

## Spanish Work Expanding Rapidly in Southwest

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Both English and Spanish use the same building for North Houston church services. Pictured are Elder Stan Patterson performing a baptism and Pastor Tony Polanco, North Houston Spanish Church pastor, baptizing new members into his newly organized church.





# Focus on the Cover

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Matthew 28:19, 20 — "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, (of all nationalities) teaching them to obey all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the ages." R.S.V.

It is our privilege and our responsibility to give the gospel and the good news of salvation *to all*; not only to our friends and relatives, but *to all*, not only to those that speak our language and have our culture, but *to all*. This is what salvation is all about. John 3:16. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that *whoever believes* in him should not perish but have eternal life."

That's what's happening in our Southwestern Union. People of *all cultures* and *all walks* of life are becoming Seventh-day Adventist Christians. About two months ago I had the privilege of worshipping with our believers in the Central church in El Paso. As I preached, I observed the different nationalities represented; Orientals, Europeans, Indians from India, Blacks, Hispanics, and believe it or not, on the platform was a Native American. To me that was exciting. We were enjoying togetherness and brotherhood of the first order; the kind of oneness that Jesus prayed about in John 17:21, 22. "That they may all be one; even as thou, Father, are in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."

In the 70's, when I pastored in El Paso, I thought it would be a good idea to have a temperance parade. We had a very enjoyable day. Adventists came from as far away as Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Amarillo, Texas, to march with our young boys and girls. We had more than 250 banners warning people about the evils of liquor, drugs and tobacco.

Heading the parade, depicting the Statue of Liberty, was Beverly MacLaughlin, who is now teaching in our school in Las Cruces, New Mexico. She looked splendid in her long white satin dress and a beautiful glittering crown on her head. She was followed by three trumpeters plus many American flags, and children from our church school singing: "we love our flag, our beautiful flag; the red white and blue." Among the hundreds of Adventists that were marching down Main Street was Jessie Turner, a member of the Smyrna church; Raymon Tunnel, from the Central church; and Regulo Sias, a man of small stature from our Spanish church. He was wearing a Mexican sombrero and a sarape around his chest.

That evening when the TV station featured the events of the day, the most impressive thing to them was not our patriotism, or our interest in temperance and healthful living, but rather, the fact that we were all one. Time and time again the camera focused on the trio and the reporter said, "we finally found a church or a group in El Paso, Texas, that has no boundaries. They enjoy togetherness; Mexicans, Blacks and Whites are all one."

Brethren, let's think of the thousands of foreigners that are coming to the Southwest and the responsibility that we have to give them the gospel.

Ellen G. White, in *Christian Service*, p. 200, says, "In our own country there are thousands of all nations, and tongues and people... God's hand was in their coming to America, that they might be brought under the enlightening

influence of the truth revealed in His Word, and become partakers of His saving faith."

"God in His providence has brought men to our very doors, and thrust them, as it were, into our arms, that they might learn the truth, and be qualified to do a work we could not do in getting the light to men of other tongues."

"Many of these foreigners are here in the providence of God, that they may have opportunity to hear the truth for this time, and receive a preparation that will fit them to return to their own lands as bearers of precious light shining direct from the throne of God."

We in the Southwestern Union have an interest for the people and for the foreigners that are arriving. In Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, we have a bilingual church.

The Hillcrest church in Oklahoma City, housed our Spanish believers in their youth room for more than a year until they were established. In North Houston, Elder Patterson and his church sponsored an evangelist from Mexico for a month. At the close of the series, more than 35 were baptized. A new church was organized and all are under one roof.

Other churches are renting their gymnasiums or recreation halls to serve as worship halls for the new groups that are sprouting all over the union.

*Testimonies*, vol. 5, p. 488: 'Press together, press together! In union there is strength and victory... As God's ambassador I speak them to you. Let everyone seek to answer the prayer of Christ: 'that they all may be one'."

Max Martinez, Associate Secretary,  
Southwestern Union Conference.

## Spotlight on Soul Winning

### "Listen" Magazine Placed in Local High Schools

Sometimes we wonder what happens after we share an Adventist magazine. It is really worth the time and money involved?

Bobby is 17. He had a drug habit that took most of his money, but deep inside the using of these drugs violated every principle he had been taught. He wanted out but felt trapped. He wanted a change of life style. But how?

Chisholm Trail Academy has the answer for Bobby and many others who are in the same dilemma. Under the direction of Max Barton, Bible teacher at CTA, the students will place *Listen* magazine in many local public junior and senior high school libraries with a complimentary subscription for one year. This is a follow-up program of the AYBL program (Adventist Youth for Better Living).

Several AYBL teams have given health talks, the showing of films, and demonstrations to help many young people like Bobby to make a decision to set their lives in order. By placing this journal in public high school libraries, it is felt that vital decisions for a change in lifestyle can be had. Thanks Max Barton and the AYBL team of Chisholm Trail Academy.

E. W. Shepperd, Temperance Director,  
Southwest Union Conference.



# General News

## Let the Children Come to Me...



Every Sabbath morning it is my happy privilege to look into the faces of nine happy, smiling boys and girls. These boys and girls make up my kindergarten Sabbath School class. How eager they are to share in the lesson study and learn to sing the choruses that boys and girls love everywhere! Since Investment was launched this year, the class members have eagerly participated and thus far have raised \$5,000 for this project.

In encouraging them to pray, they were invited to suggest actual names of persons needing prayer. To my amazement these little ones mentioned the names of family members who have not yet made a decision for Christ or parents who still work on Sabbath.

Jesus said in Matthew 19:14, "Let the children come to me..." As I watch these children come and go each Sabbath, I long to have a chapel where the children can be adequately cared for. When the weather is fine we meet in the open air. We need special seats suitable to the size and age of the children. On cold windy days the class meets on the stage of the hall adjoining the church we rent. No pictures adorn the walls and the space we have is not suited to making it attractive for our boys and girls.

The children will come if we do not stop them! We must provide the facilities so as to draw the interest of these little ones.

By choosing to provide chapels for children as the division-wide-project for this quarter, Trans-Africa is opening the way for more little children to come to Jesus. Please set aside a very special gift this quarter and wing it on its way with a prayer.

Mrs. J. Niekerk, Sabbath School Teacher,  
South African Union Conference.

### Lone Star Camp Staff Reunion

Sabbath, June 4, SAC Campus

Vespers Program and Fellowship time begins at 6 p.m., at the Barron Chapel and building.

After Sabbath, the group will have dinner at Jose's in Cleburne. Activities are also planned for Sunday.

For further information, call Tim Ponder at 405/943-8697.

## GENERAL NEWS NOTES

• Dr. John Staples, professor of religion at Pacific Union College, and a native South African, will be conducting the only South Africa tour this year. The tour is scheduled for the first 26 days of September. For more information, contact John M. Staples, Department of Religion, Pacific Union College, Angwin, CA 94508 or phone 707/965-6206.

• A new plan for church growth, the ABUNDANT LIVING HEALTH SERIES, has just been released. This series of health and Bible programs prepared by the School of Health at Loma Linda University, "brings together in one comprehensive package our most effective health education classes, along with our complete doctrinal message," according to Joyce W. Hopp, at the School of Health in Loma Linda. A free brochure describing this series is available by writing:

Abundant Living  
Health and Temperance Department  
General Conference of SDA  
6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20012



• Can You Name These Ten Men? If you've ever spent some time paging through an old picture album, you know how fascinating such an experience can be — especially when its pictures of your own family. Yet, it's not uncommon to find that many persons and places remain unidentified, leaving the untold story to your imagination. Photo identification appears on page 120.

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## Health Happenings in the Southwest...

Fred Murray, Director

### Huguley Hosts Healthworks '83

Three hundred twenty-nine people visited Huguley Hospital on April 17 to participate in Healthworks '83.

Healthworks '83 is a national program designed by the American Red Cross and the National Health Screening Council for Volunteer Organizations, to alert the public to potential health problems through health education.

The free screening included height, weight, blood pressure, anemia, hearing, vision, glaucoma, and health history. Each person's tests and health history were evaluated by a registered nurse, who then individually counseled each participant.



"The tests were spread over many different departments so that participants would have a chance to see the entire hospital," said Shirley Pinterich, R.N., vice-president, nursing, and coordinator of the event. "This also allowed the traffic flow to run smoothly, without bottlenecks."

Mrs. Pinterich expressed a special thanks to the Hospital Volunteers and all the staff that made the screening possible.

"I received many positive responses from the people that came out to this screening," stated Margaret Hill, assistant coordinator of Healthworks.

"I'm pleased that Huguley Hospital can be a part of this nation-wide program," said Pinterich, "and that we are able to provide our area with a service like this."

Skip Joers, Correspondent, Huguley Hospital.



Left, Lyle Freedman, M.D. checks a Healthworks '83 participant for glaucoma. Right, Leon Adams, Huguley's laboratory director, draws a small amount of blood for anemia testing.

## Southwestern Adventist College

### Alumni Honored at First Event of SAC Homecoming

Five outstanding alumni and a college founder were honored April 14 at Southwestern Adventist College's annual homecoming banquet.

In addition to singling out the six for special recognition, the classes of 1913, 1923, 1933, 1943, 1953, 1958, 1963 and 1973 were honored on the anniversaries of their graduations. Members of all the honor classes, plus hundreds of other alumni, were present. Dr. Gerald Colvin, vice president for academic affairs and a member of the class of 1959, was master of ceremonies for the event.

Inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame were Dr. Luther F. Selby, president of the class of 1941, a California physician for the past 35 years, and soon to become a volunteer physician in Bangkok, Thailand; Ernest Fisher, class of 1953, owner of Fisher Brothers Farming and Livestock in Bristow, Oklahoma, and father of four alumni and current students at Southwestern;

Letha Taylor (posthumous), class of 1910, an education superintendent for the Texas Conference of Seventh-day

Dr. Leona Kent Jones, center, accepts her award as Alumna of the Year from President Donald R. McAdams during the annual homecoming banquet at Southwestern Adventist College. Looking on are Mrs. Norman W. Dunn, wife of the Alumnus of the Year, and Dr. Jones' husband, Bob Jones.

Photo by Urias Chagas



Adventists and a women's dean at the college; and W. S. Greer (posthumous), president of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists from 1885 to 1896 and a prime mover in the founding of the college.

Alumnus of the Year honors went to Norman W. Dunn, class of 1919, who worked for 47 years as a teacher, education superintendent, and youth ministry director for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North, Central, and South America.

Dr. Lenora Kent Jones, class of 1942 and a member of one of the pioneer families of Keene, was named Alumna of the Year. Dr. Jones is a professor of nursing at Pacific Union College, Angwin, California, and she also works with health-screening programs for the city of Los Angeles.

At Sunday's closing program of homecoming weekend, new officers were installed by the college's alumni association. They include Raleigh Burchfield of Keene, president; Cree Sandefur and Arlene Tucker, both of Keene, vice presidents; Marjorie Yates Stowe of Keene, secretary; and Sheree Parris Nudd of Burleson, Texas, annual fund chairman. Named to the association's board of directors were David Coggin and Dr. Gerald Mitchell, both of Burleson, and Terry Cagle of Keene.

### SAC Breaks Ground for Fine Arts Building

Calling the building "the house that philanthropy built," President Donald R. McAdams pushed the bulldozer lever to break the first ground in April for Southwestern Adventist College's new \$1.3 million J. E. and L. E. Mabee Fine Arts Center.

Land excavation for the building began immediately after a number of college officials tried their hands at bulldozer operation. The center will be built almost entirely by the college's con-

struction crew, under the direction of Dale Hainey. Machinery for the groundbreaking was loaned to the college by Cooper Machinery of Fort Worth.

"The college is constructing the building itself," said McAdams, "so that we may save money, control the quality of workmanship, and provide jobs for our students."

The building is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1984. It is the most expensive construction project ever begun on the Southwestern campus, and college officials point out that it was not even begun until its entire cost was on hand in cash and pledges.

"A building like this can't be built from any one source," commented McAdams in his speech at the groundbreaking ceremony. "It came about because of a dream and a vision, and it is long overdue!"

The president recalled the history of the building, telling that the beginning came with the bequest of a Lubbock service station and a Hale Center cotton farm, both worth about \$300,000 from Percy and Monnie Findlay. Seed money of \$100,000 from long-time college trustees Roy and Grace Wharton of Dalhart

Professor Clarence Dortch, Southwestern Adventist College Music Department Chairman for many years, gets a lesson in "bulldozing" as he takes his turn at groundbreaking ceremonies for the college's new J. E. and L. E. Mabee Fine Arts Center. The center's choir rehearsal hall will be named the Clarence and Lena Dortch Choral Practice Room in honor of the couple's years of service. Assisting Dortch is Leon Tomancak, who began excavation work at the building site immediately after the ceremony.

Photo by Urias Chagas





made the building "seem like a reality," he noted.

Last July, the J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation of Tulsa issued the college a challenge grant of \$400,000, promising that if the rest of the \$1.3 million construction costs could be raised by April 15 this year. Pledges of \$125,000 from the college's board of trustees, \$25,000 from the faculty, \$20,000 from an alumni phonathon, \$30,000 from the King Foundation of Dallas, and numerous medium and small gifts from alumni and college friends made up the balance of the total cost.

"This building is entirely the product of individuals who believe in Christian education," said McAdams.

Designed by Fort Worth architect Clyde Heppelsheuser, the building "takes advantage of the natural inclination of the land," says vice president for development Dr. Berney Neufeld, who shouldered the responsibility for the fund-raising efforts. "It has a three-level roof, rounded corners and many skylights. Its 180-seat Roy and Grace Wharton Auditorium will be ideal for lectures, films, and musical and dramatic productions."

The center will feature individual and group practice rooms, faculty offices and teaching studios, a large area devoted to the visual arts, and two large classrooms.

## Arkansas-Louisiana

### Southern Louisiana Floods

Approximately 16 southern Louisiana parishes were flooded over three weeks ago. While many of the immediate recovery programs have been closed down, much of the long-range disaster restoration will continue for another three or four months, according to a Red Cross spokesman.

Many civic leaders and other voluntary agencies have greatly appreciated the excellent work of Seventh-day Adventists in helping to meet the needs of disaster victims. Four major distribution centers of clothing, bedding, and other items were established in flooded areas.

The Slidell church operated a clothing collection and distribution center at the old post office building. Under the direction of community service leader, Bobby Teal, and Pastor Roger Martin, a large crew of volunteers conducted a



Left to right, Pastor Roger Martin, Slidell, Louisiana; Perry F. Pedersen, associate director Lay Activities, General Conference; and George Schram, Texas Conference Community Services Director, go over plans for disaster center that was set up in an old post office in Slidell after recent floods.

Photo by Warren Skilton



When the highways run out, you're glad for a fishing boat to go the rest of the way.

very efficient operation. All of this was in addition to the assistance that the volunteers offered the Salvation Army in connection with their feeding program.

Hammond was operating an ambitious program out of the conference disaster van in Ponchatoula and surrounding cities. At this point they have given out over 3,000 pieces of clothing, ministered to 600 people, aiding with considerable cash, and distributing mattresses and numerous household articles contributed by the community.

Another noteworthy item that the Hammond congregation is doing is ministering to a lady and her three children whose home was inundated. Our brethren will be taking out the sheet rock and insulation and airing out the home. They, in turn, will restore the insulation, finish the interior, replace the carpet and tidy up the surrounding area. According to Pastor Jerry Waggoner, this represents approximately \$10,000

Even a humble camping stove is pressed into service on the doorstep of the Denham Springs church as refreshments for volunteers and victims are prepared. Community Services director, Annabelle Jones, and volunteer, Dolores Clement, are shown manning the soup pot.



Delta Air Lines employee loads bale onto truck at New Orleans airport. This was partial shipment of 1,000 blankets sent to Seventh-day Adventist disaster efforts in Slidell, Hammond, Denham Springs, and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Photo by Warren Skilton



Arkansas-Louisiana's "18-wheeler" disaster van has been on the road since December 3. Having served first in the Little Rock area, then in Alexandria for more than three months, it now is located in the Hammond, Louisiana, district.



Texas Conference disaster van serves Walker, Louisiana, flood victims. The van was later moved to Slidell where it was emptied in three days.

Photo by Warren Skilton

worth of restoration.

Denham Springs also operated a distribution center from the vacant building of a former National Food Store Company. Prior to the opening of the center, the church rallied their forces together to prepare food and drink for, not only

Members and pastors from southern Louisiana go over plans for aid to flood victims with Peter Kostenko, second from right, community services director for the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

Photo by Warren Skilton







Annabelle Jones and her sister inspect the garments being donated to the Adventist distribution center at Denham Springs.

the victims, but also the many laboring volunteers in the surrounding flood area.

Another distribution center was operated by the Baton Rouge congregation from a vacant Woolco building. This building, along with the others already mentioned, have been donated by their owners free of charge for from two to four weeks of service. Good coverage was given to the Adventist work by the mass media.

Special thanks goes to the Texas team which came with their emergency disaster van, along with Elder George Schram, community service director, and Warren Skilton, who did a tremendous job of publicizing the work to

the newspapers as well as to the television and radio stations.

Also a noteworthy report comes to us from Bill Neptune, pastor of the Alexandria district. The flood there occurred during New Year's week. However, Bill and his faithful church members sustained a long-range recovery program for over three months. They used the conference emergency van and kept replenishing it from their community service center and then going to surrounding towns, giving help to 2,349 people with the total value of clothing and bedding distributed in the amount of \$31,000.

Concern and care was demonstrated by many of our people. Ernestine Malone, community services president for southern Louisiana, organized the Lake Charles ladies who furnished services and reinforcements to the Denham Springs distribution center.

Almost every Seventh-day Adventist who participated in this program felt repaid for the venture. No doubt the name of God has been exalted.

P. A. Kostenko, Director,  
Community Services,  
Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.



Greg Patterson stirs while Adam Ferguson gives directions.



Kathryn Carlson demonstrates the proper method of kneading. Pictured also are teachers Ron Patterson and Gerhard Koehn.

measured and placed at the individual stations and step-by-step instruction was provided by Kathryn Carlson, a registered dietitian.

The loaves were placed in pans marked with the students' names so each could be sure to take home the loaf he or she had made. Ninth and tenth graders assisted in baking the loaves and returning them to their rightful owners.

Linda Patterson,  
Third- and Fourth-grade teacher,  
Baton Rouge Junior Academy.

## College Enrichment Program

The College Enrichment Program, directed by Tim Roosenberg of Huntsville, Arkansas, offers a new option to college students interested in Christian ministries, alternate energy and horticulture.

"The idea", explained Roosenberg, "is that six to eight students per semester will live in our center in the Ozark Mountains, while studying and partici-

## Baton Rouge Junior Academy Holds Breakmake

Students at Baton Rouge Junior Academy really got into the "dough" recently when a Breakmake, sponsored by the third- and fourth-grade room, was held at school.

The students worked in pairs to stir the dough and knead their own loaves of bread. All the ingredients were pre-



John Morales gives his dough a good pounding while Sheri Bevssellance hopes he doesn't miss.

Teachers and helpers along with "chef" Brown, B.R.J.A.'s principal.



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Those interested in applying should contact: Tim Roosenberg, College Enrichment Program, Route 6, Box 276A, Huntsville, AR 72740. Phone: 501/456-2985.

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Tim Roosenberg.

## 60th Anniversary Is Planned

An open house in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Ben and Ruby Wilson is planned by their children, family, and friends on Sunday, July 3, 1983, from 2-4 p.m., at the Seventh-day Adventist Youth Center, Ozark Academy, Gentry, Arkansas.

The Wilsons were active in the pioneering days of Ozark Academy. Through the years since its beginning they have given unnumbered hours of service in many different capacities.

Beatrice (Wilson) Stone.

# Oklahoma

CHARLES R. BEELER, Correspondent

## Campers Camp at Wewoka Woods

The annual Campers' Camp Meeting was held at Wewoka Woods April 22, 1983. This event is a special retreat principally for those with recreational vehicles and other camping equipment.

Guest speaker for the weekend was Larry Wilson, director of enrollment management and planning at South-



Larry Wilson, speaks at the campers camp meeting.

western Adventist College, Keene, Texas. He presented a series of three studies entitled *The King is Coming*.

The Sabbath School mission story was presented by Ross Harris, a seven-year-old boy preacher of Gentry, Arkansas.

Most of the Oklahoma Conference administration and departmental staff were present and participated in the program. On Sabbath afternoon there was a program of nature activity and a film, and on Saturday night there was planned recreation.

Some of the campers stayed on Sunday to give needed and welcome help in improvements being made in preparation for camp meeting, scheduled for July 15-23.

Charles R. Beeler,  
Communication Director.

## Christian Education Emphasized

Two special programs featuring Christian education were held recently, one at the Shattuck church in the western part of the state, and the other at Muskogee, in the east.

Several schools participated in each place with musical programs. Erwin Sicher, chairman of the Department of Education and Social Sciences at Southwestern Adventist College was the Sabbath speaker at Shattuck. At Muskogee, it was Larry Wilson, director of enrollment management and planning at the college.

Darrell E. Beyer, Oklahoma Conference superintendent of schools coordinated the programs.

Charles R. Beeler,  
Communication Director.

## Vera Wolfe Receives Award

Vera Wolfe, Oklahoma Conference director of Community Services, was given an award plaque for distinguished service at the Third Annual Volunteer Recognition Program Honors Luncheon in Oklahoma City, on April 27.

She was nominated for the honor by



Ross Harris, of Gentry, Arkansas, presents the Sabbath School Mission Story.

the American Red Cross Chapter, and was one of 24 such nominees from as many charitable and service organizations of the city. The first place award of Volunteer-of-the-Year-1982, went to Lois Crooks of the Danforth Senior Center and International Visitors Council. Mrs. Wolfe was the first of four runners-up for the Distinguished Service Award.

The Volunteer Recognition Program is sponsored by the Wilson Agency of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. J. Hawley Wilson, Jr., president of the agency, presented the awards, with the assistance of Andrew Coats, mayor of Oklahoma City; and Ted Wheaton, chairman of the Volunteer Action Committee of the Community Council of Oklahoma City.

Although nominated by the American Red Cross, and cited for her volunteer services for more than 30 years with that organization, Mrs. Wolfe was clearly commended as well for her 40 years in the humanitarian work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. (She receives no salary for her services as director of the Conference Community Services.)

As Mr. Wilson enumerated her volunteer services, he concluded by saying, "Because of her abiding and selfless volunteerism, this honoree has personally touched the lives of those in need, has strengthened her institutions' capabilities for responding to those needs, and

Vera Wolfe, holds the award plaque she received.





has helped to humanize our community of clients and contributors in the process."

Privately, Mrs. Wolfe expressed her delight, not in the honor conferred on her, but that she has been privileged to serve, and that her Lord and her church might benefit from this public recognition.

Charles R. Beeler,  
*Communication Director.*

## Ada Five-Day Plan Arouses Interest

A Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, conducted in Ada by Fred Robertson, district pastor, has opened the way for other outreach activities.

Two graduates of the plan were Booker Meadows, a retired oil field equipment troubleshooter; and Ruth Mancebo, a retired college professor.

Elder and Mrs. Robertson recently treated the graduates to a vegetarian supper to celebrate their sixth week of successful abstinence.

Meadows and Mancebo, in turn, invited the Robertsons to attend a special National Association of Mature People meeting with them. This group asked Mrs. Robertson to present an "Introduction to Healthful Cookery" session at a future meeting. An interest was also shown in Breadmakes, nutrition classes, and future Five-Day Plans.



Fred Robertson, right, gives Five-Day Plan certificates to Booker Meadows and Ruth Mancebo.

## Shattuck Member Honored

Pauline Herber, clerk of the Shattuck church was recently selected as Lady of the Year in the Shattuck community.

According to a newspaper article, the selection was made by secret ballot by a panel of impartial judges for the Zeta Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Herber was cited especially for her activities with and for children. As librarian at the Shattuck Public Library,

she has initiated a weekly story hour for children of the community. She has been active with the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts as well as with the Adventist church's Pathfinders.

Appreciation was also expressed for many improvements in the public library during her service there.

Along with her community activities, the article mentioned her service in the Adventist church, particularly that she has served as leader of the children's division for 27 years and has been leader of the vacation Bible School for many years.

Pauline and her husband, George, have been members of the Shattuck church for many years.

Charles R. Beeler,  
*Communication Director.*

## Southwest Region

W. C. JONES, Correspondent

### Camp Meeting

The president announces the official dates for Southwest Region Camp Meeting June 10-18.



### Featured Speakers

C. D. Brooks — General Conference  
S. D. Meyers — General Conference  
W. Lee Grady — General Conference

Southwest Union personnel and Dr. Don McAdams, SAC president.

Review & Herald — R. S. Smith and J. Paul Monk.

Breath of Life — Reginald Robinson.

Pacific Union Conference — J. E. Collins, personal ministries, soul-winning seminar.

Oakwood College — Dr. Henry Wright, Fred Pullins, and J. E. Roache.

Wildwood Sanitarium & Hospital — Dr. D. L. Moore.

Attorney F. Risker, Jr.

Shelton Kilby and Joan Lasky — Music Workshop, South Central Conference.

Guest choirs, excellent youth program with C. Rogers and D. Trusty from Allegheny West Conference.

## Tenth Street Church Hosts Awareness Luncheon

The Tenth Street Community Service Center held an awareness luncheon March 15, at the Stewart Community Center. Pastor C. Williams gave the objectives and Pastor R. E. Brown presented the world-wide scope of Community Services, and how this outreach program of the church serves the community in Oklahoma City.

Many guests were invited from the city and 30 prominent citizens in state government and the business community, including two bankers were in attendance.

A report was given by Juanita Davis, Community Service director, on "Meals on Wheels" and other related social programs geared for the citizens of Oklahoma City.

The main highlight of the entire affair was the unveiling of a future plan of a larger Community Service facility.

Rose Hawkins, Reporter.



Some of the guests who shared with the Tenth Street church the ideas and objectives of the church welfare program as it affects social change and welfare.



The Adventist Church and Community Affairs.





The Mountain States held their Spring Federation in Hobbs, New Mexico, Sabbath, March 26. Pastor Cunningham and the believers were happy to include a baptism of six precious souls at this federation for 1,000 Days of Reaping. W. T. Cox, pastor Berean church, Houston, Texas, was selected as the special speaker for this special occasion.

Mountain States elected new officers at this meeting, they are; left to right: Daniel McKinney, vice president; Shirley Alexander, president; Emogene Stiley, treasurer; Norma Sierra, secretary; Margaret Collins, public relations; Vincent Riley, chaplain; Barbara Roland, parliamentarian; and Raymond Cantrell, vice president.



Mrs. Rena Rose reports the first women's day program was held at the Houston Smyrna church, March 26. The theme was "Reach Out and Help Someone." Mrs. Violet Williams from California was the speaker, she is the wife of the late J. H. Williams, a minister of the Southwest Region Conference. Pastor Brown and members were happy for this successful program.



(Left) Pastor W. T. Cox, speaker for the federation. (Right) S. K. Collins, head elder of the Hobbs church, is faithful in assisting the pastor in helping the Hobbs church progress.



The ladies who participated in the women's day program at Smyrna on March 26.  
R. J. Brown, Pastor.

## Texas

WARREN SKILTON, Correspondent

### Texas Evangelism Checks Sent to 23 Texas Churches

The Texas Conference sends all Texas Evangelism funds given by a local church above its evangelism goal back to the local church for area evangelism at the end of each quarter. 23 Texas churches qualify during the first quarter of this year.

They are: Alice, Brownsville, Brownwood, Delta, Denison-Sherman, Fort Worth Oak Grove-Shelby (Everman), Fredericksburg, Harlingen Spanish, Highland Lakes, Houston Spanish First, Huntsville, Jackson, Laredo Spanish South, Linden, Luling, Menard, Nacogdoches, Stephenville, Uvalde, Valley View, Warren, Waxahachie, and Wax-

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### Medical Retreat

**Attention: All Doctors, Dentists, Nurses, Hospital and Nursing Home Administrators**

The Texas Conference Medical Retreat will be at **Stagecoach Inn, Salado** (between Austin and Waco), **September 16-18**. An excellent program is planned, with all-day recreation, swimming, golfing, tennis, horseback riding, etc. on Friday.

For reservations, call or write Mrs. Geneva Aiken, in care of Stagecoach Inn, P.O. Box 97, Salado, TX 76571. 817/947-5111, for your own reservation. Room rates are very reasonable.

If you wish further information, contact Dr. Charles Smith or Elder Joe Ray, at the Texas Conference Office.

ahachie Spanish.

We hope this list will double for the second quarter and that all Texas churches will receive evangelism checks each quarter.

Remember to give 1% for Texas Evangelism each month.

### New Church Building at Weslaco

The Spanish speaking members at Weslaco are worshipping in a new church building which was built by Maranatha Flights International and volunteers in 15 working days. The building, designed by Texas Conference builder Bud Bradbury, features a beautiful sanctuary and classrooms. There were 40 Maranatha members from 15 states led by Calvin Krueger, Maranatha Flights International coordinator.

The project began February 8 and first services were conducted with a Thanksgiving service at 5:00 p.m. February 26 with conference officers, conference builder, and departmental staff on hand to hear guest speaker Theodore Carcich.

Pastor Contreras baptized three people at the first service in the new sanctuary. This is the third project in Texas that Maranatha International has participated in within the last three years with





Maranatha Flights International and volunteers, build new Weslaco Spanish church.

a commitment to help erect the Cleburne Spanish church during 1983.

A Texas chapter of Maranatha Flights International is being organized and will be of vital help in building the many needed churches.

If you would like to be a part of the Texas Maranatha chapter please write Texas Maranatha, Calvin Krueger in care of Texas Conference of SDA, P.O. Box 11620, Ft. Worth, TX 76110.

## VGA Hosts South Texas Music Festival

The South Texas Music Festival was held for April 22 and 23, 1983, on the campus of Valley Grande Academy. Mr. Bob Groome, the band director at VGA, was the co-ordinator of the activi-

ties. The festival had both choral and band divisions. They had one day of workshops, followed by a music festival performance.

Mr. Groome also directed the festival band, while Dr. John Read, the music co-ordinator for the conference, conducted the festival choir.

## Texas City Builds School Complex

The Texas City church is bulging at its seams with children!

The Texas City church has been planning for over a year for a church school. Construction is now underway. According to the proposed schedule various areas met with delay. Due to



Texas City church expansion.

inclement weather the pouring of the cement foundation was delayed. It has now been poured and the walls will soon go up.

The ladies are looking forward to beautifying the interior and playground as soon as the building is ready.

Ours is a small growing congregation desiring to train our children as God would have them trained. Here are needs that you can have a part in:

- 12" Globe
- Physiology and Health Charts
- One set of Encyclopedias (preferable Compton's or World Book)
- Desire of Ages
- Acts of the Apostles
- Bible Atlas
- Bible Dictionary
- Bible Concordance
- Conflict of Ages Series
- World Atlas
- World Almanac
- Character Building Stories (1-4)
- Child Activity Books (1-4)
- Social Studies Books (1-4)
- Safety Books (1-4)
- Poetry Books (1-4)
- Health Books (1-4)
- Nature Books (1-4)
- Inspirational and Devotional Books (5-8)
- Biography Books (5-8)
- Culture Books (5-8)
- Social Studies Books (5-8)
- Health, Science, Nature (5-8)
- Literature (5-8)
- Fine Arts (5-8)
- Manual Arts and Hobbies (5-8)

If you would like to help by a financial donation, that would be great too! We need each of your prayers for this important project here. If you would like to help, please contact:

Richard and Carol Bunker  
Rt. 1, Box 184  
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Frank Ottati  
327 Windward  
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Thank you,  
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## FLASH — Texas Receives \$45,000 "1000 DAYS OF REAPING" FOUNDATION GRAND FOR 1983 Summer Evangelism!

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## BIESDA South of the Border

Mai Bates (from Southern Missionary College) and Judy Coates (from Andrews University) recently became the first BIESDA student missionary to live on the Mexican side of the border. Mai writes this report from Renosa, Mexico.

"And this good news about the Kingdom will be preached through all the world for a witness to all mankind, and then the end will come." Matthew 24:14 (GNB) On February 24, 1983, BIESDA in Hidalgo, Texas, closed its door and reopened across the border in Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico a week later. It has been a real inspiration to me to see how the Lord directs and guides to take care of His children.

During the last week of classes in Hidalgo, we were moving books and equipment across the border in a car trunk, because our papers had not been approved yet. We did not have any problems until Friday when we decided to take the Bibles, laboratory tapes, and other mission school supplies. On this day the inspector decided to have us open our trunk. The Mexican government does not like religion being brought into their country. They could either confiscate everything or let us turn around and go back. But we sent little petitions up to our Father in Heaven and He gave another option and softened the hearts of the inspectors so we could pass. God directed in our obtaining our papers to pass the desks and electronic equipment and we crossed the border into Mexico without problems.

The moving didn't take place as fast as we had hoped. We forgot the wise words of Solomon in Proverbs 16:1, 33 (LB). We can make our plans, but the final outcome is in God's hands. We toss the coin, but it is the Lord who controls the decision. God had plans for us, and the school in Reynosa, Mexico, was ready in time.

The pastor of the Riverna church, with whom we are associated, found a very nice family in the church for us to live with. The house is very nice, but I'm a little homesick for the conveniences of the United States. My room is the unfinished upstairs they just built on their home. I wake up in the morning to cold cement floors, and cold showers in a bathroom without lights. I don't have a toilet seat and it is difficult to remember to put all toilet paper in the trash can. I must always drink purified water from a bottle. I take local transportation or walk to my destinations. I have boarded

## ATTENTION — All Nurses

All nurses and their families are invited to come to a potluck dinner at **Moran Hall, Sabbath, May 28**, immediately following the Camp Meeting church service. Moran Hall is the Nursing Department of Southwestern Adventist College. The dinner is sponsored by the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Nurses.

many a bus that was full five stops before. I've learned to get around quite well in Spanish, and I'm having a great time.

God has really blessed BIESDA in Mexico with 57 students and a smooth transition to the other side of the border. Where God wants us, we must go because "take a look at the fields; the crops are now ripe ready to be harvested." John 4:35 (GNB).

## Texico

DON SULLIVAN, Correspondent

**Former Texico Worker dies** — Elder Melvin N. Skadsheim, former pastor and departmental leader in the Texico Conference, passed to his rest in Loma Linda, California, April 27, 1983. Perhaps especially well known for his dedicated leadership in the religious liberty field, Elder Skadsheim began working for the Lord in 1919 as a literature evangelist in the Minnesota Conference.

Through his more than 50 years of active service to the denomination, he did pastoral and evangelistic work in Iowa, Illinois, Montana, New York, and Arizona. His leadership is calling attention to the importance of true temperance will be remembered not only by denominational workers, but many outside the Seventh-day Adventist circle, as well. Elder Skadsheim had recently celebrated his 81st birthday.



## Texico Bookmobile Schedule

May 26

Pecos — 11:30 - 1 p.m.  
Saragosa School — 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Balmorhea Store — 4 - 5 p.m.  
Van Horn — 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

May 28

El Paso Spanish — After sundown

May 29

El Paso English — 8:30 - 12 noon  
El Paso Five Points (El Paso Northeast),  
(El Paso Smyrna) — 1 - 2:30 p.m.  
Alamogordo — 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.



**SCHOOL BAPTISMAL CLASS BEARS FRUIT** — Gigi Gayao, left, and Lisa Oster, right, are pictured with their pastor (and Lisa's father) on the day of their baptism, January 15, 1983, in the Abilene church. Gigi and Lisa are students in the Abilene Seventh-day Adventist Church School and were members of the baptismal class conducted by Pastor Oster.

## A Book and a Church — An Alamogordo, New Mexico, Story

Sometime early in 1936 John and Nora Carner bought a copy of *Daniel and Revelation* from Brother C. D. Colburn, an itinerant lay minister who made trips through the Sacramento mountains, selling "truck" (fruits and vegetables). Thus Nora Carner told me one day after she had celebrated her 95th



Present Alamogordo church, Sabbath School rooms, and school room. The Alamogordo church had its very first beginnings with a book bought from a literature evangelist in 1936.



Community Services Building in Alamogordo.



birthday. (She is now deceased, as of January 25, 1983).

When Brother Colburn was in the area of the Carner ranch, he stayed overnight with them. During the evening he talked about the Bible. Young Joe, according to his mother, was especially impressed and remarked that "he could listen to that man all night."

The Colburns lived in Roswell, however in the fall, after selling vegetables and doing everything he could to arouse interest, they camped in an old house that had been provided for the teacher of the nearby public school. Then they conducted a six- or eight-week evangelistic meeting, using film strips each night.

As recalled, 33 were baptized, including nine members of the Carner family.

The Colburn truck was old and broken down often. John Carner was

## TEXICO CAMP MEETING June 14-18, 1983



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**Enoch Olivera**, vice president of the General Conference will speak for some of the Spanish meetings. Other speakers in Spanish include **Manual Vasquez**, **Ernesto Castillo**, **Max Martinez**, and **Arnold Trujillo**.

**R. C. Williams**, from *It is Written*, will speak as will **Elders B. E. Leach** and **Bill May**, president and secretary, respectively, of the Southwestern Union Conference.

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instrumental in raising money for a new one.

Young Joe, now older, was so interested in the meetings that he would stay after the night meeting and go through the film again, making notes for restudy. A church was organized and a small church was built by the members. The dirt floor was covered with sawdust and home-made benches without backs provided seating. During the winter meetings, heat was provided by a 55-gallon barrel. This building was on the east end of Bernie Bound's property.

A little later a Sabbath School room was added and during the school years of 1937-1938, Ray Fry taught the first church school. Children from two families came to school in a two-wheeled cart drawn by a mule, from a distance of about 10 miles one way. The second year, R. D. Murray taught and his younger brother, Fred, stayed with him and attended school. Fred is now Southwestern Union Conference director of Health and Community Services. (To be continued).

Marion Ryerson,  
Communication Secretary.

## Clayton Holds Revelation Seminar

The Clayton church has been conducting a Revelation Seminar that began March 8. It is being held Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights. The

first two weeks the sessions were held in the Hospitality Room of the local bank. The class then moved to the classroom of the church.

There have been eight non-church members in regular attendance, plus one lady who is unable to get out. She is completing each lesson along with the seminar tapes. The church members are praying that each of these individuals will be impressed by the Holy Spirit of the truth.

Conneetah and Cammy Dominguez are the seminar leaders.

Last year, church members blanketed the area with Signs offering a free subscription or Bible lessons. So far the response cards returned have exceeded the overall national percentage for returns. We hope that the homes that receive these subscriptions and Bible lessons will be receptive to the latter-day truths they contain.

## At Rest

**CARTER, Elder Lee**, quietly passed to his rest March 24, 1983, after several months of illness. He was a graduate of Southwestern Junior college. Following his graduation he taught in our church schools. In 1936 he became secretary of the conference youth and educational departments. For the next 32 years his emphasis in leadership centered in the young people of the church. He carried these assignments in Texico, Arkansas-Louisiana, Florida, Colorado, and Wyoming Conferences. In the latter field he also served as president from 1964 to 1968 at which time he retired.

His enthusiasm, his integrity, and his competence caused our youth to enjoy and appreciate this man



of God. He was known for his vision and burden in establishing summer camp facilities for our youth. It was under his leadership that the beautiful Glacier View Camp was developed in Colorado. During his administration in the Wyoming Conference the Mill Springs Camp was also built.

He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, Ellen; one daughter and her husband: Dick and Marilyn Senior; two grandchildren: Lisa and Stephanie; one brother: Glenmore and his wife Sarah, and many relatives and friends. Interment was in the Keene Cemetery.

In a special way it can be said of him: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord . . . their works do follow them." His influence will be reflected in so many of the youth of the church who touched his life.

Cree Sandefur.

**CASTON, Myrtis**, was born in 1903 at Logansport, La., and passed away Mar. 25, 1983, in Mansfield, La., following a short illness.

She became a member of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference Seventh-day Adventist church by profession of faith on Mar. 11, 1940. She loved the Lord and the church and was a faithful light bearer in her community. Her friends and neighbors were high in their respect and praise for her as being a sincere Christian who loved the Lord and her church.

She is survived by her husband, Clem C. Caston; one son, James Caston; one daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Gingles, Sr.; one sister, eight grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by pastors Guy Murphy, Clarence Chism, and Albert Smith. She was laid to rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery near Logansport.

Albert C. Smith.

Funeral services for **Robert Oscar DeLAUNE**, were held in Jefferson, Tex., April 3, 1983. Mr. DeLaune was a member of the Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church in Jefferson. Elders Stanley Patterson and Jimmy C. Culpepper officiated at the service.

**HAGOOD, Marvis Daniel**, was born Nov. 30, 1908, at Jacksboro, Tex., and died April 10, 1983, at Cleburne, Tex. Some 52 years ago he united his life in marriage to Ethel Wright. As a young man he was baptized into the Valley View Seventh-day Adventist Church. Since 1953 he had made his home in the Keene area.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel; two daughters: Mrs. Betty Rangel and Mrs. Ellen J. Hopkins; two sons: Roger M. and Jarvis; one brother; four sisters; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted in Keene by Pastors Joe Ray, Hampton Walker, and Henry Reid.

**HANCOCK, McKindley**, of Naples, Tex., was born in 1901, and died Jan. 17, 1983.

In 1980 he became a faithful member of the New Hope, Tex., church. He loved his Lord and praised His name with his talent of music.

Survivors include his wife, Moody Hancock; one daughter, Audrey Smith; one son, Luther Edward Hancock; and one sister.

Brother Hancock was laid to rest in the Marietta, Tex., cemetery. Services were conducted by Pastors Allan Priest, B. T. Baugh, and R. R. Mehling.

**HARWELL, Mrs. Ophelia**, was born at Burnet, Tex., June 22, 1894, and passed away at Azle, Tex., Mar. 3, 1983.

Shortly after their marriage she and her husband moved to Somervell Co., near Glen Rose, Tex., where they lived and reared their family until her husband's death in later years.

She is survived by a son, A. J. Harwell, California; two daughters: Mrs. Ruby Shipman and Mrs. Mildred Howard; one brother; two sisters; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was laid to rest in Oden Cemetery, at Oden Chapel, near Glen Rose, Tex.

C. D. Wellman.

**KIVETT, Lila Eleanor**, was born May 12, 1893, in Cass County Mo. At the age of 21 she attended

some evangelistic meetings and was baptized, becoming a faithful Adventist Christian.

In 1918 she married David Gregory Kivett, and to this marriage was born one son, David Lawrence Kivett; and three daughters, Esther May Krueger, Lila Ruth Hanson, and Ellen Lavonne Vallert.

Mrs. Kivett dearly loved attending Sabbath School and church, and regretted that she wasn't able to do so during the last few years of her life. She loved reading and studying the Bible and loved to share her faith. When "The Bible Says" (gift Bible study) program came out, she spent many hours visiting her neighbors, giving out lessons, grading them and sowing the seed, claiming the promise, "Cast your bread upon the waters, and it will not return unto you void." She loved Ingathering, and in later years, when able, would go out among her neighbors collecting donations. One of her doctors faithfully gave a donation each year.

One of the promises that she held dear to her heart is the promise found in Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." She was a believer in Christian education and prayed earnestly for her children. All three surviving children are members of God's remnant church. She was like a second mother to many children.

Mrs. Kivett passed away on Jan. 27, 1983, in Spring, Tex., where she had lived for 20 years. She died in the faith and hope of the third angel's message and is now sleeping awaiting the Lifegiver's call.

She is survived by four daughters, one son, one sister and three brothers, seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. The funeral service was conducted by Pastor Dennis Altrogge.

**MORSE, Mary**, was born in San Saba Co., Tex., and died April 2, 1983, at the age of 86. She was a member of the Austin First Seventh-day Adventist Church. She is survived by a son, Samuel; and a daughter, Mrs. Walter Ross; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren. Services were conducted by Elder Myron Voegelé.

**PALLMERINE, Stephen L.**, passed away Mar. 1983, at the age of 93, after a brief hospital stay. He is survived by his wife, Daisy Cochran Palmerine; three sons: Robert Glenn Cochran, Sr.; Earl W. Cochran, and Duane M. Cochran; four grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Brother Palmerine spent the last seven years in College Station, Tex., and was a source of inspiration and leadership to the young deacons in the Bryan church. Brother Palmerine was a representative of Christ in his community as he helped chop wood or offered advice from his machinist expertise. He was greatly loved by family and friends.

The ache left by his passing is softened by the knowledge of his anticipation of the Lord's coming. Services were held Mar. 29, in Caldwell, Tex., by Don Wood.

**PARISH, Luther D.**, was born Mar. 11, 1897, in Arkansas and died Aug. 15, 1982 in Dallas, Tex., after a number of years of ill health. He was a charter member of the Oak Cliff and Bemish Memorial churches.

He leaves his wife, Francis; two sons, Otis, Pastor of Beaumont Seventh-day Adventist Church; and L. D.; one daughter, Ola; two sisters, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Pastor Ed McCoun officiated.

**RAINES, Mrs. Mamie I.**, was born Feb. 1, 1886, at Killeen, Tex., and died Mar. 16, 1983 in Sapulpa, Okla.

She was a resident of Sapulpa for the past 70 years and was the last charter member of the Sapulpa church.

Her husband and one son preceded her in death.

Survivors include: two sons; Ben and Wesley Raines; five daughters: Betty J. Russell, Viola Atchley, Beatrice Conway, Pauline Hale, and Alamo Randolph; four sisters, 12 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the South Heights Cemetery in Sapulpa.

R. E. Barrett.

**REED, Shelton Marvin**, was born Nov. 12, 1902, in Nacogdoches Co., Tex., and died at Huguley Hospital, Ft. Worth, Tex., Feb. 14, 1983, following several years of declining health. Brother Reed first joined the Dallas First church, then became a charter member of the Oak Cliff church and transferred to the Bemish Memorial Church at Mesquite when it was built near his home in Balch Springs.

He is survived by his wife Zelma of 16 years; one son, Fred; one daughter, Mildred Lewis; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one sister, five step children, 14 step grandchildren, and eight step great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Allen Priest, long-time friend of the family, and he was assisted by Ed McCoun, pastor.

**URBAN, Grace McDaniel**, was born Dec. 27, 1894, in Sabine Co., Tex.

In 1914 in El Paso, Tex., she was married to Edward Franklin Urban. They enjoyed 46 happy years together. Soon after their wedding they moved to Arkansas. Born to this family were two sons: Edward Franklin, Jr., and Perman Wesley. Edward Jr., died at the age of nine years. Following his death a neighbor, Mrs. Sipes, invited Grace to the Seventh-day Adventist Church where she found not only comfort in her grief, but also truth — the hope that when Jesus comes again she'd once more cradle her son in her arms. From that time on, Grace was a faithful member.

Perman grew to manhood and brought to the family a wife, Judy, whom Grace loved as a daughter. During this marriage, two granddaughters were added to the Urban family — Betty and Bonnie. Grace then became Maw-Maw and spent many hours loving, teaching and helping to raise these two little girls to love Jesus. She patched up many skinned knees and broken hearts. She often told Judy she loved these girls as much as she did her sons.

All too soon her girls grew up. Betty married Jim Caskey, and soon Maw-Maw was great-grandmother. She pitched right in and helped care for John and Lori. Bonnie married Ronnie Hernandez and added three more great-grandchildren — Mike, Julie and Sheri. How she loved to rock her great-grandchildren and tell them stories.

Maw-Maw loved reading her Bible, caring for her home, cooking, sewing, and keeping her yard, which she did until age 83 when she fell and broke her hip.

For the past five years she has resided in Vivian, La., with a dear friend, Martha Benson, who has shared her home and cared for her needs around the clock. On Mar. 2, 1983, Maw-Maw died and now rests peacefully in Jesus' care.

Graveside services were held Mar. 4, 1983, in Shreveport, La., by Pastor Don McAnally of the Shreveport First Seventh-day Adventist Church, where she was a member.

Betty Caskey and Bonnie Hernandez,  
Granddaughters.

**VEST, Richard "Dick,"** was born Feb. 8, 1919, in Branch, Ark., and died Dec. 25, 1982.

Dick spent most of his early years in Arkansas. During World War II he served in the South Pacific as an engineer building air strips. After the war, in 1952, he married Opal Capps.

While living in El Paso, Tex., in 1959, he had Bible studies with Elders Nathan Sims and R. E. Cash. Elder Sims baptized him before he and his wife returned to Fort Smith, Ark., where he was a member at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Opal; one daughter, Linda Thomas; one brother, one sister; and other relatives and friends.

Services were conducted by Roger E. Rustad. Burial was in the Fort Smith Forest Park Cemetery. Roger E. Rustad.

**WHARTON, Tillman D.**, was born April 18, 1891, at Duncan, Okla., and died Mar. 26, 1983, at the Summit Ridge Retirement Center near Harrah, Okla. He was married in 1915 to Willie Mae Johns. He worked for the Magnolia Petroleum Co. in Dun-



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can and Chandler, Okla., for 39 years. Mr. Wharton was a member of the Summit Ridge church. Survivors include: his wife, Willia Mae; a son, Lindy; three daughters; La Verne Beeler, Mary Polk, and Bonnie Weller; a brother; and one sister.

#### (Identification of photos on page 12C)

Top row, left to right: John Byington, James White, J. N. Andrews, George I. Butler, and O. A. Olsen.

Bottom row, left to right: G. A. Irwin, A. G. Daniells, W. A. Spicer, C. H. Watson, and J. L. McElhany.

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UNION COLLEGE ALUMNI — North Central Texas Chapter. Meet at the Southwestern Adventist College Cafeteria 12:00 noon, Sunday, May 29, 1983. There will be a report of the recent homecoming at Union College and election of officers for 1983-84. All Union College alumni attending the Keene camp meeting are urged to be present.

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	May 27	June 3	June 10	June 17
Abilene, Texas	8:38	8:42	8:45	8:48
Amarillo, Texas	8:52	8:57	9:01	9:04
Brownsville, Texas	8:15	8:18	8:21	8:23
Dallas, Texas	8:27	8:31	8:34	8:37
El Paso, Texas	8:04	8:08	8:11	8:14
Fort Worth, Texas	8:29	8:33	8:36	8:39
Galveston, Texas	8:11	8:15	8:18	8:21
Gentry, Arkansas	8:26	8:30	8:34	8:37
Keene, Texas	8:29	8:33	8:36	8:39
Little Rock, Arkansas	8:13	8:18	8:21	8:24
Muskogee, Oklahoma	8:28	8:32	8:36	8:39
New Orleans, Louisiana	7:54	7:57	8:01	8:03
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	8:37	8:41	8:45	8:48
San Antonio, Texas	8:26	8:30	8:33	8:36
Santa Fe, New Mexico	8:12	8:16	8:20	8:23
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Tulsa, Oklahoma	8:32	8:36	8:40	8:43

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# on the record

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

## Solutions

The world is full of problems — all waiting for solution. Some solutions are simple. Others are more complex. But for the most part, problems — whether they be of the family, or health, or how to deal with the rising cost of keeping your kids in church school — have solutions.

I can remember when polio was a national menace, but today that problem is mostly solved, thanks to Dr. Jonas Salk and his Salk vaccine. I can also remember when smallpox was feared worldwide, but in 1982 there wasn't one case of smallpox in the entire world. That problem is totally solved. A solution was found.

**Problem:** A coast guard officer was ordered to move from Norfolk, Virginia, to a new post of duty in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was told that the government would pay for moving his household and personal goods, but regulations would not permit payment for moving his much-loved canoe. Solution: The officer carefully filled his canoe with dirt and planted begonias in it. When the movers arrived, he handed them an itemized list of all his belongings, including "one 15-foot fiberglass planter!" They moved it! That took imagination with a touch of larceny! Abraham (especially as he left Egypt) would have understood this man!

**Problem:** Four-year-old Benjie had a problem of getting his hands very dirty and not washing to clean them. He was told that, if he insisted on coming to the dinner table with dirty hands, some way would be found to punish him. Sure enough, after this little lecture, Benjie came to the next meal with dirty hands. He was told to hold out his hands, but he hastily licked one palm, rubbed it on the seat of his pants and held it out. His father said, reprovingly and mistakenly, "Benjie, if you can find a dirtier hand anywhere in the world, I will forgive you." Solution: Quick as a flash Benjie held out his other hand! (A natural-born solution-finder who is now employed as a full-time problem-solver for kids at Southwestern Adventist College!)

**Problem:** Hiccups. You don't have to make a better mousetrap for the world to beat a path to your door. Just hiccup a lot! A 19-year-old Atlanta housewife had the hiccups — they just wouldn't go away, went on for months. News of her hiccuping problem hit the newspaper. All kinds of "solutions" started coming in. Someone told the woman that a good scare would stop them, so she climbed into a stunt plane and asked the pilot to do his worst. After an hour of barrel rolls and thousand-foot dives, the shaking 19-year-old was lifted from the plane. "I was almost scared to death," she said — between hiccups.

Another "solution" offered: breathe into a paper sack put over your head. (There's some scientific basis for this "cure" since oxygen mixed with seven percent carbon dioxide — other oxygen-carbon dioxide combinations work at times — may alter the mechanism of breathing enough to stop the hiccups.)

Still another "solution:" holding the breath. If you do this long enough, all hiccups (and heartbeats) will stop! Another: press a blade of a silver knife, or the handle of a spoon or fork against the back of the tongue. There's some scientific basis for this too, but why silver I couldn't guess. Another: A man-sized dose of castor oil. Purgatives and emetics actually are high on the list of doctors' prescriptions for intractable hiccups, since overloaded digestive tracts and self-medication are among the most frequent causes of hiccups.

Others: "Eat sand." "Hold the tips of your fingers close together until the hiccups leave." She tried all of these but kept right on hiccuping.

A man from Ohio dramatically placed two fingers at the back of her neck while he pressed her forehead. The hiccups picked up speed! She was told that having a baby would certainly stop her hiccups. She hiccuped all the time the baby was being born and was still hiccuping when her little girl was two years old.

Her solution: (not necessarily everyone's) A contractor in Maryland heard of her plight. He had a solution. After visiting 60 doctors, spending nine months in the hospital, losing 20 pounds, she followed his instructions. She tried bending over at the waist while drinking water from the far side of a glass. The second glass of water stopped her hiccups after three years and three months! Bending over, rather than the water-drinking, probably stopped this woman's long drawn-out attack. The bending probably pinched the diaphragm long enough to break the hiccup rhythm.

As I said at the beginning, for every problem there is generally a solution. But you have to be determined. You have to use your imagination, and you have to hang in there! I believe in positive solution-thinking! (Stay tuned)

Yours for a solution for our problems,

B. E. Leach

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"... God... who can solve the most difficult problems for minds that believe in Him." *Ministry of Healing*, p. 402.

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