and their family dejectedly examining the rubble and charred ruins of their home. Charlie, a foster boy staying with Ben's parents, kicked over some rubble. Under the rubble and completely unscorched was Frances' Bible. How the Bible survived the fire without damage was a mystery.

Before the fire, Ben says he was indifferent towards the church. He says that other things were more important and exciting in his life. The fire, and the "miraculous" preservation of the Bible had a profound effect on the couple's life and thinking. They felt that someone was praying for them.

At this particular time Ben was also experiencing financial reversals and problems in his Taos business.

He would awaken before daybreak and think about his shattered world. It was during this period of intense self-examination and thoughtful reflection of recent events that he decided that his life would have to change. He turned to God and surrendered his life to Him. He decided to obey Him and start paying tithe.

Within one month the couple, through the kindness of friends and church members, had received enough to set up housekeeping again.

The couple were both impressed that God was able to provide and was worthy of their trust and confidence. They began attending church. Elder Arnold Trujillo came to the district about this time and studies were begun. They began reading the *Desire of Ages* and other books by Ellen White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mascarenas with Pastor Arnold Trujillo.



God's blessings were witnessed in his business with the opening of a new store and an increase in clients.

Today Ben and Frances are the leaders of a group in Taos that will shortly be reorganized into a company. They daily testify to the goodness and faithfulness of God in plucking them from the fires of sin and showering them with His bountiful blessings.



BEAM, Edith Beatrice, was born Jan. 21, 1890, at Bear, Ark., and died Jan. 21, 1978. Nearly her entire life was lived in and near Hot Springs and Benton, Ark.

Early in life she became the wife of an earnest, hard-working lumberman and mothered three children: a son, E. W. Beam, and two daughters: Julia Beam Krause, and Nina Beam Willis. In 1938 she accepted the special truths of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and became a charter member of the Benton church.

She is survived by her three children, one sister, 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter. Sister Beam had a strong faith in our Lord and awaits the call of the Lifegiver in the first resurrection. Services were conducted by Pastor A. A. Wilson.

BENDER Mrs. Emelia, was born May 2, 1895, in Russia and fell asleep in Christ Feb. 18, 1978, at Morton, Tex. She was united in marriage to Harry C. Weis in 1916 and she also joined the Seventh-day Adventist church that same year. Harry died in 1931 leaving her with eight small children. In 1939 she was married to Karl Bender who also preceded her in death in 1976.

Survivors include four daughters: Virginia Renner, Viola Stevens, Vivian Cozart, and Deniese Werner; four sons: Vernon, Vialo, Harry C., and Viddian. Also surviving are two brothers, two sisters, 23 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at Friona, Tex., by her grandson, Pastor Vialo Weis, Jr., and assisted by her pastor, Elder Harry Passion.

Vialo Weis, Jr.

BECK, James Norris, Sr., was born Feb. 26, 1898, in Rodney, Miss. and died Feb. 24, 1978. Elder W. H. Elder as a young intern 25 years ago in Hammond, La., studied the Bible with him, but he became an Adventist finally in 1977.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Vinyard Beck; a daughter, Mrs. Gloria Elick; one sister; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Services were conducted by conference president, W. H. Elder; and Marwood Hallett, the local pastor. Interment was in the Hoffman Cemetery, at Hammond.

DART, Clarence J., was born July 1, 1909, in Hot Springs, Ark., and was called to rest on Nov. 28, 1977, as a result of an auto accident in Wichita, Kan. He was a life-long member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He came to Oklahoma City at an early age where his father, C. J. Dart, was a Conference worker for many years.

He graduated from Southwestern Adventist College in 1928 and from Union College in 1931. He was married to Annabell Rumpf in 1936.

Survivors include his wife, Annabell; three nephews: J. B. Kinder, Floyd A. Kinder, and Bobby J. Kinder; and three nieces: Leora Day, LaDell Fisher, and Annabell Robison. Burial was at Udall Cemetery in Udall, Kan.

DURHAM, Aaron, was born in Ribolt, Ky., April 29, 1904, and died in Ohio enroute to his home in Crossville, Tenn.,

Jan. 1, 1978. He joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1938 and became a literature evangelist and Sabbath School teacher. In 1968 he moved to Texas continuing work in the church.

Surviving is his wife, Beatrice Bray-Durham; one brither, three sisters, eight nieces, and eight nephews. Pastor John Neff officiated. He was laid to rest in Pomona Cemetery near his home.

EDWARDS, Claude Glenn, 82 born in April 1895 in Hunnington, Tenn., and died Feb. 6, 1978, in Claremore, Okla. He had been a member of the SDA Church over 20 years and was always taking advantage of sharing his faith with those he came in contact.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel; three daughters: Marcella Day, Phyllis Harlin, and Dahan Blankenship; 2 sons: Cecil and Gene, 15 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. Services were held at the Claremore Funeral Home with Pastor Cecil Harlin officiating. He was lovingly laid to rest at the Memorial Park Cemetery.

KROTZ, Otto Frank, was born March 28, 1899, in Pottawatomie Co., Oklahoma, and died February 6, 1978, at Prague, Okla. He was a retired piano tuner and a life-time member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and a faithful steward. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, and one brother. Survivors are three sisters; Matilda Mallard, Beatrice Collins, and Mary Collins; one nephew, one niece, other relatives, and a host of friends. Brother Krotz lies at rest, awaiting the call of the Lifegiver in the cemetery at Prague. Services were conducted by Pastor Fred Robertson, assisted by Elder C. A. Braun of Shawnee.

Fred Robertson.

VOGEL, Horace Paul, 87 passed to his rest Mar. 3, 1978, in Irving, Tex. He was a long-time member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Irving. Surviving him are his two daughters: Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Dan Rawlins; a sister, seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Left behind also are many, many friends. He now rests alone beside his beloved wife awaiting the soon return of the King of Kings.

Cheeko Cotta.

WILLIAMS, Maggie, was born at Plano, Tex., on December 24, 1896. She married Jessie Williams Nov. 14, 1966. For many years she worked as a Nurse in Texas and retired in 1952. She died at Mangum, Okla., March 14, 1978, following an illness of several months. She was a member of the Oklahoma Conference Seventh-day Adventist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jessie; a daughter, Mrs. Pete Neese; a step-daughter, Jessie Mae Williams; a son, H. A. Randall; and three step-sons: Leslie H. Williams, Arie G. Williams, and Noble Williams; two sisters, 12 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. One son, one daughter, three brothers, and one sister preceded her in death. Elder V. O. Schneider conducted funeral services.



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SUNSET SCHEDULE

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Abilene, Texas	8:23	8:28	8:33	8:37
Amarillo, Texas	8:35	8:41	8:47	8:52
Brownsville, Texas	8:03	8:07	8:11	8:14
Dallas, Texas	8:12	8:17	8:22	8:26
El Paso, Texas	7:49	7:54	7:59	8:03
Fort Worth, Texas	8:14	8:19	8:24	8:28
Galveston, Texas	7:58	8:02	8:07	8:11
Gentry, Arkansas	8:08	8:14	8:20	8:25
Keene, Texas	8:14	8:19	8:24	8:28
Little Rock, Arkansas	7:57	8:02	8:08	8:13
Muskogee, Oklahoma	8:10	8:16	8:22	8:27
New Orleans, Louisiana	7:40	7:44	7:49	7:53
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	8:19	8:25	8:31	8:36
San Antonio, Texas	8:13	8:17	8:22	8:26
Santa Fe, New Mexico	7:54	8:00	8:06	8:11
Shreveport, Louisiana	7:59	8:04	8:09	8:14
Tulsa, Oklahoma	8:14	8:20	8:26	8:31



on the record

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

The "Worthy"

Who is worthy? Are you? Am I? None of us are worthy. Only Jesus is worthy. "Worthy is the lamb that was slain," Revelation 5:12. His worthiness covers all our unworthiness. Without Him we would appear before God as totally unworthy of His Great Gift in Christ Jesus. Our worthiness is filthy rags in God's sight. But when Jesus enters He covers all our sins and presents us faultless — perfect before God.

This great truth will be the study of the eternal ages — how God could love us so much "that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

You and I will never be able to comprehend it nor totally understand it, but we can believe it and be partakers in it. I believe that with all my heart and through the matchless mercy of Jesus, I plan to be a recipient of every promise He has made.

We can never be as good or as perfect as our Jesus. We can never do enough good to earn one day in heaven. But we can do His bidding and we can follow His ways, and we can learn to totally depend on Him.

The "fast" God has chosen for His people today is "to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him." Isaiah 58:7.

Not all the "hungry" or the "naked" are poor. Some are rich in this world's goods. Some are your enemies. Some will not care for you; and some, if they had a chance, would do you in in 30 seconds flat.

Jesus has shown the way. He came to save all. He loved His enemies. He offered the same salvation to His critics as He did to his followers. He gave salvation to the thief on the cross. For those who crucified Him he cried to God, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Think of it! Such love, such mercy, such grace! I love Jesus for His great magnanimous heart for poor, lost, unworthy sinners like me. That is why I will never give Him up. I'm clinging to Jesus for dear life all the way. He is my only hope.

What is our attitude toward sinners, the needy, the poor, our enemies? Do we help the "worthy poor"? Do we seek to bring into the church nice, clean, respectable sinners? And do we love our meanest enemies, our worst critics as Jesus loved His?

There is one almost certain sign of conversion — that is when we carry no grudge, revenge, no animosity for those who would do us harm — and further, pray for them, love them, and try to win them for Jesus. That spirit requires a new heart. And that is what Jesus has

promised to give us this very day, if we will ask for it in faith — believing.

Abraham Lincoln, the great President, knew something of the magnanimity of Jesus. It was he who in his Gettysburg Address said those famous, noble words — "With malice toward none, with charity for all. . . ." He practiced what he preached. Edwin M. Stanton was a nervous, asthmatic, cranky, and contradictory lawyer and a sharp critic of Abraham Lincoln. Stanton served as Attorney General in the cabinet of James Buchanan. He had many unkind words about him. He often spoke of Lincoln as "a low cunning clown." He even nicknamed him "the original gorilla."

After Lincoln was elected President, he was influential in securing a post for Stanton as legal advisor to Simon Cameron, Secretary of War. Even after this favor, Stanton continued as a harsh critic of Lincoln's. People were shocked when Lincoln appointed Stanton Secretary of War following the resignation of Cameron.

While Stanton continued his harsh criticism, Lincoln continued to show Stanton every courtesy. He never spoke of him harshly or returned hateful remarks with hateful remarks.

Lincoln appointed Stanton Secretary of War for one simple reason, he believed him to be the best qualified. He did not let the ugliness of Stanton keep him from doing what he felt was best for the country.

On the night Lincoln was shot, Stanton was one of the men who walked into that little room where Lincoln lay dying. Looking down on the rugged form of a gentle man, Stanton spoke these memorable words through his tears, "There lies the greatest ruler of man the world has ever seen. He now belongs to the ages."

A Galilean carpenter once said, "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you." Stanton had learned the hard way that this was the highest and the noblest way of living ever given mankind. Stanton's criticism was finally silenced — by love. The unworthy met in Lincoln one who lived by the rules of the only worthy Man who ever lived. It changed his life. It will change yours.

Yours for looking to Jesus Who only is worthy,

B. E. LEACH.



"Christian worth does not depend on brilliant talent, lofty birth, wonderful powers, but on a clean heart. . . ." *Evangelism*, p. 135.

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