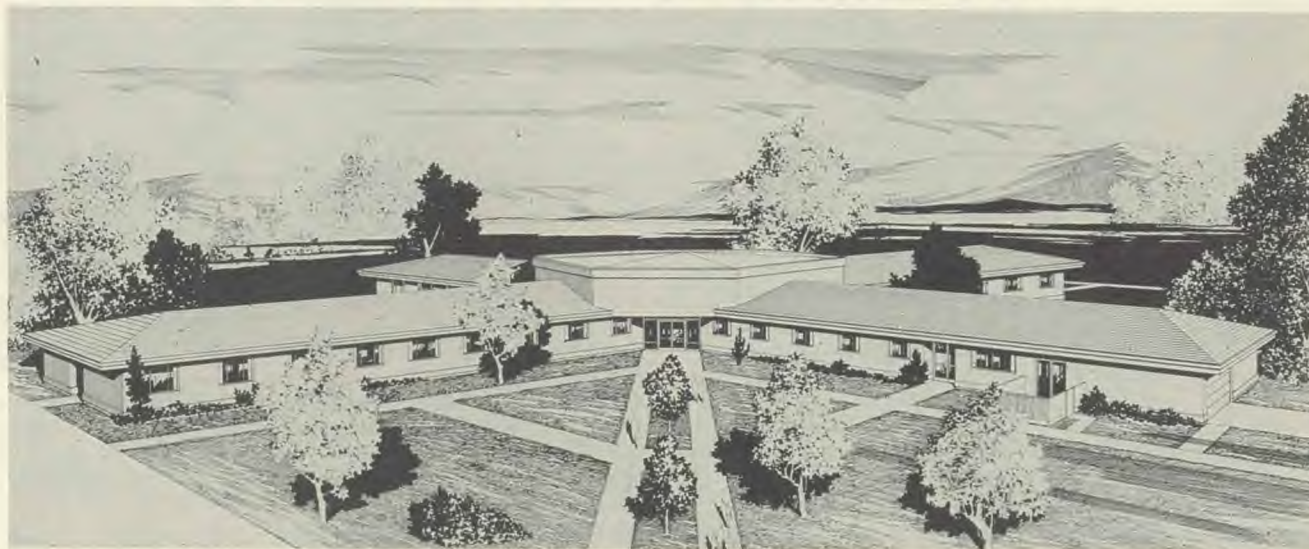


SOUTHWESTERN UNION Record



SANDIA VIEW ACADEMY NEW BOYS' DORMITORY



SANDIA VIEW ACADEMY PROPOSED NEW GIRLS' DORMITORY

Texico is growing!

Sandia View Academy is growing, too!

Focus on the Cover

Texico is growing! Sandia View Academy is growing! We praise the Lord for the growth that we see in the conference through the baptisms that are taking place.

Our first quarter of 1980, with 108 baptisms, was the best first quarter in the history of the conference. We finished the quarter with 4,129 members.

We said at last camp meeting that we would try for a "soul a day," or 365 souls, from camp meeting to camp meeting. We only lack about 50 of reaching that, and we hope that it will be reached by camp meeting time.

With evangelism and church growth as the watchwords, we see the churches grow and, as a result of that, overall conference growth. The pastors with their members; our conference evangelist, Art Swinson; and conference secretary, Max Martinez, have all been busy with evangelism during these first months of the year. As all are involved in reaching out to souls and helping them find the joys of salvation in Jesus, they, too, are becoming strengthened spiritually.

As the conference grows, so the needs for Christian education grow. We have seen the improvement in our own Sandia View Academy already and know that continual improvement will be coming there.

The Lord graciously provided the funds to make possible the new boys' dormitory, which the boys have enjoyed this school year. This has been a real contribution to the campus.

The special constituency voted to move ahead on the new girls' dormitory and we hope that before long it will be a reality and the young ladies can enjoy this new facility. The next step will be a new cafeteria and an industrial arts building.

With these developments is coming a change in the campus at Sandia View. The new mall will be developed between the dormitories, as well as between the administration building and the gym. A couple of the old buildings in that area have already been removed and plans are going forward now for new sidewalks and grass for the beautification of the campus.

It is a real joy to see these better facilities provided for our young people for their Christian education. Truly, they are so precious to us, not only because they are young, but because they are our own children and are the church of today and tomorrow.

Some funds are already in hand for the new dormitory. It will also take some sacrificial giving on our part to make it a reality before too long. Won't you pitch in and give us a hand to help provide facilities for our young people so they can get a wonderful Christian education?

As the conference membership increases and Christian education continues to develop, the church schools are also growing; and we have the possibility of new ones being added this next year.

We praise the Lord for the growth in new members and the new opportunities to work for our young people. Let's all work hard to pass on to them the joys of salvation in Jesus and take them to heaven with us.

Let's grow, Texico! Let's grow, Sandia View! Let's finish the work. Let's go home to heaven.

D. K. Sullivan, *President,
Texico Conference.*



D. K. Sullivan

Spotlight on Soul Winning

in the Texico Conference

Clara Summers, an experienced worker with 23 years in the literature evangelist work, was following a lead in the city of Balmorhea, Texas. The interest card led her to a store owned by Rosendo Carrasco, a devout Roman Catholic.

The store was busy and circumstances led to their going out to the parking lot where Sister Summers canvassed Brother Carrasco, displaying her materials on the hood of her car. His interest was generated and several days later, at a visit to his home, he made the decision to purchase some of the truth-filled books. Over the next few weeks his reading generated interest and at approximately the same time Sister Esther Lansbery knocked on his door and asked if he were interested in Bible studies. He indicated some questions had been aroused in his mind as a result of reading the books, and studies began.

A short time later Brother Carrasco was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church. His love for God and his new-found truth deeply ingrained themselves in his heart and he desired to see other members of his family join God's remnant



(Right) Rosendo Carrasco uses the Scriptures as he conducts a series of meetings which have already resulted in two baptisms.



(Above) Clara Summers

church. He began studying with them and talking to them and soon several members of his family accepted his new-found faith.

The story does not end here. Brother Carrasco's enthusiasm began to grow to even greater heights. Soon he was planning a layman's evangelistic crusade, which was held recently. As a result of that series two have already been baptized with four to six others to follow.

General News

Remember Our Servicemen!

On Sabbath, June 21, 1980, the Servicemen's Literature Offering will be taken up in all North American churches. This offering is taken up every two years.

The President of the United States has called for the registration of our young men. This is preparatory to the draft itself.

Now the stark realities of a possible draft stares our Adventist youth in the face.

The Servicemen's Literature Fund is used to send church periodicals to all Seventh-day Adventist enlisted personnel on active duty whose addresses are sent to the NSO office in the General Conference. This costs the Servicemen's Fund \$60.00 for each name over the two-year period.

Give generously on June 21 so that the line of communication and outreach will not break where they stand. Let them see that their church cares!

G. Ralph Thompson.

Adventist Schools Are God's Workshops

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

Valley Grande Academy

Did you know . . . that Valley Grande Academy is a boarding 12-grade academy located in the beautiful Rio Grande Valley in the heart of the citrus fruit area?

Did you know . . . that even with the high cost of living, it is still possible to work your way through school as illustrated by three dormitory students at Valley Grande Academy? Sam Thomas, Johnny Balli, and Todd Fuller are presently earning all their school expenses by working in the laundry.

Did you know . . . there will be some new things to look forward to next year at VGA? Two new classrooms will be ready to use for home economics and industrial arts plus a new racquetball court made possible by local contributions. Also, new on campus is the industrial building which will be home for our cement industry plus a new industry — Rio Grande Specialties, which makes small wood products for home decoration. It is also anticipated that construction on the Adventist radio station will begin in the fall which will provide employment for students who are interested in radio broadcasting.

Did you know . . . the Valley Grande Academy Bell Choir accepted an invitation to perform at the General Conference session in Dallas? Initially, it was thought that the Bell Choir would provide one number; but because of very favorable response to their music, they were asked to give three different performances.

Paul Rouse, Principal,
Valley Grande Academy.

Huguley Memorial Hospital

DOUG REGESTER, Correspondent

Pulmonary Care Service

Huguley Memorial Hospital is now offering a comprehensive pulmonary care program for patients with chronic respiratory illness.

The program is one of the first of its kind in the Fort Worth area, and will emphasize a multi-disciplinary educational approach, according to Doris Penny, R.N., the program's coordinator.

Patients in the program will have access to experts from several different professions including a dietician, pharmacist,

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Report to the People

by your Union Conference Secretary . . . Bill May

HIGHLIGHTS OF S.D.A. WORLD CONFERENCE IN DALLAS — 1980 (Part Two)

- American Bible Society representative, Dr. Eugene Nida, said, "Seventh-day Adventists have the finest plan for distribution of the Bible in the world."
- Lake Union evangelist, Robert Connor, baptized 739 in a recent series in Ghana.
- Ingathering per capita in Norway/Denmark is \$128.77; in Iceland, \$122.67; in Finland, \$108.12. (And to think we complain regarding a \$35.00 per capita).
- Layman, Dr. Miettinen, from Finland paid for 1,000,000 full message magazines (80 tons) which the 6,000 members in Finland distributed. "Go thou and do likewise."



(Above) Brazilian VOP Quartet
(Left inset) Dr. Eugene Nida
(Right inset) J. A. Adeniji



- J. A. Adeniji, president of West Nigeria Conference (Africa) showed us how to send messages by drum. He is called the "talking drum" president. He was dedicated as a pagan priest as a child. "With God, all things are possible."
- Anna Helevaara, literature evangelist from Finland, holds the world sales record for nine years straight. She sold \$271,000.00 worth in 1979. Incredible!
- It was a tremendous experience to hear the Brazilian Voice of Prophecy quartet. It's absolutely outstanding — tremendous quality, depth, and power. The Voice of Prophecy is on 545 stations in South America. Amen!
- Seventh-day Adventists operate 20 mission launches (medical boats) on the Amazon River in Brazil.
- The Seventh-day Adventist Church operates radio broadcasts in 62 languages.
- In Zaire, a minister from another church read *Great Controversy*; became a Seventh-day Adventist minister; has led 30,000 friends to Christ and truth.
- In India, a lay preacher (whose father was a head-hunter) has led 327 to baptism in three years — which is more than many ministers win in a life time.
- The nominating committee elected approximately 275 leaders to serve the church.
- Delegates voted to merge the General Conference ministerial and stewardship departments and the health and temperance departments.
- On the last Sabbath 30,000 attended. What an experience when that vast throng joined the huge choir in singing the "Hallelujah Chorus." Made my blood tingle.
- Doris and I stood outside the main hall about 7:20 Sabbath morning waiting, along with a large crowd, to get in. Suddenly (instead of pushing and shoving) the crowd began to sing one of the great gospel songs of the church and then another and another. "It was an unforgettably heart-warming experience. What a fantastic thing indeed is God's great remnant church and oh how glorious to be part of His world-wide family! To rub shoulders with and talk and worship with fellow believers from nearly 200 countries is an indescribably marvelous experience. It anchors your faith stronger than ever in Jesus and His great remnant church. I wouldn't have missed it for anything!"

NEWS FLASHES:

- 250 showed up for the Dallas, Texas; and 225 for the Fort Worth, Texas, "It is Written" seminars.
- 22 baptisms/15 rebaptisms in Dan Collins' Tulsa, Oklahoma, series.
- Jerry Willis (Kentucky-Tennessee) is the new conference evangelist for Oklahoma. Jerry was reared in Davis, Oklahoma, and his wife, Louise, in El Paso. Welcome home!

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Jewels in the Southwest

by your "RECORD" Editor . . . Richard Bendall

Eddie Lewins accepted the challenge of giving a year of his life in service for his Lord when he went as a student missionary from Southwestern Adventist College to the Kasai project, the most remote mission in Zaire in the Trans-African Division.

Eddie had to learn to speak three different African dialects and also French. He gave talks concerning sanitation and nutrition centered around a religious aspect. The tribes in this area follow the eating habits and customs of their ancestors. By doing so, they have a lot of problems with malnutrition. Proper diet was a big challenge for Eddie.



Eddie Lewins

Eddie had many direct answers to prayer. On one occasion he happened to be working in their garden and realized their water pump was overflowing. He began to run down the path which was waist deep in elephant grass in order to stop it. When he reached a certain point in the path, he had a sudden urge to stop. Looking around for a few seconds trying to figure out why he had stopped, he parted the grass in front of him and found a cobra right in the path where he would have stepped.

Another inspiring experience was when a representative from a village in the forest came to ask them to come to their village. Some missionaries had been there about two years earlier and promised to send someone back to teach them more, but no one had come. This was in an area where revolutions had erupted but they decided the risk was worth it in this case. They had to travel a road that was six feet deep in grass. Traveling along this forest path, their jeep lost a bolt which fastened the rear spring to the jeep. They were sure they would never find it because of the undergrowth, but the Lord led Eddie to a small clear patch in the road where the bolt had fallen. At about this time a big transportation vehicle passed by and had the tools to fix their jeep. They did it for five zaires, but the normal charge would have been 50. Eddie felt the Lord's guiding hand once again leading in their trip.

It seemed that they would never arrive at their destination for although the spring had been fixed they were now low on oil. To the young student missionary, away from home for a year without the modern luxuries of America, these inconveniences were another step toward developing patience in his experience with the Lord. Retracing their steps, the group returned to a small village where they had passed an oil factory. The owner told them they had been waiting for this group for two weeks. A total of 350 people attended the meeting they held that night and returned for the before-dawn meeting the next morning.

These experiences have taught Eddie to depend on his Master totally in every experience in his life. He says he is ready to go back and serve in this area of need upon his graduation from Southwestern Adventist College.

Report to the People (Continued from page 12C)

- Fond goodbyes to Elder and Mrs. Jac Colon (Oklahoma) moving as evangelistic team to Kentucky-Tennessee . . . and to Elder and Mrs. Neville Harcombe (Oklahoma) moving to Potomac to serve as communications and stewardship director.
- 37 baptized to date in the Rafael Perez series in El Paso. Amen.
- At General Conference, Elder Richard McKee, his wife, Linda; and their children, Paul, Susan, and Todd, accepted a call to the Far Eastern Division where Richard will serve as division publishing department director. It's hard to say goodbye to such congenial, capable, and dedicated pros. God be with you.
- Kudos to Dick Bendall, communication director, Southwestern Union, for going far beyond the call of duty in handling roughly a million details; facing and solving scores of crunches; and working 28 out of every 24 hours just before, during, and immediately following General Conference.



(Left to right)
Jerry Willis
Jac Colon
Neville Harcombe



(Left to right)
Rafael Perez
Richard McKee
Dick Bendall



Huguley Hospital Respiratory Therapist Chuck Cates explains to Doris Penny, comprehensive pulmonary care coordinator, the use of the Bird therapy machine in giving intermittent positive pressure breathing treatments to pulmonary patients.

Pulmonary Care Service (Continued from page 12C)

physical therapist, respiratory therapist, and social worker.

The program allows a patient to remain directly under the care of his family physician. The family physician on some occasions may wish to refer the patient to the pulmonary specialist who is a member of the comprehensive pulmonary care team.

The type and amount of treatment given a patient depends on the individual needs of the patient.

"Each patient may not need the services of every expert on the team," Penny said. "The patient's specific needs are determined when the patient meets with the comprehensive care team to discuss his unique problems."

The main goals of the program are to improve the patient's quality of life, and to help the patient decrease the number of days spent in the hospital.

"We try to emphasize the positive in our program," Penny said. "We tell the patient what he can do to improve his life, but how thoroughly the patient follows these suggestions is an individual decision."

The program was designed to help patients with chronic respiratory illness, such as emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

The program is being expanded to make it available on an outpatient basis. Progressive home exercises will be taught in the outpatient program as well as a continuation of techniques learned during the inpatient program.

Patients, and their family or friends, are instructed how to operate equipment and give respiratory treatments at home. Other members of the team instruct the patient on proper breathing techniques, proper diet, progressive exercise, use of medications, and relaxation techniques.

"By setting up the program in this way, we hope not only to improve the patient's quality of life, but to help the patient feel more secure and independent," said Penny.

NEWS IN BRIEF

- On March 20, the combined operations of the Southern Publishing Association and the Review and Herald Publishing Association became a corporation to be known as the Review and Herald Publishing Association. The general manager is Harold F. Otis, Jr., and the chief book editor is Richard Coffin.
- Navajo is one of several languages other than English and Spanish with which Voice of Prophecy speakers are reaching people in North America with the gospel.
- The first complete Pitcairn Islands stamp album has been compiled by the Voice of Prophecy Stamp Project. Consisting of 25 looseleaf album sheets, it includes full-size illustrations of all the approximately 190 stamps released by Pitcairn. For further information, hobbyists and collectors may write: VOP Stamp Project, P.O. Box 55, Los Angeles, CA 90053.
- CHICAGO CONFERENCE ACADEMY ANNUAL REUNION, Sunday, June 29, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the home of: Annette Diepen Currier, 17068 Orchard Ridge, Hazel Crest, IL 60429. Phone 312/335-3124. Potluck dinner.
- An estimated 2000 people toured Huguley Hospital during the recent General Conference session in Dallas.

Southwestern Adventist College

LOREN WUTTKE, Correspondent

Special Visitation Day — July 13

All high-school seniors and others interested in attending Southwestern Adventist College are cordially invited to visit the campus on Sunday, July 13, 1980. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the Barron chapel and conclude by 3:00 p.m.

This special visitation day is for young people who have recently graduated from high school, for students in community colleges, and for others who are desirous of obtaining a Christian education and have not previously had the opportunity to visit the campus. Seniors at the Adventist academies in the Southwestern Union visit the college every spring to become better acquainted with the educational program. Special visitation days are also available for high-school seniors and others in the fall and in the spring. The visitation day plan for July 13, 1980, is the most important one of the year for prospective college students. A large attendance is expected.

The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. in Barron chapel on the college campus. Special presentations will be made by Elder B. E. Leach, chairman of the college board and president of the Southwestern Union; and Dr. Donald R. McAdams, college president. Prospective students will have an opportunity to visit with academic advisors and actually plan their class schedules for the coming school year. There will be special music, testimonies from returning students, and presentations on financial aid.

Following dinner, as guests of the college in the beautiful Committee of 100 Cafeteria, prospective students and their friends will be given a tour of the campus by Dr. McAdams and have the opportunity to visit personally with Mr. David Hope, director of student financial aid;

Beautiful campus of Southwestern Adventist College

and Mr. Dallas Kindopp, director of admissions.

Transportation to and from the college is provided by the college through the pastors of each local church. Prospective students should talk with their local pastors early and make arrangements for travel to Keene. Those coming from a great distance who will need overnight lodging can arrange for this in advance by calling Mrs. Yvonne Baker, secretary to Dr. McAdams, at 817/645-3921. Overnight guests will be provided with meals and an opportunity to enjoy the college swimming pool and other recreational facilities.

Arkansas- Louisiana

J. WAYNE HANCOCK, Correspondent

ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA Weekend Bible Conference Adventist Book Center Schedule

Gentry

- June 6 — 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
- June 7 — After meeting to 11:00 p.m.
- June 8 — 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

New Orleans

- June 13 — 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
- June 14 — After meeting to 11:00 p.m.
- June 15 — 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Look for mini-camp meeting brochure in your mail box. Plan now to come to the ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER.

ABC Joins Pathfinders

What do thousands of Bible lessons, the Adventist Book Center, and Pathfinders have to do with soul winning? Let's start at the beginning.

The Arkansas-Louisiana Conference Lay Activities Department had boxes of bulk Bible lessons sitting idle in their warehouse left over from a union-wide gift-Bible program. The Pathfinders of the Shreveport-Bossier churches had been trying to raise money without much success. The Adventist Book Center bought the Bible lessons from the conference and asked the Pathfinders to collate them into sets.

The young people, under the guidance of their director, Lois Stephens, took on the project with enthusiasm. The first night they put together 960 sets. Some 3700 sets and several nights later they received a check for \$200 for their work.

The young people earned the money



Enthusiastic Twin-City Tornadoes receive \$200 check from ABC Manager Dennis Carlson.

by hard work but had fun doing it. As one Pathfinder observed, "Just think, if one person accepts Jesus for each lesson we put together, we have helped a lot of people." Our ABC and our Pathfinders do mean soul winning!

Dennis Carlson, ABC Manager,
Arkansas-Louisiana.

Successful Five-Day Plan in Batesville

In 1977, under former pastor Ken Simpson, a pilot Five-Day Stop Smoking Clinic was held in the Adventist church, but only seven persons attended. The Adventist members felt that if a different location were secured, more people would be in attendance.

In January, the lay activities leader, Ben Stone, an employee of the White River Medical Center, approached his employer about the possibility of holding the plan at the medical center, for hospital employees only. The director, a smoker himself, held the lay activities council in suspense for a couple of weeks



Barbara Swaim registers a gentleman for the Five-Day Plan.

Pastor Kohley and his helpers put the finishing touches on the Batesville stop-smoking program.



before giving his answer. But then it came and plans moved forward for the date of February 25-29.

One week before the proposed date to begin, he suggested that the program should be open to the public. "Our prayers were answered beyond our expectations. With only one week to advertise and make final arrangements, and in spite of the fact that the posters were lost by UPS, we were very surprised and excited to have 35 persons attend the first night," said Stone.

One of the hospital doctors, Dennis D. Davidson, had expressed a great interest in the program after hearing it explained by Pastor Charles Kohley on an Ingathering contact. Dr. Davidson endorsed our plans and assisted as co-director. The highlight of the week was the evening he answered questions from the floor.

Assisting Pastor Kohley as group leaders were Ben and Dixie Stone, Marilyn and Weldon Fivash, Barbara Swaim, and Jean Varnell. Wilma Day and Doris Gwinn took care of the many phone calls which came in in answer to the advertisements. Others supported the team by their prayers. We have had many inquiries regarding another session in the near future which we hope to have at the other hospital in town.

Marilyn Fivash, *Lay Activities Secretary,*
Batesville Church.

Report from Little Rock Sabbath School

"Abraham! Abraham!" sounded the mighty voice from the heavens. "Your children shall be as the dust of the earth." And Ed Shafer, dressed in the robe depicting Father Abraham stooped to lift a handful of sand to count the grains to see how many decedents he would have.

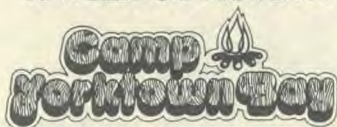
"Abraham! Abraham!" again came the sonorous tones. "Your children shall be as the stars in the heavens." And Abraham tried to count the stars in the sky, but there were too many. But a little child in kindergarten snuggled up close to her teacher and whispered, "God really is up there."

Ed Shafer went on with the cradle roll lesson he was teaching for adult Sabbath School. He and Isaac set out to Mount Moriah where the faith of Abraham received the supreme test — to submit the fate of his child to the will of God.

This was just one of the usual dramatic Sabbath School programs making Little Rock Sabbath School so interesting that folks really want to be on time to avoid missing something. Like the time just



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Camp	Dates	Ages
Cub Camp	June 15-22	Ages 8-10
Outdoor School	June 15-29	Grades 1-6
Junior Camp I	June 22-29	Ages 10-12
Junior Camp II	June 29-July 6	Ages 10-12
Senior Youth Canoe Trip	July 3-6	Ages 16-College
Teen Week I	July 6-13	Ages 13-16
Teen Week II	July 13-20	Ages 13-16
Woodsmen Camp	July 18-20	All Ages
Friendship Camp	July 20-25	Ages 8-15
Family Camp I	July 25-27	All Ages
Band Camp	July 27-Aug. 3	Ages 13-22
Family Camp II	Aug. 1-3	All Ages
Blind Camp	Aug. 3-10	Ages 9-19
Spanish Camp	Aug. 11-17	All Ages

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Gary Rust, *Director.*

before Christmas when one person in the foyer stepped aside to let the children enter, and Naomi Head said, "No, go on in. You won't want to miss any of this." Sure enough, the procession of cradle roll, kindergarten, and primary disguised as shepherds, wise men, and kings entered to pay homage to the King of us all — the Babe in the manger gently

Mary and Joseph kneel by the Baby Jesus as the angels sing and shepherds, kings, and wise men pay homage to the newborn King.

(Photograph by Odis Minten)



rocked and softly patted by his tender mother who, by her own gestures and manner, showed the love that she received at home. The narration by Floyd Sell and the beautiful music called attention to the Babe of Bethlehem, our Lord and Saviour.

Little Rock Sabbath School members thank God for the leadership of Superintendent Betty Lewins and the husband-wife teams of Floyd and Elaine Sell and Ed and Judy Shafer in the cradle roll and kindergarten departments.

Mary Margaret Richey,
Communications Coordinator,
Little Rock Church.

Coin Collection for Investment

Using a church sketched by an art student, the primary class of the Hammond, Louisiana, Seventh-day Adventist Church collected \$50.00 for Investment.

Each Sabbath the 14 children of the division brought their coins and dollar bills which they taped to the church. They were thrilled and excited as they watched their church being roofed and sided with money for Jesus.

Gloria Elick, *Primary Teacher,*
Hammond Church.



Hammond primary members who helped to cover their church with coins for Investment. Front row, left to right: Michael Mitchell and Patrick Prine; back row, left to right: Russell Murray, twins Gene and John James, and Tiffney Miller.

Oklahoma

NEVILLE HARCUMBE, Correspondent

Ketchum Tornado Affects Adventist Families

On April 7, 1980, a tornado struck the Ketchum, Oklahoma, area, destroying or severely damaging houses, trailers, barns, garages and other buildings. Out of 11 families in the immediate area suffering moderate to severe losses, seven were Adventists. One member was impressed to leave his trailer home about an hour before the tornado struck. He came home later to find his trailer demolished. In another area about 30 large trees fell northeast, but one lone exception fell due east, thereby missing an Adventist couple in their home praying for protection. In another home that was destroyed, even the foundation was blown away.

The Oklahoma Conference disaster van went to Bernice, Oklahoma, where



Trailer home of one of the members, Bill Skinner.



A place of business where 8 people sought refuge.

Left to right: Elder R. Barrett, Judy Dietz, Marie Meyerhoff, and Mrs. Vera Wolfe, volunteers in the disaster relief services in Ketchum area.



Mrs. Rosa Taylor celebrated her 105th birthday February 5, 1980. The Choctaw church prepared a special fellowship luncheon and spent the day with Mrs. Taylor. She has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of 80 years.

the damage was the heaviest. Many of the mobile homes close to the waterfront were reduced to a pile of rubble. Several families who had lost everything were given clothing, bedding, and other essentials.

Those who helped out on the van were Mrs. Vera Wolfe, director of community services for Oklahoma; Tim Burkey of Oklahoma City, Marie Meyerhoff of Harrah, and Judy Dietz, director of community services at Ketchum. Others from Ketchum who helped were Trudy Stafford, Thelma Mayes, and Tena Woolery. From Jay Elder and Mrs. Barrett gave assistance.

On April 8, Judy Dietz and Marie Meyerhoff took supplies from the large van and went in the smaller van to the surrounding areas that were also hit.

One place of business that was completely destroyed had eight people in it at the time. Only one was hurt.

We thank God many times for the many miracles of His protecting hand.

G. L. Burton,
Pastor, Ketchum District.

Community Service Rallies in Oklahoma

Mrs. Vera Wolfe, community services conference director, recently completed a series of spring rallies throughout Oklahoma. There were 25 churches that sent representatives to give their reports. The

The Lawton church had a large delegation.



Mrs. Vera Wolfe, community services director.

Canton and Okeene churches made 32 lovely quilts for our disaster van. Definite plans were also made for a friendship camp to be held June 15-20. Guest speakers helped to stress the need for preparedness when local disasters strike.

Mrs. Vera Wolfe,
Community Services Director.



(Left) Elder C. E. Fillman, devotional speaker for the northeastern federation rally. (Center) Mrs. Edith Cornish from Nowata gave a good report. (Right) Judy Dietz reporting from Ketchum.



A fellowship luncheon was held at the Ardmore rally.

Oklahoma Camp Meeting

**July 18-26, 1980
Oklahoma City, OK**

Featured Speakers and Guests

- Elder R. R. Bietz
- Elder H. M. S. Richards, Sr.
- Del Delker and Jim Teel
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With Compleat Parent Seminar

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OKLAHOMA NEWS ROUNDUP

- A conference-wide stewardship-emphasis program was begun in all churches on May 3, 1980. Each church family received a study guide, *Spirit of the Pioneers*. For 10 weeks each member will be studying from *Counsels on Stewardship*.
- Would you be willing to donate or loan a horse for the upcoming summer camp program? Elder Larry Schneider, youth director, has five horses already for our young people.
- It is not too late to begin thinking and planning for the Oklahoma Camp Meeting July 18-26. An outstanding program has already



The whole Melton Family is now complete. Rhonda Melton was baptized along with Katrina Mayfield into the Chandler church. Elder H. B. Petry is on the left and Elder Clarence Southard stands at the right.

Yukon crusade was a great success as a result of the hard-working pastor and his wife, Tim and Becky Ponder. We also appreciate the help of Steve and Connie Vale. Nine people have already been baptized with six others taking a definite stand to keep the Sabbath. By the time this article appears others will also have been baptized. As a result of this effort church property has been bought in Yukon and the church will soon be organized. Included in the picture is Evangelist H. B. Petry, Pastor Tim Ponder and his wife, Becky; and Steve and Connie Vale.



been planned. More details will be forthcoming.

• Elder Bill Liversidge, union ministerial director, held a church growth seminar in the Guthrie church April 12 with Pastor Bob Streib. Guests included members from Edmond and Okeene churches.

• Katrina Mayfield and Richard Rowley were married by Elder H. B. Petry April 27 in the Chandler church, creating a new home with Christ as the head. They will reside in Carney, Oklahoma, where Richard is teaching school. Pastor Clarence Southard assisted in the ceremony.

Neville Harcombe,
Communications Director.

Southwest Region

W. C. JONES, Correspondent

Come to Lone Star Camp This Summer!

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Panorama of the Capital Cities Youth Federation

The Capital Cities Youth Federation was hosted by the Ephesus church in San Antonio on March 15, 1980, under the dynamic leadership of the Federation president, Jonathan Ward. The program was a grand success.

The day began with a cordial greeting from the host welcoming committee.



(Left) Richard Brown, Sabbath School superintendent. (Center) Wallace Calhoun gives special music during Sabbath School hour. (Right) Dr. Calvin B. Rock, president of Oakwood College, guest speaker.



(Left) Elder Glenn Howell, host pastor. (Center) Isaac Mitchell during lay activities period. (Right) Derrick Sherrod receives morning tithe and offering.

Richard Brown conducted the Sabbath School for the morning. Wallace Calhoun rendered special music for this occasion. Elder Bill Wright, conference youth director, presented a very interesting, exciting, and challenging Sabbath School lesson. Dr. Calvin B. Rock, president of Oakwood College, was our guest speaker and he gave us an inspiring message. Lay Activities was a well-organized Bible lesson enrollment and literature distribution program. Over 60 people were enrolled in Bible lessons. Following the witnessing activities, Elder Bill Wright conducted a youth ministry seminar with AY, temperance, Pathfinder, and federation officers.

The AY federation hour was intermingled with music and small group dis-

Guest choir from Austin, Texas.



cussions on subjects such as "Dating," "The Most Important Responsibility of Christian Youth," etc. The day ended with vespers by Richard Brown. The theme for the day was: "Love Is Not Love Until It Is Shared."

Bill Wright.

Dallas City Temple Hosts Four-Conference "Message" Rally

The 1980 Message rally was held in Dallas at the City Temple church, April 16 in connection with General Conference. Four regional conferences participated — Central States, South Atlantic, South Central, and Southwest Region. Russell Bates, General Conference lay activities department, was the keynote speaker. Special guests from the Review and Herald were Harold Otis, Robert Smith, and Earl Moore. The four conference presidents and their lay activities secretaries were also active in the rally.

25,000 subs were reported and \$99,000.00 was given as a partial report. G. N. Wells, pastor of the City Temple church in Dallas, received a trophy for reporting the highest number of subs 1,380; and F. W. Parker, pastor of the Berea church in Atlanta, Georgia, reported the second highest.

J. C. Hicks planned well for this gathering as he hosted this meeting; and the colorfully dressed office secretaries served a delicious meal at the YWCA where the workers fellowshiped together before this reporting session began.

The Message Magazine, beginning next year, will be on a monthly basis and the sales price will be \$4 instead of \$4.50.

Doris Jones, Reporter.



(Left to right) W. C. Jones, president, Southwest Region, Dallas, Texas; R. L. Woodfork, president, South Atlantic Conference, Atlanta, Georgia; C. E. Dudley, president, South Central Conference, Nashville, Tennessee; and S. H. Cox, president, Central States Conference, Kansas City, Missouri.



(Left to right) J. C. Hicks, Southwest Region lay activities director; Russell Bates, GC lay activities department; G. N. Wells, pastor, City Temple, Dallas.

RECORD

Texas

WARREN SKILTON, Correspondent

Young Doctors Unite in Church and Future Plans

Dr. Carl Hubbell was Sheila's resident doctor in November of last year. This means he was her "boss," or teacher. He is a native of Ballinger, Texas. She was born in Boston, Massachusetts.

Sheila has been an Adventist all her life. Carl was an Episcopalian. As their interest in each other grew, and they shared their religious beliefs, they found that they agreed on many things — such as the state of the dead and the Sabbath. So, when they decided to get married, Carl had very little studying to do to embrace the Adventist faith.

Dr. Hubbell is a second-year resident at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. The Sabbath they were to be baptized, Carl had to see 35 patients before coming to Fort Worth. He still was wearing the "scrub clothes" because there was no time to change



Drs. Carl Hubbell and Sheila Horsley of Fort Worth in unison baptism, both lowered in baptism at the same time, conducted by Pastor Joe Ray at close of recent church service in Fort Worth First church.

during the hectic race to Fort Worth First church.

According to Dr. Horsley, they have discussed the possibility of becoming missionaries in a few years. They have indicated a burden for Africa. When they finish their training they should be imminently qualified. Carl is already a pilot.

Carl and Sheila will be married on July 20 in Boston.

Jerry Yokum,
Communications Secretary,
Fort Worth First Church.



(Left) Sharon Jernigan directs Killeen Youth Choir at Old Fashioned Camp Meeting. (Right) Elder Theodore Carcich, retired church administrator, speaks at recent Old Fashioned Camp Meeting held at NVR.



Chisholm Trail Academy Band, under the direction of Ron Johnson, plays for Old Fashioned Camp Meeting.

View of audience in big tent at Old Fashioned Camp Meeting.





Judges at recent Pathfinder Fair and Hill Country Pageant were, left to right: Rudy Juarez, Hester Schwarzer, Janet Habenicht, and Elder Wayne Sheppard, youth activities director of the Southwestern Union Conference.



Southwestern Union Conference president, Ben Leach, rides in parade.



David Chamberlin and Mark Wood show unusual Valley Grande Academy exhibit at Hill Country Pageant.



Chisholm Trail Academy Band marches in parade at Nameless Valley Ranch.



Irving-Grand Prairie Texas Stars man booth at Pathfinder Fair.

Hemphill, Texas, Church Organizes

Sabbath afternoon April 5, 1980, the Hemphill Sabbath School group that started 18 months ago became an organized church. Elder and Mrs. R. L. Garber have faithfully shepherded the group and will continue to lead the new church. Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shockey moved their



Everyone intently watches log-sawing contest at Pathfinder and Hill Country Pageant at Nameless Valley Ranch.



Rope 'em cowboy!



Hemphill church on organization Sabbath.

medical practice to the area a few months ago and this gave added strength and number to make the organization possible.

Elder Miller, Texas Conference president, led in the act of formal organization assisted by Elder Franklin Moore and Elder Bob Wood from the conference office; Pastor Jack Boswell, district leader; Elder R. L. Garber, and Dr. Leonard Shockey.

Bob Wood,
Dark Area Evangelism Director.



Bob Hamilton, Beeville Pathfinder director, receives award for his club from Cyril Miller, Texas Conference president.



Falfurias church prepares food for the hungry at Pathfinder Fair and Hill Country Pageant.



Six souls are baptized on a recent Sabbath in Weatherford, Texas. Left, Gunnar Nelson, Texas Conference Evangelist; right, Larry Wilson, Weatherford pastor.



Elder Charles Griffin, Texas Conference Secretary, encourages new charter members of Austin Spanish church. Organization took place at Mock Lodge, Nameless Valley Ranch, during Old Fashioned Camp Meeting.



Paul Van Buren tunes in Venezuela as "live" Mission Spotlight gets under way at Weatherford Sabbath School. Slides had been sent ahead to coincide with missionary's talk via short wave.



One of the highest waterfalls in South America is viewed by Weatherford Sabbath School members in "live" Mission Spotlight from Venezuela.



Elder Frank Moore, Texas Conference treasurer, interprets for Elder Daniel Sosa.



Department of Human Resources recently awarded Ted Schneider, right, their Volunteer Service Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding and Significant Personal Service. Brother Schneider is a member of the community services committee of Fort Worth First church and is well-known for his work with the needy. Harriet Michaud presented the award on behalf of the department.

OUR SPANISH CHURCHES ARE GROWING!

10 New Churches to Date

Name	Pastor	Date Organized
1. Rosenberg Spanish	Ben Colon	Apr. 22, 1978
2. Magnolia Park Spanish	Ben Colon	Apr. 22, 1978
3. Eagle Pass Spanish	Rudy Juarez	Dec. 23, 1978
4. Fort Worth Spanish	Jorge Morales	Apr. 14, 1979
5. Edinburg Spanish	Raul Sanchez	May 5, 1979
6. North Dallas Spanish	Tony Vargas	May 19, 1979
7. S. E. San Antonio Spanish	Ignacio Faz	May 19, 1979
8. Weslaco Spanish	Ernest Kincaid	Feb. 23, 1980
9. Houston Central Spanish	Ben Colon	Mar. 22, 1980
10. Austin Spanish	Daniel Sosa	Mar. 29, 1980

Objective: Double membership in two years.

Onesimo Mejia,
Coordinator, Spanish Work.



(Left) Isaiah 58 in action is the ideal and purpose of "Someone Cares Mission" in Corpus Christi. The mission is supported by area churches and is under the direction of Steve Borth. (Center) Attractive chapel at the mission. (Right) Counsel area.



(Left) Shoe racks and clothes racks (center) at the Someone Cares Mission. (Right) Steve Borth, director, Someone Cares Mission.



Elder Harry Robinson conducts Revelation Seminar in Holiday Inn, Austin. Many had to be turned away because there was not enough room.

Golden Sweethearts Banquet

WHO: All couples, married 50 years or more are invited to a special dinner honoring them.

WHEN: On Thursday, May 29, at 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: At the SAC Cafeteria. This will be during the Texas Camp Meeting time between meetings.

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Fort Worth, TX 76110
Telephone: 817/921-6181 or 645-4744

Cleveland, Texas, Church Organized

Sabbath morning April 5, 1980, the Cleveland Seventh-day Adventist Church was organized with 43 members. The conference was represented by

President Cyril Miller, Treasurer Franklin Moore, and the dark area evangelism director, Bob Wood. District leader, Elder Ed McCoun, and local leader, Henry Adams, helped in the formal program. The new church family is planning to have school facilities in the church that will become the home for the splendid youth group who are a vital part of the Cleveland church. A steady growth is forecast for this new church in the densely settled area north of Houston.

Bob Wood,
Dark Area Evangelism Director.

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DON SULLIVAN, Correspondent

Testimony of a Literature Evangelist

Have you ever asked the Lord to help you build your faith? I did and was led to be a literature evangelist. Without my experiences of the literature work, my faith would still be in its infancy. It is with

fear in my heart that I ask the Lord to do what he must to prepare me for heaven. What other work do you know that requires a person to have such a close relationship with God to be successful?

"There is no higher work than evangelistic canvassing . . . those who engage in this work need always to be under the control of the Spirit of God." *Testimonies*, vol. 6, p. 331.

I have seen the Holy Spirit open people's hearts that were so negative I could do nothing of myself. Suddenly into my mind would come a thought I have never had before. I would sit back and listen to myself! Questions have been asked that I didn't know the answers to, but suddenly the answer would come flowing out.

"Take ye no thought how or what thing ye shall answer, or what ye shall say: for the Holy Ghost shall teach you in that same hour what ye ought to say." Luke 12:11 and 12.

"If he puts his trust in the Lord as he travels from place to place, angels of God will be round about him, giving him words to speak." *Colporteur Ministry*, p. 111.

The Lord has humbled me. When I take control and think how smooth and witty my answers, people don't buy. As soon as I let the Holy Spirit take the lead again, truth-filled literature is placed in the homes and the seeds are planted.

If you are drifting along, the enemy doesn't pay much attention to you. It is when you stand up and do something that he takes notice. He hits on every side. Your car breaks down, your wife gets sick, you get too busy to study. You are ridiculed by friends, family, and sometimes even church members look down on you. There is always someone to tell you how stupid you are for doing this work, but there are others to give words of encouragement. Things can be

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	Manhattan Heights	6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
June 4	Abilene	9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
	San Angelo	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
	Big Spring	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
	Midland	6:30 p.m. -
June 5	Odessa	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
	Pecos	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
	Saragosa	4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
June 6	Van Horn	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
June 7	El Paso Spanish	after sundown
June 8	El Paso Central	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

turned around and made into blessings. Every battle you win strengthens you.

I am a literature evangelist not only to help prepare myself for heaven — it is for others.

"If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures." *Ibid.*, p. 7.

We are also told that where there is one, there should be 100. Our literature evangelist motto is: "Let's make the 80's the shortest decade ever," can become a reality as we all dedicate ourselves to God's work.

Mitch Doyle, *Literature Evangelist*.

El Paso Spanish Church Celebrates Baptisms

Two important dates for the El Paso, Texas, Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church occurred recently. A total of 23 persons gave their lives to Jesus in baptism on March 22. When Pastor Rafael Perez made a call to the congregation, 14 additional persons accepted the invitation and they were baptized April 5.

The El Paso Spanish church has been richly blessed with a total of 342 members, and with God's blessing they will continue to do the work given to each of His children for the advancement and finishing of His cause in the earth.

Maria del Carmen Garcia,
Communications Secretary.

37 Bautismos

Dos fechas muy importantes marco la Iglesia Hispana Adventista del Septimo Dia de El Paso, Texas. Un total de 23

personas entregaron sus vidas a Jesus durante la ceremonia bautismal celebrada el 22 de marzo de 1980. Mientras el Pastor Rafael Perez hacia un llamado, 14 personas adicionales aceptaron y tomaron sus votos bautizmales el 5 de abril de 1980.

La iglesia hispana de El Paso ha sido ricamente bendecido con un total de 342 miembros y con la ayuda de Dios seguira trabajando para avanzar y terminar esta obra tan grande que ha sido encomendada a cada uno de los hijos de Dios.

Maria Del Carmen Garcia,
Secretaria de Comunicacion.

Amarillo Olsen Park Invests with the Lord

It is a pity that our church creates orphans, but at times it seems that we do. Take the Investment program, for instance. Many times our members think of Investment as just another offering, and there are so many others that Investment is easy to leave out in the cold. But as we analyze the situation, we find that the purpose of Investment is not "just another offering." The Investment program was originated to give our members an opportunity to invest their time and talents in a share of eternity by earning funds to open up new work.

Taking this into consideration, the Olsen Park church of Amarillo has set as its goal one major project each quarter in 1980 to call for total church participation and cooperation.

The project for the first quarter made allowance for little extra moments of time that we are able to squeeze in

between winter-time chores to invest talents in craft work. On Sunday, March 31, an arts and crafts fair was held that provided an outlet for these varied talents. Each of the children's divisions of the Sabbath School department took on the project of whetting people's appetites. There were pizza bread, salads, juice, and sopapillas for sale. Many good cooks set their talents to work and the result was a good supply of baked goods which disappeared "like hot-cakes."

Others donated macrame, needlework, quilts, plants, painted plaques, and afghans. One member used his time to collect newspaper and was able to take 1,300 pounds to be sold. Some brought items that would normally be thrown away as scraps at work, but with time and ingenuity were sold as note pads, storage containers, and other useful items.

Some were able to invest the principal, giving a percentage to Investment and others donated the total time and materials. This is the plan our predecessors had in mind as they looked for a program in which the whole congregation could participate. Young and old alike had an enjoyable day and the sale brought in over \$350 to the Investment fund with money still coming in. The church that works together gets to know each other and builds together for God.

Why don't you try a "family-type" project for the Lord in your church? Olsen Park is cleaning out the crannies, looking for items for the next big project — a flea-market-type garage sale to be held during the second quarter. Let's show the Lord we love Him by using the time and talents He has given each of us. Olsen Park has discovered that the Lord blesses our efforts. Already the offering during the first quarter of 1980 is as much as was received during the four quarters of 1979.

News from Roswell, New Mexico

The first year of Roswell's new church school draws to a close with 12 students in five grades. Gloria Arehart, our good teacher, has worked hard and sacrificially.

Educational supervisors from the union have spoken well of the school program on their various recent visits. Two of the students were baptized at the conclusion of the week of prayer conducted by Pastor Lamar Phillips, and now all students are members of the church except those in grades one and two.

One week of outdoor school was conducted at the Boy Scout camp on the National Bird Refuge. Several people



The group of 23 persons baptized March 22 in El Paso.

The 14 additional persons who responded to the call of their Master and were baptized April 5.



from the community contributed to the various activities. Almon Stickney taught the students about the use of surveying instruments and how to read contour maps. Other individuals gave instructions on plants and historical stories of the region.

The Roswell people believe that an investment in their children is the soundest investment that can be made.

The Lea Street church is steadily working toward a new church building. Every Sabbath a small model church is placed on a table at the front and while organist Lois Griffin plays, young and old come forward and slip their donations through the slot in the roof of the model church. The fund growth rate is increasing, just as a plant grows faster with the addition of more leaves and more roots. We are confident that in time our dream of a new church building and school plant will become a reality. We all believe that old adage, "He who would have a future must prepare for it."

Also pertaining to our future, we believe that in the last days the ministers and members will join hands to finish the work. Because of this belief, various study groups have been organized. One is devoted to "Discovering, Developing, and Deploying" the various gifts found in the members. This is called the discipline group, which meets with the pastor on Sunday afternoons.

It can be truthfully said of the Roswell Seventh-day Adventist community that the attitude is upward and onward for the finishing of the advent message.

Don Welch,
Communications Secretary.

At Rest

GREEN, Carey B., was born Aug. 28, 1895, in Linden, Tex., and passed away on Mar. 29, 1980, in Grand Prairie, Tex. Brother Green was very active in the Grand Prairie church for many years. He was always busy doing the Lord's work. Perhaps he is best remembered for his faithfulness in supporting the Ingathering program each year.

Brother Green is survived by one daughter, Kathryn Dooley; five grandchildren; David, Carl, Don, Charles, and Elaine; and eight great-grandchildren.

The service was conducted by Cecil Kinder and Vialo Weis.

HOLMES, Maggie, was born July 20, 1886, in Marshall, Mo., and died March 30, 1980, in Oklahoma City. In 1912 she was married to James Clay Holmes and this happy couple was blessed with two daughters, Lillian and Marie.

About 1923 the Holmes were baptized into Christ and became members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of which both were faithful members until death. Mrs. Holmes served her church many years as head deaconess and in various other offices.

After their children were grown the Holmes moved to Hot Springs, Ark., where they owned and operated the Newpark Hospital. James was the administrator and Maggie was the dietitian.

Mrs. Holmes was preceded in death by her husband

in 1956 and by her daughter, Lillian, in 1977.

Surviving to mourn her passing are her daughter, Mrs. Marie Fisher Fought; two grandsons: Dr. Carl Fisher and Walter Fisher; and four great-grandchildren, besides other relatives and friends.

LAWRENCE, Rufus Leman, was born Jan. 23, 1898, in Texas and passed to his rest March 30, 1980, in the Jay Memorial Hospital at the age of 82. In 1924 Rufus Lawrence and Mable Pate were united in marriage and to this union were born four children.

Brother Lawrence was an employee of the Bell Telephone Company for 42 years and was a member of the Bell Telephone Pioneer Association. For the past ten years Brother Lawrence has been a faithful member of the Jay Seventh-day Adventist Church and was active in the church as long as his health permitted.

Survivors include his wife, Mable; two sons: Leman D. Lawrence and William A. Lawrence; two daughters: Mrs. Richard Ralls and Mrs. George Biedt; two sisters; 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and many friends.

The funeral service was conducted by Elder R. E. Barrett. Brother Lawrence was laid to rest in the Mount Herman Cemetery near Jay, Okla., where he awaits the call of Jesus.

MOBLEY, Gladys Elizabeth, was born Oct. 20, 1908, in S. Dak., and died March 23, 1980, in a Poteau, Okla., nursing home.

A long-time Adventist, Mrs. Mobley had prayed for 16 years that a church would be established near her residence of Heavener, Okla. Her prayers were answered in 1977 when a branch Sabbath school was established in Poteau with formal church organization coming in late 1978.

The organization of the church brought two special joys to her — the baptism of her husband as a result of meetings held by Evangelist H. B. Petry last March and an opportunity to once again participate in a communion service. She attended services faithfully until ill health confined her to a nursing home.

She is survived by her husband, Bob Mobley; two sons: Emmitt Wakefield and Urban Wakefield; one sister, 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by Pastor Dan Jensen at the Heavener Cemetery.

TOMBERLIN, Nettie Alice, was born March 25, 1891, in Lead Hill Ark., and died April 27, 1980 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Nettie married Roscoe L. Tomberlin in 1911 in Oklahoma and to this happy couple were born seven children — three girls and four boys. The Tomberlins were farmers until they moved to Oklahoma City in 1930, where Mr. Tomberlin was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad. Mr. Tomberlin preceded his wife in death in 1947.

For more than 40 years Mrs. Tomberlin has been a faithful member of the Central Seventh-day Adventist Church of Oklahoma City.

Surviving to mourn her passing are: Three sons: Norman, Ross and Frank; one daughter, Betty Tomberlin; nine grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren; besides many nieces, and other relatives and friends.

WILLIAMSON, Charles Henry (Buck), was born in Tennessee on July 19, 1894, and died April 17, 1980. He was baptized into the Fort Worth church three years ago. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Marie Skinner; one grandson, Larry Skinner; one great-granddaughter; three brothers and five sisters. Services were conducted on April 18 by pastors Bill May and Joe Ray.

Joe Ray

Weddings

FIELDS-NASH — On July 23, 1979, in the Keene Youth Chapel, Nelda Nash became the bride of John Fields. She is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. C. D. Wellman of Keene, and John is the son of Mrs. Mary

Fields of Senatobia, Miss. The bride's father performed the ceremony.

The phrase "beautifully simple and simply beautiful" accurately described this wedding scene. The bride was accompanied down the aisle by her six-year old son, Mike. The matron of honor was Joyce Williams, sister of the bride; bridesmaid and junior bridesmaid were Johnna and Rebecca, daughters of the groom. Ron Pundt served as best man and Bruce Childers as groomsman.

John is a lab technician at Huguley Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, and Nelda is employed at the Keene Pharmacy. They will continue to live in Keene.

JEANNIE RENE GAFNER and KEITH REICHERT established a new home altar before the Lord on Oct. 28, 1979, in the Cleburne, Tex., church before a host of relatives and friends. Jeannie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gafner of Omaha, Neb.; and Keith's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reichert of Wichita Falls, Tex. The ceremony of love was performed by the bride's uncle, Elder H. B. Petry of Edmond, Oklahoma. He was assisted by another uncle, Calvin Petry of Hempstead, Texas.

The bride and groom met at Ozark Academy, and the groom also attended Southwestern Adventist College at Keene, Tex. They are at home on a dairy farm near Wichita Falls. Jeannie is a student at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

H. B. Petry.

JANICE ROSENTHAL KILEY and LOWELL SMITH were married by Pastor Henry Reid on April 5, 1980, in Keene, Texas. They will be residing in La Center, Washington.

MRS. DOROTHY COX of Hockley, Tex., and **MR. BERT WILLIAMS** of Oklahoma City were married Dec. 14, 1979, in the home of the bride's brother, Elder H. B. Petry, of Edmond, Okla., who performed the ceremony. Dorothy and Bert are literature evangelists in the Texas Conference making their home at Hockley, Tex. The ceremony was assisted by the groom's father, Elder Harold Williams, of Harrah, Okla.

H. B. Petry.

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	May 30	June 6	June 13	June 20
Abilene, Texas	8:40	8:44	8:47	8:49
Amarillo, Texas	8:54	8:59	9:03	9:05
Brownsville, Texas	8:16	8:19	8:22	8:24
Dallas, Texas	8:29	8:33	8:36	8:38
El Paso, Texas	8:06	8:10	8:13	8:14
Fort Worth, Texas	8:31	8:35	8:38	8:40
Galveston, Texas	8:13	8:16	8:19	8:21
Gentry, Arkansas	8:28	8:32	8:36	8:38
Keene, Texas	8:31	8:35	8:38	8:40
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a heart-to-heart chat with your union conference president

"Mom Held Hostage!" (Continued)

Our little "Salvation Bungalow" there on Allegheny Avenue in Takoma Park was small in space (not more than 1,000 square feet living space), but large in love and understanding. If there ever was a beehive of activity going on in a single small house, this was it. Since we were all in school, we had to learn the fine art of tuning out all noise (including a couple of radios) and concentrate on our studies.

Since Pop was in Baltimore most of the time, it became my responsibility, as the oldest son (of the younger family), to act as "father." I accepted the job enthusiastically and I was determined that all five of us would graduate from college and that we would marry in the church. I was the "on place" leader of the family, but Mom was boss. All she had to do was make her wishes known and I would invoke her desires to the "T." This led to some interesting events. As I look back on the scene I remember that my younger brothers and sisters obeyed me to an astonishing degree. I "ruled" with the full authority of Pop in his absence. Things ran smoothly. The kids were getting good grades and there were no non-Adventist boy friends or girl friends. No exceptions were made to that rule. I reasoned that young people marry only people they date. If he or she never dated a non-Adventist, there was *no chance* of marrying one. (I still think that's a good rule).

Then I met a girl named Helen Vartenuk — and since I was 22 and since theology students at WMC were to be married, if they expected a call, *and* since she was so fantastically beautiful and a wonderful Christian, working all her way, as was I, and since I had surveyed the field, I knew what I wanted and she was it. We were in love so we decided to get married! Just seven months after we met we were married — best one "single" move I ever made!

We found our own apartment and I moved out of 6600 Allegheny Avenue to live with my wife. Better way to live! This helped the space crisis at 6600 Allegheny but it brought on an authority crisis at the same address. I stopped by there two or three times a day to check on things, but I soon became aware

that all was not well. Those active, strong-willed brothers and sisters of mine started going and coming as they well pleased, sometimes staying out late at night, not performing their daily tasks, some grades were faltering and, horror of horrors, I heard via the grapevine there was some dating of non-Adventists (nice people — good Christians, but not SDA's).

I confronted the kids about the situation. They were sorry and promised to reform. But that reformation wasn't very impressive! Poor Mom was at her wit's end. Instead of being their honored mother, she was becoming their slave! — working 18 hours a day, cooking 20 meals day (at their moment's bidding), washing and ironing almost around the clock. But, worst of all, sometimes they ignored her instructions — which later became requests — which even later yet became pathetic pleas. She couldn't continue that way and keep her health, to say nothing of her sanity.

I had earnest talks with the kids collectively and individually. They would do better for a while but then reverted back. My patience was wearing thin. Mom got to the place where she was exhausted and almost demoralized.

One day "Biter" and I stopped by and found Mom in tears. (Biter is my wife's nickname — earned because of her utter belief and sometimes gullibility — biting on all the tricks I played on her constantly. During our first week of marriage she would ask me to identify trees, flowers, and wildlife. I named them all in the spirit of Adam and Eve in our own little Garden of Eden! When she found out my "Adam" role and that I didn't know half of their real names — Well!) Mom was at her wit's end — which sent me straight into my wit's beginning. This situation had gone far enough! Something had to be done immediately — something drastic. This had to stop. Biter and I contrived a plan full of risks, but one that was sure to get the kids' full attention and, hopefully, their complete about face. Within hours our plan was complete and ready for implementation. Action! Man and how! (Stay tuned — don't turn that dial!)

Yours for drastic action when demanded,

B. E. Leach.

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