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*Special*

**Voice of Prophecy Offering—October 14**

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## FOCUS ON THE COVER

### VOP Student Becomes Only Adventist in Combs, Arkansas

Gifts to the Voice of Prophecy from church members in the Southwestern Union play a large role in making it possible to reach people through the evangelistic thrusts of radio broadcasts, Bible courses, and crusades.

Nearly every person in the Southwestern Union is within the coverage area of at least one of the 57 radio stations airing the Voice of Prophecy. Last year, one of every 426 people living in this union applied for a Bible course from the VOP, and 2,269 were graduated from these five states.



The Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School, largest of its kind in the world, processed over 450,000 new applications and awarded nearly 25,000 diplomas this past year to graduates who were enrolled in the 16 different courses that are offered. Bible school instructors often write a favorite Bible verse, words of encouragement, or an inspirational thought on a lesson they are grading to reach out and meet the needs of their students. Elden Walter, director of the Bible school, says, "If, at any point during the lessons, a student shows an interest in having a visit from a local representative, the Adventist pastor in the person's area is contacted." Last year 8,636 names were sent to pastors. A total of 3,781 Voice of Prophecy interests resulted in baptism.

Mrs. Bonnie Pace of Combs, Arkansas, a retired English teacher, was one of those who completed both the New Life and Daniel and Revelation courses. When Pastor Keith McBeth of Fayetteville asked the Voice of Prophecy this past spring for names of interested students to be invited to an upcoming crusade, Mrs. Pace was one of six he was given.

Pastor McBeth made the 45-mile drive to personally invite Mrs. Pace to attend the "Prophecy Seminar," conducted by elder Jim Griffin. Upon meeting her, the pastor discovered that she was convicted of the Sabbath truth as a result of having taken the VOP courses. She accepted the invitation to attend the meetings, during which she joined the Fayetteville church by profession of faith.

Mrs. Pace is only one of the many in the Southwestern Union who have joined the church as a result of the ministries of the Voice of Prophecy. Last year there were 3,781 baptisms from VOP interests in North America, and 215 of these were in Southwestern Union.

It has only been a few months since Mrs. Pace joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church, but she is already witnessing. Whenever possible she invites someone to listen to the Voice of Prophecy broadcast. As the only Adventist in Combs, she is planning to reach out to friends and neighbors by starting a branch Sabbath school this fall, under the guidance of Pastor McBeth.

From Combs to the entire Southwestern Union to the Voice of Prophecy, the goal is to reach people with the hope of Christ's soon return. Just ask Mrs. Pace, Pastor McBeth, Elder B.E. Leach, or H. M. S. Richards . . . they'll tell you that reaching people is what it's all about. The broadcast team at the Voice of Prophecy invites members in the Southwestern Union to continue sharing this goal.

## SPOTLIGHT ON SOUL WINNING

The Oklahoma Conference has launched an all-out effort in soul winning. In order to finance this ambitious endeavor much attention was given to a 2% **ONWARD OKLAHOMA** program. The members of the Oklahoma constituency rallied wholeheartedly behind this challenge. After much prayer, study, and commitment the Lord blessed their response in a wonderful way. During camp meeting Elder Robert Rider, conference president, announced the incredible amount pledged to the conference soul-winning program of over \$171,000. The Oklahoma soul-winning program not only embraces evangelism, but also includes Ozark Adventist Academy, *Review/Record*, Worthy Student, Hidden Canyon, P.R.E.A.C.H., elementary schools, and others.

Elder Neville Harcombe,  
Communications Director, Oklahoma Conference.





## "Ministry" Magazine Reaches 240,000 Non-Adventist Clergy

In one of our church's boldest evangelistic thrusts ever to be conceived, leadership of the Ministerial Association of the General Conference and editors of *Ministry* magazine have launched a two-year program of sending *Ministry* to the clergy of all faiths. While Seventh-day Adventist ministers receive all of the monthly issues of the journal, alternate issues, or six per year, go to this nearly quarter million church professionals. The responses have been electrifying. Following are sample responses from the Southwestern Union:

"I am deeply grateful for your gracious gesture in sending *Ministry* to me. I was pleasantly surprised by the variety of informative articles, Biblical Faithfulness, and scholarship. Most of all, I appreciate the spirit of deep earnestness and sincerity that pervades your magazine. It has become an instant favorite with me, ranking at the top of the periodicals I receive." Methodist minister, Oklahoma.

"I have received your complimentary copies of *Ministry* and am very impressed with its content and depth. I would like very much to continue receiving it." Baptist pastor, New Mexico.

An inspired pen wrote, among many

other counsels regarding this special work: "The wisest, firmest labor should be given to those ministers who are not of our faith. . . . Our ministers are to make it their special work to labor for ministers . . . If this is done, there are many ministers now preaching error, who will preach the truth for this time." *Evangelism*, p. 562.

But the most exciting phase of this work is just beginning. To follow up the interest which is being generated by *Ministry*, the special Ministers' Seminar has proved to be an excellent means. Presentations by Seventh-day Adventist lecturers of the highest caliber on subjects such as revelation and inspiration, geology and the flood, the minister's health, etc., prove both attractive and worthwhile. Warm fellowship characterizes the day and a good vegetarian meal is served. Such seminars enable our own soul-winning ministers to come close to these church professionals.

If you know favorably a church professional of another faith, make sure he or she is receiving *Ministry*, or forward the name and address to our office to be placed on the list.

W. B. Quigley,  
Ministerial Association,  
General Conference.



**70 Years of  
Ingathering  
Evangelism  
1908-1978**



(Photo by Harold Reiner)

"I used to be an Adventist in East Texas," Marian Springer, (left), confided to Literature Evangelist Ralph Walter when his caroling team found her last December in Tucson, Arizona. After 17 years away from the church, Marian Springer was baptized in March, 1978, following a series of Bible studies given by Bible Instructor Pauline Wassell, (standing).

Mrs. Gill Badenhuizen, (right), was found by Ralph Walter on an Ingathering night in 1976. Pauline Wassell gave her Bible studies and rejoiced to see her baptized last July. Mrs. Badenhuizen testifies how her faith in God has increased since her baptism.

Arizona lay activities director, Lee Hadley, says, "We're finding more and more people interested in knowing about our faith as a result of Ingathering contacts made."



## Huguley Memorial Hospital

### Weight Management Seminar at Huguley Hospital

August 21 marked the starting night of the Huguley Hospital Health Education Seminar with the highest attendance up until that time. A total of 185 persons came to the Weight Management Seminar.

Over 60% of the participants listed a Fort Worth address. The other participants came from communities surrounding Huguley Hospital.

The 185 persons weighed in at a total of 33,000 lbs. the first night. But with one week, participants had tallied up a weight loss of one to 12 lbs. each for a total of 560 lbs lost for the group. (The average weight loss was three lbs. per person for the first week).

Some 15 million American adults

share the problem of being overweight. Excess pounds tend to shorten life and aggravate conditions such as high blood pressure, bone and joint disease, respiratory difficulties, and heart disease.

Huguley Memorial Hospital offers the Weight Management Seminar as a community service program. If you would like to register for the next Weight Management Seminar, of another Health Education program, call 293-9111 ext. 240.

A physician lectures to 185 persons at Huguley's recent weight management seminar.





the special Church Broadcasters' plaque.

Others also honored were: William A. and Virginia Fagel for their 28 years in the television ministry; Elders J. L. and L. E. Tucker for their 41 years with Quiet Hour radio and Search telecast; George Vandeman for 28 years with It Is Written on television; and Nicholas Ilchuk of Mountain View for his 22 years of Ukran-

ian broadcasting. Harold Richards, Jr., was recognized for his more than 10 years with The Voice of Prophecy. Other broadcasters to whom awards were given included A. A. Leiske, moderator of the Religious Town Hall of the Air; and Joe Crews, speaker for Amazing Facts.

Both Neal Wilson, vice president for North American; and N. R. Dower, director of the General Conference ministerial department, appealed to the church to move forward in faith and priority to support the ministry which alone is able to reach beyond locked gates and into towering apartments.

"The greatest days of our use of the media are just ahead," said Francis W. Wernick, vice president of the General Conference assigned as counselor to the department of communication.

"The tools have become the companions of every person. We'll never reach the world with this message without electronic media," he feels.

## PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

# Pathfinder and Youth Leader's SEMINAR

October 13-15, 1978  
Campus of  
Southwestern Adventist  
College

Special Guest:

**CHARLES MARTIN,**

Associate Youth Director,  
General Conference

## FEATURING:

### Pathfinders

- New concepts in Pathfinding
- How to start a Pathfinder Club
- Building a successful craft program
- Pathfinders—a soul winning force
- Wilderness survival camping
- How to maintain a strong, effective Pathfinder Club
- Much More

### Youth Leaders

- Why a church youth ministry
- How to help youth belong to the church
- Building a successful youth program
- Understanding Jr. youth and teens
- What are your priorities?
- Youth outreach
- And More

Entire cost for this exciting weekend, including five meals, two nights lodging, and seminar materials, just \$15.00. Send your reservation to your local conference Youth Department. Don't delay—do it today!

Paul Schmidt,  
Union Youth Director.

## Are You an Adventist Music Composer?

If so, send your composition(s) to the Loma Linda University Department of Music, La Sierra Campus, Riverside, CA 92515.

They are developing an Adventist composers Archive and would like to have yours. Send them your name and address too.

## IPC Retreats

Single individuals 18 years of age and older are invited to join members of the Southwest and Oklahoma Chapters of the International Philosda Club at the following spiritual-social retreats:

**Texico—Oct. 13-15,** Camp Chimney Springs, Cloudcroft, N. Mex.  
Information contact: Chris Ranft  
809 W. Tilden  
Roswell, NM 88201  
505-662-6794  
Reservation deadline Oct. 10

**Arkansas—Oct. 28-29,** Little Rock  
Information contact: Arliss Schroedermeier  
619 Brookside Dr. Apt. 7  
Little Rock, AR 72205  
501-227-5089  
Reservation deadline Oct. 26.

**South Texas—Nov. 3-5** Historic San Antonio  
Information contact: Shirley Santini  
9665 Oakland St.  
San Antonio, TX 78240  
512-699-0125  
Reservation deadline Oct. 31

**Oklahoma—Thanksgiving week-end Nov. 23-26**  
Horseshoe Canyon Camp, Binger, OK.  
Information contact: Gorman Hold  
Rt. 3 Box 191  
Sapulpa, OK 74066  
918-224-5686  
Reservation deadline Nov. 21

## M. Carol Hetzell, Adventist World Communication Director, Dies In Washington, D.C.

M. Carol Hetzell, director of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Department of Communication, died of cancer of Saturday, September 2, in the Washington Adventist Hospital. She was 61.

Born in Vineland, N.J., July 9, 1917, Miss Hetzell early became interested in photography and writing skills which assisted her in becoming the first woman to direct the Seventh-day Adventist Church's worldwide communication work.

Her work in public relations and communications has earned her a listing in several biographical volumes including *Who's Who of American Women*, *Who's Who in Public Relations*, *Foremost Women in Communication*, *The Two Thousand Women of Achievement*, and *The World's Who's Who of Women*.

Friends wishing to make a donation are asked to contribute to Adventist World Radio, in care of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.



Elden Walter, Voice of Prophecy Bible School director, visits with Leatha Mellow, one of 14 instructors in the English Bible School. Leatha, a Hebrew Adventist, grades lessons in the Israelite Heritage course, a series of studies designed especially for Jewish people. Pastor Walter says, "Leatha shows a real enthusiasm and concern for the students because of a great burden to reach her people." As a result of special gifts, advertising for the Israelite Heritage course began this summer in Sunday newspapers in cities where large numbers of Jewish people live. This past year more than 450,000 students applied in the 16 different courses offered in English and Spanish, and nearly 25,000 graduated. Voice of Prophecy interests resulting in baptism totalled 3,781.

## HELP! Teacher and Tractor Needed!

A teacher is needed in the Bay Islands (Honduras). Can be a single person, or a couple (young or retired).

A medium-size tractor (diesel preferred) with disc and brush hog to be used for school at Pena Blanca, Honduras, where they raise 70,000 pineapple plants on their farm. These need not be new. Tax deductible receipts for donation. Pastor Lyndon DeWitt, (817) 645-3023, or write Route 4, Box 1420, Cleburne, TX 76031.



# A Report to the People

by your Union Conference Secretary . . . Bill May



(Left to right)

D. Collins  
G. Galambos  
C. Wheeling

**40 BAPTIZED NEW ORLEANS CENTRAL CRUSADE.** By the time you read this 40 will have been baptized from the Collins-Galambos-Wheeling series in New Orleans Central district. The meetings were conducted in the church building and the offerings nearly covered the cost of the series. Incidentally, baptisms in Arkansas-Louisiana totaled 121 for August — a fabulous report for a summer month, or for any other month, for that matter.

**"I AM NOT OVERWEIGHT"** a wife angrily replied to her friend who suggested she reduce. "It's just that according to this chart I should be six inches taller."



(Left to Right)

J. Griffin  
W. Blehm  
K. Simpson

**35 DECISIONS — LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA SERIES.** Nineteen have been baptized and many others are preparing in Lafayette, Louisiana, series conducted by Jim Griffin and Pastors Wayne Blehm and Ken Simpson. Fantastic! Especially when you consider the church has less than 50 members.

his school play. His mother told me that he'd set his heart on being in it, though she feared he would not be chosen. On the day the parts were awarded I went with her to collect him after school. Jamie rushed up to her, eyes shining with pride and excitement. "Guess what, Mum," he shouted, and then said those words that remain a lesson to me: "I've been chosen to clap and cheer." — Marie Curling, Brixham, England (*Guideposts*) Used by permission.

**TREMENDOUS ENROLLMENT GAIN AT OAA.** Ozark Adventist Academy enrollment has reached 265 this year, a fantastic gain of 53 (25%) over last year. Besides, they turned many down for lack of space. Outstanding! Kudos to Principal Dick Bendall and his dynamic staff.



**TWO MONTHS CLEARED FOR EVANGELISM IN 1979.** The local conference officers and Southwestern Union officers have agreed to clear their calendars of all boards, committees, and other meetings for the months of April and September 1979 so all staff members can conduct evangelistic meetings and not have other things interfering. A huge step in the right direction.



(Left to Right)

C. Read  
D. McCartney

**TWO SAC GRADUATES HONORED.** Two 1978 Southwestern Adventist College graduates were honored at the University of Texas' San Antonio School of Medicine, Friday, August 25, when they were introduced by the dean as two of the top 10 students in a class of 202. Cam Read and David McCartney, both of Keene, were among the top 5% of the class. That's not bad for SAC — 1/5 of the top 10. Besides the top 10 honor the dean announced that both youth would be attending tuition free the first year. Warmest congratulations to both Cam and David.

**HUGULEY PATIENT PREPARES FEAST FOR STAFF.** Recently Mrs. Irene King catered and served a "King's Feast" to Huguley staff in appreciation for the "best care she and her husband ever had" while in Huguley recently. "This hospital is the best hospital," Mrs. King said, "and this is my way of saying thanks." The spry 75-year-old woman worked for about a week preparing the food and was up at dawn the day of the feast.



**RUDENESS** is a little person's imitation of power.

**CONTENDING FOR YOUR RIGHTS.** Here's a line from the *Desire of Ages*, p. 89, (Ellen G. White) that will almost blow your mind: "Jesus did not contend for his rights."

**LARD IN EVERYTHING?** Most store-bought cookies, crackers, cakes, breads, pies, and other pastries today contain lard. To be informed check the label. The law requires that all ingredients be listed. Some few brands contain only vegetable shortening or oils. In light of God's counsel regarding such foods it could be a blessing in disguise.



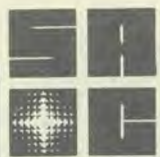
CTA staff members

**CTA TO CONDUCT EVANGELISTIC SERIES.** The staff and students at Chisholm Trail Academy (Keene, Texas) will be conducting an evangelistic series in Mansfield (a Fort Worth suburb) early in 1979. Bible teacher, Buell Fogg, will be the speaker. Hopes are to raise up a new congregation. It's been a long time since we've heard anything so exciting. Take a look at the staff. They are extraordinary.

**ROLES — AND HOW WE PLAY THEM.** Whenever I'm disappointed with my lot in life, I stop and think about little Jamie Scott. Jamie was trying out for a part in

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





## southwestern adventist college

### Eugene Fodor, Violinist and RCA Recording Artist, Coming October 7

You are likely to see this young violinist in a variety of places: from the ornate opera house of great cities, to the university auditoriums, to talk shows such as Johnny Carson. His romantic musical repertoire, good looks, and electric performances have fostered a broader public for classical music and a constant demand for his recordings.



Eugene Fodor

Young Fodor is crowned with the coronets of the "International Paganini Competition" (1972) and Moscow's "Tchaikovsky International Competition" (1974). Since that time he has performed to increasing acclaim in all the musical capitals of the world, appearing in recital and with virtually every major orchestra in the United States.

Critics have been lavish in their praise:

"The man is clearly one of the great, he has the world at his feet. Put in its most significant light, his career has filled the youthful superstar slot, which for years has remained an aching void." *Hi Fidelity-Musical America*.

"Excellent Technical control . . . a sensitive musician." *New York Times*.

Hear him — Leiske-Pultar Auditorium, Saturday, October 7, 1978; 8:15 p.m. Tickets: \$4.75, \$4.25, \$3.75 or season ticket. Phone: 817-645-3921 ext. 264 (641-8536, home phone: evenings or weekends) Dr. Joe L. Wheeler; ext. 269 Dr. Erwin Sicher; you can write for information or tickets to Dr. Joe L. Wheeler, Director, Community Lyceum Series, SAC, Keene, TX 76059.

### KSUC Manager Elected President of ARN

Robert R. Mendenhall, general manager of radio station KSUC in Keene, has been elected to a two-year term as president of the Adventist Radio Network.

The election was held August 20 in Oxnard, California, as the network concluded its annual meeting of the board of directors.

Members of the ARN board of directors include the station managers of the eight Seventh-day Adventist colleges and universities in the United States, one academy radio station, one radio station in Canada and the Philippines, three Adventist communication professors, and representatives from the Voice of

Prophecy, Faith for Today, and It Is Written programs.

According to Mendenhall plans are being investigated for the entire network of Adventist radio stations to interconnect for a series of live telephone call-in shows. The first two 90-minute programs would feature H. M. S. Richards, Sr., and Robert H. Pierson, respectively, and allow direct toll-free participation from listeners in the coverage areas of each of the stations including KSUC.

"Another thing all of us in the ARN are very excited about is the number of Seventh-day Adventist academies interested in getting on the air," Mendenhall says. "We at established stations can help, and we intend to actively encourage those who are serious about broadcasting, even to the point of providing direct consultation on the academy campuses."

In a separate action at the board meeting, Southwestern Adventist College was chosen as the site of the next Adventist Radio Network board of directors meeting, to be held the latter part of March 1979.



## arkansas- louisiana

### Ministers Ordained This Summer

A special highlight of the Arkansas-Louisiana Camp Meeting at Gentry was the ordination of three young men.

Two of these young men have spent their entire ministry in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, but the third, Alvin Wilson, began as a literature evangelist in his native Pennsylvania in 1953. Alvin moved to Ohio in 1959 as assistant publishing secretary and in 1961 he came to Little Rock, Arkansas, in the publishing work. In 1971 Alvin was assigned to Bogalusa as a colporteur-pastor and

from this area he was selected to be full-time pastor of the Bentonville district in 1975. Alvin and his wife are presently pastoring in the Malvern-Benton district.

Don McAnally was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, but during his youth he moved to the Gentry, Arkansas, area to work on a farm. He did not become an Adventist until after marrying his wife, Nina Jean, who gave Fayetteville, Arkansas, as her birthplace. Don attended Southwestern Adventist College and was graduated in 1974. He immediately

Elder and Mrs. Alvin Wilson, Elder and Mrs. Larry Moore, Elder and Mrs. Don McAnally.







**ALEXANDRIA MEMBERS FOCUS ON EDUCATION**—Pictured are students from Alexandria Church School. The number has grown from seven last school year to 17 this year. The bus in the background was a gift to the school this session. It is a 48-passenger and Alexandria is expecting it to be packed full for the 1979-80 school year.

Mr. Al Rick is the school's only teacher this year but he has a qualified volunteer teacher to work with him part-time plus an arts and crafts volunteer, and a couple of room mothers.

If you are looking for a church that focuses on education for your children, then you are welcome in Alexandria, Louisiana.

was assigned to the Batesville district where he labored until 1977. He then moved to the Harrison district where he is now pastoring.

Larry Moore was born in San Antonio, Texas, where his parents still reside. Larry and Jeannie attended Southwestern Adventist College where Larry received his B.A. degree in 1970. The seminary and the M.Div. degree was the next step for Larry, and he then moved to the Mountain Home area for a short internship. Larry has pastored in the Bentonville district and is currently serving in Lake Charles.

On Sabbath, June 24, at the New Orleans Camp Meeting, Marwood Hallett was ordained.

Marwood chose this time and area so that his church members could attend this very important occasion. Marwood was born in Vinita, Oklahoma, but spent his young teen years in the Ozark Adventist Academy area. He received his B.A.



Marwood Hallett

from Southwestern Adventist College in 1972 and his M.Div. from Andrews University in 1974. He was assigned immediately upon graduation to Mountain Home then moved to leadership in the Hammond, Slidell, and Bogalusa district where he is still pastoring. Marwood's wife, Susan, has an M.A. in elementary education from Andrews University and is presently teaching in the Slidell School.

W. H. Elder, President.

## Russellville Church Doubles Its Size

The members of the Russellville church are quite crowded in their church building lately. The crowded conditions



Twenty five who were baptized on July 29 in Russellville, Arkansas.

are cause for rejoicing however. The former membership of 45 was nearly doubled as 39 were baptized as a result of meetings in the Ramada Inn by the Baker-Marshall evangelistic team.

Attendance was 115 on opening night and remained good throughout the three weeks of meetings. On the evening of Brother Jay's personal testimony, attendance reached 135. Mr. Raymond Jordan reported bringing 19 people with him that night!

Danny Marshall, accompanied by Irene Herr, complemented the meetings with messages in song and Sylvia Baker's blacklight art was another feature the audience enjoyed.

Louise Barry conducted nightly meetings of songs, stories, and crafts for the children of those attending.

The baptisms were in beautiful Lake Dardanelle State Park.

The pastor, Gary Herr, was new to the area having moved to the district just two weeks before the campaign started. Little did he dream they would be establishing a church school and talking of building a bigger church right away. He is presently conducting a study of the sanctuary for the mid-week service and planning fellowship meetings for his growing flock.

The Holy Spirit truly has been and still is at work in Russellville. The folk there are praising the Master for the delight of sharing His love and seeing His harvest.

## New Church to be Built in Ozark, Arkansas

Sunshine was in the hearts and faces of the Ozark Company members as they arrived for the ground-breaking ceremonies of their new church, even though the day, August 29, was bleak and rainy.

Elder Roger Rustad showed the 15 members who had gathered there for this occasion, the blueprints of their new church. After a brief message from Pastor Rustad the members walked through the rain for the ground-breaking.

The site for the church and a large share of the building funds were donated by a consecrated member of the com-



These folk just before their baptism on August 5. Danny Marshall on left. Gary Herr and Jay Baker (in white robe) at far right.

pany, Brother Roy McKee. His dream through the years has been for a church in the community to serve the needs of the company. He recently sold some of his property but reserved an acre upon which to build this church.

The Ozark Company praises the Lord for His goodness and for His faithful servants. With God's help, Brother McKee will soon see his dream fulfilled and a new church shining as a lighthouse in Ozark.

Jewelretta Rustad,  
Fort Smith District.



Ozark, Arkansas, groundbreaking — Brother Roy McKee, donor, is at the far left. Next to him is Woody Cowart, leader of the company. Then Leonard Faught, Pastor Rustad, and Floyd Binkley. All of the ladies are members of the company also.





**oklahoma**

## Ministers and Physician Join Oklahoma Worker Force

The Oklahoma Conference worker force has three new pastors and a new physician. Each family will bring strength and enthusiasm to the overall program in the conference and we are pleased to introduce and welcome these new families.

Elder and Mrs. Arlen Holerud will be located in Lawton to pastor the Lawton, Duncan and Addington churches. The Holeruds have pastored in Williston, North Dakota, for the past four and a half years, and previous to this, Elder Holerud was in private business. Arlen and Bev Holerud have three lovely daughters; Karen, three and a half years old; Nancy, 16; and Becky, 14, who are students at Ozark Academy.

Pastor Holerud was ordained this summer at the North Dakota Camp Meeting. He likes to hold many Bible studies weekly and we expect growth in the three churches of the district.

Pastor Larry Priest graduated from Southwestern Adventist College this past spring with a B.A. degree in theology and the family has moved to Pauls Valley to pastor the Chickasha, Ada, and Pauls Valley churches. Larry was born in Dallas, Texas, and Edith in Elgin, Texas, into Adventist families. Their two sons, Kristopher, three years old; and Michael, eight months, were also born in Texas.

The Chickasha district is fortunate to have this young and enthusiastic family to shepherd the members of its churches.

The newest pastor family in the conference is Elder and Mrs. D. Duane Brown who are from the Wisconsin Conference where Elder Brown has spent all of his years in the ministry. He was ordained in 1976 during the Wisconsin Camp Meeting.

Elder Brown was born in Greeley, Colorado. Carolyn Brown was born in Wisconsin and is an interior designer. Three boys keep things lively in the Brown household: Theron, five; Darold, 4; and Nathon, almost two. Elder Brown graduated from Campion Academy, Union College, and Andrews University

Seminary with a master of divinity degree.

We know that the Shattuck and Woodward churches will welcome the Browns in their usual friendly way and will appreciate the ministry of this talented family.

Dr. and Mrs. Cyril G. Hartman have spent almost 16 years in medical mission service, 12 years in the West African Union and three and a half years at Mon-



Elder and Mrs. Arlen Holerud and family



Pastor and Mrs. Larry Priest and family



**WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 1978-79 Merit Achievement Awards Recipients attending Ozark Adventist Academy, Gentry, Arkansas, are seniors, Miss Barbara Knight and Miss Alicia Megehee of Oklahoma City, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Jake Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Megehee.**

ument Valley Adventist Hospital in Utah. Dr. Hartman is a welcome addition to the staff of Jay Memorial Hospital with his office located in Langley, Oklahoma. He is a graduate of Loma Linda University and a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice. Mrs. Hartman holds a B.A. degree from Pacific Union College, an M.S. degree from Loma Linda University, and has completed a dietetic internship.

The Hartmans have twin sons, Charles and Curtis, in the third grade at Ketchum Elementary School; Catherine, a seventh grader; and Calvin, a ninth grader, also at Ketchum Elementary School. Charilyn is in the 11th grade at Ozark Adventist Academy.

The influence of this dedicated family will be experienced in the Jay and Ketchum areas and we welcome the Hartmans to our conference.

Robert D. Rider, *President*.



Elder and Mrs. Duane Brown and family



Dr. and Mrs. Cyril Hartman and family





**UNUSUAL VBS NATURE CORNER** — The Jay VBS had most interesting items presented during their daily Nature Corner. This included arrowheads, chickens, turtles, bees, and raccoons. The highlight came when Linda Baker from Ketchum brought a lion cub. Needless to say, the lion generated an unusual amount of interest and attention as the children observed the cub's antics from a safe distance.  
Delores Bland, Jay VBS Leader.

## New Outdoor ABC Sign

The Oklahoma Adventist Book Center proudly displays its new sign on the front lawn of the state headquarter's office.

Several customers traveling the busy Northwest thoroughfare have visited the ABC as a direct result of our beautiful double-faced illuminated sign.

One customer had been listening to an Adventist radio program in the Hobart, Oklahoma, area. As he was driving down Northwest 63rd Street, he saw our sign, stopped and came into our book center to purchase a book he had heard advertised on the program. He and his wife browsed for several minutes. When they left, he had purchased several of "our" books on the home and happiness for husbands and wives. They also left with a complimentary copy of *These Times* and the special Friendship issue of the *Adventist Review*.

This sign is a silent witness to let people know we are here and have books and magazines to help fill their spiritual needs.

Joe Green,  
ABC Manager.



## OKLAHOMA NEWS ROUNDUP

- At the recent Adventist Book Center Survey for the Southwestern Union, it was reported that the Oklahoma ABC had the highest sales per capita in the union for the year, ending March 31, 1978. Sales were \$53.85 per member.
- On August 26, 1978, a new company was organized in the Edmond area. Elder Jerry V. Schnell, coordinator of Target Community Evangelism, was in charge of the program. The district leader, Pastor Frank Jenkins, and Elder Harold Williams worked hard to make this dream a reality. Twelve names comprised the charter membership of this company. Plans are now being laid to full church status in the next few months.
- Elder Denton James, publishing director, reports seven Oklahomans will be flying to the Kerswick Youth Camp in Toronto, Canada. This incentive trip has been organized by the Southwestern Union for literature evangelists that achieved outstanding success during the past year.
- Elders Steve Joannou and Jerry V. Schnell

are holding four TABSA workshops on audio-visual soul-winning. These include: Bristow, OKC Central, Bartlesville, and Enid.

• Elder Denton James, publishing director, reports two literature evangelists who have delivered over \$2,000 in one week. Jim Rogers delivered \$2,709 and George Jennings delivered \$2,149.

Neville Harcombe,  
Communications Director.

## The Oklahoma Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the 58th Regular Session of the Oklahoma Conference Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Oklahoma City Central Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4747 N.W. 63rd St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 23, 1978. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees for the ensuing term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Corporation. The first meeting is called for Monday, October 23, 1978, at 2:00 p.m.

Robert Rider, President;  
V. O. Schneider, Secretary.  
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## Truth Triumphs Over Vicious Storms

Alexandria, Louisiana, a nicely populated city, is a strategic location for the proclamation of the third angel's message. The following is an experience of a young assistant evangelist who helped in a summer campaign with Elder W. G. Downes.

It was Thursday, July 20, two days before opening night. All was set, ready to embark upon another meeting. Roger and I sat talking, awaiting the final day. Finally that last, long-awaited day arrived. I awoke from my rest and had my worship as I did each morning. Tending to the side poles, I began to roll up the walls of the tent, getting a deep breath of wholesome air. My attention was arrested and my eyes were fixed upon the sky. I saw the ugliness of a gray cloud staring me in the face. Thinking of threatening and fearful weather, I began to petition short prayers.

As the day passed, I kept glancing at the gray blanket which hovered over the earth. Suddenly came the pattering of rain falling upon the huge brown canvass, until that large piece of material was damp, then wet. A light wind followed. At

this time, the sides were down in order to keep the air from sweeping in. The rain and wind ceased, but glancing at the middle seam, we saw the centermost area of the tent ripped very slowly, as if by the touch of some supernatural power, until a gigantic opening revealed the sky to us. There we sat, looking at the irreparable canvass, despondent and depressed, the day before opening night.

On Sabbath, the pastor called to Dallas inquiring about another section of canvass. On Sunday, about 2 p.m., we

The Tyler church rejoices for these additions to the fold. Mrs. Corine Kirk witnesses on her job with a kind Christian attitude and was influential in helping Mrs. Crawford and Lucy Jones, along with the two boys, Keith and Benjamin Williams, to be baptized.

Pastor C. McNorton, Reporter.





received it. We unloaded it and rolled it out, only to find that the parts were a mismatch. There we stood in 95-degree weather asking the rhetorical question—why?

A week passed as we awaited another tent. In the interim, I returned home to strengthen myself with prayer and Bible study.

On August 2, work commenced again. We spent the morning going into the homes giving personal invitations to the meeting. Returning about 1 p.m., once again we found ugly clouds moving in from the south. Workers' meeting was underway when suddenly the wind began to blow and the rain began falling. Each worker ran to his respective spot to maintain security, putting forth his feeble effort to save the tent. Suddenly the walls began to fly, the two steel poles began to sway, the canvass flapped mercilessly, and with one big blow, the tent was taken like a giant umbrella in the wind. We all stood soaking wet as the elements of nature suddenly became silent. Only then did we realize that that night's sermon was entitled — "The Devil Bound 1,000 Years."

Within a couple of days, the program was underway again. Let us remember that truth will always triumph!

Winston Stanley, Reporter.

## Tyler Sunshine Band Visits Nursing Home

The Community Services of the Sharon church in Tyler, Texas, is happy to report that their sunshine band is branching out in their method of labor. "Not a hand should be bound, not a soul discouraged not a voice be hushed; let every individual labor, privately or publicly, to help forward this great work."

This band brought rays of sunlight to 35 patients at Mel Rose Convalescent Home, as they conducted the devotional hour. Articles of clothing were distributed to the ladies and toiletries to the men. Pictures were made of the group and refreshments served. Mrs. Mable

The sunshine band of the Sharon church in Tyler, Texas.



The Ephesus church, in San Antonio, opened its doors for a vacation Bible school to the community. Bro. Richard Brown served as director, assisted by his able staff-sisters Allen, Johnson, Warren, Carr, Brown and Brothers Brown, Cook, Pastor Byrd, and many young people of the church. Pictured are the pastor, director, and teachers standing in the rear, the students are showing the articles made at VBS. Graduation exercises for such a momentous occasion was held during Sabbath School services where the children received their certificates, art work, and rendered a program.



Mrs. Lorine Wright of the Texarkana church advertised her vacation Bible school with colorful invitations made into the shape of airplanes. Forty-three energetic and enthusiastic boys and girls enrolled. In addition to the daily lessons, the children worked very hard and skillfully with their arts and crafts. Pictured a partial group of those attending VBS and staff.



Pictured left to right: Mrs. Corine Kirk, Sabbath School superintendent; Feryn B. Nichols, treasurer; C. McNorton, pastor, Tyler district. Pastor McNorton commends these ladies for an outstanding vacation Bible school this summer. Mrs. Nichols has been involved in VBS for 20 years and also held other offices in the Tyler church. At present she is serving as treasurer and has held this post for a number of years. This year she retires from teaching public school, where she has served for 40 years. She received her training at Texas College and Texas Southern University. Now that she is retiring from public school, she plans to spend more time in church work.



The San Antonio church is proud of the success of their vacation Bible school and are especially honored to have Mrs. B. Allen serving as art consultant and instructor.

At the close of the two-week period, a program was presented for the parents, relatives, and friends. At the conclusion of the program, they received certificates. The pastor, L.W. Dragoon, gave timely remarks on the purpose of vacation Bible school. He also congratulated the community parents, children, and staff for the splendid job they did in working with the youngsters this summer. After the benediction, refreshments were served. The children displayed their arts and crafts. We thank God for the small part we can play in child evangelism. Pictured is the junior class displaying their crafts.

Annie Turner, Reporter

Taylor, activities director, assisted with the music. Mrs. Alice Fuqua, a faithful member of the Tyler church, is a resident of this nursing home. She is happy for the Tyler Sunshine Band to bring cheer to her while confined to this home. Pictured are: Mrs. Marie Amie, Willie Oliver, Sr., and D. M. Oliver.

D. Oliver, Reporter.







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## Everman Church is Organized

The newly-organized Everman Seventh-day Adventist Church held its first regular services Sabbath, September 9, 1978. Elder Charles Griffin, executive secretary of the Texas Conference, officially declared the congregation a church upon the reading of the 37 names of those who wish to become charter members of the Everman church.

The church is being pastored by Cecil M. May who is the treasurer of the Texas Conference Association. A nominating committee was chosen Sabbath and at the writing of this article has already completed its work, and the officers are beginning to lay plans. For present time



Everman church organized September 9, 1978

the congregation is meeting in the United Methodist Church of Everman but are already beginning to think and talk of a church home of their own.

There has never been an Adventist church in the Everman area and at present there is only one known Seventh-day Adventist member living in Everman. It has been declared by statisticians that Everman will be the most rapidly growing area in this part of Texas within the next 10 years. We want to have a light house for God established here.

The congregation is very missionary minded and are busily laying plans to evangelize the community. The new Huguley Memorial Hospital is located close by and the church group will be working closely with the hospital in community service programs.

You are invited to visit this enthusiastic congregation and also to become a member.

## Texas Student Literature Evangelists Make History

Yes, to my knowledge history has been made this summer by 19 dedicated young people from Southwestern Adventist College. With the more than \$50,000 in orders taken this summer, it has been by far the greatest summer in the history of the Southwest. This has been the finest group of students that I have ever worked with. They have been so spiritual and dedicated.

Two districts were formed at the beginning of the summer. The north district, which encompassed the area surrounding the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, under the direction of Randall Roberts, theology major at SAC; and the south district, which included Houston, San Antonio, and the Rio Grande Valley, under the direction of Clinton Meharry, theology major at Southern Missionary College.

The design of the student program this year has been different than in years past. Instead of using lead cards and writing credit orders, the students this summer worked under a pilot C.O.D. program.

Each student was assigned a territory and the objective was to reach every person in that territory by the end of the summer. Each contact was to be made door-to-door and orders were to be taken with planned delivery dates of August 7 to 11 and October 7, 8, and 9. All orders would be cash on delivery.

The most recent report from the H.H.E.S. is that over 90% of all the orders for the August delivery dates have been delivered. That figure is 10% higher than the projected figure of 80% when the summer began.

Because of the success of each student in the Texas Conference, Elder Chuck Williams, union publishing director; and Elder Richard McKee, associate union publishing director, have both stated that this program will continue again next summer.

The students who worked under this program are: North District — Randall Roberts, director; Bobby Crone, Larry Furr, Michael Furr, Douglas Johnson, Janet Lofton, Bill Norman, Byron Palmer, Samuel Silao, William Vigilia, and Eddie Wynn.

South District — Clinton Meharry, director; Carlos Garza, Norma Garza, Barbara Hoffmaster, Dolly Ann Perez, Cathy Taylor, Rose Venegas, and Rosania Yneiso.

We know that these students will be making plans for another summer of canvassing and even recruiting their friends as they start back to school this fall.

Tom Kapusta,  
Student Co-ordinator,  
Texas Conference.

## Dr. Zane Kime Coming to Fort Worth October 27 and 28

Dr. Zane Kime of the Weimer Institute, Weimer, California, will be conducting seminars at the Fort Worth First Seventh-day Adventist Church starting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 27, through Sabbath morning and afternoon, October 28.

Dr. Kime has held these seminars in many of our California churches. He stresses the importance of the eight natural remedies found in *Ministry of Healing* and points out that many of the degenerative diseases of our time such as the various vascular diseases, hypertension, diabetes and others, not only can be turned around, but can be prevented.

Plan to attend these very beneficial seminars which will be held at the Fort Worth Seventh-day Adventist Church, 5225 South Freeway, (I-35W and Loop 820) Fort Worth Texas.

## Blind Retired Minister Makes Special Contribution

What does a minister do when he retires from an active life in the gospel work? Well, if he has good health many times he just "retreads" and keeps on working, perhaps in a different phase of the work.

But what does one do if he's been deprived of good health, say, lost his eye sight? In an interview with Elder George Rustad and his wife, Gayle, I had that question answered.

Until just a few years ago Elder Rustad was an active minister, having served his church well as a colporteur in his



younger days and later served four years as president of the South Dakota Conference. He was called to be conference president of Arizona where he spent nine years and the next 14 years he was president of the Texico Conference. He was plagued with ill health for several years and the trouble was diagnosed as a tumor on the pituitary gland. This was surgically removed resulting in partial blindness; then in December, 1977, a bout with influenza deprived him of his remaining sight.

How does one adjust to such an experience? He can denounce God and burrow in self-pity or he can do as Elder Rustad has done. Accept it with cheerfulness and continue a ministry though limited for his God and to his fellowman.

"Elder Rustad, tell me how you're still preaching the gospel".

ELDER RUSTAD: Before we moved from Amarillo to Keene, my wife Gayle, had begun making Bible studies on cassette tapes. I accompanied her and we left these studies with interested folk.

"Gayle, how many studies did you actually use and of what were their context?"

MRS. RUSTAD: I had 10 studies I had made of the Bible doctrines and they were well illustrated with stories and songs. Some were my own studies and some were copied with permission.

ELDER RUSTAD: There's a great advantage to cassette ministry. You know, when you're giving a Bible study in person so many times the student will interject a story of his own and a 30-minute study can last two hours. This way, we can leave the tapes and let the student listen as long as he likes. One lady became so interested she would call up her friends and play the tapes over the telephone. It's quite a ministry.

"I understand you not only lent tapes but also players. This was quite expensive wasn't it?"

ELDER RUSTAD: Yes, we loaned



Elder and Mrs. George Rustad

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players and tried to keep up with the tapes but copying tapes one at a time was time consuming.

"This is where that interesting answer to prayer comes in, isn't it? Tell us about it."

ELDER RUSTAD: We had a good cassette player but we realized we needed a duplicating machine if our ministry was going to be effective so we began saving for one that would duplicate three tapes at a time. It cost \$1000.00 and that's a lot of money, especially for a retired minister. But it seemed like every time we had almost enough money saved to buy it something would happen that we had to use the money. The car broke down or something like that. I had prayed about the matter but one day last winter I realized I hadn't really prayed. There is a difference, you know. So I earnestly prayed for a duplicating machine. I stressed the fact I had no money and if God really wanted us to carry on this ministry that He would impress someone to send me \$1000.00.

MRS. RUSTAD: One evening I was going through the mail and reading off the names of the sender when George said, "Hold that letter and read it first," so I did. It was from a friend in California. Under the date was a written paragraph then another date and another paragraph then another date, which was the date George had prayed so earnestly. Our friend had written, "I am very interested in your cassette ministry and if you haven't already bought the duplicating machine I have the \$1000.00 for you to do so."

ELDER RUSTAD: We called him and told him how I had prayed for just that amount on the very day he was impressed to write me, so he was elated that God had been able to use him to answer my prayer.

We experienced another blessing from that prayer. The duplicating machine we had planned to buy cost

\$1000.00 but we were able to buy a \$1500.00 one for \$1036.00. Truly God is leading in this.

"So are you now conducting this tape ministry on a larger scale?"

ELDER RUSTAD: Not as much as we would like. We have the furniture store in Keene, you know, and my wife is so busy with it and she also has to take care of me

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and the house so we haven't gotten into it yet as we'd like.

"You have a nice store. Do you feel God is truly blessing you in it?"

MRS. RUSTAD: Yes, we do. We dedicated the store to God and much of the profit will go to finance this tape ministry. We also would like our churches to know we will be glad to buy for them at cost any item we can. Our place is a real missionary field. We make many friends and though George can't see he has a remarkable memory which enables him to give Bible studies without written helps. He spends quite a bit of time in the store just chatting with customers and praying with some of the salesmen.

"Your lives are truly inspiring to all who come in contact with you. May God bless you both."

Helen Beach,  
Communications Secretary,  
Mernard Church.

## Inspiring Teacher - Student Story

Miss Elva Torres, teacher of grades three and four at Valley Grande Elementary School in Welaco, Texas, has a very good background for the position.

Miss Torres attended Valley Grande Elementary School as a child. Her teacher was Miss Sara Martinez. Miss Martinez taught in Weslaco for 19 years. Before that, she was a teacher in San Antonio, Texas, which is the city of her birth. When the opportunity arose for Miss Martinez to return to teach in San Antonio for this school year, 1978-79, she was very happy to see her former student take over her position in the Valley Grande Elementary School.

Miss Torres graduated from Southwestern Adventist College in 1976, and she has taught for two years in the Harlingen School District. She is well on her way to following in the footsteps of her former teacher. Miss Martinez started her teaching career in the Valley area, in the town of Falfurrias, and to date, she has a total of 31 years of teaching experience.

Both these teachers deserve a lot of praise. Miss Martinez is to be commended for inspiring lofty ideals in her students, and Miss Torres, for answering the challenge.

Miss Elva Torres, left, and Miss Sara Martinez



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## ABC Open House Sale Is Triple Over Last Year's Event

The Texico ABC was blessed with over \$852.00 in sales during the open house on September 10, which was more than triple the sales on the same day one year ago.

Customers who traveled the furthest and purchased the highest amount were Brother and Sister Rogers Johnson from Cannon AFB, New Mexico.

We are sorry that some folks received the open house advertising late. The publishers have been told that on bulk class mail there is often a period that elapses while the mail stays at the post office until there is space available so that it may be shipped. Evidently this is what happened this time.

We appreciate each one of our members part that each is doing to make our ABC a success this year.

Don Barrett, ABC Manager.

## Texico Literature Evangelists Visit Eastern Canada

Eight Texico literature evangelists qualified for a week of "coming apart to rest awhile" at Keswick, an Adventist Camp situated on beautiful Lake Rosseau in Canada. Dates for the event were September 10 to 17, 1978.

Those who sold \$21,500 or more between November 3, 1977, and August 31, 1978, thus qualifying for the trip were: Timo Chacon, Paul Weigley, Ben Richard, Ed Lassman, David McDaniel, Jim Risk, Raymond Garner, and Clara Summers.

The trip, sponsored by the Southwestern Union Publishing Department, will include a visit to Niagara Falls, Casa Loma Castle, and Toronto's C & N Tower. However, highlighting the week's activities will be the relaxing life at Keswick, where the spacious chapel seats over 750 and where thousands are ministered to by outstanding international Bible teachers and musicians. Facilities also promote swimming, boating, nature walks, and other recreation.

God's representatives to the homes of Texico will no doubt return with even greater zeal and determination to finish the work after this time apart from the crowds they serve.

## Amarillo Holds Investment Fair

The Olsen Park church netted approximately \$200 from an "Investment Fair" held in the Amarillo school gymnasium on September 10, 1978, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Ida Passion, Investment secretary for the church, stated that those in charge of the fair were amazed and pleased at the marvelous spirit of cooperation. Members began bringing new and used items to the gym Sunday morning, and many returned during the evening hours to purchase from the wide selection. Appliances, baked goods, canned goods, hand-crocheted items, and macrame handiwork were among the items for sale. Even an original oil painting was included.

Thank you, Olsen Park members, for helping to swell the investment fund so God's work may soon be finished in the earth!

## Pathfinder Camporee in Texico

Texico Pathfinders will meet for their annual camporee in the Lincoln National Forest at Logan County, New Mexico, September 29 - October 1. Crisp

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The Alamogordo Tomahawk Pathfinders lash and raise a three-section flag pole in the 1977 Texico Camporee.



Beverly MacLaughlin, representing the Las Cruces Trailblazers, holds a bag of knotted ropes from which Stephan Roomes has drawn a "mystery knot" for his part of a relay at the 1977 camporee.

nights, sunny days, and friendly campfires will be enjoyed by conference clubs that attend.

Paul Schmidt, union youth director; and Edward Stacey, conference treasurer, will be guest speakers. The Sunday morning events are being planned so that even new clubs that have recently formed will be able to attend and fully participate in each activity.

The 8,000-foot forested canyon is an ideal setting for the camporee and will allow the participants to become better acquainted with the Creator of the wooded world in which they will spend their weekend.

## Texico Wedding

### STACEY-KELLER

Cynthia Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Keller of Wichita, Kansas, was married to Richard Stacey, son of Elder and Mrs. Edward Stacey of Amarillo, Texas, on Sunday, August 6, 1978. The wedding took place at the Wichita Seventh-day Adventist Church, Wichita, Kansas. Elder Edward Stacey, father of the groom, officiated.

Cynthia and Richard have established their home in Lincoln, Nebraska, where both are attending Union College.



**CLOUGH, Harriet**, was born on May 20, 1910, at Pittsburgh, Calif., and passed away on Aug. 16, 1978, at Ardmore, Okla. During her life Sister Clough spent many hours of volunteer service with the sick. She was instrumental in turning the hearts of many to their Creator during their hardest hours.

Services were conducted by Elders Paul Proctor and Larry Zuchowski of the Oklahoma Conference. Survivors include her husband, Harry Clough; her son, Lester E. Clough; two sisters; and one granddaughter. Sister Clough is greatly missed by all the members of the Ardmore church who knew and loved her.

Larry Zuchowski.

**GORDON, Bertha Elizabeth Hohn**, was born Jan. 12, 1888, near Cottonwood Falls, Kan., and passed away July 22, 1978, at Cleburne, Tex. In 1906 Bertha was married at Woodward, Oklahoma. She was the mother of two children, Calvin and LaVona Hulse (deceased). She became a Seventh-day Adventist at Houston, Tex. and near the close of her life made her home at Keene, Texas. She is survived by her son, Dr. Calvin Gordon, a sister, Mrs. Mollie Black, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Burial took place at the Keene, Tex. Cemetery.

Hubert Reed.

**JOHNSON, Richard Lee**, was born Dec. 10, 1927, at Sallisaw, Okla., and died Aug. 11, 1978, in Ft. Smith, Ark.

A resident of Sallisaw and a member of the Adventist church there, he is survived by his wife, Patsy; five daughters: Brenda Edman, Andrea Johnson, Tanya Fout, Bridget Johnson, and Jackie Collins; seven grandchildren, four brothers, and one sister.

He was well known in the area and a large crowd of church members and friends filled a local funeral home for the services conducted by Pastor Dan Jensen.

Burial was in the Sallisaw City Cemetery.

**LONG, Dennis E.** was born Oct. 2, 1906, and died May 17, 1978, in Houston, Tex. He was a member of the Conroe church, and was an honorary elder at the time of his death. He served in many capacities of Sabbath School work, especially the primary division. He loved children. He is survived by his wife, Dora; a brother, William; a sister, Gladys; several nephews and nieces, and other relatives.

He was laid to rest until Jesus comes in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Houston. Pastor Robert Peck officiated at the funeral services.

**SCHNEIDER, Livingston S. "Livy"**, 74 of Enid, Okla., passed away Aug. 8, 1978, following a lingering illness.

He married Grace Frantz of Enid, and to this union two sons were born: Livingston, Jr., and Roland, of Altus, who is married to Laura Beth Robinson, the daughter of Elder and Mrs. W.B. Robinson, who serves as an auditor with the General Conference, serving the Southwestern states. Livy's brother, Ed, is the only survivor of the original Schneider family of 15 children, and is a member of the Enid SDA Church.

Livy served the church in many offices during his life time. He served the County of Garfield, Okla., as deputy treasurer for many years, as well as court clerk for two terms. He was an active member of the Kiwanis of Enid.

Interment was in the Enid Memorial Cemetery, where he awaits the call of the Lifegiver. Elders W.B. Robinson and Albert H. Cross officiated in the burial services.

Albert H. Cross

**SHIRLEY, Eulalie Amanda Reed**, was born Nov. 28, 1888, in Logan Co., Kan., and passed away at her home in Oklahoma City, Okla., July 12, 1978. She was married to Tom Shirley and to this family were born three children: Jack, Lois Story (deceased), and Avery. She was a member of the Oklahoma City Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Surviving are two sons: Jack and Avery Shirley;

one sister, Lenora Maxwell; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Beside these are the many descendants of her large family of 10 brothers and sisters. Burial took place at Sunny Lane Cemetery in Oklahoma City.

Hubert Reed.

**STITHEM, Mrs. Edna**, born to John and Henryetta Sell on June 25, 1894, at Glend Elder, Kan., passed away at Siloam Springs, Ark., August 14, 1978.

In 1932, she married Charles Omer Stithem, and one daughter was born to this union. Her husband passed away in 1977.

Left to mourn are her daughter, Lauretta Beerman and her husband; three grandchildren; Craig, Dixie, and Merlin; one sister, and many nieces and nephews. She has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for many years. Her many friends will miss Mrs. Stithem's cheery smile and kindly interest in them. Interment was in Plainville, Kan., where she rests beside her husband.

Martha Odom.



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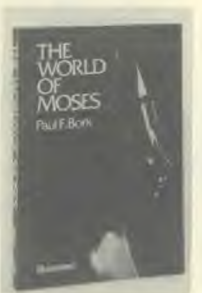
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#### SUNSET SCHEDULE

	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27
Abilene, Texas	7:18	7:09	7:01	6:54
Amarillo, Texas	7:25	7:15	7:06	6:58
Brownsville, Texas	7:11	7:04	6:58	6:52
Dallas, Texas	7:05	6:57	6:48	6:41
El Paso, Texas	6:45	6:36	6:28	6:21
Fort Worth, Texas	7:07	6:59	6:50	6:43
Galveston, Texas	6:59	6:52	6:44	6:38
Gentry, Arkansas	6:55	6:45	6:36	6:27
Keene, Texas	7:07	6:59	6:50	6:43
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:47	6:37	6:28	6:21
Muskogee, Oklahoma	6:59	6:49	6:40	6:32
New Orleans, Louisiana	6:40	6:32	6:24	6:18
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:08	6:58	6:49	6:41
San Antonio, Texas	7:14	7:07	6:59	6:53
Santa Fe, New Mexico	6:41	6:31	6:22	6:14
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:53	6:45	6:36	6:29
Tulsa, Oklahoma	7:01	6:51	6:42	6:34





# on the record

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

## "We Can Work It Out"

Recently the major league baseball umpires went on strike. Someone put together for TV a skit of baseball skirmishes with the umpire using as background music the song, "We Can Work It Out." It was hilarious. Everybody was in the act—players, coaches, even spectators—giving it to the umpire.

The game of baseball wouldn't last long without an umpire. While you may not always agree with his calls, yet, he is a necessity to the survival of our national pastime.

The "game" of marriage sometimes needs an "umpire." Life's situations in the marriage relationship often need some mediator—someone or some force to draw a line or else a good marriage can fall apart.

Now there is no way to provide an "ump" for every husband and wife. The only answer is God and the force of love. There is power in God and His love to resolve most every marital situation that may arise. In God there is wisdom. In love there is a solution to nearly every challenging problem.

Marriage is a serious business. It is for keeps. It is "for better or for worse till death do us part." In too many homes the "worse" is doing better than the better! If this is the case in your home, then the time has come to change the picture. Since your marriage is a permanent relationship, and since you should "never let the thought enter your minds that your marriage is a mistake," then it is for you to make the most of it. Husbands and wives must never entertain the thought of failure. "We can work it out" must be our theme and our song. We can.

You don't have to be married very long before you find that love is more than "moonlight and roses," or some ethereal glow that keeps us forever in seventh heaven, come rain or come shine.

To survive, love has to become a very practical thing. Love starts when a girl sinks into your arms and ends up with her arms in the sink or in a pail of diapers! A sign on the back of a camper proclaimed "Love is six people in a car for 3,000 miles." Love doesn't make the world go round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile. Someone has said, "Love is not measured by how many times you touch each other but how many times you reach each other."

Socrates once said, "Life without an attempt to understand is hardly worth living." Of course you have all heard that love is blind. It is—and it must stay that way to a certain extent, especially when it comes to matters pertaining to the faults and the failures that appear in the best of marriages. "Kissing is for people who want to get so close they can't see what's wrong with

each other," one observer said—and I could add—they probably close their eyes for the same reason!

You don't have to be married very long before faults begin to appear which were once hidden in a golden mist. Then comes the test of love. Faults are thick when love is thin. Everybody has his faults. "Even Eve and Adam had 'em" Ted Malon used to say. The question is, are you going to let this throw you? Don't. Learn to adjust. To learn to adjust and to make room and to give room is to learn to live. You and your mate may be as different as square and round but you can work it out if you really want to.

Dorothea Payne was 20 years younger than James Madison when she married. She knew her husband had had a melancholy breakdown just after college and that he had been rejected by a girl half his age when he was 32. She and "Jeemy" were as unlike as day and night.

Dolly Madison was plump and buoyant. James Madison was slender and worrisome. Solemn James always wore black clothes. Dolly, his wife, was ever ready for fun. Did easy-going, laughing Dolly try to remold "Jeemy," make him wear bright clothes and play silly games? Not wise Dolly. There might have been a minor explosion if she had tried. She was too smart for that. "My husband may be ever be right," she said many times, "but my husband, right or wrong." She not only made a success of her marriage, she made a grand success of James Madison. Their "built-in" problems of age and personality might have been called incompatibility, but their love and common sense made their marriage beautiful. They not only worked it out but Dolly Madison became famous as a first lady and a marvelous cook besides. I still like those Dolly Madison recipes!

Couples who are happily married need not become carbon copies. They will avoid criticism of each other, especially in the presence of others. In place of criticism—substitute charm. In place of tyranny—substitute tolerance. In place of that marital dynamite, nagging—develop a sense of humor! and you—with God's help—can work it out!

Yours for plenty of rubber at home,

B. E. Leach.