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A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER GOPHER

Major W.W. Sled

This will be the last issue of the Tumbleweed composed and edited by Glenn and Audrey Naldrett. Glenn and Audrey graciously volunteered for this task shortly after their arrival last summer, and I'm sure that you will agree with me that they have done a truly commendable job. An editor's job is difficult at the best of times and it is particularly so at a small station like ours with a lack of proper facilities. Further, it is always difficult no matter where you are to muster all the volunteer help required to publish a decent station paper. I believe the Tumbleweed is an important part of our community and I always look forward to receiving my copy. Glenn and Audrey have managed, through a lot of hard work and dedication, to produce a good station paper.

On behalf of all personnel at CFS Alsask, I thank you Glenn and Audrey, for a job well done.

WO Pickett has volunteered to take on the editor's job and I know that everyone will pitch in and support his efforts.



Dear Editor,

I'm writing regarding "What Is a Babysitter". I must say, it didn't take very much nerve to write that one, since he/she didn't even sign his/her name.

If you "a concerned (anonymous) parent" were so concerned, you should have written your name, to begin with. Secondly, you should have gotten hold of your babysitter's parents and talked it over. If that didn't help, you're certainly under no obligation to keep hiring the same sitter. You have a right to choose your babysitter. I don't understand why you chose this way to chastise this babysitter. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that you are a "gutless wonder"!

I think, also, that this paper shouldn't print things unless they're signed.

Thank you.

Betsie Young

Dear Mrs Young,

Your comments are appreciated however, the "Concerned Parent" requested his/her name to be withheld due to the possible jeopardy this article may of had on his/her past sitters.

Editor

Dear Mata Hari,

I was glad to see your column return to the Tumbleweed. I find it very humorous and enlightening, so don't take any criticism to heart. Keep up the good work!

Signed "Your Fan"

Dear Sir:

For those of you that are impressed with prairie life and even for those of you that don't think there's anything worth seeing out here, should take the opportunity to visit the art gallery south of Alsask and be prepared for a very pleasant surprise.

That's right folks, an art gallery; culture, controlled temperature, original oils, prairie paintings complete with frames and I'd like to bet no one knows about it. Dean Francis has had three paintings accepted into Edmonton's National Art Exhibit. Next fall he's having a one man show at the gallery in Saskatoon. In the United States his paintings sell for \$1000.00 a piece, much less here in Canada.

His local paintings of deer, geese, pronghorns etc would grace any home, not to mention the Messes. A visiting VIP would be honoured indeed to be the recipient of a piece of the prairie. Why not visit his gallery, he would be more than happy to show you around. It's located approximately one mile east of Erie Park on the south (left) side of the road. The sign says T. W. Francis, stop in before you leave Alsask, I did and was amazed at Dean's talent. Tell him Stu Gordon sent you.

S. Gordon

Dear S. Gordon:

Thanks for the tip!

Editor

EDITORIAL RAVINGS

As this is our last issue of the Tumbleweed, we would be remiss if we did not extend our appreciation to a few key individuals who assisted us in our Editorial duties. A big Thank-you is extended to our Station Commander, Major Sled who has so graciously consented to the publication and distribution of this newspaper. Thank-yous are also extended to all the Staff of the Tumbleweed who have, in their own time, volunteered much of their time to ensure that this Stations newspaper met deadlines. Finally, a special thank-you and vote of appreciation to the readership of the Tumbleweed whose unswerving dedication to this newspaper have made it a viable and effective publication.

WO Cam Pickett has now taken over the reins of the Editor of this publication and we request all residents of Tumbleweed Park and the Village of Alsask to support Cam in his new found profession.

Again thank-you and good luck to you Cam with the Tumbleweed.

Glenn and Audrey Naldrett

Dear Concerned Parent

I, as a babysitter would like to comment on some of your remarks.

- You threaten to expose the name of a babysitter, yet you as an adult do not have the nerve to sign your own name. Sort of one-sided, right?

- I hardly think babysitters are responsible for the CO's work problems, low mess attendance, bad feelings, etc. Such powers we must have!!

- Don't expect me to be your housekeeper. Teach your kids to pick up their own toys.

- If you are going to use expressive words such as "slob", please consult your dictionary.

- All babysitters would welcome the idea of belonging to a Baby Sitting Service. You can rest assured the fees would be much higher than the present rate. After all we would be fully trained in child care, wouldn't we? Maybe one of our parents would be willing to start such a service?

Now . . .

HOW DO YOU RATE AS AN EMPLOYER?

- Do you have a regular babysitter?
- Do you ask for references, or at least interview me beforehand?
- During weeknights do you make an effort to come home at a reasonable hour?
- Do you cancel in plenty of time so that I can accept another job?
- Do you without fail always let me know where you are?
- Do you gossip about me to your neighbours, or do you approach me first about the problem?
- Do you come home at the agreed time or at least call and let me know you will be late?
- Do you know you are legally responsible for me while I am employed by you?

In closing I would like to state that you as a parent are responsible for the kind of care your children receive in your absence. Good luck with your future babysitters!!!

Karen Griffith

Dear Concerned Parent

If your letter isn't worth signing, then your opinions aren't worth the paper they're written on! Anyway my lawn sure could use some of that "stuff" in your recent letter.

Eileen Griffith



CAR CARE
LUBRICATING OIL



Changing your engine oil regularly is the one thing that will increase your engines life to over 60,000 miles. Why?

Engine oil works by keeping moving surfaces apart, thus reducing friction and engine wear. This is the most important function of oil. But oil also performs other tasks such as:

- 1) lubricate moving parts to minimize power loss from friction
- 2) remove heat from engine parts by acting as a cooling agent
- 3) absorb shocks between bearings and other engine parts, reducing noise and extending engine life
- 4) form a good seal between piston rings and cylinder walls
- 5) act as a cleaning agent

all these points are very important to engine life expectancy.

Selecting the proper oil viscosity (the tendency of oil to resist flowing) for your vehicle is an important consideration when changing your oil or having it changed for you. The proper viscosity will aid cold and hot starting. It will also increase engine life and fuel and oil mileage. An SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) 10W30 multi-grade will perform well from 0°F to over 100°F.

Everyone knows that in Alsask temperatures can dip well below 0°F during a cold spell, but one does not have to worry if your engine is equipped with a servicable block heater that is kept plugged in during those cold winter nights. If for some reason you can't plug your vehicle in. I recommend you change to an SAE 5W30 during the winter. If SAE 5W30 is still not adequate all is not lost you can still go to a synthetic oil. Synthetics do not thicken significantly no matter how far the mercury falls. The only draw back to using synthetic oil is the cost.

There is also another important rating of oil and thats its service designation. There are five ratings for gasoline engine oils they are SA, SB, SC, SD, and SE. Service designation oil SE is the only oil recommended by car manufacturers and is the only oil you should use for maximum engine protection. Also all car manufacturers recommend the use of a high detergent oil. A high detergent oil is designated by HD on the can.

Remember all this information can be found on the top of the can.

Now that you know what type of oil to use. You should also know that the oil and filter should be changed every 3,000 miles no matter what the oil company or car manufacture suggests. It's cheap insurance remember oil is still cheaper then \$30 an hr. plus parts for an engine rebuild.

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DEFECTIVE VEHICLES ABOUND . . . CAUSE ACCIDENTS

It is most likely that about one car in three on Canadian roads and highways has defective brakes, about one in five has a problem in the propulsion system (fuel, exhaust, starter, transmission etc) about one in every twelve has steering problems and another one in twelve has bodywork, window, or seat belt faults, and a huge forty percent will have some defect in the communication system comprising lights, window wipers/washers, mirrors, direction indicators and horns.

While no Canadian data on these figures is available, we can compare with Sweden, which has a similar climate and driving conditions to much of Canada. Government inspections keep excellent records of all faults found, and even records of the make and year of vehicles with those faults. That part is probably not comparable, since there would not be such a high percentage of North American vehicles on Swedish roads.

The Swedish figures also show what all drivers know: the older a vehicle becomes, the greater the chance of it being defective in one or more ways. But even vehicles only one or two years old were not free of defective equipment.

This is why we can easily understand the number of traffic accidents that result directly from mechanical or other defects. Most studies show that up to one in every ten traffic deaths has been caused in this way, and most of them would have been preventable with routine inspections and proper maintenance. Of all the traffic deaths we face in a year, the Canada Safety Council believes this group is one of the more easily prevented, because it is in the interest of every driver or vehicle owner to ensure his or her vehicle is in safe mechanical condition.

Each year, the Canada Safety Council sponsors "Car Check Week" from April 2nd - 8th as a reminder of these facts. A well maintained vehicle is a safe vehicle. And safe vehicles reach their destinations more often.

Check it out!

R. Tyrell, MSE Safety

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YBC News

Lions - I wish to thank the Lions for their generous donation to youth bowling.

National Fund Campaign - Hershey Chocolates

Although this campaign was completed the end of November, I wish to thank everyone, who purchased Hershey chocolates, for their support. By adequately taking part in the campaign allows us to participate in the 4 Steps to Stardom.

Family Twosome

The family twosome tournament was very successful with 90% participating.

Trophy winners were:

Bantams: Father/Son - Randy Tyrrell
 Father/Daughter - Caroline Fortier
 Mother/Son - Duane Repay
 Mother/Daughter - Tammy Tyrrell

Juniors: Parent/Son - Shawn Pickett
 Parent/Daughter - Carmen Lefler

Seniors: Parent/Son - Grant Adams
 Parent/Daughter - Susan Adams

4 Steps to Stardom

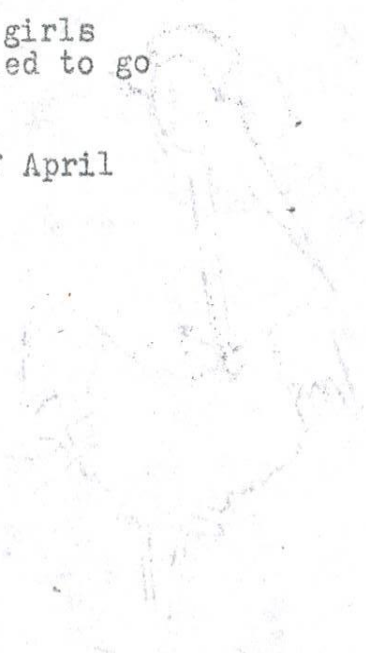
The six YBC bowlers who qualified for the 4 Steps to Stardom in the house round were:

Bantams - Trina Eckenswiler and Greg Gordon
Juniors - Darlene Scherr and Shawn Adams
Seniors - Patti Scherr and Ronnie Scherr

This year the zone round was Kindersley for the girls and Swift Current for the boys. Although none qualified to go onto the provincials, all bowled very well.

Banquet - Will be held in the Parish Hall on the 24 of April at 6:30 PM.

Larry Scherr
YBC Co-Ordinator



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THEY HAVE MET THE GREATEST

The wind outside was howling, not a cold wind but very brisk and damp. Expectations were rising high. Eight men were about to meet in mortal combat. Four of these men, Russell Denney, Vic Gherasin, Gordon Denney and Tom Andrew were huddled together in the small misty room. They were cunning men, afraid of no one.

Suddenly the door flew open, the wind swirled around the room and made the dust and papers flutter around in great profusion. The adversaries had arrived. They were led by a genius known to all the surrounding area as the "Magic Man" Gerry Swirsky, who had chosen his gallant band of competitors. His band of merry men included Ernie "The Iceman" Krepps, Bill "The Wonder Boy" Heath and last but not least Don "The Hammer" Smith.

The time had come and the greatest extravaganza was about to begin. After the traditional hand shakes and well wishes the game began. Russell's gang were adequate but not up to par with the Magic Man's Magicians. The old saying is that you can look into a man's eyes and almost right into his brain. They tried to act cool but one look at them and you could tell that they were under a tremendous strain. They gallantly tried their best but were no match for the Magic Man. A lesser team would have cracked a lot sooner and it was kind of sad that they played so well in a losing cause. But of course the Magic Man with his brilliant shot making ability came through time and time again to snuff out any ray of hope that they had.

Gerry told a roving reporter from the Calgary Herald who was covering the game that this was probably the best game that he has curled in a long time and it couldn't have come at a better time. When we left the building we noticed that they had all stood in silent rapture and amazement. I think that this little lesson in the art of curling was an utter shock to their system, but they can always think back to the day when they met the greatest.



NEW ARRIVALS!!

Bob & Janet Blizzard, a brother for Donald
Al & Polly Metcalfe, a beautiful baby girl
Ralph & Donna MacCormack, a brother for Denise
Dan & Judy Denham, a brother for Laura
Congratulations!!
Moms & Dads

Does That Child's PFD Really Fit ?

Many parents and swimming instructors have found that although they have carefully purchased the correct size of PFD for their child it may have undesirable characteristics when worn in the water.

A PFD is guaranteed to provide flotation, but is not designed to have the turning ability of a lifejacket. However, in instances a PFD will sometimes turn an individual, and unfortunately it may be in a face down position.

It has often been found that children who seem to be fitted correctly with a PFD may turn from back to front when placed in the water. As the child begins to gain weight and grow in size this reaction seems to be more common.

The key words are "seem to fit". An infant in the 20 - 30 pound weight category may even wear the PFD before weighing that much without experiencing any undesirable effects. After gaining as little as five pounds the same PFD might turn him face down in the water - even in calm conditions. Children grow very quickly and although an infant may still be in the weight category stated on the PFD label the device may not suit his body. Young children and infants do not have a standard body size. Many children at this age and weight are developed more in the head and upper chest regions and this adverse (top heavy) situation is further exaggerated by wearing a PFD that is too small. Since a small PFD will fit high up on the chest area the inherent buoyant force will be concentrated too high to be effective.

Although his weight will not correspond with the label recommendation if the child is fitted in a larger size PFD, a better body fit will ensure he does not turn over to a face down position. Lower placed buoyancy will affect his stability in the water. Other factors like arm position, wave motion, and activity may influence the reaction of the wearer but sizing is the considered factor for children. Usually a child should be placed in the next weight category of PFD if this problem is occurring.

Because standards cannot possibly take into account all the deviations of different body types it is very important that people who use PFD's understand their performance. These tips for ensuring maximum safety should be considered:

- check with the retailer before purchasing the device to see if it can be exchanged if a trial use proves that it is unsatisfactory.
- each time you plan on participating in water activities ensure that your child's PFD fits and does not ride too high on the chest. Also, do a water check for support and turning. Remember your child may have gained weight or developed a different body type since the last time he wore his PFD.
- many retailers now are taking trade - ins on the next size of PFD. Shop around to find someone who will.
- purchase a flotation device with a strap that does up between the child's legs (crotch strap). This helps stop the PFD from riding up on the body during all types of water conditions and activities.
- follow all safety tips. Paying close attention to the repair and fit of your family's or swimming classes' PFD's may make the difference between an enjoyable day or a disaster!

- thanks to Lori Cormier

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IMAGINE SUCH A DISEASE . . .

If some new and terrible disease were suddenly to strike us here in America - a disease of unknown cause, possibly due to noxious gas or poison in our soil, air or water - it would be treated as a national emergency, with our whole citizenry uniting as a man to fight it.

Let us suppose the disease to have so harmful an effect on the nervous system that 5,000,000 people in our country would go insane for periods lasting from a few hours to weeks or months or recurring repetitively over periods of from fifteen to thirty years.

Let us further suppose that during these spells of insanity, acts of so destructive a nature would be committed that the material and spiritual lives of whole families would be in jeopardy, with a resultant 25 million persons cruelly affected. Work in business, industry, professions and factories would be crippled, sabotaged or left undone. And each year, more than \$1,025,000,000 would need to be spent merely to patch up in some small way the effects of the disease on families whose breadwinners had been stricken.

Finally, let us imagine this poison or disease to have the peculiar property of so altering a person's judgment, so brainwashing him, that he would be unable to see that he had become ill at all; actually so perverting and so distorting his view of life that he would wish with all his might to go on being ill.

The dread disease envisioned above is actually here. It is alcoholism.

WB

CFOC Radio Playlist

For APRIL 15, 1982

MUSIC DIRECTOR: RICK KORCHINSKI

Title	Artist	Weeks Or
THEME FROM "CHARIOTS OF FIRE"	VANGELIS	12
ON THE WAY TO THE SKY	NEIL DIAMOND	9
MAKE A MOVE ON ME	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN	9
MY GUY	SISTER SLEDGE	10
'65 LOVE AFFAIR	PAUL DAVIS	6
SHANGHAI BREEZES	JOHN DENVER	7
ALWAYS ON MY MIND	WILLIE NELSON	5
LET'S HANG ON	BARRY MANILOW	4

9	YOU NEVER GAVE UP ON ME	CRYSTAL GAYLE	5
10	TEACH ME TONIGHT	AL JARREAU	4
11	MAKING LOVE	ROBERTA FLACK	4
12	TEARS OF THE LONELY	MICKEY GILLEY	4
13	DID IT IN A MINUTE	HALL & OATES (N/P 5 am-4 pm)	4
14	EMPTY GARDEN	ELTON JOHN	3
15	BEECHWOOD 4-5789	CARPENTERS	3
16	THE BEATLES MOVIE MEDLEY	THE BEATLES	3
17	GOIN' DOWN	GREG GUIDRY (N/P 5 am-4 pm)	3
18	FINALLY!	T.G. SHEPPARD	2
19	I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START	EDDIE RABBITT	2
20	WAKE UP LITTLE SUZIE	SIMON & GARFUNKEL	2
21	EBONY & IVORY	PAUL McCARTNEY & STEVIE WONDER	1
22	RUN FOR THE ROSES	DAN FOGELBERG	1
23	I DON'T THINK SHE'S IN LOVE ANYMORE	CHARLEY PRIDE	-
24	PERSONALLY	KARLA BONOFF	-
25	WHEN HE SHINES	SHEENA EASTON	-
26	JUST ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE	BERTIE HIGGINS	-
27	ONE HUNDRED WAYS	QUINCY JONES	11
28	SLEEPWALK	LARRY CARLTON	9
29	THAT GIRL	STEVIE WONDER	8
30	OPEN ARMS	JOURNEY (N/P 5 am-11 am)	11
31	DADDY'S HOME	CLIFF RICHARD	11
32	KEY LARGO	BERTIE HIGGINS	9
33	JUST CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL	STEVIE WOODS	12
34	WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE	ABBA	18
35	THROUGH THE YEARS	KENNY ROGERS	18
36	MOUNTAIN OF LOVE	CHARLEY PRIDE	14
37	BOBBIE SUE	OAK RIDGE BOYS	13
38	SOMEWHERE DOWN THE ROAD	BARRY MANILOW	14
39	TAKE IT EASY	LITTLE RIVER BAND (N/P 5 am-4 pm)	14
40	COOL NIGHT	PAUL DAVIS	18
<u>CANADIAN</u>			
41	OLIVIA	RICH DODSON	14
42	ANOTHER SLEEPLESS NIGHT	ANNE MURRAY	12
43	GOIN' THROUGH THE MOTIONS OF LOVE	STONEBOLT	11
44	TRY A LITTLE LOVE SOMETIME	MARY LU ZAHANAN	10
45	SOMEDAY SOON	MOE BANDY	9
46	BABY STEP BACK	GORDON LIGHTFOOT	9
47	BABY BLUE	CRAIG RUHNKE	7
48	NO MORE BREAD AND BUTTER	THE ROVERS	7
49	TURN ON YOUR RADAR	PRISM (N/P 5 am-4 pm)	3
50	STILL THINKING OF YOU	FRANCE JOLI	3
51	RIBBON OF DARKNESS	POCO	2
52	EVERY WOOD	RUDY DAVIS	2
53	CLOSING TIME	PETER PRINGLE	-

Order does not represent airplay

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Poker Chip Switch - Answer

I have to apologize for this brainteaser. I hope you did not spend too much time trying to figure it out.

The diagram in last month's Tumbleweed was not only upside down, but it was also backwards.

The picture should have been like the one below:

d = dark



l = light



Now here is the answer :

- A. Move poker chips 3 & 4 to the left end, the 4 touching 1.
- B. Move 4 and 1 into the gap.
- C. Move 1 and 5 to the far left, leaving a space equal to two chips between 5 and 3.
- D. Move 2 and 4 into the left gap.

E. Boyle

THE BOSS

- Item:
- 1. The Boss is right.
 - 2. The Boss is always right.
 - 3. Even if the employee is right, Item 2 is applicable.
 - 4. The Boss does not sleep, he rests.
 - 5. The Boss does not eat, he nourishes himself.
 - 6. The Boss does not drink, he tastes.
 - 7. The Boss is never late, he is delayed.
 - 8. The Boss never reads the paper, he studies it.
 - 9. You go into your Boss's office with your own ideas, and come out with his.
 - 10. The Boss never leaves his office, he is called away.
 - 11. The Boss is obliged to think for everybody.

- the Gang from the SOR

SPRING SALE

TUMBLEWEED CERAMIC AND BAKE SALE
AT
THE ALSASK RECREATION CENTER
ON
SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1982



TEA ROOM

DDDR PRIZES

ADMISSION ADULTS... \$1.00
CHILDREN50

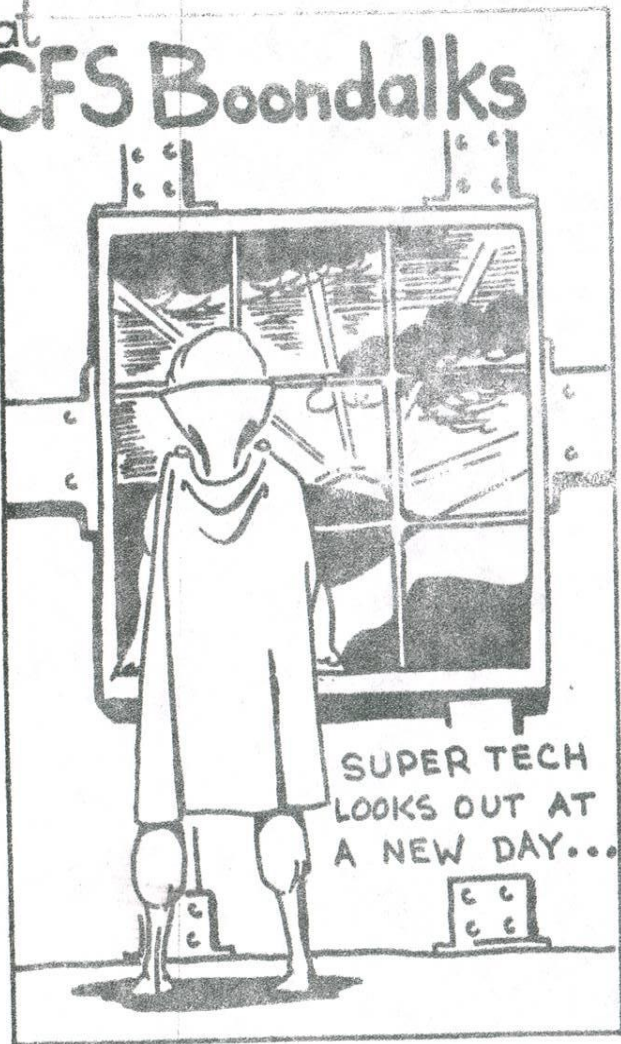
RAFFLE 3 FOR \$1.00 OR .50 EACH

1ST PRIZE CARLOS AND
CONSUELLA

2ND PRIZE MEDIUM DONKEY PLANTER

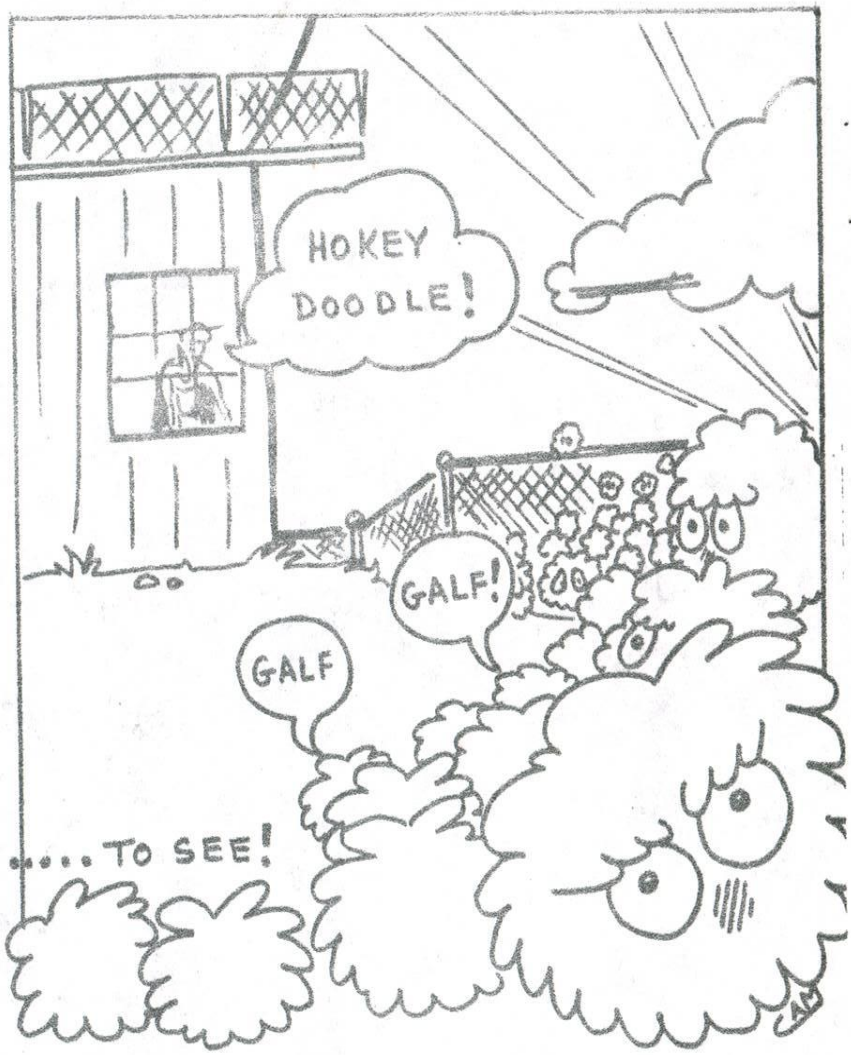
EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND PLEASE BRING
A FRIEND

at
CFS Boondalks



SUPER TECH
LOOKS OUT AT
A NEW DAY.....

..... TO SEE!



HOKEY
DOODLE!

GALF!

GALF



THIS IS
DND
PROPERTY

YOU'LL
HAVE TO
LEAVE!

GALF!



GOLF?
WADDAYAMEAN
GOLF?

NOW
CUT
THAT
OUT!

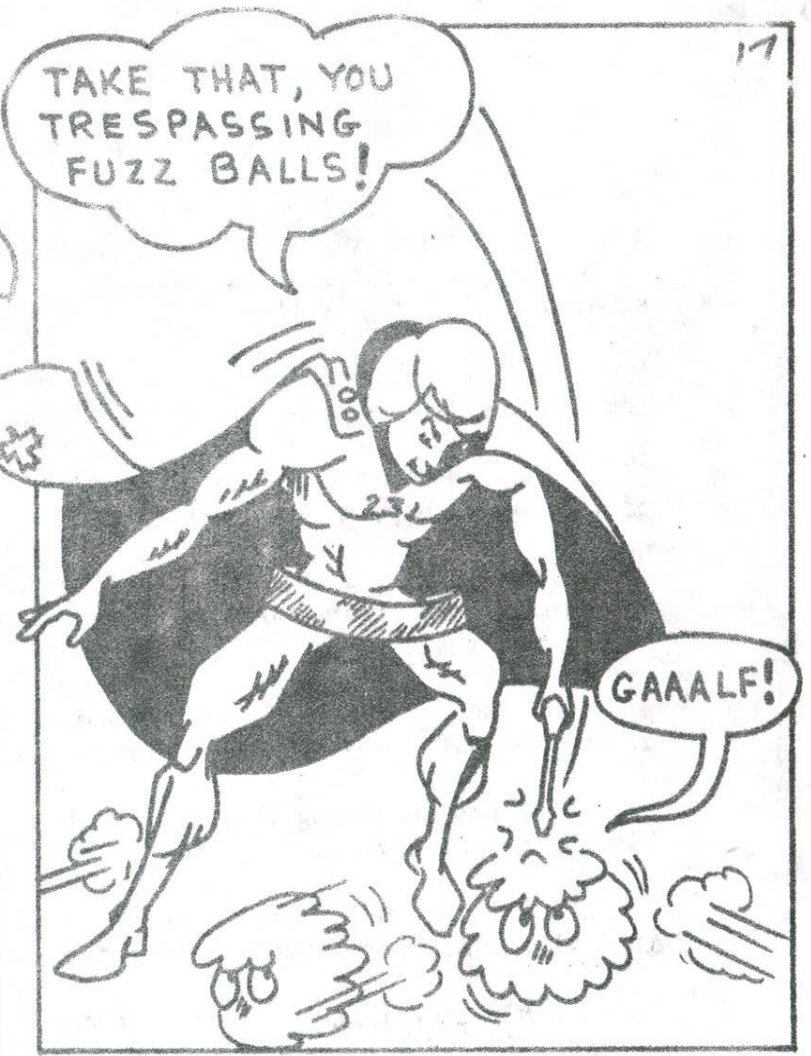
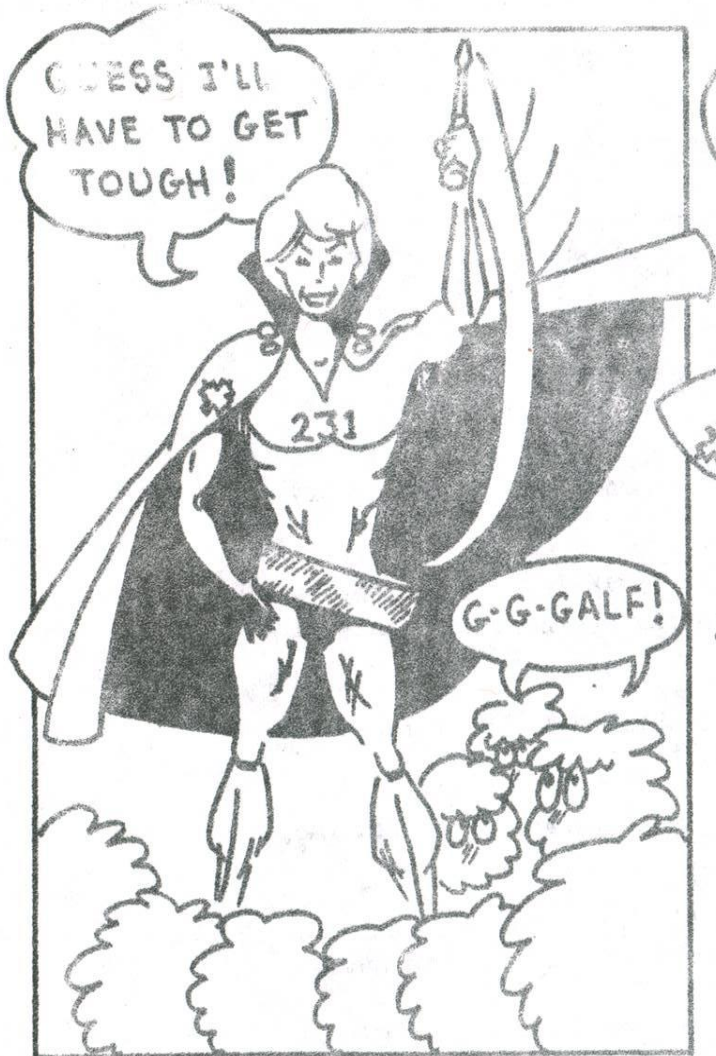
GALF!

GOLF?

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NEXT: THE BATTLE BEGINS!

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A PRAYER FOR CROSS MOTHERS

"Oh God, I was so cross to the children today! Forgive me. I was discouraged and tired - and I took it out on them. Forgive my bad temper, my impatience and, most of all, my yelling. I am so ashamed as I think of it.

"I want to kneel down by each of their beds, wake them up and ask them to forgive me. But I can't.

"They wouldn't understand. I must go on living with the memory of this awful day, my unjust tirades.

"Hours later, I can still see the fear in their eyes as they scurried around trying to appease me, thinking my anger and maniacal raving was their fault.

"Oh God, the pathetic helplessness of children! Their innocence before the awful monster - the enraged adult.

"And how forgiving they are, hugging me so fervently at bedtime, kissing me goodnight.

"All I can do is straighten a cover, touch a small head burrowed in a pillow and hope with all my heart that they will forgive me.

"Lord, in failing these little ones whom you have put in my keeping, I am failing you. Please let your infinite patience and goodness replenish me for tomorrow."

Marjorie Holmes

THE SMOKERS PRAYER

Heavenly Father, hear my plea
And grant my lungs serenity!

Give me strength to kick the smoking
That's been causing all my choking.

Let my breath be fresh and clean,
Without a trace of nicotine.

Guide me by your holy means,
Past all cigarette machines.

I ask your help, and it's no wonder
If I don't quit, I'm 6 feet under!!

Amen

RECOGNIZING DAD'S LOVE

"Daddy just didn't know how to show love".

"It was always Mom who held the family together. He just went to work every day and came home and she'd have a list of sins we'd committed and he'd give us the what-for about them."

"Once when I stole a candy bar, he made me take it back and tell the man I stole it and that I'd help unpack boxes to pay for it. But it was Mom who understood I was just a kid."

"I broke my leg once on the swing set and it was Mom who held me in her arms all the way to the hospital. Dad pulled the car right up to the door of the emergency ward and when they asked him to move it because that space was reserved for emergency vehicles he shouted, "What do you think this is"? A tour bus? Mom carried me in. Seems like all my life Dad was parking the car someplace and coming in half wet or half frozen. But Mom never left me for a moment."

"He was always sorta out of place at birthday parties. He just busied himself blowing up balloons and setting up tables and running errands, but it was Mom who carried in the cake with the candles on it for me to blow out."

"When I leaf through picture albums people always ask, "What does your Dad look like?" Who knows. He was always fiddling around with the camera taking everyone else's picture. We'd tell him, "Enough already" but that never stopped him. I must have a sillion pictures of Mom and me smiling together."

"I remember when Mom told him to teach me how to ride a bicycle. I told him not to let go, but he said it was time. I fell and Mom ran to pick me up, but he waved her off. I was so mad I showed him. Got right back on that bike and rode it myself. He didn't even feel embarrassed. Just smiled."

"When I went to college, he was fiddling with what else... the luggage and the boxes. Mom sat down and told me everything would be all right. She did all the writing. He just sent cheques and a little note about how great the lawn looked now that I wasn't playing football on it."

"Whenever I called home, he acted like he wanted to talk, but he always said, "I'll get your mother."

"When I got married, it was Mom who got choked up and cried. He just blew his nose loudly and left the room."

"All my life he said, "Where are you going? What time are you coming home? Do you have gas in the car? Whose going to be there? No, you cannot go." Not Mom. She just loved me, but Daddy . . . he just didn't know how to show love . . . unless . . . My God, is it possible he showed it and I didn't recognize it?"



Hear Ye Hear Ye

ALSASK LIONS DRAW OF THE MONTH

The winners on the Alsask Lions Club 'Draw of the Month' are as follows:

Mar 82

Ryan Robertson	\$50
Gary Mundt	\$30
Karen Wilke	\$20
Melanie Smart	\$15
Regan Wallin	\$10

Each year 250 tickets are sold at \$12.00 for each ticket. Each month five draws are made for (1) \$50.00; (2) \$30.00; (3) \$20.00; (4) \$15.00; and (5) \$10.00. A total of \$3,000.00 is taken in, and \$1,500.00 is returned in prizes. The remaining \$1,500.00 is distributed to youth organizations as follows:

1. Guides, Brownies & Pathfinders	\$150.00
2. Scouts, Cubs and Beavers	\$250.00
3. Royal Canadian Air Cadets	\$300.00
4. Pre-Teen Bowling	\$150.00
5. Alsask Figure Skating Club	\$150.00
6. Minor Baseball	\$150.00
7. Minor Hockey	\$150.00
8. Alsask Playschool (for new benches)	\$200.00

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE
MAY ISSUE WILL BE 21 MAY 82

AIR COMMAND COLORS PRESENTATION

As announced by the Commander in a message on 25 March 1982, the Queen's representative will be presenting the Colours to Air Command on 31 July 1982 in a ceremony to be held at CFB Winnipeg. All retired RCAF air rank officers are being invited, as well as many other retired and serving personnel and civilian dignitaries. We believe this will be a memorable event for all airmen in the Canadian Forces, and particularly for those of us in Air Command.

Some public funding is being obtained to support this ceremony, but understandably, additional funds will be required to finance those fine touches which go to make such an event a polished affair. Because of temporary restrictions imposed by the Provincial Government in Manitoba on lotteries, it is not possible for us at Air Command Headquarters to use this customary method of raising additional funds. The Commander has decided to rely upon the generosity of the personnel within the Command, and we therefore seek voluntary donations for this purpose.

Initial indications have been received from the Department of Revenue that money contributed for this purpose will be eligible for tax relief as charitable donations. We anticipate a positive response to our official request in this regard in the near future, and will advise when that confirmation is received. Receipts will be sent to all individual contributors.

This ceremony will be a milestone in the reaffirmation of the Air Force identity within the Canadian Forces. The Commander would appreciate the support of the members of Air Command to ensure the ceremony is conducted in a manner befitting the occasion. Send donations to your local coordinator or, if you prefer, directly to:

The Treasurer
AIRCOM Colour Ceremony Fund
LCol I. Popowych
Air Command Headquarters
Westwin, Manitoba
R2R 0T0

The Station Coordinator is 2Lt G.R. Naldrett.

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CHILD SAFETY WEEK 1-7 MAY 82

The following message comes from the Director of General Safety (D SAFE G) NDHQ, Ottawa. Quote:

The DND General Safety program supports the Canada Safety Council Child Safety Week. The following is the address of the Governor General of Canada in support of this campaign quote each year approximately 1,200 Canadian children under 15 years of age lose their lives in accidents. A much larger number are hospitalized because of serious injuries and far too many of those are handicapped for life. This is a very heavy price to pay for accidents that are so often preventable. The Canada Safety Council continuously works to reduce the number of accidents involving children by a variety of special safety programs and campaigns. The best known of these is Child Safety Week which is always held throughout Canada from May 1 to 7. It is a safety information and awareness campaign and this year its emphasis is being focused on schools.

I am pleased to invite all Canadians to support Child Safety Week within their communities and to do everything possible throughout the year to keep our children safe from accidental injuries. Much can be accomplished by the setting of good examples for children to follow and by being constantly aware of the need for special vigilance and care unquote.

This year's special emphasis and focus on schools is to be noted and, where applicable, Formation, Base, Station and Unit General Safety Programs should seek out and determine what assistance can be provided to improve the effectiveness of school safety programs and child safety. Unquote.

To kick off Child Safety Week at CFS Alask the Military Police are sponsoring a bicycle rodeo. MCpl Ernie Woolfe is coordinating the event to take place at the Rec Centre, Saturday May 1 at 10:00 am.

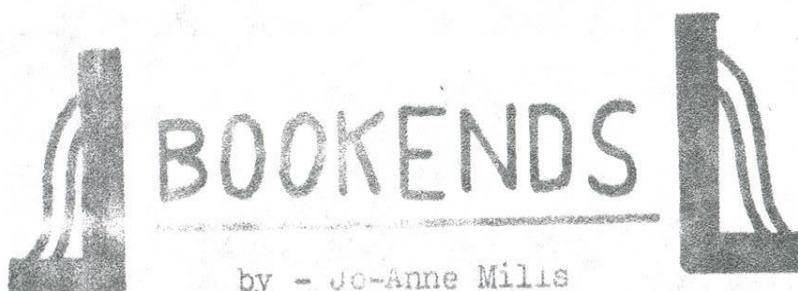
All kids 12 and under are invited to bring their bikes and participate. The days activities will include a bicycle safety film, prizes for all age groups in the rodeo, and refreshments.

Ernie will be distributing a flyer with full details; in the meantime, registration forms are available at the guardhouse.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

The MSE Safety Section is running a DDC (Defensive Driving Course) on the 5 - 6 May 82. Any person wanting this course are to contact MSE Safety at local 228. They must be 16 years of age, have a civilian license and one year driving experience.

R. Tyrrell MCpl
MSE Safety



BOOKENDS

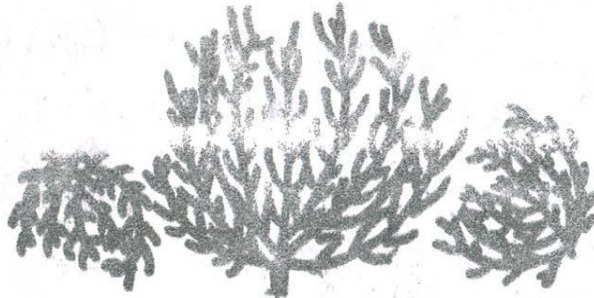
by - Jo-Anne Mills

THE COVENANT - by James A. Michener. It is a major novel about people, real and imaginary, caught up in the march of world history --a story of adventure and heroism, love and loyalty, cruelty and betrayal. Though not without comic elements, it portrays the tragic results of wrong decisions made by fundamentally decent people in the serene belief that they are right. This is a two volume set. General Fiction

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SHEILA THE GREAT - by Judy Blume. It seemed as if there were two Sheilas--both ten years old--~~SHEILA~~ THE GREAT and sheila tubman. And a summer in the strange suburban world of Tarrytown, complete with such terrors as swimming lessons, thunderstorms, and a resident beagle might just undermine "THE GREAT" image once and for all. But wait--and read! sheila tubman had resources she didn't even know about. How she made friends with Mouse Ellis, junior yo-yo champion; held up the props in the daycare production of Peter Pan; and even survived the dread moments of truth revealed by Slam Books at a slumber party make a very, very funny story--worthy of SHEILA THE GREAT. Juvenile

TERRY FOX:HIS STORY - by Leslie Scrivener. This is Terry Fox's own story, based on the daily journal he kept as he travelled across the country--from the first day of his run to the tragic September day when he collapsed outside of Thunder Bay, struck down by cancer once again. It is a powerful testament to a young man whose crusade of courage stands as an inspiration to every Canadian. Biography

TUMBLE-ADS



TUMBLEWEED ADVERTISING POLICY

There is no fee charged for advertising in the Tumbleweed. Advertisements are to be submitted in writing along with the number of times you wish them to run, to a maximum of three times. If your ad gets results, please call either one of the Editors at 202/2697 to have it discontinued. The Tumbleweed staff is not responsible for errors in advertising.

REWARD OFFERED - Gold wedding band lost on Station. If found please contact T. Watson at 2354 (1/3).

FOR SALE - Crib mattress in excellent condition \$30. Phone 2354

FOR SALE - 1974 Dodge Van; PS, PB, automatic, Good Condition. Phone 2652 (1/1)

BABYSITTER NEEDED - Fulltime babysitter for 2½ year old child required. Date as of yet is unknown but will explain reason to interested persons. Please contact Florence Finn at 2665 for more information. (1/1)

REGAL GREETINGS AND GIFTS - The new summer catalogue has now arrived. Anyone interested may call Faye Pickett at 2327.

FOR SALE - Lionel Hard Top Camper, sleeps six c/w outside canopy and interior curtains. Good Condition. Phone 2295. (1/1)

FOR SALE - 1973 Datsun 610 for parts \$150. Phone 2360.

WANTED - Propane Bar-B-Que and above ground swimming pool 10 feet in diameter or greater. Contact Barry Heath in Kindersley at 463-4401. (1/3)

FOR SALE - Infants rocking horse suitable for infants 6-18 months. Like new (used only twice) \$20; Realistic 8 track car stereo c/w 2 speakers in excellent working order \$25. Phone 2610

CAKE DECORATING LESSONS - Beginners class starting in May for an 8 week duration (one night per week). If interested please call 2637.

CFS ALSASK CHAPEL (RC & P)

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ROMAN CATHOLIC

Mass: 5pm Saturday
Confession: Before Mass and by appointment.
Baptisms: Please contact Chaplain as soon as possible.
Marriages: Please contact Chaplain at least 3 months in advance.
Chaplain: Father Joseph Dormans
CFS Alsaak - 264 Thurs. only.
Residence - 463-2306 Kindersley
RC Chapel Committee Chairman:
Al Metcalf

PROTESTANT

Worship: 7:00 pm each Sunday
Sunday School: 11:00 am each Sunday
Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact Chaplain as soon as possible for arrangements.
Chaplains: Padre David Nevett conducts Sunday services and visits the Station alternate Tuesdays. Call 463-2317 Kindersley or Loc 264.
Alsaak United Church: Larry Wright, Minister Phone 2396
Services every Sunday at 1000 hrs; Sunday School at 1115 hrs

BIBLE STUDY

The Protestant Chapel is holding Bible Study every second Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the Chapel Office. However, there seems to be a lack of interest, because as of now we only have two people attending. The reason for this could be that people didn't know there were classes or it could be that people felt they didn't know enough about the Bible to come. Everyone is welcome and it doesn't matter how much you know. If you know alot about the subject, great!, you can help out others and if you know nothing (like me) it will be a good learning experience.

Reverend Nevett teaches these classes and he is very informative. It is a fun evening and very rewarding, so come on out!

If your interested you can contact Reverend Nevett alternate Tuesdays at Local 264 or call 463-2317 in Kindersley.

Joyce Pizzey
Secretary of the Chapel Committee

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express our family's appreciation to Judy Steinke, Leona Collins and Florence Menzies for the Brownie Sleepover on March 20 and 21.

In one little Brownies' opinion it was the noisiest nite ever and I didn't miss you a drop. Thanks again.

The Cornlars

FINANCIAL - SMALL LOANS AND BENEVOLENT FUND ASSISTANCE

1. The Canadian Forces Personnel Assistance Fund (CFPAF) comprises the Canadian Forces Small Loan Programme (CFSLP) and the Canadian Forces Financial Distress Programme. The Financial Distress Programme is operated in cooperation with the Royal Canadian Air Force Benevolent Fund (RCAFFB).
2. CFSLP Small loans of \$50 to \$500 are available to all members of the Canadian Forces (Regular) for any genuine purpose that will promote the well-being of members or their dependents.
3. CFSLP repayment rates may be geared from six to 24 months depending on the amount of the loan, at a service charge of \$3.00 per \$100 per year or approximately 5½% simple interest.
4. Any regular member on leave, TD, etc. away from his home unit may apply to the unit nearest him for an emergency loan.
5. If a member is on an unaccompanied posting, his dependent may make application to the loan committee where the dependent is located for assistance.
6. Applications for CFSLP small loans, Distress/Benevolent Fund Assistance, or Benevolent/Financial counselling committee:

Chairman	-	Capt Y. Fortier	SCOMPT	218
Secretary	-	Sgt L. Ringland	CC/SOR	211
Member	-	Lt G. Naldrett	GADO	202

CABLE TV CHANNELSSTATION

CFCN CALGARY
 CHAT MEDICINE HAT
 CJRD RED DEER
 CFQC SASKATOON
 GBRST SASKATOON

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3	7
9	6

AUTO CLUB

Self-serve; Pick up key at guard house.

CATV PROBLEMS

Call Mon-Fri 0800-1630 2401 ext 245/247 (CATV)
 Weekends and after duty hours call:
 Manager - Al Metcalfe 2642
 Technicians - Larry Scherr 2230
 E.M. Krepps

CANEX

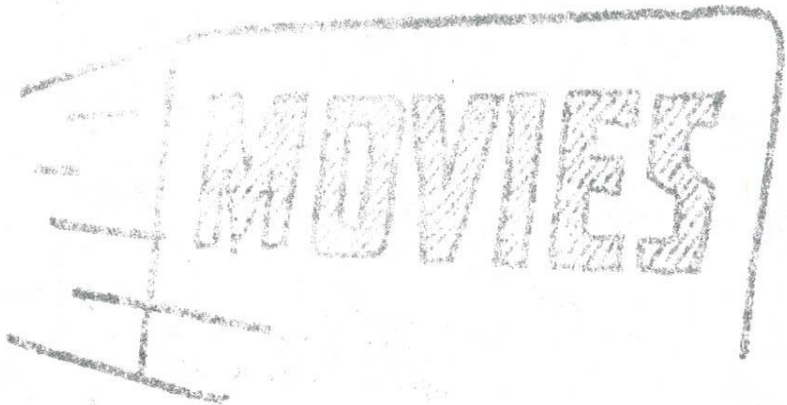
Mon to Fri	1030-1300
	1330-1730
Sat	1100-1500
Sun	1230-1430

LIBRARY

Tues and Thurs evenings 1900-2100.
 Located at school, use SE corner door.
 Librarian - Mrs J. Mills
 A/Librarian - Ms D. Adams
 Library local 265

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

FIRE - STN PHONES	222
- MQ PHONES	2277
MIR	203
MILITARY POLICE	261
C.E. - DAILY	242
QUIET HOURS	269



In addition to Movie Nights in all Messes, there are also movies shown on Friday nights and Saturday afternoons in the Social Centre next to the Chapel: The Saturday movies are Childrens Matinees. The Friday movies are intended for mature audiences. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure their children are not sent to see unsuitable shows. Children under 13 years are required to have a signed note from their parents for every Friday night show, regardless of classification.

- Sat Apr 24 Mad Monster Party G
Animated Cartoon
- Fri Apr 30 La Cage Aux Folles II (C), R
Ugo Tognazzi
Take This Job and Shove It (C-D), PG
Art Carney
- Sat May 1 Cartoon Program #34 G
Animated Cartoon
- Fri May 7 On Golden Pond (D), PG
Henry Fonda
All The Marbles (C), R
Richard Jaeckel
- Sat May 8 Hugo The Hippo G
Animated Cartoon
- Fri May 14 Mommy Dearest (D), R
Faye Dunaway
First Monday In October (C-D), R
Walter Matthau
- Sat May 15 Absent Minded Professor G
Fred MacMurray
- Fri May 21 Paternity (C), PG
Burt Reynolds
Ticket To Heaven (D), PG
Nick Mancuso
- Sat May 22 Boatniks G
Stephanie Powers
- Fri May 28 Time Bandits (SF), PG
Sean Connery
Raggedy Man (D), PG
Sissy Spacek
- Sat May 29 Great Muppet Caper G
Kermit The Frog

SERVICES AND BUSINESSES

ROYAL BANK: Call 2213. Hours:
Mon., Tues., Wed. and Fri.:
1000am - Noon; 1300-1500
Thurs., 1000- Noon;
1300-1700 hours.

TUPPERWARE: Phone Isabel Ashley
967-2821, Mantario, Sask.

SGIO: Motor vehicle license issuer.
Game & Angling Licences. Automobile,
Casualty & Fire Insurance.
Gwen Martin at 2692.

WATKINS PRODUCTS: Phone Esther
Smart at 2645

VANDA BEAUTY COUNSELLOR: For info on
home demonstration of make-up, beauty
aids, etc, call Fern Wilke at 2296.

AVON PRODUCTS: Love looking good at low
prices? Your Avon representative is
Base: Mary Scherr - 2230
Town: Donna McLay - 2344

REGAL GREETINGS AND GIFTS: Shop
the convenient way, many unique
and interesting items. Phone
Faye Pickett - 2327.

MARY KAY BEAUTY CONSULTANT: For
information phone Dorothy Danney
at 2738.

CUT 'N CURL CORNER: For all
your hair needs! Open Tuesday
thru Friday afternoons and
Saturdays by appointment only.
Please call 968-2288 or 2276.

MICHELLE LYNN JEWERY: Phone
Bea Borschneck at 2308.

Yes there are AA &
AL ANON in the area.
For further information
call any time 968-2353,
2665, 2691.

TUMBLEWEED TOPS #SA2987:
For information call
Lyn Brandner at 2601.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:
Flaxcombe Branch No. 98.
Sick and visiting
committee, see or call
Russ Denney at 2358 or
Hiram Huston at 2229.

BABY CLINIC: Second
Thurs of each month at the
MIR. For appointment call
Kay Langille at 2317.

TRICHEM PRODUCTS: Phone Helene
Ringland at 2668.

STATION BARBER SHOP:
Mon, Tues, and Thurs: 1000-1400
For appointments: call
2215 (Res)

SUN LIFE INSURANCE
CO OF CANADA:
Ken Winter a representative
will be at the Rec Centre
every second and fourth
Monday of each month.
7-9 pm Phone: 2433

SOME HELPFUL ADDRESSES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS

SASKATCHEWAN HOSPITAL SERVICES PLAN: Applications forms available at SOR or Village of Alsask office. Or write SHSP, 3211 Albert Street, Regina, S4S 5W6

FAMILY ALLOWANCE: Regional Office, Room 608, Financial Building, 230 - 22nd. Street East, Saskatoon, S7K 0E9. Tel. 665-4222

SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT INSURANCE: Local agent - Gwen Martin, Alsask; 2692. Vehicle Registrations & Licences; Sask. Drivers Manuals; SGI Auto, Casualty, & Fire Insurance; Fishing & Hunting Licences. To make an appointment for Saskatchewan Drivers Licence test, call 463-2628 in Kindersley.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS: 210 Idyllwild Drive, Saskatoon.

SASKTEL: North Battleford Business Office - 112-800-772-6713

ALSASK

Alsask Food Centre	2202	Royal Bank	2213
Alsask Sundries	2321	Royal Hotel	2222
Alsask Curling Rink	2313	SGI (Mrs Martin)	2692
CANEX	2262		
7-44 Independent Service	2606		
Marengo Intermediate School	2757		

KINDERSLEY

Kindersley Medical Clinic	463-2621	Kindersley Dental Clinic	463-5332
Nights	463-2623	Rogers Florist	463-2015
If no answer call	463-2611	RCMP	463-2311
Kindersley Union Hospital	463-2611	Sears Catalogue Office	463-2636

OYEN

Big Country Hospital	403 664-3526	Oyan Flowers	403 664-3827
H&H Tom-Boy	403 664-3636	Oyen Dental Clinic	403 664-3774
Macleods	403 664-3620	Oyen Medical Clinic	403 664-3577
Oyen Bakery	403 664-2182	RCMP	403 664-3883
Oyan Drugs	403 664-3732	Sears Catalogue	403 664-3531

