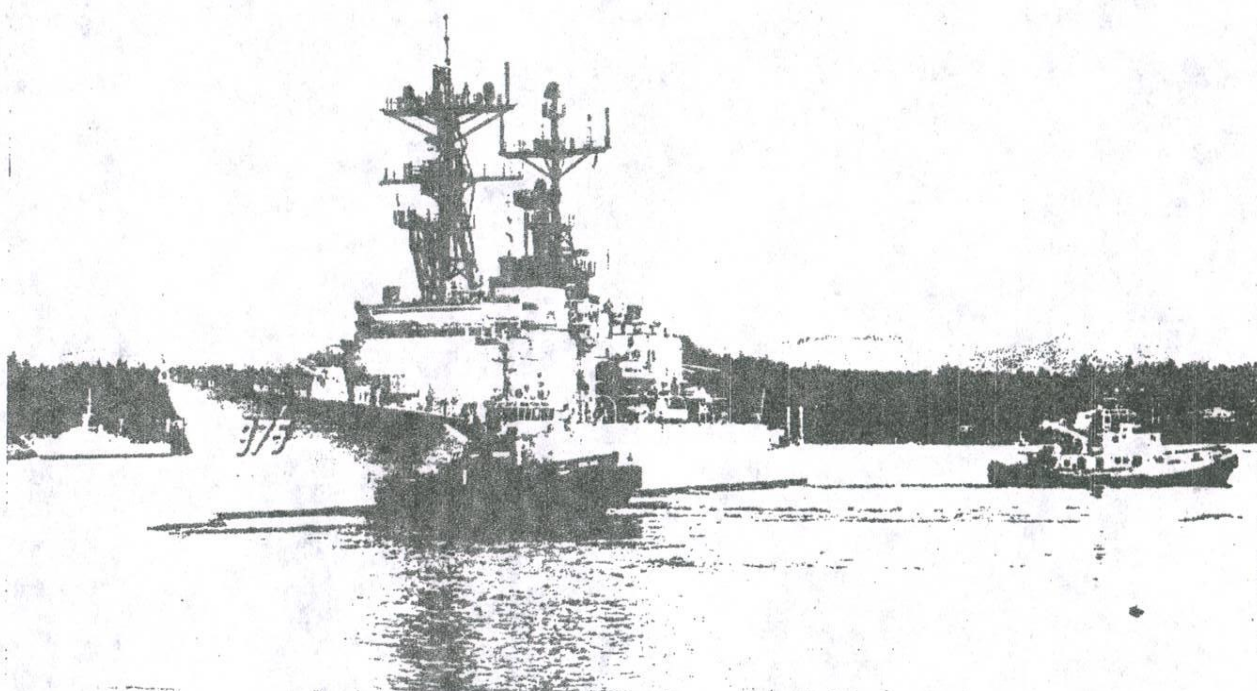


# The Tumbleweed

CFS Alask, Sask.

OCTOBER 84



A LITTLE HELP.....The Queen's Harbour Master tugs Glendyne and Glendale assist the USS O'Brien, as she prepares to exit Esquimalt Harbour. The O'Brien, a Spruance Class destroyer, is one of ten US Navy ships participating in the Canadian Exercise, MARCOT 2/84, held this year in the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the approaches to Esquimalt Harbour from Sept 7-20. MARCOT is a multi-phase Maritime Command Operations and Training exercise designed to test command and control procedures, assess tactical procedures, and provide participants with the opportunity to practice all aspects of maritime warfare. Approximately 20 ships, 3,000 sailors and 50 aircraft are involved in the two-week exercise.

# Letters in things

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## The Joy of Producing a Newspaper

*Getting out this paper is no picnic.*

*If we print jokes, people say we are silly,*

*If we clip items from other papers, we are too lazy to write.*

*If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff.*

*If we omit news that we're never told about, we should have picked it up from local newspapers.*

*If we print news about anyone who reports it to us more than once, we are showing favouritism.*

*If we can't print contributions, we can't appreciate true genius.*

*If we do print them, the paper is filled with junk.*

*If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up, we are too critical.*

*If we don't we are asleep.*

*Now, like it or not, some guy will say we swiped this from some other paper.*

*We did*

(Swiped from Cornwallis Ensign)

**Deadline for  
next issue:**

**OCTOBER 19**

# Letters in things

## TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL DEPENDENTS TO MARENGO SCHOOL

Ref: CFP 126 Chap 3 Sec 303 and 304

1. The parents of all school children transported to Marengo school are to be aware of the following:

a. during the winter months proper clothing must be in the possession of the dependent (ie: winter boots, gloves, coats, hats). Failure to comply with this will result in the driver's refusal to transport.

b. In the event of misconduct/misbehaviour by any persons while embussing, during transit, or debussing, the driver will take the following action:

- (1) First offence - warning to behave
- (2) Second or continuing offence - stop at first authorized pickup point and order person(s) from bus. Should this order not be obeyed, the driver shall proceed to nearest telephone and call for Military Police Assistance.
- (3) Report all such occurrence to the STNO on return to the MSE Section for further action.

(Capt Deziel, Marengo School Board Member)

## CFS HOLBERG 30th ANNIVERSARY

To commemorate CFS Holbergs 30th anniversary a yearbook has been published. Content includes historical data dating back to 1954, including many interesting tales and pictures of past and current events.

The Yearbook is available for \$15.00 a copy, postage included. Anyone interested in purchasing a copy may do so by contacting Captain Bert Santos at CFS Holberg.

## STATION RECREATION MEMBERSHIP

This is to emphasize the last entry in the September Tumbleweed:

a. a typing error slipped in the last issue regarding Regular Members; it is \$2.00 per month for married personnel and NOT \$5.00.

b. this membership is NOT an extra financial burden for military personnel. We (the military) are already paying it when we got posted to CFS Alask.

c. the recreation Council just gave this membership a name to separate it from club memberships and to have a written station policy for future use. The policy is published in the Station Standing Orders (SSO).

d. another reason was to ensure fairness between military and civilian personnel. Now everybody will pay, not just the military and a few selected civilians.

e. Membership passes are presently being reproduced and you will be advised when to pick them up for you and your family.

f. you are strongly encouraged to phone any member of the Recreational Council for more details or to voice your opinion.

## CFS SIOUX LOOKOUT 30th ANNIVERSARY

CFS Sioux Lockout celebrated its 30th year of operation in Sep 83. The station published a hard cover book covering events over the past 30 years. The book includes many photos and typed articles. The cost of the Book is \$18.50 including postage and handling.

Orders may be sent to:

The Editor  
30th Anniversary Book  
CFS Sioux Lockout  
Sam Lake, Ontario  
POV 2R0

ATTENTION: WO Wright

Make cheque or money order payable to station fund.



A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER GOPHER

MAJOR V.W. BARKER

VARIOUS TID-BITS YOU MAY NOT READ ABOUT ELSEWHERE

As part of the 60th Anniversary of the RCAF, a display case containing RCAF hat badges, rank badges, etc. has now been mounted in the HQ building. Many thanks to the CE section for building the case, to WO Kraft for obtaining the displays and to MCpl and Mrs. Myers for putting it all together.

Last week Capt Schock, MCpls Leadbeater and Smith and Pte Harcourt put up with the hardships of living at 42 Radar Squadron to attend a Maple Flag Orientation Tour at Cold Lake. To monitor their behaviour MCpl Horkey and I toured the base at one hour intervals. It is reported that MCpl Smith wanted no part of spending 8½ hours in an AWAC aircraft. Pte Harcourt did, and that the group came home with more luggage than they took. Rather than ride around on 4 jet engines at a time, I took mine in smaller doses, 2 T-33's and 1 F18 trip.

Despite the uncooperative weather, Sgt Sillito recently put together a well organized softball tournament. Congratulations and thank you for the superb effort. His comrade, Cpl Phillips, also organized the annual Terry Fox Run on Sunday 23rd September. However, this time it was the people who did not cooperate. Out of the 36 participants, only 14 were service personnel - not a very impressive turnout.

Last week we bid a sad adieu to Lt Ron Higgins as he terminated his career in the RCAF/CF. Ron has accepted a position with the Federal Correctional Institute at Bowden, Alberta. I am sure that all station personnel join me in thanking him for his dedication and fine work at CFS Alsask and wishing him and his family all the best in their forthcoming endeavours.

On very short notice, Lt Arlene McGuire accepted a move from CFB Moose Jaw to replace Ron as SLogO. Welcome to Alsask and the best of luck in the management of your many diversified duties. I would also like to quash the rumour that Lt McGuire asked for a move from Moose Jaw to Alsask because she could not stand the dry air of southern Saskatchewan. She came north to see the snow!

NEWS FROM THE TRANSPORT ALSASK ROADRUNNERS AND ROAD WARRIORS

First of all, we at Transport were sorry to say our goodbyes to one of the best Lt Ron Higgins who departed us on the 19 Sep 84 for Bowden, Alberta where he has taken a job as the Prison Custodian. He retired from the service with little short of 24 years active service. So Long Ron and Good Luck!

Replacing Ron as the SLogO, we have Lt Arlene McGuire in from CFB Moose Jaw. Hope your stay will be as good as Ron's was Sir correction Mam. Another new addition to the family, we have Cpl Andy Wlazlak and his wife Cindy. Cpl Watson volunteered to be his sponsor so lets be prepared folks.

Sgt Jerry Lefler returned from his SLC in Camp Borden with what we thought was with his new AMWAY boots. It turns out that he used a material called Leather Lust. Since his arrival, Canex has gone into business and the boys from Transport are looking even sharper than before. Good showing guys!

We are proud to announce that Mr. Hilbert Kovitch will be competing in the National Truck Rodeo in Camp Borden. He finished 4th in the Provincial Rodeo in Edmonton. Cpls Watson and Doyon---well at least they didn't finish last.(Trucker stories coming).

In the past week we have been receiving a bit of rain and snow. With this mixture, we heard that Cpl George Parent enjoys the mud. He was undecided whether he would take his dirt bike or car to go hunting and he ended up with a dirt car. He now knows what mud really looks like. And poor George not only did he get stuck but he was the only player in a game called Scavenger Hunt. The only thing he was to find was a vehicle tire that he thought he lost. The tire which he was trying to find was on its way to Wainwright. He still hasnt found it.

Congratulations are in store for Pat Lemke who finished first in a Dart Tournament held in Medicine Hat.

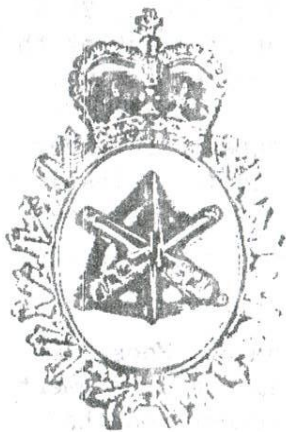
Cpl Don Watson is in the business of pizzas and especially PEANUTS. He thought he got a deal on them but all he did was buy himself a going away gift for when he leaves here. Lots of eating Don.

During the ball games, MCpl Al Myers got himself a part time job as the HIGHWAY BURGER STAND. Transport would like to thank everyone for the support that they have given.

BA-DE, BA-DE THATS ALL FOLKS.

SIGNED BY

THE COYOTTE



# THE COP SHOP



I can see by the clock on the wall that it's time for a few lines from the crowbar hotel. Well, to start things off, I would like to introduce the watchdogs of the section:

Sgt Dave (SHERRIF) Taylor  
MCpl Ivan (DEPUTY) Peters  
Cpl Russ (TWO GOPHERS, ONE BULLET) Henderson  
Cpl Mike (I GOT 'EM) Cue  
Pte Paul (I LOVE IT HERE) GrandMaison

Now that the nominal roll is over, I'll get down to rumblings within the section. Although a little late, (better late than never) congratulations are in order to Paul on his June marriage to Sylive. Welcome Sylive to the servicemans way of looking at - There's no life like it.

Dave recently returned from fishing at the West coast. It was heard that he will be returning to bring in yet another big catch. Dave was informed that the commercial fishing season on the West coast would be shortened this year, and upon hearing of such, inquired to fire hall as to the possibility of obtaining a fire truck in order to get to the coast fast. Anyway, Dave will have a few fish stories to tell the troops when he gets back (\$10 -what a pound?).

Russ at the time of writing this article is in Edmonton as is Mike Cue forming part of the security for the Papal visit. In the month of July while leaving Lemsford campground, Russ was a little surprised to find out that his Thunderbird had four wheel drive. He further said that he had such a good time there that he is going to take more leave in 1986.

Mike just learned that a TQ 5 course is being held at CFSIS, Borden; no Mike they will not allow you to put a set of emergency lights on your private vehicle while there. Well Mike, we wish you lot's of luck, and stay away from Barrie, the Hug "N" Slug is not your style.

Paul has recently been heard mumbling something about "only twenty-four months to his posting to St Jean", (Wishful thinking Paul) although we wish you well. Paul really enjoys it here, he just don't like gophers (Pesky little rascals he says).

As for myself, I arrived here from Halifax in June, and so far I would say it's a change, and well, not a bad one. In July I decided to try my hand at camping out in a tent trailer, I packed the wife and kids in the car and headed for Lemsford park and about three hours after arriving there I detected a strong odour of gas coming from the area where my car was parked. \$50 and a few patches on the gas tank of my car later, we returned to Lemsford. A few days later we left because of rain, Fortunately for us, the owner of the campspace next to me had left enough fire wood to use as traction under the car wheels. I won't mention the trip back to Alsask. What is the short writing form for Saskatchewan mud?  
Answer - Quicksand.

In the course of a policeman's duties, be it Military or Civilian police, he can come across some pretty unusual situations, such as this one:

Vancouver - a young Vancouver woman has been acquitted on a charge of mischief - Although she admitted urinating into a policeman's hat - in explaining the not-guilty verdict today, the provincial court judge cited "the definition of necessity". The 23 year old woman was being held on a theft investigation last May 18th, Just before she was released without charges she asked to go to the washroom. She said a police officer told her to shut up. A constable had left his service hat in the room where woman was being confined, and she testified that after being refused permission to use the toilet, she used the hat instead. "Did you try to put the hat back where you found it?" asked the prosecutor. "Yes, I do have manners," the woman replied. The constable was issued a new hat.

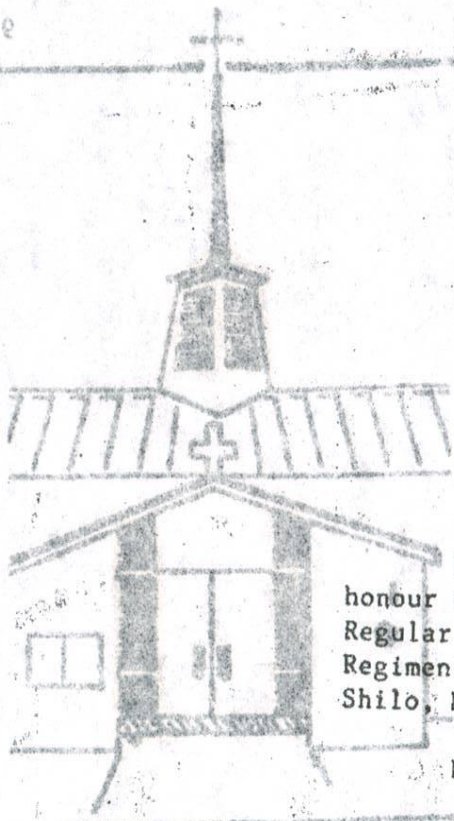
In closing I would like to mention the following wise words of wisdom:

Now that the posting season is over and us new comers are settled in, you have 90 days from the time you arrive here to change your vehicle registration plates to Saskatchewan, which also includes drivers licence, Once you show proof of the above, the Military Police will issue you a permanent vehicle decal. And let's keep in mind the CPS Alsask speed limit, 30KM/ph.

Signed,

The Deputy





# REUNIONS



## ARTY REUNION 85

Retired Gunners, retired "other persons" who had the honour of serving the Guns, and serving Gunners of the current Regular Force will concentrate at the Home Station of The Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery, Canadian Forces Base Shilo, Shilo, Manitoba, during the week-end 24, 25 and 26 May 1985.

For further information contact:

Mr. S.G. Witt  
Chairman Arty Reunion 85  
General Delivery  
Shilo, Manitoba  
ROK 2A0

Applications for participation must be received by 1 January 1985.

**"ONCE A GUNNER ALWAYS A GUNNER"**

### THE REGIMENT DE HULL (RCAC)

its 70th Anniversary

On 5-6-7 October 1984

All former members of the Regiment are cordially invited to

contact the unit for more information. Monday to Friday

from 0900 to 1600 hours telephone 997-3034.





FROM THE C.O.C.'s PEN

GREETINGS!

Well, it's been a month now since I took on the position (task, job, burden, cross) of COC(P) or as some folks know it, "Protestant Padre" for C.F.S. Alask. I am gradually learning the ropes of this new ministry and, now that I know something of what is going on, I thought I would share it with you.

First, a somewhat belated word of welcome to all of you who arrived at Alask this summer. If this is your first posting on the Prairies, I have a special word of welcome. The scenery may take some getting used to, but if you open your eyes and your hearts, the people can make all the difference. I moved here from Toronto three years ago and I'm absolutely r/h\*! But seriously folks, if you have any questions or concerns about matters of faith or life in general, baptisms, marriage, confirmation, church memberships or anything you can think of, give me a call. My phone number is along the side of the page.

Second, a brief schedule of what's happening at the Chapel at 7:00pm (1900 hrs for some of you) each Sunday in October.

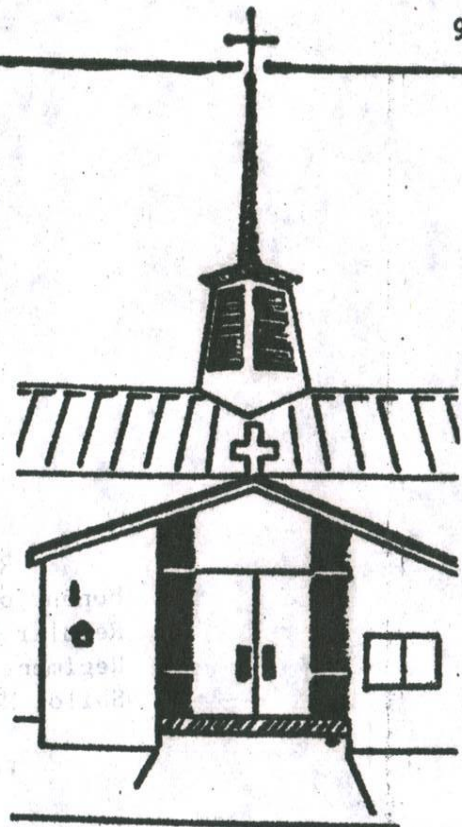
- Sep 30 - Evening Prayer (Ang) conducted by the Rev'd Creighton Chew, Rector, All Saints Anglican Church, Oyen.
- Oct 7 - Thanksgiving and World Wide Communion (UCC) "The Feast of Life" a Liturgy designed by the World Council of Churches.
- Oct 14 - Scheduled visit of LCol William Fairlie, Asst., Command Chaplain (P) Holy Communion (Anglican). There will be a Pot Luck Supper before the service.
- Oct 21 & 28 - Regular Divine Worship.

Normally, Holy Communion will be on the first Sunday of each month.

Finally, THE PROTESTANT CHAPEL NEEDS AN ORGANIST! If you have any experience ("I took piano lessons for a while") then let me know. If we have a few volunteers then the task can be shared.

Well, that's enough for now. I hope to visit all of you at some time soon.

Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Larry Wright, COC(P)



PROTESTANT

Worship: 7:00 PM Sunday  
Baptisms & Marriage:  
Please contact Chaplin  
as soon as possible.  
Chaplin: Rev. L Wright  
Station Ph Loc 264  
Home Ph 968-2396  
Church Secetary:  
Helen Thompson  
Phone 968-2256

ALASK UNITED CHURCH

Worship: 10:00 AM Sunday  
Sunday School: 10:00 AM  
Minister: Rev. L Wright  
phone 968-2396

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Mass: 6:15 PM Saturday  
Confession: Before Mass by  
appointment.  
Baptisms: Please contact  
Chaplin as soon as  
possible  
Chaplin: Father R Kleiter  
CFS Alask - 264 Thurs. only  
Residence - 463-2306 Kinder.  
Regular visits Thursdays

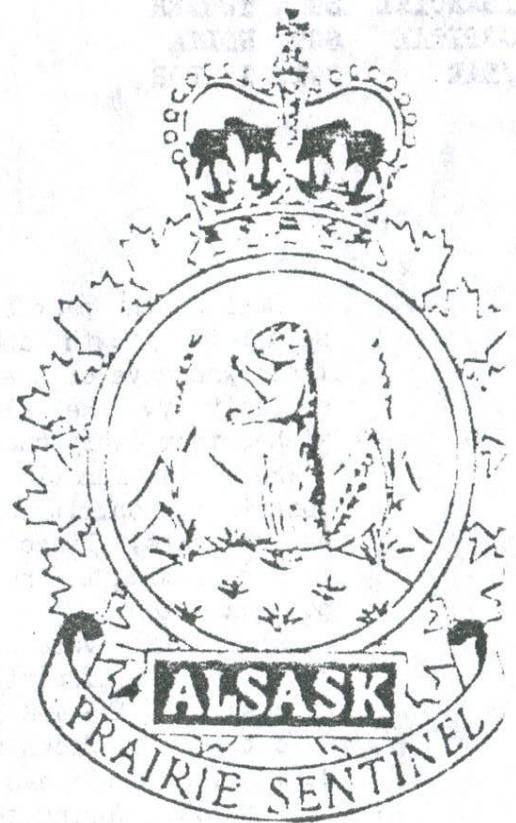
# ALL RANKS FUNCTIONS

**SEP**

28 Mess Dinner

**OCT**

- 12 RCAF Mixed TGIF JRC  
Ops Site Tours : 1500 & 1900 hrs  
Meal: 1700 hrs
- 25 Bingo WSM  
1900 hrs
- 27 Halloween Dance JRC  
( flyer to follow )



**NOV**

- 03 Mixed Dart Tournament WSM  
( flyer to follow )
- 22 Bingo WSM  
1900 hrs

**SEE YOU THERE**

# CFS ALSASK

# WSM

### EXECUTIVE OUTGOING

PMC WO KRAFT  
 V/PMC WO BAISLEY  
 SEC. SGT. HAWLEY  
 ENT. SGT. PITT  
 HOUSING WO LAUGHREN  
 BAR SGT. SILLITO  
 FINANCIAL SGT. TURNER  
 HOSPITAL SGT. HOLYK  
 A/BAR SGT. TAYLOR

### EXECUTIVE INCOMING

PMC WO BAISLEY  
 V/PMC SGT. FRANK  
 SEC. SGT. BROWNRIGG  
 ENT. SGT. BOWERMAN  
 HOUSING WO LAUGHREN  
 BAR SGT. TAYLOR  
 FINANCIAL SGT. TURNER  
 HOSPITAL  
 A/BAR SGT. HOLYK

WOS & SGTS MESS  
 CFS ALSASK



*There is a difference*

During the past six months the WSM, under the outgoing executive, has seen both growth and prosperity. The PMC wishes to gratefully thank those who gave of their free time to ensure that the WSM ran smoothly and effectively. He also extends congratulations to the new executive and wishes them every success during their tour of duty for the WSM.

The social functions in the past provided a great deal of enjoyment and competitive spirit for its members, such as pool tournaments, road rally, euchre nite, bingo's and dances. More of these types of functions will be forthcoming in the future; after all someone has to defeat the current pool champion.

A special vote of thanks goes out to the associate membership of the WSM. Their avid participation during mess functions greatly enhanced the success that the WSM has and will continue to enjoy.

To those new faces who arrived this year, a heartfelt welcome is extended. Your new ideas and contributions will ensure the continued success of the WSM. During the upcoming events in the mess you are encouraged to attend and meet all your fellow inmates who enjoy burning barns.

To all the members of other messes your support during mixed functions has and is greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the JRC for the invites to your social nites. Certainly, an excellent time was had by all.

### UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

- A. SEP
  - (1) Mess Dinner 28 Sep 84
- B. OCT
  - (1) RCAF Mised TGIF 12 Oct 84
  - (2) Bingo 25 Oct 84
  - (3) Halloween Dance 27 Oct 84

# Tumble-weed



## TUMBLEWEED ADVERTISING POLICY -

There is no fee charged for advertising in the Tumbleweed. Submit your ad to the editor in writing, along with the number of times you wish it to run.

### FOR SALE:

Black and White TV  
20 inche  
\$50.00

Stero System  
AM/FM Amp (20 watts)  
Two Speaker Boxes  
40 Watts 26"X36"X15"  
\$200.00

Childs Car Seat  
\$25.00

Car Top Carrier  
48" X 48" X 12"  
\$25.00

Phone: 2648

### FOR SALE:

JAFRA Skin Care Products  
Call Roxanne 968-2613

### FOR SALE

1963 Dodge  
V-8 Good running condition  
No rust-primed & ready for  
paint  
968-2369 or 968-2401 Loc  
227 (Jerry)

12 Gauge pump shotgun -  
Mossberg c/w screw in  
chokes  
Fired less than 3 boxes  
of shells  
2 yrs old - 968-2639

### TRI - CHEM

Are you looking for a hobby for the winter months? Are you already acquainted with Tri-Chem and looking for a supplier? Would you like to see the latest catalogue, including Christmas ideas? Just give me a call.

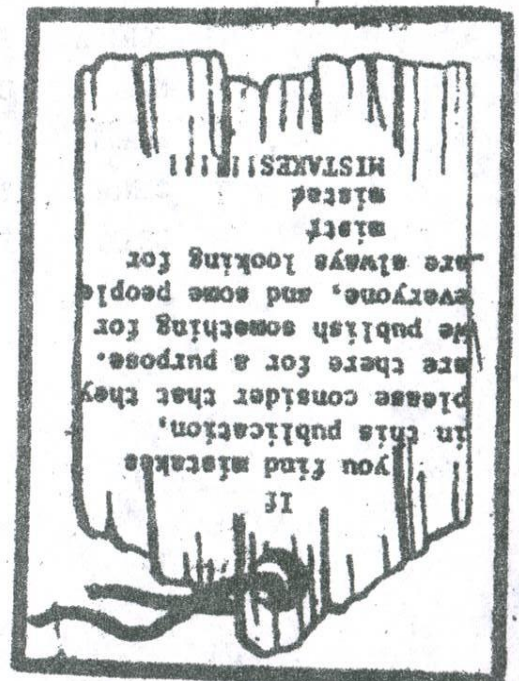
Judith McLeod - Trailer  
Pad #5B - 2616

### HELP WANTED

Anyone interested in applying for the assistant teacher position at the Station Playschool please call: Deb Harris - 2269 or Sandy Deziel - 2648.

### LOST

1 Softball glove - brown/  
tan.  
Lost this summer on station  
Reward offered.  
Call 968-2354 (Don)





(x) Indicates those who had a babysitting course. Anyone wishing to be included on this list please send your name, age, and phone number indicating whether or not you have had a babysitting course, to the Tumbleweed or phone 2635/216

	NAME	NUMBER	AGE
x	JENNIFER ANDERSON	2274	14
x	VALERIE ANDERSON	2274	12
	DUANE ERICKSON	2613	12
x	STEPHEN KENNEDY	2362	14
x	JACQUIE LINDALL	2641	16
x	LESLEY LINDAL	2641	14
x	BARRY MYERS	2607	15
	TERRI CREEFE	2637	12
	GRACE SOMNERVILLE	2335	13
	JONITA SOMNERVILLE	2335	12
x	MARK URBAN	2257	14
x	SHAWN URBAN	2257	16
x	CINDY YOUNG	2653	16
	DEBBY YOUNG	2653	13

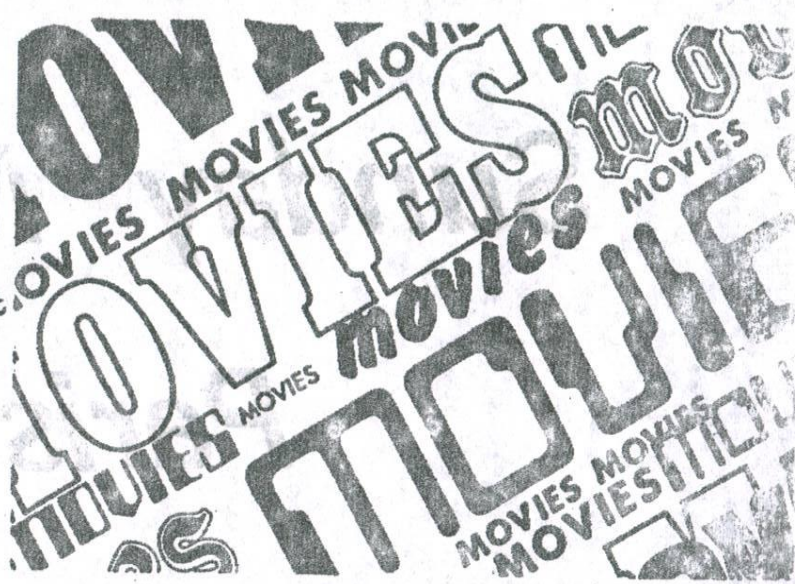
All movies shown in the Parish Hall are rated by the Canadian Forces Movie Guild. Admission to these movies is regulated as follows:

GENERAL (G) All ages may attend.

PARENTAL GUIDANCE (PG) All ages may attend, however, parents must decide suitability.

RESTRICTED (R) Anyone 17 years of age and under shall have written consent from one or both parents.

Parental consent forms are available at the guardhouse and in the Tumbleweed.



SHOW TIMES FRIDAYS: 7:00 pm, SUNDAY MATINEES: 1:00 pm  
ADMISSION .50¢ per movie shown

FRI 05 OCT	....ICE MAN	.....PG
	POLICE ACADEMY	.....R
12 OCT	....BLAME IT ON RIO	.....R
	RUNNING BRAVE	.....PG
19 OCT	....AGAINST ALL ODDS	.....R
	SIXTEEN CANDLES	.....PG
26 OCT	....MOSCOW ON THE HUDSON	.....R
	ICE PIRATES	.....PG
02 NOV	....CHILDREN OF THE CORN	.....R
	EMPIRE STRIKES BACK	.....PG

**CFS ALSASK**  
**PERMISSION TO ATTEND RESTRICTED MOVIES**  
**AT PARISH HALL, CFS ALSASK FOR AGES**  
**17 AND UNDER**

I give permission for my child:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

To attend: (NAME) (INITIALS) (AGE)

ALL RESTRICTED (R) MOVIES / ONLY THE RESTRICTED (R) MOVIE BELOW  
(Cross out phrase not applicable)

MOVIE TITLE: (If applicable)

PARENTS NAME: (Please Print):

PARENTS SIGNATURE:

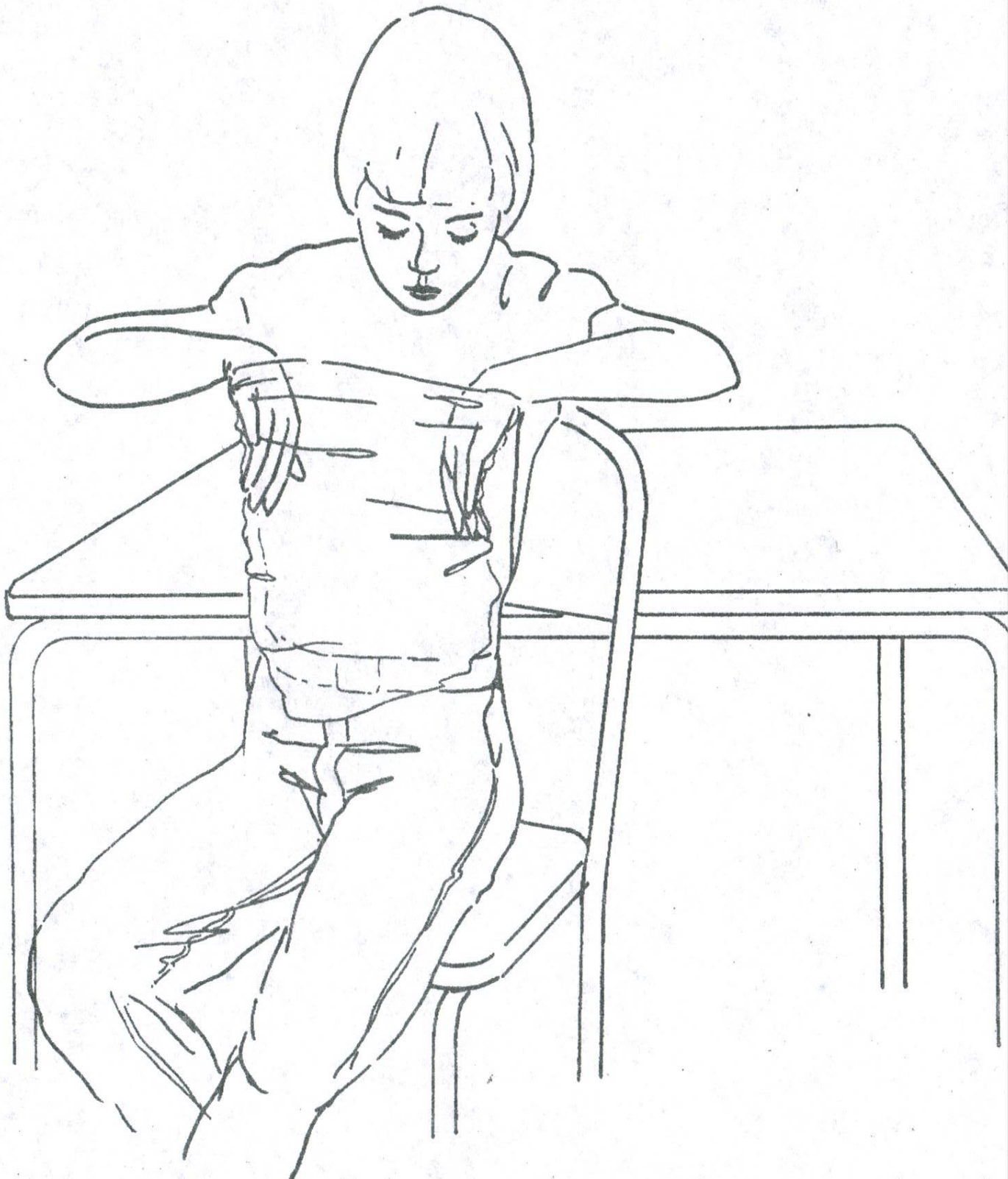
# Sunday Matinees

## Parish Hall

**Time: 1:00 pm**  
**Cost: .50**

**CLIP & SAVE**  
Up Coming Matinees

- SUN 07 OCT.....CARTOON PROGRAM # 80.....G
- 14 OCT.....APPLE DUMPLING GANG.....G
- 21 OCT.....THREE STODGES IN ORBIT.....G
- 28 OCT.....FRANCIS IN THE NAVY.....G
- 04 NOV.....CARTOON PROGRAM # 94.....G



**Plastic bags can suffocate you.**

**On peut s'étouffer avec des sacs en plastique.**