



## SOUTHWEST REGION PATHFINDER CAMPOREE

# Focus on the Cover

## Southwest Region Holds Its First Camporee, June 13-15

The cover photo was taken in the Youth Main Pavilion. The Seventh-day Adventist Church is unique in that it has something to offer in church activities for every age group. The adventurous juniors are no exception. It was the happy privilege of the conference youth department, B. E. Wright, director, to sponsor the Pathfinder clubs around the conference circle at our first camporee, June 13-15.

This exciting week began Friday evening, and the young people could be seen scurrying to and fro unpacking their gear and pitching their tents before sundown. A casual observer would have been amazed at the order and discipline of the youngsters and their steadying influence of the Pathfinder director.

To start a well-rounded weekend, Pastor W. Humphrey began with devotion. On Sabbath various representatives of the Pathfinder clubs were involved in the Sabbath School exercises, with Master Guide Beverly Garrett serving as superintendent. We were blessed to have Elder Richard Barron, of the General Conference Youth Department as the 11:00 o'clock hour speaker. Special music was presented by Lubbock and Alexander youth groups.

The Pathfinder organization's principal objective is to acquaint our youth with outdoor living, the book of nature, coupled with loyalty to the church and devotion to God.

Sabbath afternoon activities were not only packed with tasty food that the Pathfinders prepared in their tents, but also with a music festival and a very impressive candlelight investiture service. Four Master Guides, four Friends, and an Explorer were invested.

Elder Danny Davis of Columbia Union, Washington, D. C., who is known as "Mr. Pathfinder," began Sunday morning with devotion. Following inspection, conducted by Elders Davis and Wright, the colorful parade began with four beautiful horses prancing around and ridden by Pastor M. V. Singleton and the Arnett family. The clubs drilled around the campground, participated in obstacle course relay, trust-my-knot, egg toss, and other activities. The youth enjoyed water sports and horseback riding. The Pathfinders staff and club members set up booths displaying leather crafts, rocketry, macrame' and woodwork that they had made.

When the Camporee was over Sunday, the Pathfinders were excited over the full weekend.

## Spotlight on Soul Winning

### Laymen Produces Baptisms at Alvarado, Texas

A family of five, won to the church largely through the efforts of a layman, were baptized at the Alvarado, Texas, church on July 5. Jo-Ann Jones attended a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking conducted at the church last February. Tom Brown, one of

the members of the church, went with the pastor a few days later to call on Mrs. Jones and her family. During the visit Mrs. Jones asked for Bible studies.

I conducted a Spiritual Gifts Seminar at the Alvarado church during the first two weekends in February, and Tom Brown joined the newly organized Caleb's Group. Soon he was observing his pastor, Elder Marvin Moore, as he gave studies to the Jones family. By the end of the series Tom was giving most of the studies himself. "Tom definitely has the gift of teaching," says Elder Moore. "He is now equipped to carry a family through the entire series of studies on his own."

Another candidate at Alvarado on July 12 was Murl Cole, a former Adventist who had spent several years working as a colporteur. In returning to the church Murl has dedicated himself to developing his gift of evangelism into a ministry for God. "Because of his experience as a colporteur, Murl will make an excellent worker to contact new people for the church," said Elder Moore. "I look forward to the day when Murl will have candidates of his own to present for baptism."

It is exciting to see members of the body developing their gifts into ministries for the Lord. There is no limit to the number of areas for service that exist within the framework of the church. All of them can be fruitful and edify the body! Why not discover your gifts now and take steps to become a soul winner for Christ?

Bill Liversidge, *Ministerial Secretary,*  
*Southwestern Union Conference.*

## General News

### Attention — AARN

The next complete list of Adventist Amateur Radio operators will appear in the October 23 issue of the *Adventist Review*. May we encourage you to look over the lists that appeared in the September 28, 1978, issue and the November 15, 1979, issue. Make sure your call is listed correctly. Let us know if there is a change. If you know of calls that should be added or deleted please let us hear from you.

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Ed Peterson — K3LJP

## Huguley Memorial Hospital

DOUG REGISTER, Correspondent

### Awards Dinner Presented to Three-year Employees

More than 90 Huguley Hospital employees and their guests attended a special service awards dinner recently in honor of employees with three or more years of service to Huguley.

A buffet dinner was served by the nutrition center in the hospital cafeteria before the formal program began.

Wayne Fox, chief physical therapist at Huguley, acted as emcee for the evening and introduced guest speaker Louie



Huguley President John Koobs, left, presents a three-year service award to Marie Caraway, a supervisor in the Nutrition Center at Huguley.

Hulme, owner of Hulme & Associates, a public relations firm in Fort Worth.

Hulme's topic, "The Ten Commandments of Laudable Living," included remarks that encouraged Huguley employees to laugh at themselves, love others, remain loyal, and to continue learning new things.

John Parris followed with a humorous Bill Cosby pantomime about a child who agrees to a tonsillectomy only after he is promised all the ice cream he can eat. After the operation, however, the child found out he didn't feel like eating much ice cream.

Huguley President John Koobs and Executive Vice-President Ken Dupper then presented three-year service award certificates to 67 employees.

"We are grateful for the stability and loyalty represented by this large group of Huguley employees," Koobs said in presenting the awards.

## Minority Writer's Workshop

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# Report to the People

by your Union Conference Secretary . . . Bill May

**BENDALL ELECTED ASSISTANT SECRETARY.** At Presidents' Council in Corpus Christi, Dick Bendall was elected assistant secretary of the Southwestern Union with special assignments to assist in academy development and student recruitment. Dick will carry these new duties in addition to his present responsibilities as director of communications and community services. He is a superb addition to our team. Welcome to the officers staff, Dick.



(Left to right)  
Dick Bendall  
Des Cummings  
Charles Beeler

**DES CUMMINGS ELECTED TO ADVENTIST HEALTH SYSTEM/SUNBELT POST.** Elder Desmons Cummings, president, Georgia-Cumberland Conference, was elected by the July 10 Sunbelt Board to serve as vice president for spiritual emphasis in the Adventist Health System/Sunbelt Corporation. Elder Cummings' extremely important and challenging job will be to help guide the 25-plus hospitals in our system into more effective soul winning. It takes special talent to successfully utilize the soft-sell approach to reaching people which the hospital climate demands and we believe that Des is eminently qualified to successfully handle this tremendously crucial, pace-setting vice presidency. It's been a long time since a board or committee action has excited me more than this one. Our prayers are with you, Des, as you take on this great new challenge. God will show you the way.

**BEELER ACCEPTS OKLAHOMA COMMUNICATION DIRECTORSHIP.** Elder Charles Beeler (communication director, Central Union) has accepted a call to be communications director for the Oklahoma Conference. He will also pastor a couple of churches in the Oklahoma City area. We welcome Charles and Laverne to the great Southwest. The Beelers are relocating to be near Sister Beeler's aging parents.



(Left to right)  
James Marshall  
Carrie Marshall  
The Ralph Sellers

**JAMES MARSHALL HEADS PUBLISHING, SOUTHWEST REGION.** Elder James Marshall (publishing director, Central States Conference) is the newly elected publishing director for the Southwest Region. His wife Carrie, a literature evangelist, led the women in her field with deliveries of \$18,000.00. The pair makes an unbeatable publishing leadership team. Watch for thrilling new sales records!!

### AT A GLANCE

- Ralph Sellers (publishing director, Illinois) has been elected assistant publishing director of the Southwestern Union. Welcome aboard, Ralph and Barbara.
- Things are popping on our new union office building. The caretaker's house is four-fifths done; the warehouse is virtually finished; covered parking will soon be completed; the walls are going on on the four-floor main building; the whole project is slated for completion in November. Amen!
- 35 youth made a decision for baptism at once, during camp in Arkansas-Louisiana.
- A 70-member company of Spanish believers was organized in Kenner, Louisiana, on June 21; and Elder Rafael Rodriguez (Cuban refugee pastor) plans to raise up a new Spanish congregation on the west bank in New Orleans. Tremendous!
- Oklahoma baptized 212 through June 30 — highest in six years.
- Yukon, Oklahoma, church organized July 12 with 30 charter members.
- Flash! Last year 139 attended Arkansas-Louisiana's teen camp. This year there are 246 attending. Fantastic! Kudos to youth director, Gary Rust.

**TEXAS ORGANIZES ITS 34TH CHURCH IN THREE YEARS.** Texas' 34th new congregation in three years was organized on Sabbath, July 5, in northeast San Antonio with 29 charter members. This is the fourth new church for the city. Eight congregations now serve San Antonio.

# Southwestern Adventist College

LOREN WUTTKE, Correspondent

## Tots Learn to Swim at SAC

This summer Southwestern Adventist College sponsored for the third consecutive season an instructional swimming program for the public.

The most unique and popular feature of the annual swimming program is the "Mother and Tot" classes taught by Beverly Mendenhall. This class enrolls babies as young as six months of age.

Spearheading the swimming program this summer is Barbara Harsany, assist-



ant professor of physical education, health, and recreation. Donna Dougherty, Matt Farson, and Mike Simmons, all students at the college, also assisted in teaching the eager swimmers.

The program, gaining each year in popularity, attracts people who bring their children from distances of 40 to 50 miles to take advantage of this excellent instructional program offered by the college.

In June, a total of 144 students graduated happily from the program with various levels of swimming proficiency.

## ADP at SAC

What does Texas have in common with England, South Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana, and Kansas? Individuals from each of these states returned to college recently at Southwestern Adventist College.

Note how varied are their backgrounds. Ron Appenzeller of St. Albans, England, is Publishing Director for the Northern Europe-West Africa Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Judi Carrico is a homemaker and community leader in Inman, South Carolina.

Randy Dickman of Savannah, Tennessee, teaches for Harbert Hills Academy. Clebert Van Pelt is an accountant in New Orleans, Louisiana. Darlene Porche, Enterprise, Kansas, formerly worked as an instructor and office supervisor for Enterprise Academy. She now works in the Admissions Office at Southwestern. Lillie Qualls of Marshall, Texas, teaches church school. June Ayers of Keene, Texas, is a doctor's assistant at the Radiation and Medical Research Foundation of the Southwest.

Adult Degree students reflect the growing awareness in contemporary society that education should be lifelong rather than ending at age 18 or 22. Educational careers end short of a college degree for many individuals because of family or financial responsibilities. But through Southwestern's Adult Degree Program, in which you can complete most of your college education at home, these students have responded by enrolling in one of the three seminars offered each year.

During seminars there is a unique kind of intellectual ferment on campus with lectures, addresses, discussions, films and field trips. Many seminar activities are open to others on campus and to the public. The next Adult Degree seminar will be held October 12-24. If you are interested in learning more about the program, and are above 22 years of age, we invite you to write or phone the Adult Degree Office, Southwestern Adventist College, Keene, Texas 76059. Phone (817) 645-2271 or 645-3921, Ext. 264.

# Arkansas-Louisiana

J. WAYNE HANCOCK, Correspondent

## Church Growth in Russellville

Members of the Russellville, Arkansas, Seventh-day Adventist Church joined in an evangelistic crusade with Elder Keith Knoche, conference evangelist. All felt God's Spirit working, and the entire church was blessed and are determined that the spirit of consecration will not end with the end of the meetings.

Not only did Sister Beulah Hewgley

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rededicate her life to the Lord, but also four others became members of God's church by baptism and two by profession of faith.

We thank the Lord for His blessings and love toward us.

A. A. Wilson,  
Russellville District.

## Dark Area Outreach — It Really Can Be Done

Early in 1978 Marie Silvo and Debbie Gray, members of the Bossier, Louisiana, Seventh-day Adventist Church, were impressed to take the conference welfare van on a four-day tour into the

Left to right: Elder A. A. Wilson, Carl W. Holland, Mary Ann Bartlett, Jordis Bostwick, Delores Bostwick, Beulah Hewgley, Phyllis Malvaney, Don Malvaney, and Elder Keith Knoche.





Marie Silvio, left, and Wilma Weigmann, right, work every Monday at the Ringgold Community Center.

dark area around Ringgold, Louisiana, 35 miles east of Shreveport.

First they arranged for television and newspaper news coverage. Then on Friday morning they parked the van at a country store on the main highway in Bossier Parish. They worked all day doing blood-pressure and blood-sugar screening with help from John Albright, another Bossier church member, an airman from Barksdale Airforce Base. During the Sabbath hours the van was closed, but on Sunday the screening program continued after the van was moved to the Jim Rogers Marina on Lake Bistineau.

It was announced that the van would be in Ringgold for the next two days. When the van arrived, the people were lined up waiting for the screening program. More than 150 blood pressures and blood sugars were taken each day. This much-needed program was very well received in Ringgold. When the conference van had to be returned, Marie secured the small welfare van from the Shreveport South church and the screening program continued on the main highway in this small Louisiana town.

After the welfare van was returned to the South church and Marie was unable to have either of the vans, she still felt that God had a plan for the work in Ringgold. She was led to Mr. Phillip Cook, one of the town leaders, who offered her the use of several buildings on the main street or one on the fair grounds. Marie chose a large building on the main street right next to the telephone building. The only cost would be the utilities. Marie and Debbie opened the "Ringgold Community Center" with screenings conducted each Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. When the doctor moved out of Ringgold and folk had to go to Shreveport, Minden, or Coushatta for medical attention, work continued even stronger at the "center." When the Grays moved to Leesville, Louisiana, the Lord led me to work with Marie.

In September, 1978, at the invitation of Mrs. Phillip Cook, we took a booth at the Ringgold Fair. We gave out over 1,000 pieces of our literature as well as a family Bible. In 1979, besides our fair booth, we

entered a float in the parade and gave away another family Bible.

Each week we made several house calls. At the home of Mr. Grady Cook, a stroke patient, we checked his blood pressure and temperature and had prayer. sometimes we would sing a song or two with him and his wife, but after another severe stroke, he was unable to speak anymore. At the same time Mr. Phillip Cook, who gave us the use of the building for our work, was not expected to live and was taken to the Coushatta Hospital where Mr. Grady Cook had also been taken. That Monday after we finished at the center, Marie and I went to visit them and have prayer with them and their wives. How thankful we were for this opportunity since both men passed away that week.

One Monday a young couple came in "just to see what your Center is like." They saw a *Steps to Christ* with the literature we were giving away. They were so thrilled, for some time earlier they had found one in a laundromat in Texas, but in their move to Louisiana it had been lost. They were happy to find other books by Ellen White. Now they are taking Bible studies. Another lady has just completed the "Encounter Bible Study Course" and has requested a visit from an Adventist pastor.

We thank the Lord for John Albright. Although a fairly new Adventist himself, with work schedules at the air base, he works each Monday in Ringgold until it is time for him to go to his job. It would be hard without "our beloved John."

A Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking is in the plans for the near future. Another plan is to have a classroom where Bible study films can be shown and health classes given.

God has really blessed the center. We have made many friends and the love offerings supply all the needs such as supplies for screening, our utilities, and literature. Recently, after we had received a light bill of \$10.62 and a gas bill of \$11.18, the Lord blessed us with an offering that day of \$22.05. Truly "all things are possible through Christ." The outreach can be done.

Wilma Weigmann, *Lay Worker*,  
Shreveport First Church.

## Arkansas Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Malson of Alpine, Arkansas, were honored by their children at an open house reception April 20, 1980, to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Hosting the event were



Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Malson

Mrs. Alf (Barbara) Johnson of Orlando, Florida; Mrs. Doris Nurse of Dallas, Texas; and Hubert Ray Malson of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In addition to the couple's children, also present were grandchildren, a great-grandchild, Mrs. Malson's seven brothers and their wives, and one sister, as well as Mr. Malson's brother and his wife. Friends and relatives came from Florida, Texas, and Oklahoma, and many from the Alpine community, totaling 90 guests.

Brother Malson was employed for a number of years in the New York and the New England Conferences. He has the reputation of being able to fix just about anything. Together he and his wife built their lovely home where the reception was held.

Brother and Sister Malson have been providing leadership in the Arkadelphia company for the past two years and are much appreciated for their work. They also have helped to organize the New Earth Better Living Center in Arkadelphia as a means of outreach in this formerly dark county.

Betty Canon, *Correspondent*,  
Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Company.

## Oklahoma

NEVILLE HARCOTTE, *Correspondent*

### Meet Your New Publishing Director

The most recent addition to the Oklahoma Conference departmental staff is Brother Barry George, publishing director. Previously Brother George has worked in the Chesapeake, Texico, and Texas Conferences as a regular litera-

The Barry George family



ture evangelist and as an assistant publishing director. His district has always been at the top of the list in sales. Former director, Elder Denton James, has accepted the position of director of the Texas publishing department.

Dolores "Dee" George has done work as a collector for the Home Health Education Service, a work she thoroughly enjoys because it gives her many opportunities to witness. The Georges have not had a background in the Seventh-day Adventist Church and no doubt that is why one immediately detects an urgency about them to spread the message whenever and wherever possible. The George family includes four children with one son, Chris, still living at home.

Brother George projects a decisiveness in his work and is not afraid to put in long hours. He has already recruited several new literature evangelists who will be a great asset.

We know that you will warmly welcome this dedicated couple as they visit in your church, and continue to give your support to the literature ministry in Oklahoma.

Robert D. Rider,  
President.

## Baptism of Four Generations

The Addington Seventh-day Adventist Church has been wonderfully blessed with the baptism of seven new members May 17, 1980. Elder Arlen Holerud had the honor of baptizing a family of four generations. They include: Earnest E. Coffell, Viola Coffell, Gary Dewayne Clark, Patricia Clark, Linda Clark, Mrs. Dolores Amick, and Gary L. Clark. We praise the Lord for these precious new members!

## Cushing Church Holds Successful Vacation Bible School

The Cushing Seventh-day Adventist Church held a very successful vacation Bible school June 16 to 20. There were 26 children enrolled — several of them were from the neighborhood surrounding the church house and others were transported to the church by members. Twenty of the children were from non-Adventist homes.

The three teachers were Mrs. Betty Morris, Mrs. Donna Nicholas, and Miss Lori Nicholas. Miss Vonda Nicholas, Mrs. Wanda Piper, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sweet were helpers.

To climax the week, a lovely program was presented by the children on Sabbath morning. It was a thrilling experience for the church members to have

their sanctuary filled with 27 people, in addition to the 21 children who performed in the program.

To continue the interest shown, the church has begun a Neighborhood Bible Club, which meets each Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. The children are given the opportunity to win a Bible and other prizes through a system of Bible memory work.

The church in Cushing was organized in March of 1979. At first, the 11 members met in a log cabin in the Cushing Park, but in August a very comfortable two-bedroom home was purchased. The house has a very good location and is situated on a lot large enough for a future church building.

The vacation Bible school was quite an undertaking for the small group, but its success has bolstered the faith of the members. Please pray for the continued success of their efforts. Perhaps the Lord will lay it on a fellow Adventist's heart to "come over into Cushing and help us."

Mrs. Donna Nicholas,  
Communications Secretary.

## Perkins Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary

Family and friends helped Brother and Sister Arthur Burton celebrate their Golden Anniversary on June 15, 1980, exactly 50 years following their wedding in Perkins, Oklahoma.

Lois Cagel was invited to be the home teacher for the five Burton children, and thus she became acquainted with Arthur who had decided to attend college closer to home that particular year, having attended Southwestern Junior College the year previous. Love bloomed and the next summer the Burtons united their lives. Two sons, Wilbur Arthur and Lael Alan, blessed this Christian home, and now there are six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Elder Wilbur Burton is the educational superintendent for the Kansas Conference, living in Topeka. Lael is a principal and teacher in the Adventist school system, located in Athol, Massachusetts.

Brother Burton has been a farmer and worked in various aspects of home build-

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burton



ing, being an expert cabinet-maker and finish-carpenter. He has also given generously of his time to his beloved church as a colporteur and Bible instructor. In 1971 he was given the award and trophy of "Layman of the Year." Sister Burton has taught church school for many, many years, influencing dozens of young people.

At the present time Brother Burton serves as elder and lay activities leader of the Perkins church, and Sister Burton is the treasurer.

## Soul-Winning Activities at Summit Ridge

Summit Ridge is definitely not a "retirement" center, but an "active" center, for the activities of the church there equal any church in the conference even though the average membership age might be a little higher. Along with regular social functions, special features have included weddings, golden anniversary celebrations, a baby dedication, birthday parties, a funeral, and most recently, a baptism.

Had it not been for Summit Ridge, Gary and Paula Morgan might not have had the opportunity to become Seventh-day Adventists. The Morgans were baptized on June 14 in a lovely service planned by Summit Ridge administrator and pastor, Elder V. O. Schneider. The service was not just a small part of the regular worship hour, but a special service held in the afternoon, using a portable baptistry placed on the patio of the Activity Center.

Gary Morgan is an electrical contractor and has done a lot of the electrical work at Summit Ridge. There he has been in contact with many Seventh-day Adventists, especially Brother Charles Gordon who was Summit Ridge construction superintendent for many months. Recently the Gordons invited the Morgans to attend the Campers Camp Meeting held at the new church-growth center, Wewoka Woods, where they heard several beautiful messages on

The baptism of Gary and Paula Morgan on June 14 was a happy occasion for the Summit Ridge residents. Shown are Elder V. O. Schneider, Haskell Bean, deacon; Gary and Paula, and Mrs. Hannah Deal, deaconess.





The El Reno church was grateful that God blessed and they were able to send four children to Friendship Camp this year. With prayer and the continued attention of the church, these children will attend Sabbath School and church and be Seventh-day Adventist youth campers next year.

Mrs. Elsie, Moore  
Communications Secretary.

righteousness by faith given by Elder George Reid. Brother Gordon began studies with the Morgans and after the fourth study they asked to join the church; following the fifth study they asked for baptism.

Along with its many blessings and benefits to the Oklahoma constituency, Summit Ridge is active in witnessing, and these first two baptisms are only the beginning.

## OKLAHOMA NEWS ROUNDUP

- Pastor Bob Streib reports a successful Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking was recently held in Cushing. All but one person in attendance "called it quits" after five days. Special congratulations to the Cushing church for a job well done.

- A Revelation Lecture Series was held in the "dark city" of Sulphur, June 7-28 by Pastor Larry Priest. The attendance averaged 26 with 17 non-Adventist nightly. They were blessed with four baptisms on July 5.

- Fifteen were baptized July 5, 1980 from the Poteau crusade with Elder H. B. Petry, Pastor Dan Jensen, and Randy Yates. Another baptism is scheduled for Sabbath, July 12 with five more anticipated. We are thankful for these new members in Poteau — pray for them!

- A VBS was held June 2-6 in the Davis church with the pastor's wife, Mrs. Edith Priest, leading out assisted by Mrs. Hazel Mercer and Mrs. Dorris Underwood. There were 26 in attendance with graduation held at 11:00 a.m. Sabbath, June 7, 1980.

- As of the end of June the baptisms for the year stood at 212, compared with 195 for 1979.

- The Yukon church will be organized on Sabbath, July 12, 1980. We thank the Lord for this new lighthouse to witness for Him in this heretofore "dark city." Progress continues on the home they purchased and are remodeling into a church.

- The Broken Arrow church has welcomed Pastor and Mrs. Ernie Pyle. Pastor Pyle gradu-

ated from SAC in April. He has a strong and exciting program mapped out for Broken Arrow.

- A lady has been baptized in the Bartlesville church as a direct result of a group of community services workers who invited her to work with them. WONDERFUL!

- The Bristow church has been in the news again! On June 2, two photos and some 10 inches of copy reported the graduation of their seven 8th and 10th grade students, 2½" announced their VBS, and a 3½" x 4" boxed announcement of VBS was also included. On June 5, Bristow's two graduating seniors at Ozark Adventist Academy were pictured. The pastor's wife, Mrs. June Hurst, received recognition in the June 16 issue as she was shown receiving a 1980 State Honorary 4-H Member Pin at the 49th annual 4-H Round-Up held at the Oklahoma State University campus. Mrs. Hurst was very actively involved in the 4-H program while Pastor Hurst was the Stillwater district pastor.

- When the baptistry in the new Stilwell church was first used on May 3, Gloria Soap was one of the four baptized.

# Southwest Region

W. C. JONES, Correspondent

## Southwest Region Youth Program at Camp Meeting

The Youth pavilion was located across from the camp store, colorfully decorated in gold, red, and green with matching pot plants. The distinctively colored flags served as a backdrop and added much to the appearance of the platform. Special guests were Elder Richard Barron, General Conference Youth Department; Daniel Davis, Columbia Union



Dr. and Mrs. W. Abernathy, Jr., and W. C. Jones, president, are excited while viewing the colorful Pathfinder parade.

Elder D. Davis, Columbia Union MV director, Washington, D.C., known as "Mr. Pathfinder," gave invaluable assistance with the camporee at Lone Star.



Beautiful tents pitched by the Pathfinders during camporee.

Youth Department; and E. W. Sheperd, Southwestern Union Youth Department. These youth directors served along with the young ministers of the conference. Their devotional exercises, coupled with the recreational activities, kept them active from early morning to bedtime. Hezekiah Brinson of New Orleans, music coordinator with Darryl Wright, assistant from Baton Rouge, did a commendable job in supplying music for the meetings and organizing a camp meeting choir.

The last weekend Sabbath School was centered around the mission field with youth portraying different nationalities. Evelyn Edwards, MV leader from Baton Rouge, served as superintendent. The

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Conference youth director B. E. Wright displays flag with Geraldine Bernard at the beginning of the Pathfinder parade.



New Orleans Pathfinder Club in action, Director Booker gives directions.

Dallas Pathfinder Club proudly drills with director Ronald Thibadeaux on the left.







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## Spanish Camp Meeting

August 14-17

Nameless Valley Ranch

Programs for all the Family



"Westbrook Hospital" (Faith for Today) exhibit at National Cable Television Association Convention in Dallas. Local volunteers assist in the exhibit.

"Westbrook Hospital" exhibit in action. Blood pressure checks are taken by Outpost Evangelism Group at the exhibit. Several cable TV operators asked for use of "Westbrook Hospital" series on their outlets.



June 7-21 the Fredericksburg, Texas, church used a conference tent to hold morning vacation Bible school sessions and evening evangelistic meetings. There were 58 children enrolled in the VBS. The program concluded with a baptism of four people and several new visitors attending church.

## Joshua Church Conducts Blood Pressure Checks

The newly organized Joshua Seventh-day Adventist Church held a very successful two-day blood-pressure screening program recently at the Joshua Fire Station.

Even though temperatures soared to record-breaking levels, 126 people visited the Texas Conference community services van for blood-pressure checks. Pastor Max Barton worked closely with lay activities leader Phil Jackson in making the preliminary arrangements with the Joshua city officials for conducting these free public-service tests.

Fire Marshall Phil Cummins spoke very highly of the community services program. He had formerly met and worked with Jeanne Barron in a State-wide Civil Defense program which he had organized and filmed at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, and was very impressed with the program.

The people of Joshua were very friendly and eager to support the project.



La Grange groundbreaking — ground was broken May 10, beginning construction for the La Grange, Texas, church home. The mayor of La Grange joined Pastor Jerry Hoover, Stan Allan, and Bob Wood in the groundbreaking ceremonies.

One man was sent straight to a doctor at Huguley Hospital when it was discovered that his blood pressure had reached a dangerously high level.

The book *Final War* was given free to everyone who visited the van. Hundreds of pieces of literature were handed out to people in front of the Post Office and grocery store by the young people of the Joshua church.

The people of Joshua and surrounding

REMEMBER . . .

## Texas Expansion Texas Evangelism



Give 1% of Income Monthly



New church sign for Jackson church was designed and made by Ann Bessey, left; and Beth Cooner, right. Some of the children of the church also looking on the day of new church dedication, May 10, 1980.

Jackson church members as they met for the dedication of their church on May 10, 1980.





The youth enjoy recreation and swimming.

## Southwest Region

(continued from page 12G)

lesson study was given by Willie Hucks. The divine worship hour was occupied by E. W. Shepperd, MV director Southwestern Union.

The afternoon was devoted to a Temperance Oracal Contest. Seven orations were given, and three posters and one jingle were submitted. Those that received special recognition were as follows:

1st Place (ages 10-15) Anthony Robbins, Baton Rouge.

2nd Place, Cassandra McCoy, Oklahoma City.

3rd Place, Jennifer McBrown, Fort Worth. 4th Place, Charles Osborne, Houston.

1st Place (ages 16-30), Cenceria McCoy, Oklahoma City.

2nd Place, Charlene Wilson, Baton Rouge. 3rd Place, Lisa Oliver, Texarkana.

Jingles, Angela & Gaylor Butler, Oklahoma.

Poster, Carmen Banks, Fort Worth.

A music festival Sabbath evening concluded a well-rounded program for the convocation. How thankful and relieved B. E. Wright and Nancy Jones were for the overwhelming response to a very successful and exciting camp meeting.

Doris Jones, Reporter.

# Texas

WARREN SKILTON, Correspondent

## Having Fun at NVR



Having fun at NVR is listening to stories by our chaplain.



Going to junior camp at NVR is learning to swim.



Having fun at NVR is singing songs about Jesus.

Having fun at NVR is canoeing.



Having fun at NVR is watching a rodeo.



Having fun at NVR is barrel racing.



Having fun at NVR is being rescued Indian style.



... Even the camp superintendent gets into the act.

Having fun at NVR is watching clowns have fun.



Charita McNorton is enjoying horseback riding during recreation.



### Mount Pleasant Church Dedication

(Top row; left) Ladies trio: Tommie Tidwell, left, Sharon Hadley, center, and Jo Black sing at Mount Pleasant church dedication. (Top center) Pastor Allan Priest and (Top right) Ruth Nash came a long way from out of state to sing "Those Nails Were Mine". (Bottom row, left); View of congregation during dedication service, (Lower center) Ida Burnett gives the church history, and (Lower right) Elder Regie Phillips, visiting relative of Mt. Pleasant church member, conducts the "Act of Dedication."

area expressed appreciation for this community-services program that was provided free of charge.

We plan in the future to continue with as many of these programs as possible in Joshua, including a CPR class which is now in the planning stage.

Hazel Freeman,  
Communications Secretary,  
Joshua Church.

### Texas Calls Assistant Youth Ministries Director

David Shasky and his wife, Sylvia, will be leading out in the development of Pathfinder Clubs throughout the Texas Conference.

David who is experienced in pathfinding and camping also has many other skills that will make his ministry for our youth effective. David is a scuba diver, mountain climber, water and snow skier, swimming instructor, pilot, photographer, veterinarian assistant, and horse trainer. Both are registered physi-

David and Sylvia Shasky, assistant youth ministries director with their "family."



cal therapists and will work as a team for our Texas youth as they have in the physical therapy department of the Bella Vista Hospital in Puerto Rico as missionaries.

Texas youth director, Paul Moore, states, "We are very proud of the Shaskys and know they will be loved."

Welcome, David and Sylvia; you have our utmost confidence to guide our children in their quest for the abundant life here and toward God's eternal kingdom.

### NVR Schedule

#### August

- 3-10 Blind Camp
- 10-14 Spanish Bible Camp
- 14 Central Parish
- 17 Dark Area
- 21-24 Spanish Camp Meeting
- 29 Pastors Advisory
- 29-31 Pastors/Elder/Medical

#### SEPTEMBER

- 11 Central Parish
- 12-14 Lay Bible Instruction
- 12-14 Lay Activities
- 19-21 Intern Retreat
- 21-24 Teachers Convention
- 21 Dark Area
- 26-28 Pathfinder Camporee

#### OCTOBER

- 3- 5 School Board Chairmen
- 3- 5 Pathfinder Convention
- 9 Central Parish
- 9-12 Junior Academy Bible Conference
- 13-17 Outdoor School
- 17-19 Sabbath School
- 17-19 Sr. Youth Seminar
- 19 Dark Area
- 27-Nov. 17 Health Reconditioning

#### NOVEMBER

- 13 Central Parish/Ft. Worth Parish



Present Pastor Bob Roberts, left; and Pastor Roger Holly stand behind pulpit as the Burleson church celebrates open house in their new building.



View of rostrum in new Burleson church.



One of the new Sabbath School rooms in new Burleson church.

### Evangelistic Meetings in Eagle Pass

A five-week evangelistic campaign was held in Eagle Pass, Texas, by Elder Onesimo Mejia, Spanish coordinator for the Texas Conference.

Elder Mejia had outstanding messages night after night and eight persons made decisions to follow Jesus. Four more are interested but will have to receive more instructions.

The campaign was for five weeks, four nights a week. Many people now have heard the gospel in Eagle Pass. Some are

Elder Onesimo Mejia, Spanish coordinator for the Texas Conference, is shown above conducting an evangelistic campaign in Eagle Pass.



Attend Third Annual  
**PASTORS'-ELDERS'  
RETREAT**

**August 29 — September 1**  
Labor Day Weekend  
at  
**Nameless Valley Ranch**

asking for some sort of follow up. One lady said "We got to know you and love you and now you are going to abandon us." We promised that lady a visit at least once a week and some study guides.

The Lord will guide others to the waters of baptism as we continue to study with them.

**Duncanville Church  
Sponsors VBS**

The Duncanville church held their first vacation Bible school June 9-13 with an average daily attendance of 52. The junior department had a first-day attendance of 15, and by Friday 28 were coming.

As a follow-up, a Neighbor Bible Club was started at the church June 14, with 18 attending.



Young people attending the Duncanville vacation Bible school enjoy coloring Bible story pictures.

**Texico**

DON SULLIVAN, Correspondent

**Albuquerque Central  
to Erect New Church**

In a special vesper service on May 31 the members and friends of the Albuquerque Central church met at the new church site to dedicate themselves to the building of a new house of worship. Located close to the intersection of I-40 and Coors Road, the new church will have more than 15,000 square feet and a seating capacity of 400. It includes a fel-



Members and friends of the Central church join in a circle of prayer, dedicating themselves to build a new church.

lowship hall, community service room and Sabbath School rooms.

In 1902 Elder J. A. Leland organized the first church in Albuquerque, consisting of 25 to 30 members. Since then Central church members have worshipped in six locations, including a home, a Chamber of Commerce building, an Odd Fellows Hall, and three church buildings. The present church building was built in the late 1940's under the leadership of Elder H. D. Jeffries and Elder D. C. Marchus.

Deborah Underwood,  
Communications Secretary.

**Prophecy Seminar  
Held in Amarillo**

The month of May was a full month for the members of the Olsen Park Seventh-day Adventist Church. Beginning on May 3 and running through May 31, Pastor C. L. White, local pastor, conducted a Prophecy Seminar, taking the nightly congregation through the books of Daniel and Revelation in a full-message presentation. Attendance continued good throughout the seminar. Several have been baptized thus far and others are now studying further and re-ordering their work schedules to give God the glory for His love by keeping the Sabbath holy.

Each nightly session was recorded and the set of eight tapes with the 16 sessions is now available. Anyone interested in the set of tapes may write to TAPE MINISTRY, P.O. Box 30486, Amarillo, TX 79120, for information and prices. Tapes are also available on a loan basis for use in giving studies or for group discussion and study.

**Local Gospel  
Broadcast in Amarillo**

The Amarillo church is sponsoring a weekly radio broadcast by the pastor, C. L. White, on station KGNC-AM. The

Station KGNC-AM, which broadcasts "Your Open Bible."



Elder Rex Bell, Larry Vigil, and Elder Don Sullivan at the site of the new Albuquerque Central church.

station is on a clear channel at 710 kc on the AM dial, with 10,000 watts. The weekly broadcast is a full-message presentation and is heard each Sunday morning at 9:06 a.m., immediately following the national news. The Voice of Prophecy may also be heard on the same station at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning.

Those within the listening area may wish to invite their friends to make this a weekly habit, listening to "Your Open Bible" with Pastor White and then the Voice of Prophecy at 9:30 a.m.

**At Rest**

**BOWYER, John Henry**, passed away at his home in McAllen, Tex., Feb. 16, 1980, after a brief illness. Mr. Bowyer was born Oct. 10, 1908 in Wisconsin, but had lived in McAllen for three years. Previously he had lived in Brownsville for 48 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Matilda W. Bowyer; four sons, Charles M. Bowyer, Ronald W. Bowyer, Dr. John Bowyer Jr. and Richard H. Bowyer; one brother, two sisters, and 14 grandchildren.

John was a faithful member of the Edinburg church where he served as elder.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastors Keith Hassenger and Ray Turner. Burial was at Palm Valley Memorial Gardens where he awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

**BUCK, Etta Schultz**, was born Aug. 18, 1893, in Bradley Co. Ark., and passed away April 24, 1980, in Siloam Springs, Ark. Mrs. Buck was a member of the Gentry Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors include three sons: Joseph A. Shultz; Jess C. Shultz; and Doyle H. Shultz; one sister, six grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

**BULLEN, Victor Eugene**, was born Oct. 28, 1882, in Hamilton Co., Tex., and passed to his rest March 26, 1980. He had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for many years. He was married to Myrtle Hartman in Evant, Tex., in 1913.

Brother Bullen is survived by his wife, two daughters, one son, seven grandchildren, and three great-

grandchildren. The funeral service was conducted by the writer, a former pastor of the Abilene church and long-time friend of the family.

R. D. Murray

**BUNN, Mrs. Evelyn Ruth** was born June 3, 1916, in Elk Horn, Iowa; and died March 4, 1980, aboard the cruise ship *Stella Solaris* in the Gulf of Mexico. Mrs. Bunn was a resident of Mt. Enterprise, Tex., and an active member of the Nacogdoches Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was married to Dr. Russell B. Bunn and, as a nurse, assisted him in his medical practice.

Mrs. Bunn is survived by her husband; two sons; James L. Bunn and Gregory W. Bunn; a brother, a sister, and an aunt.

Services were conducted by Elder Jack Boswell, her pastor in the Nacogdoches church.

Mrs. Evelyn Bunn sleeps in Jesus and awaits His return.

**CAILLOUETTE, June Virginia**, was born June 7, 1918, in Birmingham, Ala., and died April 14, 1980, in New Orleans, LA. She was a faithful member of the New Orleans Central church for many years and served in many leadership capacities. She is survived by one daughter, Sarah Kay Dalton; and one sister. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, New Orleans, with Pastor Marwood Hallett conducting the service. Marwood Hallett.

**CRAIG, Emma Francis**, a faithful, 96-year-old member of the Fayetteville, Ark., Seventh-day Adventist Church has gone to her rest. Born Nov. 4, 1883, at Eureka, Kan., she died April 10, 1980, in Fayetteville. Her blessed hope was that Jesus will soon return, and she is now asleep in this hope.

She was a constant inspiration to all who visited her at the rest home. Even though unable to read because of failing eyesight, she could quote whole passages, yes, even chapters, of Scripture. She will surely be missed by the many surviving relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Keith McBeth, assisted by Elder Joe Carner of Springdale, Ark.

**DUNN, Sr., John Stanton** was born Aug. 23, 1914, in Qualls, Okla., and passed to his rest April 7, 1980, in Muskogee, Okla. Brother Dunn was a member of the Muskogee Seventh-day Adventist Church at the time of his death.

Brother Dunn was laid to rest in the beautiful hills of northeastern Oklahoma to await the call of the Lifegiver on that resurrection morning.

Forrest Tenbrook.

**HINTZ, George John**, was born Oct. 3, 1937, and died May 26, 1980, after suffering head injuries sustained in a fall while working in maintenance at Hays Memorial Hospital in San Marcos, Tex.

Before joining the San Marcos Seventh-day Adventist Church he was a member of the Silver Springs Seventh-day Adventist Church in Maryland.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; four daughters: Ruby, Nancy, Susan, and Ruth Hintz; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hintz; and one brother.

Memorial services were held in San Marcos on May 29 with James S. Gleason officiating and burial was in the Flint Creek Cemetery in Gentry, Ark., where George awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

**KEENE, Minnie Jo** was born Feb. 4, 1896, in Schaberg, Ark., and passed to her rest April 18, 1980 in Tahlequah, Okla. Sister Keene taught school at an early age and continued to teach for many years. She was a member of the Stilwell Seventh-day Adventist Church. Sister Keene was laid to rest in the Stilwell Cemetery to wait until Christ comes to call her to life.

Forrest Tenbrook.

**KUTIN, Agnes E.**, was born June 23, 1892, and passed away April 23, 1980, in Newalla, Okla. Services were held in the Choctaw Seventh-day Adventist Church, April 26, 1980, with interment in Memory Lane Cemetery, Harrah, Okla., where she awaits her Maker's return.

Clarence Southard.

**McANALLY, William A.**, 82, of Muskogee, died in Muskogee General Hospital after an extended illness. He was born July 18, 1897, and grew up in Arkansas, a native of Coal Hill, Ark. He moved to

Oklahoma in 1911 and has lived in Muskogee since that time. He served as an elder of the Wagoner Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ollie; a son, Benny Lee McAnally; a half sister, and five grandchildren. Officiating minister was Elder M. D. McIntosh.

**SANFORD, Stella Davis**, was born Dec. 30, 1899, in Boswell, Okla., and passed to her rest March 6, 1980, in Santa Anna, Tex. Sister Sanford had been a devout Seventh-day Adventist for many years. She was married to Walter Winn in 1920 who had preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Walter; two step-sons, two step-daughters, four sisters, two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted by A. L. Swanson and R. D. Murray, both former pastors of the Santa Anna church where she had been a faithful member for the past several years.

R. D. Murray.

**SCHIFFNER, Diana L.**, was born in 1897 in Lehigh, Kan. In 1913 she was married to William C. Schiffner and they made their home in Shattuck.

She was a member of the Shattuck Seventh-day Adventist church. She passed away Feb. 27, 1980, in the Linda Valley Convalescent Home in Loma Linda, Calif., where she had resided for a short time.

She is survived by her husband, W. C. Schiffner; one daughter, Mrs. Vaughn Rousseau; seven sisters; one brother, five grandchildren; and other relatives.

**STAHL, Elizabeth Emma**, was born Dec. 17, 1899, in Pottawatomie Co., Okla., and passed away May 30, 1980. Services were held in the Choctaw Seventh-day Adventist Church and she awaits the coming of her Redeemer in the Dale Cemetery. Clarence Southard.

**WILBURN, Delia T.**, was born October 14, 1888, at Dale, Tex., and went to her rest Aug. 30, 1979, in Fort Worth, Tex. She was united in marriage to David N. Wilburn in 1905. To this union nine children were born.

The death of her oldest son, Norman, turned her heart to God in rededication. In a dream God showed her the 10 Commandments with a circle of glory around the fourth commandment. An angel pointed to all 10 saying, "If you keep these you will wear the crown of life." This led to her baptism into the Seventh-day Adventist Church where she faithfully served her Master the remainder of her life.

She survived her son, Norman; her husband, David; and grandson, Johnny Wilburn.

She is survived by: three sons: Jack Earl, Arthur, and John Douglas; five daughters: Mrs. C. L. Simpson, Mrs. Ruth Cowie, Mrs. Kirby Brock, Mrs. Harold L. Hampton, and Miss Roma Wilburn. She sleeps in the Keene Cemetery where she awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

Floyd Breese.

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### AUGUST

- 9 Ten-Min. Service — Oakwood College  
Offering — Oakwood College
- 16 Ten-Min. Service — Prison Ministry
- 23 Ten-Min. Service — Community Services
- 30 Ten-Min. Service — Witnessing

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## Sunset Schedule

	Aug. 8	Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
Abilene, Texas	8:31	8:24	8:16	8:07
Amarillo, Texas	8:43	8:36	8:27	8:18
Brownsville, Texas	8:11	8:06	7:59	7:52
Dallas, Texas	8:20	8:13	8:05	7:56
El Paso, Texas	7:57	7:50	7:43	7:34
Fort Worth, Texas	8:22	8:15	8:07	7:58
Galveston, Texas	8:06	8:00	7:53	7:45
Gentry, Arkansas	8:16	8:08	7:59	7:50
Keene, Texas	8:22	8:15	7:22	7:58
Little Rock, Arkansas	8:05	7:57	7:49	7:40
Muskogee, Oklahoma	8:18	8:10	8:02	7:52
New Orleans, Louisiana	7:48	7:41	7:34	7:26
Oklahoma City	8:26	8:19	8:11	8:01
San Antonio, Texas	8:21	8:14	8:07	7:59
Santa Fe, New Mexico	8:02	7:54	7:46	7:36
Shreveport, Louisiana	8:07	8:00	7:53	7:44
Tulsa, Oklahoma	8:22	8:14	8:06	7:59



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## Catch-Phrase Reasoning

It is amazing how we human beings get caught up on a catch statement or phrase like "Our schools aren't what they used to be." They surely aren't — they're better — in many ways; better looking, better teaching, better spirit, better students, and better buildings. Compare our two beautiful air-conditioned new dorms at SAC and the new boys' dorm at Sandia View Academy with the old ones. When they were finished they were paid for. That's better than the old debt-ridden days of yore. If you can't see that, you need your eyes examined!

Another one that really challenges my good Christian grace is, "Our schools have dropped their standards." It depends on what you call standards. (Hair "standards" of 10 years ago would be considered odd today. I know of one young person who had to leave school because his hair was too long — 10 years ago. Those same teachers who dealt with him now have longer hair than the youngster did then. I often think of that fine, promising young person — now out of the church.) A true standard is based on Christian principles and does not change. The standards of Christ's love and mercy is higher today than when I attended our schools. Back in those days we had some reasonless rules and unreasonable teachers, with idiosyncrasies, which made the students suffer. We wouldn't tolerate some of those senseless rules today or some of the inadequate (two or three that I would classify as cruel) teachers today. The board would release them just as fast as the rules would permit. Some I would be willing to pay a year's salary to leave teaching. Oddball or lazy, ineffective teachers don't last long in the Southwestern Union, and the time is getting shorter all the time! The real standards of Jesus are upheld better today than in days of yore. Our schools are more strict (if you call that standards) than our churches. Try to get a hamburger at one of our academies or at our college cafeterias. How many pastors or churches allow no meat in the kids' lunches in the local church school? If our schools drift, first take a look at the church before you start lambasting our schools.

Have you heard this one? "We are pricing Christian education beyond the ability of our people to pay!" That one statement has defeated and deflated some of our best prospects for the Lord's schools. Let's look at that statement.

Of course, inflation has hit everything — houses, food, cars, and gas — but people still struggle through. Dr. Fred Harder did some figuring and came up with this: Back when he was in college it would have taken seven months of his father's (a minister) salary to pay his way. Today it would take three month's salary. Better! Today the tuition charge is higher, largely because of inflation. Of course, we also have inflated salaries or income to offset much of this — **BUT REMEMBER THIS:** today student work opportunities are tops at SAC and students' pay is not 15¢ or 20¢ per hour but \$2.40 and higher per hour. In addition to this, scholarships, student grants, and other types of student aid are available. When Dr. Harder was in school such financial aid was unheard of. **THE TRUTH IS,** it

is easier to go to SAC today than ever before. In fact, last year some of our college industries suffered because so many students didn't need work. Digest that piece of information!

I have a couple of catch phrases I would like to pass along. "Christian education is easier to attain now than ever before." Here is another one. "Anyone who really wants a Christian education today can have it."

Now I would like to give you an assignment. Take those two catch phrases of mine and spread them far and wide in every church in every conference all over the Southwestern Union.

If you find some doubters, have them test the validity of my catch phrases by calling:

- Dr. Don McAdams,  
Home Phone 817/645-0036; Office 817/645-3921
- Dr. Marvin Anderson,  
Home Phone 817/645-9621; Office 817/645-3921
- Dr. Eugene Thomsen,  
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The story at our academies is more of a challenge. Scholarships and student aid are the chief difference (not quite so available) but, even there, where there is a will there is a way. It costs at least \$100.00 a month to feed and clothe an academy-aged student. Start with that and you will find, through good possibility thinking, every answer you need. Call your academy principal and find out.

- Chisholm Trail Academy, Principal Lyndon Davis,  
Home 817/645-9718;  
School 817/641-6626
- Jefferson Academy, Principal Vernon Kaiser,  
School 214/665-2254
- Ozark Academy, Principal Beaman Senecal,  
Home 501/736-2749; School 501/736-2221
- Valley Grande Academy, Principal Paul Rouse,  
Home 512/968-3371; School 512/968-2330
- Sandia View Academy, Principal Carl Anderson,  
School 505/898-0717

If you are still not satisfied, call Elder Dick Bendall, home phone 817/645-3135, office phone 817/641-6601. Finally, if you haven't found your answer, call me, B. E. Leach, home phone 817/641-9498, office 817/641-6601. If you really want to go to our schools, we will find a way nearly every time. Test us.

Yours for seeing that every young person  
is in an Adventist school

B. E. Leach

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"Work as if you were working for your life to save the children from drowning in the polluting, corrupting influence of the world." *Child Guidance*, p. 309.

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