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loria Romero (left), one of the Southwestern Union teachers to receive the Zapara Award for Teaching Excellence, was a rider on the seventh-day Adventist float in the Pasadena Rose Parade. Other riders in the picture are unidentified.

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**What Are They Up to? — OUR KIDS,
TEENS and YOUNG ADULTS?** See Inside

Our Young Adults... *Tomorrow's Leaders* **TODAY!**

by **CYRIL MILLER, President**
Southwestern Union Conference

I believe each of our Southwestern Union congregations should honor their young adults by giving them more responsibility and recognition through elected leadership positions, and furthermore, I believe each of our conferences should do the same.

We must begin now to share all leadership responsibilities with our young adults as committed Christian leaders today, because they will carry our church's major responsibilities tomorrow.

As the Olympic flame is carried and then passed on to others, so should the torch of truth and church leadership be passed on to succeeding generations. But we are not doing this as skillfully as we should!

Our young adults are among the most talented and best educated in our congregations, and we should be giving them an increasingly larger role in church life and church governance. We must elect

them and support them and cheer them on to success!

Using the sports analogy, older adults sit on the sidelines and watch young adults play the games. But we have turned it around by allowing young adults to sit on the sidelines while older adults play, and there isn't much cheering.

How can we change this picture? First, elect them to major decision-making positions both in the local church and in the conference. Second, then release the reins of leadership and look to them for counsel and direction.

I believe we should begin right now to fill one-third of all elected church offices with young adults! This includes one-third of all elders, deacons and deaconesses, as well as the church board and other associate leadership positions in church ministries, Sabbath school and treasury. Don't wait until election time. You can begin right now! You can do it and so can they!

The need to choose young adults

was placed before each nominating committee when the conference elections were held last spring, and today we have a conference vice-president, a treasurer and a secretary, plus several departmental directors who are all young adults.

We also urged that some young adults be elected to our conference and union executive committees, and some were chosen. In addition, the Southwestern Union Executive Committee has appointed five young adult observers who will rotate with other young adults each year.

Pictured on the next page are the young adults who serve as members or observers on our union conference executive committee. This will become a tradition, and before the quinquennium is over there will have been 20 more young adult observers.

Using the words of Jesus, my appeal is for all conference and local churches to "go thou and do likewise." ♦

Meet the young adults serving on your union committee as they answer this question:

"What do you want most for your church today?"



Clara Cavallaro,
Texas

"It would be so good to hear our teens and young adults say, 'This is my responsibility; this is what I can do for my church,' rather than complain and say 'What can the church do for me?'"



Tom Huff,
Oklahoma

"I would like to see a new, more enthusiastic spirit for church activities such as Sabbath school, evangelism and Christian education."



Karen Ryder,
Arkansas-Louisiana

"I would like to see that we, the young adults in the church, become more involved, be listened to and appreciated more for what we can contribute to our church today."



Stephen Pitcher,
Texico

"The thing I see as most needed is a group of people who are more caring and receptive. We need to be less program focused and more people focused."



Darilynn Edwards, SWU
Committee Member

"I wish for my church that all generations can work together to focus on Christ and the mission He gave us. That is why I have dedicated my career to working at the elementary level so that I can be a role-model to His little ones."



Octavia Johnson,
Southwest Region

"I believe it is time to place Youth Ministries as top priority for our churches. The back door wouldn't swing as much (with youth leaving the church) if we focused in on ministering to them and addressing their concerns."



Youth Who Are Making a Difference

You won't hear them bragging. They'll probably hesitate to even talk about it. The truth is, a large number of Adventist youth are active and involved in our church!

Our union and local conference presidents have made special appeals to church officers to provide opportunity for youth to be active in church life. Administrators are putting forth serious effort to find ways for youth to be involved.

Plans are in place for at least one-third of our youth to be in leadership roles, as called for by Elder Miller in the April, 1991, *Record*. It's happening!

Reports are coming in that our youth are preaching and teaching during worship and Sabbath school. They're involved in community uplift projects, working with older people in need, developing nurture and outreach plans in their churches and schools. Increasing numbers of youth are

- ◆ "Remembering" the Sabbath as holy time,
- ◆ "Returning" God's tithe as sacredly His,
- ◆ "Giving" offerings of material possessions in addition to their time, talents and influence.

These involved youth are different! Whereas some adults think of "me first," these young people are actively reaching out to others.

They're making serious attempts to help the world around them be a better place as they share the gospel. Why? Because they,

- ◆ love the Lord
- ◆ believe the Bible
- ◆ trust God
- ◆ are partners with Jesus
- ◆ have faith in God's promises
- ◆ realize nothing and no one is perfect but they love and support God's church as they let their lives find ways to help improve it.

These are reasons we applaud our youth and say "thank you."

May they continue in the spirit of the early pioneers, who themselves were young but carried major responsibilities.

To our youth/young adults we say, "Be leaders today." You are making a difference!

—Paul Smith

Note: We consider young adults to be between 19-39 years old.

What Are We Up to?

We're having fun!

***We're busy integrating our
faith with our actions!***

Just see what we're doing!

We're Practicing

Student Pastors Learn By Experience

For many new pastors, the real world of church board meetings, individualistic parishioners and monthly budgets is a shock. For theology students at Southwestern Adventist College, these are part of their education. Education by experience supplements knowledge in the classroom, and the student pastoral program is designed to provide this dual learning environment.

Through this program, students are assigned to a church and placed under the supervision of an experienced pastor. The steps begin with a contract signed by the student, the church's district pastor, the local elder, a faculty member in SAC's religion department and the conference ministerial secretary. Once placed, the student receives a stipend from the conference and turns in work reports.

According to Dr. Lloyd Willis, religion department chairman, the program requires students to attend their assigned churches at least three Sabbaths each month and preach at least one of those Sabbaths. Students are responsible for many aspects of church leadership including prayer meeting, Bible studies and visitation.

"The department has received very positive vibes from the conference, students and pastors involved in the program," says Willis.

Jaime Gonzalez is one of several theology students from SAC who are

part of the student pastoral program for the 1991-92 school year. As student pastor of the Fort Worth South Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church, he preaches in Spanish, then switches to English for college assignments.

Students James Rainwater and Roy Lowe are assisting with the youth program for the Fort Worth First Seventh-day Adventist Church. Before James and Roy arrived, several of the youth were uncertain about the church. With encouragement from the student pastors, many youth have shown renewed interest in baptism and church work.

"We have learned to depend upon God and upon one another," says James.

Tim Watson, working as chaplain at



Jaime Gonzalez



James Rainwater



Roy Lowe



Tim Watson

Odyssey Harbor in Keene, a residential treatment facility for children, explains how he felt vulnerable at the first worship service he conducted. Now, many months after that first service, he feels he is doing a good work because of the results he and others see in the children's lives.

Commenting on the benefits of the program, Dr. Roland Hill, assistant professor in the religion department, states "Interestingly enough, most students have done better in their school work by being in the program." Time management becomes a priority, and learning takes on new significance.

The strengths of the student pastoral program are impressive, and everyone benefits.

The students gain practical experience, three conferences (Texas, Southwest Region and Texico) gain needed pastoral help and see future graduates in action, and SAC gains a stronger educational environment. Bill Kilgore, assistant professor in the religion department, smilingly relates "The Lord brought many elements together through a joint effort of the college and the conference." This effort is paying off in the lives of future pastors and growing churches.

Ed Cook

SAC Theology Major

Teens and Young Adults Prepare for Bible Studies

Each Wednesday night between 12 and 18 teens and young adults meet for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. They've recently completed the Amazing Facts Bible studies. Several of the group have just taken training at Fort Worth First church on how to teach the Revelation Seminars.

At a recent night meeting the group practiced their techniques of soul-winning on each other. Some were a little timid but everyone had opportunity to practice. Michael Larantz, Michael Bergman, David Beam and David Almgren put on an excellent skit about soul winning, as did Kristi Beam, Aimee Beam, Esther Almgren, Jonas Hernandez, Sammy Pharr, Leslie Boyington, Lisa Tabor, April Phillips and Charley Phillips, Jr.

This training was put to work soon after when the group went door-to-door handing out the book *National Sunday Law*. And now this Wednesday evening study group is eager to hold its own Revelation Seminar in the near future.

*Harvey J. Kornegay
Brownwood Pastor*



Pedro de la Cruz, youth counselor, meets with the young people in the Durango Spanish church. (Inset) Jose Luis Calderon.

Spanish Youth Act Out Their Faith

The Durango Spanish church in San Antonio is blessed with excellent and very responsible young adults. Two of these are Pedro de la Cruz and Jose Luis Calderon. They are always eager to share their love for the Lord and are ever ready to give Bible studies.

The most recent fruit of their labor was the baptism of Andrea Arevalo, the mother of a young family with whom they had been studying for several months. Her sons are now members of the Sabbath school in the kindergarten and primary classes.

At the present time, Pedro and Jose Luis are giving the Steps to Life Bible course at the church on Sabbath afternoons. This will be followed by a new series of Bible studies in different homes as part of the church's global mission outreach in the local community.

The Durango-Eden Spanish Rangers Pathfinder Club has also been busy. Their leaders understand the importance of combining faith with works. The club project for 1992 is service to the elderly. The club has visited nursing homes to make friends with some of the residents. Of course the residents enjoy chatting with the Pathfinders and the club members feel rewarded by bringing a little sunshine into the lives of the elderly. December offered a special opportunity for the Pathfinders to bring joy to the elderly.

Gloria F. Vasquez, Youth Director
Ana Maria Cabrera, Co-director

Youth Assist in a Radio Talk Show

The "Golden Triangle" Texas churches have merged their talents and resources to provide an evangelistic outreach on radio to the surrounding community. Beginning February 9, the two pastors, Harry Adams, pastor of the Groves and Orange churches, and Ray House, pastor of the Beaumont and Warren churches, have been hosting an open format radio talk show.

The Everlasting Gospel Hour, is aired from 11:00-12 noon on the KQHN 1510 CNN headline news station every Sunday morning.

The pastors decide on a specific topic for each week. At the close of each presentation the phone lines are open to callers who may ask questions on what has been said or on other Biblical topics.

After the first program one lady asked about the 144,000, another asked how we knew Saturday had not been changed through the centuries and still another asked for advice on how to give Christian counseling to someone contemplating divorce.

The pastors take turns answering the questions. Wherever possible they use texts from the Bible to reinforce their answers. Special music is provided by members of the local churches.

Comments from local church members are positive, and the anticipation of touching the lives of those who are hurting, perplexed or confused is generating a lot of enthusiasm.

Anyone wishing a recording of the program may obtain one from the writer at 201 Dorothy Drive, Nederland, TX 77627 for \$2.00.

Denise G. Talbot
Communication Secretary
Groves Community SDA Church



"Golden Triangle" youth record songs for The Everlasting Gospel Hour. Jennifer Adams sings as Eloise Parchment accompanies her on the piano.

Young Adults Mentor Teens

Two young couples in the Mount Pleasant, Texas, SDA church, Wesley and Lou Nash and Steve and Shelly Hays, have devoted countless hours to working with the Pathfinder Club. Knowing how important it is to help children integrate faith with works, they have endeavored to make their club one that is service oriented.

Thanksgiving and Christmas time offered opportunity for the club to be involved in collecting canned and non-perishable goods which the club members, including Mr. and Mrs. Gary Glass and three children who were not able to help with the food collection, sorted and then prepared baskets. These baskets were given to three elderly, needy, lonely people and three families with 11 children. The Pathfinders also included gifts they had bought for the children. The surplus food was donated to the Mount Pleasant-Titus County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry.

Ida Burnett
Communication Secretary



Mount Pleasant Pathfinders, (left to right) Hillary Barrett, Wesley Nash (leader), Brian Nash, Lou Nash (leader), Kent Falls, Shelly Hays (leader), Andy Nash, Steve Hays (leader), Michael Nash, Nathaniel Churches and Julie Barrett. Members not present were Julie, Evie and Jeremy Glass, Larissa and Esther Weeks.



Christian Xpressions, the Chisholm Trail Academy drama group.

Teens Share Their Talent

The Chisholm Trail Academy drama group called Christian Xpressions has performed for several churches and schools since the beginning of the school year. In the fall, they accompanied the CTA Bike Club to Houston Gulfhaven Church and performed several skits during the Sabbath school and worship services.

Upon their return to Keene they presented a Friday night vespers service for Southwestern Adventist College. Several appointments followed, including Duncanville SDA Church, Keene Adventist Elementary School and Bur-

leson Adventist School. But the drama team isn't finished yet. They have several more performances lined up including the Youth Congress in Dallas in May.

The messages of the skits shared by the drama group include such themes as what it means to love one's neighbor, that Jesus loves all of us no matter what we have done, and the true meaning of letting Jesus come into our lives.

Performing these skits for others never fails to affect both the audience and the performers, providing a spiritual blessing for all for it is by sharing a blessing that one truly receives.

Sharon Hrinda
Drama Teacher

trained in the same place and in the same way. And the way those people think is still going to be the same. To be active in political communism one day and dispel it the next is impossible."

"I'm not worried about my family, however," says Ion. "My parents are farmers, and the weakened economy has not really affected them. As long as there is food to trade with, they can trade for an item that is scarce."

"And," adds Vasiliy "my parents also grow much of their own food. I think people with the most difficulties are those in the big cities where they have no place to grow things."

"A change that is exciting," Vasiliy continues, "is that of religious freedom. It is amazing. As a child I was taught the Bible in secret, behind closed doors. It was especially important to the government that children not be taught the Bible. It went against everything the schools taught. Before coming to the United States to study I attended the only Protestant college in the country, the Seventh-day Adventist Seminary in Zaokski. Now there are Christian schools popping up everywhere."

Ion and Vasiliy came to the United States specifically to study theology at Southwestern Adventist College so they could return to Russia to teach at the seminary in Zaokski.

"It's exciting to see so many people able to worship as never before. This is a time of great religious awakening," comments Ion. "I am eager to get back, not only to see my friends and loved-ones, but to join in the work that I feel is so important—to spread the message of truth for today, and to tell of God's love."

Michael Cruz
SAC Student

We're Preparing

Russian Students Prepare for a Challenge

For most college students, going home is filled with pleasurable anticipation, for home is a place where change is slow and faces are familiar.

But after graduation this year, two college students will return to a country that has changed since they left. The government is in turmoil and uncertainty is a daily topic.

When Russian students Ion Groza and Vasiliy Osadchuck return home to Moldavia life will be different. Both are theology majors at Southwestern Adventist College and watch the changes in their country with trepidation.

"When I came to the United States in January, 1991, things were just beginning to change in the Soviet Union," says Vasiliy, "But no one

could have imagined the changes that have taken place in the last few months. This is why we listen to the radio as often as possible."

Their link to home is a short-wave radio in their dormitory room. Vasiliy and Ion listen to it several times each day. "I feel the BBC broadcasts are the most accurate and objective," says Ion. "Some things are changing so fast it is hard to keep track, like the changing names of many republics."

"The renaming of places and the changing of leadership is a very superficial type of change," comments Vasiliy. "I don't think that hundreds of years of communism can be forgotten or erased that quickly or easily. It's like having a company in a building," he continues. "You can paint the building a new color and give it a new name and even change some personnel, but all the people who work there were



Vasiliy Osadchuck (left) and Ion Groza (right), two students from Moldavia, Russian Republic, who are both completing their theology courses at SAC in preparation for their return to teach at the Russian seminary at Zaokski.

We're Sharing



Juniors from Oklahoma City Central wrap packages for Christmas project.

Joshua Pathfinders Share Their Faith

When one of the families living in Joshua was burned out of their home, our Pathfinder Club decided to help. Several large food baskets were taken to them. We also took them a dinette set, twin bed, a dishwasher, refrigerator, hand mixer, clothes, bedding and kitchen ware.

At Christmas time we gave them a surprise. One of our counselors, dressed as Santa Claus, arrived at their house in his pickup truck. He explained to the kids that his sleigh had broken down! They giggled and laughed with glee. It was such an enjoyable experience for everyone.

Our club adopted another small church and got a new club started. We put on the Sabbath school program and for the children's story the Ranger class put on a modern version of the Good Samaritan.

Several non-Adventist kids are in our club, and they, along with their parents, were invited to an Agape Supper. The service made a real impression on them. We're excited about working for the Lord with and through our kids.

J. Slough
Joshua Pathfinder Director

(Right) DALLAS JUNIOR ACADEMY decided that, instead of the usual Christmas parties, they would do a program for residents of Meadow Creek Nursing Home. They sang songs up and down the halls and distributed candy cups and cards they had made. Pictured above is the junior academy group, under the direction of Brenda Markstrom Hart, singing to residents of the Home.

*Thomasia Leatherwood
Communication Secretary*

Juniors Care and Share

Through the Department of Human Services the juniors at Oklahoma City Central church obtained the name of a needy family who became their Christmas project. More than \$100 was collected for toys and clothes for the mother and her three children. Janet Deisch and Beverly Sims, class leaders, took six girls shopping for gifts. The juniors wrapped the gifts and some went to deliver them.

In February the class prepared a music program, made cards and bought carnations which they took, one Sabbath afternoon, to the seniors living at Summit Ridge Retirement Center. The social that evening, at the home of Rick Nossaman, seemed a lot more fun because it had been preceded by a ministry of love.

Ozark Academy Students Involved in Gentry Community

Ozark Adventist Academy students continue to share their love for the Lord by showing their concern for the Gentry Community in numerous ways.

Each month students visit a selected elderly person at Quail Ridge Living Center sharing and helping where they can.

The National Honor Society, made up of 20 students, has shown civic responsibility by joining the Arkansas Adopt-A-Highway program. Three times a year the students clean a one-mile stretch of highway on the outskirts of Gentry, and thus help generate pride in their community.

Maranatha is a student organization

which visits various churches in the conference, providing the worship service on Sabbath morning. Students in this program have opportunity to share their love for the Lord in both spoken word and in song. Maranatha provides strong leadership training as well as the chance to meet fellow believers in various parts of the conference.

Laurel Roehl
*Counselor/Religious Activities
Coordinator*



Ozark Academy students in the National Honor Society, Scott Norris, assistant chaplain Grimsley, Noah McCall, Glen Miller and Eric Griffith.



Part of the Maranatha group, Carmalita Green, Kellie Conner, Erica Suttle, Tresia Dotson, Tamar Pitre, Evette McGlory, and Shalondra Diggs.





TEENS IN ACTION — The Pathfinders of the newly organized Wilburton company collected over 250 cans of food. These were made up into food baskets and distributed to several needy families in the Wilburton area.

Jim Milledge, Reporter

Young Adult Shares His Faith

As a result of attending a Revelation Seminar about five years ago I became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. A year later the pastor gave

me a copy of the *Great Controversy* and after reading it I was convinced it had a message that was true. I felt I should reach everyone I could so they could also know of this message and be prepared for the return of Jesus.

I became a literature evangelist and

sold books for over two years. While doing this I heard of a program in El Paso where church members were giving away the book *the Great Controversy*. It involved distributing a card that offered a free copy of the book. People could also check a box on this card if they wanted Bible studies.

My home church in Irving, Texas raised money to buy 25,000 of these cards, so I decided to take a month off from work to distribute them door to door and then to deliver the books to those who sent in their requests.

After completing the town of Irving I met a man who felt this was a project that needed to be done in the city of Dallas, so he hired me to cover the whole city, just like I'd done in Irving — taping a card on every doorknob in the city.

I know of about 200 people who are working this program in their cities. It is an excellent way to reach people for the Lord and to get members of the church involved in witnessing.

Tony Suckla
Irving, TX

We're Holding Church Office

Midland Youth Inspire Adult Members

The youth with their young adult leaders, Kathy McCaleb and Kathy Qualls, inspired the members of the Midland senior Sabbath school by giving them a glimpse of the "better land" in the opening exercises by singing "We are Nearing Home," and reading "For, behold, I create a new heavens and a new earth. . . ." Isaiah 65: 17-25.

A vocal trio by Melanie Rusk, Britany Littlejohn and Cami Marsh, along with several appropriate readings, assured the congregation that heaven was worth looking for.

After the fellowship meal the youth and several adults gift wrapped 200 *Steps to Christ* that they took to Wal-Mart to hand to shoppers as they returned to their cars. In 20 minutes all the books were gone.

"May we do this on December 14 and 21 as well?" they asked with beaming faces. Six hundred more books were given away.

Evangeline Richman
Communication Secretary

Teens Hold Church Office

Young people of the Southwest church of Wichita Falls, Texas have been involved in its growth and operation since its organization in 1983. Dustin Davis is one who has helped with church work ever since he began attending with his parents in 1985. He has been involved in Sabbath School and Pathfinding and is a junior dea-

con. Now, aged 17, he assists on the platform on Sabbath mornings, is currently an assistant Sabbath school superintendent and serves on the social committee. The church is currently renting its facilities, and Dustin shares in setting up and cleaning up each Sabbath.

Other young people involved in church work are Dena Davis (14) who is a junior deaconess and investment leader; Darron Davis (12) and Wes Osborn (10) are church greeters and assist with programs for both Sabbath school and church; Laura Rodriguez (11), the newest member of the group, helps with special music and mission stories.

All these young people are active in the Pathfinder Club and are involved in various outreach programs of the church. They are doing a fine work for the Lord.

Daphne Davis
Communication Secretary



Dustin Davis giving the sermon at the Wichita Falls church, on February 1, 1992.

We're Helping the Disadvantaged

StreetBeat — SAC Students Help the Homeless

She sits staring intently at the floor. Orange curlers outline her expressionless face in a decade when curlers are out and expressions are in. She doesn't fit in here or anywhere else, and if she ever had self-esteem, it evaporated when the last relative threw her out. Now she lives here, in a stark room that could pass for an empty warehouse. To her it's home.

When he sits, it's in class. Homework, recreation and plans for the future occupy his time. His days are full of energy and accomplishment, with each success a springboard toward stronger self-esteem. The pain that touches his world doesn't include homelessness or hopelessness.

They are worlds apart, she and he. But for a time — when their worlds meet — they play out a role in the universal drama of God's justice. Are Christians any different? Do they really care?

For groups of students from Southwestern Adventist College, the answers to these questions are "yes," and instead of intellectual debates to prove their point, they flow into the streets of Dallas with sack lunches and clothing.

"As Christians, we can do more to help people," says Lane Campbell, SA vice-president for religious activities. "The students feel they are doing something Christ might do if He were here. He probably wouldn't be sleeping in His dorm room on Sabbath afternoon."

Lane inherited StreetBeat as part of his Student Association position. James Rainwater had seen the possibilities of students helping people in despair and began the program in the 1990-91 school year. Lane created an even stronger foundation with increased community, business and parental support, and made it part of his plan to have different student activities every Sabbath afternoon.

On this Sabbath, the air is crisp and filled with anticipation as Lane and faculty sponsor, Bill Kilgore, prepare a group of 25 students for a Sabbath afternoon of StreetBeat. Gathered together, they spend a few minutes pray-



Father Jerry Hill and "Bubba" Dailey who run The Shelter, pose with SAC student, Lane Campbell.

photo credit - Jeremy Martin

ing and reviewing commonsense precautions. Then they pile into vans loaded with sack lunches, clothing, copies of *Happiness Digest* and a couple of guitars. The people on the street will appreciate the food and clothing for their immediate needs. They'll

The Youth at Dallas First SDA Church

are excited about the reorganization of their Sabbath school under the direction of Michael and Bobbie Eubanks. They are particularly interested in the StreetBeat program in which they are affiliated with students from Southwestern Adventist College. This will be an ongoing program in which they will participate on a regular basis.

pause and listen to the songs and unpretentiously accept the book. Although the encounters are not meant to create lasting bonds, they are designed to show Christ's love in a tangible form.

StreetBeat works exclusively with one Dallas shelter, the Austin Street Shelter. Dwarfed by the Dallas Convention Center, the nondescript brick building looks old. The small sign says simply, "The Shelter." Outside, black garbage bags surround the entrance as if a well-organized work force prepared in advance for the sanitation crew. In reality, these are suitcases, stuffed with the few possessions of men and women who must clear out their belongings daily while the floor of the shelter is cleaned. From 6 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., the shelter residents live outside. Many work. But labor crew wages accumulate slowly and months go by before they have saved enough to leave. Some wander the boundaries that separate the shelter from the convention grounds. But all gather at days end to go inside and find their mats and blankets. Lights go out at 10. For most of the residents, the days will continue in this cycle. If someone cares enough to inject a little hope into this routine, it brings out a little-used emotion — gratefulness.

Showing Christ's love is the foundation for StreetBeat and the base concept behind many of the downtown shelters. Austin Street Shelter co-founders Harry and "Bubba" Dailey believe the key to helping the homeless is to provide a place where they can regain their lost self-esteem and where they can see a better way of life. "If I can't show people Jesus without opening my mouth," says Bubba, "then I've failed." The desire to show the love of Christ is echoed in the attitude and actions of the shelter director, Father Jerry Hill.

"Many college kids have never had the opportunity to see life from a different angle and to see how some people must live," observes Lane. "Students are especially impacted by the kids they see — kids who are missing most of the material things in life. This outreach gives students an opportunity to see life from a different angle and to use their Sabbath time to benefit others."

So the college students voluntarily face the unfamiliar, shaken out of indifference by the realities they observe.

They talk as they ride home and they think about their experiences. Perhaps they begin to understand how Jesus must have felt as He interacted with the homeless of His generation. By crossing social barriers in downtown Dallas, Southwestern Adventist College students are learning through experience that the hopelessness of sin is no match for the love of God.

Jenell Rusk
SAC Correspondent

Richardson Students Assist Kurdish Refugees

Students, Home and School members, and parents of the Richardson, Texas, Adventist School treated more than 80 Kurdish refugee children to a Christmas party.

Because they had just arrived in America, they spoke little or no English. However, they joined in the games, helped decorate cookies and watched a nativity scene put on by the first and second grade students. After singing Christmas carols, the students passed out gifts they had brought.

Earlier that month the school and church had collected more than \$700 for food for the refugee families. In addition two vans full of clothes and household goods were also given.

Another party is planned to include a story hour. This will provide opportunity for the students to stay in touch with their new friends.

Sue N. Mathieu
Communication Secretary

Parkview Hosts Disadvantaged Children

There was some tension in the air as the little ones, staying close to their moms or dads, climbed out of the bus onto the Parkview Adventist Academy campus one evening in December. Balloons and clowns welcomed the visitors as they entered the Christmas-decorated gym. Each one received a name tag to help with identification.

This was the academy's Christmas party for 60 disadvantaged children and their families from the Jesus House in Oklahoma City.

While the guest families and students were being served dinner by the school board members, they were entertained by live Christmas music which delighted the children in particular. Afterward many joined in the contests and games; however, the highlight of the evening was Santa's visit.

As names were called, children ran up eagerly (some younger ones needed a little coaxing), to receive the gifts the students had bought individually for them. Care packages were passed out to the adults.

The evening came to an end all too soon, and goodbyes (some rather teary) were said. The students may not know the end results of this kindness, but they do know that "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matt 25:40 NIV and that was reward enough for all who were part of the program.

Rachelle Francisco,
Parkview Adventist Academy
12th Grade Student



Angie Heaton (left) and Jamie Bohls (right) with guests at the Parkview Christmas party.

We're Helping in the Community

Young Adults Begin Puppet Ministry

While attending the Youth Congress of 1991, in Dallas, Texas, David and Cheryl Christian attended the Puppet Ministry workshop and became excited about the possibilities of using puppets as a way of witnessing to others about Christ.

The Brownwood, Texas, church purchased their first set of puppets in May, 1991, and the ministry was soon on its way. Under the direction of David and Cheryl, the puppeteers have performed in many different locations. These include Vacation Bible Schools, Small-world Child Development Center, South Park Developmental Center, a large number of churches and several academies, Texas Conference camporee and the Comanche elementary school during their drug prevention week.

During Christmas the puppeteers were invited to perform for the area foster children's Christmas party, senior citizens at Brownwood Manor and the Texas Bank.

This ministry is expanding and is

The Puppeteers (top left to right) Paige Smith, Koby Majors, Jonas Hernandez, (seated) Shelly Stepp, Shawwna Stepp and Jennifer Cadena.



Kurdish refugee children at Christmas party hosted by the Richardson Adventist School.

being accepted by the community with enthusiasm. The puppeteers themselves are a very dedicated and hardworking group and find this a wonderful way to bring to others the message of healthful living and of Christ's love.

David and Cheryl Christian
Brownwood

Pathfinder Club Touches Lives in the Community

Throughout the past year the Brownwood Tornados (Pathfinders) and the Jackrabbits (Adventurers) have been extremely active in community out-



Pathfinders marching through Brownwood, Texas, on Yellow Ribbon Day.

reach. Early in the year they participated in a walk-a-thon to raise money to help fight hunger. During their summer vacation they helped with the Meals on Wheels program.

When the city of Brownwood organized the Yellow Ribbon Parade in March to honor the troops returning from the Persian Gulf, they marched in the parade carrying both the club and American flags. In April they were invited to help with Brownwood beautification in "Project Clean-up." Since it was scheduled for a Saturday, a request was made that the Pathfinders do their share on Sunday. It was done so well that in September the Brownwood Beautification Committee asked them to help clean Festival Park for the annual Pecan Arts and Crafts festival.

October found the group at the Texas Conference camporee where Pathfinder, Shawna Stepp, a member of the club, won the design contest for the new Texas Conference Pathfinder T-shirt. And then, of course, November and December found them collecting food for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets with the excess going to the Red Cross Pantry and the Comanche Food Pantry.

Cheryl Majors
Pathfinder Director



Pathfinder/Adventurer group who helped with Operation Clean-up.

We're Growing Spiritually

VGA Students "Take a Piece of the Pie"

Students at Valley Grande Academy concur with General Conference President Robert Folkenberg's statement that SDA youth want a "piece of the pie." They not only want to be involved, they initiate activities to reach out to others.

"Growth Group" is a student-started group that meets nightly to study, pray and fellowship together. "Growth Group grew out of our need to learn more about God's Word and spend more time together in prayer," says Mabel Noverola, one of the group's facilitators. "We also felt a need for more spiritual fellowship and support from each other. Growth Group meets those needs."

Students at VGA reach out beyond their own friends too. A preaching team visits Valley churches. Music groups fan out to area congregations to add to the worship services. Drama Team acts out modern parables in an attempt to convey spiritual messages in up-to-date format.

Students also work in the community to lend a helping hand. They undertake tasks such as painting over graffiti, cleaning elderly people's homes, or visiting the nursing home to talk to lonely residents.

Their goal is to help people, touch their lives and break down prejudice. Not only do they now "have a piece of the pie," they also plan to "stay for dinner." As one student put it, "What I participate in, I enjoy." VGA's students are involved.

Corrie Whitney
Public Relations

Valley Grande Academy girls involved in Bible study during their "Growth Group" time.



Young Adults Form Adventist Christian Crusaders Group

A group of young adults in the Laurel Heights church, San Antonio, Texas, being aware of their personal needs and the necessity of reaching out to young people in the community, organized a group known as Adventist Christian Crusaders.

They invite friends from outside the church family to join with them on Friday evenings or Sabbath afternoons for Bible study, discussion and research for better understanding of Bible truths. At present, two young men have accepted their invitation. Saturday evenings are set aside for wholesome recreational activities.

Adventist Christian Crusaders have as their goal to prepare youth for greater service in the church, to reach out to the community and encourage other young people with their enthusiasm.

One Sabbath this group of young adults had complete charge of the morning worship service. Jerry Faust, 16, spoke on "Loneliness." He has since been made a member of the church board so that it will have input from a younger member of the church.

Future plans include taking responsibility for sundown vespers once a month, the worship service about every six months, distribution of literature, and branch Sabbath Schools.

Moire Seaman,
Communication Secretary

Members of the Adventist Christian Crusaders beginning top left, Newt Zanes, Chris Fuller, Mitzie Turner; Middle: Nicole Fuller, Lisa Santos, Robert Locke; Bottom: Jerry Faust, Edith Granados, Susan Reed.



We Have Mission on Our Minds

Everman Teens Help Indian Student

For the past three years the Junior-Earliteen Sabbath school class at Everman, Texas, church has earned "mission" dollars by stacking wood, putting away groceries, cutting out felts and other sundry activities. This is how the class meets its goal of \$15 a month to sponsor a child through the S.D.A. organization called R.E.A.C.H. (Render Effective Aid to Children).

After receiving "their" child's picture and life synopsis, the class wrote letters to Rajesh and he replied. At first he wrote about praying to "Allah" but now he writes about Jesus.

Even though Rajesh has a father, mother and younger brother, he desperately needs help, for his father makes the equivalent of \$25.00 a year as a coolie in India.

The \$15.00 the class raises goes for education (including Bible study), medical attention and food at the Adventist boarding facility.

Rajesh's picture greets each one on Sabbath morning at the Junior-Earliteen room. No one has to coax them to earn the money; they all feel rewarded for their mission endeavor.

Claire Bascom
Children's Ministry Coordinator



Members of the Everman Junior-Earliteen Sabbath school class.

Korean Exchange Students

Five South Korean boys, 12 years old, learn American ways while living with five Seventh-day Adventist families in Shreveport. The story begins



Kelly Lehmann, student missionary to Korea in 1988, whose daily life was an influence in bringing Korean students in contact with the Adventist church.



Mr. Won Park, a graduate from the SDA English Language Institute who arranged for the five Korean students to visit American Adventist homes.

with Kelly Lehmann when she served as a student missionary at the SDA English Language Institute in Korea.

Kelly Lehmann, a resident of Shreveport and a student at Southwestern Adventist College, accepted a one-year assignment to Seoul, Korea, as a student missionary. After returning to the States for a short vacation she volunteered for another year to teach at the same SDA English Language Institute where, by now, a number of the adult students were becoming quite proficient in the English language. Among these was 26-year-old Won Park, a non-SDA who aspired to get a Ph.D. in Education in an American university. He chose Shreveport as the place to write his entrance exam.

During his spare time he was invited by Mrs. Vicky Lehmann, principal of Shreveport Adventist Academy, to tell the students about Korea.

As Mr. Park visited the school he became impressed with the decorum, courtesy and general orderliness of the program. When he returned to Korea, he opened his own language institute in June, 1991. Because of Mr. Park's good experience in America, he wanted some of his own students to have the same opportunity. He selected five students, all in the sixth grade. It took some persuasion for him to convince the parents that these boys were going to "foster parents" who believed in clean living habits and had a drug-free philosophy of life.

The main reason Mr. Park chose Shreveport was because Kelly Lehmann, his former teacher, would be there.

When all the paper work was complete and arrangements had been made with five Adventist families to take the



The five Korean boys who spent six weeks in Shreveport with Adventist families. Their fathers are all professionals: two physicians, one congressman, one foreign relations interpreter, and one TV news anchorman. Kelly is standing behind the students.

boys, the day arrived, December 30, when the five Korean 12 year-olds, accompanied by Mr. Park, arrived on American soil.

Five gracious families opened their homes and hearts to host these boys for six weeks. The new "parents" pooled their ideas together to keep the boys busy when they were not in school. They were taken horseback riding, trail biking, visiting museums and to the parks. There was also an exciting birthday party for one of the boys.

How do five non-SDA 6th graders react to living in a foreign country, and in a strange home with a new religion? "They adapted remarkably well," said Vicky who teaches grades 5-8 at Shreveport Adventist Academy.

What do 12 year-olds learn in a few short weeks? Kelly related an experience to answer the question. One Friday evening when she arrived at a Korean friend's house with her five charges, one of the boys impulsively turned on the TV set. Immediately one of the other boys reminded him that "this is the beginning of the Adventist Sabbath" and TVs are off limits.

At 6:30 Tuesday morning, February 11, it was goodbye time. Seventy-five percent of the school showed up at the airport. Many hugs and added tears gave evidence of friendships which had developed in the few short weeks.

The five host families had positive feelings about the program. One expressed his amazement at how attached they had become to the youngsters. "And," said Mrs. Tom Taylor, "I believe a lot of good and lasting impressions have been made. We're glad we did it."

P. A. Kostenko



Brian Yeager, Burton Adventist Academy student working on the church at La Libertad.

Burton Students go on Short Term Mission Project

Students from Burton Adventist Academy learned first hand what it's like to be involved working in a foreign land when they made a trip to La Libertad, Mexico. Their primary goal was to build a church for the villagers. However, they also wanted the people to learn of Jesus' love so they decided to hold a Vacation Bible School in the afternoons.

To attract the children the academy students would play soccer or throw a

frisbee. Once a large crowd had gathered, Bible stories were told in Spanish and illustrated with felts. The children were also given a picture to color. Sometimes they were given a special treat like a piece of candy or a Sabbath school handout. They really looked forward to VBS time everyday.

Some academy students taught basic English in the local high school as well.

Everyone who returned from this trip felt spiritually uplifted having helped share God's love with others and they look forward to going on a similar trip soon.

Kathy Husted
Class of '92

We're Spreading the Good News

Sharon's Story Hour Grows

Sharon Ambrozeswski, a recently baptized member of the St. Bernard, Louisiana, Seventh-day Adventist church, decided it would be nice to have a small group meeting in her home. Because of her love for Christ she wanted so much to share her assurance of eternal salvation with neighbors and friends. So, with high hopes she wrote out invitations and dropped them off at the homes in her block.

How disappointed she was when no one came. Undaunted, she tried again and added a phone call, but once again no one responded. "What could be wrong?" she wondered. "Why has God not blessed my efforts?"

Then she tried a different approach — a children's story hour. The first week only one child came, but what a delightful time that child had. The weeks passed into months with one or two children coming each time. Sharon kept praying. Then it happened. One Sabbath afternoon 10 children came, and then a few weeks later there were 15.

The number has kept increasing until one week recently her walls bulged with 25 youngsters. God had a special plan from the very first, but as often happens, He also has some lessons of faith to teach along the way.

Ben Stiles, pastor
St. Bernard Church



Sharon Ambrozeswski and the children who come to story hour.

Academy Students Involved in Evangelism

Seven Jefferson Academy students helped at a 16-session Prophecy lecture series held at the Marshall Adventist church, Marshall, Texas.

Jay Perry, a senior, was the nightly speaker; Heather Ripley gave the health talks; Marcus Beck was pianist; and Jimi Ripley served as greeter and distributor of materials. At the close of the series Virginia Kliebert and her sons, Brian and Jerrod, were baptized by Longview First church pastor, Herman Griffin, with Jay Perry giving the sermon and the J.A.A. choir providing music.

Anne Bessey
Communication Secretary



JEFFERSON ACADEMY STUDENTS who helped with the Prophecy Lectures at Marshall Adventist church, (left to right) Marcus Beck, Heather Ripley, Jay Perry and Jimi Ripley.



Kyle Copeland and Junious Ivory.

Young Adults Holding Bible Studies and Seminars

Kyle Copeland, age 22, caught the vision of having a Prophecy Seminar to acquaint others with the Adventist message in Star City, a town where his family are the only Adventists. He, with his mother, Esther, did the advertising, and the seminar began in January. Junious L. Ivory also helped with the seminar. Previous to this Kyle had assisted Chuck Kohley in the Monticello district when he studied with Charlene Johnson who is now attending church regularly with her son, Franklin.

Lance Womack, age 24, has felt a call for the Lord and works as a lay person in the El Dorado Seventh-day Adventist church. As an elder he takes turns speaking on Sabbath morning and



Yvonne, Lance and Chad Womack.

speaks in the Camden church once a month. Through most of last year he assisted the church pastor, Bill Neptune, with the Prophecy Seminar. Ten young people regularly attended the seminar. Lance's wife was one who attended the seminar and was baptized in July, 1991. Lance has begun another Prophecy Seminar which meets Friday nights at the home of Lena Howell, Camden, Arkansas.

William Neptune, Church pastor

Jason Sasser and Jason Hausherr accepted the challenge that was made at the Dallas Youth Congress in 1991, that the "Youth are not the future church, but they are the present

church." With this statement uppermost in their minds, the leadership of the Monroe Westlake church board elected these two outstanding teenagers as deacons. At the ordination service they were challenged not only to perform the duties of a deacon, but to serve the youth of the church especially.



Jason Sasser and Jason Hausherr, both involved in serving their local church.

The church family unanimously agrees that the decision made by the church board regarding these appointments has been a forward move. There has been advancement in every area of the church and youth ministry. Now our youth know the church is theirs, and with the youth commission of the church in operation things are improving.

J.R. Bailey, Church Pastor

Sharing Our Roses

When we first considered going to work on the Pasadena Rose Parade float it sounded like an interesting way to spend our Christmas vacation, but we didn't realize what an experience it would be. As a result of working on this project we are proud to be members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church as it is today, and our faith has been reaffirmed.

We found instant camaraderie with people we had never met before. We all had common goals, interests and

"When I found out I was going to the Rose Parade I was very excited at the thought of going to help build a float in the largest floral parade. We got to know many people and we all worked together like family. I was glad to be there and I'd love to do it again."

—Robbie Clapp



beliefs. The talk was about our churches, our Pathfinder clubs and how soon the second coming of Jesus must be. We found a caring and focused "family" working together on jobs ranging from sweeping the floor to gluing on individual lentils, flower petals or leaves.

Opportunities to witness became apparent even before we left home as we told people of our vacation plans. It was an easy way to talk to people, because almost everyone had heard about the Tournament of Roses and had questions about it. I asked the people I work with to watch for our float during the parade and they did. Several went out of their way to tell me that they saw our float and how impressed they were with it.

There was also opportunity to witness to people working on other floats. Ten floats were being constructed at the same location, and people were watching us. The directors of Fiesta Floats were so impressed with the quality of our work last year that they asked the

For the third year running the Seventh-day Adventist church will be entering a float in the **Rose Parade**. Church groups, youth groups, and Pathfinder clubs should begin now to work on projects that will help fund this, the greatest name recognition event in which the church can participate. It's a corporate effort that all members can and should support.

"I found working on the float very enjoyable. I felt that my work counted. People would come by and say, 'Great job, Chris. I'm proud of you. Keep it up.' That made me feel great all over. During the parade I told everybody around me, 'This is my float. I helped build it.'"

—Chris Clapp



Adventists to decorate all their floats this year. We did take on the task of doing the Better Homes and Gardens Realty float. The president of Fiesta Floats pointed out our commitment to quality to the judges during the judging session.

We have been in contact with people we met while in California and have heard wonderful stories. One non-Adventist Pathfinder, after working on the float for the past two years, told his counselor that he wanted to be baptized. He is being joined by his parents in his baptismal class.

A float company employee asked one of the Adventist volunteers for information about the church and agreed to have a local pastor visit with him. He said he had been listening to the Voice of Prophecy but had no idea that it was Adventist.

Another worker said he had never heard of Adventists until our float last year, but now he sees Seventh-day Adventist churches everywhere he goes.

When we saw our float coming down the parade route there was a tremendous feeling of pride in our church and in our ability to pull together and create something to tell the world that we are a people dedicated to Christian service.

Sherry Clapp
Pathfinder director



"It was a unique experience for me to ride on our float in the Rose Parade. This parade helped me understand how much the youth can accomplish if they are given a task to do. As I watched the big crowds along the parade route I realized the great impact a float can make on viewers and I was glad our float portrayed Christian service."

—Gloria Romero

Resource Materials for Youth Ministries

LET ME BE A WINDOW, by Pat Wick, A book about building a relational youth ministry. \$7.95*

WINDOW FRAMES (very good). Companion to LET ME BE A WINDOW, written for church youth leaders. Includes organizational guidelines, small group strategies, and program scripts. \$16.95*

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THE WORLD OF THE ADVENTIST TEEN-AGER, book by Roger Dudley and Janet Kangas. Available at your ABC.

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Southwestern Union



NOLA HORNE is the newly-elected Director of Women's Ministries for the Southwestern Union Conference. For the past 2½ years she has been the Women's Ministries Director of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference and has been instrumental in establishing a strong women's ministries program there.

Nola is from West Monroe, Louisiana, where she is an active member of the Westlakes church, serving as elder and treasurer.

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Healthcare

Huguley Nurse Retires After 15 Years

Beverly Bicek, LVN, retired in February after 15 years of service at Huguley Memorial Medical Center. Bicek is one of the original nurses hired when Huguley opened in February, 1977. She has spent her 21-year nursing career working in obstetrics and the nursery units, which she says has given her a great deal of satisfaction. What she enjoys about working at Huguley is the philosophy of caring for all of a patient's needs, emotionally, spiritually as well as physically. "We've lived up to our reputation of 'people caring for people' and being part of one big family on our unit," she declares.

Bicek is a North Dakota native. She met her husband, Milton, at Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska, and they have been married for 44 years. They have five children. Bicek knew Mrs. Areta Huguley, Dr. Huguley's mother and says, "She was a lovely lady, very friendly."

Originally, Bicek had planned to become a school teacher like her twin sister, Lorene, who will be retiring this summer, but marriage and children interrupted her education. When the children were young, she decided to make a career in nursing, so she could be with them during the day while working at night. All five children are college graduates, and son Charles is a registered nurse in the intensive care unit at Huguley.

The Biceks moved to Texas in 1950, and have lived in Keene for 22 years. Both she and Milton are active in the Keene Adventist Church, where she teaches in the children's department and he volunteers for Meals-on-Wheels.

Huguley Hospital won't be losing Bicek's nursing skills entirely; she plans to work a few days each month when needed.

Mary Whitehead,
Office of Public Relations

Beverly Bicek, LVN, retiring from Huguley Hospital.



Huguley Surgical Technologist Elected Chapter President

Lola Hankins, a certified surgical technologist at Huguley Memorial Medical Center, has been elected president of Fort Worth Chapter 32 of the Association of Surgical Technologists. She will serve a one year term in the 115-member chapter whose motto is "the patient first." The association is 25 years old and provides accreditation, certification and continuing education for surgical technologists as well as a means by which they may exchange ideas. The association also works as a support vehicle in professionalism and credentialing for the members.

Surgical technologists assist in the preparation of the operating room by selecting and opening sterile supplies such as drapes, sutures, sponges, and surgical instruments. They assist the surgical team by passing instruments, sutures and sponges during surgery. After surgery, they assist other members of the team in preparing the operating room for the next patient.

Hankins is also regional chairperson for Region 6 of the association, which includes the states of New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Missouri. Her goals for this year are high: one challenge will be an annual workshop with technologists expected to attend.

Hankins, who has worked at Huguley for more than ten years, is the first Huguley employee elected to be president of the association. She is also active in the American Diabetes Association and her church.

Mary Whitehead,
Office of Public Relations

New Gallbladder Surgery Offered at Metroplex Hospital

As recently as last year, when a patient underwent traditional gallbladder surgery, he or she could expect intense post-operative pain, a scar up to nine inches long across the abdomen, a hospital stay of five to eight days and a recovery period of four to six weeks before returning to work.

But not any longer. The new gallbladder surgery, called laparoscopic cholecystectomy, now offered at Metro-



Lola Hankins, certified surgical technologist at Huguley Hospital.

plex Hospital is one of the most requested surgeries throughout the country.

A minimally-invasive surgical technique, laparoscopic cholecystectomy is an important breakthrough because it eliminates the need for a large incision.

At Metroplex Hospital, three staff surgeons, Monty Gohl, M.D., Frank Gemma, M.D., and Byung H. Chung, M.D. are trained to perform the new technique.

"It's truly exciting to witness such a revolution in surgery," states Dr. Byung Chung, chief of staff.

Ricky Seiler,
Marketing and Development
Director

Special Volunteer Honored at Metroplex Hospital

Virginia Timson was honored as an "Extra Special Volunteer" at a meeting of the Metroplex Hospital Auxiliary, Killeen, Texas, for opening her home to the wife of an out-of-town patient during his stay at Metroplex. This special honor is given twice a year to a volunteer who has gone beyond normal expectations.

Also recognized were Maureen Horton for her work in providing a quilt as a fund raiser each year and Isela Welch who has done the artwork for the Auxiliary during the past five years.

Applications have been distributed to the high schools for the "Jimmie Smith Scholarship" to be awarded this spring. The Auxiliary will provide \$500 for the fall semester and \$500 for the spring semester to a worthy student planning to enter a health-related field.

The Auxiliary also voted to provide \$1,380 for the purchase of a copy machine for the hospital's admissions and out-patient departments.

Ricky Seiler,
Marketing and Development
Director

Southwestern Adventist College

JENELL RUSK, CORRESPONDENT

"I Love KJCR" Week a Success

"I Love KJCR" Week, the annual fund-raising drive conducted by KJCR 88.3 FM, raised a record \$22,339 during an eight-day campaign February 8-15.

The campaign involved a combination of on-air requests for support and a phonathon that brought in over \$12,000. Bob Mendenhall, KJCR gen-



Bob Mendenhall, KJCR general manager, beside the pledge tally board during "I Love KJCR" Week.

eral manager was pleased with the show of support. "This was one of the greatest weeks in our history. We surpassed our goal at 10:45 on Sabbath morning, and within a period of 10 minutes our listeners pledged \$2000 more over the goal," says Mendenhall.

KJCR FM, a non-commercial radio station operated by Southwestern Adventist College, conducts the campaign each year to raise funds to supplement operating costs. "Our annual budget is relatively small — about \$50,000, and because we are a non-commercial station, our listeners provide a large share

of the funds it takes to continue our operation," says Mendenhall.

The funds pledged by listeners and supporters of KJCR supply about 40% of the stations's operational expenses.

About 18 months ago, KJCR FM increased its power to 23,000 watts, and subsequently, its coverage area. The station presently broadcasts over 16,000 square miles of north central Texas, broadcasting daily from 6 a.m. to midnight. The station's Christian format includes local news, features and weather, as well as a number of nationally syndicated programs.

With the exception of Mendenhall, who is an associate professor of communication at SAC, and chief engineer Walter Bolinger, all KJCR station operations — announcing, engineering, underwriting arrangements, program and news direction — are handled by students of Southwestern Adventist College.

Jeremy Martin,
SAC Corporate Communication Major

SAC Professor Chosen for Resource Panel

Dr. Barbara Jones, a chemistry professor at Southwestern Adventist College, has been asked by the National Science Foundation to serve on a Bio-Technology Resource Committee. Dr. Jones, along with 24 other biologists, chemists, and biochemists, will be involved in a project that is designed to make science classes interesting in high schools, junior colleges and college.

Dr. Jones was contacted by the director of the project, Dr. Jack Chirikjian of Georgetown University in Washington D.C., after she completed a course in Bio-Technology last summer. She



Dr. Barbara Jones

and her colleagues have been assigned experiments that are to be done individually and then documented.

Although the projects are time consuming, Dr. Jones is pleased to be involved and sees a need for such a program in schools. "I feel there has been a decrease in pure science in high schools," says Jones. "This program will help the student who doesn't have a strong science background learn to appreciate science and see how exciting it can be."

After the research and experiments have been completed, the group will be responsible for writing a manual that will be distributed nationally to schools. Dr. Jones hopes teachers will take advantage of this opportunity. "This will be a source of material for the teacher who wants to do something more exciting for their students," she said. The program will have several different levels, including material for students with no science experience and those who are more advanced.

The Resource Committee is sponsored by Georgetown University. The release date for the manual will be announced at a later time.

Jack Williams,
SAC Communication Major

SAC Continues Record Enrollment

For the second consecutive semester, Southwestern Adventist College enrollment continues at an all-time high. SAC begins the 1992 spring semester with 816 students. This figure is up 39 from last year at this time and is the largest second semester figure in the college's history.

According to W.G. Nelson, SAC registrar, community students are a noticeable part of the enrollment growth. "The continual increase in enrollment at SAC reveals a positive trend in Christian education," states Marvin Anderson, SAC president. "It shows that people are interested in a quality education."

Spring semester enrollment has increased steadily since 1989.

Jeremy Martin, SAC Student

SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTIST COLLEGE nursing students at the annual dedication ceremony held each year to dedicate first-year students and honor those who continue their nursing education at SAC. First-year students also receive their caps and pins in acknowledgement of their oath to the nursing profession.



Arkansas-Louisiana

PETER A. KOSTENKO, CORRESPONDENT

Baptism Culminates Revelation Seminar

Richard Rye of Rogers was baptized at the end of a Revelation Seminar held at the Rogers church by the head elder, Paul Lawrence, and assisted by the pastor, Jerry Oster. Three more members were accepted into membership by transfer from Gentry. They were Carole and Allie Mobley and their daughter Aleasha Requa.

Because of the good contacts made during the Revelation Seminar, one of the associate elders, Taylor Ransone, who is assistant administrator of St. Mary's Hospital, is giving Bible studies at the hospital for some individuals who were unable to attend the Revelation seminar on a regular basis.

Aileen Fielding,
Communication Secretary



Jerry Oster, church pastor (left), Richard Rye, after his baptism, and Paul Lawrence, head elder (right).

Encouraging Investment Return

For a small church, the year 1991, was a good investment year for the Rogers SDA Church, under the leadership of Marion Fielding and Maxine Brown.

The two major projects were collecting aluminum cans and selling cookbooks. Nearly every member participated in the can collection, then all the

Marion Fielding's truck filled with cans to be delivered at the depot.



church ladies furnished recipes for the cookbooks which were printed by the church. The first order of 200 sold quickly and another order of 200 was printed and these are almost all gone.

We are grateful for the amount that was collected. It came to \$1,472.23. We praise the Lord for His goodness.

Aileen Fielding, *Reporter*

How to Talk so Your Teens Will Listen

A seminar led by Dr. Paul Swets and his wife Janiece, on "How to Talk so Your Teens Will Listen" was attended by about 100 parents, 25 of whom were from other faiths, when it was held recently in Gentry, Arkansas. Dr. Swets, author of two books on interpersonal communication, is Minister of Family Life at the Second Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tennessee.

The eight-hour seminar dealt with how to bridge gaps, ask more than tell, compliment more than complain, empathize more than criticize, listen more than talk. Illustrations were drawn from their own experience of raising two teenagers.

Like all parents, even Christian parents, they have made mistakes. "If we are sorry for our mistakes," Dr. Swets stated, "we can ask God for forgiveness. We may have to bear the consequences but the good news is that the past need not keep us from becoming more like our heavenly Father. We should still be seeking, waiting, and drawing our prodigal children home."

Russ Potter, president of Concerned Communications, who sponsored the seminar, had visited local pastors extending an invitation to them and their members to attend.

Maxine Abernathy,
Communication Secretary, Gentry

Ewing Academy Wins State Recognition

Florence Ewing Adventist Junior Academy in Bonnerdale was recently named the 1991 Arkansas State Champion Physical Fitness Award winner in Category I. Category I includes all



Paul and Janiece Swets on "How to Talk so Your Teens will Listen."



Two of the participants in the 8-hour seminar on talking to teens.

schools in Arkansas with enrollments under 100 who participated in the Presidential Physical Fitness Program. The State Champion Award is presented to the school with the highest percentage of students receiving the Presidential Physical Fitness Award.

Ewing Academy's percentage for 1990-91 was 8.33. Students have already begun preparation for participation in the 1991-92 President's Challenge. Larry Burton, principal, thinks it quite possible that Ewing Academy will improve last year's percentage and possibly repeat as State Champions. Christ the King School in Fort Smith, and Peake Elementary in Arkadelphia were the State Champion winners in categories II and III.

Pete Kostenko

Child Abuse Presentation

Sharon Estrada, Founder and President of **Victims of Hurting Childhood, Inc.**, will give a message of hope and healing for the problems of physical, emotional and sexual abuse, in Gentry, AR. Meetings will be held at the Total Life Community Center on Friday, April 3, 7:30 p.m.; and Sabbath, April 4 at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Maxine Abernathy Rt 2, Box 98 Gentry, AR 72734

(Right) **PATHFINDER ACTIVITIES**—The Gentry Junior Pathfinders marched in Gentry's annual Christmas parade. This was viewed by an estimated 2,000 people.

The following week they distributed banana bread to 120 community homes. Local residents, accustomed to the Pathfinders' October canned food drive, were pleasantly surprised to be recipients of the loaves, baked by Gentry church members.

A co-worker told Lloyd Clapp, Pathfinder leader, that when he answered the doorbell a Pathfinder said, "Hi. We're the Pathfinder church. We're giving out banana bread."

"We really are the Pathfinder church," Lloyd says. "We're finding the pathway to Heaven."

Maxine Abernathy

Wanda Watson (who is deaf) will sponsor the **Sixth Annual Deaf Camp Meeting** near Jasper, Arkansas, June 9-14, 1992.

Everyone is invited, hearing or hearing impaired persons alike. All will need to provide their own tent, food, chairs, and other camping equipment.

In addition to wonderful devotional programs, there will be recreational activities such as caving, swimming, Dogpatch, etc.

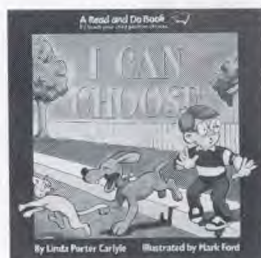
The guest speaker will be David Trexler of Christian Record Services/Division for the deaf.

This action-packed camp meeting is for all ages. The camp meeting will be located at Ozark Park, a camping area on the Buffalo River, two miles off Hwy. 7, four miles north of Jasper.

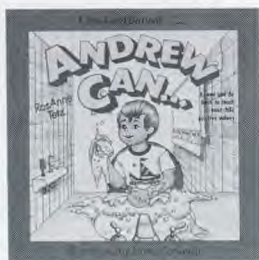
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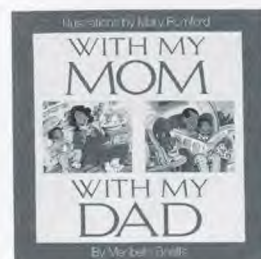
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Three New Pastor Families Begin Ministry in Oklahoma

The Oklahoma City Spanish church has welcomed their new pastor, Victor M. Felipe, with their customary warm affection. They look forward to welcoming his wife, Nilda, upon her graduation from Atlantic Union College in the spring when she will receive a degree in secondary education. The Felipes have three married daughters.

A graduate of Antillian College in Cuba and Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Felipe was ordained in 1982. He has brought a large number of souls to the church through his years as pastor and evangelist. He has also served the church as conference secretary-treasurer, auditor, and literature evangelist. Of his 25 years as a denominational worker, most of the time has been spent in Cuba and the Dominican Republic.

The newest company of believers in the Oklahoma Conference is made up of Koreans. Pyung Hoon Shin, who has been a self-supporting pastor of a Korean group in Minnesota, has moved to Oklahoma City to serve as pastor. Pastor and Mrs. Shin are retired and it is with commendation and appreciation that they are welcomed to Oklahoma.

Most of Shin's service has been in the field of education, as teacher, dean, principal and secretary of the Korean Union. For ten years he was pastor of the Sao Paulo, Brazil, Adventist church. He was ordained in 1964. He has an M.A. degree in Educational Administration from Yeon Se University in Seoul.

Lee Gugliotto and his wife, Jolynn, have moved from the Highland Hills district in San Antonio to pastor the Ardmore church in Oklahoma. They have also worked in the British Columbia and Illinois conferences.

In 1982, Lee Gugliotto became a Seventh-day Adventist through an evangelistic crusade in Jackson, Mississippi. At that time he was a minister



Victor and Nilda Felipe, newly appointed to the Oklahoma City Spanish Church.

in the Presbyterian Church. It was through the PREACH program for integrating pastors from other denominations into the Adventist pastoral ministry that Lee was sponsored to Andrews Seminary for a year. Biblical interpretation with emphasis on languages has been his area of special interest. While at Andrews he was a substitute teacher for Greek and Hebrew classes and tutored students. Lee has a Master of Divinity degree and was ordained in 1987 during the Texas camp meeting.

Lee and Jolynn have an intense interest in young people and youth work is a high priority. They are often involved as speakers and workshop presenters for camp meetings, Bible conferences and youth retreats. In addition Jolynn enjoys work with mentally and physically handicapped people and is a substitute teacher.

The Gugliotto family includes four children: Gina, Keith, Wendi and Jessica. Robert D. Rider, President



Lee and Jolynn Gugliotto with three of their children, Gina, Wendi and Keith. Not pictured is Jessica.

The Silent Witness

When members of the Hooker SDA church asked the manager if they could place the book *Steps to Christ* in each room of the Sunset Motel, the manager suggested it would be nice to place a Bible there as well. So the church decided to "adopt" the motel as their project.

William Whelpley and daughter, Ranae, made the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, the managers, on January 5, 1992. They expressed appreciation for the gift. The church is praying that these Bibles will be a silent witness to the guests who spend a night at the Sunset Motel.

May Whelpley, Reporter

Pennies for Investment

At the beginning of the year, 1991, investment leader of the Bristow, Oklahoma, church, Mary McCarty suggested to the church that they save all their pennies for the year and bring them all to Sabbath school on Investment Sabbath at the end of the year.

As members walked into the church on Investment Sabbath they found a shiny new red wheelbarrow standing in the lobby just waiting to be filled with pennies. The little ones especially found it fun to see how many pennies were brought in. When the pile was counted, it came to \$280.00. We praise the Lord!

Jim Hottal, Reporter



Investment wheelbarrow in the foyer of the Bristow church, being filled with money.

On April 5, 1992, Oklahoma elementary schools and Pathfinder clubs will jointly sponsor a **Science-Pathfinder Fair**. The event will be held at Tulsa Junior Academy, 920 S. New Haven, with judging of the exhibits to begin at 10:00 a.m. Oklahoma young people have put a lot of effort into this activity and are inviting your support by your attendance at the fair.

Seminole Church Friendship Kitchen

For the sixth consecutive year the Seminole Church has sponsored the Friendship Kitchen in Wewoka. It has been a faith project for this church of less than 30 members. At times it seemed the service would have to be discontinued for lack of funds, but ev-



Jerry Mahoney, Seminole church member, serves cheerfulness and soup at the Wewoka Friendship Kitchen.

ery year the Lord has provided, often from an unexpected source.

"The Wewoka business community, as well as non-Adventist Wewoka residents, have come through with remarkable interest and substantial help," states Stanley Buckmaster, pastor of the Seminole Church. Jerry Mahoney is the chief promoter of the project and does some of the cooking.

During 1991, 2,228 people were fed, 192 volunteers gave 965 hours of service, 78 people enjoyed food baskets (\$650.08 value) and 21 campers were sponsored to Friendship Camp.

The financial records indicate income of \$2,541.33 and expenses of \$2,416.24. This positive checkbook balance is an indication to the members that the Lord wants this outreach to continue.



THE TEEN PATHFINDER CLUBS from Bristow, Coalgate, Edmond and Ardmore spent a weekend roughing it in the back country around Turner Falls. This campout was to learn and practice Orienteering, taught by John Ward, leader of the Edmond club. The Sabbath morning message, "How to Admit Your Parents are Right," was given by Lee Gugliotto, pastor of the Ardmore church. After packing a lunch for the trail, the campers formed two groups; each was given directions and a compass to find a cave some three miles away. Sunday found the group using topographical maps and compasses again. Some discovered that the shortest distance between two points is not always a straight line!

Oklahoma Commemorates 100 Years of Camp Meetings

The 1992 camp meeting, July 17-25, at Wewoka Woods, will commemorate **one hundred years** of camp meeting in Oklahoma. The very first camp meeting was held in a tent pitched at Edmond, October 4-11, 1892, with about 100 in attendance. Even before Oklahoma was organized as a conference in 1894, two camp meetings had already been held. It does not come as a surprise that camp meeting has been a great influence on the growth and stability of Adventism in Oklahoma.

Don't miss the special commemorations of "camp meetings past" during our 1992 camp meeting. If you have pictures of long-ago camp meetings that you would be willing to share for a display, please send them to the President's Office, P.O. Box 32098, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. They will be properly cared for and returned to you. Also we need unusual camp meeting stories, either of a spiritual happening or humorous incident sent to the same address. **Submissions should be turned in by May 15, 1992.**

A SEARCH IS BEING MADE FOR A PUMP ORGAN TO USE DURING CAMP MEETING. IF YOU HAVE ONE OR KNOW WHERE ONE COULD BE BORROWED, PLEASE CALL MRS. RIDER AT 405-721-6110.

Texas Youth Congress 1992

Churches and academies throughout the Southwestern Union are preparing for Youth Congress '92 at the Convention Center in Dallas, Texas, May 7-9. Features this year include outstanding speakers; dozens of workshops for high schoolers, college students, young singles, and young married couples; outreach activities; great music; several contests, a temperance march, recreation, and more than a thousand youth and young adults.

Last year's congress was the largest gathering of Seventh-day Adventist in the entire Southwestern Union, with Sabbath attendance surpassing 6,000. This year the response is expected to be equally as good.

Speakers include Dick Duerksen, vice president for Creative Ministries in the Columbia Union; Brennon Francois, chaplain at Spring Valley Academy, Ohio; and Edwin Hernandez, a professor at Andrews University. Each one is recognized as one of the leading youth speakers in North America.

Each church and academy is invited to send a delegation of young people, ages 14 to 35 and their leaders. The delegate fee is \$18 per person. Each delegation makes its own lodging and meal arrangements. Congress begins Thursday night, May 7. On Sabbath the activities are open to the general public. Contact your pastor for more information.

Small Group Ministry Brings Church Growth

The Richardson church is finding joy in the continual addition of new members to its congregation through baptism. Fifteen new members joined the church in 1991. This year one has already been baptized, and 13 others look forward to joining soon.

J. Fred Hughes, the pastor, has been

instrumental in establishing the small group concept within the congregation, and this has helped bring in new members. A small group handles grief recovery, another special prayer requests, still another abused spouses, etc. It is in the context of these small groups that people feel comfortable, form lasting friendships and are able to work through their problems.

Sue N. Mathieu, *Reporter*



Baptismal candidates are as follows: (left to right) Angela Spain, Amy Spain, Tom Spain, Norman Yeager (pastor), Aimee Belz, Kim Spain with baby Tyler, Mike Spain.

Adventist Contractor Influences Young Adult

The church in which Mike and Kim Spain were raised did not have all the answers they were looking for. There were contradictions between what they read in the Bible and what their church was teaching.

Mike, a self-employed contractor, worked with another contractor, Rowe Gamboa. Rowe was a member of the Fort Worth First church, and he shared his convictions with him, including the keeping of Sabbath. Rowe invited this family to attend church. They came several times but then moved to Grand Prairie.

They soon looked up the Seventh-day Adventist church and began worshipping with the congregation. The church pastor, Norman Yeager, was soon giving them Bible studies.

Rowe Gamboa has been an Adventist for only a few years now. He got his start in the concrete business working for an Adventist contractor in California. He watched as the man worked on church projects at cost. From him he also learned to be very meticulous in making sure the job is done right. Now 20 years later he was able to put his knowledge to use when pouring the church parking lot for much less than any other contractor had bid.

On December 21, 1991, Mike and Kim, plus their three older children, Amy, Angela, and Tom joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church through baptism, along with Aimee Belz, another teen in the church.

Norman A. Yeager, *Church Pastor*



The Richardson church celebrated the completion of a three-classroom addition to their school when Frank Moore, Texas Conference treasurer, as special guest, cut the ribbon. Travor Judd, building chairman, and John Petchkrow, building manager, were instrumental in keeping expenses below the projected budget.



The Tyler church school presented a well prepared Christmas play to celebrate the Christmas season. Three kings (above): Creighton Davis, Brent Petersen, Thomas Callens. Picture of angels (below): Kimberly Walker, Araly Garay and Ruth Chacon.



Young People of Tyler, Texas, Celebrate



And finally the church celebrated with the parents at the dedication of six little ones as shown above (left to right): Shawn Phelps with son Matthew, Carmen and Todd Nazario with son Nicholas, Vicki and Stacey Smith with twins, Damon and Danielle, Staci and Steve Wilson with daughter Sarah, and A.C. and Donna Williams with daughter Heather.

The church family celebrated the baptism of Natasha Phelps, aged 10, in December.



LEGAL NOTICES

Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Session of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Nameless Valley Ranch near Leander, Texas, on Sunday, May 17, 1992. The purpose of this meeting is to review the business of the Conference for the past year, to consider amendments to the constitution and by-laws, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Conference.

The meeting is called for Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Each church is entitled to two regular delegates without regard to membership plus one regular delegate for each 40 members.

Robert H. Wood, *President*
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Robert H. Wood, *President*
Cecil May, *Secretary*



Lap robes made by the ladies from the Community Service center of the Highland Lakes Adventist Church were recently distributed to the Marble Falls Nursing Home. Pictured from left back: Janet Oliver, wife of the pastor; Esther Leslie, and Leola Cote, Community Service leader, kneeling in front row: Sue Klein, Tom Henderson, and Doc Michele. Esther Leslie, 94, is the oldest member of the church and does her share of working and helping other people.

Valley Grande Manor Association

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Session of the Texas Conference Valley Grande Manor Association will be held at Nameless Valley Ranch near Leander, Texas, on Sunday, May 17, 1992. The purpose of this meeting is to review the business of the Association for the past year, to consider amendments to the constitution and by-laws, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Association.

The meeting is called for Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Delegates of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the Valley Grande Manor Association. Robert H. Wood, *President*
Glen Hamel, *Secretary*

One Missing Sheep...?

In a survey conducted by the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, individuals were given the opportunity to identify their religious preference. It was reported that there were 1500 more

If you, the reader, perchance are one of the inactive members, why not come this week, and introduce yourself. We'd like to welcome you back home!

Adventists than we had on our church records at that time. That raises some big questions, such as: Where are they? Who are they? How can we find them? This is why we need YOU! Will you help us with names, addresses and any other information that may be useful?

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You may know of children or someone's relatives who are inactive. Some individuals may have moved into the area but do not attend. The "Search and Rescue" team is made up of sensitive people who will, with discretion, use the information that you share.

Not "One missing sheep" but rather "Where are the Fifteen Hundred" inactive people living in the Arlington area. They are special, each one. Will you help us find them?

Please mail information to: Arlington Adventist Church, Search & Rescue Team, P. O. Box 171387, Arlington, TX 76003. Phone: 817/483-4837.



THE SOUTH AUSTIN EXPLORERS Pathfinder Club raised \$200 to benefit the Deaf Ministry recently started in the local church. The Pathfinders participated in a walk-a-thon to collect the money. Pictured at right is the church pastor, Ignacio Chaviano, accepting the gift from Pathfinder Juliette Peckham.



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Roswell English Church Raises Investment Funds

The ladies of the Roswell English SDA church held a pre-holiday hand-made-gifts-and-bake sale, which netted \$424.18 for investment.

Each customer received a copy of *Vibrant Life* and the 1991 Ingathering pamphlet, and those with children also received copies of *Our Little Friend*.

"All the ladies of the church were involved and this brought about a sense

of fellowship and friendship which was a real blessing to our church family," says Shirley Munroe, church ministries leader.

Don Welch, *Communication Secretary*

Midland Church Nurtures New Members

Every new member who joins the Midland, Texas, church is nurtured and cherished. Each one is invited to help with the work in the church by using their particular talents to enrich the worship services, and help with community and global outreach projects. The zeal of new members always inspires those who have been in the church for a long time.

In an act of rededication on the last Sabbath of the year, the pastor, Eddie Card, together with all the members of the church, joined hands in a large circle to enfold the nine newly baptized members. This was particularly meaningful since it had taken a series of miracles for one wage-earner to get Sabbaths off. A children's dedication was held just before the baptism.

The congregation rejoiced by praising the Lord in song. The day ended with a fellowship meal served to the many visitors gathered for the occasion.

Evangeline Richman
Communication Secretary

Albuquerque Central Begins New Year in Church

Members of the Albuquerque Central church, under the leadership of their pastor, Bill Dudgeon, participated in a special communion service on New Year's Eve.

Tables were arranged in the shape of a cross and covered with white cloths. The candles, communion bread and grape juice were tastefully arranged at each place setting.

There was a definite air of sacredness as members gathered in the quiet atmosphere of the dimly lit room. The pastor led out in the preliminary service that included songs, scripture reading and appropriate comments. Three options were provided for the ordinance of humility, one for the men, one



Pastor Eddie Card baptizes Reo Pugao as two more young people, Carla and Eric Mattos, wait their turn.



Children's Dedication, December 21, 1991. Left to right: Tim, Grant and Jolynne Derigo, Mario and Dominga Carrascos (brother and mother of Velma Baeza), Velma and Abel Baeza and their children, Adrianna and twins Carlos and Juan. Pastor Eddie Card is at the right.

for the women, and another for couples.

After partaking of the bread and juice the members sang a song and gave their offerings for the poor, in typical Adventist tradition.

Fred W. Kear,
Communication Secretary



Communion table set in the form of a cross.



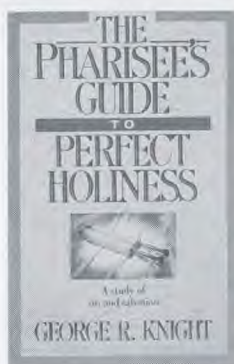
Ladies of the Roswell English SDA Church who served as clerks and cashiers for a recent Investment sale. (Left to right) First row: Christine Hughes, Leona Morris. Second row: Clara Jones, Claudine Frazier, Shirley Ann Munroe, Naomi Reitman and Millicent Purcella.



"THE SECOND GENERATION" singing group from the Abilene Church has won its way into the hearts, not only of the local members, but of those in other churches as well. Members are (left to right): Nerchi Nermal, Rodney L. Patterson, Andrae M. Patterson, Larry Gayao, Jamie Merrell and Zuriel Nermal.

George Lloyd

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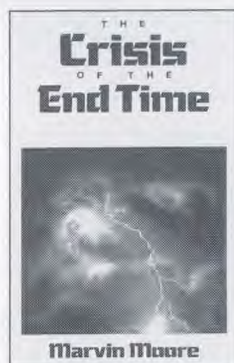
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General News

Inauguration AWR-Russia

The inaugural broadcast of AWR-Russia took place in Novosibirsk, Siberia, on March 1, 1992. The broadcast was in Russian and was followed during succeeding 24 hours by programs in Burmese, Hindi, English, Marathi, Telegu, Malayalam, Tamil and Mandarin. The station is using 9835 khz and 11855 khz for its transmission.

The inauguration climaxes months of negotiation and preparation. Programs for the new facility originate in Hong Kong, Poona, Moscow and other centers. They are put together in program blocks in Darmstadt, Germany and shipped by courier to Novosibirsk, via Moscow.

Planning a Mission Trip to Russia?

Rocky Mountain Conference church ministries department took 45 teens and young adults, ages 17 to 29, on a successful mission trip to Russia. Ron Whitehead, RMC teen and young adult coordinator, is willing to share a packet of information with anyone wanting to know how to organize a mission trip to Russia.

New Opportunities in the Middle East

Unusual public ministry continues in the southern part of the island of Cyprus where Dino Mastromohalis is preaching two nights per week. And broadcasts of the Adventist message will soon reach the entire Middle East for the first time in the church's history.

Of Greek ancestry but from Sydney, Australia, Mastromohalis attracted 300 persons during early days but continues with more than 100 in attendance after 27 nights. Only about five attending are Seventh-day Adventists.

"Never before have so many listened to the Bible message in Cyprus," says Svein Johansen, union president. He describes southern Cyprus as being the Greek-influenced portion, while the north is Turkish and Islamic. United Nations troops camp along the "green line" dividing the two influences.

An Adventist media center has been set up in the south in rented quarters

until its own center is completed. The major role of the center is multilingual program production for Adventist World Radio.

"As we face the exciting future," says Johansen, "we must be preparing custom-made programs for countries of the Middle East."

The Middle East region has the largest number of countries and territories in the world without a Seventh-day Adventist presence. There is only one Adventist for every 50,000 population.

Shirley Burton,

General Conference News Release

Listen Magazine A Vehicle of Grace

Dale Hunt* was one of 17 young prisoners sitting in the chapel at the Idaho State Penitentiary in August, 1985, when Chaplain Don Stephan, a Seventh-day Adventist churchman, introduced himself and began the orientation program for new prisoners.

Hunt sat staring impassively around the chapel. But anger and hatred smoldered deep within. The anger was targeted toward God who, he believed, had ignored him when he sat before the judge for sentencing. "Dear God, get me out of this mess and I'll never drink too much again," he prayed.

No deals. Moments later the judge sentenced this first offender to 25 years "as an example," he said.

Hatred was reserved for the judge.

In spite of hostility, Dale's interest perked up when Chaplain Stephan told the prisoners they could schedule time to use the chapel's piano and guitar. He scrambled to be first in line to use the guitar. Other prisoners were startled when he suddenly began singing "On the Wings Of a Snow White Dove" in a rich country/western baritone.

"We could use you in our chapel services," Chaplain Stephan told him.

"No thanks!" Hunt snapped.

Although raised in a Methodist home, organized religion set Dale's teeth on edge. He refused to attend any of the services, but his love for the guitar drew him back repeatedly to the chapel.

During the next few months, Dale slowly began coming to terms with

both his guilt and the alcohol abuse that made his problems worse.

"He joined an alcohol/drug abuse program put on by the treatment services department," Stephan says. "That's where he picked up his first copy of LISTEN magazine."

Articles about sports figures first attracted Dale's interest. A talented athlete himself, he had quit smoking and was committed to physical fitness and good health, but he didn't want anything to do with organized religion.

During the next two years, Hunt spent most of his energy adjusting to prison life. But every month he picked up a copy of LISTEN from the chapel.

"At the risk of over-dramatizing, it was like LISTEN became his Bible during those years. It was the center of his spirituality and church until he could work his way through all the anger he felt and receive forgiveness and acceptance from Christ," Stephen says.

Another LISTEN reader and Christian inmate was the one who finally led Dale Hunt to Christ, but LISTEN magazine played a large part in his conversion.

Glen Robinson,

Associate editor LISTEN

*A pseudonym



LISTEN magazine, a pioneer in the field of temperance, has been around since 1948. It continues to make an impact on its readers, especially high school students. It provides excellent stories on role models and up-to-date information on the harmful use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. The two churches with the highest number of LISTEN subscriptions in the union will get a free LISTEN T-shirt for every teen in the congregation and a complete set of Pacific Press's new books. One should be from a church with less than 200 members and the other from a church with 200 or more. To subscribe, call 208-465-2627.

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.

National Single Adult Conference

June 3-10

Southern College, Collegedale, Tennessee. Join singles from across North America for a special week of spiritual enrichment, personal growth and Christian fellowship. Special guests include Ted Wick, Des Cummings, Jr. and Kitt Watts. You will enjoy Christian fellowship at workshops, seminars, recreation and tours to nearby areas. For brochure and further information contact: Adventist Singles Ministries, 4467 King Springs Road, Smyrna, GA 33082. Telephone: 404/434-5111.



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ASDAN Retreat

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Christian nurses of all persuasions will be gathering for a first-time ever weekend retreat sponsored by the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Nurses. Programs include well known speakers, both professional and religious, research presentations and presentations of institutional Christian witness. The schedule offers 3 concurrent sessions on a variety of topics appealing to student nurses, active nurses and nurse retirees. Nurses desiring to attend or to make presentations of research or of special institutional activities should get further information from the ASDAN Headquarters, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904 or from Rilla Taylor, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

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Oak Park Academy Seeks Class Members

Class of '42 missing members and last known address: Audrey Scotland Jensen, Springfield, MO; Doris Walters Rode, possibly MN or CA; Alice Morgensen Tubbs, unknown. Send info to Paul Joice, 612 Scenic View Dr. College Place, WA 99324-1750 or call 509/525-3256.

Adventist Youth Service Program

Urgent need for ten (10) volunteers to teach English as a second language in the Far East. Only English necessary. Term: 10 months, housing, food and monthly stipend provided. Departure date: April, 1992. Apply now!

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Reunions

Michigan Academy Reunion

Former students, teachers, and friends of all Michigan Academies (AA, BCA, CLA, EMCA, GLA, GLAA) are invited to a Potluck Picnic, Sabbath, May 2, 1:30 p.m., Sylvan Park, Redlands, California. Fun, fellowship, drink and table service provided. Questions? Call 714/351-9533 or 799-8039.

Wisconsin Academy Alumni Reunion

W.A. Alumni weekend for 1992 is April 3, 4 and 5.

The class of '67 will be celebrating their 25th year. We have lost contact with some of you. If you are a 1967 graduate, we would like to know where you are.

Please contact: Joel Severson, 5423 Marie Rd., Oregon, WI 53575. Call: 608/835-5591.

Burton Adventist Academy Reunion

Burton Adventist Academy Alumni will hold the Alumni weekend events on Sabbath, May 16, 1992. Vespers will be followed by the annual Spring Concert in the Arlington Seventh-day Adventist Church. The Alumni All-Star Basketball game will be held in the academy gymnasium following the concert. If you are a friend, former student or faculty member of the academy you are invited to come.

Attention: All Former Employees of Harris Pine Mills

A Harris Pine Mills "Everywhere USA" reunion is planned for ALL former employees (Adult and/or student), their families and friends, on August 7-9, 1992, in Pendleton, Oregon.

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Hutchinson, Kansas, Church Reunion

Former pastors and members of the Hutchinson, Kansas Adventist Church: Church family Reunion, July 4, 1992. Please send your name and address so that a personal invitation can be mailed to you. Write to Hutchinson SDA Church, P.O. Box 2006, Hutchinson, KS 67504.

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Wytheville, California, Church Homecoming

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La Sierra Academy Alumni Reunion

April 24-25, 1992

Honor classes are 1942, 1952, 1962, 1967, 1972 and 1982. Friday evening services will be held in Sierra Vista Chapel. Potluck dinner will be held in the academy gymnasium following the church service. Table service, rolls and punch will be provided. More information will be coming out in the *Alumniscope Newsletter*. Please, if you are not on the mailing list, send your name, address, and an update on what you are doing to: ALUMNI, La Sierra Academy, 4900 Golden Avenue, Riverside, CA 92505 or call 714/351-1445.

Laurel Heights Homecoming

All current and former members of the Laurel Heights Church in San Antonio are invited to a "Homecoming", Friday and Sabbath, April 17 and 18. Featured speaker will be Elder Joe Crews of Amazing Facts.

Obituaries

ANDERSON, First, was born Aug. 10, 1926, in Clovis, NM, and died Oct. 29, 1991, in Denham Springs, LA. He was a member of the Baton Rouge, LA, church. Survivors: wife, Virginia, Denham Springs; daughter, Cheryl Anderson, Denham Springs; and son, Keith Anderson, Baker, LA.
Don Fortner

BEERMAN, Glenn, was born June 12, 1935, in Yakima, WA, and died January 4, 1992, in Rogers, AR. He was a member of the Bentonville, AR, church. Survivors: wife, Lauretta, Rogers; sons, Craig, Siloam Springs, AR, and Merlin, Lowell, AR; daughter, Dixie Putnam, Lowell; and 8 grandchildren.
Wayne Wiley

BLINOV, Mary Lou, was born Feb. 19, 1912, in Eufala, AL, and died Dec. 5, 1991, in Texarkana, TX. She was a member of the Texarkana church. Survivors: daughters, Natasha Randolph, Birmingham, AL, and Tanya Honey, Texarkana; and son, James Blinov, Dallas, TX.
Michael Tomlinson

FLORENCE, Annie Sue Milam, was born Jan. 23, 1907, in Moulton, AL, and died Dec. 20, 1991, in Fort Worth, TX. She was a member of the Fort Worth First church. Survivors: son, Walter Florence, Euless, TX; daughter, Dorothy Wilkes, Fort Worth; brother, Clifford Milam, Dallas, TX; sister, Gladys Spillers, Dallas; 3 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.
Kay Jamieson

LEMON, Ernest Albin, was born Jan. 7, 1904, in Orangeville, Ontario, Canada, and died Oct. 13, 1991, in Tehachapi, CA. He had served as a

pastor in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Survivors: sister, Rachel-May Burton, and brother, Philip J. Lemon.
Philip Lemon

MONEY, Flossie, was born June 5, 1905, in Santa Anna, TX, and died Dec. 19, 1991, in Amarillo, TX. She was a member of the Olsen Park church in Amarillo. Survivors: son, Edsel Money, Canyon, TX; daughter Eloyce Denny, Canyon; brother, Burdette Fortner, Arnie, TX; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren. Services were conducted by her nephew, Don Fortner.
Anna Swingle

NORCROSS, Madelyn M., was born April 1, 1906, in Kokomo, IN, and died Dec. 4, 1991, in Arlington, TX. She was a member of the Fort Worth Handley church. Survivors: husband, Woodrow, Arlington; stepson, Joe, Little Rock, AR; stepdaughter, Judith Martindale, North Little Rock, AR; and brother, Floyd Marvin, Cleburne, TX. Services were conducted by Bill Hancock and Altus Hayes.
Altus Hayes

PARISH, Otis L., was born Nov. 2, 1924, in Waxahachie, TX, and died Dec. 19, 1991, in Keene, TX. Elder Parish was a recently retired Texas Conference pastor who had also served in the Ohio, Mountain View, Chesapeake, and Georgia-Cumberland conferences. He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris, on July 8, 1991. Survivors: mother, Emma Parish, Keene; daughter, Cheryl Horton, Birmingham, AL; brother, David, Dallas, TX; sister, Ola Mae Robinson, Keene; and 2 grandchildren. Services were conducted in the Keene church

by Cyril Miller, Robert Wood, and Allan Priest.

ROSS, Irene B., was born Dec. 4, 1930, in San Bernardino, CA, and died Dec. 13, 1991, in Fort Worth, TX. She was a member of the Fort Worth First church. She and her husband, Dr. Don Ross, served as missionaries in Africa from 1968 to 1972. Survivors: husband, Don, Fort Worth; sons, Steven, John, and Bruce, all of Fort Worth; daughter, Cheryl Wilson, Fort Worth; twin sister, Josephine Halstead, Portland, OR; and 2 grandchildren. Services were conducted by Charles O'Dell and Bill May.
Kay Jamieson

SHALLOWHORN, Gertrude, was born Sept. 23, 1935, in Franklin, LA, and died Dec. 6, 1991, in Beaumont, TX. She was a member of the Beaumont church. Survivors: son, Donald, Beaumont; and brothers, McKenley Spain and Raymond Spain, both of Beaumont.
Maxine Dorchuck

STROMAN, James "Jake" Lee, was born June 15, 1916, in Abilene, TX, and died Dec. 20, 1991, in Rogers, AR. He was a member of the Rogers church. Survivors: wife, Evie, Rogers; sons, James Earl, Rogers, and Kenneth Maurice, Battleground, WA; daughter, Marilyn Gray, Rogers; and foster daughter, Edna Bowlan, Rogers.
Jerry Oster

WEAR, Frankie, was born June 6, 1944, and died Jan. 3, 1992, in Grand Prairie, TX. She was a member of the Grand Prairie church. Survivors: sons, David Gilcrease, Grand Prairie, and Arthur Wear, Guymon, OK;

daughters, Tracy Spurlock and Deborah Wear, both of Grand Prairie; mother, Ann Forbes, Grand Prairie; brother, Bennie Stiefel, Denton, TX; and 2 grandchildren.
Joyce Whitcomb

WILLIAMS, Jewell, was born May 15, 1909, in Cook County, TX, and died Dec. 14, 1991, in Amarillo, TX. She was a member of the Amarillo Olsen Park church. Survivors: husband, Benny, Amarillo; brothers, Herman Penn, Lindsay, OK, and Ernest Penn, Fayetteville, AR; and one grandchild.
Anna Swingle

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Amarillo, TX.....	7:10	8:15	8:21	8:27	8:32	8:38
Brownsville, TX.....	6:47	7:51	7:54	7:57	8:01	8:05
Dallas, TX.....	6:49	7:54	7:59	8:04	8:09	8:14
El Paso, TX.....	6:27	7:32	7:36	7:41	7:46	7:51
Fort Worth/Keene, TX.....	6:51	7:56	8:01	8:06	8:11	8:16
Galveston/Houston, TX.....	6:39	7:43	7:47	7:51	7:55	8:00
Gentry, AR.....	6:41	7:47	7:53	7:58	8:04	8:10
Little Rock, AR.....	6:32	7:37	7:43	7:48	7:53	7:59
Muskogee, OK.....	6:44	7:49	7:55	8:01	8:07	8:13
New Orleans, LA.....	6:20	7:24	7:28	7:33	7:37	7:42
Oklahoma City, OK.....	6:53	7:58	8:04	8:10	8:16	8:22
San Antonio, TX.....	6:54	7:58	8:02	8:06	8:10	8:15
Santa Fe, NM.....	6:27	7:33	7:39	7:45	7:51	7:57
Shreveport, LA.....	6:37	7:42	7:46	7:51	7:56	8:01
Tulsa, OK.....	6:47	7:53	7:59	8:05	8:11	8:17

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Clowning around with a gospel ministry

Three women in clown costumes have a mission that has nothing to do with a carnival, circus or fast-food restaurant. Their mission is to share the gospel through mime.

With actions that speak louder than words, they tell audiences to heal the world with love. Or, they act out Bible stories, such as Noah building the ark, or the experience of the Good Samaritan.

All three women work at Sierra Vista Hospital in Truth or Consequences, N.M. They've been "clowning around" with this unusual ministry for about a year.

It all started soon after Flora Gillette moved to Truth or Consequences and began working at the hospital. She became acquainted with Rosemary Sullivan, nurse assistant, and Claire Stark, lab technician, and told them about the clown ministry she had directed in Michigan.

They liked the idea and soon began developing their own mime routines



Their message may be serious, but these Sierra Vista Hospital employees have found the value of sharing smiles while they share their faith. The clown ministry has been active for approximately one year.

and creating their own clown costumes.

Peg Botsford, hospital volunteer, joined the group as pianist, and Pat Coulter, a teacher in the community, accepted their invitation to be the reader. All are members of the local United Methodist Church.

In the first six months, the clowns shared their message at the hospital picnic and a worship service, in addition to several church functions in the community. They also presented the Sabbath vespers program at the annual Sunbelt President's Council,

which met in Santa Fe last October.

Another highlight of their ministry was the hospital auxiliary's Christmas program where they presented a skit called "The Heart of Things."

In this presentation, they used a large picture puzzle with each piece representing a department or area in which the volunteers might work.

The last piece of the puzzle, made in the shape of a heart, represented the volunteers.

"It made them feel good to be recognized for their role in the hospital," says Flora.

Good ideas are hard to keep, and that suits these clowns just fine. Others in the community have begun rehearsing with them and invitations for performances are increasing.

While the women have fun sharing their faith through clowning, they know their message is no laughing matter. It's just that sharing their smiles is the best way they've found to share their faith.



Sierra Vista Hospital in Truth or Consequences, N.M., became part of Adventist Health System Sunbelt in 1980.

He called Him Arthur

by *Jacque Towsley*
Chaplain, Smyrna Hospital

I have been a part-time chaplain at Smyrna Hospital since September 1991. One of my first patients was an 81-year-old man named Frank. On my first visit, I asked if he'd appreciate a prayer. He hesitated a moment.

"I guess it won't hurt," he said.

I came back the next day and the next. Each time I offered to have prayer. Each time he hesitated. Then finally he'd say, "I guess it won't hurt."

On my fourth visit, he greeted me with an outstretched hand. I took it in mine.

"Have you come to pray with me?" he asked.

I encouraged Frank to get to know the Lord, but he didn't show much interest. He said it was hard to relate to the Lord in a real and meaningful way. However, I didn't give up.

Frank's decision

On rounds one day, I learned that Frank had been moved to the intensive care unit. I spent a lot of time with him and his wife, Sarah, that day and the next few days. Two days before he died, Frank gave his heart to Jesus.

"Do you know what I call Him?" Frank asked

me. "I call Him Arthur. That way I can think of Him as a human being. Then He's really real to me."

That was my last visit with Frank. I'd known him a little more than a week, and hadn't realized how much my ministry had meant to him until his wife asked me to have the funeral service.

I had never conducted a funeral. I'd been a chaplain for only a few weeks. In fact, I'd never thought of being a chaplain.

When Milton Siepman, president of Smyrna Hospital, asked me to be a part-time chaplain, I was a Bible instructor for the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

Unexpected request

After thinking about it, I was impressed that the Lord was leading me to this work, but I had no idea it would lead to a request to hold a funeral service.

Sarah told me how much Frank had appreciated the spiritual help he had received.



Jacque Towsley

"You really cared. He said you were not 'preachy preachy.' Your love and your care helped him want to know the God that lives in you."

So, I accepted the invitation to hold Frank's funeral. There was really only one message that I was impressed to share with his family and friends gathered to pay their final respects. It was the story I thought Frank would want them to hear — his own story of how he met . . . Arthur.

When Adventists came to Jellico

by *Brenda Lowe*
Director of Personnel
Jellico Community Hospital

To residents of Jellico, Tenn., the re-opening of their hospital in 1974 under Seventh-day Adventist management represented survival for them and for their loved ones.

First, the 50-bed hospital provides the nearest access to healthcare services to residents of this mountain community. Also, as the largest employer in the town of less than 5,000, the hospital means full- and part-time jobs for 220 people.

"Without my community's hospital, I would have to move to another town. It would be

too scary to live here if there were no hospital!" says one resident born in the Jellico area.

"It would be awful if Jellico had no hospital. I depend on this hospital for my parents," says another.

What changes to expect?

However, local residents displayed mixed feelings when Seventh-day Adventists moved to Jellico in the mid-70s to re-open their hospital. Yes, they wanted their hospital. But, they were apprehensive about the changes the Adventists might impose, particularly in diet and religion.

When they learned the newcomers to their community didn't eat meat, they wondered how would anyone get well in a hospital that doesn't feed meat to the patients. It was their understanding that a person who doesn't eat meat gets weak and could even die.

Others worried that the Adventists might force them to change their religion. While religion is an inherent part of the mountain culture, some of the Adventists' beliefs and practices were foreign to the people of Jellico. It was clear that the Adventists would have to earn the trust of the mountain people, and it would take time.



Seventh-day Adventists took over management of Jellico Community Hospital in 1974. While local residents didn't know much about Adventists then, they have learned to trust and appreciate them over the past 18 years.

Over the years, the Adventists in Jellico have tried to earn that trust through the witness of their lives. Today, Seventh-day Adventists are accepted in Jellico, and their religious differences are respected. In fact, locals would like to know them better, and they'd like the Adventists to become better acquainted with them.

Getting to know each other

"I feel the Seventh-day Adventists would appreciate mountain people more if they understood why we believe the way we do," said one resident. "Then, in being regarded for who we are, we could acknowledge the value of why they live the way they believe."

In talking with residents about their hospital and the Adventists who came to Jellico nearly 20 years

ago, one senses a feeling of pride for their hospital, a comfortable trust in the Adventists who operate it, and a deep appreciation for both.

Brenda Lowe, long-time resident of Jellico, became a Seventh-day Adventist in 1983.

Patient gets job and new church family

*by Lowell Litton
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When Cathy Ray, an out-of-work, single parent of two teen-age girls approached the outpatient desk of East Pasco Medical Center in Zephyrhills, Fla., she had no idea that her whole

life would be changed from that moment on.

Besides receiving excellent medical treatment, she discovered a family of loving, caring workers, beginning that day with Rose Marie Richmond in the patients business office.

Switched jobs

Rose Marie noted that Cathy had been a telephone operator and told her that the hospital needed a switchboard operator. Cathy applied for the job, was hired, and has been working at the hospital ever since.

Today she works in the billing office, and one of her daughters works in the admitting office.

But there's more to Cathy's story.

So much love

"One good thing followed another, and I know the Lord has led every step of the way," says Cathy. "I've never seen so much love in one place."

Two hospital employees, Charles and Karen Schmidt, invited



Cathy Ray

Cathy to join them for informal Bible studies in their home.

After several months and many new Christian friendships later, Cathy decided to be baptized and join the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She has been a member of the Zephyrhills church since December 1989.

Within about 20 months, Cathy was first a patient, then an employee, and is now an active church member.

"It's all because of a hospital that cares," she says.

Chaplain serves five nursing centers

"In an Adventist Book Center, I saw a display of Bible felts used for children's Sabbath school, and I knew they were perfect for my ministry in the nursing homes," says Ron Jackson, chaplain for five Sunbelt Health Care Centers in Florida.

If he fails to bring the felt pictures on his weekly visits, the residents are disappointed.

The last thing Ron wants to do is bring disappointment to people who may be dealing with too much of it already.

"I don't know why my family put me here," a



With a flannel board and felt pictures, Chaplain Ron Jackson illustrates Bible stories for residents of the five Central Florida nursing centers he visits every week.

resident tells him.

"They don't visit me anymore," another says.

"They are selling my home," says another.

Ron spends a lot of time listening to people. His ministry is to encourage them, give them something positive, and show that he cares by helping in whatever way he can. That may mean making phone calls, looking for lost socks, or arranging for someone to go to a shopping center.

One difference in being

a chaplain in a nursing center rather than a hospital is that residents of a nursing center are there for the rest of their lives. For some, that is a relatively short time, but for others it may mean several years.

What a difference a name makes

Ron gets to know the residents well. He also knows the importance of learning their names, and makes a point of calling each by name when he visits.



Nursing center residents look forward to the chaplain's visits when they can sing familiar hymns and hear Bible stories many of them have known since they were children.

Presently, Ron visits each of five nursing homes in Central Florida once a week. He began more than three years ago working full-time at Florida Living Center in the Orlando area, and recently added the Sunbelt homes in Lake Wales, Lake Alfred, Zephyrhills and Orlando.

Until this time, there had been no organized chaplaincy program in the nursing homes, with the exception of Florida Living. Now Sunbelt Health Care Centers plans to add chaplains at some of its other centers, too.

To begin the chaplain's program in the Florida centers, Ron and Glen Choban, president of Sunbelt Health Care Centers, visited each home and had a worship service with employees. Then Ron began making weekly visits.

Typically, he arrives at a center around 8 a.m. and presents a devotional for the employees. This is heard throughout the building on a public address system.

"It's difficult to get them together in one place because of their work with the residents," explains Ron. The public address system also allows residents to hear the devotional thought who cannot be moved from their rooms for the group meetings.

A highlight of the week for many residents is

Ron's visit with his felt pictures and Bible story. Most recall the stories they've heard since childhood. But Ron tries to bring them something more than a story.

"I relate every story to salvation through Jesus," he says.

Using the familiar Bible stories, Ron's purpose is to increase their courage and awaken and renew their faith. He usually asks the residents to make a decision for Jesus.

Being there

Ron realizes the opportunities to minister to employees in the nursing homes, too. They also look forward to his visits and have responded positively to his ministry.

If he learns of an employee who has done something special for the residents, he takes a few minutes to write a "Thank-you-gram."

Or, when he learns of individuals who are dealing with specific problems, he sends them "Prayer-grams" to let them know he is praying for them.

What's the most important part of Ron's ministry in the nursing centers?

"Just being there," he says.

One of the nice things about his work is that at the end of a day of encouraging others and renewing their faith, Ron usually goes home encouraged, and with his faith renewed, too.