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Southwestern Union

Cyril Miller, president of the Southwestern Union Conference since January, 1986, was re-elected to that post at the 25th Regular Session of the Southwestern Union, held in the Keene, Texas, church, March 6-7, 1991.

All of the officers of the union were also returned to office: Clayton R. Pritchett, secretary; Max A. Trevino, treasurer; W.C. Jones and Onesimo Mejia, vice presidents.

Representing all of the conferences and institutions of the Southwestern Union, 293 delegates participated in the session. Guests from the North American Division were A.C. McClure, president, Robert L. Dale, and Manuel Vasquez, vice presi-

dents. McClure was chairman of the nominating committee.

Following the current economy guidelines of the North American Division, the Session reduced the number of the elected staff of the union to eight. The departmental directors elected are: Denton James (reelected), Publishing Department; W.C. Jones (reelected), Church Ministries; Douglas Walker, Education; and Paul Smith, Stewardship.

Walker has been superintendent of schools in the Texico Conference, and he replaces Frances Clark, who is retiring. Smith was director of the General Conference Stewardship Department for many years, and is now setting up a full Stewardship Department in the Southwestern Union. Fred Murray, who has served as director of the Health and Temperance, Community Services, and ASI departments, is retiring,

and was not replaced. The Ministerial Association secretary's post was also left vacant. John McFarlane, who held that position is being reassigned. No director of Trust Services was elected. Charles O'Dell, who has held that position for several years has recently retired. He continues to serve temporarily. No director was elected for the Communication Department.

Only minor adjustments were made in the Union's constitution and bylaws, which had received major changes at the previous session, five years ago.

The newly elected Union Executive Committee is composed

The Nominating Committee at work. (Insert) A. C. McClure, North American Division president.



Elects Officers

of 42 members. The five union officers, three union department directors and the five local conference presidents are members by virtue of their elective office. One conference treasurer (Ed Stacey, Texas), one conference educational superintendent (James Ford, Southwest Region), and one elementary teacher (Charleste McNorton, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Southwest Region) were elected to the committee to represent their respective positions.

Five pastors were named to the committee, one from each conference: W.T. Cox, New Orleans, Louisiana (Southwest Region) Arlen Holerud, Amarillo, Texas; Larry Moore, Keene,

Texas; John Moyer, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Stephen Orian, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Four denominational institutions are represented on the committee: Marvin Anderson, Southwestern Adventist College; Mardian Blair, Adventist Health System/Sunbelt; Don Welch, Huguley Memorial Hospital; and John Wilkens, Review and Herald Publishing Association.

Seventeen lay persons were elected to membership on the Executive Committee: Jim Armstrong, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; Laureen Boykin, Bigelow, Arkansas; Mariano Chavez, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Alva Dixon, Greenwood, Louisiana; James East, Bristow, Oklahoma; Darilynn Edwards, Cleburne, Texas; Jim Gilley, Burleson, Texas; Tony Gonzalez, El Paso, Texas; Nola Horne, West Monroe, Louisiana; Willie Hucks, Dallas, Texas (Southwest

Region); John McKinney, Albuquerque, New Mexico (Southwest Region); Lowell Meister, Nowata, Oklahoma; Shirley Ann Munroe, Roswell, New Mexico; Pat Stock, Shattuck, Oklahoma; Hilda Velez, Keene, Texas; Molly Weaver, Gentry, Arkansas; and Ernest Wolfe, Jones, Oklahoma.

The composition of the committee includes eight women, eight Black persons, and five Hispanics.

The first meeting of the new committee will be on May 6, 1991.

Charles R. Beeler



Jessie and Clayton Pritchett.



A. C. McClure congratulates Cyril and Marian Miller on his reelection as president of the Southwestern Union Conference.



A. C. McClure (left) congratulates Max and Betty Trevino.



W. C. Jones (left) and Onesimo Mejia, vice presidents.



Sixth-grader Jonathan Guerrero addresses a letter to his pen pal, a colonel in the Air Force.

Two students display the Arabian money and letter they received after writing a letter together to a soldier in Saudi Arabia.

Students Write, Witness to Soldiers

Ever since American service men and women were deployed in the Middle East as part of Operation Desert Shield, young people across our nation have written them messages of encouragement and support. Students of several schools in the Texas Conference have corresponded with and shared their faith with soldiers.

Sixth-graders of Keene Adventist Elementary School began writing American troops in October, 1990. They have made a scrapbook of the replies they have received and have

The entire sixth-grade class at Keene Adventist Elementary School is involved in letter writing to troops in the Middle East.



struck up several pen-pal relationships.

"I'm writing Colonel Dave Olds of the Air Force," says Jonathan Guerrero. "He's sent replies to letters I've written, one with a picture of him and all his Christmas packages he got over there. He even sent a tape. He also told me about how he got to meet Bob Hope."

The students are excited. Whenever a student receives a reply, they bring it to school to share it with their classmates. Besides individual letters, they've also received letters addressed to the entire class.

"We talked about what was happening in Saudi Arabia and Iraq almost every day in class," says Betty Trevino, sixth grade teacher. "We couldn't do much, but letter writing is our way of showing we care about Americans there. It's our outreach to them."

The students write whatever they wish, usually telling a little about themselves and what they do and how they are praying for the soldiers in the Middle East. Sometimes they ask questions, and ask to be pen pals. Their correspondence is in part a witnessing and share-your-faith activity.

"I didn't tell them what to write, and I don't read their letters," Trevino asserts. "I help them if they ask for something and I put the letters in the mail for them."

When word got out that the class was writing soldiers, people started giving them names of friends and family members who had been sent to Saudi

Arabia. By the time ground fighting had started the class had a long list of people to whom they were writing.

As part of their missionary activities, Pathfinders and Adventurers of the Highland Hills church in San Antonio made an audio tape for American soldiers serving in the Middle East. They put poems, greetings, readings, and songs on it. They had the tape copied and sent it to 47 Adventist service men and women. By February they had received eight replies from soldiers thanking the Pathfinders for their kindness. Some of the soldiers told of sharing their tape with their non-Adventist friends serving with them.

In a letter to the Highland Hills church, one soldier wrote, "I am a 22-year-old marine, and I can remember when I was in Pathfinders. It seems as if it were yesterday when I was as young and naive and innocent to the happenings of the world as the kids are in the tape. They all seem so pure and sweet, I will keep this tape for as long as humanly possible.

"After listening to your tape and knowing each day that I might not live to see the next, it's really made me stop and say, 'If I die today, am I really ready?'

"May God bless and keep you all, and if we never meet or I never make it back, may you all know that you have brought Christ to this desert plain, and sparked a new flame in the heart of a marine this cold February evening."

When young people first heard about Operation Desert Shield, it was an impersonal and far away thing. Now many of them know someone involved with Desert Storm, someone they've "talked" to and have come to care about. Corresponding with the troops has proved to be an exciting, educational, and practical way for young people to share their faith.

Brenda Schnell
Texas Conference
Communication Associate

Our Partnership With **HIM**

SOMEBODY TURNED THE WATER OFF...

The woman stared in utter disbelief. The river was there last night —now it was just a dry wash. The earthen pitcher slid from her shoulders as she ran back to camp crying, "Somebody turned the water off!"

The news brought a stunned silence; then terror seized the entire camp.

Of course somebody turned the water off — God did! They didn't need it any more. The Israelites were on the borders of the promised land. Only Edom lay between, and God had arranged it so they would be able to purchase both food and water for the short journey to Caanan.

Now God wanted to test them to learn if they would trust Him, or imitate the unbelief of their fathers. Incredibly, they didn't trust God and blamed their leaders for leading them into an evil place where there wasn't any vegetation — and no water!

Here they were, ready to possess a land flowing with milk and honey — a land of ever-flowing streams — a land of verdant hills and lush, green valleys. And they wished they had died with their fathers.

Because of unbelief, God had to work another miracle so they could be provided with water. Moses was denied entrance into Caanan. The king of Edom wouldn't let them use his highway, and they had to take a long, dry detour.

What a lesson this should be to the people standing on the very borders of the heavenly Caanan!

Mel Rees
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"I'm OK, Now!"

By R.N. Hubbartt

Diane Kerley, a member of the Houston Central church was hurrying to get prepared for the Sabbath on Friday, November 16, 1990. She had been to the grocery store and was fighting the Houston traffic to get home.

Her route took her past an elementary school. The slow traffic allowed her to cast a glance onto the playground. Among the children playing, she spied a little girl struggling for breath. Even from a distance Diane could tell the child was in distress.

She pulled over, threw the car into park, and raced toward the youngster. "God help me!" she prayed, panting for breath. She could tell at once that the girl was indeed choking.

Wasting no time, she wrapped her arms around the girl to perform the Heimlich maneuver. Her first try was unsuccessful. Instantly she repeated the procedure, and a piece of candy was expelled.

Diane says she will never forget the relief that spread over the little girl's countenance, and her gratitude after she exclaimed, "I'm OK now!"

A coworker of Diane's at First Interstate Bank submitted Diane's name for recognition in a program sponsored by the bank for employees willing to go the extra step to help someone. The bank acknowledged Diane's efforts by giving her their highest award, the Level 4 Pacesetter Award. Diane's deed was then brought before the state-



Diane Kerley.

wide Interstate Banks and received further recognition at a January quarterly Pacesetter luncheon. She was named "Top Employee of the Quarter," and "Pacesetter of the Year," and was given a monetary award.

"I thank God that He answered my prayer, and I believe He directs us to the exact place we need to be," Diane asserts. "I realize now, more than ever, His timing is indeed perfect." ●

R.N. Hubbartt is pastor of the Houston Central church.

Southwestern Union

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Adventist Singles Ministries Canoe Weekend

May 17-19, 1991
Mammoth Spring, Arkansas

Sabbath worship at the church, potluck meal, afternoon hike, sundown service on the bluff, and games at night.

Sunday: canoeing on Spring River.

For information and costs, contact Barbara Hails, 501/895-4154, or Teresa Cochran, 501/966-4614.

Southwestern Adventist College

SHARON LEACH, CORRESPONDENT

Student Association Officers Elected

Student Association officers for the school year 1991-92 were recently elected at Southwestern Adventist College.

The new officers are: president, Dan Chadwick, junior premed major; vice president, Jamie Swingle, junior secondary education major; treasurer, Todd Goodman, junior accounting major; secretary, Tonya Abbott, junior social science major; social vice president, Kristin Greeley, sophomore business administration major; campus ministries, Lane Campbell, junior communication/religion major; newspaper editor Randall Goodman, junior biology major; yearbook editor, Kim Pervis, junior biology major; *Mugshots* editor, William Cote, sophomore nursing major; senators-at-large, Blayne Laws, junior biology major and Roger Cabansag, sophomore biology major.

The Student Association officers are responsible for various campus activities during the school year. These activities include student government, social activities, publications and religious programs.

SAC Announces Summer Schedule

Southwestern Adventist College announces its schedule for summer courses. The summer session begins May 6 and ends August 16, and is divided into three modules. Any student who does not have a bachelor's degree and has never attended Southwestern can qualify for a free three-hour course during the third module.

Courses offered during the first module, May 6 to June 7 include: Field Natural History, Business Finance, Children's Literature, Directed Student Teaching, Romantic Literature, Western Civilization I, Health Science, Math for Liberal Arts, Nursing II (pediatrics), Professional Nursing II (critical care), Racquetball, Origin and Development of the Bible, and Fundamentals of Speech.

The second module, June 10 to July 12, includes: Survey of Fine Arts,

Introduction to Computers, Introduction to Astronomy, and History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The second module will also offer graduate courses in: Theories of Learning, Advanced Methods in Social Studies, and Seminar in a Literary Period.

Courses given in the third module, July 15 to August 16 will be: Introduction to Business, Introduction to Chemistry, Introduction to Chemistry Lab, Grammar for Teachers, College Algebra, and Christian Beliefs. The third module will also offer graduate courses ending August 9, including: Advanced Methods in Reading and Language Arts, and Grammar for Teachers.

Applications for summer modules are being accepted in the records office. Tuition for undergraduate classes is \$135 per semester hour. Tuition for graduate classes is \$190 per semester hour. The dorm fee is \$40 per week, plus board. Six hours is considered to be a maximum load for any single module. For more information on the summer modules, contact the enrollment office, toll-free, at 800/433-2240.

Healthcare

Huguley Home Health Agency Accredited

Huguley Home Health Agency recently received accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. This complements the agency's three other certifications — with Medicare, Medicaid, and licensed by the State of Texas.

Earning accreditation from four separate organizations is a distinction for the Huguley Home Health Agency staff. Most independent home-care agencies are not accredited by the Joint Commission. "We have worked hard to earn this accreditation," says Sharon Prater, director.

Huguley Home Health Agency presently serves over 110 patients a week. In early 1989, the Agency was doing approximately 500 skilled nurse visits per month, but now that number has grown to 1,400 per month. The staff consists of 18 nurses, 10 aides, and 12 office staff.

Huguley Home Health Agency provides the patient skilled nursing service in the home, as ordered by a physician. As Prater says, "It's like putting the hospital bed in the home and sending a nurse to fulfill a patient's medical needs."

"In addition to the care and instruction we provide, we are able to keep the physicians informed of the patients' status. Because of this we can often shorten the hospital stay," says Prater.

All home health services are supervised by a registered nurse. The aides provide personal care like a bath, changing the bed linens and other chores that are necessary for the patient's comfort.

Huguley Will Hold Careers Workshop

Huguley Hospital is sponsoring the first Health Careers Workshop, June 3-5, for all Adventist junior and senior high school students in the Southwestern Union. This three-day workshop will introduce students to an assortment of careers in healthcare.

The workshop will include such programs as miniclasses, clinical practices, hands-on experience with technical equipment and interaction

with Huguley Hospital's medical professionals.

Christy Schultz, the hospital's human resource director, says, "Healthcare professions are offering the greatest opportunity and the greatest growth for the year 2000. Thus, we believe that the time is right to provide this Health Careers Workshop for the adults of tomorrow." Included in the workshop are: nursing, nutrition, medicine, pharmacy, medical technology, radiology, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social work, and medical records.

The workshop will get students acquainted both with Southwestern Adventist College and Huguley Hospital. For those who need it, housing will be provided by Southwestern Adventist College.

Registration fee for the three-day workshop is \$50. For more information, call Carrie Menees at 817/551-2679.

Huguley Appoints Mike Tucker, Chaplain

Huguley Hospital has named Mike Tucker, senior chaplain. In this capacity he will coordinate hospital services, including the Hospice bereavement and counseling program, patient visitation, worship services, and grief recovery seminars.



Merlin Aalborg (right), executive vice president COO, congratulates Mike Tucker as Huguley Hospital's new senior chaplain.

"One of my goals is to expand Huguley's grief recovery program," says Tucker. Some of his other goals include: expanding the hospital's counseling services, offering a spiritual care training program for Huguley employees, and increasing the amount of available Christian literature for patients and visitors.

Tucker has been serving the hospital as chaplain and bereavement coordinator of Huguley Hospice Care. Before joining Huguley Hospital he was the senior pastor of the Burleson Adventist church, and served as a volunteer chaplain for Hospice Care.

He is a graduate of Southwestern Adventist College, and has a master's degree in counseling from Pan American University in Edinburg, Texas. He has also done postgraduate work in religious education and counseling at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, and at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Southwest Region

R. E. BARRON, CORRESPONDENT

LEGAL NOTICES

Seventh Triennial Session Southwest Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular Triennial Session of the Southwest Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Leiske-Pultar Gymnasium, Southwestern Adventist College, Keene, Texas, on May 25-26, 1991.

Registration for the meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m., May 25, 1991. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports for the triennial period then ending, to elect officers for the ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. Each church is entitled to one delegate to represent the church at the session of the conference, and one additional delegate for each 35 members or the major fraction thereof.

R.L. Lister, President
S.L. Green, Secretary
H.R. Premdas, Treasurer

Seventh-Triennial Session Southwest Region Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Southwestern Region Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its constituency meeting at the Leiske-Pultar Gymnasium, Southwestern Adventist College, Keene, Texas, on May 25-26, 1991.

Registration for the meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m., May 25, 1991. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Board of Trustees for the ensuing triennial term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Association. Delegates to the Southwest Region Conference Session are also delegates to the Association.

R.L. Lister, President
S.L. Green, Secretary
H.R. Premdas, Treasurer

Conference Reports Triennium to Session

The delegates and observers attending the Sixty-Second Triennial Session of the Oklahoma Conference, held at Wewoka Woods Adventist Center on March 3, 1991, reviewed the many evidences of the Lord's abundant blessing through an audiovisual report, "Mile Markers of God's Heaven-Bound Remnant." Some of those "Mile Markers" are given below.

Stewardship

- Tithe increased by 4.4 percent during the triennium in spite of an adversely affected economy.
- \$447,140 in maturities and gifts was realized.
- 138 families secured their assets and made plans for their future through the Trust Services Department.
- The Adventist Book Center doubled its service territory by adding the constituency of the Texico Conference. Sales were up over the previous three years by 5.8 percent. In 1990, sales exceeded \$500,000 for the first time.
- The General Conference Adventist World Radio offering was supported with more than 150 percent of the Oklahoma Conference's goal.
- Three churches were dedicated: Summit Ridge, Sallisaw, and Broken Arrow.

Evangelism

- 627 new remnant believers were added by baptism or profession of faith.
- Literature evangelists delivered more than 30,000 pieces of literature and enrolled 8,500 persons in Bible studies.
- The P.R.E.A.C.H. project provided 952 *Signs* subscriptions to ministers of other faiths during 1989 and 1990.
- Blind Camp returned to Oklahoma after an absence of many years. Friendship Camp grew from five days to a full week, giving the campers an opportunity to learn about the Sabbath.

- Community Services helped 44,000 persons. The Mobile Medical-Dental Clinic worked in 41 cities, screening 2,861 persons. 18,358 persons were screened at fairs. \$47,000 was given for Famine and Disaster Relief.
- The Cushing church was re-activated.
- 1,900 children and youth attended vacation Bible schools, an average of 65 per district.
- Three more years of Silver Vanguard Ingathering victories were added to the string of 27 consecutive successful Ingathering crusades.

Education and Youth

- Parkview and Tulsa Adventist academies received four-year terms of accreditation from the General Conference.
- A statewide youth congress was held, providing training opportunities, and supported on Sabbath by more than 1,000 church members present at Wewoka Woods.
- The General Conference chose Wewoka Woods as the place for its second Youth to Youth Drug Awareness Program.
- Pathfinder Clubs accepted the challenge of raising Oklahoma's Fair Share of the goal to sponsor the Rose Parade float — without the necessity of an offering.

Adventist Lifestyle

- Camp meeting attendance continued to increase yearly with focus on the Holy Spirit, the home, and living healthfully.
- The *Onward Oklahoman* also featured the Holy Spirit, home, and health, through people stories and emphasis on a conservative, true Adventist lifestyle.
- Summit Ridge Adventist Center and Ardmore Adventist Hospital supported the special needs of Oklahoma members as well as outreach ministries.
- Continued emphasis on the ministry of the Holy Spirit to bring revival, reformation, and the latter rain experience, helped Oklahomans develop a lifestyle befitting God's Remnant believers.



John and Donna Moyer.

Moyers Transfer to Tulsa Pastorate

Transferring from the Ketchum district to the Tulsa church pastorate is John Moyer and his wife, Donna, and children, David and Heidi. The Moyers have served the Ketchum district for almost four years, endearing themselves to every member. The district churches let them go with reluctance. The exceptional pastoral abilities Elder Moyer has demonstrated will be gladly welcomed in the Tulsa church.

Robert D. Rider
President

Couple Baptized in Woodward

On February 9, Tim and Sheila Greeff became baptized members of the Woodward church. A few years ago, Sheila's parents, Ted and Connie McNaught, joined the church, and through them Tim and Sheila began to listen to Adventist broadcasts and study the book *Seventh-day Adventists Believe*. A personal tragedy last October drove them into a deeper relationship with God, searching for comfort and answers to their questions. Since their baptism they have been actively witnessing for the Lord.

Virginia Burton
Communication Secretary

Tim and Sheila Greeff baptized into the Woodward Church.





Danny Pearson juggling tennis balls in the talent show.

Panhandle District Has Youth Day Program

The Guymon and Hooker churches have been active during the winter. Bible studies and Revelation Seminars were held in Boise City and Guymon.

Both churches participated in the "PAYDAY" (Panhandle Adventist Youth Day) on March 16. It was planned by Scarlotte Pancerzewski, Danny Pearson, and Virgil Martin, youth leaders. The program included a talent show, and the baptism of William (Junior) Whelpley, Eric Gibson, and Kerri Gibson, young people from the Hooker church.

Jill Kirkwood
Guymon Communication Secretary



Joshua and Christopher sing, accompanied by Dewayne Ehrhardt.



Delores and Virgil Martin perform a skit in the talent show.

Trevor Thompson, New Pastor at Lawton

Trevor Thompson, new pastor of the Lawton church, brings a valuable background of experience to his new pastorate. His denominational work began in 1958 in the West Jamaica Conference. He was ordained in 1964. He has served as a pastor, departmental director, administrator, and teacher/principal in the Bahamas, Cayman Islands, and the Illinois and Texas conferences. Evangelism is one of his ministry priorities. From January to November, 1990, he baptized 28 persons.

Jean Thompson has experience as

a teacher, and Bible instructor, has served in library and hospital work, and has received training in nutrition.

The family includes Julie, a sophomore at Southwestern Adventist College, and Stephen, 17, a student at Burton Junior Academy. The Lawton church and the Oklahoma Conference will benefit from Elder Thompson's proven leadership ability. It is a privilege to welcome this outstanding family to the Oklahoma Conference.

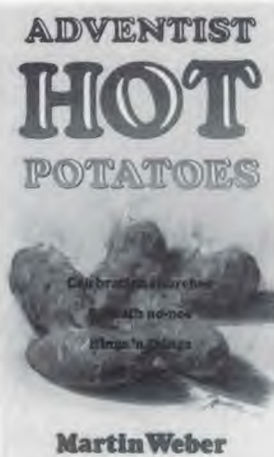
Robert D. Rider
President



Trevor and Jean Thompson.

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Arkansas-Louisiana

PETER A. KOSTENKO, CORRESPONDENT

Camp Meeting for Deaf To be in Clinton

Wanda Watson, who is deaf, will sponsor another annual camp meeting for the hearing-impaired in Clinton, Arkansas, June 11-16, 1991.

Watson says that everyone is invited including the unimpaired hearers. All will need to provide their own tent or recreational vehicle, food, chairs, and other camping equipment. In addition to the devotional meetings, the program will include such recreational activities as trips to National Parks, the Buffalo River, caves, swimming, and a local zoo.

For more information write to Wanda Watson, P.O. Box 3, Clinton, Arkansas 72031.

Baton Rouge Church Buys School Property

The Baton Rouge church has purchased a school facility from another denominational group.

While classes are still being conducted in the old school buildings, the new are being used for church recreational functions and commun-

ity services. For example, Ofelia Hammond is conducting an aerobics class to which the non-Adventist community has been invited. Participants are encouraged to combine other health practices with their exercise to improve overall physical fitness.

A nominal fee is charged for the class. The proceeds are used to advertise Baton Rouge Junior Academy in the newspapers. Next year the school will be known as Jones Creek Adventist Academy.

Doctors Stecker, Busy in Health Ministry

Rheeta Stecker was recently appointed medical director of St. Joseph's new skilled nursing unit in Hot Springs, Arkansas. She and her husband Elton H. Stecker practice family medicine at West Shores Medical Clinic, 3205 Albert Pike in Hot Springs.

When the Steckers moved to Hot Springs in the fall of 1978, they opted to become employees of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, owner of the West Shores Clinic.



Doctors Elton and Rheeta Stecker.

Eleven employees and staff operate the clinic as a self-supporting arm of the conference.

Besides their very busy office schedule, the Steckers conduct seminars and community health lectures, participate in various capacities in the community hospitals. They serve as directors of the local blood bank with United Blood Services.

Both doctors are products of the Adventist school system. They graduated together from Andrews University and later from Loma Linda University School of Medicine. They served twelve years in Malawi, Africa, where Elton was medical director of the Malamulo Leproarium for eight years. During the remaining four years they pioneered the establishment of Blantyre Hospital.

They have made many friends in the Adventist community of Hot Springs, and also among the professionals of the area. Bill Woodruff, president of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference says, "I appreciate their selfless commitment to the advancement of God's work."

Shreveport First Holds Stewardship Banquet

Members of the Shreveport First church met Sunday evening, February 24, 1991, at the Bossier Luxury Inn for their church budget meeting.

Mayor of Shreveport, Hazel Beard, and her husband Charles, guests at the Shreveport First church banquet.



Arkansas-Louisiana Weekend Camp Meeting

June 7-9, 1991

At Ozark Adventist Academy, Gentry, Arkansas

GUEST SPEAKERS: **N. C. Wilson**, former General Conference President
Don Gilbert, General Conference Treasurer

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Enjoying a Mexican theme and meal, they listened to music provided by Bill Hensen, Jim McFeeters, Steve Saunders, Jerry Wynne, and the First Church Ladies Group.

The keynote speaker was the Shreveport mayor, Hazel Beard, who gave her testimony of God's leadership in her life. William L. Woodruff, Arkansas-Louisiana Conference president, presented a copy of *Desire of Ages* to the mayor.

The church beautification committee and the school building committee and other groups reported on the progress of their endeavors to upgrade buildings and programs. The program concluded with a presentation of the 1991 church budget by the church treasurer.

Bonnie Hernandez
Communication Secretary

Gentry Couples Attend Marriage Seminar

Nancy Van Pelt, family life educator from Fresno, California, conducted a "Compleat Marriage" seminar, beginning on Valentine's Day, at Gentry, Arkansas. The 12-hour seminar, held in the Total Life Community Center, was attended by 76 persons.

Couples participating ranged in age from early twenties to past retirement. A few individuals whose spouses were unable to attend came alone. All learned new and better ways to express appreciation, accept their mates, communicate, and have fun together.

"The marriage seminar cost me 50 dollars, a dozen roses, a card, and my beard," one husband joked, after being complimented on his new clean-shaved appearance. Many experienced other changes, less visible, but more important.

Van Pelt's presentations included interesting statistics, effective diagrams and charts, and many personal anecdotes. Audience response was lively. Participants received *The Compleat Marriage* text and workbooks, which were used during class and for homework assignments.

During the final session, Van Pelt spoke separately to the wives and then to the husbands, giving opportunity for more free discussion. The seminar concluded with couples rededicating themselves to each other and to God.

Maxine Abernathy
Communication Secretary



Ozark Adventist Academy Week of Prayer speakers (left to right) Cindy Griffin, Michael Wasylewski, Kevin Carlisle, Tawnya Johnson, Heather Abernathy, Emil Griffin, Jimbo Cheeks.

OAA Students Present Week of Prayer

"When I told Alice goodbye, she said, 'I love you, Tawnya,' and a tiny tear rolled down her cheek from one of her tiny eye slits."

Tawnya Johnson told the story of Alice, a sightless camper born without a face, for whom she worked at the Blind Camp at Wewoka Woods Adventist Center in Oklahoma. Tawnya and Cindy Griffin were presenting the Sabbath message at the Gentry, Arkansas, church — the final service of the student week of prayer at Ozark Adventist Academy.

During the week students planned and presented morning and afternoon chapel programs with a student

speaker and special music. A student-planned communion service was conducted on Friday night.

The week of prayer was an example of student cooperation, with 20 percent of the student body actively involved with planning, writing and presenting talks, special music, scripture readings, prayers, and assisting with the communion service.

The speakers were: Cindy Griffin, Washington, D.C.; Tawnya Johnson, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; Emil Griffin, De Ridder, Louisiana; Jason Mentzel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Jimbo Cheeks, Denham Springs, Louisiana; Heather Abernathy, Gentry, Arkansas; Michael Wasylewski, Alpena, Arkansas; and Kevin Carlisle, Florence, Alabama.

Maxine Abernathy



Nancy Van Pelt presenting "The Compleat Marriage" seminar at the Gentry Total Life Community Center.



Southwestern Union Becomes

We are faced with a tremendous opportunity. The doors are wide open for the Everlasting Gospel. Our response to this unprecedented challenge is to reach the U.S.S.R. Southwestern Unions are adopting this challenge.

Each local conference in all three of these North American Division unions will be invited to choose a sister conference in the Ukraine Union and encourage their local congregations also to choose a sister church. Avenues of communication will be opened between sister conferences and churches soon!

Our sister unions, conferences, and churches in the North American Division will help provide Bibles, lessons, advertising posters, and equipment such as projectors, screens, and slides for evangelistic

crusades in the Ukraine Union. The evangelistic campaign will be held for about \$100,000.

This exciting opportunity will be very rewarding for all who participate. Brothers and sisters of the church will abundantly receive the Gospel. These three North American Divisions determine its leadership. Please notify your local church. ●

Southwestern Adventist College Develops Ties to Russia!

In the spring of 1988, Southwestern Adventist College conferred an honorary doctoral degree upon Mikhail Kulakov, president of the U.S.S.R. Division of Seventh-day Adventists. He came to the United States as Elder Kulakov and returned to Russia as Doctor Kulakov.

This degree gave Elder Kulakov greater recognition with the government and as a result was appointed to serve on a special committee to help rewrite the Russian constitution in the area of church and state relations.

Today, the people of the U.S.S.R. enjoy far greater religious freedom than before *glasnost* and *perestroika*. We thank God and believe the Holy Spirit guided the SAC faculty and board in conferring the doctoral degree upon Elder Kulakov.

Three Soviet students are attending Southwestern Adventist College, and more will be coming. Will you help sponsor a student from the U.S.S.R. at SAC? You may contact Marvin Anderson, SAC president, direct. ●

Ukrainian Union Conference

The Ukrainian Union Conference is composed of eight conferences and 208 churches. The 16,000 Ukrainian members comprise 40 percent of the total Soviet Union membership. At present the union conference headquarters are in the home of Nikolai Zhukaluk, president, in the city of Lvov. A three-story building in the capital city of Kiev is being renovated to house the union office.

Of the 208 congregations, 92 worship in private homes. It is planned to construct 21 new church homes in 1991. These are being funded by individual sponsors in North America. This still leaves 71 congregations without a representative church home, so necessary to church growth.

The Western Ukrainian Conference,

smallest in the Union, has 15 churches. The Chernovtsy conference in the Ukraine has 3,500 members.

The officers of the Ukrainian Union are Nikolai Zhukaluk, president; Nikolai Zhukaluk, secretary; and Nikolai Zhukaluk, treasurer.

At the earliest opportunity, the Ukrainian Union will be free to reach the people of the U.S.S.R. in freedom, the Ukrainian Union.

Sister Conferences NAD - USSR

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Central Ukrainian	Alberta	Central States	Ark-La
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Eastern Ukrainian	Man-Sask	Iowa-Mo	SW Region
Podolsk	Maritime	Kan-Nebr	Texas
Southern Ukrainian	Ontario	Minnesota	Texico
Trans-Carpathian	Quebec	Rocky Mt.	
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Menard, Texas, Becomes First Sister Church

The small Menard, Texas, congregation pictured here gave \$10,000 to become the first church in the Southwestern Union to be a sister church to one in the Ukrainian Union. \$1,000 of their gift will go to support an evangelistic crusade in their sister church, and \$9,000 will send 3,000 Bibles in the Ukrainian language. The name of their sister church will be announced soon. We thank God for their dedication and love. May God guide many churches to follow Menard's example! ●



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North Pacific Union Conference Becomes First U.S.S.R. Sister Union

Operation Bear Hug is the name given to the sister union connection between the North Pacific and Moscow unions. Bruce Johnston, Union president tells us, "Many exciting things are beginning to happen as our members and congregations respond to the sister church challenge. One of our dentists is planning to equip a Russian Adventist dental office with modern facilities and many other equally exciting things are beginning to happen." Hats off to the North Pacific Union for breaking the ice for sister unions with Operation Bear Hug. ●



SAC Students from the U.S.S.R.



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to act. Their first endeavors involved musical concerts that were held to benefit charity. They also ventured to hold a youth congress, a youth camp meeting, and evangelistic meetings in each of the conferences during 1990. They are an energetic, zealous, dedicated group of Seventh-day Adventist Christians who are eager to grow in their knowledge of the Lord and in their skills to teach others the gospel truths. ●

Area Adventists Sponsor Bibles to U.S.S.R.!

Used by permission from the Burleson, Texas, *Star*. "During the past seventy years while Christians living in Western countries were progressing through various states of movable type for the printing of Bibles, such as cold type, Linotype, and computer type, Christians in the Soviet Union were carefully concealing their hand-written and sometimes typewritten copies of portions of the Bible."

This statement is part of an appeal to area Adventists and other Christians to help send Bibles to Russia by Cyril Miller, president of the Southwestern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, whose regional headquarters are located on I-35 South Freeway at Burleson.

Miller states, "Some have spent long terms in prison for secretly copying and distributing their very crude and usually difficult-to-read carbon copies of sacred Scripture."

But he continues, "Today, since *glasnost* and *perestroika*, the picture has changed. The Russian government now allows more religious freedom, which includes the distribution of Bibles."

He continues, "It is very moving to see the excitement and joy of those who finally achieve a life-long desire to own a Bible in their native language. Actually, none of us can fully understand their emotional outbursts of tears and deep expressions of gratitude as this dream comes true."

He urges people residing in Johnson and South Tarrant Counties [Texas] to rally in financial support to help send 50,000 Russian and Ukrainian Bibles this spring. He says, "This is a very appropriate gift at the Easter season."

The Southwestern Union has negotiated with the Review and Herald Publishing Association to print and ship Bibles to key

cities in Eastern Europe and the U.S.S.R. for \$3.00 each when they are part of a 50,000 printing order.

He concludes, "Other religious organizations are invited to participate in these printing orders if they wish to send Bibles to their churches in the Eastern Bloc countries and the Soviet Union. ●



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NAD Pathfinder Director Visits Texico

On February 9 and 10, Texico Conference Pathfinders welcomed Norm Middag, North American Division Pathfinder Director, to their conference for two days of special ceremonies and activities.

On Sabbath, Albuquerque area clubs participated in a special "Pathfinders in Action" program. The morning began with Sabbath School presented by various clubs in the area. The church service featured a variety of musical performances, Scripture reading and prayer, all presented by Pathfinders. Middag presented a sermon on the importance of supporting the youth in our conference. After a Mexican lunch, served by the Crestview teachers, Pathfinders had the chance to share

their talents during the afternoon program. Each club gave a brief report on its mission projects for the year. Various musical numbers as well as a skit concluded the program.

Sunday was a day of outdoor activities for Middag and the Pathfinders in El Paso. The program included relay races, knot tying competitions and other fun-filled activities for the seven clubs of the area that attended.

A highlight of the Sunday program was Middag's presentation of the Queen's Trophy to the Roswell Thunderbirds Pathfinder Club for raising \$500 toward the Rose Parade float. They were the only club in the union and one of only 25 clubs in the North American Division to receive this award. The club also used this event as a witnessing project by distributing 400 refrigerator magnets which reminded community members to look for the Adventist float in the parade. After the parade, these families were then revisited by the Pathfinders as part of an opinion survey about the float. Each family was given a copy of *Steps to Christ*.

Kevin Costello

Conference Pathfinder Director

90-Year-Old Volunteer Honored in Roswell

Clara Jones of the Roswell, New Mexico, church was recently named "Auxilian of the Year for 1990" by the Eastern New Mexico Medical Center Auxiliary at the the New Mexico



Clara Jones.

Hospital Association Convention in Albuquerque.

"Clara Jones is an inspiration to us all," stated Diane Bleakly, director of volunteers. The honor is awarded to Auxiliary members who exemplify volunteerism. Clara has been an Auxiliary member at the Medical Center since 1976. She is 90 years old.

The story in the Roswell *Daily Record* announcing this honor stated, "In addition to her Auxiliary work she is also active in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Roswell." She is the Community Services leader, a deaconess, and a Sabbath School song leader at the Roswell church.

Shirley Ann Munroe
Communication Secretary



Norm Middag, Pathfinder director for the North American Division, presents the Queen's Trophy Award to Tom Leighton, deputy director of the Roswell Thunderbirds. Kevin Costello, Texico Conference Pathfinder director, looks on.



Members of the Corrales, New Mexico Pathfinder club with their director, Wallace Sullivan, lead the song service on Sabbath Morning during the "Pathfinders in Action" program in Albuquerque.

Steps to Christ Goes to 10,188 Homes

Paul Lutz, pastor of the Taos, New Mexico, church, reports that every home in his district will receive a copy of *Steps to Christ* due to the generosity of a holiday guest in their home, Dr. Omar Lopez Samayoa.

The towns to be blest by Project *Steps to Christ* are Taos, Dixon, Penasco, Queta, Ranchos de Taos, Red River, Tres Piedras, Angel Fire, Eagle Nest, El Prado, Arrollo Seco, Arollo Hondo, El Rito, and Vadito, a total of 10,188 homes. They request your prayers for this project.

Paul Lutz, Pastor

Sandia View Academy Purchases Newer Bus

How far had Sandia View Academy's 1960 GMC bus gone in its lifetime? No one really knows. However, the most reliable guesses say more than 3,000,000 miles — enough to travel around the world more than 40 times. While still going, the old bus featured a rusted floorboard, various fluid leaks, and clouds of diesel exhaust that spewed onto those vehicles unfortunate enough to be traveling behind it.

In January, the bus apparently made its last trip in its 15-year Sandia View History. The Texico Conference committee voted to use \$20,000 of a matured annuity to purchase a newer bus for the academy, a 1974 MC-7, which will carry 12-17 more passengers, and will feature such luxuries as heating and air conditioning, something the old bus did not have. The newer bus is operating for trips this year according to Gene Edelbach, SVA principal. The old bus was traded in as part of the newer bus's purchase agreement.

The academy is also getting a boost from a \$170,000 addition to its quasi-endowment Restricted Use Fund (RUF), which is primarily used

for scholarships and general operating costs. The current balance of the RUF fund is close to \$500,000, with an eventual goal of \$1 million or more.

The Alumni Association of Sandia View Academy is active in improving the school, too. They have raised \$1,400, with another \$3,000 pledged to improve the athletic field area with grass, a sprinkler system, lights, goal posts, bleachers, and a sand volleyball court. Edelbach says the grass should be sprouting by spring.

Richard Robillard
English Teacher

Silver City Holds Cooking Class

The Silver City, New Mexico, church conducted vegetarian cooking classes in January and February. Letters were sent to those who had expressed an interest in the health van, and as a result, nine non-members attended as well as several church members.

Participants could choose the Monday noon or Wednesday evening sessions in the church kitchen/multi-use room, which was excellent for this purpose. Following a health film,

meals were prepared and eaten by the students who felt that this hands-on approach was most helpful in learning to cook a healthy, tasty vegetarian diet. Some tasting highlights included "Spicy, Sugarless, Whole Wheat Carob Brownies," and "Mexican Fried Rice," by Kathryn Cantrell (Mrs. Dennis McMullin), who taught the six lessons. Her assistants included Ruth Hethcox, with her "Famous Whole Wheat Tortillas"; Ethel Henderson, "Basic Whole Wheat Bread"; Sue Rose Smithson, and Donna Smith.

The following recipe is shared here with *Record* readers.

Kathryn Cantrell's Mexican Fried Rice

- 1 tsp. oil (optional) plus increments of water as needed for steam frying.
- 1 small onion or 2 scallions, diced
- 1 carrot, diced
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 1 cup fresh or frozen corn
- 1 cup cooked garbanzo beans, drained (optional)
- 3 cups cooked brown rice
- 2-3 fresh tomatoes, cubed
- 1 TBLSP, chicken-style seasoning.

Steam-fry ingredients in skillet, beginning with the ones that require the most cooking. Stir or cover as needed. Serves 6-8.

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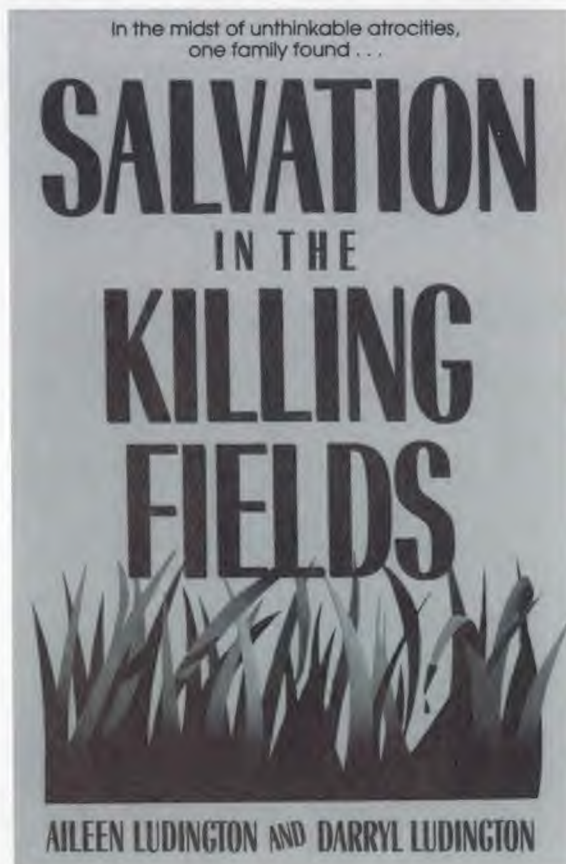
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Texas Camp Meeting Shortened

The Texas Conference Camp Meeting at Southwestern Adventist College in Keene, Texas, has been shortened to run **ONLY** the weekend of **June 7, 8, and 9, 1991.**

Don't miss this weekend of spiritual renewal with featured guest speaker, Elder Alfred C. McClure, president of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists.



Alfred C. McClure

Houston School Has Unique Nature Room

A special room filled with displays, charts, and cages has become a popular place for the students of Greater Houston Adventist Junior Academy. Weekly slide shows featuring mammals, insects, reptiles, and other interesting information from the world of nature add to the educational nature room. Charts and pictures, often done by the students themselves, reveal the differences between poisonous and nonpoisonous snakes, life cycles of insects, and food chains of the pond and lake.

Steven Easley, a ninth-grade student and curator of the room, has a special interest in nature and is particularly interested in reptiles and amphibians. His displays include a live Ball python from Africa, a corn snake from West Texas, several kinds of turtles and tortoises and, earlier in the year, an 11-inch Texas alligator.

Scorpions, tarantulas, birds, nests, and small mammals add to this unique learning center.

"For the younger students, we even have a touching table where shells, sea horses and other nature items can be handled," Steven explains.

Wayne Easley
Principal

Fort Worth Spanish Churches Reach Out

The Fort Worth North and South Spanish churches started 22 Revelation Seminars in members' homes on March 23. In addition, nine Home Seminars were begun on April 20. These activities will culminate on May 11 with the opening of two series of evangelistic meetings conducted simultaneously in Fort Worth, by Carlos Martin, pastor, and in Arlington, by Victor Collins, evangelist.

James White, to Speak at Ft. Worth First

James White, a California dentist and great-grandson of Ellen White, will speak at the Fort Worth First church on May 18, 1991.

Dr. White will tell the story of his reconversion at the worship service in his sermon entitled "The Black Sheep Among the Whites."

The Fort Worth First church is located at 7051 McCart Street.



PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE MEETINGS. Texas Conference officers, Bob Wood, president, Myron Voegelé, secretary, Frank Moore, vice president, and Ed Stacey, treasurer, listen to a departmental report at the People-to-People meeting in the Fort Worth First church on February 23, 1991. After reports were given they answered questions from members attending the meeting. People-to-People meetings were held in each of the nine sections of the conference in a town-hall format to facilitate communication between local church members and their conference leaders.

Pathfinders Present Program

The Everman Blubonnets Pathfinder Club conducted a Pathfinder Sabbath program in the Stephenville church, home church of Lorri Cooper, who commutes over 70 miles from Hico to attend Pathfinder meetings at the Everman church.

New Hope Church to Observe Anniversary

The New Hope church in Marietta, Texas, will celebrate its 90th anniversary on June 15, 1991. All friends and former pastors and members are invited to join the congregation for a day full of thanksgiving, praise, and fellowship. Plan to take part in the fellowship lunch and stay for the afternoon program.

Steven Easley, student curator of GHAJA's Nature Room, explains woodpecker nesting habits.





KOREAN CHURCH ORGANIZED. On February 9, 1991, the Dallas Korean church was organized. Over 100 attended, including 69 Korean charter members. In-Chul Park, pastor, and all four conference officers were present to conduct the organizational service which was held in the fellowship hall of the Richardson English church, where the group is meeting. The church is located at 1201 West Beltline Road in Richardson.

Elkhart Church Announces Reunion

The Elkhart church invites all former pastors and members to worship with them on Sabbath, May 18, 1991. A fellowship lunch and an all-day program of music and worship is scheduled.

Mesquite Pathfinders Give Happy Surprises

Members of the Mesquite Pandas Pathfinder Club have formed the Surprise Package Co. as a special project to show their appreciation for others. Each week they pick someone they want to cheer up. Then they make special cards, or give flowers, or bake something special for them. The Surprise Package Co. may leave these things on the car, at church, or at the home of the person they are surprising.

The Mesquite Pandas have been talking about love in their meetings. The Surprise Package Co. is one of the fun ways they have found to show their love for others.

Adventists Help Sponsor Community Conference

The Baytown/La Porte church helped sponsor Rediscovering Family, a conference with workshops for members of the Baytown community. The conference was held March 8-9, on the campus of Lee College. The church joined nine other Christian churches in assisting with the conference which was sponsored by Lee College's continuing education, and the Baytown Ministerial Fellowship.

Mike Tucker, chaplain at Huguley Hospital in Fort Worth, was the presenter for two workshops: "Improving the Chances for Success in Your Upcoming Marriage," and "Improving Communication in Marriage."

Anniversaries Observed

Two married couples in the San Antonio Highland Hills church recently celebrated 50 years of marriage. They are Leonard and Agatha Beaman, and Cleo and Joyce Pounders.

Students Brighten Nonagenarian's Birthday

Peggy Norris and Jolynn Gugliotto, teachers at Maranatha Adventist school (San Antonio), recently took their students to visit Hannah Phillips in celebration of her 95th birthday. The students gave Grandma Phillips a potted plant and treated her to songs, poetry, and Scripture for her special day.

Pam Sauls
Highland Hills

Communication Secretary

Burleson Pastor Authors New Books

Thurman C. Petty Jr., associate pastor of the Burleson church, has added two more volumes to the growing list of books he has authored. Both were released by Pacific Press Publishing Association in mid-March. They tell previously all-but-unknown stories of people in ancient and recent times.

The Wreck of the Wild Wave tells the thrilling story of an 1858 shipwreck on Oeno Island (in the Pitcairn group). Petty based the narrative on the captian's journal, and slanted it toward junior high students. Since the pastor and his family served as missionaries to Pitcairn Island in the early '80's, he has the experience with which to describe local scenes accurately.

Gate of the Gods: The Drama of God's Quest for Nebuchadnezzar, is volume two of a three-book series

Petty calls "The Gate Trilogy," on the Jews' captivity in Babylon. Volume one, *Fire in the Gates*, on Jeremiah and the fall of Judah, came out last year, and he's already submitted volume three with the hope that it will appear in 1992. These books are based upon archeological findings, ancient history, and the Bible.

Petty seeks to maintain historical accuracy, while writing in the captivating style of modern fiction. In this way he puts flesh and blood on Bible people, and explains some of the things modern readers find difficult to understand.

"Bible people were real people," he says. "They had problems and feelings very much like ours. If we know who they were and how they lived, we'll find Bible reading much more interesting." Petty has 25 years of pastoral experience in seven states and two foreign countries. He feels he has a mission to help people understand the Bible better by developing a deeper comprehension of what it was like to live in ancient times.

Other books written by Petty are: *Siege: The Story of Hezekiah and Sennacherib*; *When the Devil Goes to Jail*; and *Stories from Pitcairn Island*. He has also produced 48 published articles which have appeared in more than a dozen national and international journals.

Petty's wife, Martha works as coordinator of infection control at the Osteopathic Medical Center of Fort Worth. They have three children: Lydia Newton, who lives with her husband in Midlothian, Texas; Joel, 12, whom they adopted at birth; and Esther, 12, a hearing-impaired Korean child, whom they adopted five years ago.

Petty's books are available from Adventist Book Centers, including the Adventist Church Supply at the intersection of I-35W and U.S. 67 in Alvarado, Texas.

General News

Making Your Dollars Multilingual

"Money talks," they say. But there's a way to make your dollars multilingual and this unique opportunity presents itself only once every two years.

On Sabbath, June 8, the North American Division Multilingual Ministries offering will be taken across our Division. This offering subsidizes the nurture and outreach ministries among 30 non-English-speaking groups in the North American Division: from the Alaskan Eskimos to the Native Americans; from the Asians and South Pacific Islanders to the European language group; from the Quebecois and Haitians to the deaf and the Jewish people. Their members number nearly 100,000, or one out of every seven members in the North American Division. The funds will be distributed over two years (1992 and 1993) to help subsidize:

- Sabbath School Quarterlies in various languages.
- Missionary outreach journals such as *Shabbat Shalom*; Romanian, Hungarian, and Korean *Signs*; *El Centinela*, *Revista Adventista*, etc.
- Bible lessons (including the Voice of Prophecy foreign language school), and literature for many of the Asian and European language groups.
- Salaries for the deaf coordinator, three deaf pastors, two Native American coordinators, and one evangelist.
- Asian refugee work.
- Operation costs for several Native American mission schools and Monument Valley Hospital.

These ministries desperately need \$250,000 to subsidize their mission outreach in the homeland. Many of these non-English-speaking groups have no tithe base, and therefore must rely heavily on this single offering.

So when planning for your offering on Sabbath, June 8, why not think of giving a double portion this time, knowing that it must stretch to cover the budget for two years. We won't be asking you again until 1993. But between now and then, watch for news in the church papers about

the good and exciting things which are taking place among these groups and remember that you had a part in making it possible because of the multilingual dollars you gave on June 8.

Manuel Vasquez
Vice President, NAD

AWR-ASIA Goes to 24-Hour Weekend

Adventist World Radio-Asia, KSDA on Guam, has announced it has extended its weekend program schedule to 24 hours. According to the manager, Allen Steele, the added coverage will include new programs in Russian and Swahili.

AWR-Asia's 100-kilowatt transmitters have the capability of projecting a strong signal into most of the Soviet Union," he said. "This station was designed to cover the huge Asian portion of the world's largest country," he added, "but we have received so many letters from people who listen to our signal clearly in Moscow and other European cities of the Soviet Union. "One young man in Leningrad told us he learned about God by listening to AWR-Asia. He's now a member of the Adventist church." The Russian programs will air daily at 1000 UTC and Saturdays and Sundays at 1900 UTC on the frequency of 13720 kilohertz.

AWR-Asia's English broadcasts to India have, surprisingly, found a clear path to Africa and AWR-Asia has received hundreds of letters from listeners there. "That's why the AWR Board voted to try Swahili programs from Guam," said Greg Scott, program director. "Swahili is used as a lingua franca in Tanzania, Kenya, Zaire, and Uganda. Judging by the number of letters we received from Africa last year, AWR-Asia may have as many as a quarter of a million listeners in Africa already." Swahili programs will be aired during prime listening hours on Saturday and Sunday at 1800 UTC (that's 9 p.m. local time in Africa), on the frequency of 13720 kHz.

More Angels, at Pacific Press

"Excellence in Media" recently awarded two of its Silver Angel Awards to *Signs of the Times* for its October and December, 1990 issues. This is the fifth consecutive year *Signs of the Times* has won a Silver Angel, making total of seven.

"We're thankful for the recognition," says Ken Holland, editor, "but we're even more thankful that the Lord is using *Signs of the Times* to change lives."

Ponder, Harp, and Jennings also earned a Silver Angel for Chapel Records for best musical group, with their recording titled "Unmerited Favor."

"Excellence in Media" was founded in 1977 "to honor those creative people in motion pictures, television, radio, books, albums, and all other forms of the media...who were turning out works of excellence that had either high moral or spiritual or social impact." George Vandeman of *It Is Written* was also among the winners of Silver Angels.

It Is Written Broadcasting Expansion

Beginning Sunday, April 14, *It Is Written* went on the air over 28 new full-power television stations from coast to coast, and 205 low power stations all around the country. This is possible because God opened the door for the telecast to be carried weekly on the huge Trinity Broadcasting Network. TBN has outlets in 37 places in the Southwestern Union. In addition, Trinity is carried by satellite on more than 1,000 cable systems, nationwide. Check the television schedules in your area.

This miracle really took place at the recent Angel Awards event in Hollywood. George Vandeman was present to receive two awards for the program and also a Gold Angel commemorating 35 years of Christian broadcasting. Also attending was Paul Crouch, president of Trinity, to be honored with an Angel for his film, "China Cry." A warm conversation ensued between them; God opened doors, and the rest of the story is history yet to be made.

Signs Editor Retires

Ken Holland, *Signs of the Times* editor is retiring after 41 years of denominational service, 33 of which were spent as senior editor of church missionary magazines. His ministry has touched the souls of literally millions of readers.

After graduating from Union College, Holland began work as a copy editor at Southern Publishing Association in 1949. In 1952 he became the associate editor of *These Times*, taking over as editor in 1957. When *These Times* merged with *Signs of the Times* in 1984, Holland was picked to edit the new *Signs of the Times*.

Under Holland's leadership, both missionary magazines received various awards, and 12 articles have been reprinted in the *Reader's Digest*.

"We're thankful for the recognition," says Holland, "but we're even more thankful that the Lord is using *Signs of the Times* to change lives. And lives have been changed—people write in and tell us they've found Christ through our magazine."

Although he is retiring as editor of *Signs*, Holland is not retiring from

the work of the church. "The General Conference has asked me to serve overseas as a consultant to our church's publishing work," he says, "I'll do that for a year; then I plan on

doing some writing—I already have a couple of ideas for books."

On March 28, Pacific Press selected Greg Brothers to be the new senior editor of the *Signs*.

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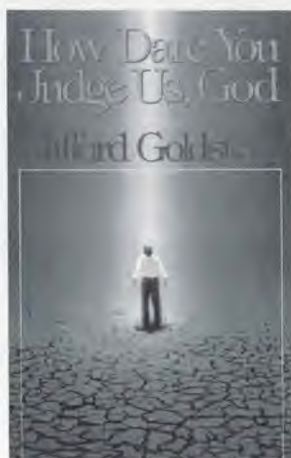
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Anniversaries



Robert and Leora Rankin Observe 50th

Family members and friends helped Robert and Leora Rankin of Davis, Oklahoma, celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at the Senior Citizens Center in Keene, Texas. The reception was given by their children, grandchildren, and their nine great-grandchildren, all of whom were present.

Nancy Sherman of Lone Grove, Oklahoma, provided music, including "Silver Haired Daddy of Mine" and a song she composed especially for the occasion, "Memories Lane".

Announcements

Upcoming programs and events that may be of interest to *Record* readers are announced here in brief. Additional information is available as indicated in each item.

6th Annual International Music Festival

Andrews University will feature classes for Suzuki and traditional students, families and teachers June 24-29, 1991. Suzuki, Dalcroze, Gordon, Kindermusik and other methods will be combined in a summer music camp-institute setting. Contact the International Music Festival, Andrews University, Department of Music, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104-0230; 616/471-3600.

Single Adults Camps Scheduled

National Single Adult Camps for singles across North America are scheduled for August: Camp Kulaqua, High Springs, Florida, August 19-25; Camp Mivoden, Hayden Lake, Idaho, August 26 to September 2. For information and a brochure contact: Adventist Singles Ministries, National Headquarters, 4467 King Springs Road, Smyrna, Georgia 30082; 404/434-5111.

Summer Institute for Teachers Offered at A.U.

Bill Green, Chair of the Department of Teaching and Learning at Andrews University, will present a Summer Institute for teachers called "Writing as Thinking, Cooperative Learning, and Inductive Thinking Models in Small School Setting." The institute runs concurrently with the first session of Andrews' summer quarter from June 17 through July 12. Participants will learn to use cooperative and inductive models of teaching. A special emphasis will be placed on multigrade settings as well as the inductive writing process, "Writing as Thinking." Participants will work in teams using the models being learned to teach lessons to elementary and secondary during part of each day.

For further information call Lifelong Learning, 616/471-3286.

Intertribal Native American Camp Meeting

The 1991 Intertribal Native American Camp Meeting will be held at Monument Valley, Utah, July 19-21. For information contact Max Martinez, P.O. Box 1, Jarales, New Mexico 87023; 505/864-4471.

Message Magazine Offers Special on AIDS

Over 41,000 new cases of AIDS are projected for 1991. Along with that increase is a rise in fears and misconceptions about AIDS.

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Reunions

Adelphian Junior Academy Homecoming

The second annual Adelphian Junior Academy Homecoming will be at the academy gymnasium, 740 Academy Road, Holly, Michigan, on June 15, 1991, with reunions for the classes of 1941 and 1961. All other alumni are also welcome. For information and for a list of motel and RV facilities, contact Evelyn Lutz, 205 Park Avenue, Holly, Michigan 48442.

New Hope (Texas) Church Will Observe Anniversary

The New Hope church in Marietta, Texas, will celebrate its 90th anniversary on June 15, 1991, with an all-day service including fellowship lunch.

Glendale Adventist Academy Homecoming

Homecoming/Alumni Day at Glendale Adventist Academy will be May 4, 1991. Special honor classes will be 1981 (10-year reunion) and 1966 (25-year reunion). Other honor classes will be: 1971, 1961, 1951, and 1941. For information contact the Academy Alumni Office, 700 Kimlin Drive, Glendale, California 91206; 818/244-8671.

Oshawa Missionary College Reunion

The Class of 1941 of Oshawa Missionary College (now Kingsway College), Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, announces a homecoming celebration for their 50th anniversary. Graduates and students of that school from the late '30's and early '40's are also invited. This will be the first weekend of May, 1991.

Raymond O. West, M.D.
Class President

North American San-yuk Alumni Association

The second triannual reunion of the North American San-Yuk Alumni Association will be held July 5-7, 1991, at Los Angeles and Loma Linda Chinese churches. All former students, teachers, alumni and missionaries of China Division schools and colleges are invited to attend. For information write to Abel Leung, P.O. Box 1358, Alhambra, California 91802, or phone Pasul Hwang 213/695-6590, or Fax to Jacob Chang, 213/544-6679.

Obituaries

AIKEN, Margaret, was born Nov. 1, 1901, and died Feb. 9, 1991. She was a member of the New Orleans First church. Survivors: daughter, Betty Aloise; son, Bill Aiken; 2 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

BARTLEY, Felicia Renee, was born Feb. 1, 1991, in Texarkana, TX, and died Feb. 14, 1991, in Little Rock, AR. Survivors: parents, Roger and Brenda Bartley, Texarkana; sisters, Rose St. Vero, Rhonda Smith and Cynthia Smith; and brother, Christopher Evans. Mike Tomlinson

BRIDGES, Roy R., was born May 11, 1919, in White Hall, AR, and died Dec. 28, 1990, in White Hall. He was a member of the Pine Bluff, AR, church. Survivors: wife, Fern, White Hall; daughters, Sonja Martin and Cheryl Hubbard. Stephen Orian

BRUCE, Virginia Rose, was born May 5, 1930, in Denver, CO, and died Mar. 1, 1991, in Bartlesville, OK. Survivors: daughters, Terry Bruce, Vienna, VA, and Judy Scott, Centerville, VA; mother, Esta Blackman, Bartlesville; and brother, Fred Osborn, Drayton, ND. Louise Venn

COOP, Bennie Hazel, was born Sept. 3, 1902, in Hubbard, TX, and died Feb. 22, 1991, in Harrah, OK. She was a member of the Summit Ridge, OK, church. Survivors:

brother, William Collier, Fayetteville, NC; and nephew, John L. Collier Jr. Clarence Southard

FURR, Anne Sanders, was born April 29, 1907, in Van Buren, AR, and died Nov. 30, 1990, in Mineral Wells, TX. She was a member of the Mineral Wells church. Survivors: daughters, Beverly James, Mineral Wells, and Louise Blossup, Springtown, TX; and sons, Paul, Charles, and Billy, all of Mineral Wells. Services were conducted by James Shires and Larry Guinn. James Shires

GARREN, Lavera Mae, was born Nov. 30, 1931, in Mira, LA, and died Feb. 11, 1991, in Shreveport, LA. She was a member of the Vivian, LA, church. Survivors: husband, John, Blanchard, LA; son, John W. Garren Jr., Blanchard; daughter, Joann Shane, Blanchard; brothers, Leon Williams, Blanchard, and Raymond Williams, Vivian; and 3 grandchildren. Lester Jones

JOHNSON, Luther Henery, was born Oct. 17, 1901, in Buckholts, Texas, and died Mar. 8, 1991, in San Marcos, TX. Survivors: wife, Lela Vonnie Johnson, San Marcos; sons, Luther (Buzz) Jr., Corpus Christi, TX, Douglas, San Marcos, and Thomas, Bryan, TX; daughters, Maizie Macklin, Green Valley, AZ, Ruth Constance, Austin, TX, Genell Branden, San Marcos, Paula Mazanec, Wimberly, TX,

and Frances Thorward, Vancouver, WA; 26 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

KRUEGER, Werner P., was born Aug. 9, 1910, in Williamson County, TX, and died Mar. 3, 1991, in Gainesville, TX. He was a member of the Valley View, TX, church. Survivors: son, James, Gainesville; and sister, Laura Bragg, Denton, TX. Services were conducted by Marvin Mathews and Ron Posey.

LANE, Walter, was born Dec. 11, 1911, in Okemah, OK, and died Mar. 5, 1991, in Oilton, OK. He was a member of the Sand Springs, OK, church. Survivors: wife, Alpha Lane, Oilton; daughters, Erma Zuniga, Tulsa, OK, and Alreta Tinker, Mannford, OK; brothers, William Lane, Mannford, and Homer Lane, Gridley, CA; sisters, Ada Hensley, Gridley, Edith James, Bristow, OK, Mattie Bell Hale, Bristow, and Ima Neal Stebbins, Federalway, WA; 8 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. Howard Voss

MARSH, Bonnie Robinson Davis, was born May 16, 1907, in Addington, OK, and died Jan. 20, 1991, in Calera, OK. She was a member of the Durant, OK, church. Survivor: sister, Billie Hold, Calera. Jim King

NOLEN, Hazel Jewel, was born June 10, 1902, in Webb City, MO, and died Feb. 18, 1991, in Healdton, OK. She was a member of the Ardmore, OK, church. Survivors: husband, Henry, Healdton; daughters, Martyleene Dunham, Healdton, and Avis Fast, Okeene, OK; son, Russell Thomas, Healdton; brothers, Harley Lofton, Ponca City, OK, and Everett Lofton, Udall, KS; sister Cova Potter, Douglas, KS; 6 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Vialo Weis

PETERSON, Leonard, was born Nov. 20, 1902, in Barnesville, MN, and died Dec. 26, 1990, in Russellville, AR. Survivors: wife, Maxine, Russellville; and sister, Mabel Johnson, Detroit Lakes, MN. A memorial service was held in Detroit Lakes. Larry Priest

REAMER, Ralph G., was born Jan. 27, 1916, in La Peer, MI, and died Feb. 20, 1991, in Sulphur Springs, TX. He was a member of the Sulphur Springs church. Survivors: wife, MaeBell, Sulphur Springs; stepsons, Nelson and Neal Fry, both of Sulphur Springs, Wade Fry, Longview, TX; and 6 step grandchildren. Services were conducted by Allan Priest and Don Strudwick.

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SINS, Beulah Marie, was born Oct. 18, 1904, in Anadarko, OK, and died Nov. 2, 1990, in Loma Linda, CA. She attended the Ketchum, OK, church. Survivors: son, Norman Sims, Loma Linda, CA; daughter, Eline Van Noty, Riverside, CA; brother, Cecil Johnston, Ketchum; sister, Violetta Hill, Riverside; 4 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Eline Van Noty

YBARRA, Encarnacion, was born Mar. 22, 1918, in Kaufman, TX, and died Feb. 27, 1991, in Fort Worth, TX. He was a member of the Cleburne Spanish church. Survivors: wife, Mahignia, Cleburne; sons, Ricky and Manuel, both of Dallas, and Saulo, Cleburne; daughters, Becky Caballero, Mesquite, TX, Martha Ybarra and Blanca Valdez, Dallas, TX, and Priscilla Ybarra, Cleburne; 11 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. Services were conducted by Charles Beeler and Tim Watson. Burial was in Kennedale, TX.

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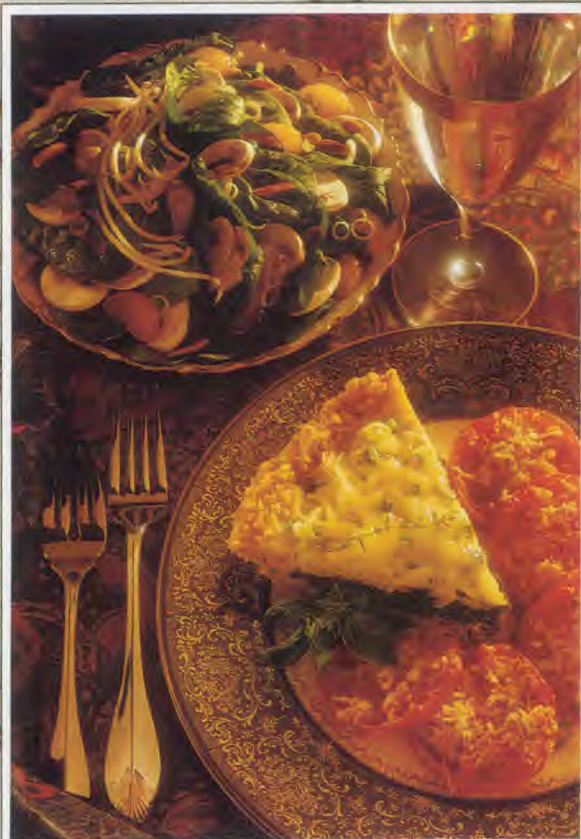
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