

# ALBERTA ADVENTIST NEWS

April - June, 1989

## They Put God First



Joy and Leo Tan at their baptism by Pastor Rudy James

Leo and Joy Tan first came to the Asian church some time in October, 1988 at the invitation of one of the elders, Roger Rodriguez. They found the church members friendly, and enjoyed studying the Bible, discovering truths they had never known before. Before long, however, Satan began to devise ways to keep them away from church. Their relatives always planned chores for them to do on Saturdays. When they were determined to keep coming to church, their friends and relatives resorted to ridiculing them. But Leo and Joy bore the ridicule and persisted in following the dictates of their conscience. They decided, first of all, to have their then nine-month-old daughter, Laurie Janice, dedicated to the Lord. The dedication took place on November 26, 1988.

Early this year, after studying about baptism, Leo and Joy indicated that they would like to be baptized. A date was set for their baptism. Immediately the opposi-

tion from their families intensified and almost prevented them from going through with their baptism. After prayer and encouragement from their pastor, Andrew Chin, they decided to go ahead as planned. Pastor Rudy James baptized them into the Calgary Asian Seventh-day Adventist Church on February 25, 1989. It was a joyous occasion both for them and the church.

Leo used to travel all over Europe, playing soccer for his native country, the Philippines, before coming to Canada. Joy, who once taught aerobics in the Philippines, is a choreographer of Filipino cultural dances as well as a holder of 2nd dan black belt in karate. Both are presently active in the church. As one of the Sabbath School superintendents, Joy says that God has touched their lives by His Holy Spirit and hopes that their story "will give hope to those who are willing to know God and put Him first above everything else."



## FOOTHILLS CAMP

*"The best place to be this summer"*

## New President for Canada

The Executive Committee of the SDA Church in Canada met on May 7 with the formidable task of choosing a president to replace Elder Jim Wilson following his retirement on June 30. After prayerful consideration, they invited Dr. Doug Devnich to fill this position. Dr. Devnich comes to us with a rich background of denominational experience. He served as pastor in several conferences, taught at Canadian Union College, and was Ministerial Secretary for the Alberta Conference before moving to Oshawa. He has already been a real strength to the church, both in his involvement with Public Affairs, and more recently as Executive

Secretary of the SDA Church in Canada.

In his acceptance speech, Dr. Devnich expressed the desire to give strong spiritual leadership to the church. He knows he can only do this as he has our prayers and support. Let us remember to keep him and his wife, Renetta (Renee), held up before the Lord daily. With his many talents and God's blessings, we know we can look forward to many more years of progressive work in Canada.

We have appreciated so much the strong leadership of Elder Wilson, and wish he and his wife, Marilyn, God's richest blessings as they continue to serve Him in their retirement.

## Ponoka Church Dedicated

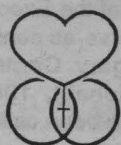
March 11 was a very high Sabbath for the members of the Adventist Church in Ponoka. Their new church, which was just built recently, was dedicated to God for ministry and worship. The beautiful spacious facility was built economically by the members who dedicated their expertise and resources to the project.

Guests joining the members of the Ponoka church included J. W. Wilson and G. DeBoer from the SDA Church in Canada, D. Corkum and D. King from the Alberta Conference, previous pastor M. Pond, Mayor Norm Nelson and MLA Halvar Jonson. Many friends from other churches were present to celebrate the special day with the

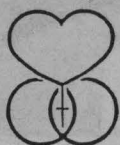
Ponoka members. A delicious meal was provided by the local members for those in attendance. We praise God for the growth of the work in Ponoka and the dedication of the members to provide facilities to meet the needs of its church family.



The recently dedicated Ponoka Church



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# From The President...

Dear Friends,

On Saturday evening April 22, as I attended the closing meeting of the Edmonton evangelistic series with Pastor Henry Feyerabend, I was thrilled as I saw people commit their lives to Christ and His church. Similarly, as I visited in Medicine Hat last week, I heard some of the stories of the forty who were baptized at the end of their recent crusade. Stories are coming in from all over the conference - Calgary, Bonnyville, Medicine Hat, Fort McMurray - of victories being won for Christ. These success stories for Christ don't just happen; they are the result of planning. A vibrant, fruitful church program is the result of a lot of prayer, hard work and personal commitment. As one person has stated, "If we fail to plan, we plan to fail."

If we want to involve our youth, win back our former members, make the community aware of the message and mission of our church, we need to take many hours of discussion, planning, and prayer on the conference, local church, and personal level. I pray that every individual and church is taking seriously this responsibility. During the next month in the

regional meetings we will have opportunity to discuss with you dreams and plans for the future as well as evaluate our past year's activities.

There is another aspect of our church program that has me greatly concerned - that is our planning for the support of our church financially. This planning needs to take place corporately as well as individually. On an individual basis we need to recognize what an exciting dimension to our Christian life being a partner with Christ financially really is. In my own personal life many of the most direct answers to prayer have come in this area. Our family has found that, each month, when we put God first in a systematic giving plan, that God takes care of our needs. We also have the satisfaction of knowing that we are doing our part to help expand the kingdom of God on planet earth.

GIVING TO GOD SHOULD BE AS CAREFULLY PLANNED AND AS SYSTEMATIC AS HIS GIFTS TO US. Ellen White says "If spiritually awake, they (God's people) would hear in the income of every week, whether much or

little, the voice of God." Test. vol.4, p.474.

Are we so in tune with God as we plan for Him in our giving that we listen to His voice? This will prevent us from spending on the basis of the urgings of a selfish heart.

The Lord wants us to keep in mind the needs of His work as we plan our giving. This is on the local church, local conference and world level. Each member should be aware of the needs of the local congregation and the level of support needed to carry out an aggressive program. As you are aware, the main basis of income, outside of the tithe, to carry out the varied program of the conference is through Alberta Advance. Through this fund we provide funds for evangelism, Christian education, youth camps, periodicals for our members, church and school building projects, campmeeting, etc. The giving guide for each member is 2% of income for Alberta Advance. If this were faithfully realized we would have plenty of funds to carry on an aggressive program on the conference level. Unfortunately we have only received one fourth this amount in past years and this

concerns us. We just cannot meet the needs of a growing work unless giving in this area is increased.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I make no apologies for appealing to you to be faithful to God in your tithes and offerings. We are at an exciting time of earth's history when we see climactic events taking place around us, exciting possibilities are before us as a church. The tithe, which is returning to God which is rightfully His, demonstrates that we recognize God's ownership of our lives, and our offerings are a part of that continual partnership with God where we share back with Him blessings He gives to us.

A part of our planning to succeed in God's work is our planning to give of our financial blessing. We can never lose in this program as this quotation indicates:

"Give what you can now, and as you cooperate with Christ, your hand will open to impart still more. And God will refill your hand, that the treasure of truth may be taken to many souls. He will give to you that you may give to others." Counsels on Stewardship, p.50.

May God bless each of you in your daily pilgrimage with Him.

*Don Corkum*

## Farewell To Our Editor

For the last year and a half, we have seen the outstanding work of Mrs. Beth Reimche as she served as editor of the Alberta Adventist News and secretary in the Communications Department of the Alberta Conference. It is always hard to say farewell, but we wish her God's richest blessings as she pursues her work in her chosen profession of Speech Pathology. Her commitment and efficiency will be greatly missed, not only by me as she was my secretary for the short time I have been here, but also by the entire conference office staff.

Elder Donald G. King  
Secretary, Alberta Conference

## Highlights of Executive Committee

1. The union of the Edmonton Norwood and the Edmonton Clareview churches into one church was voted by the church members on April 23, 1989. This union was approved by the Executive Committee on April 30. The name of the new church will be Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church.

2. Pastor James Astleford was asked by the committee to serve as the pastor of the new Riverview church. He will be continuing to pastor the St. Albert church as well.

3. The Wetaskiwin church was granted the local conference church extension offering (LCCX) on December 16 for their church and school building project. The ground breaking for this new facility took place April 24.

4. New teachers hired for the 1989/1990 school year are:  
Debbie Lemunyon--Beiseker  
John Borges--Calgary  
Kevin Honey--Woodlands  
Bunty Nahorney--Coralwood  
Linda Berezowski--Chinook Winds

5. Dr. Frank Owens will be retiring in August of 1989. He will be helping the Conference in the Stewardship Department following his retirement.

6. Pastor Larry Couture has accepted the invitation of the Executive Committee to serve as senior pastor of the Calgary Central Church. Dean Oliphant, 1989 graduate of CUC, has been called to be the assistant pastor.

## ASI Convention Unique Witnessing Opportunities

ASI held the Western Canada convention in Calgary, Alberta on the weekend of April 14-16. ASI (Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries) is a growing organization in Canada. A couple of years ago this organization was relatively unknown in our country having only a few members. In the past year, with the international convention in Calgary last summer, and subsequent rallies, ASI has become a vibrant force in Canada. ASI is an organization where Adventist business people and entrepreneurs can share how to be more effective in "sharing Christ in the marketplace".

Approximately 60 ASI members and prospective members gathered at the Pineridge Church in Calgary for a successful weekend rally. One of the guest speakers was Irene McCary, from Needles, California, who operates a drive-in restaurant and has interested hundreds of people in Christ and the church through her unique witnessing opportunities. Another

guest speaker was Elder Conn Arnold, Executive Secretary of ASI International, who brought encouraging reports from the world field, and helped inspire more people to join the ASI organization. Elder Lawton Lowe, Secretary for ASI Canada, who is also Vice-President for the SDA Church in Canada, was also a guest speaker for the weekend.

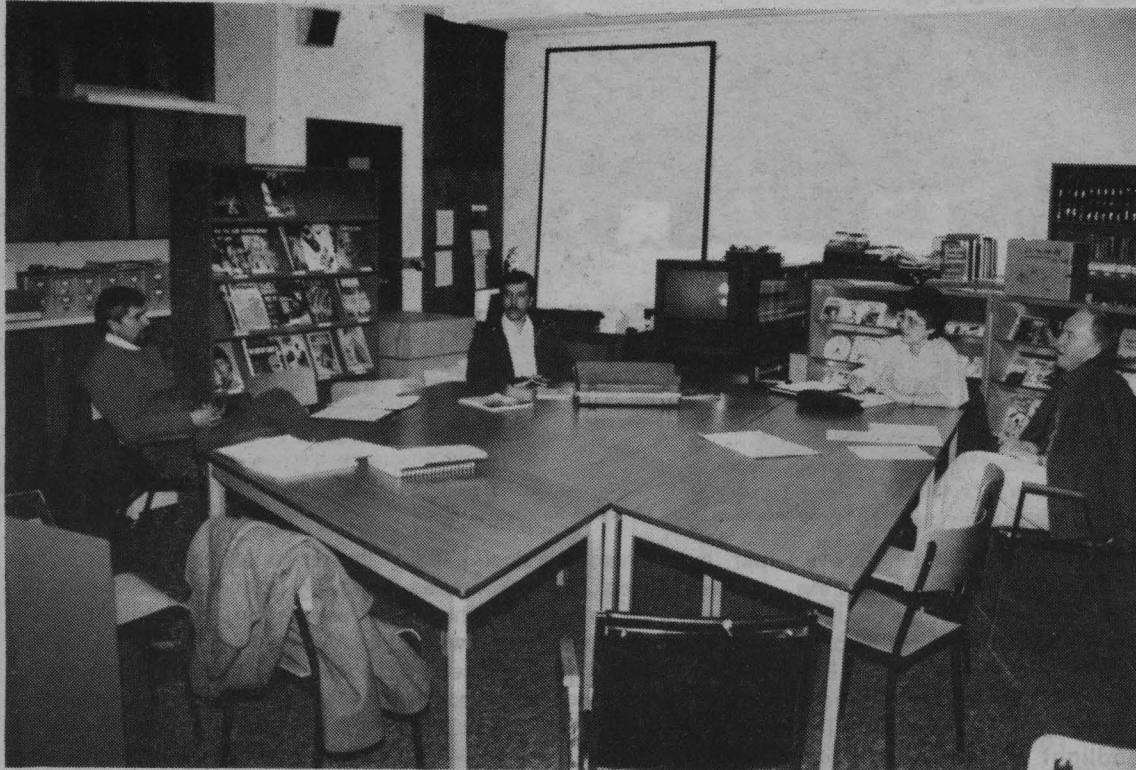
ASI has already been a support to the work in Canada with financial support. Last year they provided \$25,000 US to print French literature for reaching the seven million French Canadian people in eastern Canada. This year they have contributed \$20,000 US for the Adventist Youth Missionary program to involve youth in ministry across Canada. We ask God's blessing on this group of dedicated people as they join forces to help finish the task of sharing Christ's love with those around them.

Don Corkum, Alberta ASI Secretary



Irene McCary, (centre) at the ASI Convention in Calgary

## Native Ministries Evaluated



From Left to Right: Ed Dunn, Monte Church, Linda Calderbank, Ken Crawford

An Evaluation Committee was appointed by the Administration of the Alberta Conference and commenced their work on the weekend of March 10-12 in Hobbema. This was the first evaluation since the inception of the native work 8 years ago. Members comprising the committee included:

Don Corkum - President, Alberta Conference

Monte Church - Director of Native Ministries, Oregon Conf.

Ed Dunn - Director, Dept. of Native Health Education for Northern British Columbia

Ken Crawford - Director of Native Ministries, Alberta Conf.

-Linda Calderbank - Teacher, Hobbema Reserve

As a result of the weekend evaluation, some of the recommendations are as follows:

1. Major planning and orientation weekends take place three times a year. These weekends would be used as in-service weekends for teachers, orientation and planning sessions for all interested participants in the native ministries.

2. Develop and improve the spiritual programs toward and within the Native cultural context. E.g., Traditional European/Caucasian church programs vs. Native cultural programs.

3. Develop the blending of the educational ministry to children and the spiritual ministry to the

parents of the children in our school.

4. Work towards additional financial assistance and subsidies for the Native Campus Ministries program.

5. Table the Native Ministries Task Force committee until specific plans are established, implemented and evaluated within the Hobbema reserve.

A major planning weekend will be conducted under the leadership of Pastor Monte Church, on the weekend of May 26-28, 1989. An invitation is extended to all who are interested in the Native work in Alberta. Contact Ken Crawford, Native Ministries Director for the Alberta Conference, for more information if you are interested.

## PROJECT CUC

as at March 31, 1989

CHURCH NAME	GOAL	RECEIVED	% OF GOAL
Myrnam . . . . .	\$ 251.00	\$ 868.00	345.8
Valleyview . . . . .	\$ 468.00	\$ 950.66	203.1
Stony Plain . . . . .	\$ 3,172.00	\$ 5,406.43	170.4
Loyalist . . . . .	\$ 6,033.00	\$ 8,320.45	137.9
Warburg . . . . .	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 8,749.91	132.6
Taber . . . . .	\$ 669.00	\$ 850.00	127.1
Rimbey . . . . .	\$ 1,665.00	\$ 2,100.56	126.2
Hinton . . . . .	\$ 1,043.00	\$ 1,300.00	124.6
Leduc . . . . .	\$ 15,142.00	\$ 18,026.81	119.1
Ryley . . . . .	\$ 6,128.00	\$ 6,951.32	113.4
Airdrie . . . . .	\$ 4,689.00	\$ 5,128.10	109.4
Smoky Lake . . . . .	\$ 4,784.00	\$ 5,104.00	106.7
Olds . . . . .	\$ 15,429.00	\$ 16,278.51	105.5
Sedgewick . . . . .	\$ 20,153.00	\$ 20,820.50	103.3
Fairview . . . . .	\$ 8,040.00	\$ 8,127.35	101.1
Sylvan Lake . . . . .	\$ 15,287.00	\$ 15,445.55	101.0
Stettler . . . . .	\$ 14,230.00	\$ 14,274.90	100.3
Wetaskiwin . . . . .	\$ 6,434.00	\$ 6,435.00	100.0
Edm-Korean . . . . .	\$ 1,478.00	\$ 1,478.00	100.0
Peace River . . . . .	\$ 3,996.00	\$ 3,971.56	99.4
College Heights . . . . .	\$ 141,000.00	\$ 133,377.71	94.6
Boyle . . . . .	\$ 2,539.00	\$ 2,339.00	92.1
Vegreville . . . . .	\$ 6,167.00	\$ 5,242.81	85.0
Beauvallon . . . . .	\$ 18,420.00	\$ 14,925.00	81.0
Lethbridge . . . . .	\$ 14,913.00	\$ 11,950.65	80.1
Brooks . . . . .	\$ 1,243.00	\$ 960.00	77.2
Bentley . . . . .	\$ 10,017.00	\$ 7,530.34	75.2
Conference Church . . . . .	\$ 12,444.00	\$ 8,329.43	66.9
Cal-Central . . . . .	\$ 94,297.00	\$ 62,222.22	66.0
Sherwood Park . . . . .	\$ 27,656.00	\$ 18,204.44	65.8
Grande Prairie . . . . .	\$ 18,662.00	\$ 12,242.00	65.6
Medicine Hat . . . . .	\$ 26,065.00	\$ 16,686.80	64.0
Cal-Mountain View . . . . .	\$ 22,880.00	\$ 13,971.61	61.1
Yellowknife . . . . .	\$ 3,782.00	\$ 2,308.00	61.0
Rocky Mt. House . . . . .	\$ 4,354.00	\$ 2,618.67	60.1
Peoria Smoky . . . . .	\$ 24,036.00	\$ 14,095.00	58.6
Cal-Pineridge . . . . .	\$ 23,263.00	\$ 12,712.29	54.6
Beiseker-Level Land . . . . .	\$ 24,442.00	\$ 13,060.69	53.4
Fort McMurray . . . . .	\$ 7,930.00	\$ 4,214.46	53.1
Hanna . . . . .	\$ 5,888.00	\$ 2,835.12	48.2
Bonnyville . . . . .	\$ 5,793.00	\$ 2,670.00	46.1
Innisfree . . . . .	\$ 3,151.00	\$ 1,391.80	44.2
Edm-Norwood . . . . .	\$ 5,814.00	\$ 2,410.00	41.5
Lloydminster . . . . .	\$ 3,346.00	\$ 1,361.70	40.7
Edm-Central . . . . .	\$ 80,115.00	\$ 32,574.73	40.7
Ponoka . . . . .	\$ 15,400.00	\$ 6,151.40	39.9
Lacombe Community . . . . .	\$ 19,458.00	\$ 7,310.53	37.6
Drayton Valley . . . . .	\$ 1,626.00	\$ 600.00	36.9
Red Deer . . . . .	\$ 30,543.00	\$ 10,631.37	34.8
Foothills . . . . .	\$ 3,030.00	\$ 1,050.00	34.7
Cal-Korean . . . . .	\$ 3,876.00	\$ 1,200.00	31.0
Edm-South . . . . .	\$ 34,760.00	\$ 7,976.80	22.9
Edm-Clareview . . . . .	\$ 6,266.00	\$ 1,085.22	17.3
Cal-Bridgeland . . . . .	\$ 11,800.00	\$ 1,900.00	16.1
Cal-Forest Heights . . . . .	\$ 6,772.00	\$ 703.00	10.4
Maskwachees . . . . .	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 100.00	8.8
Drumbeller . . . . .	\$ 6,720.00	\$ 417.00	6.2
Edson . . . . .	\$ 8,845.00	\$ 512.11	5.8
Northern Lights . . . . .	\$ 3,315.00	\$ 23.20	0.7
Red Deer NW . . . . .	\$ 3,151.00	\$ 13.00	0.4
Edm-West . . . . .	\$ 19,400.00	\$ 66.80	0.3
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 900,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 590,562.51</b>	<b>65.6</b>

### DEBIT SUMMARY:

Original Debt . . . . .	\$ 900,000.00
Less: Donations Received . . . . .	(590,562.51)
	\$ 309,437.49
Less: CUC Operating Approp. Decrease (1.5%) . . . . .	(172,930.53)
Add: Interest (LOC & Forgone COB)-Royal Bank . . . . .	66,583.27
Less: Additional Conf. Funds Transferred In . . . . .	(23,803.62)
Closing Deficit-March 31/89 . . . . .	\$ 179,286.61

## Church Honored as Chief



From Left to Right: Monte Church, Pastor Basil VanDieman, Mrs. Bella Potts

Monte Church, the new coordinator for North American Indian Affairs for Region 2 of the North American Division, was warmly greeted with a Hobbema traditional welcome at a recent Sabbath service. With warm words of welcome, Tribal Elder Mrs. Bella Potts placed the Indian headdress and Indian mantle on the shoulders of Elder Church. This gesture is a custom carried out in Hobbema when any world leader, chief, or other person in a prominent position visits the Hobbema Indian Reserve for the first time. It also signifies an "honorary chief" or citizen.

## Calgary Spanish Grow From 5 To 50

Helmer Ayerdis, his wife, and two children came to Calgary from Nicaragua in 1987. They were the first Adventist family to settle in this city. Mrs. Daisy Pineda had arrived one year earlier with her husband and two sons, but because of being the only Adventist in her family and with the responsibilities of being mother and wife, she had had to worship alone.

With the arrival of the Ayerdis family, there were now five baptized members. They gathered together in the kitchen of the Pineridge Church and Pastor Glen Corkum happily consented to them meeting there each Sabbath.

Brother Ayerdis preached and led out. When he asked for some help, Pastor Ron Teranski was able to preach on two occasions while his wife translated into Spanish. Sometimes Daisy's husband also translated for the group.

Pastor Victor Schulz carefully tended this little flock. He visited with their group and encouraged them to move ahead. He baptized Josefin and Wilma Parrilla, a couple who had been prepared for baptism by Brother Ayerdis. Even though the group had no specified leader, the group was strengthened with the arrival of the Gilberto Gonzalez family. Friends and relatives were invited to worship with this group of Spanish-speaking people, but because there was no pastor leading, they would come once and then not attend again. Pastor Schulz sent material and a projector, and

Brother Ayerdis used these items to continue proclaiming the Gospel in his area.

Pastor Juan Perez and his wife Elena accepted the call to come to Canada and pastor this congregation. As he worked to build up this group, he became acquainted with other Spanish-speaking people in the city and to date, fifty persons are now present for the Sabbath services, thirty four of whom are baptized. Praise God for His leading!

On Sabbath, April 18, Elder Lawton Lowe from the SDA Church in Canada and Elder Don Corkum had the privilege of spending some time with the Calgary Spanish congregation. These men were in Calgary attending the ASI Western Canada Convention, which was also held at Pineridge Church. The group is now meeting in the Sanctuary where it is more comfortable to worship their God and Creator. They hope that the blessings of God will continue and that one day there will be a large membership in a beautiful building in Calgary working and waiting for Jesus to return.

Pastor Perez prays that the Lord will bless the membership of all of the languages in this kind country that has made them so welcome. He prays daily for the administrators of our church. Won't you join him as we pray together for God's Spirit to bring us all into harmony with Him so we can all be ready for His very soon return?



It was a rich and meaningful evening on Friday, March 24, at the Sylvan Lake Church as a group of men depicted the Last Supper under the able direction of Mrs. Eva Werk. The church was in darkness as they took their places. The floodlight showed the group authentically dressed and placed at the table according to the famous painting, "The Last Sup-

per" by Leonardo daVinci. They looked like colorful wax figures, never moving an eyelash. The full light on the group alternated with a smaller spotlight that focused at random on each individual disciple, who then "came to life" and told of his association with Jesus. When he finished his story, the light went out, and when the group was next visible, he was again "frozen" into

the artist's painting. It was a very moving portrayal. Following this presentation, the church family participated in a slightly modified communion service. A big thanks to Mrs. Eva Werk for directing this presentation, providing the script, making all the robes, and arranging the "Upper Room". Thank you, too, to Mr. Wilfred Werk, for making the tables.

*Innisfree*  
*60th Anniversary*  
*Homecoming*  
*July 21 - 23, 1989*  
*Guest Speaker:*  
*Dr. Winton Bevon*  
*For information,*  
*phone 592-3983*

## Child Evangelism Council

### 1989 Pilot Project

The Child Evangelism Council of the Alberta Conference has chosen a pilot project that will be implemented in the Alberta Conference that will run for one year. This project will be carefully followed and analyzed and a report will be given at the Child Evangelism Workshop in April of 1990.

DIAL-A-STORY is a unique ministry to children through the use of the telephone. Children can call a local number and listen to a dramatized story played on a telephone answering machine. Each story is approximately 2.5 minutes long with a 30-second tag on the end to advertise and/or invite children to your church programs.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is a unique outreach ministry using the Neighborhood Bible Story Hour approach, but including additional segments such as skits, sermonettes, and craft times. It has proven to be very successful in reaching many children for Christ.

SIX PROJECT SITES were chosen (subject to Church Board approval) at the 1989 Child Evangelism workshop. The Child Evangelism Council will subsidize fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the two above programs for the six pilot projects for one year.

### Incorporation

The Child Evangelism Council has received permission to form a non-profit corporation in Alberta to conduct our child evangelism outreach. The name of the Corporation is "ALBERTA CHILD GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION". This incorporation will become the vehicle for developing a strong summer children's ministry program by employing students during the summer.

### Johnsson Holds Informative Seminar

Foothills Camp was active on the weekend of April 14-16. Noelene Johnsson, Children's Ministries Coordinator for the NAD and her assistant, Denise Valenzuela, conducted a lively and informative seminar for representatives from the churches around the conference. They provided much needed training for teachers of Cradle Roll through Earliteen S.S. Divisions, VBS leaders, and Child Evangelism leaders in Alberta.

Some comments of appreciation were expressed, very vividly, by statements such as: "I now feel equipped to teach children in a new exciting way!"



Calgary Spanish Group



## FOOTHILLS CAMP

*Applications available at your church*



## Adventist Singles Ministries



Elder Robert Hancock and his son Bob Jr.

The annual spring retreat at Foothills Camp was again a highlight of the year! Fifty-one people sat down to supper on Sabbath evening, most of whom were guests for the entire weekend. Speaker Robert Hancock from Weimar Institute won the hearts of all who attended, as did his wife Jan and son Bob, Jr. In Robert's own words, we had a weekend of "serious Bible study and searching of the Scriptures, new insights into the nature and purpose of the church, the meaning of the Sabbath for Adventist missions, our motives in prayer, effective witnessing, and the remnant church". Mrs. Hancock talked briefly on the Weimar Health Program and answered any questions that those attending might have had. Bob Jr. entertained with slides of his student missionary project on a small island in the south Pacific and as he told some of his experiences there, he also shared the needs of the people on the island.

Some of the comments heard at the end of the weekend from first-time guests were "Excellent weekend. I have received a spiritual healing"; "very enriching. I have a deeper knowledge of cer-

tain aspects of the Scripture"; "For sure the Holy Spirit was in and around us"; "the whole weekend will bloom in my mind for months"; "I want to go again". One of the guests who is a veteran of many retreats said it was the best one she has ever attended.

It was indeed a rich weekend, and if even one person was helped to gain a closer relationship with the Lord, the executive feels it was worth all the time and effort it took to organize the weekend.

The new executive for this next year is: George Haines, President; Belinda Bader, Vice-President; Marilyn Page, Treasurer; Azure Schlehner, Secretary; Mary Erlam, Membership Secretary; Wally Latoski, Vice-President for Northern area and Edmonton; Lucy Kiehlbauch, Vice-President for Southern area and Calgary.

It was a rich and rewarding weekend. Videotapes of the presentations by Robert Hancock are available. Contact George Haines or Ken Crawford for more information. Be sure to watch your newsletter for ASM functions during campmeeting. We hope to see you there!

Mary Erlam, ASM Secretary

## "The Quiet Ministry Among Us"

by Karl Samek, Publishing Dir.  
Another parable He (Jesus) spoke to them: The Kingdom of heaven is like heaven, which a woman took and hid three measure of meal till it was all leavened. Matthew 13:33.

This quiet, slow work of leaven well describes the work of true literature evangelists. The printed matter in homes of the people, combined with the positive influence left there works as a leaven quietly, and imperceptibly.

There are four basic categories of literature our L.E.'s are handling. Strong decision books--Spirit of Prophecy Conflict series, Daniel and Revelation, God Cares and others. There are children's books--Bible-Bedtime Stories, My Bible Friends that do effective youth evangelism. Together with You and Your Health series and temperance and health magazines, prejudices are removed, people's minds are opened, and they are helped to make their first faltering steps toward a better life. Finally, there are family-oriented publications that help to improve relationships between spouses, parents and

their children and guide into wholesome relationships.

Every day our L.E.'s find people eager to accept and purchase our literature. Often they meet the less fortunate ones and leave free literature or enroll them in Correspondence Bible School.

It is thrilling to see a young woman grasping the Bible Story book with both of her hands saying: I grew up in a bad situation, my parents were not christians, but I used to read your volume one in my doctor's office. That is why I am a christian today. Can I purchase it? Many say the same about the Bedtime Stories, My Bible Friends or larger decision books. As we see these wonderful people (presently members of varied religious groups) we think of the promise: "Soon thousands of people be converted (to the acceptance of present truth) who will trace their first convictions to the reading of our publications." (Colporteur Ministry).

While we rejoice in seeing God at work through these varied publications we are saddened to see some among our own people to criticize and tear down the very means that

God in His wisdom uses in reaching the complex, unspiritual society of our day. There is a need for variety of literature to meet the varied minds on different levels of understanding and spirituality.

Our L.E.'s are happy to have a small part in this quiet, often unnoticed ministry that works like a leaven in homes and lives of millions around the world.

We also want to welcome our CUC students who are again out in the field. They will have a great summer with memories that will last a lifetime. There will be many saved for eternity because of literature evangelists' faithful, quiet ministry.

The following figures show a slow decline from the same period last year. Yet we are not disheartened. With God's help and your prayers God's work in Alberta will continue to grow both in sales and effectiveness.

	1988	1989
Hours	1557	1402.5
Sales	\$41,206.80	\$34,653.65

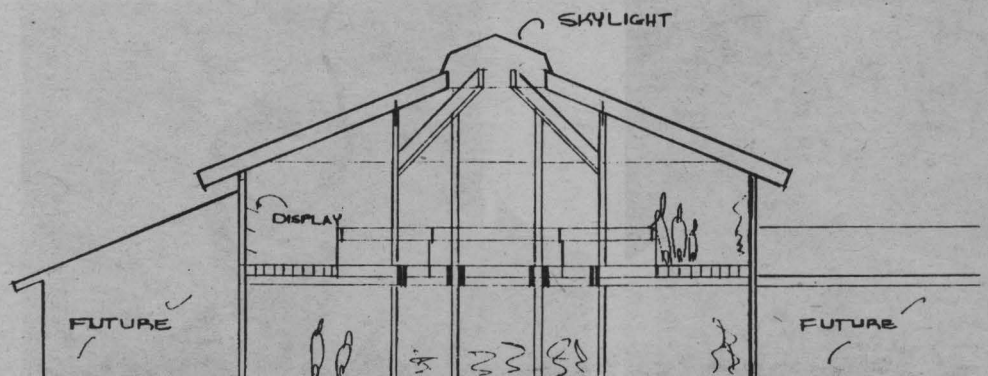
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**DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE**

**FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE NATURE BUILDING**

**AT FOOTHILLS CAMP**

*If you would be able to assist, please call Sherry in the Youth Department at the Conference Office  
342-5044*



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**ALBERTA CAMP**  
**Foothills Camp**

Friday, July 7, 7:30 p.m. - Don Corkum



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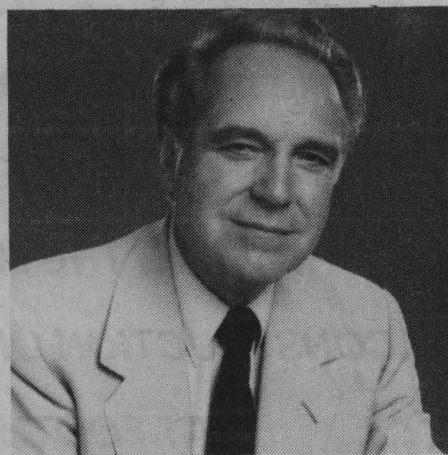
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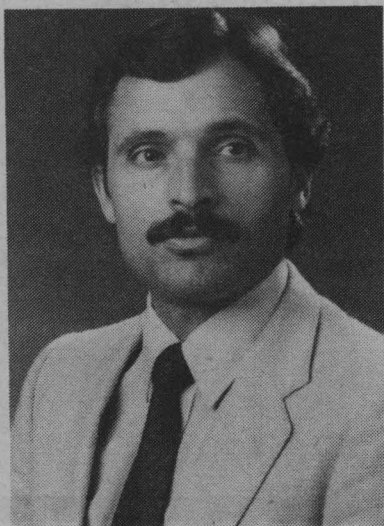
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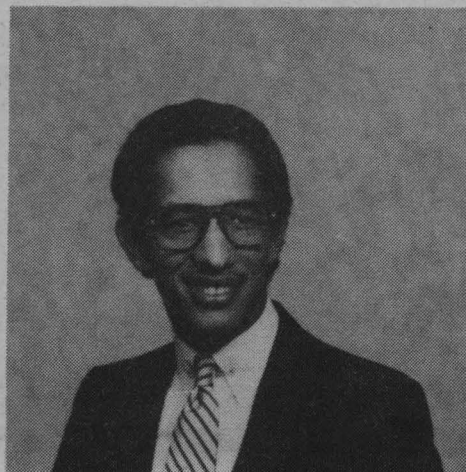
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**George Vandeman**  
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**David Nieman**  
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**Donald G. King**  
Executive Secretary  
Alberta Conference



**Hulda Crooks**  
Mt. Witney Expert

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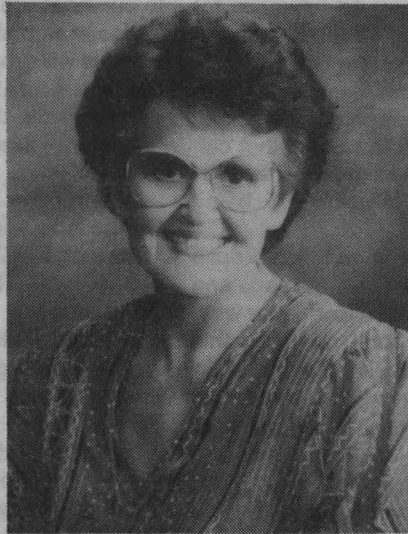
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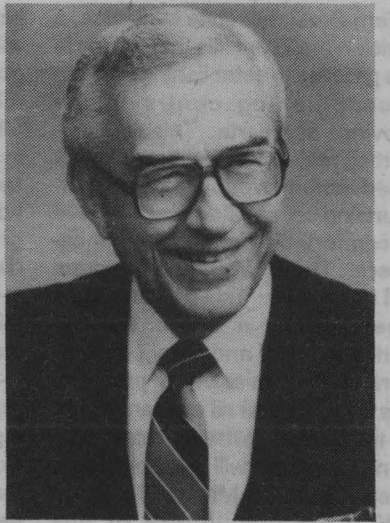
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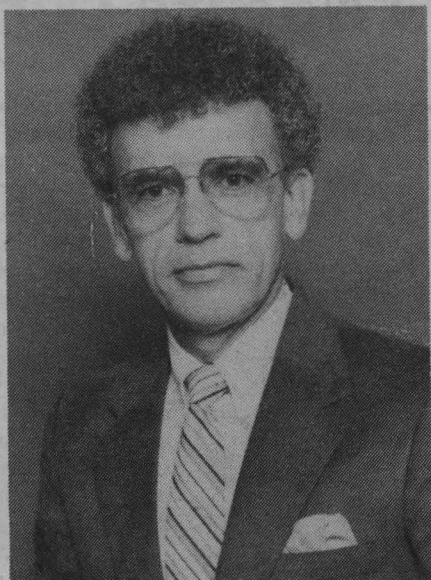
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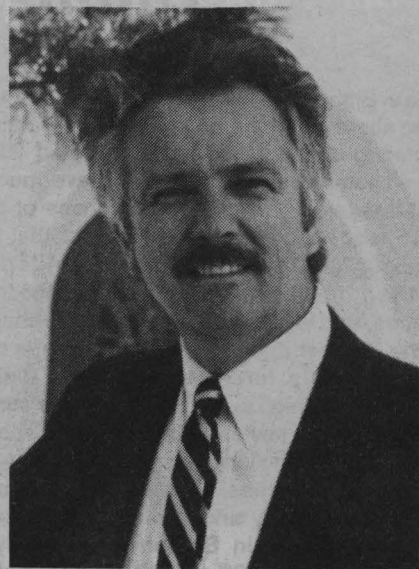
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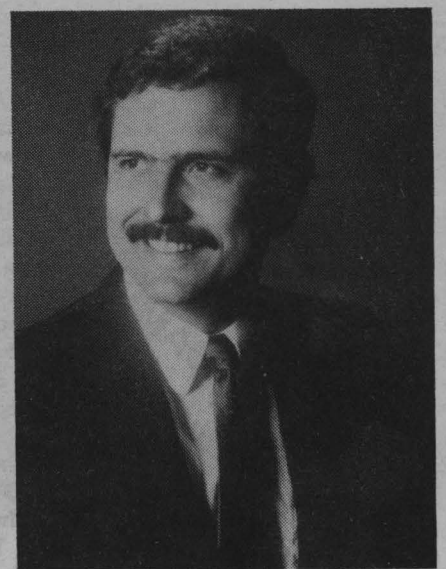
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## Fern Creek Lifestyle Ministries

Fern Creek Lifestyle Ministries, a division of Silver Hills Institute, is in the process of establishing a health reconditioning centre in the province of Alberta. This self-supporting project will be nestled on 22 treed acres overlooking the surrounding countryside and will have a comfortable home-like atmosphere. The NEWSTART program will be utilized. This project will be operated by a dedicated experienced staff and carry on a student medical missionary program. It is the plan that all who are a part of this project, whether staff, student, or guest will be pointed to Jesus Christ, the Master Physician.

With the uniqueness of this facility, coupled with its ability to minister to a great need, it is believed this work will prove to be a tremendous success. This program, by lifting up Christ, in con-

junction with our health message, will exert a powerful influence for good which will be felt all through Alberta and Western Canada.

The goal of this lifestyle centre is to have the harmonious working of self-supporting industries that can add strength and depth to the program. The following are being developed:

-Colporteurs: an active outreach ministry to share our message and lead those in need to a better way.

-Tape and book ministry: this growing ministry is presently sharing Christian music, specializing in Scripture songs. It is expanding to include health lecture tapes as well as E. G. White books.

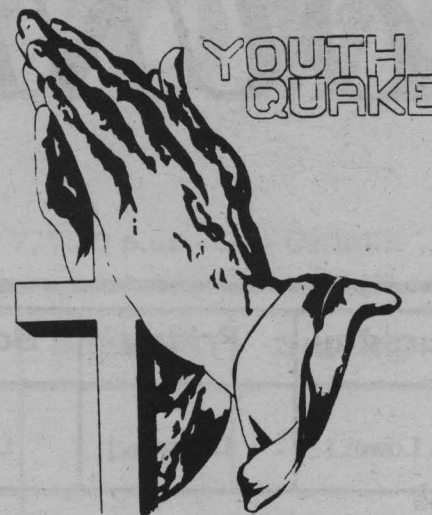
-Small bakery: virtually everyone eats bread daily. By providing good healthy bread to the community it is hoped that a friendship will develop, that confidence will be

won, and that hearts will be opened to our message.

-Health emphasis team: a team of workers will be available to present current health topics and demonstrate the use of simple home remedies as well as cooking classes.

Construction of a Conditioning Centre is to begin in the spring of 1989 with a 1-2 year schedule for completion. The building will be 2500 square feet with a fully developed walk out basement. It will contain 4 guest rooms and 2 massage and whirlpool rooms. This building will also accommodate the staff and students.

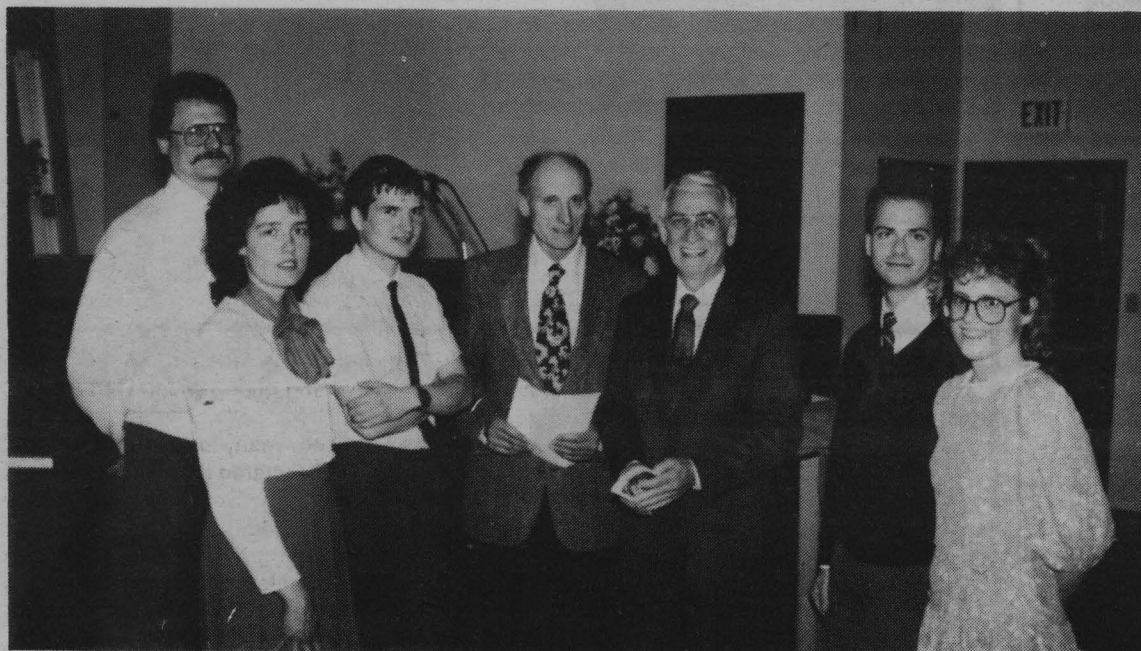
If you are impressed by the Lord to assist in this work in any manner, please contact: Fern Creek Lifestyle Ministries, Box 496, Warburg, Alberta T0C 2T0 (Phone: 848-2849)



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Some of the Fern Creek Lifestyle group with Elder Conn Arnold (third from the right) at the ASI Convention in Calgary

## Canada's First Deaf Campmeeting

Canada's first Deaf Campmeeting will be held in conjunction with British Columbia's regular Campmeeting at Hope, B.C. The dates for the Deaf Campmeeting are July 21 - 23. The B.C. Conference Campmeeting dates are July 21 - 29. If deaf campers wish to stay for the remainder of the campmeeting, interpreters will be available to interpret some of the hearing meetings.

Guest Signers will be Don Griffith, Assistant Director of Deaf Services, from Christian Record Services, Lincoln, Nebraska, and Pastor Paul Kelly, pastor for the Seattle deaf group.

For more information write to: Canadian Deaf Ministries, Box 283, Two Hills, Alberta, Canada T0B 4K0 or call (403) 657-2900, voice or TTY.



## Uncle Wolf's Nature Corner

Alberta's Bighorns are currently limited to about one hundred small overwintering sites located in the alpine and sub-alpine zones of the Rocky Mountains. About 6,000 Bighorn Sheep now winter in Alberta, but about 1,200 of these move into the national parks, sanctuaries, and wilderness areas during the summer and fall.

Bighorn numbers have ranged from an estimated high of 10,000 in the late 1800's to a low of 1,500 in the early 1950's due to lungworms. Good management has allowed them to increase slowly since then.

The Rocky Mountain Bighorn (ram) weighs around 200 pounds on an average, but some of the bigger ones can reach a formidable 300 pounds. Their coats are coarse and long to protect them

from the unpredictable weather of their alpine homes. The sure-footed Bighorn has hooves that have much straighter edges than those of the deer, and the toes are rounded rather than the traditional heart-shaped pattern of a deer. Alberta Bighorn are not as sure-footed as their cousin, the mountain goat, but they are by far the fastest member of that family.

The Bighorn has two different bedding areas, one for daytime use and the other for night. Daytime beds are informal affairs

that are prepared by scratching a few times on the ground with their forefeet. Nighttime beds are more formal affairs that are dished out more deeply and are often placed on the lee side of a ridge. Daytime beds are used for rest and a place to chew their cud. Nighttime beds are used for sleep and are used every evening while the animal is ranging in the area.

The Rocky Mountain Bighorn is not a very vocal animal. Most communication is done between the ewes and lambs in the summertime. The

ram, on the other hand, will snort to warn of impending danger. If angry, it will gnash its teeth, but this is rarely heard by humans.

The Bighorn's diet consists of grass and sedges, but it will also eat buds from various mountain trees and bushes. In winter this animal will paw its way through more than a foot of snow to reach the grasses that it needs to survive. Salt licks are another important staple in the Bighorn's diet. Some will eat decomposed rock as long as it has a high degree of salt content. Watch for them as you hike or backpack this season in our Rocky Mountains.

"Uncle Wolf" Hackenberg, Foothills Camp Ranger



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## Mammoth Food Drive A Success



From this . . .

On Sabbath, March 11, thousands of people converged on the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium. The occasion was a Conference-wide Youth Rally. It was a blustery, cold, wintry day, but that didn't dampen the spirits of the people inside. Neither did the weather deter the volunteers who, in the afternoon, went out to the designated neighborhood of Woodbine to gather food for the Calgary Food Bank. The bags had been distributed the previous Thursday by groups of students from various schools in the Conference. Each bag had a note stapled to it, describing the Food Bank Drive that was to take place, and if the householders were wanting to participate, there were instructions to place food in the bag and put it on their front steps so that it could be picked up on Saturday afternoon.

The response was phenomenal! The drivers and their respective crews, along with the vehicles that were at the various drop-off points, began bringing in the food. What began as a trickle soon became a flood as more and more people completed their designated routes.

The whole main floor lobby of the Auditorium became packed with bags and boxes of food. It became necessary to create an assembly line to pass the food from the delivery trucks to the floor.

The logistics of this whole operation were staggering. The head coordinators, Dan and Diana Clarke, had a tremendous team working with them to accomplish what had to be done. Donna Higgins, as stage manager, worked very closely with Elder Lloyd Janzen, the Youth Director for the Alberta Conference, in facilitating the morning, afternoon, and evening programs. Pastors Larry Couture and Chris Kinman organized the Food Bank Drive that took place in the afternoon. Pastor Rudy James looked after the media blitz to advertise the event. Besides these people, all of the pastors and youth leaders in the city participated in one way or another. To list all the details and all the people involved would be an almost impossible task. Suffice it to say that it took a veritable army to put the wheels into motion for this rally to take place.

The morning and afternoon programs were ably emceed by Wally Lyder. The thought-provoking sermon was given by Carl DeLine, who besides being a pastor, is now deeply involved in "The Back Door", a program in which homeless teenagers in Calgary are assisted in finding employment, counselling is located for them, and they are offered a haven from the streets.

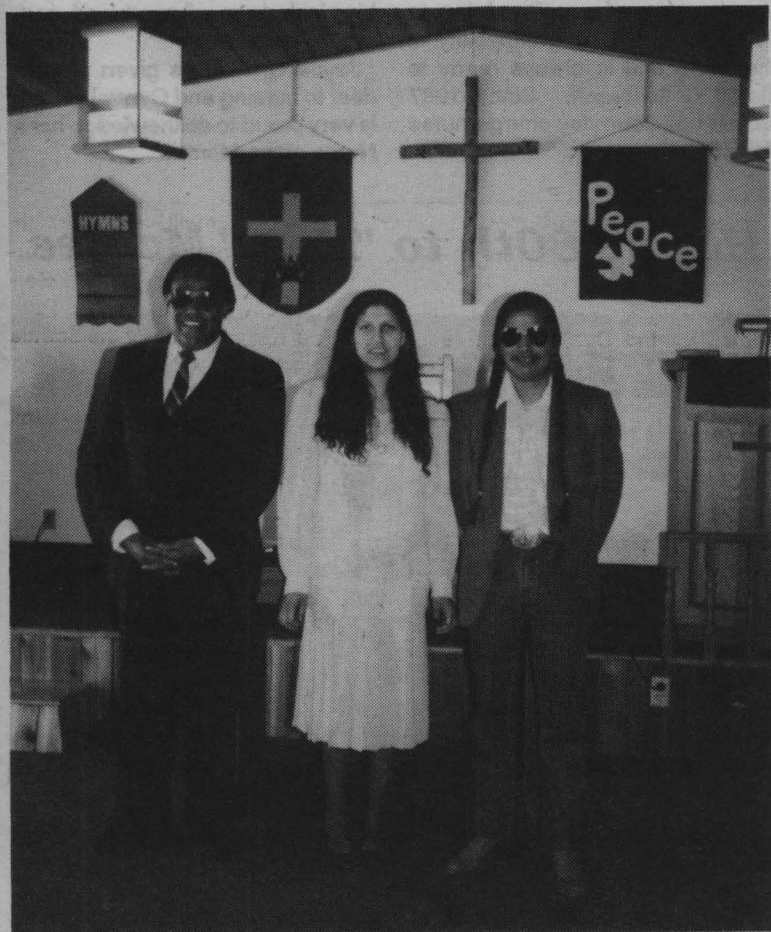
Music played a big part in the day with special music by various groups throughout the day, climaxing with a Gospel Concert in the evening during which Darryl Janz, CFCN's anchor man, was the emcee. Many local individuals and groups shared their talents, as well as Clifton Davis, star of the TV show "AMEN". During the course of the program, he asked for a little girl to come up on stage and sing with him. Rae-Lyn Couture allowed herself to be persuaded, and together they sang the song "Using Things and Loving People".

It was a full and inspiring day and we look forward to more weekend rallies in the future when the youth of the church can share together their love for their Lord.

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## Stress Seminar Results In Marriage



Pastor Basil Van Dieman with Florence and Lester

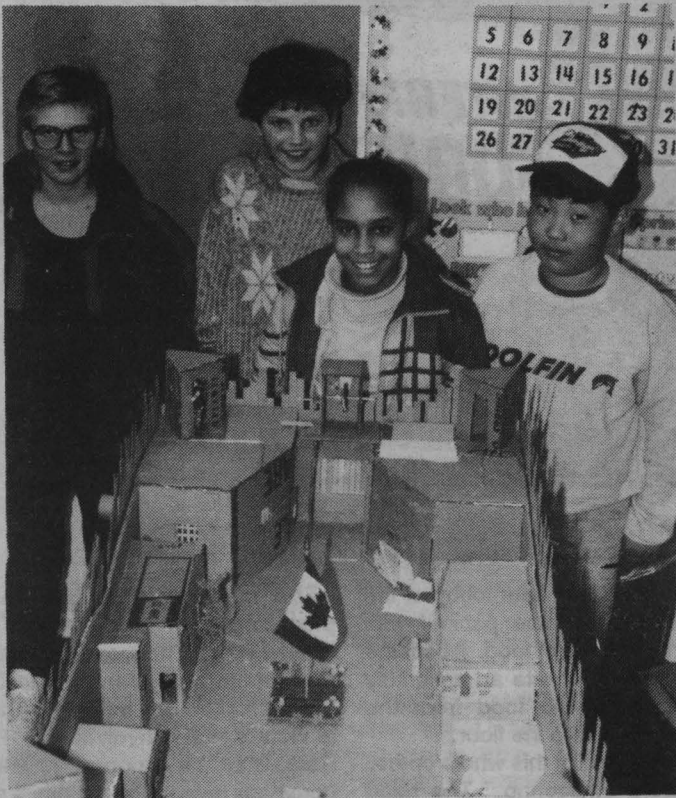
The recent "Managing Life's Stresses" Seminar held in Pigeon Lake by Pastor Basil Van Dieman, Director of the Hobbema SDA Mission, ended with the marriage celebration of Florence Saddleback of Samson Band and Lester Brown of the Louis Bull Band. These two senior youth Hobbema treaty Indians have known each other for several years, but only recently, as a result of the Revelation Seminar and Stress Seminar, were they convinced that they should get married according to God's way.

Florence received a special award for "perfect attendance" at

last year's Revelation Seminar held in Pigeon Lake. This year she did equally well when she took the Stress Seminar. We believe she will be baptized this summer, following her request last year.

About twenty-five people attended the Stress Seminar in Samson Band and another ten attended the Stress Seminar held in Pigeon Lake. Let us continue to support and pray earnestly for our Hobbema Mission. Missions "do pay" indeed. The final results of our Native Ministries in Alberta will only be seen in Heaven one day.

## College Heights Junior Academy Active in Retaining Youth



Rob Trenchuk, Melissa Townsend, Jannette Gray, John Lee with their fort which was put on display in the McKibbin Education Centre.

Even though the College Heights Church has a large, talented senior membership, CHAJA students are frequently involved in Sabbath School and Church services. Sometimes it is hard to hear their soft voices, but most of us know what it is like to be nervous up front. In spite of this, it is evident that the church members are interested in their youth. They are patient and willing to allow them to participate so the budding talents of the young people can be exercised and developed for greater potential in the future.

For Sabbath School in February, the grade nine students dramatized some common problems inherent in family communication. In March, the grade five students told of the impact of youth in the early history of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Today's youth, "rightly trained", will be just as influential in witnessing to the world. On April 15, Sara Lind, a grade seven student, was church pianist. The previous week, ECS students sang "This Is My Father's World" with such gusto and conviction that the congregation responded with a chorus of amens.

CHAJA students have also received recognition for their writing and musical talents. Two grade four students, Tricia Leavitt and Colin Opseth, won first and second place, respectively, for their health scrapbooks in the local WCTU contest. Josh Boyko had his poem, "A Rap About Drugs" printed in the December issue of *Winner* magazine. Chris Hoyt, grade nine, was awarded \$25.00 for his poem, "The Rap to Remembrance" by the

Royal Canadian Legion of Lacombe. Five classrooms participated in the Lacombe Music Festival the second week of April. Each group received encouraging commendations. The Junior High Band, under the direction of Albert Townsend, was acknowledged as the best performing band and will perform at the Provincial Festival in Red Deer. The band was awarded a \$50.00 scholarship. The grade three class, instructed by Joan Fortney, was awarded a \$25.00 scholarship for the top performance in choral speech.

Recently grades 1, 2 and 3 each had Science Fairs for parents to view. Grade fives built forts from cardboard which were transferred to McKibbin Education Center for display.

The College Heights Church launched the CARE (Caring Adventists Reclaiming Evangelism) program in April. CHAJA is making a dedicated effort to put CARE (Caring Adventist Retaining Evangelism) in action by involving children and youth in church, school, and community activities.

To culminate a variety of programs for Education Week (April 24-29), CHAJA students were in high profile throughout all aspects of the Sabbath services from hosting in the main foyer to the closing anthem.

In the Sabbath School program, emphasis was given to C.A.R.E. (CHAJA's Active Retaining Evangelism). "Let us give more attention to retaining our youth." Faye Geates has challenged her grade one students, the Graduates of Year 2000, to dedicate their lives to God and to support one another in

their commitment. The grade ones with their parents lined the aisles singing, "People were standing in line to meet Jesus...Some said the Lord had no time for children. He is too busy today." Ron Nelson, portraying the part of Jesus, responded by inviting the children and parents to come forward. The children and parents went forward and sat at "Jesus" feet. More songs were sung, then "Jesus" encouraged the Class of 2000 to be faithful during the ensuing years. "Perhaps we will be in heaven for your graduation," he told them. Each child was presented with a certificate which stated, "We, the Class of 2000, dedicate our lives to God."

Clayton Ganson joined Pastor Dubyna during announcement period and welcomed Chinook Winds Academy band and their teacher, Murray Cooper, who joined CHAJA's band for the prelude, offertory, and postlude. The ECS students recited and dramatized the "Widow's Mite" story for the offering appeal and sang, "Love Is The Greatest Gift Of All." The grade 2-5 choir, under the direction of Maureen Chernipeski, sang the call to worship, prayer meditation, special music, and closing anthem. Other students read the Scripture lesson, offered prayer, lead in song service, and ushered.

This being the "Year of the Teacher," the special feature for the worship service, involving twenty-two students, paid tribute to two pioneer teachers in Adventist education, namely: Goodloe Harper Bell, the first official Seventh-day Adventist teacher, and Alma Baker McKibbin, the first to author Seventh-day Adventist Bible textbooks. Don Corkum then paid tribute to all former and present teachers in his homily "Heaven's Allstars". His key text was, "And they that be "teachers" (see marginal reference) shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." Daniel 12:3

Edith Fitch, College Heights SDA Church Education Secretary



## Grabo - "Nurse Of The Month"

(This article was taken from the AARN - Alberta Association of Registered Nurses - February newsletter)

Nursing is a special mixture of professional knowledge, skills, and caring. Joyce Grabo is one nurse who exemplifies all of these characteristics and more.

Joyce studied nursing at the Red Deer College and graduated with her R.N. diploma in 1973. She worked for a short time at an Emergency Clinic in Sylvan Lake and then went on to practice at the Red Deer Hospital. Joyce gained experience in the medical-surgical area before settling into her current niche in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre.

For the past 13 years, Joyce has proven herself to be a very valuable nurse to her patients, their families and her co-workers. She brings a high level of nursing capability to her work and is always ready to listen or to teach. Since 1987 Joyce has been day charge-nurse in NICU.



Joyce Grabo

It is not always easy to combine a career with a family, but Joyce has done so and is the mother to three children aged 16, 14, and 12. She has been supportive in her family and community's activities serving in different capacities in her church and children's school board. Joyce enjoys skiing and golfing with her family and some of her other hobbies include needlework and reading.

Joyce Grabo has given a great deal to nursing and Central District is very proud to acknowledge her a Nurse of the Month.

## Happy 80th to "Mom" McAfee



Ruth McAfee and her husband, Jack (centre), surrounded by family.

Friends and family gathered at the Beiseker Level Land Church on March 12 to celebrate the 80th birthday of Mrs. Ruth McAfee, a long-time member of Calgary Central. Besides her church family, she was joined by many of her own family, including brothers and sisters who travelled quite a distance to mark this special time in her life. There were between forty and fifty people that gathered that day to laugh, talk, and reminisce.

Ruth McAfee has been an unofficial "Mom" to many in the church as she reached out to "adopt" children. Some of her "sons" and "daughters" were also present. This is a tribute and testimony of her love of young people.

The event was catered by Mrs. Tammy Burns, who did an outstanding job. The plentiful food

was delicious, well-prepared, and "beautifully displayed", according to Mrs. McAfee.

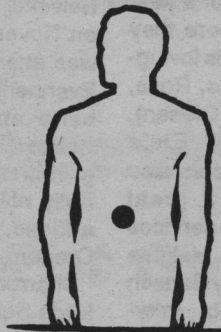
Pictures of home Mrs. McAfee lived in through the years were displayed, including one of the original sod house her family shared with another family when they first moved to Canada from North Dakota where she was born. There were six children living in that little house. Mrs. McAfee talked about each of her homes, and reminisced about her childhood. Among her memorabilia was a dress she wore when she was five or six years old, one that was handmade by her mother.

Altogether it was a most enjoyable day. We know that Mrs. McAfee will continue to bless and be blessed in the years to come.

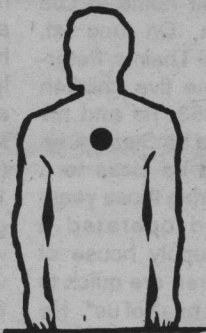
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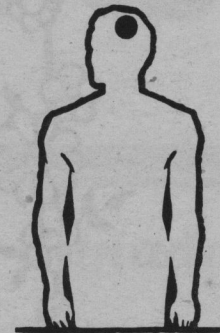
It was believed at one time to be here



Then it was thought to be here



It is still, at times, referred to as either location but, of course, we now know for sure it -- the centre of our being, what makes us tick, where we make decisions -- is here



USE THIS AND THINK ABOUT THIS ...

DO YOU WANT JESUS TO RETURN - SOON? ARE YOU DOING ALL YOU ARE ABLE TO HASTEN THAT DAY?  
 COULD YOU, WOULD YOU, DO MORE IF YOU KNEW MORE? DO YOU KNOW YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AS MUCH AS YOU CHOOSE TO KNOW? DO YOU KNOW OF THE EXISTENCE, PURPOSE AND PROGRAM OF

ALBERTA ADVENTIST LAY BIBLE MINISTRIES TRAINING INSTITUTE  
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 "UNIVERSITY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE"?

It is for laymen...It was organized by laymen...It is being operated by laymen...It will help laymen equip for effective Christian Service.

## W5 OF UCS

### WHAT is UCS ?

UCS stands for University of Christian Service.

The University of Christian Service is a method for the systematic training of lay people in our conference. It is a training institute that was established and is being administered by the Lay Bible Ministries Council.

### WHERE did it originate ?

In October 1988, the Lay Bible Ministries Institute had a major strategic planning session at Foothills Camp. In this session was prioritized the needs of the lay people in Alberta. From this came: 1) The highest priority is that of systematic training to take place around the conference for the lay people; training that would give lay people certification in areas of ministry. 2) A Steering Committee was appointed to devise a training program. The LBM Steering Committee for the next four months, worked diligently on preparing the concept of the "University of Christian Service", a program of training for Alberta lay people.

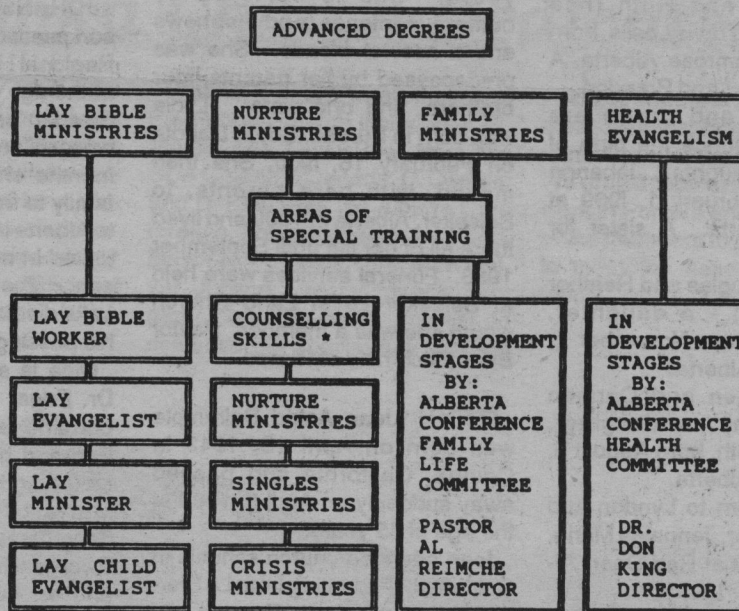
On December 10, 1988, the initial program of the "University of Christian Service" was launched.

There are currently almost 70 students enrolled in the Basic Skills in Christian Service program with anticipated graduation early next fall.

### WHY is it needed ?

One of the greatest needs within our denomination at this time is for trained lay people to carry forward the ministry of the church. The greatest untapped force for Christ in the world is within our own church. The "University of Christian Service" is endeavoring to train in four tracks:

Lay Bible Ministries                      Family Ministries  
 Lay Counselling Ministries          Health Ministries



\* Prerequisite

### WHO can join ?

Anyone who has a burden to be trained and develop their spiritual gifts to be used in service for Christ.

### WHEN and HOW can I take the Courses ?

The courses are offered the following ways:

1. Correspondence/Small Group Studies
2. Video Seminars - which can be taken in a prayer meeting setting
3. Weekend Seminars - which are held at strategic locations around Alberta.

This program is self-paced.

## Deaths

**BUDNEY** - Annie was born in Poland on October 10, 1914 and passed to her rest on February 3, 1989 in Edmonton, Alberta. Annie immigrated to Canada in 1928. Two years later she married Harry Budney. The happy couple settled in Frains, Alberta where they raised their four children and farmed for fifty years. Annie was predeceased by her loving husband in 1979.

Left to mourn her passing are her two sons, Edwin of Edmonton and Henry of Boyle; two daughters, Evelyn Wasylucha and Ruth Reed, both of Gibbons; and their families which include ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one sister, and one brother.

The funeral service was held in the Boyle Seventh-day Adventist Church with Pastor Richard Warman officiating and Bonnie Kerr assisting. Interment followed in the Boyle cemetery. May God lovingly watch over her resting place and be a strength and comfort to each of her loved ones in the days ahead.

**DAIS** - Lydia Dais of Calgary, and formerly of Beiseker, passed away at the Holy Cross Hospital on March 30, 1989 at the age of 89 years. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends. She was predeceased by her parents, four brothers, and one sister. Lydia was born in Eureka, South Dakota on February 16, 1900. She then moved, with her parents, to Beiseker, Alberta in 1909 and lived there all of her life until September 1988. Funeral services were held at Beiseker Level Land Church where she was a member. Pastor Brian Bechthold officiated.

**FITCH** - Jean Astrid Dalrymple was born on April 18, 1943 in Covina, California and passed away suddenly on April 6, 1989 at the age of 45 years.

Jean attended church schools in California, graduating from La Sierra. She then came to Canada and studied at CUC, majoring in Home Economics. She married Mervin Fitch and to this home two daughters and one son were born.

Jean was always a bubbly, cheerful person with a pleasant smile. She enjoyed life and especially enjoyed music. She both played the piano and sang. She enjoyed working as an interior decorator and also did a lot of sewing. She travelled to Alaska, Idaho, and Hawaii. Her plans included a trip to Europe.

Jean will be sadly missed by her family and her many friends. Jean's children are Jeannette and husband Mark Chang, Margery Fitch, and Morgan Fitch. Jean also had six grandchildren. Interment was at the Lacombe Fairview Cemetery.

**DALRYMPLE** - John Plews Dalrymple was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania on September 11, 1913 and passed away suddenly on April 6, 1989 at Lacombe, Alberta at the age of 75 years.

At the age of eight, John, with his parents, made their home in Los Angeles, California. On June 1st, 1935 John married Thelma Peterson. To this home five children were born. In 1953, he and his family moved to the La Sierra area so that they could be close to a church school. During those years John owned and operated a wholesale steel supply house at Pomona. His children are quick to say, "He was good to all of us". He loved the great outdoors. He was an excellent provider, a wonderful husband and father. John also loved music, and especially loved to hear the children sing and play the piano and other instruments. Often he would join in the singing.

John and Thelma came to live in Lacombe last October. Left to mourn their loss are his loving wife, Thelma; his children Diane and husband Eldon Bauer, Steve and wife Rhonda Dalrymple, Joyce and husband Richard Weber, and Arthur Dalrymple; 13 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren. His daughter, Jean Fitch, died in the same fatal accident with him.

Interment was at the Lacombe Fairview Cemetery

**JOHANSON** - Olga Alice Anderson passed away at the Red Deer Regional Hospital on April 16, 1989 at the age of 94. She was born in Sweden on April 4, 1895, one of nine children. At the age of five months she immigrated with her family to the USA and then moved to Alberta in 1904. In 1919 she was united in marriage to John Johanson. They farmed in the Burnt Lake district in Central Alberta until his passing.

Olga is survived by three sons: Dr. Edgar Johanson and his wife Lorraine of Riverside, California; Eric and his wife Phyllis of Burnt Lake; and George and his wife Marie of Sylvan Lake; three daughters: Olive and her husband George Smith of Rimbey; Doris and her husband Delbert Hanson of Innisfail; and Fern and her husband Lloyd Piper of Clackamas, Oregon; 24 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and one sister, Agnes Anderson of Red Deer. She was predeceased by her husband John in 1972, and a son John (Jackie) at age three.

A memorial service was held in the Sylvan Lake Church with Pastors Gary Hodder and John Anderson officiating. Olga was laid to rest in the Burnt Lake cemetery. We will see her in the morning.

**NAWALKOWSKI** - John Nawalkowski of College Heights, Alberta passed away quietly in his sleep on April 4, 1989 at the age of 90 years. He was born in Horodenka, Austria on July 23, 1898. With his family, he

emigrated from the Ukraine at the age of five. He married Rose Andreychuk in 1923. They farmed near Sandy Lake, Manitoba and then at Rackham until their retirement. John and Rose resided at Onanole for 14 years, and then moved to Calgary for about a year and then to Lacombe where they have lived for 8 years. He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Rose, and by his children Olga (Olesen), Mitchell, Marie, Ernie, Elsie (Eaton), Caesar, and Nelson; also 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the College Heights Church with Pastors Henry Bartsch and Al Reimche officiating. Interment followed in the Lacombe Fairview Cemetery where he peacefully sleeps until our Saviour's return.

**ROTH** - Amelia (Kindopp) Roth was born November 5, 1884 in the Crimean region of Russia. She came to America with her parents in 1889. Their first home was a sod house near Meno, South Dakota. In 1905 she married Adam Roth. In 1908 they came to Alberta where they spent the first winter in boarded-up tents. They settled near Beiseker, where they farmed for many years.

Amelia was predeceased by her husband in 1974. She is survived by three daughters, Esther (John) Befus of Vernon, B.C.; Ellen (Charles) Kirkpatrick of Bozeman, Montana; and Alberta (Neill) Wise of Sedona, Arizona.

Amelia passed away at the Bethany Care Centre in Calgary, Alberta on February 9, 1989 at the age of 104 years. Interment was at Mountain View Cemetery near Calgary. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Brian Bechthold, and son-in-law, Dr. Charles Kirkpatrick.

**SEVERTSON** - Arthur Severtson of Sylvan Lake passed away in the Red Deer Regional Hospital on April 8, 1989 at the age of 73 years. Arthur was born at Sedgewick, Alberta on August 1, 1915. In 1929 the Robert Pearson family at Poplar Ridge became his home. After his marriage to the former Marjorie Bell in 1954, he lived and worked at Laming Mills, B.C. In 1958, they bought a farm in the Kuusamo district near Sylvan Lake where they resided until his passing. He leaves to mourn his loving wife, Marjorie, of Sylvan Lake; his son Keith and his daughter-in-law, Tara, and granddaughter Kesa, all of Calgary; his daughter, Elizabeth, of Calgary; and his son Duke, of Sylvan Lake. He is also survived by his sister, Selma Armour and a brother Melvin, both of Sylvan Lake; a sister Agnes Freeman of Edmonton; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held in the Sylvan Lake Church. Interment was at the Sylvan Lake Cemetery.

## Weddings

### FRANCISCO - SCHABER

Sharron Roylee Schaber of Calgary, Alberta and Patrick Neal Francisco of Gresham, Oregon were united in marriage at the Beiseker - Level Land SDA Church on November 13, 1988. Sharron was attended by friends, Caroline Evahnenko of Sherwood Park, Alberta and Margie Ham of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Patrick's groomsmen were his brother, Kelly, of Bakersfield, California and a friend, Bob Hunter, of Portland, Oregon.

Sharron's parents are Roy and Hilda Schaber of Carbon, Alberta. Patrick's parents are Margie Francisco of Loma Linda, California and Sylvester Francisco of Hemet, California. Sharron and Patrick are making their new home in Gresham, Oregon.

## Ads

**GOING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY NEXT YEAR?** Need a place to live as well as some extra cash? We live close to the University, SAIT, SDA Church, and in exchange for some childcare, we will give you room and board plus cash. For more information, call 282-5163 after 6:00 p.m.

**NEEDED:** donation of a sewing machine in good working condition for camp use at Foothills Camp. Prefer zigzag. Contact Bonnie Hackenberg at 556-7570 or Box 3190, Olds, Alberta T0M 1P0

**FOR RENT:** Renovated apartment house; purified water. In Rosedale, near CUC. Phone 782-3886

**FOR SALE:** In B.C.'s Abbotsford Adventist Villa. A large one bedroom, balcony condo; bright kitchen, large closets/storage. Garage. Enjoy security and friendly Adventist neighbors. Transportation to church. Excellent location; 1 block to 2 shopping centers and lovely park. \$45,000. Offers. Must sell. (604) 852-4871, or (403) 366-2164

**HEART SMART** - 1988 "The year we made a change": This cookbook was born of a unique experience. Dr. Hans Diehl conducted a "Live With All Your Heart" seminar in Creston, B.C. and this cookbook is the result of an excited and changed church and community. Books are available from either the Alberta Conference office, or from C. Kettner, Box 220, Creston, B.C. V0B 1G0 Price: \$7.50

**SABBATH SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR SALE:** Supplies for both Kindergarten and Cradle Roll divisions are available - felts, pictures, etc. Enough supplies for everything needed in a division. Phone 947-2023.



## Births

**ANDERSON** - Randy and Roxanne (nee Duffy) - a daughter, Erin Joy, a sister for Brandt and Ashley, born January 28, 1988 in Camrose, Alberta.

**ANDERSON** - Raymond and Debi (Marsh) - a son, Cody Raymond, born January 10, 1989 in Hardisty, Alberta. A brother for Amber and Brett.

**BALL** - Born to Darrell and Rosie (nee Wollmann), a son, Jeffrey Charles, March 23, 1989 at Killam, Alberta

**BALL** - Don and Ruth (nee Ratzlaff) - a son, Travis Leslie, born May 3, 1988 in Camrose, Alberta. A brother for Tiffany and Brandon.

**ERHO** - Les and Lorrie are pleased to announce the birth of their second daughter, Jehanna Shaelah, on February 1, 1989 at Red Deer, Alberta. A sister for Eden.

**GROVET** - Douglas and Heather (nee Parsons) - a daughter, Danelle Rene, born November 1, 1987 in Castor, Alberta.

**KLINGER** - Ken and Carmen (nee Anderson) - a daughter, Amanda Elizabeth, born August 5, 1988 in Castor, Alberta.

**MCAFEE** - Born to Lyndon and Jacky, a daughter, Jennalee Marie, February 1, 1989 at Red Deer, Alberta. A sister for Lance.

**SKORETZ** - Terry and Debbie (nee Jones) - a daughter, Miranda Raquel, born September 15, 1988 in Daysland, Alberta.

**WERNER** - Born to Clem and Brenda Werner of Lacombe, Alberta, a son, Cody Dustin, on February 25, 1989.

**WHITWORTH** - Dick and Mary Whitworth are happy to announce the birth of their second child, Charles Daniel, on February 8, 1989 in Calgary, Alberta. A brother for Katie.

**WOMBOLD** - Born to LeRoy and Beverly (Nahorney), a son, Michael Shawn, February 25, 1989, at St. Louis, Missouri.

**WORTMAN** - Born to Rick and Melanie (Hackenberg), a son, Frederick John Louis V, on April 6, 1989 in Edmonton, Alberta. A brother for Beth.