

# SOUTHWESTERN UNION Record





# Focus on the Cover

## A Passion for Souls

"So being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us." 1 Thessalonians 2:8, RSV.

A sleeping church is no contest for a red-hot world! The economy . . . inflation . . . hostages in Iran . . . presidential politics . . . Salt II . . . Camp David Agreement . . . striking civil servants . . . families ripped apart — all are evidences of a world gone mad. Against such a background how do I interpret these issues to my friends and neighbors who "feel" that something big is about to happen to bring about an end to this madness, yet they don't know what it is? How do I witness with my spiritual gift? The task of outreach is scary because it requires real time, real resources, and real commitment . . . and it works best at the individual level. Many times it requires a quality we lack — outreach requires humility. For we offer not only a perfect God, we also offer our imperfect selves — and that's scary! Yet there are those that I want to talk about that have made a concerted effort to share Jesus in their young lives.

Some of these young people, working with the Sabbath School classes at Chisholm Trail Academy and their Bible teacher, Max Barton, decided they would tell the story of God's love in the communities of Joshua and Everman. With their boundless energy they knocked on doors, visited elementary and high schools with a "healthful living" program, mailed out thousands of *Steps to Christ* booklets, and *Life and Health* and *Signs of the Times* magazines. Working with church leaders and laymen, a church was recently organized in Joshua. These young people, as I have talked with them, sense the spiritual urgency of the Bible and their relationship to their communities and their new passion for souls.

Before evangelism can ever be a program it must be first a passion. If we are to witness for Christ successfully, we must honestly care for people where we live and work. Paul's passion for souls was for real. He said, "So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us."

Paul's concern was a sincere passion. It was not a passing, sporadic, intermittent, emotional high. It was deep, true, heartfelt concern. He had an abiding love for people because he was in fellowship and communion with Christ.

The story is told of a farmer who was awakened in the middle of the night when his clock struck 17 times. Confused, he

Part of the witnessing group from CTA.



rushed all over the house waking up everybody, shouting, "Get up! Get up! It's later than it has ever been before!!"

We must put away the ready answers and begin to listen to the questions. We must confront our own selfishness, our own self-righteousness, our own pride. Words are easy — action is not. We who are the church must open the doors to the rest of the world and stop treating Christianity as a closed shop.

If the gospel of Jesus Christ is alive in us, then we must share it — not with clichéd phrases, but with our lives. The world is not waiting for our words. It is waiting for US!!

E. W. Shepperd, Youth Director,  
Southwestern Union Conference.

## Spotlight on Soul Winning

IN OKLAHOMA —

### Harvesting Never Ends

After Evangelist Jac Colon and his Revelation Now crusade left Muskogee in November, the Holy Spirit continued to work with souls searching for the truth. Elder Forrest Tenbrook continued to study with three individuals who had attended some of the meetings. It was a happy day when all three were baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

For many years Mrs. Cora Stevens was a member of a Pentecostal Church. She had always loved the Lord and had had an open mind to spiritual truths. After she studied the



Left to right: Mrs. Cora Stevens (86), Janice Schaublin (10), James Wheatley (53), and Elder Forrest Tenbrook.

Sabbath doctrine she was convinced that she needed to join with God's people. Her age does not prevent her from attending both Sabbath School and church services. Bad weather has no effect on her attendance record. It is wonderful to see how God's people are coming from other "folds."

Ira Gilliam,  
Muskogee Communications Secretary.



# General News

APRIL 21, 8:00 P.M.

## "The Harvest" to Be Televised During General Conference



**"THE HARVEST"**  
Reaching families  
with God's love.

"The Harvest," Faith For Today's award-winning family special, will air in Dallas KTVT-Channel 11, 8 p.m., Monday night, April 21.

Faith For Today's first made-for-television special, "The Harvest" is the story of a stress-torn urban family who experience God's healing power during a trip to the country. The 60-minute film dramatically recounts their struggles and triumphs in discovering the true meaning of family unity, love, and communication.

The production was completely written and directed by Seventh-day Adventists and was funded in part by Adventist grade school children through the 1979 FFT Valentine Offering.

"The Harvest" combined many creative talents including production and direction by FFT Program Producer Gary Haynes (born and raised in Dallas) and "The Harvest" story and teleplay by his wife, Valarie. Cinematography and film editing was done by Spencer Gordon, formerly of the Adventist Media Center and currently with Southwestern Color-Graphics in Keene. The original musical score was written and directed by Shelton Kilby and was produced by Walter Arties of the Breath of Life telecast.

"The Harvest" has already been recognized for its moral contribution to television: Faith For Today was awarded Religion in Media's highest honor, the "Angel" trophy, in the category of television specials for 1979.

It is hoped that the airing of "The Harvest" in Dallas during the General Conference Session will increase the positive impact of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in that community. It is also hoped that this will provide church leaders and members an excellent opportunity to view "The Harvest" and witness its evangelistic potential.

Sharon Faiola Petersen,  
Assistant Director, PR,  
Faith For Today.

## Huguley Memorial Hospital

DOUG REGESTER, Correspondent

### CPR Classes Offered at Huguley

"Since January of 1979, 720 people have come to Huguley Hospital to take advantage of free Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes offered by the Health Education Department," said Sig Barr, cardiac rehabilitation coordinator.

The CPR classes teach people how to properly use CPR

# A Report to the People

by your Union Conference Secretary . . . Bill May

**HUGULEY CENSUS REACHES 136.** On March 17, Huguley Hospital census reached 136 which is a record to date. The hospital also made a nice profit in February. Amen!

**INGATHERING REPORT HIGHLIGHTS.** For the past campaign:

1. Of the top 10 Ingathering per capitas for local conferences, Oklahoma is first, Arkansas-Louisiana is second, Texico is seventh, and Texas is eighth — four out of the top 10 are from the Southwest. (Only 10 out of 61 conferences were Silver Vanguard.)
2. Further, the Southwest Region is number one in Ingathering per capita for the Black conferences.
3. The Southwestern Union leads all other unions in Ingathering per capita at \$23.83. The next closest union in per capita is \$18.91.
4. North America total — nearly \$8,750,000.00; Southwestern Union total nearly \$900,000.00. Praise the Lord!

**SPA/R&H MERGE — BUD OTIS IS MANAGER.** In a momentous landmark decision, SPA/R&H constituents, by unanimous action, voted (in a March 20, Washington, D. C. meeting) to merge.

The newly elected 44-member board, as its first item of business, elected Elder H. F. (Bud) Otis as general manager of the newly merged publishing house. Elder Otis is greatly beloved in the Southwest where he served as union publishing director for a couple of years. Please pray for Bud as he assumes this heavy responsibility.

Guidelines for merging the Review & Herald and Southern Publishing Association were approved by the SPA constituency on March 18, by the R&H constituency on March 19, and by the combined constituency on the 20th. The guidelines in essence are as follows:

1. Assets and liabilities of both houses to be combined at once under one component structure with one manager and one board.
2. A comprehensive study to be conducted to determine the feasibility of both plant operations being united in one plant.
3. In the meantime, dynamic operations are to be conducted in both plants.
4. Journals, Ingathering pamphlets, and subscription books to be printed at the Washington plant. Trade books, learning materials, and Bibles to be printed at Nashville.
5. The corporate name to be Review & Herald Publishing Association. Some books will still be published under the SPA name.

The Southwest is represented in a strong manner on the new board by five people: B. E. Leach, Chuck Williams, Bill Liversidge, Jim Gilley, and Max Trevino, Sr.

The spirit of the meeting was fantastic. The Lord's presence was obviously hovering over and guiding the constituents and the meeting chairman, Elder W. Duncan Eva.



(Left to right)  
B. E. Leach  
Chuck Williams  
Bill Liversidge



(Left to right)  
Jim Gilley  
Max Trevino  
W. Duncan Eva

### NEWS FLASHES:

- Sales by literature evangelists gained 60% in January 1980 over January 1979.
- AHS/Sunbelt is pulling out at Menard, Texas, Hospital. The hospital does not break even and the citizens are not clear on subsidizing. We are, however, purchasing the hospital in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.
- 83% of all our elementary and secondary level teachers are now certified as compared to 50% in 1976. Tremendous! Kudos to union and local conference educational directors.



# Jewels in the Southwest

by your "RECORD" Editor . . . Richard Bendall

## Police Officer with Eight Years' Service Turns in Badge

Harry and Regina Smith of Metairie, Louisiana, were hungry for spiritual food — hungry for a better way of life. Their marriage was falling apart. Things just weren't right! So when their neighbors, Carmen and Dexter LeBlanc, invited them over to study the Bible, they accepted and studied from 7 p.m. until 4 a.m.

It was all so new. Christ the Saviour was coming soon! The 10 commandments were not nailed to the cross. They are to be followed today. Regina was really excited with these new concepts about religion and healthful living.

Harry worked long hours as a police officer for the New Orleans Police Department. It was not convenient for him to study the Bible with his neighbors, but Regina was constantly visiting with Carmen LeBlanc and asking questions about this new religion.

One Saturday, Regina decided to attend church with Carmen and Dexter. "I'll never forget that Sabbath," she said. "When I walked into the church in Metairie, this beautiful Christian woman walked up to me and made me feel so special."

"Welcome to our church! And what is your name?" she asked.

Some time later, on the way home from J. J. Millet's evangelistic meetings one evening, Dexter asked Regina when she was going to give her heart to the Lord. She responded that she didn't know, for she still had some doubts. Dexter explained to Regina that Satan would keep her with a little bit of doubt, and she began to see the devil in a new light.



About this time, Harry was impressed with the importance of Sabbath keeping, so he wrote to High Command of the police department explaining to them about the Bible Sabbath. He feels an angel helped him type that letter, for he quoted Scriptures he wasn't acquainted with. High Command asked if he would be willing to work in case of an emergency such as a hurricane. Harry assured them he would, for he was certain that was what the Lord would have him do. High Command arranged with Harry's superior for relief from Sabbath duty.

Harry's job kept him from attending the evangelistic meetings, so when the pastor came to visit one Friday evening about baptism, Harry walked out the door as the pastor came in. He did not want to talk with him. Regina told the pastor that she wasn't going to wait for Harry any longer and that she would be baptized on Sabbath. The next morning, Harry told Regina that he had decided to be baptized with her. It was a beautiful experience for them both.

But after this, Harry found it difficult to live what he believed. He tried so hard to change his life style, but the devil worked unceasingly to prevent him from fully surrendering to God. He continued smoking, did not attend church, and felt miserable all the time. This continued for nearly two years. At the end of this time, he turned his life completely over to God and was rebaptized.

Harry was excited about his new walk with Christ. When the church asked him to be Pathfinder director, he accepted the responsibility and became an excellent leader. While working with the youth, Harry soon decided he wanted to work full time for the Lord, so he turned in his badge as a police officer and enrolled at Southwestern Adventist College where he is a junior, majoring in education.

There is no doubt in Harry and Regina's minds that God has led all the way. He has answered many prayers for them, including the work opportunities provided for both while he has been attending college. They will be eternally grateful to Dexter and Carmen LeBlanc who were so patient and kind and tried to answer all their questions and encouraged them to have faith in God.



A certified CPR instructor, center, teaches a student, right, from a local industry the proper hand position as she practices CPR on a special teaching dummy at Huguley Hospital.

techniques to revive and keep alive a heart-attack victim until professional medical help can arrive.

The classes can be offered free to interested individuals in the community partly because trained medical personnel from Huguley volunteer their time to instruct the classes.

According to Barr, certified CPR instructors from the community also volunteer to help teach some of the CPR classes at Huguley.

Since the beginning of CPR classes at Huguley, volunteers have given over 440 hours to instruct the classes. Several instructors are needed in each class to give each student personal supervision while they are acquiring CPR skills.

An average of two CPR classes are taught each month at Huguley. Those who attend the classes are then made aware of Huguley's other health education classes.

## Adventist Schools Are God's Workshops

DR. BOYD E. OLSON, Director, Office of Education, Southwestern Union Conference.

## Supportive Parents Improve Okeene Church School

Not only do the home and school leaders of the Okeene Elementary School foster good relations between parents and school, but they also work hard at plant improvements. This has helped the school meet accreditation standards.

Mr. Al Anderson, school teacher, has given glowing reports about the successful home and school meetings held this year. Mrs. Millicent Bernhardt, leader, is being ably assisted by Mrs. Sharon Oblander, assistant leader; and Patti Heinrich, secretary.

Variations in home and school programs have included guest speakers from time to time. Dr. Leggett spoke on "Nutrition and Behavior," Dr. Darrell E. Beyer lectured on "Effective Family Communication." Other features included educational films and a very special talent program.



Al Anderson

Okeene Home and School leaders, left to right: Patti Heinrich, secretary; Millicent Bernhardt, leader; and Sharon Oblander, assistant leader.





Physical plant improvements have included the following items: an American flag for the playground, two large maps on the Holy Land, a map case, a storage cabinet, and 10 student dictionaries. Numerous painting projects have helped to improve the appearance of the school.

Equally gratifying was the active participation of church members who do not have children attending school. Mr. Monroe Schneider gladly gave of his time and talents to furnish a much-needed magazine rack.

Besides being responsible for home and school programs, the leaders have also taken it upon themselves to organize a janitorial work schedule. Birthday recognition is also given to each student by organizing class parties.

What is the secret to such a successful home and school program? To be truthful, it is *team work*. The members of this successful team are the dedicated parents; the school teacher, Mr. Al Anderson; the pastor, Elder Larry Fletcher; and the home and school leaders.

Dr. D. E. Beyer, Education Director,  
Oklahoma Conference.



## NEWS IN BRIEF

- Have you ever wished that you could share Faith For Today Westbrook Hospital episodes with your friends or fellow church members? Or perhaps your local station doesn't carry the series and you wish you could somehow view the program? You can!
- All Westbrook Hospital episodes are available for rental on both video cassette and 16mm film. The Faith For Today film catalog is available free of charge to any interested person or group. Please write: Film Catalog, Faith For Today, Box 1000, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360.
- After 80 years of providing inspirational materials to the visually impaired, Christian Record Braille Foundation in Lincoln, Nebraska, will begin to serve the needs of another segment of the handicapped population — the deaf. There are currently some 14 million persons in the United States with hearing disorders, two million of which are totally deaf. These persons deserve to hear the gospel message and Christian Record is working with other institutions of the church to make this a reality.
- Two blocks south of the World Trade Center in the heart of New York City's financial district, you will soon find a new vegetarian restaurant and health-food store named *Appleseed*. Thousands of commuters pour into the Wall Street district every day by bus and train. The World Trade Center, home for more than 900 international firms and organizations, alone contains 50,000 workers. An additional 80,000 business people and tourists visit the twin skyscrapers every day. To such a transient population, the restaurant will be a contact point to introduce patrons to the Adventist message.
- Thompson Kay, formerly a teacher in the South Central Conference, has accepted the Christian Record Braille Foundation challenge of ministering to those with hearing difficulties. Kay received his master's degree in deaf education from Ohio State University and has been actively involved in working with the hearing impaired for over 10 years. He will also serve as an official translator for the deaf at the General Conference session in Dallas, in April.

## Southwestern Adventist College

LOREN WUTTKE, Correspondent

### Demand Increasing for Teachers

According to Dr. Ralph P. Bailey, chairman of the Department of Education at Southwestern Adventist College, the need for qualified teachers is heightening in proportion.

Reflecting on state and national trends, Bailey says there has been a decline in recent years of teacher-education graduates, and it is anticipated that there will be a shortage in the future supply of teachers through 1985.

"Our experience here at SAC has been that we continue to have more requests for teachers than there are graduates." What will our Adventist school system do for teachers? Now is the ideal time for you to become part of the solution. Finish that degree you began; complete that certification renewal; or select one of the several teacher education programs at SAC by beginning this summer session to put-it-together.

If you are interested in people, enjoy

telling and listening, promoting effective human relationships, and have a desire to be a learner yourself, then you should write or call the Department of Education for assistance in planning a career in teaching. Phone 817/641-7954. You'll be glad you did!

### Cleburne Students Visit SAC Campus

A total of 31 fifth graders from the J. N. Long Elementary School in Cleburne, Texas, visited the campus of Southwestern Adventist College recently. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Margie McCollum; and by Dolly Ann Perez, a senior elementary education major who is doing her student teaching with the class.

The tour included a visit to the Findley Memorial Library where the children were introduced to the resources available there. The children also visited the beautiful Committee of 100 Cafeteria and were tempted by their glimpses into the kitchen. The tour continued with a short science lecture presented by Dr. Berney Neufeld, biology professor; then the students climbed the stairs of Heritage Hall to the KSUC-Beem Broadcast Center and to the board room. In the board room, Loren R. Wuttke, director of the tour, presented each individual



COMMUNITY LYCEUM SERIES presents "BAMBI." This 38-year-old feature film is a landmark in cinematography — appealing to all ages. It is a beautiful film, and the extraordinary effort that went into making it shows in the finished product.

Though the setting is animated, it is as real as all the forests on the North American continent, the result of three years of planning, field trips embracing woodlands from Maine to California, and research that included every detail down to the smallest leaf. The multi-plane camera, which gives depth to backgrounds and foregrounds, was used extensively in "Bambi," with as many as nine separate levels being photographed at one time. In bringing "Bambi" to its full realization, Disney artists executed more than four million drawings during the years of planning and production!

Two showings at Leiske-Pultar Auditorium, Saturday, April 26, 1980; 8:15 p.m. and 9:45 p.m.



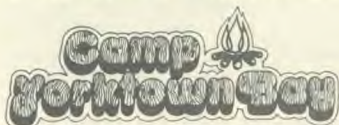
with a packet of informative material about the college.

A few days later those who were involved with the tour received enthusiastic letters from the fifth graders thanking the college for the tour and relaying their plans to attend Southwestern Adventist College when they grow up.

Mrs. Carolyn Cody, principal of J. N. Long Elementary School, stated her appreciation for the quality of student teaching represented by Dolly Perez.

## Arkansas-Louisiana

J. WAYNE HANCOCK, Correspondent



Camp Yorktown Bay's 15th consecutive season of fun and adventure for youth of all ages will be celebrated this coming summer. Located near Hot Springs, Arkansas, it is a perfect setting on Lake Ouachita with superb facilities and a mature, dedicated staff awaiting the campers. Assigned and elective programs provide waterfront activities, crafts and outpost trips; great opportunities for beginners as well as youth who excel. Our beautiful location has a grand, warm, and clear lake, and Camp Yorktown Bay holds the highest possible church rating.

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We would be pleased to talk with all interested families and to furnish additional information.

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### NEW ORLEANS

## LLU Holds Stress Clinic for Auto Dealers

1500 automobile dealers and their wives attended stress and nutrition seminars conducted by the School of Health of Loma Linda University during

the National Automobile Dealers Association 63rd annual national convention and exhibition held in New Orleans, Louisiana, Superdome, February 9-12, 1980.

"The workshop on stress was the best of all I attended and well worth the price of the entire trip. I have already called my wife and told her some things in our life style will change as soon as I get home," said Brian Miekkel, owner of Pacific Coast Imports, Santa Cruz, California, one of the 15,000 people attending the convention. Response was so overwhelming for the eight presentations put on by Dr. James Crawford, dean of the School of Health; and Mr. Bill Iles, administrative assistant to the dean, that NADA has invited them to return for next year's convention to be held in Los Angeles.

Automobile dealers were particularly interested in the Adventist longevity study showing eight years of additional life because of the traditional high mortality rate in a business which is so complex. The seminar leaders were asked if they could conduct similar workshops in other states and Canadian provinces.

Participants who wished to have "Stop Smoking Clinics" in their dealerships were invited to contact their local Seventh-day Adventist Church.

## Ozark Adventist Academy

Senior Academy for  
Arkansas-Louisiana/Oklahoma Conferences

## News from OAA

Boys' Open House on March 9 accented two things the young men of Ozark consider important: good food and variety in room decor. The food was Mexican cuisine, abundant and tasty, prepared by Mr. Kennedy and his kitchen crew. The rooms reflected three themes: rustic on the ground floor, traditional on first floor, and space-age on the top floor. A great deal of work went into getting the dorm into the superior appearance the guests enjoyed. Deans Don Perkins and Dale Songy and their staff are to be complimented on the appearance of the dorm.

The academy board met March 17 and reviewed staff appointments for the coming year. In the evening faculty and board members enjoyed a social time over a light meal. The program following the supper utilized talents of students, staff, and board and featured the Ambassadors, the bell choir, and the vocal music of Mrs. S. E. Pollman of Tulsa.

Velda Nelson, Reporter.

# Oklahoma

NEVILLE HARCOT, Correspondent



## ATTEND Summer Camp 1980

And grow spiritually, physically, and mentally.

- Ages:**
- June 8 - 15 — Teen Camp I ..... 13-16
  - \* June 15 - 22 — Teen Camp II and Friendship ..... 13-16
  - June 22 - 29 — Junior Camp I ..... 10-12
  - \* June 29 - July 6 — Junior Camp II ..... 10-12
  - \*\* July 6 - 13 — Adventurers ..... 7-9
  - \* Teens and Juniors, plan on two weeks of summer camp.
  - \*\* NOTICE: Seven-year olds can now attend camp.

Contact the Oklahoma Conference Youth Department if interested in attending. Applications will be made available to all churches in the conference SOON.

## A Cake Tells the Story

Members of the Sand Springs, Sapulpa and Cleveland district baked a unique cake for an Ingathering Victory Banquet. Elder Hershel Mercer, district pastor, also invited the business donors of the local community to share in the dinner.

The cake, decorated like an open Bible, had these words inscribed on it, "THE THREE ANGELS' MESSAGE TO ALL THE WORLD IN THIS GENERATION." The banquet ended on

Park of the Sapulpa members enjoying the banquet.







The unique cake.

a high spiritual note with all those present determined to be part of the remnant group.

Neville Harcombe,  
Communications Director.

## OKLAHOMA NEWS ROUNDUP

• Members of the Oklahoma Conference and supporters of the Voice of Prophecy came from all over the state to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the H. M. S. Richards, Sr., radio ministry. This inspiring meeting was held in the Oklahoma City Music Center March 16. The program included special music from Del Delker and the Kings Heralds Quartet. Elder H. M. S. Richards, Sr., and his son both delivered inspiring messages. The highlight of the program was when a special offering was taken and Elder Richards read a note from Elder Robert Rider stating that the Oklahoma Conference was donating \$5,000.00 toward the two new radio broadcasts to begin in Oklahoma City.

• A special educational rally was held in the Enid church on March 15. Dr. Darrell Beyer, superintendent of education, reported that the rally was well attended. Dr. Boyd Olson, union education director, was the guest speaker. School choirs and special musical numbers came from Enid, Ardmore, Parkview, and Ozark Adventist Academy.

Neville Harcombe,  
Communications Director.



Left to right: Evangelist H. B. Petry, Pastor Christy Taylor, Rosa Denich, Ralph Moore, Nellie Huggins, Ruby McClain, Irine Kennedy; foreground, George Moore.

These members and friends of the El Reno church were responsible for building a much-needed baptistry. While the men worked the ladies cooked their meals. During Elder Petry's recent meetings the baptistry was finally completed. Elder Christy Taylor was able to use the baptistry when he recently baptized those who had been attending the meetings and made commitment to the Lord.

Mrs. George Moore,  
El Reno Communications Secretary.



Elder Larry Schneider, conference youth director, held a very successful Pathfinder workshop in both Oklahoma City and Tulsa. Pathfinder leaders from across the state shared ideas and laid plans for their respective clubs.



Left to right: Mrs. Elsie Moore and Rosa Denich have been averaging 10 to 12 comforters each year. Rosa uses donated materials to make them so that they can be used by needy people. Although Rosa is 88 years of age, she also is the pianist, janitor, and clerk. Mrs. Elsie Moore, community service leader, also gives a helping hand by making pillows. The El Reno church is grateful for the service given by these two active members.

Neville Harcombe  
Communications Director.

## Southwest Region

W. C. JONES, Correspondent

### Oakwood College Choir to Present Concert in Tulsa

The Aeolians, the 58-voice traveling choir from Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama, will present a special concert in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Sunday, April 27 at 5:00 p.m. in the spacious auditorium of the Bethel Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1365 E. 46th Street North. This outstanding choir is conducted by Alma Blackman, and eve-

ryone in the Tulsa area should make an all-out effort to hear this splendid musical organization.

The nature of this program is two-fold: (1) to raise funds to benefit the Bethel church; (2) to recruit qualified Christian students to matriculate into the international student body at Oakwood College.

For admission information, contact Mrs. Shirley Oliver, church communication secretary at 918/425-9628, or Elder M. M. Young at 918/492-2852.

### Meet Your New Assistant Publishing Secretary

Recently our assistant publishing secretary, Spencer Brown, received and accepted a call to the Central California Conference to direct the Family, Health, & Education Services. To replace Brother Brown in the New Orleans district, an invitation was extended to Brother Nathaniel Jackson of the Central States Conference.



N. Jackson

Brother Jackson is a native of Alabama. He heard the Third Angel's message, and was baptized in Omaha, Nebraska, by the late J. E. Cox. He made a prosperous living as a furniture craftsman for the Clayton Pierce Furniture Manufacturers for 21 years. The Lord spoke to his heart and he became a full-time literature evangelist in May, 1978. From the early beginnings of his ministry God blessed, for over the past 18 months he has delivered \$43,000 in truth-filled literature.

Brother Jackson has taken up responsibilities in southern Louisiana, and the literature evangelists have received him graciously. His wife, Geraldine, is a regis-





Mrs. O. Davidson being honored by the Austin church after a special service. Mrs. Davidson is 80+ and is still very active. Mrs. T. Lott pins a corsage on Mrs. Davidson.

M. A. Jemison, Reporter



James Roberts rejoices and is responsible for two new converts — Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.



Youth choir presents music for the telecast.

tered nurse and two children complete the family group. We believe the arrival of the Jacksons will give impetus to the publishing ministry.

## News from the Fort Worth Church

We have received information that the Grace Temple church in Fort Worth is carrying on an aggressive program; and in their quest for relocating and purchasing a 4½-acre tract, the church was also blessed with a gift of additional property. A five-acre tract in southeast Tarrant County has been donated to the Southwest Region Conference Association by A. M. Pate, Jr., and Sebert L. Pate, who grew up on the land. Elder Henderson and the membership rejoice over this additional property for they also want to have an educational plant for a church school.

An active soul-winning program is



Pate Brothers Give 5-Acre Track to Fort Worth Church. Pictured left to right: B. E. Wright, Sebert L. Pate, L. D. Henderson, pastor; A. M. Pate, Jr., and J. H. Brooks.



Spencer Anderson awards Debra Anderson a certificate in recognition of her completion of the class in stars.

being carried forward in Fort Worth also. James Roberts conducted studies with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks as they were baptized recently. These are two of the 19 that Pastor Henderson reports have been baptized the first quarter of this year.

The Lake Como Bible team has enrolled individuals in the Bible course and holds cottage meetings in the Lake Como area. H. Andrus is the coordinator.

Spencer Anderson, church youth leader, recently awarded certificates in recognition of having completed the class in star study. Spencer and his wife, Debra; and Shirley Lyons received this recognition.

### SHREVEPORT

## Philadelphia Church Choir to Be Featured on TV

Cable television is a marvel of our day. A flip of the switch will enable an entire city to tune in and watch a program beamed to the masses in the privacy of their home. The Adventist Youth



Cable television mobile unit stands in front of Philadelphia church in Shreveport. E. L. Howard is the pastor.

Society made a contact with the local cable television studio of Shreveport to televise their afternoon program.

What a thrill it was to watch this excellent musical program, coordinated by Michael Murff and the youth society, knowing it will be aired in Shreveport at a future date.

We pray that the Lord will use this telecast to attract from the citizens "such as would be saved."

## Spring Evangelistic Crusade Coming to Sapulpa Church

A three-week evangelistic campaign will begin in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, on Sunday night, May 4, in the Philadelphia church, 206 N. Hickory. Elder M. M.

On March 1, the Wichita Falls church gave tribute to Mrs. Hannah Wright. Mrs. Wright has faithfully served the church as treasurer for 30 years. This year, because of physical reasons, she was forced to retire as treasurer.

B. J. Batiste, Reporter.

Lake Como Bible Team, left to right: H. Andrus, J. Johnson, F. Simpson, Joyce Adams, E. Brookins, S. Lyons, E. Holiday, and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Anderson.





Young and a team of lay workers will be leading out. Ground work is now being carried forward by the members and a rich harvest of souls is expected.

If you have relatives or friends who reside in this area and you would like for them to be informed about these meetings, please send their names, addresses, zip codes and phone numbers to:

Elder M. M. Young  
7343 S. Darlington Avenue  
Tulsa, OK 74136

Please pray that the power of the Holy Spirit will cause a great revival in Sapulpa.

## News from Lake Charles

Sabbath, February 23, was an exciting Sabbath in Lake Charles, Louisiana, for at the church service, two men were ordained as church elders. These men and their wives just recently joined the church. The pastor and members are overjoyed to have additional workers assist with the gigantic task of helping finish the work of God in the Lake Charles area. The services have taken on a new meaning and the auditorium looks good with new faces. Keep up the good work, Pastor Phillips.



Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mr. and Mrs. George Young. These two men were ordained as Elders during worship service. The Pastor is in the center.

Lake Charles church gathered at the community center for lunch and fellowship after worship, Sabbath, February 23.



Texarkana choir presented spiritual music on visitors' day, Sabbath, March 22, 1980, during the worship hour. Pastor J. W. Cox is in center.

## District Meeting in Texarkana, Texas

Pastor J. W. Cox and the Texarkana church served as hosts to a very excellent visitors' day, Sabbath, March 22. The guests included the following: The Jefferson church, Mrs. Jeffries from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox, Sr., from New Orleans; our president and his wife, Elder and Mrs. W. C. Jones; and approximately 20 visitors from the city. Following a very lively Sabbath School, Elder Jones delivered a spiritual message for the worship hour. A delicious meal was served at the community center, where the believers fellowshiped together.

We were updated with the progress of the building program, for the church has on hand \$25,000 to purchase land to construct a modern sanctuary and church school. Negotiations are underway to secure the land, and the membership responds to the dynamic leadership of Pastor Cox to make a "long-looked-for dream" a reality.

The E. C. Ward revival lessons are being distributed to prepare the city of Texarkana for a city-wide evangelistic meeting during the summer.

The work is expanding in Texarkana. What a joy it will be to worship in a beautiful new church facility in the days to come.



The Cox and Barnett infants were blessed during the worship service. Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnett, Mrs. J. W. Cox, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, Sr., and Pastor J. W. Cox.

## Texas

WARREN SKILTON, Correspondent



Mrs. Yolanda Dashner, of San Marcos - Seguin, teaches a class in child evangelism at recent meeting of Dark-Area Commission held at Nameless Valley Ranch. During the meeting Elder Bob Wood, Dark-Area Commission chairman; and Bill Liversidge, Southwestern Union ministerial and lay activities director, directed discussions on church growth.

Members of Jefferson church erect cabin at Nameless Valley Ranch.







(Left) Darrell Cross welcomes visitors to Elder M. D. Lewis' meetings in Killeen church. (Center) Paul Cunningham leads song service at evangelistic meetings conducted by Elder Lewis in Killeen church. (Right) Elder M. D. Lewis, dressed as the high priest, preaches at evangelistic meetings in Killeen church.



Court, first and second apartments of sanctuary are shown in detail at display during evangelistic meetings in Killeen church.



Mrs. Sharon Jernigen stands with members of Killeen High School Choir that gave a sacred concert during evangelistic meetings in Killeen church.



(Left) Elder H. M. S. Richards, Sr., preaches sermon at Voice of Prophecy Golden Jubilee in Keene. (Center) Mother Richards tells Harold, Jr., her son, and audience about early history of Voice of Prophecy broadcast. (Right) Del Delker sings a solo.



H. M. S. Richards, Jr., speaks at Voice of Prophecy Golden Jubilee.



King's Heralds Quartet sings.

Approximately 2,400 persons attended the Voice of Prophecy Golden Jubilee meeting.



**Do you have a friend** who is discouraged, living in the Keene area?

**Glenn Coon** will be holding a series of evangelistic meetings in the Keene church May 9 - 17, 1980. If you know someone who lives in the Keene area that may be discouraged, a non-member or a member not attending church regularly, please send their name and address to:



HENRY REID, Pastor of Visitation, Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church, 114 S. Fairview, Keene, TX 76059

## Burleson Country Craft Fair

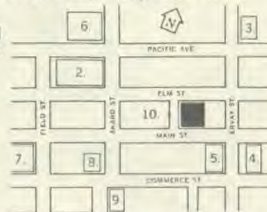
The Burleson Adventist Home and School Association will be hosting a country craft fair at the school, on May 4, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Money from the sales of the many lovely craft items will be used to purchase needed school equipment; other groups will conduct a bake sale, white elephant sale, a health information booth, and herb booth. Pony rides, softball and volleyball games, charcoal sketches, poloroid portraits, clowns with balloons, and a children's activity corner will be some of the interesting activities available.

Directional signs will be posted from the Renfro Street and Hardgrove Lane (Burleson-Retta) exits in Burleson.

## Sabbath School Child Evangelism World Seminar

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**NOTICE:** Members of 1970 **Valley Grande Academy** class are planning a **Reunion in Dallas** during the second week-end of General Conference — **April 26 - 27**. Please send any information regarding whereabouts of any class members to:

Weldon Ponder  
8306 Loralinda  
Austin, TX 78753



The Somoan Gospel Heralds will be featured in sacred concert at the Keene, Texas church, April 18 at 7 p.m. Enroute to appearances at the General Conference session, the Hawaii-based group sings in English, Somoan, and Tongan from a repertoire of spirituals, traditional music, and cultural material. Betty Lawson, soprano recording artist for Chapel records, is the director. An offering will be taken.

## Burleson Adventist School in Action

The 15 students attending Burleson Adventist School picked up 90 bags of trash during a recent clean-up campaign in Burleson, south of Fort Worth. The local newspaper printed four articles, including a picture of the students at work, expressing appreciation for this act of civic concern.

The clean-up campaign correlated with the recycling of newspaper, computer paper, and aluminum cans for which the students have earned over \$100.00 in three months. The money is being used to pay off a book debt owed by the school.

In addition, the children have been collecting Campbell's soup labels and trading stamps. Thanks to the generosity of many interested persons who so carefully sent us labels, a very nice relief globe and stand has been earned with the Campbell's labels.

This project will be continued through the coming school year, and the school invites anyone who wishes to share their labels and Green Stamps with the school to send them to this address:

Burleson Adventist School  
Rt. 4, Box 615-A  
Burleson, TX 76028

Thanks to all of you who have helped the school obtain needed equipment.



(Left) Gene Fletcher, with Mrs. Gilley at the piano and Lucy Fletcher at the organ, leads congregation in song service at Dallas First church evangelistic meetings. (Right) Jim Gilley, Dallas layman, preaches at a series of meetings he is holding in his home church, Dallas First.



This crew erected 12' to 20' walls at new maintenance, wood products and concrete products building at Valley Grande Academy. The walls were erected in two hours on the 6,000 square-foot building. Bud Bradbury, construction superintendent, is on left.

Prayer was offered before and after erection of new 6,000 square-foot building in two hours on campus of Valley Grande Academy.

View of end of new Valley Grande Academy building being erected.



Juniors in the Magnolia Park church, Houston, are going to the Promised Land. Gail Palos designed this goal device for the junior Sabbath School department.





## Huntsville Church Bids Farewell to the Hinckleys

As a manifestation of our love and to show our appreciation for their tenure of service, the Huntsville church entertained Elder and Mrs. Charles Hinckley with a Mexican fiesta social on Saturday, March 15, 1980. Vesper services began at 5:45 p.m., led by Eugene Rozenburgh, with special music by Graham Cutts, followed by a sing-song. The fiesta began at 6:30 p.m.

Many different delicious Mexican dishes were prepared by Elisa Gutierrez, Fran Bradley, and Helen Casey, with an assortment of cookies for dessert prepared by other ladies in the church. The fellowship hall was beautifully decorated. Above the main serving table hung the burro Pinata filled with church's gift to the Hinckley's, which was presented to them intact near the end of the fiesta.

Mary Jane Swann,  
Church Clerk.

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(Left) Gunnar Nelson instructs Dallas parish pastors in up-coming It Is Written seminars in Metroplex area. (Center) Philip Payne, Richardson pastor, conducts devotional at Dallas parish meeting of area pastors. (Right) Bob Wood, parish coordinator for Dallas area, speaks to pastors in the Dallas church.



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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Session of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Nameless Valley Ranch near Leander, Texas, on Sunday, May 18, 1980. The purpose of the meeting is to review the business of the conference for the past year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the conference.

The meeting is called for Sunday, 9:00 a.m. in the Mock Cafeteria-Assembly Hall. Each church is entitled to one delegate without regard to number and one additional delegate for each 35 members or major fraction thereof.

Cyril Miller, *President*;  
Charles J. Griffin, *Secretary*;  
Franklin Moore, *Treasurer*.

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Cyril Miller, *President*;  
LaMar Allred, *Secretary*;  
C.M. May, *Treasurer*.

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### Valley Grand Manor Association

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Session of the Texas Conference Valley Grande Manor Association will be held at Nameless Valley Ranch near Leander, Texas, on Sunday, May 18, 1980. The purpose of the meeting is to review the business of the association for the past year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the association.

The meeting is called at 9:00 a.m. at the Mock Cafeteria-Assembly Hall. Delegates of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the Valley Grande Manor Association.

Cyril Miller, *President*;  
Charles J. Griffin, *Chairman*;  
Ivan Toews, *Secretary*.

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# Texico

DON SULLIVAN, Correspondent

## Albuquerque Heights Church News

A belated but hearty welcome from the Albuquerque Heights church to Elder and Mrs. Harry Passion, who came to us in August from the Amarillo and Hereford, Texas, churches.

Upon arrival in the city, Elder Passion immediately began a visitation program. He is also currently giving approximately 20 Bible studies weekly, some of which have so far led to 33 baptisms, eight of these in our Grants, New Mexico, church.



Elder and Mrs. Harry Passion, who are actively caring for and adding to the flock at Albuquerque Heights church.

A series of talks entitled "Look Now Toward Heaven" is presently being held on Wednesday evenings concurrently with the young people's Pathfinder program. The Pathfinders are under the enthusiastic leadership of one of our newly baptized members, Jim Jenkins, and his staff.

On Sabbath afternoons Joe and Dorane Joiner direct the Adventist youth meetings. The Joiners, under whose direction these programs were begun, are also new transplants to our church from the Amarillo church. Under their leadership the young people raised over \$500 for their Investment project.

Future outreach plans of the Heights church include a cooking and nutrition class and a Five-Day Stop-Smoking Plan.

Recently a young lady of another Christian profession called Pastor Passion requesting that he show her Biblical proof for her belief in her favorite patron saint. Naturally, none could be found. She next asked where it is written in the Bible that Mary, the mother of Jesus, is now in heaven. Again, these texts could not be located. Through her tears she stated, "Everything I've learned is not true." The pastor began Bible studies with her and following one and a half months of intensive Bible study, she was baptized in February. Praise God for vic-



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and request Bible studies. It is our privilege to get involved and show them the way. It will take energy and sacrifice but the dividends are priceless — souls recreated in the image of God.

Evangeline Richman,  
Communications Secretary.

## Visiting Talent at Sandia View Academy

In the last few weeks Sandia View Academy has been blessed with an abundance of visiting talent. On February 9, Southwestern Adventist College sent Dr. John Read, Don Scroggs, and Ann Robinson to SVA with their outstanding musical talent. Besides giving several sacred programs, they performed for the annual Student Association Courtesy Banquet which was held on February 10.

Then on March 1, The High Country Singers from Durango, Colorado, brought a beautifully spiritual concert to SVA and other Albuquerque churches at 4:30 in the afternoon. That same evening students from Southwestern Adventist College and their English teacher, Andrew Woolley, performed the play, "Our Town."

March 8, the SAC Choraliers, under the direction of Dr. John Read, with many past SVA-ites in the group, came and gave a program in the evening.

SVA is grateful for the inspiration all this talent has given. Marie Adams,

Communications Secretary.

**SANTA FE PLANS NEW CHURCH** — The Santa Fe English-speaking congregation recently purchased 3.2 acres of land near I-25 as a site for a new church building. Currently meeting in a rented building, the reality of their own building is now in the near future. Another step toward realizing this reality took place on Sabbath, February 16, as the sign was raised on the lot.

Janette Pervis,  
Communications Secretary.

tories like these. The Holy Spirit is certainly working in our midst.

We thank God for the ministry of Elder and Mrs. Passion who have come here to direct the affairs of God at the Albuquerque Heights church. We look forward to a fruitful year at our church. Our Saviour's coming is even at the door. We must share our blessed hope with those around us.

Molly Vigil-Evans,  
Communications Secretary.

## Youth Baptism in Midland

In Midland, Sabbath, February 23, marked the joyful occasion of a baptism during the worship service.

In cooperation with the parents and the teacher, Amy Messenger, Pastor Glenn Cavanaugh has held a class at the school for several weeks, preparing the children for this important step. Kimberly and Kent Owen, Tamra Muse, and Andy Cavanaugh followed their Lord and Saviour in baptism, thereby indicating their surrender to Him. Earlier two more of our youth, Mark and Melissa Perryman, were baptized by their brother-in-law, Elder Lloyd Summers, at the Big Lake Camp in the Oregon Conference. They, too, were received into church fellowship, thus making a total of six new members. With one exception, these children have grown up in the Midland church.

It is a genuine pleasure to see these youth take their stand under the banner of Prince Immanuel. At the scene of their service I was reminded of the statement by Dwight L. Moody that he had baptized three and one-half people. His friend said, "Oh, you mean three adults and one child?" Moody answered, "No, just the opposite. The children have given the Saviour their whole life, not just a fragment of it."

Pastor Cavanaugh asked the children to write their reasons for wanting to be

baptized. Their answers revealed a depth of intensity and thought for their ages:

"I want to be baptized so I can be a member of the Sabbath-keeping church and because I love God."

"I want to be baptized because Jesus was and I want to know and follow Him and then go home with Him to heaven."

We adult members expect to be inspired by these youth as we endeavor to lead them in the paths of right-doing and outreach ministry for those about us.

We believe there will be another baptism soon as there are several sincere individuals receiving Bible studies and some are already attending church. We see and feel the mighty thrust of the Holy Spirit as some call or come to the church

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## El Paso Choir Performs at Las Cruces

Mr. Elmo LaPorte came to El Paso, Texas, approximately four months ago from New Jersey. Upon his arrival at the El Paso Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church, he felt the need for a choir. He strongly believes that every church should have a choir and convinced 17 members to worship the Lord through music. Pastor Rafael Perez has strongly encouraged it and every Sabbath over 300 people enjoy musical praises.

On February 23, 1980, at 3:00 p.m. the choir experienced its first musical tour to Las Cruces, New Mexico, where it presented a musical program at the Las Cruces church. The program was composed of the choir, solos, duets and quartets. A very special thanks to our pianists, Mary Quiroz and Maria Elena Barajas, for their efforts and dedication, not only to the choir but also to the church.

Maria del Carmen Garcia,  
*Communications Secretary.*



Choir director, Elmo LaPorte; with church pastor, Rafael Perez.



El Paso Spanish church quartet: Ramon Gonzales, Emmanuel St. Pierre, Jim Yoda, Jr., and Elmo LaPorte.

## At Rest

**BURGER, Ambus**, was born Feb. 1, 1896, in Calver, Tex., and died Jan. 27, 1980, in Roswell, N. Mex. He was a Methodist minister for a number of years prior to his accepting the 3rd angel's message. Bro. Burger served the Roswell church as lay minister for 25 years. Survivors include his wife, two nephews, eight grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren.

**COOKSEY, James O.**, died at the Lawton Hospital following a brief illness on March 30, 1979. Mr. Cooksey was born Nov. 16, 1901, in Mississippi.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Rose; three daughters; Sylvia Kennedy, Norma Sesia, and Bobbie Jo McCool; three brothers; and a sister.

Burial was held in the Carnegie Cemetery where he awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

**JONES, Annie Elizabeth Burk**, was born Sept. 25, 1903, in Cumby, Tex. Annie was united in marriage in 1924 to Worthie T. Jones of San Antonio. To this union were born three children. Sister Jones lived an active life as a homemaker, school teacher, and practical nurse. Perhaps her greatest love was for Jesus and His church and to His service she gave untiring service.

She passed to her rest on Oct. 14, 1979, and awaits the coming of her Redeemer. Sister Jones is survived by one sister, three children: Worthie Tilden Jones, Jr., Ava Jones Gerrons, and Ted L. Jones; 10 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

**LAIR, Walker Jason**, was born Aug. 14, 1895, at Black Springs, Ark., and went to sleep in Jesus Feb. 27, 1980, at his home in Mineral Springs, Ark.

Brother Lair gave his heart to Jesus many years ago and became a member of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference Church, and was a faithful member until the day of his death.

He was a veteran of World War I and World War II, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Words of comfort were spoken by Elders P.I. Nosworthy and J.H. Wardrop.

**OZBUN, Maxine Irene**, passed away Jan. 4, 1980. She was born in Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 12, 1919. She is survived by her husband, Melvin; a daughter, Mrs. James C. Helt; a son, Ron Ozburn; her mother, Mrs. Nina Parker; two sisters, a brother, and seven grandchildren.

She was a faithful and dedicated member of the Tulsa SDA church. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Neville Harcombe and Elder Armour Potter.

Burial was at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulsa where she awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

**SCHMIDT, Kenneth Charles**, 59, passed away Jan. 23, 1980. He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; a daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Jack Allen; a son Ken Schmidt Jr.; a sister and a number of other relatives and friends. Pastors Forrest Rossler and Bill Rorick officiated at the funeral service.

**WALDEN, Muriel**, was born April 6, 1912, in Owen Sound, Ont., Can., and passed away Oct. 25, 1979, in Batesville, Ark. Her passing was a shock to friends who had visited her a few days previous.

Before coming to Arkansas in 1975, she had served 15 years in various capacities at La Sierra College in Calif. She gave many years of faithful service in the kindergarten department of the La Sierra church, contributing many visual aids of her own designing. She was a life-long Seventh-day Adventist.

She is survived by her husband, L. C. Walden; one son, Charles; two sisters, one brother, four grandsons: Charles, Jr., Douglas, Daniel, and Michael John; and a host of friends.

She is sleeping for a little while in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Cushman, Ark., waiting for Jesus' call. Services were conducted by Pastor Charles Kohley of the Batesville church.

L. C. Walden.

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## Sunset Schedule

	Apr. 18	Apr. 25	May 2*	May 9*
Abilene, Texas	7:10	7:15	8:21	8:26
Amarillo, Texas	7:22	7:27	8:33	8:39
Brownsville, Texas	6:54	6:58	8:01	8:05
Dallas, Texas	6:59	7:04	8:10	8:15
El Paso, Texas	6:37	6:42	7:47	7:52
Fort Worth, Texas	7:01	7:06	8:12	8:17
Galveston, Texas	6:47	6:52	7:56	8:00
Gentry, Arkansas	6:54	6:59	8:06	8:13
Keene, Texas	7:01	7:06	8:12	8:17
Little Rock, Arkansas	6:43	6:49	7:54	8:00
Muskogee, Oklahoma	6:56	7:02	8:08	8:14
New Orleans, Louisiana	6:29	6:33	7:38	7:42
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	7:05	7:11	8:17	8:23
San Antonio, Texas	7:03	7:07	8:11	8:15
Santa Fe, New Mexico	6:40	6:46	7:52	7:58
Shreveport, Louisiana	6:47	6:52	7:57	8:02
Tulsa, Oklahoma	7:00	7:06	8:12	8:18

\*Daylight Saving Time





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

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## Spread the Good Cheer

I heard of a man who raised the stars and stripes on his tall, homemade spruce flagpole every morning. After snapping the flag to its halyard, he usually waited several minutes, then smartly hoisted it to the peak. His neighbor was perplexed as to why he waited these few moments, so decided to ask him why he did it. His answer: "I always wait until I hear a car coming up the road, that way I share this privilege with maybe 500 folk a year and give their day a good start." What a great philosophy of life — spread the good cheer. What's more, you can do it every day starting right there in your own home. There is no better place to start!

Cheer comes from the old French "chere," face, countenance. Hence, to be of good cheer literally means to put on a happy face. This is something we are all equipped to do. They say it takes 16 muscles to smile and over 60 to frown — so it's easier to smile than frown. And what is more attractive in this old world than a beautiful smile? A ready smile spreads good cheer all over the place.

I can put a smile on your face in the next 30 seconds. Just stay tuned. When we lived in Dallas our Episcopalian neighbors, the Carters, had a beautiful little girl (about four) who became my friend. She was so cute it was almost sinful! One day she was sitting on my lap. I squeezed her and said, "You're a little dickens." She shot back at me, "I are not, I a 'picka palian'." You're smiling! Not only do you look better — but you'll soon make someone else smile. Tell them my "picka palian" story!

Spread good cheer wherever you go. Start out in the morning; tell your wife she's beautiful. She'll know you are not only a cheerer-upper but at that hour of the morning she'll know you have a great imagination! But she'll like it. Give your neighbor a big, cheerful "Good

morning!" Walk in your office — or wherever you work — with a big smile and a big happy greeting. Tell your secretary you expect this to be one of the greatest days of your whole life — and then start making it just that!

There is no personal charm so great as the charm of a cheerful and happy temperament. Cheerfulness, like spring, opens all the blossoms of the heart, the aroma of which sweetens the days of our years. The men and women whom I have seen succeed best have always been cheerful and hopeful, who always go about their business with a smile on their face, taking the changes and chances of this mortal life in stride. It is the only way to live.

So how do you get the good cheer moving — right there on your block in the home where you live? Well, it takes a little caring and it takes a lot of loving; and it can even bear a little teasing — especially if it is done in a spirit of lifting and with a smile that says, "I like you." You have to do some "noticing" of the things that make people happy. And you have to take some time and give some attention if you're out to spread good cheer.

Then it is good to tell some stories — remembering the endless glories of happy times together in the story of your life. You will count your many blessings — "Name them one by one" — and it won't surprise you what the Lord has done. You've been knowing that for years! The surprise is how God keeps this love flowing, even though we don't deserve it. His love is forever — a never-ending stream of countless blessings — poured forth as an endless river of pure refreshing water to give new life and new cheer every day that we live. You've found the cheer, now spread it forth, far and wide, wherever you go, as long as you live.

Yours for spreading good cheer,

B. E. Leach.

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## INSPIRED . . .

"All may possess a cheerful countenance, a gentle voice, a courteous manner, and these are elements of power." *Education*, p. 240.

## GOD HONORS FAITH