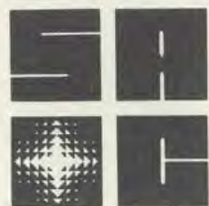


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# Focus on the Cover

## Academic Excellence at SAC

In November, 1980, a \$194,000 grant from the Sid W. Richardson Foundation in Fort Worth provided funding for a "second step" baccalaureate program in nursing. The new program complements a successful associate degree program in nursing which has established a reputation for excellence by receiving a full eight-year accreditation by the National League for Nursing. This past year 93% of the graduates passed state licensing examinations and became registered nurses on their first attempt. Southwestern is one of the few colleges to offer the articulated A.D./B.S. nursing curriculum on one campus.

Examples of excellence at Southwestern abound in other departments as well. Continuing a tradition of recent years, all of the pre-medical applicants of the 1981 graduating class received notification of acceptance into the medical schools of their choice. 100% of the education majors find teaching jobs after graduation and many of them have several positions to choose from. Business administration students have gone on to distinguish themselves in the rapid attainment of the C.P.A.

Office administration students receive instruction in the new technology of word processing with high proficiency standards in all classes.

The Adult Degree Program, which enables older students to

earn a college degree away from the campus, was recently approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Dietetic technology, affiliated with Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, is one of Southwestern's newly accredited programs. A social service program, in its first year, emphasizes creative solutions to social problems through a practical approach in the classroom, symposiums, and experience in surrounding communities.

The Center for English Language Learning (CELL) continues to attract students from outside the United States. This enriches the cultural experiences of the entire student body.

Thirty-four baccalaureate majors, 20 associate degree programs, one-year certificates in two fields, field schools to far away places such as Alaska and Central America, Europe and the Middle East, and continuing education seminars enhance Southwestern's curriculum.

In 1981 approximately 120 students graduated. These, and the other young people whose lives have been influenced by attendance for a shorter period of time at Southwestern, are the fruit by which we should judge the college. The quality of their lives, their commitments, their service to mankind, is the measure of Southwestern's success.

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# General News

## The Challenge of the 80's — Part I

by Charles E. Bradford, President  
North American Division

The coming of a new decade seems to bring out the prophetic instinct in us. Futurists, analysts of all kinds, social scientists, political pundits, preachers feel compelled to extrapolate from their data bases all sorts of forecasts and auguries, the shape of things to come. Emerging from the 70's on the North American scene is a people sobered, perplexed, aware of limits on natural resources — limitations on their ability to solve every problem through technology and science, painfully aware of the failures of most social and economic programs, confused about national purpose with no definition of role and place in a changing world. Never have Americans looked ahead to a new decade with more uncertainty than the eighties.

The editors of *US News & World Report* sum up the situation in a sentence. "What lies ahead is a decade unlike any in this century, challenging in its opportunities for constructive change and immense progress but lacking a promise of clear answers to society's basic concerns." (*US News & World Report*, Oct. 15, 1979)

The sages see us becoming more conservative, more prosperous, more diverse, culturally and racially — a people on the move South and West. They are calling it the revisionary decade. People searching for values, testing old ones, in serious pilgrimage to discover roots in a changing culture; a decade threatened by the growing specter of a mushroom-shaped sword which hangs precariously, and the threat is intensified by nuclear proliferation among nation states. The once exclusive club they see as expanding to 35 by decade's end.

In spite of it all the feeling persists that there are workable solutions somewhere, if only leadership for the times would assert itself. Historian Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., resonates to the situation in these words: "What we need today is not sancti-

## Spotlight on Soul Winning

### in the Texas Conference



Conference President, Cyril Miller, became Spanish evangelist for two weeks in San Antonio Spanish churches. He held two meetings a night, seven nights a week. Pastor Rudy Juarez was interpreter for Elder Miller's meetings in San Antonio.



HERE'S HOW THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT WAS IN TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME — Elder Cyril Miller leaving first meeting — Arriving at second meeting — Elder Miller scheduled two meetings each night. In order to accomplish this, he preached in one church at 7:00. At 7:50 he left first meeting and rushed several miles to second church, for second sermon of the evening.



monious exhortation but detailed investigation and hard thought."

We must not dwell, however, on the state of affairs in the larger community. Our focus is on the challenge of the 80's for Adventism — what we face as a spiritual community, the people of God, His cognitive minority in the world.

Some would say that Adventism comes out of the 70's shaken and traumatized by internal upheaval. If that language seems too strong, we must at least admit that we are faced with a new set of circumstances and challenges which are not described in the standard references. The basic presuppositions that undergird our message and mission have been called into question. The word "crisis" is heard upon the lips of many. The challenge of the 80's should throw us back to our roots. We must take our bearings from our past, our foundations, our beginnings. We take our bearings also from our destiny, the Biblical description of what we shall be as the people of God, and of course from our charge or commission the task that has been given to us. This is no time for hand-wringing and, to quote Schlesinger again, "sanctimonious exhortation." The situation demands "detailed investigation and hard thought," and all of this must be steeped in earnest prayer.

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## TV Special Coming May 31

"Our Largest Minority — the Disabled," a 60-minute TV network special produced and aired by NBC on December 7, is to be broadcast again on Sunday, May 31.

Introduced by NBC News Correspondent Edwin Newman, the program shows people at the Center for Independent Living, Berkeley, California, which operates a housing-referral program, computer-training program, and a variety of services for blind and deaf persons.

The film, which should be of wide interest to Adventists, indicates there are 50 million disabled people in the United States. Handicapped persons are heard saying that they are frequently under-appreciated, under-valued in the employment market, and often considered to be mentally sub-normal. Physical misfortunes are often thought to have their origins in sin. Some are told, "God is testing you." Others are told, "You haven't prayed hard enough." Sometimes demon involvement is suspected.

The film was produced by Philip and Norma Rappa, both of whom are disabled. It will be shown on about 100 NBC affiliate stations at 1:00 p.m. eastern time. Viewers should check local listings for time and station.

Victor Cooper, Associate Director,  
Department of Communication,  
General Conference.

## Winter Camp Held: Summer Camps Scheduled

Imagine yourself skiing downhill, snowmobiling, sliding down the terrain on an inner tube, cross-country skiing, skating, and hiking through the freshly fallen powder. Now, imagine you were blind.

For the second consecutive season, National Camps for Blind Children, a service of the Christian Record Braille Foundation, has allowed visually-impaired campers the opportunity to experience these winter activities and many more at the YMCA Camp of the Rockies in Colorado.

The 1981 summer camping schedule has been finalized with 34 camps planned throughout North America, according to Frank Peterson, National Camps' director.

Camps and their dates scheduled for the Southwestern  
(Continued on page 12D)

# Report to the People



by your Union Conference Associate Secretary . . . Richard Bendall

**Huguley Memorial Hospital** made the front cover of *Tarrant County Physician*. James W. Short, M.D., editor of the magazine, states on page 2: "Huguley Hospital, the new kid on the block, has an anniversary."

"Four years ago a very ambitious and courageous group of people had a dream — to build a general hospital on the south side. That dream has come true. It wasn't easy. The first task was to raise several million dollars. With the help of local leaders and a generous gift from Dr. Huguley of Dallas the money was obtained."

"Perhaps the most difficult task was to quickly assemble a top-notch staff. With the help of Tarrant County Medical Society physicians this has been accomplished."

"Probably the most painful and the slowest part was building up a daily census large enough to break even. They are now operating in the black and still growing."

"Congratulations to our 'new kid,' Huguley Memorial Hospital."



**Bill May**, secretary of the Southwestern Union, has been invited by the Australasian Division to visit Australia the first part of May. He will have a report for our readers when he returns.



(Left to right)

**Bill May**  
**Don Welch**  
**Des Cummings**

**The Adventist Health System/Sunbelt** held a spiritual emphasis meeting in Houston, April 24-26. **Don Welch**, president of Adventist Health System/Sunbelt, and **Des Cummings**, the president for pastoral care, organized this meeting which was a first where hospital administrators, local conference officers, and union conference officers gathered at one place for the sole purpose of spiritual fellowship.

**Elder Ben Leach** was the speaker for the closing meeting of the Adventist Health System/Sunbelt in Houston on April 26. The topic, "Walking with God."



(Left to right)

**B. E. Leach**  
**Dr. Earl Reed**  
**Ray Hubbart**

Elder Ben Leach at the Texas Conference Committee on April 23 stated that **Dr. Earl Reed** was one of the finest men he had ever met. Truly a Christian giant in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. (See "Jewels of the Southwest" column in this issue.)

The Texas Conference Committee has accepted the recommendation of the San Antonio pastors that **Elder Ray N. Hubbart** be the president of the San Antonio Adventist Commission and coordinator of Church Growth. He will be vitally involved in the planning and coordinating of all aspects of evangelism. He has also been asked to serve on the Southwestern Union Conference Executive Committee.



# Jewels in the Southwest

by your "RECORD" Editor . . . Richard Bendall

Dr. Walter Earl Reed of San Juan, Texas, was standing outside his tent getting organized as to which way to run when a 90-millimeter shell came between him and a tree 15 feet away. He felt the wind go swish as the shell went by his stomach and saw it hit a tree 150 yards away and blow it out of the ground. "That is as close as I ever came to getting cut in two by a big shell," recalls Dr. Reed. Serving in the United States Army as a physician in World War II, Dr. Reed had some close encounters.

Once while camped in an apple orchard near Normandy, France, Dr. Reed dug a big fox hole under a hackberry tree. He vividly recalls the experience as follows: "The pilots in my unit said, 'What's the matter, Doc, you scared?' 'No, I'd like to go back to San Juan.' 'Ah, we're gonna stay in the sack,' said the pilots. But I kept on digging. One night I heard the planes going 'round and 'round and directly the Germans turned loose their bombs and killed a bunch of cattle and knocked the apples off the trees and threw dirt all over the men. I jumped in my fox hole and a lieutenant was in there. 'Is that you major?' (Later Dr. Reed was promoted to lieutenant colonel.) 'I guess I got in the wrong hole.' He didn't have a fox hole, see, I said, 'Put your silly head down. There's room enough for both of us tonight.' The next day the airplane drivers (pilots) were lining up to get their chance at a pick and shovel to dig holes. I went by and said, 'What's the matter, boys, you scared?' They replied, 'Why, those boys would kill you.' I said, 'Yes, that's the idea of war, I think. That's what they're trying to do.'"

When machine gun bullets were hitting within six inches of Dr. Reed and his men on all sides and they never got touched, he says he knows the Lord was watching out for them. The 91st Psalm was his favorite text over there. Trust in God and dependence on Him is the secret of Dr. Reed's Christian character. He has tried to walk with God each day.

Many times in his medical practice there wasn't the opportunity to go into another room and pray. You had to ask for help now. Once during a tonsilectomy the patient, a little girl, stopped breathing and her heart stopped. "Well, we prayed," says Dr. Reed. "You know we did. I took a long needle and shot some adrenalin in her heart. The heart started. Every time I see that lady I am thankful I serve a God of love."

When Dr. Reed decided to leave the Rio Grande Valley and go to Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska, his dad gave him \$10.00. He arrived at the college with only 9¢ left. "We prayed about it, naturally, mother and I. God provided work. I literally dug my way through college. I dug water ditches and sewer ditches and God seemed to always supply the funds."

Dr. Reed believes you have to have priorities. Put God first. Pay tithe. "That's one prerequisite to being a Christian as far as I'm concerned," says Dr. Reed. "In addition to tithe, we always set aside money for other offerings. My wife and I always made that our first plan. We were going to pay our tithe if we didn't have money for anything else. Very strange, or is it, we never ran out."

As his brow furrows and Dr. Reed concentrates he says, "The longer I live the more I'm absolutely assured that if we listen to what the Spirit of Prophecy tells us and follow the instructions in the Bible, there's no way we can go wrong."

Dr. Reed has generously given of his talents, his time, and his finances to the church he loves. He has served on many boards and committees for the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He was one of the founders of Valley Grande Academy. Not only has he been active in carrying responsibilities for his church but also for his community. He has been an active member of the Pharr Kiwanis Club continuously since he first joined except for the years in military service; and he has maintained a perfect record all through the years serving in all offices of the club to the highest office, that of lieutenant governor of the Texas-Oklahoma district in 1967.

"Dr. Reed is a dedicated Christian; an example to everyone he meets; highly respected by his friends, neighbors, professional teammates, and co-workers; true to God and all with whom he comes in contact; truly a jewel in the Southwest," so says Mrs. Lois Gregor, his secretary for the past 26 years. She ought to know.



One of the new "Hogar Feliz" ("Happy Home") Bible correspondence lessons offered by La Voz de la Esperanza, is examined by (from left) Dr. Milton Peverini, director-speaker of La Voz de la Esperanza; Bible school instructors Carela Gullon, Gladys Gambetta, seated, Olga Naranjo; and Dr. Ruben Dario Sanchez, director of the Bible School for La Voz. All 10 lessons of the new course are now ready, and applications are being received by the Spanish Bible School. The course deals with Christian solutions to the present crisis of the home.

## Health Happenings in the Southwest . . .

Fred Murray, Director

Elvin Adams, M.D., M.P.H. Associate Director

### Hospital Family Mourns

The Huguley Hospital family has been saddened by the death of Chaplain Frances Osborne. This special lady was loved very much by her co-workers as well as her family. Her bright smile and friendly manner provided her with countless friends and admirers.

Chaplain Osborne began her clinical pastoral education in 1973. Why would a woman, a mother, and pastor's wife, embark upon a new career at the age of 53?

"She was at M. D. Anderson Medical Center Hospital. She had had facial surgery," her daughter, Sandy Spring, tells the story. "In the same room with her was a young woman of 19 who had just been told she would soon die of cancer. After the doctors left, the woman was distraught and crying." She then tells how Frances climbed down from her hospital bed, IV pole, bandages and all, and went to the young woman to comfort her.

"Before she left, she had been up and down the halls, cheering other patients and listening to their problems when they needed it." It was then that Frances Osborne knew she would become a chaplain.

Chaplain Osborne began fulfilling her dream when she became the chaplain here at Huguley Hospital. She became a Fellow of the American Protestant Hospital Association College of Chaplains — the first Seventh-day Adventist woman and one of few women to do so. She was also an officer of the Seventh-day Adventist Chaplains Association.

She loved music, painting, and gardening. But her work as a hospital chaplain was what she lived for.

Throughout the last one-third of her life, she fought a familiar battle — that of cancer. Her courage and personal experience and insight enabled her to be of special help when counseling terminally-ill cancer patients as well as the sick and injured.

"She was so comforting to talk to," relates one family member who lost a daughter to lung disease. "It seems she took a special interest in us. I'll always have a tender spot in my heart for her. She just knew the right words to say."

Sheree Parris Nudd.



### Summer Camps (Continued from page 12C)

Union Conference include Arkansas, Camp Yorktown Bay, youth, August 2-9; Texas, Lone Star Camp, adult, June 28-July 5 and Nameless Valley Camp, youth, July 19-26.

All visually-impaired campers are eligible to attend at no cost. Contact the Christian Record Camp Department for further information at 800/228-4189.



## NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

• The 1981 Food Service Workshop at Andrews University will be held July 5 through July 23. Application forms may be received by writing: Fonda L. Chaffee, Ph.D., director of the Food Service Workshop, Department of Home Economics, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

• The Andrews University Alumni Association is sponsoring a family and marriage enrichment seminar from August 23 to 30 in conjunction with Ferndale Vacations at Lake Rosseau in Port Carling, Ontario, Canada.

John and Millie Youngberg, associate professors of education at Andrews, will direct the seminar on marriage enrichment. Ron and Karen Flowers from the family life department of the General Conference will also give presentations on family life and parenting.

For reservations or further information including brochures and a rate schedule, write the Andrews University Alumni Office, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, or call 616/471-3124.

• Jim Harris former Australasian Division youth director, has just come to Washington, D.C., to assume his responsibilities as an associate director of the General Conference Youth Department. He will be director of senior youth ministries, youth evangelism, Adventist Youth Society, youth awareness seminars, and editorial director of Youth Ministry Accent.



• The *Weekly Reader*, a learning tool used by educators for many years, has been replaced by *Planet Earth*, an eight-page newspaper published monthly during the school year by the Seventh-day Adventist denomination for use within its own educational system. It has a unique approach to news and current events. The editors of *Planet Earth* see world changes as fulfillments of a divine plan, not merely unconnected haphazard events. This is the first school year the paper has been introduced and the current circulation is just under 11,000 copies.

• Christian Record Braille Foundation has just sent an 18-volume set of the Bible in braille to Solusi College in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, Rhodesia, Africa. The King James braille Holy Bible, which weighs some 80 pounds and stands nearly five feet tall, was donated to Solusi College through the Christian Record Gift Bible Program.

• The Voice of Prophecy daily broadcast is now aired by stations in half of all state capital cities in the U.S., including two in the Southwestern Union. During the past year, capital-city coverage by the VOP has increased from 13 to 25. In the Southwestern Union, the daily program may now be heard on stations in the state capitals of Arkansas and Oklahoma.

### A Message of Love From Adventists

The most recently produced commercial distributed by Faith For Today is a marriage/divorce testimonial spot. While a bride and groom pose for wedding pictures, the wedding coordinator turns away from the scene and talks into the TV camera. "I've learned some things the hard way," she says, introducing herself as a divorcee. "So I tell young people to take enough time to really know each other. Marriage is a bad place to discover just how little you know about someone..." The 30-second spot is scheduled for airing on the "The Baxters" and will be released with the series called "This Was America."



Editor Ken Veal and Dr. Delmer Holbrook, director of Home and Family Service, review up-coming issues of HOME NOTES.

## New Adventist Publication Designed to Make Better Families

"Together" + "Tots" + "Teens" = *Home Notes*, an exciting new publication now available for families. Published monthly, *Home Notes* features creative ideas and excellent information for Adventist family enrichment in an attractive newsletter style.

Each issue contains sections devoted to marriage relationships ("Together") and parenting ("Tots" and "Teens"). Other sections include "Toolbox," a listing of various family-life resources, and "Hearth to Hearth," a personal message from editor Ken Veal and his family.

Elder Veal, a veteran denominational youth worker, writes from a strong Biblical perspective and offers practical suggestions on a host of family-life issues. Home and Family Service of the General Conference is delighted to approve and endorse *Home Notes*, for the church.

You can receive a free sample copy of *Home Notes*, along with subscription information by writing to SDA HOME NOTES OFFER, Salt Mines Publications, 4561 Calle de Tosca, San Jose, CA 95118. Please include the name of your union paper.

D. W. Holbrook, Director,  
Home and Family Service,  
General Conference.

## North American Division Spanish Publications Workshop

A North American Division Spanish Publications workshop — a first in publishing history — convened recently at Pacific Press. Representatives from the North American Minority Committee (NAMCO) of the General Conference, the Pacific Union, and from 11 conferences in the Division met with Pacific Press personnel, who hosted the workshop.

The magazines, *El Centinela*, *Viva Mejor*, *El Amigo de Los Ninos*; recent book publications, those in process, as well as future plans for publications were presented. Means of distribution and the use of books and periodicals by church members, pastors, and evangelists, with time for feedback highlighted the workshop.

Elder Joseph Espinosa, head of NAMCO, as well as Pacific Press General Manager LeRoy Leiske and his associates, felt such a workshop should now become an annual affair to promote development and goodwill in the publications for minority groups in North America.

Juanita Tyson-Flynn,  
Public Relations Director,  
Pacific Press Publishing Association.



## Arkansas-Louisiana

J. WAYNE HANCOCK, Correspondent

### "For the Love He Had to Her"

With Mother's Day just around the corner, we would like to submit this beautiful tribute to a pastor's wife which came anonymously, but which we feel would be a blessing to our constituency.

"What a beautiful day it was! One could feel the love and warmth radiating among the brethren. Faces beamed. Eyes twinkled. Smiles gracing the lips of God's children clearly said, 'I love you; I'm glad you're here.' It seemed to me as if all hearts were united in a song of joy.

"It was Sabbath, February 14. We had chosen 'love' for our Sabbath School theme. Our program focused on the love of the Savior and our love for one another. Our songs praised God for His love divine.

"There was a feeling of lightheartedness. Many exchanged looks of affection. Here were a people who were truly glad to be gathered in His sanctuary and in His name. It thrilled my heart.

"Love, in its highest form, was being expressed everywhere. While the entire congregation was feeling the glory of God's presence, I experienced a wonderful moment of my own. Participating in the program that morning was indeed a blessing. Sometimes being behind the scenes can be very rewarding.

"Our pastor and his wife had been asked to present the musical feature. Being excellent musicians, they are often invited to join us on the Sabbath School program. As they were introduced, they came forward to take their places at the microphone. Soon their voices swelled in a beautiful, inspiring duet.

"While I listened, my gaze dropped from their faces, and my eyes fell upon a pair of hands, tightly clasped. The intertwined fingers quietly gave expression to two lives closely woven together in marriage and in service to the Lord. My heart filled with tenderness and affection for them while my eyes brimmed with tears.

"As I continued to listen, I watched those hands. They strengthened my faith and brought joy to my heart. I thought of

another great love mentioned in Genesis 29:30: 'And Jacob served seven years for Rachel: and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had to her.'"

Submitted by W. H. Elder,  
President,  
Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

### Exciting Things Happening in De Ridder

A lot of new and exciting things are taking place in De Ridder. Our church organized a community services program and already personal growth and involvement can be seen among the members.

The program of the lay activities department has become much more interesting and varied. Different groups in the church have taken responsibility for various parts of the program, among them the "Caleb Group," the adult choir, the community services, and the church school.

Radio work and outreach is in our plans. We want to use every avenue of soul-winning available to us.

Something exciting is happening in and to us. Come and see!

Liz Griffin,  
Lay Activities Secretary,  
De Ridder Church.

### March 28 Is High Day for Gonzales

March 28, 1981, was a very special and busy day at the Gonzales, Louisiana, Seventh-day Adventist Church. Two new members were welcomed into the fellowship of the "family of God." Mrs. Charlene Godwin and her daughter, Laura, were baptized by Pastor Chuck Luster.

After the pastor's sermon, all took part in the communion service. As each one left the church, he greeted and welcomed the new members. Following this, a fellowship dinner was served to the visitors and new members.

Stella S. Flanagan,  
Communications Secretary,  
Gonzales Church.

### Thirteenth Sabbath In El Dorado

Thirteenth Sabbath is always special. And March 28 at the El Dorado, Arkansas, church was no exception. The children's divisions put on a program that was delightful.

The primary-junior class sang two songs and recited memory work. Their teachers are Jo Ann Austin and Brenda Womack. Linda Swart and Verda Schell



El Dorado's "children from many lands."

led the kindergarten class in several songs. The children wore crowns and white robes. They were able to answer questions about their Sabbath School



### Just Might Be the 8th "Wonder of the World"

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6. "Wonder"ful Sailing
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June 14-21	Cub Camp	Ages 8-10
June 19-21	Family Camp I	All Ages
June 21-28	Junior Camp I	Ages 10-12
June 28-July 11	Wilderness Challenge Camp	Ages 13-30
June 28-July 5	Junior Camp II	Ages 10-12
July 3-July 5	Weekend	All Ages
July 5-12	Teen Camp I	Ages 13-16
July 12-19	Teen Camp II	Ages 13-16
July 19-24	Friendship Camp	Ages 8-15
July 24-27	Senior Youth Camp	Ages 16-College
July 26-Aug. 2	Family Camp II	All Ages
July 30-Aug. 2	Family Camp III	All Ages
Aug. 2-9	Blind Camp	Ages 8-19
Aug. 9	Second Annual Half Marathon	All Ages

For more information write: Camp Yorktown Bay, P.O. Box 31000, Shreveport, LA 71130.

William L. Wood, Director



lessons very well. The six members of the cradle roll who were old enough to participate were dressed as children of the world. Charlotte Sullivan made the costumes and led these little ones through their part of the program.

Heather Williams, age one, was the Hawaiian girl, Justin Schell, one, depicted an American Indian complete with paint; Leah Schell, two, represented a Dutch girl from Holland; her twin brother, Jonathan, blew the bag-pipes of Scotland. Patrick Davison, two, was from the Far East; he wore tiny, authentic shoes from the Philippines. Eric Nation, who is nearly two, was a boy of Mexico.

Much work goes into a program such as this. Sabbath School leaders and teachers who go "all out" for their little ones are surely very special people!

Laura Sisk,  
Communications Secretary,  
El Dorado Church.

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## Oklahoma

CHARLES R. BEELER, Correspondent

### Wewoka Woods Prepares for Camps

Activity increases at Wewoka Woods to get the center ready for the approaching summer camping season. The attention is focused on the swimming pool, the lodge, and the cabins.

The cement was poured for the swimming pool on March 31. Ten truckloads of cement were used, as the sides and bottom of the pool were all poured as a unit. The junior-Olympic-size pool is costing over \$100,000. It is being paid for by many voluntary contributions, and through workathons held by Pathfinder

The first cement flows into the forms prepared for the Wewoka Woods swimming pool.



Stanley Buckmaster guides the cement into the side-wall form.

clubs and youth societies throughout the conference.

The basic structure of the lodge is completed. Finishing touches are being added as funds are available, and as volunteer labor goes on.

Four large cabins are to be in readiness for the camping season. One is nearly completed, and the others are progressing in various stages of construction. Local churches are invited to sponsor cabins, either fully or in cooperation with other churches.

Volunteers from many churches, with their pastors, are working at the camp on Sundays through the spring season. The ministers of the conference will be working there as a group for several days early in May. The Campers' Camp Meeting, May 15-17, will give those attending an opportunity to spend a day or two helping with the work.

The Wewoka Woods Center is already an impressive sight, even at this early stage in its development. It will soon be a beautiful, commodious center for many group activities of the conference besides the regular youth camping program. Present development plans include the objective of having the annual camp meeting at Wewoka Woods, beginning in the summer of 1982.

Charles R. Beeler,  
Conference Communications  
Director.

### Adventists Participate in Health Fair

A week-long health fair was sponsored early in April by the American Red Cross in the Greater Oklahoma City area. The event was coordinated and promoted by the Channel 5 TV station.

Adventists were prominent among the various agencies that participated. The comprehensive health tests and screenings were offered for two days at the Oklahoma City Central church and also for two days at the Choctaw church.

There were 23 such fair sites in the metropolitan area. Vera Wolfe, conference community services director, worked for weeks in advance with the



Robert D. Rider, Oklahoma Conference president, and his wife, Hattie Lee, watch the work of pouring cement in the construction of the Wewoka Woods swimming pool.



Finishing the surface of the cement on the pool floor required much careful work. In the background are the bath house, left, and the lodge.

planning and organizing committees for the event, and directed the operation at the Choctaw church. Hattie Lee Rider and Alfreda Knight, conference office secretaries, were in charge of the event at the Central church.

There were nine different functions, including various tests and educational presentations. All of the tests were free except for a complete blood test for



The visual acuity examination.

Testing for anemia. The incidence of abnormality revealed by the test was exceptionally low.







Blood-pressure check.



Drawing a sample for the complete blood test.

which there was a very low fee. Abnormalities discovered were reported to the individuals tested, and any critical conditions were reported to the individuals tested.

The Central church processed 383 persons in the two days, and the Choctaw church over 300. The complete blood test was taken by 313 persons at Central.

Adventist volunteers helping with the program at the Central church numbered 28, some of whom were professionals in the medical field. There were 32 non-Adventist volunteers, most of whom were physicians, nurses, and technicians. The Choctaw church had a similar proportion of volunteers.

This service to the community resulted in many pleasant and beneficial contacts for the church, both with the participants in the program and with the people who were registered and took the various tests.

Charles R. Beeler,  
Conference Communications  
Director.

## Enid Church Celebrates Ingathering Victory

February 1, 1981, the Enid church celebrated their Ingathering victory with a well-planned banquet in the beautiful

W. F. Allen, right, presents a plaque to Ezra Riffel for faithful Ingathering service. He has raised over \$10,000 in the past 10 years.



Albert H. Cross, right, Enid district pastor, awards a plaque to Sam and Lillian Scaggs for many years of faithful service in the Alva church.

Hoover Building, located on the Garfield County Fairgrounds, in Enid.

More than \$2,000.00 was raised over their basic goal of \$3,150.00. The Alva church, also pastored by Elder A. H. Cross, more than doubled their goal of \$800.00, and were invited as guests to the Enid banquet.

Elder Robert Rider, Oklahoma Conference president, guest speaker, stressed the soul-winning potential of the Ingathering crusade, and urged all to make that the real objective.

Pastor Cross was joyous over the Ingathering success of his district. W. F. Allen did an outstanding job in leading out in the Ingathering crusade and planning the banquet. Others helping to make the banquet a success were: Willa Dowers, Minnie King, Idabel Elliott, Alberta Becker, Dorice Allen, Robin Allen, and Dr. Benn Scott.

Special entertainment was provided by a local Baptist gospel group, the Jericho Road Singers. The banquet was well attended, and ended on a success-note.

## Mrs. Hold Reaches 100th Birthday

Nearly 50 persons gathered to celebrate the 100th birthday of Nancy Mae Hold at the home of Bonnie Davis at Calera, Oklahoma, near Durant, on February 8.

Among those attending were two sons and their wives: Harvey and Willie Hold of Calera, and James and Ellen Hold of Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hold became a Seventh-day Adventist at the age of 27, and has been a member of the Ketchum, Vinita, Enid,

Nancy Mae Hold wears the orchid given her on her 100th birthday.



Shawnee, Altus, El Reno, and Sapulpa churches, all in Oklahoma.

She attributes her long life of good health to her ovo-lacto-vegetarian diet, adopted shortly after her marriage in 1908 to John Hold. When one of her sons mentioned her approaching 100th birthday, she jokingly replied, "I still might outlive you both."

Mrs. Hold is eagerly awaiting the second coming of Jesus, her Lord and Saviour.

## Summit Ridge Holds Open House

On April 5, 1981, the Summit Ridge Retirement Community was host to 168 people for an open house and a benefit dinner. Many of these were residents of the neighboring towns and countryside.

The dinner was served in the all-purpose room of the new sanctuary under construction, adjacent to the Summit Ridge Activities Center.

The event increased the warmth of the community relations and the public acquaintance with the center and its significance. A total of \$1,542 was received from the sale of the dinner tickets and from contributions.



The all-purpose room of the new Summit Ridge Sanctuary, temporarily being used for the church services and various meetings of the retirement community.

## Oklahoma News Roundup

- Christian education rallies were held in Tulsa on April 4, and in Oklahoma City on April 25. Musical groups from several church schools of the conference participated in the special afternoon program at each rally.

- Literature sales in the Oklahoma Conference show a marked increase. The total for a recent week, according to Barry George, publishing director, totaled \$14,433. The total for the first 14 weeks of the year is \$95,862, a 62% gain over the same period of last year.

- The Cleveland church, organized in 1977, met recently for the first time in their new church building.

- Bill Liversidge, Southwestern Union Ministerial Association secretary, conducted a



Spiritual Gifts Seminar in the Oklahoma City Southern Hills church on April 4.

- A baptismal class of 18 persons was reported following an evangelistic campaign in Hugo, conducted by H. B. Petry. Ertis Johnson is the pastor.

- Eight persons were baptized as first fruits of the Jim Hiner evangelistic crusade at Broken Arrow.

- The Tulsa crusade with Elden Walter as evangelist awakened such a large interest that additional pastors had to be called in to help with the visiting and Bible instruction.

- The Ardmore church is paying for and building one of the cabins at the Wewoka Woods Center. The Okeene church has also sponsored one of the cabins.

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## Southwest Region

W. C. JONES, Correspondent

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RECORD



Lake Charles held their district meeting on Sabbath, March 14. Sisters Johnson, Mouton, and Cade from the Jennings church were elated over the spiritual service and fellowship with the Sharon believers in Lake Charles. Pictured are Pastor L. R. Phillips, Sisters Fondel, Conley, Morrow, Young, and Stephens. They assisted the pastor in soul winning for 1980. Each person was responsible for at least one soul.

## News from Bellfort — Houston

Bellfort Adventist Youth Society had a special Youth Week of Prayer February 28 through March 7. Pastor Alfred Booker was guest speaker for the entire week. Elder Booker's sermons were spiritual, uplifting, and fitting for these last days. The week was ended with four souls taking their stand for Christ.



**Al Booker**

Gifts of appreciation were awarded to two Pathfinder parents for their generous giving to the Pathfinder Club. The honorees are Myrtle O. Osborne and Earline Walls.

The South Texas AY Federation was held at the Houston Bellfort church, with Smyrna church serving as host. The service began at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening with Pastor B. Wright as the speaker. On Sabbath morning for the worship hour, Pastor E. W. Shepperd spoke on "Doing Nothing."

One of the special highlights of the day was Bellfort's first quarter, first-fruit baptism with Pastor V. Runnels baptizing six young adults: Michael Green, Jr., Christine Joan Chattman, Jennifer L. Jones, Jana M. Jones, Barbara Sheppard, and Cynthia Richmond.

Earline Walls, Reporter.

## Community Guest Day in Albuquerque

Sabbath, March 21, was Community Guest Day at the Bethesda church in Albuquerque. Several outstanding

Three persons were baptized on community guest day by Pastor Williams and Daniel McKinney. Left to right: Ruth McNiel, May Lou Madrid, and William Silas.



events took place that contributed to this high and glorious Sabbath. Pastor E. W. Shepperd, AY director for the Southwestern Union, was the guest speaker.

Newton MacZino, Reporter.



Elder E. W. Shepperd conducts dedicatory service for Joshua Paul Williams, the son of Pastor and Mrs. P. Williams.



Brother and Sister Bramlett receive plaque honoring their outstanding service to the community.



A sextet provides special music for community guest day at Bethesda church in Albuquerque.



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## Texas

WARREN SKILTON, Correspondent

### Texas Youth Learn in Outdoor School

A total of 111 students, eight teachers, and a supporting staff of 13 other adults completed a very successful Outdoor School recently. Jerry Beem was the director of this special school at NVR. Classes in Bible, mathematics, language arts, social studies, and science were held, most of which were related to some aspect of outdoor activity. Grades were given each student in each class.



Jerry Beem

The evening had a double-headed program which included singing, stories, visitors, of which the local game warden was one. Pastor Ron Peyton of the Georgetown-Elgin district led out in a week of spiritual emphasis.

For recreation each afternoon there



Bill Chamberlain leads out in one of the outdoor school classes.

Recreation was also a part of the program of the outdoor school.



Being out in nature with Gerhard Koehn is what outdoor school is all about.

was swimming, canoeing, hiking, and horseback riding even when it rained. One afternoon when it rained the hardest, everybody crowded into vans and cars for a quick trip to the state capitol and LBJ Library in Austin.

### New Pastor in Killeen

Pastor Vialo Weis, his wife, Esther; and their two-year-old daughter, Susan, were recently welcomed by members of the Killeen church as their new pastor. In the few short weeks he has been in Killeen Pastor Weis has implemented a pilot church-growth program, a dynamic approach of involving every member's individual talents.

The enthusiasm of Pastor Weis to mobilize each church member is reflected in the number of new Bible study groups which has created a dedicated interest in individual daily study and prayer.

Philip A. Marley,  
Church Correspondent.



Pastor and Mrs. Vialo Weis



(Left) Conference President, Cyril Miller, speaks at East Texas parish rally. (Center) Dr. Elvin Adams speaks at Corpus Christi parish rally. There are 10 "parishes" in the Texas Conference. Departmental directors serve as parish coordinators along with their other duties, and arrange for monthly meetings with all the ministers in their "parish." Once a year all conference office staff ministers conduct parish rallies in all the parishes. (Right) Elder Norman Doss, General Conference lay activities director, speaks at East Texas parish rally.



(Left) Emilio Knechtle preaches at recent weekend meetings in Houston Central church. Jose Gomez sings at the meetings in Houston Central church.



Ysis Espana sings with International Four at Corpus Christi parish rally.

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Pastor Jack Boswell looks at progress on new school and recreation building at Nacogdoches church.



**SUCCESSFUL REVELATION SEMINAR IN JOSHUA** — Pastor Max Barton teaches Bible at Chisholm Trail Academy. He also pastors the new Joshua church. Here he is pictured conducting a Revelation Seminar in Joshua. As registrations came in, it appeared that the 50 Bibles and lessons previously ordered would not be enough and a second order was quickly sent for the Revelation Seminar in Joshua. Plans are underway to build a new church in Joshua soon.



(Left) Harry Robinson is the speaker at the Mesquite Revelation Seminar. (Right) Students intently study the Bible at the Mesquite Revelation Seminar.

**HAGAR THOMAS AND JIM GLEASON** have teamed up to conduct a Revelation Seminar in South Austin.

A **SPECIAL STUDY** will be made of the 1,058 people who joined our church last year, to ascertain what influenced them most in making their decision.

**JIM GRAVES** reports a solid interest has developed in the little town of Hillsboro as a result of his Revelation Seminar.

**PAUL VAN BUREN** has acquired a good group of students in his Revelation Seminar in the little town of Devine.

**HARTLEY BERLIN** started his Revelation Seminar in Tyler with a capacity class of 75 at the Sheraton Hotel.

**BOB BONEY** from California has been given a call from Texas to be the new pastor of San Antonio Laurel Heights church. He has accepted, and will arrive May 1.

**CARLOS AESCHLEIMAN** opened the San Antonio Spanish crusade with 300 in attendance on opening night. Cyril Miller's pre-session crusades brought 33 decisions, and many of these will be baptized in the first baptism planned soon.

**LYNN MARTEL**, ministerial secretary for the Columbia Union, will be conducting a crusade in the Keene church November 7-21.

**DR. LEONARD SHOCKEY** reports 11 people from his Revelation Seminar are now attending church on Sabbath mornings.

**JORGE MORALES' HOME** was burned, April 14. The family were warned and taken out in time by an alert police patrol who just happened to be cruising in the neighborhood. The family lost most of their household goods, plus two cars.

**THE SECOND SABBATH OF CAMP MEETING** at Keene this year will be outstanding. The entire day's services will be conducted in the air-conditioned Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth.

**SEVEN SIMULTANEOUS REVELATION SEMINARS** will be conducted by the San Antonio pastors, as follow up to the Ken Cox crusade this fall.

**JIM GILLEY AND GENE FLETCHER** opened a crusade in the Cleburne church, April 8, with good opening attendance.

## TEXAS SPOT-NEWS

**OPERATION SEARCH:** "Help find the last lost soul in Texas" will be the theme at camp meeting time and after for an evangelistic appeal to our constituency.

**RAY HUBBARTT** is the newly elected coordinator for the San Antonio Commission.

**1981 BAPTISMS TOTAL 200** in Texas as of March 15.

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Pastor Stephan Orion from the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Weslaco and Nancy Niver, R.N., intensive care-cardiac head nurse at Knapp Memorial Methodist Hospital, examine a Doppler. Members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church donated \$500 toward the development campaign to purchase a Doppler for ICCU. The Doppler is like an electronic stethoscope and is used to magnify the sounds of the patient's heart beat.

Jacob Roth, Weslaco Church.

## Weslaco Pathfinders

The Weslaco Pathfinder Club participated in the annual Rio Grande Valley Sugar Cane Festival Parade which marched the full length of Weslaco.

Behind a large banner to identify them, the Pathfinders carried the U.S. and Christian flags.



The Weslaco Seventh-day Adventist Church is proud that our young people enjoy letting the local residents know that the Seventh-day Adventists are active in the community.

Jacob Roth,  
Weslaco Church.

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## Texico

DON SULLIVAN, Correspondent



Jerry Smith and Don Bird work with preliminary site preparations for the new girls dormitory at Sandia View Academy. The girls are counting on your support and donations to make this dorm a reality for the coming school year.

## Carlsbad Members Become Disciples

Members of the Carlsbad, New Mexico, church have learned the blessings of spiritual gifts. In March, 1980, the pastor, Lamar Phillips, led the church into the discipling program. Fourteen of the 24 members acknowledged gifts of hospitality, teaching, faith, intercession, knowledge, administration, helps, and others.

Catherine Reese, who has the gift of teaching, has given many studies during the first year. Some of her interests have joined the prophecy seminar being held by the minister, and at least one of them may be baptized soon. Another member with the gift of witnessing, Dee Williams, has given out dozens of Bible study lessons; and his wife, Bobbie, has corrected them. At one time she was correcting as many as 14 lessons a week.

Bobbie, who has the gifts of knowledge, faith, and teaching, interested a neighbor in the Adventist truths and has brought her to the prophecy seminar. The lady has attended all the meetings and is deeply involved in and impressed by the studies.

Four other ladies of the church with the gifts of faith and intercession have an active prayer ministry functioning that

meets every Wednesday. They have already seen many prayers answered.

Perhaps one of the greatest spiritual blessings to the church has been the moments of celebration. When one member gave up coffee drinking — a habit she'd had for years — that event was celebrated in the church during the 11 o'clock service. After Elder Phillips interviewed the member, a special prayer was offered by one of the elders thanking God for that victory. He also prayed for those who pledged to give up certain problems in their own lives.

Public affirmation regarding the work and ministry of other individuals in the church has also been a source of spiritual inspiration to the members. As a result of the discipling program, a great change has come over the church, and Elder Phillips says it is a deep joy to pastor the Carlsbad church.

## Dalhart Member Honored for Community Service

Mrs. Irene Andes, member of the Dalhart Seventh-day Adventist Church, was honored by the Dalhart Ministerial Association at their monthly meeting, April 1, 1981, for her work in the Christmas basket program conducted by that association. She and another lady of the community received plaques thanking them for their efforts in the program.

Mrs. Andes is well-known in the community for her interest in helping needy people. She is a member of the Helping Hand Committee of the Dalhart Ministerial Association, and is being considered as one of the coordinators of a Welcome Wagon program being studied by the community.

Darrell Holtz, Pastor.

**GRANTS HAS NEW SIGN** — The Grants, New Mexico, church has recently installed this church sign. Thanks go to those who contributed funds for the materials and to Terry Knighton, pictured, who used his talents to construct the sign. Praise the Lord for the cooperation of the brethren in giving time and resources, thus making possible this improvement in church facilities! Now the community can know who Adventists are and the schedule of services they may attend.





## Las Cruces — School, School, School!

The students of Lowell School have been elbows up, knees high, and kept their measuring spoons ready!

Honor requirements started us full speed ahead on many extra hours of training. We started by attending a Red Cross, multi-media first aid class for a total of eight hours. Those attending were thrilled to receive their Red Cross cards as well as AJY honors.

March 8 was the date set for our 50-mile bike ride toward the honor in bicycling. It was extended to include fund-raising and each student contacted his neighbors, relatives, and friends to raise pledges and gifts of over \$800. All eight students, plus two Pathfinders, a friend of the school, and two preschoolers rode in the Bike-a-thon. There was a minimum goal of 50 miles reached by all the bikers except the two preschoolers. Our Pathfinder leader, Bill Weed, rode 47 miles while encouraging the whole team — just three miles short of qualifying for his honor.

Soon after the Bike-a-thon, Marilyn Park and Helen Stutezman led out in a cooking school. The older students attended the school as a partial fulfillment of their advanced cooking honor. They also baked whole-grain bread and assisted with chopping, cutting, and cleaning preparations during the school day, in anticipation of the evening cooking classes.

Our elbows were up for first aid. Every knee was high and low during the 50-mile bike ride. And measuring spoons with other accessories were kept ready four days and evenings for the cooking classes. Our minds have been enriched while our bodies reaped the benefits of wholesome food and prolonged exercise.

Incidentally, the \$800 received from our Bike-a-thon will be used to buy a micro-computer for the Las Cruces school.

Our hearts are filled with thankfulness for our Lord's continuous blessings.

Beverly MacLaughlin, *Teacher*.

## New Pathfinder Clubs Organize

"The Pathfinder Club, a church-centered recreational-spiritual program" designed for boys and girls 10 to 15, is an important facet of the overall local church program. Filled with action, adventure, challenge, and group activities — it appeals to our youth, producing team spirit and loyalty to our church.

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the Northern district organized Pathfinder clubs to meet the needs of their youth. James Jenkins is director of a growing club at the Albuquerque Central church. Darlene Ortega is the director of the newly organized Dixon Mountaineers, with 22 members inducted.

Pathfinder staff training courses have recently been held in the El Paso and Albuquerque areas to aid new and old clubs become better prepared. If your church would like to organize a club or would benefit from a training course, contact your conference youth director.

The need is great, the challenges overwhelming, but the rewards are tremendous in leading young people to Christ.

Sergio Hernandez, *Youth Director*.

## Dumas Participates in Community Health Day

Thursday, March 12, a community health day was held in the Community Center in Dumas. The Seventh-day Adventist Church was invited to participate.

There were dozens of exhibits and booths offering to check teeth, eyes, hearing, blood pressure, electrocardiograms, etc. Some offered advice on diet, exercise, and various other things.

We decided this would be a good opportunity for us to have a "prevent smoking" type of booth, which would be just a little different from the other



Seventh-day Adventist booth at Dumas community Health Day.

booths. So the Pena family from Dumas made arrangements to get Smoking Sam from the conference office in Amarillo, and the church in Borger (where two of the Dumas families attend church) bought 400 pieces of new literature especially for this project. Other individual members donated another 300 pieces of literature.

Tony Gonzales, pastor of the Spearman, Pampa, and Borger churches, came to help and brought other visual aids such as the giant cigarette and the cigarette poison display.

Estimated attendance was something over 3,000 people. We gave away all the literature we had and could have used twice that much. Many people signed cards indicating an interest in a Five-Day Plan. We hope to organize and hold such a plan in the very near future.

Mrs. Lynda Shedd.



# Minute Manna for Marrieds

by ROBERT H. PIERSON

A service provided by: Home and Family Service, General Conference

## Trouble on the Home Front

I wish I did not have the uneasy feeling deep inside that many Seventh-day Adventist homes are in trouble.

My concern was heightened when a pastor with 150 members in his church recently confided to me that 22 couples are experiencing some degree of marital deterioration. "Several homes have already been broken by divorce," he writes. "Others are in the process of separating. In still others, trouble is brewing dangerously near the surface." Unfortunately, his letter is one of many bearing this bad news.

What factors have contributed to the unhappiness in these homes? Financial and social pressures that may threaten any home — Adventist or otherwise. Wives and mothers burdened with outside jobs as well as home-making. Husbands and fathers too busy to give time and attention to wives and children. Depreciation of moral values around us. The TV. Lack of a warm personal experience with Jesus. Breakdown of the family altar. Poor communication. Family togetherness crowded out.

*Isn't it time we took prayerful inventory of our own homes and searched for answers before problems have developed too far?*

## At Rest

**BARKER, Mrs. Lillian**, was born Oct. 10, 1894, in Shelby Co., Tex., and died Feb. 25, 1981, at the Ranger Park Hospital in Santa Anna, Tex. She was an active member of the Santa Anna Seventh-day Adventist Church and was a retired licensed vocational nurse.

Mrs. Barker is survived by her husband, Olive Barker; three sons: John M., Wayne, and Gerald; and two sisters.

Mrs. Barker awaits the coming of her Lord Jesus in the Santa Anna Community Cemetery. Services were conducted by Pastor Tom Good.

**BOTSFORD, Floyd**, passed to his rest just a short time before he would have celebrated his 90th birthday.

Floyd, a faithful Hereford, Tex., member, said just three days before his death that he probably wouldn't be at church the coming Sabbath. He had fallen and broken his leg.

A wonderful, kind man who loved his family, his church, and everyone he came in contact with, Floyd lived alone. He did a lot of reading and studying, and was the first one at church on Sabbath morning, for he loved to greet the members ("saints," he called them). He did his own mending and took care of most of the chores about his place. Floyd had read the Bible through 44 times since he joined the church under the efforts of R. P. Montgomery in 1933.

There were not many things that went on around the church that Floyd did not have a part in, from Ingathering to "tacking" quilts. He enjoyed the pot luck dinners when he could visit with everyone.

Surely heaven will be blessed to have such a man in its midst and it is the prayer of the Hereford members that they can meet him at the resurrection and share heaven with him.

Mae Grimes.

**CROWLEY, John W., Sr.**, was born Sept. 11, 1908, in Midland, Tex., and died June 11, 1980.

The Adventist message first came to the Crowleys in 1938 when Elder Lee Carter held a tent meeting

near their home. Sister Crowley was baptized and became a charter member of the newly established church. Brother Crowley was soon baptized and in 1972, they were rebaptized by Elder Harold Friesen. They both felt that this was the most fruitful portion of their Christian experience.

John told his superiors with firm conviction that his job was secondary to God's commandments. The Lord honored his faithful stand and he worked as a highly respected employee of the Midland Post Office until the day of his death at the age of 71. Brother Crowley is survived by his wife, Katie; three sons, and one daughter.

Rex Frost.

**GRIMES, C. P.**, was born April 8, 1915, in Hereford, Tex., and died March 20, 1981, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Brother Grimes married Alta Mae Elliston in 1932, in Hereford, where he was a life-long resident.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Betty Dufur; a sister, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Don Aldridge, assisted by Rev. Buster Grigg. Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

**GUTHRIE, Geneva**, age 72, died Mar. 21, 1981, in Amarillo, Tex. Mrs. Guthrie, a long-time member of the Dalhart Seventh-day Adventist Church, is survived by four sons: Raymond, M. C., Jr., Kenneth, and Wayne; 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted by Darrell Holtz, assisted by Rex Frost.

Mrs. Guthrie had lived in the Dalhart area for 50 years and had served as food service manager for the Coon Memorial Hospital for 16 years until her retirement in 1972. She was preceded in death by her husband, M. C. "Pug" Guthrie, in 1970.

Darrell Holtz.

**LAGUADOR, Tacina Pavo**, was born in Lucban, Quezon, Philippines, Jan. 12, 1905, and passed to her rest in Big Spring, Tex., Mar. 9, 1981.

She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Aida Robinson and Mrs. Purita Baylon; two sisters, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Lola, as she was affectionately called, gave of her time and monies to help others. We look forward to that great resurrection day when the Lifegiver shall call forth those who have loved and served Him.

Interment was in the Trinity Memorial Park.

Rex Frost.

**LUDDERS, Peter**, was born May 30, 1911, in Denver, Colo., and died March 5, 1981. At 12 years of age he went with a neighborhood friend to Adventist evangelistic meetings and was baptized. His parents did not approve of this action on his part. Later, though, his mother began to become interested in the Adventist faith through books that Peter had bought and left lying around the house.

The whole family moved to California. As no one in the family had any work, Peter found a job as a sign painter and display man in a department store. His mother reasoned with him that it would be all right for him to work on the Sabbath so that they could have food since Christ and His disciples picked grain on the Sabbath.

At the age of 22 he made up his mind that come what may, he would serve the Lord and keep His Sabbath. He was then baptized by Elder H. M. S. Richards, Sr., who was holding evangelistic meetings in the Long Beach church.

Peter began working at an oil well pump company. He was transferred to Dallas, Tex., as the head of the sub-surface pumps department for the United States Steel Corporation. He worked for 30 years for the company. Due to ill health he retired when he was 61.

After he had become a member of the church, he diligently worked the rest of his life in various areas of church life and activity. He loved the Lord Jesus Christ and longed for His coming again.

He leaves his wife, whom he married in 1936; also two sons, Darrell and Richard; three grandchildren, and four sisters.

**McCONAHAY, Freda Schiffner**, was born June 17, 1899, at Omega, Okla., and died at Watonga, Okla., Mar. 18, 1981. She was married in 1919 to James Fuller McConahay. She was a member of the Norman, Okla., church. Survivors include a son, Jim McConahay; a daughter, Barbara L. Davis; and four sisters.

**SCALF, William Daniel**, was born Dec. 22, 1895, at Stafford, Ark., and died March 23 at Ft. Smith, Ark.

Scalf had lived in Poteau, Okla., for the past 16 years.

He is survived by Esther, his wife of over 50 years; one daughter, Lafaye Smith; and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Dan Jensen at the Evans Funeral Home in Poteau with the burial at the New Hope Cemetery in Spiro.

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	May 15	May 22	May 29	June 5
Abilene, Texas	8:30	8:35	8:39	8:43
Amarillo, Texas	8:43	8:49	8:54	8:59
Brownsville, Texas	8:08	8:12	8:16	8:19
Dallas, Texas	8:19	8:24	8:28	8:32
El Paso, Texas	7:57	8:01	8:05	8:09
Fort Worth, Texas	8:21	8:26	8:30	8:34
Galveston, Texas	8:04	8:08	8:12	8:16
Gentry, Arkansas	8:17	8:22	8:27	8:32
Keene, Texas	8:21	8:26	8:30	8:34
Little Rock, Arkansas	8:04	8:10	8:15	8:19
Muskogee, Oklahoma	8:19	8:24	8:29	8:34
New Orleans, Louisiana	7:46	7:51	7:55	7:58
Oklahoma City	8:28	8:33	8:38	8:43
San Antonio, Texas	8:19	8:24	8:27	8:31
Santa Fe, New Mexico	8:02	8:08	8:13	8:17
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### MAY

**16 Ten-Min. Service** — Bible Evangelism  
**Church Service** — Spirit of Prophecy Day  
**23 Ten-Min. Service** — Literature and Visitation  
**30 Ten-Min. Service** — Community Services

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

## "Adventist Friends Singing Together"

### Part IV

New Englanders may be forthright and even blunt at times, but they are also gracious and forgiving. They tell you what they think to your face. You know where they stand. But then they can be very generous in forgiving and forgetting. I have known people who can be friendly — even gushy up front — but have never known the beautiful Christian grace of forgiving and forgetting. If left to some of these "Christian" people there would have never been a plan of salvation. They don't forget anything and they don't forgive anything either.

Those dear New England people won our hearts and they taught us a lot. We will always have a big, special warm place of love in our hearts for them.

The Worcester church was a singing church. It was a thrill to hear them sing out in full heart the songs of love and praise to God. They sang with vigor and with joy. God made us with the capacity of being not just a speaking people or writing people but singing people.

It is disappointing to see our churches mumble their hymns, singing as though they were afraid to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Sometimes you could get the idea that some feel it would be somehow a little less than pious to sing out with a full heart. David was a great man of poetry and music. He loved to sing. He wrote these words. "Let the saints be joyful in glory; let them sing aloud upon their beds." Psalms 149:5. Not only are we to sing at home "upon our beds," but especially are we to make the house of God a place of singing and praise. "Praise the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King." Psalms 149:1, 2.

Those texts do not present a picture of a reticent people barely audible in their singing, mumbling their words, as though open, full, even robust, singing might be offensive to God. One of our problems is that some of the songs we sing are not familiar to us. When the Lord says, "Sing unto the Lord a new song," it doesn't necessarily mean "learn a new song in church." Let's sing the old songs and let's learn the new songs, but when we sing them in church, let's sing them with faces lifted to God in full, open-hearted praise to His blessed name.

Some of our churches just don't know how to sing. Even some of our medium-sized and large churches do not sing in open, joyous praise to God. The problem, I think, is that no one has taught them how to sing full-hearted congregational singing. We're going to sing in Heaven — why don't we learn how now? "Music forms a part of God's worship in the courts above, and we should endeavor, in our songs of praise, to approach as nearly as possible to the harmony of the heavenly choirs." *Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 594.

"We should endeavor" are words we can't ignore. We need someone to teach us to sing. This is an area of neglect in our churches. We need someone on the General Conference, union, and local levels of our church to conduct music seminars — teaching us the beautiful art of praising God in His sanctuary. We must have it. We can if we want. We do what we want to do.

First, music needs to have a bigger place in our churches. If we ever get it there, we must have it in our hearts. We must believe music is important. *Then we will do it. We'll find a way.*

The Worcester church, as a congregation, could really sing. But they didn't have a choir. There was no lack of musicians or music-minded members or music leadership. In fact, if anything, they were too "highbrow" when it came to music. Some of those fine cultured members held degrees in music. Some sang with Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra in the annual Fall Music Festival held in the large Worcester Civic Auditorium. Some of them were personal friends of Eugene Ormandy and Arthur Fiedler, the Boston "Pops" Orchestra, and other famous musicians. They had definite views when it came to church music. One of these was that our church of 250 members just could not put together a group of singers worthy of the name, choir. In fact, they held steadfastly that it would take the "raw material" we had "at least two years of practice" before they would be prepared to sing their first anthem. Not only did they believe this — they had also convinced the leadership of the church that we could have no choir. But they didn't convince me. I determined (in my heart) we would have a choir. Yep!

Yours for full-hearted singing of Praise to God,

B. E. Leach

# INSPIRED . . .

"Music was made to serve a holy purpose, to lift the thoughts to that which is pure, noble, and elevating, and to awaken in the soul devotion and gratitude to God." *Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 594.

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