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Eva Cunanan and her son, Ujuan, 3, dress as Mario Bros. on Halloween. | SANDRA M STANWAY PHOTO

## City's utility bills could soar because of new system

**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
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The city plans to apply for a provincial water/wastewater partnership grant to construct a new wastewater facility with utility bills expected to reflect this change starting in January 2025.

The city's average effluent quality values exceeded the wastewater systems effluent regulations and they did receive a transitional authorization to set site-specific effluent limits.

In 2016 the city failed to meet the transitional authorization limits and were not allowed to discharge any deleterious substances in 2017 but the city continued with its normal practices and discharged effluent containing some level of deleterious substances which was in contravention of provincial regulations.

In 2018 the city received written warning of contravention of the Fisheries Act and the Wastewater System Effluent Regulations.

City CAO Chris Parker stated that the effluent quality-related contraventions are largely unavoidable given the lack of operational flexibility to improve the treatment.

It has been determined that maintaining the conventional lagoon system is not practical as it requires

additional land for storage cells and the EID would like to see the city find an alternative method.

"Therefore, the ability to effectively handle, treat and dispose of wastewater presently and for future growth is becoming increasingly important for long term viability of the region," he reported.

During the city committee meeting last week Parker discussed the two systems - magna and mechanical - that the city has considered over the years for its wastewater system.

One system looked at is the magna system which is a new process that hasn't been proven. A study estimates that the cost for the system and a future upgrade would exceed \$30 million and an annual operation and maintenance price tag of approximately \$900,000.

The traditional wastewater system, which administration has recommended, is a membrane reactor which is estimated at \$29 million. It would offer a more straightforward approach for handling increases in effluent and it can be upgraded with minimal changes.

The city would be eligible for a 25 per cent grant under the program.

If the final cost of the project is \$29 million and if

the city receives a grant of \$7.250 million the balance of \$21.750 million would be borne by the taxpayers through the utility bills rather than a general tax increase.

"It would be a administration's recommendation that the increases are included in the 2025 utility rates starting in January," Parker submitted to city committee.

"The 10 year capital forecast, as it's predicated now, has a \$30 million worth of debentures involved and assumes around \$60 million of grants that haven't been applied for yet," said Bill McKennan, the city's finance director.

"Needless to say the rates would have to go up substantially. The good news is they are starting from a relatively low base compared to other municipalities.

"There is room to move there but it is going to look like large increases but compared to other communities it would be bringing rates up to the norm. There will be some challenges, needless to say," he said.

Last year, the average utility rate was \$132.50 which had been an annual increase of \$31.26.

An analysis of the implications of the major projects that are in the 10 year capital plan will be part of the budget.

## City taxpayers should expect an increase in 2025

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City council has yet to determine next year's tax rate, however, a jump is expected due to the number of projects in the works.

During Monday's council meeting finance director Bill McKennan noted that

last year's three year budget forecast estimated a 5.38 per cent increase in 2025.

"These estimates are being updated to reflect new information and the impacts of various capital initiatives being undertaken and funded primarily by new debentures being issued," he noted.

The city tax rates continue to be impacted by the RCMP. Residents have been paying more over the past couple of years in preparation of the population reaching 15,000 by 2027. Once it reaches that number the city will receive a lower subsidy from the province according to the federal-provincial

policing agreement.

Some of the big ticket items that may affect 2025 rates include the \$1.5 million skateboard park, which was budgeted last year but there will likely be a discussion to expand the park to include a sport court and parking, the new wastewater treatment plant will impact utility bills

starting in January although no tender will be issued until much later in either 2025 or 2026 and the new public works building will also be tendered.

On Wednesday the city's Municipal Planning Commission was expected to approve the new \$13.800 million facility

to be constructed on the existing site at 2nd Ave and 7th Street West.

Additional costs regarding the old rodeo grounds are currently unknown. Despite the fact the city owns the property other costs are expected to impact the future construction of a school.

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# Brooks and area RCMP report

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## Collisions

A passenger who was involved in a two vehicle collision sustained minor injuries.

On October 25 a couple of vehicles collided at 3rd Street West and Fairview Ave.

Police say that the collision occurred when a driver failed to stop for the stop sign.

The following day a two-vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of 2nd Ave and 3rd Street W which resulted in a license suspension, fine and seizure.

Police were told that a truck lost control and struck the front driver's side of a van.

An alcohol screening test that was given to the truck driver resulted in a fail.

The driver was fined, the vehicle was seized and the driver's license was suspended for 30 days.

## Police find weapon on warranted man

On Oct. 26 during a bar walk, officers identified a male patron who had a warrant from the Calgary Police Service.

After the man was arrested officers found a butterfly knife in his pocket which is classified as a prohibited weapon.

The male was released from custody with a notice to appear in court on Jan. 8, 2025.

## Teenagers do donuts

RCMP responded to the Walmart on Oct. 26 after receiving a complaint that a group of individuals were doing donuts in the parking lot.

Police instructed the

teenagers to leave the property.

## Thefts from retailers

Two men were seen entering a secured area at Canadian Tire on Oct. 28 and possibly stealing an item before leaving through the emergency exit.

Officers have reviewed surveillance video. The investigation is ongoing.

In a second unrelated theft, on Oct. 30 RCMP were told that Saphryn Blatting had stolen property from Golden Bins.

Police located the vehicle associated with the incident and found Blatting inside.

She was arrested for failure to comply and possession of stolen property.

She faces two counts of possession of stolen property and three counts of failure to comply. She has been released by a Justice of the Peace with conditions.

## Canadian Firearms request

A representative from the Canadian Firearms program contacted Brooks RCMP to locate two outstanding restricted firearms that had not been surrendered.

Police reported that the firearms were located and confiscated without any complications.

## B&E in progress

On Oct. 30 Brooks



RCMP arrested Jann Capco following a break and enter that was in progress.

Police found and arrested Capco inside a residence and charged him with break and enter into a dwelling, mischief and two counts of failing to comply with a release order.

He was remanded until a bail hearing today.

## BASSANO RCMP

On Halloween Bassano RCMP responded to a large amount of calls for suspicious persons within the town.

"Citizens were alarmed as the local streets were overrun with ghosts, ghouls, superheroes and princesses going door to door demanding candy," said Bassano RCMP Sgt. Joe Schmidt.

"Police deployed all available resources to calm the offenders, de-escalating the hordes of little persons with sweet treats."

"Several of the offenders required being escorted home by their guardians after suffering apparent sugar highs."

Schmidt thanked the community, parents and children for a well-enjoyed evening.



Brooks fire chief Kevin Swanson, second from left, accepts a donation of \$13,723 from Brooks Rotary Club members, left, Larry Pratt, Calvin Sturgeon, Mohammed Idriss and Leona Ferguson. The club purchased an augmented reality fire extinguisher that can be used on its own or as part of the fire simulator trailer. | SANDRA M STANWAY PHOTO



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# County's involvement will allow public access to marina

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County council has agreed to be a signatory to an agreement that will allow continued public access across private property to Lake Newell Marina. The multi-party

agreement will be signed by Lake Newell Land Corp, the county and the Lake Newell Marina Association. The marina association will also receive the \$65,800 for upgrades that was committed by the county in August 2023. The road to the facility

stretches across private property and the owner wants to ensure that if the parcel is developed that the route across the property can change. "The property owner has said yes, he's committed to making sure there will be guaranteed access. Where

that access is across the property will in large part be determined by how that property is developed in the future," said Layne Johnson, the county's director of corporate services. "Right now it's a vacant piece of ground with the exception of the boathouse facility."

benefit for him as well whether he wants to admit it or not. In a partnership he should be paying his side, I think," he said. CAO Matt Fenske explained that last year the condition of the funding was that there is public access across the private land to the launch. "The condition placed on those funds actually being spent was that the public would have access. To guarantee that we have to go through a legal process and it costs money. That's what that issue is. If public funds are being spent to approve that boat launch the public needs access to the boat launch for the life of the boat launch," he said. Councillor Greg Skriver said the boat launch is a vital piece of infrastructure to the county and the growth of Lake Newell Resort depends on the marina. "I don't want you to say

that the county is flipping the bill for this because we're not. It's in conjunction with the EID, the landowner and the marina association are flipping the bill for this," he said. Johnson told council the estimated cost for the entire project is \$500,000. The marina association has spent \$350,000 to upgrade the boat slips and the wharfs. An updated agreement between the EID and the property owner for placement of the marina on the district's shoreline will also be signed with the EID paying for the agreement. Johnson said, "The marina association is a non-profit organization that is run by volunteers and they've got limited access to funds and definitely need help to secure public access across private property." The association will seek other grants.

## Duchess Dispatch

LINDA MOREY



DUCHESS - What a beautiful weekend! This time of year flies by for me! Mother Nature is confused as the flowers are still living, grass is so green and the sun still feels warm when it's shining!

Our Duchess Eagles Sr Girls are finishing their season strong. They have picked up 4 gold medals in 5 tournaments and they are now off to Zones! Way to go girls!

Our Intermediate Eagles came in 2nd in league finals. An awesome year and Coach Deb Schottenbauer and Davin Beer are very pleased. All games went to 3 matches and were very competitive! Team players are: MK, Rylan Shepherd, Luke Weibe (Rosemary), Carter Martin, Gideon Snider, Liam Ashley, Jax Hogg, Zach Saunders (Rosemary), Trey Shantz and Raphael Dyck.

Duchess intermediate

Girls coached by Steve Radford and Kallie Freimark, also came in second in their league finals in Bassano last week! It's been a good season of volleyball, and not quite over for some teams!

The Duchess Curling Club is ready to start taking league registrations. Please call Tony at 403 501 8240.

The Duchess 50 plus Club is having a luncheon on November 7th, 2024 at the Duchess Curling Rink Lounge. Dinner is going to be ham, sweet potatoes and a salad. Dessert is a surprise from the caterer. Anyone 50 and older is more than welcome to join the club. Please call Daryl at 403-501-4107 with any questions. We are a great group of people.

Sheila Musgrove and family would like to say thank you to all who sent condolences, baking, cards, and helped in any way in the care and passing of Norman Musgrove. It was all greatly

appreciated.

Have a super week and please call or text me at 403 793 1630 with your Dispatch news items.

Quote "I have come to regard November as the older, harder man's October. I appreciate the early darkness and cooler temperatures."

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#### Remembrance Day Service

The Remembrance Day Service will take place on Monday, November 11th, starting at 10:00 am at the JBS Canada Centre. A ceremony at Veterans Park will follow at 11:00 am.

This day is an opportunity for the community to come together to honour and remember the sacrifices made by veterans and members of the armed forces.

All are welcome to attend as we pay tribute to those who have served and continue to serve our country.

#### Youth Night at the JBS Canada Centre

Join us for a wild night of fun with a life-size version of Hungry Hungry Hippos!

- Date: Friday, November 8th
- Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- Location: JBS Canada Centre
- Ages: 8 - 12
- Cost: Daily admission or FREE with a membership

#### Girls In Sport - Drop-In Time

We're excited to launch a pilot program called Girls In Sport - Drop-In Time! This initiative comes after hearing from a community partner who introduced a girls-only space for sports, which led to increased participation and encouraged more girls to get active with their friends.

Please note that due to other bookings, the program won't run every Thursday or Friday—check the monthly Drop-In Calendar for available dates.

**Dates:** October to December 2024

**Thursdays:** 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

**Fridays:** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Location:** JBS Canada Centre Flexhall

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### Public Notices

#### Next Council Meeting

- Monday, November 18 at 4:30 PM.
- Brooks City Hall - Council Chambers (201 1 Ave W)
- Streaming live on the City of Brooks Facebook and YouTube.
- Find the agenda at [brooks.ca/agendacentre](http://brooks.ca/agendacentre)

#### Fall Yard Waste Clean Up

Public Works will be conducting the final Fall Yard Waste Clean Up starting on Monday, November 4, and continuing through November 8. This cleanup will not take place on your normal yard waste pickup day.

#### Important:

- All residential yard waste must be out by 7:00 AM on Monday, November 4 for collection.
- Yard waste must be in compostable paper bags or clear recycle bags—not your compost bin.
- Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, garden debris, and small branches up to ¼" in diameter (small branches must be securely bundled).

Place your items in the same location as your scheduled yard waste pick up, within 5 feet of the front road or back lane. Please ensure your items do not block sidewalks or traffic.

#### Facility Hours - November 11th

- City Hall, Public Works, & Fire Hall | Closed
- Centennial Regional Arena | Closed
- JBS Canada Centre | 12:00pm - 6:00pm

#### Brooks Budget Survey - Shape Your City!

We want to hear from YOU! The Brooks Budget Survey is now live, and your input will help shape the future of our community. Share your thoughts on how we can allocate resources and improve the services you care about.

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Visit [brooks.ca/839/New-Utility-Account-Application](http://brooks.ca/839/New-Utility-Account-Application).

## COMMENT

# Liberal-NDP pension scam will cost Canadians millions

LORNE GUNTER  
TORONTO SUN

Apparently, in March of this year, Liberal parliamentarians invited NDP MPs to a closed-door meeting at which they conspired to move next year's election date back a week.

A week's delay isn't much. What's the big deal?

Well, it's not the principal, it's the money.

The Liberals and New Democrats concocted their plan to move the election from Oct. 20 to Oct. 27, just so 28 of their caucus mates would qualify for MP pensions of about \$78,000 a year.

Members of Parliament must serve at least six years in order for their pensions to vest fully. For those MPs first elected in 2019, Oct. 20 would be a day or two too early. Therefore, for them to "earn" their full, tax-supported, lifelong payouts, they would have to be in office another week.

Then, in order to cover their tracks in this little plot, the two parties came up with the excuse that next year, the festival of Diwali will fall on Oct. 20. The Liberals and New Democrats claimed it wouldn't be fair to Hindus, Sikhs and Buddhists for whom Diwali is a cultural celebration.

There was, though, no discussion of the fact that, if the original voting date was kept, the last week of campaigning would conflict with Thanksgiving 2025, or that Alberta municipal elections were also scheduled to be held Oct. 20.

Just Diwali was offered up as the excuse, undoubtedly because, in an 'Aha!' moment, the Liberals and New Democrats thought they had found the perfect multicultural screen for their little pension subterfuge.

It's not much of a stretch to imagine one of the secret plotters exclaiming, "Hey, guys, if anyone calls us out on this, we'll just label them racists. That always works!"

I'm guessing Quebec Liberal MP Sherry Romanado thought she'd come up with the perfect 'Gotcha!' moment this week when the Liberal-Lefty scheme was raised at the House Affairs Committee of

the Commons.

"There are 32 Conservatives who were elected in 2019 who would benefit from this, too," Romanado is reported as having said by Blacklock's Reporter.

Yes, Ma'am, you're right. There are 32 Conservatives in the Class of '19. But they are not likely to get punted by voters next election the way most Liberals and many Dippers are. The Conservatives are likely to be around another four years, so the date change is unlikely to affect their pension eligibility, one way or the other.

Besides, Conservative MPs voted against the bill to change the election date.

If this proposal was designed out of cultural sensitivity and not just money-grubbing, why were only Liberals and New Democrats invited behind the curtain?

Not even Bloc MPs were invited. If the meeting had no nefarious motives, why the cloak-and-dagger routine?

This kind of 'We'll scratch your backs if you'll scratch ours' mentality is proof the Liberal-NDP non-aggression pact is back on, at least informally.

Frankly, the Liberals and the New Democrats are so alike mentally and ideologically that they don't need a formal agreement to think and act (to spend and tax) together.

Although NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh made a big deal in early September of tearing up his formal supply-and-confidence agreement keeping the Justin Trudeau government in power, there has not been a moment since when the Liberals were in any danger of falling as a result of the NDP voting against them.

Indeed, this week, after the Bloc failed to extort pension and marketing board concessions from the Liberals, and Bloc Leader Yves-Francois Blanchet threatened to pull the government down, there was trusty old Singh saying Canadians didn't want him to force an early election.

Pension revelations could cost taxpayers \$4.7 million a year. That's a good example of the high cost of the continuing Trudeau-Singh coalition.

# TIME CAPSULE



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## Botswana and America: Different Elections

COLUMNIST

GWYNNE DYER



Botswana's elections have always been seen as a model for Africa, but the one last week has a somewhat wider relevance. The way its politicians handled victory and defeat could serve as a model for politicians in the United States.

Botswana has been democratic since it got its independence from Britain in 1966, and for all that time it has been governed by the same party, the Botswana Democratic Party. Now the BDP has finally lost power – and there has been no uproar, no claims and counter-claims, no crisis.

There has been no major political violence in Botswana's past, nor did the BDP have a history of heroic struggle for independence against evil oppressors. When the British declared that they were leaving the BDP won the first free election, and Sir Seretse Khama, descended from local royalty, was elected president.

He kept getting elected until his death in 1980, and other BDP leaders followed in his wake (including his own son Ian in 2008-2018) all the way down to last Friday. But Botswana remained a democracy and the country prospered thanks to a small population (2.6 million), a large number of high-end tourists, and diamond mines.

In a continent where most governments are bad and most elections are rigged, Botswana has been an island of domestic peace and democratic rule. It has some major advantages,

however. 80% of its population belongs to the same ethnic group (Tswana), which is rare in Africa. It is also a welfare state, which is even rarer.

Even after 58 years in power, therefore, the BDP's defeat in last week's election came as a shock. It was largely due to a high level of joblessness among young people. There's lots of money sloshing around, but diamond-mining doesn't create much employment and the young are frustrated even though they are not going hungry.

The BDP's share of the vote in recent elections has been just above 50%, so its defeat should not have come as a surprise, but few people were old enough to remember a time when it had not been running the country. Despite all the signs, the BDP was psychologically unprepared for defeat.

So what did President Mkgweetsi Masisi do when the votes were counted? He called up Duma Boko, the leader of the victorious Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC), to congratulate him, of course. That's what the defeated candidates in an election are expected to do in a democracy.

Afterwards, Masisi confessed to a press conference that his party "got it wrong big time. I will respectfully step aside and participate in a smooth transition process ahead of inauguration. I am proud of our democratic processes and I respect the will of the people."

"What has happened today takes our democracy to a higher level," replied Duma Boko. "It now means we've seen a successful, peaceful, orderly democratic transition." That's how responsible grown-ups behave in a democracy, even if it's the first time power has changed hands in 58 years.

Why is this a relevant topic for

today? Because the United States, far bigger, much richer and with several centuries' experience of democracy, is holding an election this week, and a significant number of Americans fear that it could lead to a civil war.

I don't know the outcome of Tuesday's vote as I write this, but a civil war certainly wouldn't happen if Donald Trump won the election. There would be great concern that a second term for Trump could greatly damage American democracy and civil rights in particular, but his opponents would realise that violence would just make matters worse.

The bigger risk is an electoral defeat for Trump, because he would be certain to claim that is fraudulent whether he truly believes it or not. Even then a full-scale civil war would be unlikely, but the United States is a heavily armed society where violence is, in H. Rap Brown's formula, "as American as apple pie."

Botswana is not that sort of place. Most countries aren't. But while political issues in the United States are much the same as they are in other developed countries, the ideological passion that Americans bring to them has always been off the scale.

Consider, for example, the issue of slavery. Both the United States and the United Kingdom were deeply in the slave trade for a long time, but when the British finally realised it was wrong they just bought the slave-owners out.

When a majority of Americans reached the same conclusion thirty years later, it set off a civil war that killed at least three-quarters of a million soldiers (about 2% of the population at that time). The policy differences at issue in this election are not very different from those elsewhere, but Americans have whipped themselves into an existential frenzy about them.



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# One Tree World

IRMA MERKL



ONE TREE - Well, we have had some reasonable weather the past week and I'd like to see it stay that way for a while longer, as I'm sure there are a few folks that would like that too, as I see there is still some combining left to do yet.

Last week, I forgot to mention that I had the pleasure of having Rena Urban of Red Deer and her daughter Kathy Kuhn of Sylvan Lake come and have supper with me on the afternoon and evening of October 22nd. We had a good visit together and caught up on a lot of happenings in the area. They had come down to meet with her brother Gib and his wife Shirley Rempel of Medicine Hat for lunch earlier in the day and visited with them, then later came to my place. It was really nice to see them.

I didn't have as many ghosts and goblins for Halloween as other years, I guess the kids are growing up and many of them go to town and going out with their friends instead of coming by. I only had seven, where other years I've had 12-14. I did

have bags but maybe I won't bother next year. It's kind of neat to see their costumes.

Sorry folks, I won't have much this week as I totally forgot about collecting news Sunday evening till it was too late.

I'd been busy with appointments and doing things for the Fall tea, and for others and my work got left behind. So I've been busy trying to catch up on my outside work before winter sets in. Thanks to Mack and Kirsten Edwards for putting up my snow fences last Friday. I really appreciated it.

Birthday greetings for the coming week go out to Gina (Kozma) Snider of Edmonton; to Jock Airth and to Svend Rasmussen, who'll celebrate his 80th milestone, all three are on Nov. 8th; to Ian Dutton on Nov. 9th; to Louise Alberts of Duchess, to Jim Spicer, to Lyn Ellefson and to Kate Johnson of Calgary, all on Nov. 11th; to Vickie Alberts and to Alice (Slomp) Nicholson of Lethbridge, both on Nov. 12th; to Darren Juss on Nov. 13th. We wish each of you a great day and a "Very Happy

Birthday" to each of you and to everyone else that is celebrating a birthday. We wish everyone all the best in the year ahead.

Happy anniversary wishes go to Peggy and Daryll Hasselberg of Two Hills on Nov. 10th on their 51st anniversary. We wish them many happy years together.

Here's for a laugh- An old man and an old lady were sitting on the porch and don't you know, The old lady said, "You know what I'd like to have?" The old man says "What's that?" She says "a big bowl of Vanilla ice cream with chocolate sauce on it and nuts on top." The old man says "by jingles, I'll just go down to the store and get us some." She says "You'd better write it down or you'll forget." He says "I ain't going to forget it!" He went to the store, came back after a bit later with a paper bag. Hands it over, she looks in the bag and see's two ham sandwiches. She lifts the top off of one of the sandwiches and says, "Dodgummit I told you, "you'd forget I wanted mustard on mine."

## As We Remember

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

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As we approach the season of Remembrance Day, it is a time where we pause and reflect on those who have gone before us. Every year on November 11, Canadians pause in a silent moment of remembrance for the men and women who have served, and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace.

As Canadians, we have much to be thankful for. We are blessed to live in such a great country and we can thank those who have gone before us who sacrificed so much to help preserve what we are grateful to enjoy.

As Christians, we should also have a posture of remembrance

for the freedoms we enjoy. As Jesus ate His final supper with His disciples, and He broke the bread, He said this to them: "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19). Paul, in his letter to the church in Corinth, retells the story of this last supper and we hear again that when we have communion together, we do so "in remembrance of" Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:25).

And what do we remember? We remember the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross to forgive our sins, and the freedom that comes through Jesus. Paul, in a letter to another church in Galatia, writes this: "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free..." (Galatians 5:1).

Just as we can be thankful and remember how we get to walk in and enjoy the freedom we enjoy and have as Canadians,

as Christians we also need to be thankful and remember the freedom we get to enjoy and walk in because of Jesus and what He has done for us.

May we never forget, and may we live with hearts full of gratitude for all that has been done to provide us with the freedom we experience.

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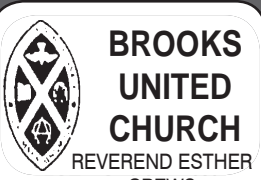


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# Roadrunners advance to bantam provincials

Provincials are Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. in Medicine Hat...

**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
BROOKS BULLETIN

The drought is over. After two consecutive years of league playoff losses the Brooks Roadrunners have been crowned the

2024 Rangeland Football Conference champions and will head to the provincials. The Roadrunners will face Red Deer's Hunting Hills Lightning of the Central Alberta league on Saturday in Medicine Hat. Kick off is at 6 p.m.

The Roadrunners were undefeated during the regular season and last Thursday they defeated the Medicine Hat Colts 36-8 for

the title. It has been a long time coming. "I'm happy and the boys are happy. They were pretty excited," said head coach Mark Freeman. He said the kids took the field but they were pretty nervous and fumbled the ball a number of times in their first possession before they were able to get into their game that they're used

to. "They actually persevered quite a bit which was great. They hadn't had to do that much this year. They showed they could handle a bit of pressure which is awesome," he said. Jamal Yuye had four touchdowns and a field goal and Austin Popeniuk had a touchdown. "We played excellent on defence. The only reason

(Colts) scored is because we had some penalty issues." He told the team to play the game they know they can play. "As soon as Jamal got his first touchdown he turned into a different player altogether. His confidence came back. They just need to

experience a bit of success and then they know what they're doing again." He said the final game showed them they still need to work on some things including passing and keeping control of the ball so this week's practices will be refining their game.



Brooks Roadrunners are provincial-bound. The team, shown with the league cup, defeated the Medicine Hat Colts 36-8 on Thursday to advance. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

**BROOKS BULLETIN**  
**ONLINE READER POLL**

Should the old rodeo grounds be subdivided between the city and Christ the Redeemer school board?

**YES** 58%

**NO** 42%

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Online poll for the week of  
Oct. 30, 2024 - Nov. 6, 2024.

## Scandia Sketch

KARLYN TAKEDA

SCANDIA - Alcoma Library is hosting a Christmas Centerpiece workshop on November 26 at 6 pm. Signup sheet is at the library. Minimum 10 people maximum 20 people. Alcoma School News-

JR. High volleyball wraps up this week with the last game at BJHS on Tuesday. Mini volleyball forms will be sent out this week. Mr. Brochu will be coming in Tuesday to work on SKILLS with grades 5-9. Our Remembrance Day

ceremony will be held on Thursday, Nov.8 @10:45am. Report cards will go home Thursday, a reminder there is NO SCHOOL Friday or Monday due to Remembrance Day. It's always great to hear

about our neighbors and the exciting things happening in the community. If you have any news or interesting Scandia trivia you'd like submitted in the sketch, please contact me at [Karlyn.takeda@hotmail.com](mailto:Karlyn.takeda@hotmail.com) or 403-501-3618.

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For more information or to find an [Occupational Injury Service](http://www.wcb.ab.ca) clinic near you, visit [www.wcb.ab.ca](http://www.wcb.ab.ca).

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# Bassano gets outdoor ice rink

**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
BROOKS BULLETIN

Bassano's has a temporary ice rink thanks to the Bassano Fire Rapid Response Society.

Previously, the fire department set up boards and poly but this year the society set up a full rink.

The rink was started just prior to COVID which left delays in fundraising. This year they have managed to raise the funds to install the rink beside the community hall.

"The rink is by no means complete. There is still a lot more work to be done. Currently the outline of the rink is ready but the end result will have arena height boards the entire way around as well as netting at both ends to help keep pucks in the skating area," said Kayla Cochrane via text.

Funds raised by the society will go back into the community that has made

the project a possibility. Cochrane said there will be benches and rubber mats have been installed. Hockey nets have also been purchased.

As well, FCSS has received funding for equipment that can be borrowed including skates, helmets, sticks and skating aids.

The remainder of the

rink will be set up when the weather turns colder.

Cochrane said the society looks forward to seeing everyone at the rink, "Where we hope everyone can get off the device and on the ice."

The rink will be taken down at the end of the season.



The Bassano Fire Rapid Response Society has set up a temporary outdoor rink for the community.

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# Bandits sweep trio of interior west conference teams in BC

**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
BROOKS BULLETIN

The Brooks Bandits remain in first place in the BCHL after a three game sweep in British Columbia.

The Bandits started their road trip at the Cominco Arena where they defeated Trail Smoke Eaters 5-2.

Goals were scored by Isaac Johnson, Liam Fitzpatrick, Parker Lalonde, AJ Lacroix and an empty netter from Ethan Beyer.

On Saturday at the South Okanagan Events Centre the Bandits defeated the

Penticton Vees 6-2 which included a hat trick by Nathan Free.

First period scoring was by Lalonde and a powerplay by Beyer.

In the second period Nick Peluso had a shorthanded goal which was followed by Free's powerplay goal.

Free followed that goal up with two others in the third period to complete the hat trick. He earned the first star of the game.

On Friday at the Royal LePage Place it was Bandits 4 and West Kelowna Warriors 1.

Bandits goalie Johnny

Hicks received the first star of the game after allowing just one goal at 19:51 of the third period.

First period goal scorers were Nick Peluso, Jack Rosensteel and Nathan Free with a powerplay goal. The final goal for Brooks came in the second period from Jace Letourneau.

Penticton, Trail and West Kelowna are members of the Interior West conference while the Bandits are part of the Interior East conference.

The Bandits will host Okotoks on Friday.

# Bantam Badgers named Medicine Hat football champs



Offensive centre/defensive tackle Dallas Alberts lifts the Medicine Hat Pee Wee Football Association trophy.

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**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
BROOKS BULLETIN

The Medicine Hat Pee Wee Football Association's Brooks Badgers atom/pee wee team collected the league cup last week after defeating the Medicine Hat Riders 31-6.

Touchdowns were

completed by Lars Maxwell-Lyster with over 100-yards rushing as well as Josh Alimi and Caden Festa.

Westyn Hofmann had two interceptions in the final as well as numerous tackles, Michael Calpas, Kaine Metheral with Kort Helland were a major factor on offensive line in the 95

points the team put up in the final three games of the season.

"Kaiden Clarke led the team as quarterback all year as a force and a true leader," said head coach Jerrod Maxwell-Lyster.

He added that Dallas Alberts and Kaiden Clarke were a menace on defensive line, Josh Alimi showed that he can tackle and not just run fast.

Kingston Bolt made "highlight reel" catches all year and was tough on defense.

Blake Jennings covered receivers well all season and was also a positive leader.

There was a lot of depth on the team which will bode well not only for players who will run with the Roadrunners next year but also Grade 6 players who will continue as Badgers.

Players who will advance to the Roadrunners next year include Alberts, Bolt, Isaac Cachen, Calpas, Clarke, Festa, Helland, Hofmann Jennings, Metheral and Maxwell-Lyster.



Brooks Badgers are the 2025 Medicine Hat Pee Wee Football Association champions. The team defeated the Medicine Hat Riders 31-6 last week.

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Late afternoon trick-or-treaters Kean Salamanca, 9, Eunice Lagutan, 7, RK Salamanca and Ghio Lagutan, 4. | SANDRA M STANWAY PHOTO

**Bow City Signal**  
WANDA SMITH

BOW CITY - What a beautiful weekend it was for this time of year. We had a full house on Sunday for Mom's birthday supper. We had son Devin, Dalcyce Beau Lucus and Emily along with Brad for supper. Great eats. Alecia Kaleb and Vayda came to visit with us all and also Blair Cyr for afternoon. Rob and Dana came for a tea after supper so was a great day for us all. Loved it.

Carrie went to High River to do some wedding stuff with Kelsey and Jake.

Vickie, Joyce and I enjoyed our crazy card day at Aunt Fays.

Helene and Ernie were in Calgary for Ernie eye surgery. Hope all went well.

And Vickie is back in Chestermere watching the grandkids for a couple days.

On November 26, the Alcoma library is hosting an create a Christmas centrepiece. It will be at 6pm.

Minimum 10 people and maximum 20 people. Sign-up sheet is at the library.

Condolences to Janice and Bill Swenson and families on the passing of Janice's mom.

Please get a hold of me with some news to share. 403-363-7496

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# Tilley Telegram

ANITA CHAPPELL



**TILLEY** - All are welcome to join in the Remembrance Day Services to be held on Monday, November 11, beginning at 10:00 am at the JBS Canada Centre.

Bethany Lutheran Church offers regular worship services at 11:00 am each Sunday. All are welcome to attend. Bethany will host an evening of entertainment with Lutheran Evangelical Ministries from Calgary on November 23 at 7:00 pm at the church. All are welcome to enjoy Western music, poetry, testimony and worship, based on the song "Tell The Story", with refreshments to follow.

Faith Lutheran Church in Rolling Hills will offer a worship service with Holy Communion at 10:00 am on Sunday, December 3 with Reverend John Theiss. All are welcome.

The Rolling Hills Seniors Club offers a Soup & Sandwich Lunch on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the seniors' hall. There is a choice of two homemade soups, sandwich, dessert, and beverage. The lunch is open to everyone, all are welcome.

Tilley & District Public Library hours are Mondays 9:00 am to 12:30

pm and 4:00 to 7:30 pm; Wednesdays 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and 4:00 to 7:30 pm; Saturdays 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

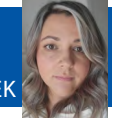
Tilley Seniors Society luncheon is the last Thursday of each month at 12:00 pm for all members and invited guests.

A new retirement home opened up with a new type of operating model - they featured separate floors for men and women. After a few weeks of being operational, all residents were called into the recreation room so the staff could explain the rules. It was emphasized that after hours, there would be no men on the women's floor and no women on the men's floor. Anyone caught violating the rules would be fined \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for a second offense and \$100 for a third offense. A hand went up in the back of the room, followed by the question, "How much for a season pass?" (Thanks Hans and Janice!)

To submit news items, please PHONE Anita Chappell at 377-2259. You may also email at goombaw@eidnet.org with subject line Tilley Telegram. Please contact me by or before 8:00 pm on Sunday evenings to have your news included for the week.

# Rainier Record

COLLEEN VAN DEN HOEK



**RAINIER** - Happy Birthday wishes to Pat Rosen, Sheila Alcock, Miss Martens, and Blake Jennings on Nov 8. Ashley on Nov 10, Kolby Mccoll on Nov 11, and Gail Alcock on Nov 13.

Rainier Community Club-If any community members are interested in hosting a community activity at the hall. Please reach out to a board member from the hall.

Condolences to Janice Swenson & family on the passing of her mother, Lillian Bouvier.

The Rainier Cemetery board members wish to extend a thank you to Josey & Ken Brodway from Second Chance Excavating. They very generously donated their work to prepare for the cement pads poured for benches and row 5 at the cemetery. The cement work was done to reduce maintenance and help beautify the cemetery.

Alcoma School News- Nov 7th Remembrance Day ceremony @ 10:45am in the school gym. Report cards go home on Nov 7th. Friday Nov 8th & 11th no school.

Alcoma Community

Library will be open to the public during regular school days and Thursday evenings 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Come on in and see what is offered for books, games, movies, puzzles.....check it out! There is a JBS Centre family swim pass available for two adults and two children. Borrow it like a book.

The library will be hosting a Christmas centrepiece workshop on Nov 26th at 6pm. Sign up sheet will be in the library. Minimum 10 people, max 20 people. There will be a cost.


Stay in the loop with the Rainier Community Facebook Page for more Alcoma & Community Events! Have an upcoming event in the County? We are happy to include it in our emails and promote it in our community! Send us an email @ rainiercommunityclub@gmail.com with your information.

I welcome any emails of information you would like included in this column.

Please contact Colleen by Sunday @ colleenvandenhoeck@gmail.com




Daphne Anstey-Martin, centre, of Seniors OutReach receives \$1,000 from representatives of Prairie Pioneers, Rick Hirsekorn, left and Rubin Seiditz. | SUBMITTED PHOTO



COUNTY OF NEWELL

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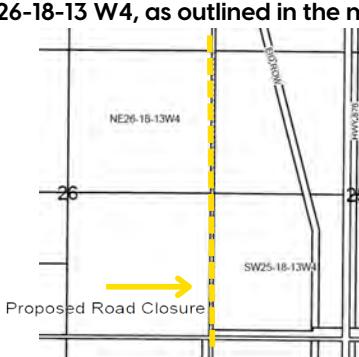
COUNTY OF NEWELL

## County of Newell NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

**HEARINGS WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 21 @ 11:30A.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

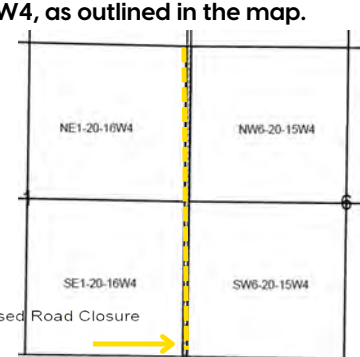
**Proposed Bylaw 2080-24**

The County of Newell in the Province of Alberta hereby gives notice of its intention to close the following portion of roads: Adjacent to the NE and SE 26-18-13 W4, as outlined in the map.



**Proposed Bylaw 2081-24**

The County of Newell in the Province of Alberta hereby gives notice of its intention to close the following portion of roads: Adjacent to the NE and SE 1-20-16-W4, as outlined in the map.



Any person(s) who claims to be affected prejudicially by the proposed bylaw must register their concerns, in writing, to the Development Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2024.

**Proposed Bylaw 2082-24**

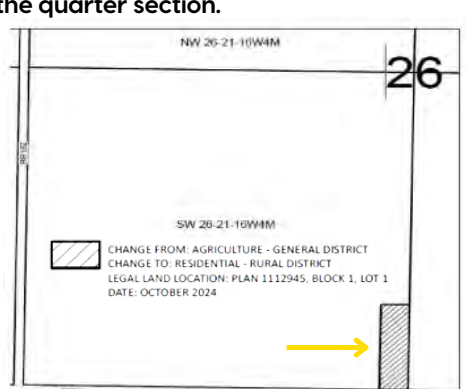
PURSUANT to sections 230, 606, and 692 of the Municipal Government Act, Statutes of Alberta, Chapter M-26, 2000, as amended, the Council of the County of Newell in the Province of Alberta hereby gives notice of its intention to consider Bylaw 2082-24 being an amendment to the existing municipal Land Use Bylaw 2016-21. The land that is the subject of the proposed land use bylaw amendment is legally described as A PORTION OF MERIDIAN 4 RANGE 16 TOWNSHIP 21 SECTION 26 QUARTER SOUTH WEST CONTAINING 1.3 HECTARES 3.2 ACRES) MORE OR LESS and this land is also shown on the map below. THE PURPOSE of proposed Bylaw No. 2082-24 is to redesignate portions of the above noted lands from Agriculture, General District to Residential, Rural District to allow for future subdivision on the quarter section.

Anyone wishing to make a presentation regarding the proposed bylaw should contact the Chief Administrative Officer no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 15th day of November 2024. Both written and/or verbal presentations may be given at the public hearing.

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A copy of the proposed bylaws may be inspected at the County of Newell office during normal business hours.



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WARDLOW - We had a quick trip to Stony Plain on Friday to deliver some large wagon wheels, and pick up a purchase that John had made, so I decided to order some bear making parts from a company there that sells them. We met up with my sister Trudy who lives near Drayton Valley. She took the wheels as they were for a friend of hers, and she had lunch with us. We ate at a place called Bings Chinese, her choice. While we were waiting for her to arrive she called and asked if we were at Bings in Stony as she was waiting at Bings in Spruce Grove. We were unaware there were two of them.

It was so nice to see her even for such a quick visit.

Friday the 8th the BCCS will have its annual Remembrance Day service at 10 AM everyone is welcome to attend.

Christmas is really coming fast and there are so many craft sales to attend, it seems they are starting earlier and earlier every year, we have always, for a least the last 30+ years, had our annual WI sale about a month before Christmas on a Friday. This year it's on the 22 of November from 10-4:30 keeping in mind the WI always serves a reasonable lunch at our sale. We are known to be good cooks. Remember to shop locally for the things you can.

Next week we are going to see Jake in the Jersey Boys play it as been sold out since before it opened actually a couple days after tickets went on sale.

If you have any news to share please call me at (403) 566-2448 or email me at hippies2@telusplanet.net .

The Eastern Irrigation District is announcing that the following Grazing Associations are accepting applications for grazing privileges for the **2025 Season**.

Application forms, entry, breed of bull and other entry requirements may be obtained by contacting the association representative listed below.

Forms are **NOT** available at the District Office.

<p><b>BANTRY GRAZING ASSOCIATION</b> Greg Andrew - 403-633-6337 bantrygrazing@outlook.com</p>
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<p><b>DUCHESS GRAZING ASSOCIATION</b> Kathlyn Peltzer - 403-793-1529</p>
<p><b>EYREMORE GRAZING ASSOCIATION</b> Bruce Niznik - 403-362-3868 Curtis Harbinson - 403-363-4777</p>
<p><b>GEM GRAZING ASSOCIATION</b> Daniel Doerksen - 403-641-2886 Dorie Pickett - 403-641-2485</p>
<p><b>NEWELL GRAZING ASSOCIATION</b> Ron Schmidt - 403-633-1207 Barb Fraser - 403-362-4992</p>
<p><b>PATRICIA GRAZING ASSOCIATION</b> Joey Stadnicki - 403-363-5808 Nanette Weir - 403-378-4855</p>
<p><b>ROLLING HILLS GRAZING ASSOCIATION</b> Tyson Hemsing - 403-363-0761 Krista Payne - 403-964-2523</p>
<p><b>ROSEMARY GRAZING ASSOCIATION</b> Leonard Retzlaff - 403-501-9333 Paula Dame - 403-378-3903</p>
<p><b>TILLEY GRAZING ASSOCIATION</b> Matt Vossepoel - 403-363-5255 Ruth Daniels - 403-363-4432</p>

Applications **must be** completed and submitted to the Association by **November 30, 2024**.

A false, incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or late application will be subject to rejection.

Go to [www.eid.ca](http://www.eid.ca) to view:  
Policy Governing Eligibility and  
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# PUBLIC TAX AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, the County of Newell will offer for sale, by public auction, in the Office of the County Administrator, located in the County of Newell Council Chambers on Tuesday, November 14, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., the following lands:

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Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing Certificate of Title. The County of Newell may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land that is not sold at the public auction.

### TERMS: Cash or Certified Cheque Only

Redemption may be affected by payment of all arrears of taxes & costs at any time prior to the sale. Visit our website for updates & assessment information: [www.countyofnewell.ab.ca](http://www.countyofnewell.ab.ca)

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## REMEMBRANCE DAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

### ***In Flander's Fields***

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place;  
and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely  
singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn,  
saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved,  
and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.*

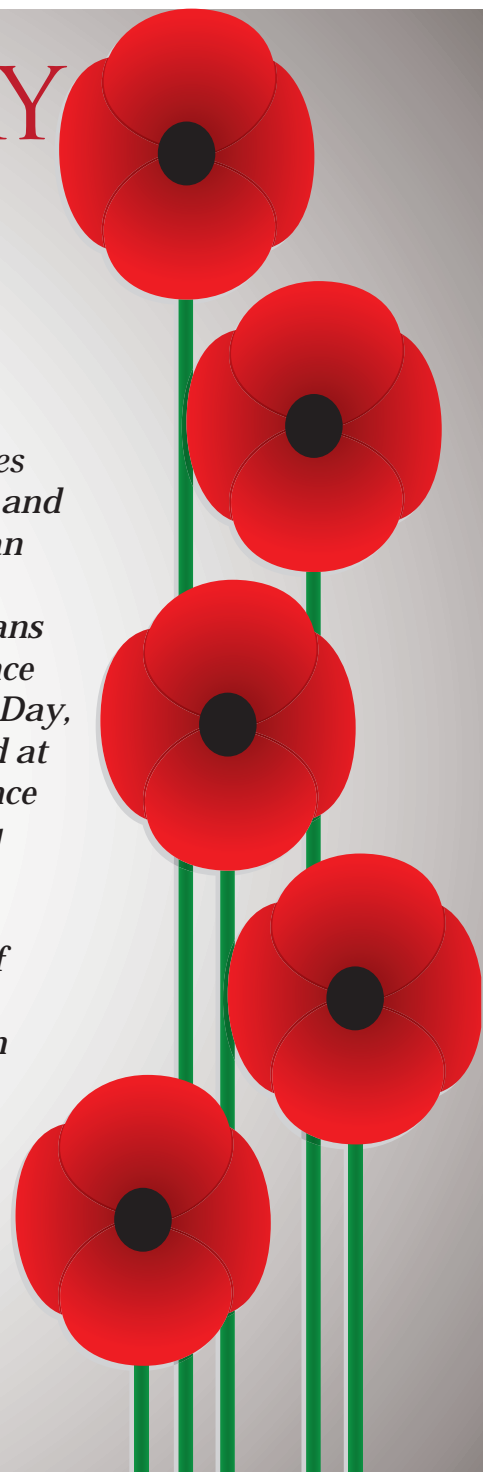
*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing  
hands we throw  
The torch; be yours  
to hold it high.*

*If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep,  
though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.*

### ***The 2 Minute Wave of Silence***

*To remind Canadians in a meaningful way of the sacrifices made to preserve our freedom and way of life, The Royal Canadian Legion and Veteran's Affairs Canada are asking all Canadians to observe two minutes of silence at 11:00 am on Remembrance Day, 2024. This tradition originated at the end of World War I, but since the early fifties it has generally fallen into disuse. As we close out a century of wars, we call upon Canadians in all walks of life to honor our veterans and to remember the 116,000 fallen service men and women. On November 11th, we ask you to pause and give thanks for our freedom.*

AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN  
AND IN THE MORNING,  
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.





# The War Years

World War II



— NOVEMBER 16, 1944 —

## Local Boy Has Completed 42 Flights Over Enemy Territory

Flt.-Lieut. Stuart Bruce Has Seen Many Local Boys In Overseas Theatre

"It has been quite an experience seeing Europe and North Africa, but the old home town looks pretty good to me," said Flight-Lieutenant Stuart Bruce, R.C.A.F., home in Brooks on leave after 3½ years overseas. Stuart is the younger of two flying brothers; Earl is with the fighter command and was stationed in Ceylon when last heard from.

Stuart is still only 21 years old, but has seen more of the world than most will ever see. A heavy-bomber pilot, he has been in action from bases in England and North Africa. A tall, dark, handsome lad, he is very reluctant to give more than a general account of the many exciting tales he has to tell.

He completed his first "tour" of operational flying (30 trips) in July, 1943, then was posted as an instructor in England for a year. He had just completed 12 trips of his second tour when his plane was forced down and he spent three months as a "walking case" in a hospital.

### SEES MANY

"Stewie" has seen most of the boys who have enlisted from Brooks and district and landed overseas. Each time it was a breath from home, he says, and a bright spot in a day's work.

He was stationed in North Africa following the big invasion of that continent. Then he was also on several of the shuttle-bombing trips from Britain to Africa, piloting a heavy bomber, and also had one trip to India, where he spent about ten days.

Stuart seems to have flying in his blood now, and is full of praise



November 16, 1944

for the big four-motored British bombers. Their performance, he says, will fill many books when the war is over.

Although he is enjoying his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart, he is anxious to get back for another crack at the Jerry, a bitter, relentless foe who must be ground to earth, in his opinion.

April 6, 1944

### LEGION'S ANNUAL VIMY SMOKER HERE ON SATURDAY

Annual Vimy Night celebration of the local Canadian Legion branch will be held on Saturday, April 8, in the Memorial Hall. Members throughout the district are particularly invited to be on hand. Returned men of the district have maintained a strong organization for over twenty years and are looking forward to an even larger membership when the present war is over and the boys and girls return home.

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— SEPTEMBER 28, 1944 —

## "Canadian Army in France gets all they dream for"

"Dear Mum: If you know any women who have men wounded and in hospital in France or England, tell them not to worry", is what Pte. Harold J. Woods of the 1st. Regina Rifle Rgt. wrote recently to his mother, Mrs. E. W. Woods in Brooks, Alta. Pte. Woods is in a hospital in England recovering from wounds received near Falaise, France.

"They spare no expense, and they go to any trouble to fix us up. The Sisters here, or anywhere I've been, are perfect angels. I can't say enough for everyone in the Medical Corps and for the scientists who discovered the wonderful sulfa drugs and Penicillin."

Pte. Woods landed in France two hours after the first invasion forces reached the beaches, and until wounded on August 15, wrote frequently of his experiences in France.

"It was all a bit nerve wracking at first, but you get accustomed to it. They really get the stuff, ammunition, food and air protection to us. We've got all an army could dream of".

"The French people treat us well and are glad we've come. They pinned roses on us, brought us cider and all the rest of it almost to the extent of being a nuisance."

"We captured a German Corporal the other day—13 years old. He fought as though crazy, but finally surrendered. When he learned that we didn't shoot prisoners, he got 23 more Jerries to surrender."

"The other day I had fun driving a carrier in an attack. We had to go around a corner into a wheat field, and old Jerry had an 88 m.m. trained on that corner. We spaced ourselves and ran the gauntlet one at a time. I came tearing around Hell bent for a barrel of cider right into a Jerry slit trench! One track was ripped off, so we all jumped out and

Whatever weighs in the eternal scale of equity and mercy tips the beam on the right side, where the immortal words and deeds of men alone can settle all questions amicably and satisfactorily. — Mary Baker Eddy.



### WITH THE AIRMEN

Bill Herbert, former chief announcer at the Vancouver studios of the CBC, is with the corporation's overseas unit covering the invasion for listeners at home. Now CBC war correspondent attached to the Allied Expeditionary Airforce, the Western front is his theatre of operation, and his reports concern the part that flying men are playing in the liberation of Europe.

took cover, expecting to see the old carrier blown up. A couple of shells landed, but they didn't hit the carrier, so two of us decided to put the track back on. We had the devil of a job, as we had to dig all the dirt away, and uncovered a couple of Jerry corpses in the process. We got it fixed and caught up with the others."

"We're living in a German dug-out right now. There are tables and chairs and even a piano! Some of the boys found it in a pile of rubbish. They have it apart and are trying to tune it. What a war! Tuning a piano in the front lines!"

Pte. Woods expects to leave hospital soon, and plans to spend leave with his wife Lillian, an English girl who is a WAAF Sergeant stationed in southern England.

— MAY 11, 1944 —

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## Adams family now has four boys, two girls in services

*Boys all in overseas army; two daughters in CWAC to graduate next Saturday.*

Six children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Brooks, four boys and two girls are now serving in Canada's armed forces. The boys are all overseas while the girls, members of the C.W.A.C. will graduate on May 15th after a course at Vermilion, Alta.

Johnny, 26 and Pat 25, are served with the Calgary Tank Regiment. Gordon, 23 and Peter who celebrated his 21st birthday on May 8 are with the Royal Canadian Artillery. All the lads have been overseas for over two years.

The girls are Pauline, 18 and Edna 19. They joined the women's corps in April and their names are included in a list of

those who will graduate this weekend.

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— AUGUST, 1944 —

### Young Veteran Home

Pte. Peter Adams, youngest of the fighting sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Brooks and a casualty of the Battle of Italy, returned to Calgary on Tuesday on the special hospital train from the east. He was met by his parents, but was later taken to the Belcher Hospital, where he will receive further treatment for his wounds.

Peter, a member of an anti-aircraft unit, as in the Dieppe raid with his three brothers. He took part in the Sicilian campaign and in the drive up Italy. It was the latter theatre of war that he received the severe wounds which kept him in hospitals in Italy and Scotland since March.

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# The War Years

World War I



• SEPTEMBER 18, 1918 •

## Capt. A. R. Batson M. C. Listed As Killed---A Brave Soldier

Another Brooks Boy Dies For His Country. Rose From the Ranks to be Captain and Gained Military Cross for Bravery

Tuesday's casualty list included the name of Capt. A. P. Batson, listed as 'killed in action.' Thus ends the earthly career of a gallant and courageous Canadian soldier. Capt. Batson was a resident of Brooks for 5 years before he enlisted and is with the deepest sorrow that news of his death was received by townspeople.

Arthur Richard Batson was a native of Newfoundland, and he was born about 35 years ago. He was a drug clerk by early training but took up the hardware business under C. W. McKittrick when he came to Brooks. In this town he was prominent in football, hockey, tennis and other sports. He was an ardent church worker too, and personally the most likeable and courteous young man. Everyone liked Batson, and he had a good word to say of everyone else.

It was in the autumn of 1914 Batson enlisted. He tried to get into the Tenth and got into the 32nd—a battalion that writ its tale in glory in blood on Europe's battlefields. In the spring of '15 the 31st Canadians were in the thick of the fighting and Batson had been in the trenches of and on, ever

since. In 1917 while Art was serving as a scout he was hit in the ankle while reconnoitring with two others in No Man's land. His companions were killed. A long period in hospital and convalescent homes followed and when he had recovered Batson took an officers' training course and was appointed lieutenant. Last spring he gained his captaincy and was also awarded the military cross for bravery in action and coolness in a difficult situation.

Brooks people took unusual interest in the career of the dead soldier not only because of his long residence here, but because of his meritorious military career, rising from a humble private to captain by sheer ability, proven in such sanguinary contests as that of the Somme and Ypres salient. Letters from other boys state that Batson was idolized by his men.

Another mound is raised in the fair land of France, another name is added to Canada's long honor roll of dead heroes. Beneath the simple cross which designates the soldier's grave a brave man's body returns to earth as it was, while the spirit joins the ranks of immortals in a happier world.

BROOKS BULLETIN, FEB. 19, 1919

## J. G. Emslie Died in France

Last week the sad news was conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. John Emslie of town that their son Pte. J. G. Emslie had died in France from pneumonia.

The particularly sad feature was that the boy had served through the hottest battle and with the war over and the danger appearing to be ended he had died on the eve of his return to Canada.

The soldier was 31 years old and was a native of Forfarshire Scotland. He came to Canada some years ago with his parents only to hurry back to Europe as a fighting man. He nobly done his part in the glorious feats of arms achieved by our gallant Canadian army.

BROOKS BULLETIN, SEPT. 18, 1918

## More Brooks Casualties

Andy Ferguson and Rae Gordon Wounded

Mrs. M. Ferguson received word that her son Andrew had been again wounded. The first time he was hit was at fateful Vimy Ridge when he was trying to help Tim Harris, who had been stricken down. Only last week word was received that a younger brother Ernest had been wounded. The Fergusons have more than done their share.

Lieut. Rae Gordon was wounded the day after Capt. Batson was killed. Rae was in the same battalion and always mentioned Art in his letters. He is a son of Alex. Gordon, a pioneer of Brooks, now a rancher at Jenner.

### The Making of Bread with Substitutes

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THE Bulletin wishes to point out the desirability of extra efforts on everybody's part towards making the Red Cross dance and card party to be held next Monday, a very decided success. In a short time the Red Cross, as a war organization, will be discontinued. Just now the need is great, for the unfortunate boys whose bodies have been wracked and torn in the fray need the help of an organization whose business is to care for and minister unto them. Please remember this and lend your help and encouragement.

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**Local lad earns RCAF Commission**

George B. Robertson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Robertson of Brooks, took second place in his graduating class at No. 3 Air Observers' School, RCAF, Regina, last week and was granted the rank of pilot officer. He has since been posted to the Transatlantic Ferry Command and will leave for his new duties after a furlough.

George was one of the honor students of Brooks school and was also a fine athlete. After completion of his high school education he was employed on the office staff of the Eastern Irrigation District.

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# Local airman among 12,000 celebrated for service and sacrifice

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Until a month ago, Flt. Lt. Peter G. Christensen did not have a final resting place. Although he had flown across Canada and around the world as an RCAF pilot, there was no gravestone anywhere to mark his passing in Brooks, Alberta after January 31, 2010.

A native of Jenner, born to Danish farmer Hans Peder Christensen and nurse/midwife Blanche Gilfillan, Dad enlisted in the RCAF in 1944. He re-enlisted after the end of WWII and was posted across Canada,

lastly at CFB Trenton, before moving to Brooks in 1964, near his Christensen and Brodie family. (Daughter Linda Redelback still resides there, with husband Garry).

One day, while still training in Alberta, he swooped low over the family farm in Jenner, dropping this cheery navigational map to his folks. His sister, June Edwards, later signed it and gave it to him as a keepsake. Sixty years later, a neighbour's daughter contacted niece, Pat Block, daughter of Walt Christensen. Eleanor MacArthur, 89, and now living in the Hat, recalled the

day that big plane flew over Richard and Cora Hansen's farm too, and wagged its wings at them all.

Dad met Mom - it was over the air. She was a wireless operator AOS#2 Edmonton transmitting to pilots. They met and

married in Montreal that same year.

2024 is the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Peter's daughter, Lisa, son-in-law Bruce and grandson Brendan Logan attended the commemorative

airshow at Trenton, before touring the National Air Force Museum of Canada. On September 28th they returned to the Museum for its 40th anniversary Ad Astra Dedication Ceremony. The Ad Astra Stone Program celebrates the service and

sacrifice of the over 12,000 air force personnel whose legacy is preserved in the RCAF Memorial Airpark. But Peter's stone, unlike nearly everyone else's, was still not in place. Instead, it was front and centre at the ceremony, in front of the podium, where tributes were paid to the lives and sacrifices of the thousands of Canadian air force personnel whose contributions still resonate within their families and communities. A formation of C-130 Hercules then roared over the gathering in a fitting tribute by pilots now based at Trenton.

Last month, F/Lt. Peter Christensen made a last symbolic flight back to Trenton. His stone joined others from 436 Squadron in the museum's airpark, amongst 28 aircraft, the best place of all for a man who loved to fly.

\* The next day, sixty years after our fathers were "retired" from the RCAF, I met the daughter of Dad's fellow pilot, Bill Palidwar, who flew with Bomber Command in WWII, for the first time. and posed together with our fathers' photographs.



PGC's navigational map that was dropped on the family farm in Jenner. | SUBMITTED PHOTO



Captain Peter Christensen (left) and his crew in Thule, Greenland. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

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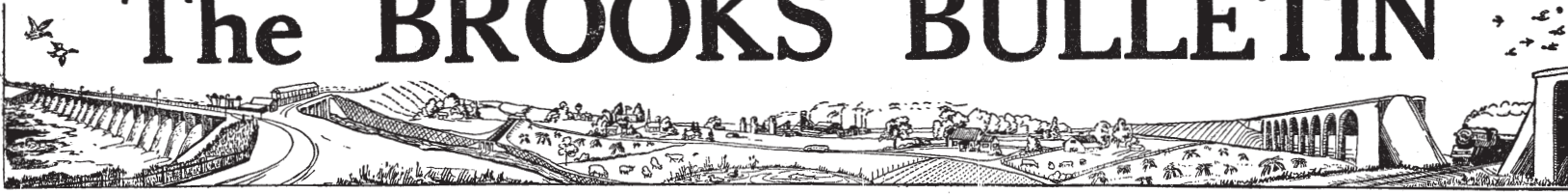
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# World War's End Celebrated Quietly In District Holiday marks defeat of Japanese; town quiet

*Thanksgiving Service, Sport Program, Baseball, Two Dances Mark V-J Day*

Although news of Japan's final surrender came as an anticlimax to a tense weekend of waiting, citizens of Brooks and district heard the broadcast here at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday with a general feeling of "let's celebrate." The ensuing day and a half of gaiety was one of the most spontaneous celebrations ever seen here and was entirely free of any rowdyism. The fire siren was blown shortly after news of the surrender was received, and the big fire engine roared

through the streets. Residents of the town were later asked to turn out to a victory dance as a public address system mounted on a truck toured the residential sections. A huge crowd that evening packed the curling rink to mark the end of the world war.

On Wednesday, official V-J day, a community service of thanksgiving on the horticultural station lawn was led by Rev. Allan Dixon. Introductory remarks were made by Mayor George E. Smith, and a program of children's sports followed.

In the evening the Patricia Oilers ball team met the Brooks nine

on the local diamonds and an interesting contest resulted in a 2-2 draw. One of the largest crowds ever gathered at a ball game here was on hand at the fairground.

Another free dance was held Wednesday evening and again local citizens flocked to the popular centre to join the merriment.

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## Sheep ranching empires in the Old American West... size of industry challenged cattle culture mythology



Whilst travelling the wide-open San Luis Valley in southwest Colorado, one notes roadside signs acknowledging the historic role of the once enormous Hispanic-dominated sheep grazing industry in the area. The vast numbers were eye-opening, with one sign mentioning a long-ago loss of a 3,500 flock in a sandstorm. One also notices the presence of old wool collection warehouses along a railway line. Yet today, in this vast area, sheep flocks of any size are rarely seen – albeit not many cattle either. This historic Colorado curiosity was revealed in a book “The Woolly West” by Andrew Gulliford. It’s a remarkably insightful and detailed book describing the sheep

industry’s historic role in Colorado and the adjacent American States. Large-scale sheep grazing was pioneered by Hispanic families in the 1700s; they were the first non-indigenous settlers in the area. Hispanic families and subsequent Basque, Spanish and Greek immigrant settlers became the West’s principal sheep owners and herders to this day. Due to the favourable geography, sheep-preferred vegetation, climate and grazing logistics, much of the western slopes of the Colorado Rockies were soon inundated with hundreds of thousands of sheep in the general area. The expansion was mind-boggling and happened over a relatively short period – about 50 years. One ponders how this happened. It was all about money – sheep in the American West between 1860 and 1930 consistently

made fortunes for their owners. Unlike cattle, where open-range steers took 4 years to be ready for market, sheep had an immediate return on their investment from the annual wool and fat lamb crops. Wool was the real money-maker – prices averaged 50 to 80 cents a pound – ironically, that was much more money than wool is worth today. Add in lamb sales, and sheep were profitable indeed. Real money was made in low production costs – sheepherders cost \$30 a month, and grazing land was free until the late 1890s. The latter is where sheepmen came into conflict with cattlemen – both competed for free grazing on the same public lands. In most of the American West, public land was open to unregulated free grazing by anyone with a herd of cattle or a flock of sheep. The inevitable was bound to happen – massive

overgrazing occurred that destroyed millions of acres of native grasses and forbs that have not recovered to this day. Wars broke out between cowboys and sheepherders, with the latter getting the worst of the carnage. An estimated 500 to 600 mainly anonymous sheepherders were killed by murderous cattlemen. Herders were at a disadvantage. They were usually alone on the range and were mostly illiterate young Hispanics or Basque and Greek immigrants, most of whom spoke little English. It got so bad that wealthy sheep owners once marched a flock of 21,000 sheep and 100 armed riders straight through prime cattle grazing areas as a show of strength. By the late 1890s, owners also armed herders with the latest Winchester rifles and pistols to shoot back at

marauding cowboys. Yes, there was a wild west in the mountains of Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. The range wars ended in the early 1900s when the US Forest Service took over range management, and cattle and sheep owners were allotted specific grazing permits. It was also the first time sheep and cattle owners became united in their outrage against the US federal government – for the first time, both groups had to pay grazing fees for public land use. However, the end came quickly for big sheep flocks grazing in the Colorado mountains. Synthetics killed the price of wool forever, and the changing mandate of managing public lands favoured conservation and recreational use over sheep and cattle grazing. It was death by a hundred cuts – regulatory cuts – government land managers kept instituting ever more

onerous environmental regulations that made grazing sheep and cattle on public land uneconomical. It worked – at one time, there were 40 million sheep in the US, mainly in the West. Today, a hundred later, less than 9 million remain. Ironically, removing grazing animals and suppressing fires have caused mountain meadows to become infested with invasive aspen trees, weeds and brush. Now, there is a train of thought that the solution may be returning sheep grazing to those infested meadows to preserve the ecology. But it’s too late; changing markets and government conservation policies have driven almost all of the old sheep ranching families out of the business. The irony of it all. *Will Verboven is an ag opinion writer.*



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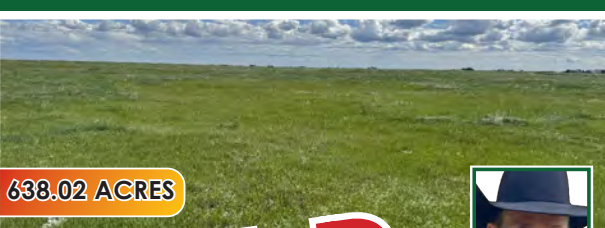
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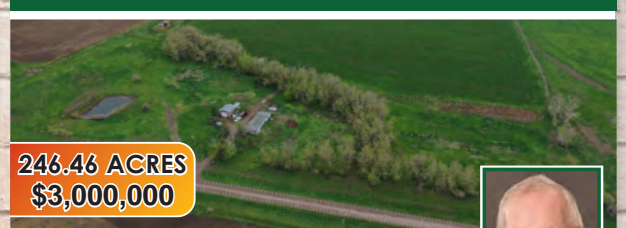
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The Brooks Buffalos ended their season on Oct. 25 and last week they held a wind-up and awards evening. Left to right, Jacob Falkenberg earned the Wacey Brodoway Memorial award, Coen Waldie earned the Best Attitude award, Jaxton Rusnak was named the Rookie of the Year, Jaxx Porfoun was named the Best Back and Most Valuable Player and Kyler Stein earned the Best Lineman and Defensive Player of the Year. Missing from photo is Kacey Martin who was named the Most Improved Player. The team will attend league awards this week. | SANDRA M STANWAY PHOTO



During fire safety week earlier this month, Rosemary deputy chief Aron Enns explained to Samantha Dyck's kindergarten class at Rosemary School the use of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and showed them how the SCBA is worn. Also shown in the photo are Rosemary firefighters Marilyn Preston, Martin Wiebe and Craig Dyck. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

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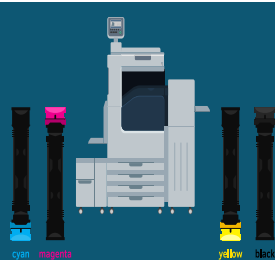
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# Puzzles



Solve the code to discover words related to the holiday season.  
Each number corresponds to a letter.  
(Hint: 11 = A)

**A. 12 11 16 1 22 19**

Clue: *Come together*

**B. 8 11 9 23 26 4**

Clue: *Related people*

**C. 15 23 25 25 22 19**

Clue: *Evening meal*

**D. 1 13 26 23 15 11 4**

Clue: *Festive event*

Answers: A. gather B. family C. dinner D. holiday

## WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to the holiday season.

**REKUYT**

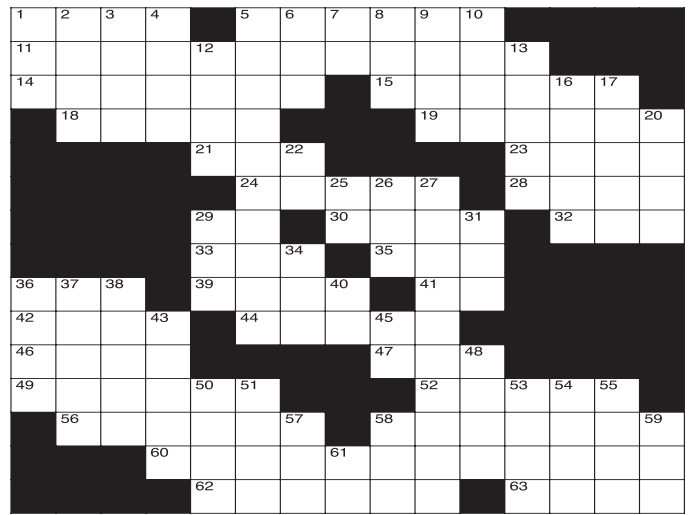
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Answer: Turkey

## GUESS WHO?

I am a singer-songwriter born in Canada on November 5, 1959. As a child, I traveled to different places with my father, who was a diplomat. I've had many hit songs, but my work on the soundtrack for a Robin Hood movie really set my career ablaze.

Answer: Bryon Adams



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Absence of effort
- 5. Preserve a dead body
- 11. Gratitude
- 14. The act of coming together again
- 15. Simpler
- 18. Visionaries
- 19. Large, fish-eating bird
- 21. Indicates near
- 23. Former CIA agent and critic
- 24. Icelandic poems
- 28. Pop
- 29. "Hammer" is one
- 30. Senses of self-importance
- 32. Thyrotrophic hormone
- 33. Not around
- 35. Electronic data processing
- 36. Licenses and passports are two types
- 39. Snakelike fish
- 41. Air Force
- 42. Popular computers
- 44. Of a withered nature
- 46. Wings
- 47. Used in combination
- 49. Laid back
- 52. Jeweled headdress
- 56. In slow tempo
- 58. \_\_\_ Falls
- 60. Assertions made again
- 62. Periods of history
- 63. Hyphen

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Body part
- 2. Mimics
- 3. Expel large quantities rapidly
- 4. Sea eagle
- 5. A type of subdivision
- 6. Variety of Chinese
- 7. Mr. T's name on "The A-Team"
- 8. Consumed
- 9. Chinese dynasty
- 10. NFL great Randy
- 12. Ireland
- 13. Palm trees with creeping roots
- 16. Fungal disease
- 17. Impressionable persons
- 20. Affirmative! (slang)
- 22. Instinctive part of the mind
- 25. "The First State"
- 26. A way to develop
- 27. Fraternities
- 29. Woman (French)
- 31. Sunscreen rating
- 34. Beer
- 36. Spiritual leader
- 37. Indigo bush
- 38. Burn with a hot liquid
- 40. Junior's father
- 43. Ray-finned fishes
- 45. Morning
- 48. Line passing side to side through the center (abbr.)
- 50. Double curve
- 51. A small bundle of straw or hay
- 53. Got older
- 54. Crater on Mars
- 55. Humanities
- 57. Relating to the ears
- 58. "To the \_\_\_ degree..."
- 59. Residue of a burned product
- 61. It cools a home

## HOLIDAY ROUNDUP WORD SEARCH



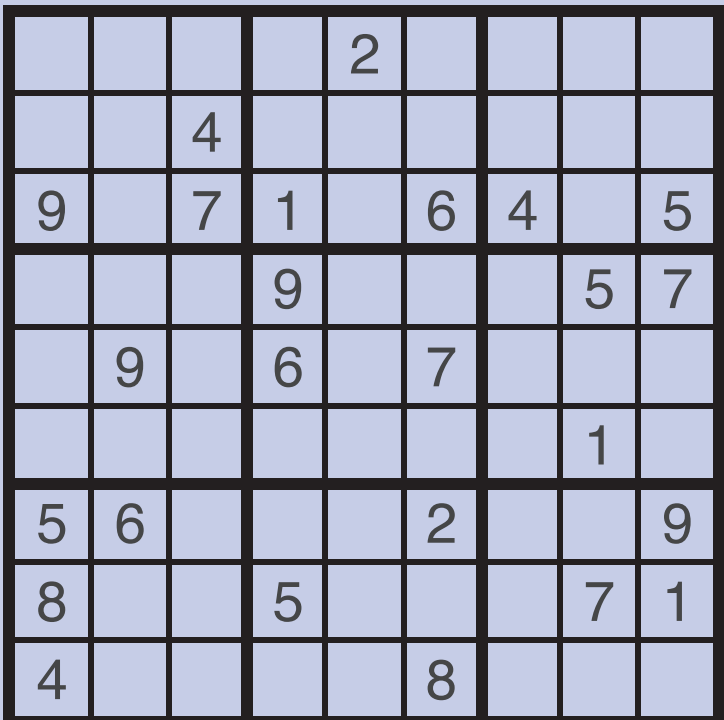
Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

### WORDS

- CELEBRATE
- CHANUKAH
- CHRISTMAS
- DINING
- EASTER
- EXCITEMENT
- FEAST
- FESTIVE
- FIREWORKS
- FOOD
- FRIENDS
- GAMES
- GUESTS
- HALLOWEEN
- HOLIDAYS
- INDEPENDENCE
- INVITATION
- KWANZAA
- NEW YEAR'S DAY
- PASSOVER
- PRESENTS
- THANKSGIVING
- TOGETHER
- VACATION



## Sudoku



### ANSWERS

6	1	5	4	2	9	7	8	3
2	3	4	8	7	5	1	9	6
9	8	7	1	3	6	4	2	5
3	4	2	9	8	1	6	5	7
1	9	8	6	5	7	2	3	4
7	5	6	2	4	3	9	1	8
5	6	3	7	1	2	8	4	9
8	2	9	5	6	4	3	7	1
4	7	1	3	9	8	5	6	2

Level: Intermediate

## HOROSCOPES

**ARIES** - Mar 21/Apr 20  
Aries, this week you may find yourself with some extra energy and enthusiasm for new projects. Figure out what you want to get done and think through a plan.

**TAURUS** - Apr 21/May 21  
Taurus, you may have a strong desire for stability and security. Now is a good time to focus on financial matters and investigate potentially valuable investment opportunities.

**GEMINI** - May 22/Jun 21  
Communication will be key for you this month, Gemini. Whether you aim to strengthen existing relationships or start new ones, be clear and honest in all of your interactions.

**CANCER** - Jun 22/Jul 22  
This week your focus shifts largely toward home and family, Cancer. Now might be the time to address any conflicts in your home life to reinforce family relationships.

**LEO** - Jul 23/Aug 23  
Leo, this could be a week when you find yourself in the spotlight more than usual. You don't shy away from extra attention; in fact, you will thrive this week.

**VIRGO** - Aug 24/Sept 22  
This is a good week to start organizing and planning, Virgo. The holidays are right around the corner, and you want to

be sure that everything you need to get done will be accomplished.

**LIBRA** - Sept 23/Oct 23  
Relationships and partnerships are priorities for you this week, Libra. Figure out how you can balance your needs with those of others in your inner circle.

**SCORPIO** - Oct 24/Nov 22  
Scorpio, it's a good time to implement new habits or make improvements to your work life. Perhaps the balance has been skewed and you need more time for family?

**SAGITTARIUS** - Nov 23/Dec 21  
This week could be bursting with creativity for you, Sagittarius. If you've been meaning to pursue hobbies or other interests, now is the time to explore and have some fun.

**CAPRICORN** - Dec 22/Jan 20  
Making improvements to your home or living space can give you a fresh perspective, Capricorn. It might just be the change you need to feel revitalized.

**AQUARIUS** - Jan 21/Feb 18  
Don't be afraid to share your ideas and connect with others this week, Aquarius. Staying curious and getting your perspective across may lead to some exciting opportunities.

**PISCES** - Feb 19/Mar 20  
Financial matters may come into focus this month, Pisces. It's a good time to look at your budget and make some tweaks, if necessary. Taking on extra work might be an option.

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## obituaries



**BOUVIER** - Lillian Bouvier passed away peacefully with family at her side on Oct 31, 2024 in Brooks, Alberta, at the age of 90 years. She was born in Montmartre, Saskatchewan, on April 9, 1934.

Lillian (Warbeck) married Andre Bouvier in 1954. They moved to Brooks in 1958 where they stayed and raised their family of four girls. She was the secretary at St. Mary's Catholic Church for 12 years. Because of her skill with numbers, she was the bookkeeper for Andre's businesses and other organizations. However, she mostly dedicated her time to being a mom and grandmother and helping others.

Lillian was involved in church and community groups, such as the Parish Council, Catholic Women's League, Brooks Majorettes, Girl Guides, TOPS and Pet Visitation. She was a board member for the Preventative Social Services, the forerunner to FCSS, and was most proud of her role in the formation of SPEC.

She enjoyed traveling, reading, music, playing cards, TV, movies and loved live theatre.

Lillian was a beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, and will be deeply missed by family and friends. Lillian lived a life filled with kindness, laughter, and unwavering support for those around her.

Lillian is predeceased by her mother and father and stepmother, her husband of 58 years, and a stepsister. She is survived by four daughters: Charmaine (Bruce) Loewen, Janice (Bill) Swenson, Rita (Dean Baxter) and Denise Bouvier; seven grandchildren: Kris (Erin) Loewen, Jonathan (Megan) Loewen, Erika Loewen, Candice Loewen, Katelynne (Tom) Devine, Paige (Jeremy) Pal, and Haileigh (Erik) Hann; and eleven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two stepsisters Gina (Terry) Conroy and Dianne (Tom) McKinnon, and Maura (O'Connor) Musgrove who grew up like a fifth daughter to Lillian.

We would like to thank Dr. Thomson, Brooks Home Care and the team at Pharmasave for their help along her journey. Each and every personal caregiver who played a role in making Lillian's last years comfortable holds a special place in our hearts.

A Funeral Service will be held at St. Mary's Church on Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 2 pm. A memorial tribute and lunch to follow at the St Mary's Parish Hall.

If friends desire, donations in Lillian's memory can be made to SPEC at 101 - 327 3rd St. W. Brooks, AB T1R 0E7.

**BECKER** - Kelly Douglas Becker of Brooks, Alberta, passed away peacefully in Brooks on November 2, 2024 at the age of 60 years surrounded by family. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, November 8, 2024 at Thom's Funeral Home and Reception Centre. A full obituary will be made available once finalized. For further information, to light a memorial candle or to leave a message of sympathy, please visit [www.thomfuneralhome.com](http://www.thomfuneralhome.com) or call (403) 501-1010.



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## obituaries



**BORK** - It is with heavy hearts that the family of Nettie Bork (nee: Tchir) wish to announce her peaceful passing, on the 29th of October, 2024, at the age of 84. Nettie was born on October 12th, 1940 in Armenia, Alberta. She is predeceased by her husband Clayton, daughter Terry and granddaughter Jennifer. Nettie is survived by her daughter Laura (Terry) Luft of Bassano AB, daughter Bonnie Bork of Regina Sk, daughter Jackie (Don) Heilman of Regina SK, and son Brad (Nicole) Bork also of Regina SK. Her smiling face will be greatly missed by her 12 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, and her great

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Estate of Irene Evelyn Armstrong who died on June 15, 2024.

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by December 9, 2024 with Michael W. Mudie, Barrister and Solicitor, at 520 Crescent Road N.W. Calgary, AB T2M 4A5.

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

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The Brooks Bulletin has a selection of verses and memorial tributes to remember your loved ones with.

#### Sample verses:

**Mother or Sister**  
 On year has passed since that sad day,  
 When one we loved was called away,  
 God took her home, it was His will,  
 But in our hearts she liveth still.

**Father or Brother**  
 We often think of days gone by  
 When we were all together,  
 A shadow o'er our lives has cast,  
 Our loved one gone forever.

**Wife or Daughter**  
 No one knows our heartaches,  
 Only those who have lost can tell  
 Of the grief that we bear in silence  
 For the one we loved so well.

**Husband or Son**  
 Nothing can ever take away  
 The love a heart holds dear.  
 Fond memories linger every day,  
 Remembrance keeps him near.

**Child**  
 He has gone to be an angel,  
 Secure in our Father's care,  
 And his dear little feet now patter  
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**Friend or Kin**  
 We cannot, Lord, They purpose see,  
 But all is well that's done by thee.

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**Tues. & Thurs.**  
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- BROOKS & DISTRICT HEALTH FOUNDATION: Bag 300, Brooks, AB. T1R 1B3 403-793-6663
- PALLIATIVE CARE 501-3210
- SPEC ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES 403-362-5056
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- MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY 101, 1201 Kingsway Ave. S.E., Medicine Hat T1A 2Y2 403-529-6797
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plan on Santa making a stop for sure!

Congratulations to Chet Buteau and dad coach Jamie and the Brooks Junior High Boys Intermediate volleyball team on finishing the year earning the Grasslands Banner. Great job!!

"History is not there for you to like or dislike. It is there for you to learn from it. And if it offends you, even better.

Because then you are less likely to repeat it. It's not yours to erase or

destroy." Remembrance Day celebrations will be next week, however you don't need 1 day to reflect and be grateful for all those before us laid down. Gratitude in the everyday and pay it forward with kindness. Have a great week.

Anyone with news or information to share please call Jodi at 403-501-1583. All hall rentals and inquiries can be directed to Heather at 403-793-3890.



A mother shows her son how to correctly switch off the smoking stove in the Brooks Fire Department's fire simulator which was unveiled during the fire hall open house on Saturday. The learning tool has numerous features including smoke detectors, smoke that rises from the toaster, a pot that has been left on the stove, the oven and a propane BBQ. The fires are extinguished when they are fought correctly from putting a lid back on the pot to turning off the oven. If there is an oven fire you should never open the door. | SANDRA M STANWAY PHOTO



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