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Dr. Crouse with family and colleagues at the SMA Awards Banquet in Saskatoon October 24.

Dr. Crouse named SMA 2025 Physician of the Year

BY ASHLEY BOCHEK

Local doctor Ettiene Crouse was awarded Family Physician of the Year by the Saskatchewan Medical Association. He was nominated by local colleagues and

accepted the award in at the SMA Awards Banquet in Saskatoon October 24.

In the past, both Dr Schalk van der Merwe and Dr. Ross Kerkhoff, who have also served the community for decades, have been similarly recognized for their contributions.

Dr Crouse immigrated to Canada and began practicing medicine in Moosomin over 30 years ago.

"I was born in South Africa and came to Canada in 1994 as an immigrant to Moosomin, and I'm still here thirty-one years later. I studied in South Africa and worked for a few months in the UK. At the time when we came here it was more for travelling, but I loved it here and my wife loved it here, so we ended up coming back and staying.

"I was in surgery at the time, and my brother-in-law was telling me about helping somebody out in Moosomin. There wasn't much work to be done back home, so I agreed to fly out for three or four months and it turned into over thirty years."

Perfect fit in Moosomin

Dr Crouse says the community influenced his wife and him to stay in Moosomin three decades ago. "My wife and I both grew up in small towns and the size of Moosomin is perfect for us. The people and community are also so amazing. You can live anywhere in the world if you only care about temperature and weather, but it's the people around you that make it home."

Becoming a doctor

Dr Crouse says he always knew he wanted to be a doctor. "It was something I always wanted to do, and we actually lived right next to a doctor's office in South Af-

rica, so I sometimes went over there and would help out. Once I got to Canada, I applied for my medical licence here and got in, and from there it was pretty straightforward. I enjoy the community and knowing that my patients are my friends too. Knowing that I'm helping my friends every day makes me want to help and go for as long as I can. I've been a family physician in Moosomin for thirty years, and I think as long as my health allows, I'll stay working in medicine."

SMA Family Physician of the Year

Dr Crouse says local colleagues at the hospital and clinic nominated him for the award.

"The SMA has a nomination program for the Family Physician of the Year award, so a colleague must nominate you for you to be considered. It's for all of Saskatchewan, and to be nominated by my colleagues in an honour."

"When they told me that I had won a prestigious award I wasn't that interested because I'm not really someone for the limelight. But they insisted and sent me some details, and once I read further, I was shocked that I was selected."

He says he has been committed to improving rural medicine over his decades of being a doctor in the area.

"I think that it was mainly for starting a successful family practice in a more rural community, and also for getting up to Saskatoon and Regina, trying to improve rural medicine."

The Saskatchewan Medical Association (SMA) awards night was held in Saskatoon October 24, where Dr Crouse accepted his award alongside his family and some colleagues.

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Ettiene and Josande Crouse.

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With Sherry-Lee Duncan of Spy Hill of the Saskatchewan Heavy Construction Association.



With Scott Moe, my Constituency Assistant Charlene Easton and her husband Murray at the Premier's Dinner in Regina.



The announcement of the Young Entrepreneur Bursary.



From left Brad Crassweller MLA for White City-Qu'Appelle, Conexus CEO Celina Philpot, Street Culture Project CEO Jeff Dudar, Terri Broom, MLA for Carrot River Valley and myself.



Above: Conexus CEO Celina Philpot.

Bottom left: A few of the youth employed at the Street Culture Project's The Safe cafe

Below: Part of the crowd at the opening.





With Victor Santos Cardoza and former MP Dr Robert Kitchen at the Premier's dinner in Estevan on Thursday.



With a few folks from Moosomin-Montmartre at the premier's dinner in Regina.



With former Moosomin MLA Don Toth, who served our area for 30 years.



The Premier with Victor Santos Cardoza and Mariela at the Estevan premier's dinner. Victor is the youngest person ever elected to Moosomin town council and we recently renewed the Moosomin Constituency Association with lots of new members and Victor is now the youngest member on that group as well!



Lori Carr speaking at the Premier's Dinner in Estevan.



Our table from Moosomin-Montmartre at the Premier's dinner in Estevan on Thursday.



Joe Widdup of Kipling and Moosomin Mayor Murray Gray, two of the folks at the Estevan premier's dinner from Moosomin-Montmartre. It was great to have them there!

Busy week as the fall sitting gets into full swing

It's wonderful to have the fall session in full swing. On Monday I spoke in the Legislative Assembly twice, once to speak on our government's expansion of funding for student internships and once to give my response to the Speech from the Throne.

In my response to the Speech from the Throne I focused on the introduction of Compassionate Intervention legislation which was announced in the Throne Speech. I spoke about two of my guests in Regina for the Throne Speech, Moosomin's Bonnie McTavish and Chief Shelley Bear of Ochapowace First Nation, who were both there to hear the commitment to Compassionate Care Legislation.

It was wonderful to hear the kind words of Rural and Remote Health Minister Lori Carr in her reply to the Speech from the Throne: "Our health offices are well



served by the member for Moosomin-Montmartre, as he is our Legislative Secretary. Yes, he does deserve a big

thank you. He has travelled all over this province attending meetings, doing tours, doing events on our behalf.

And when he reports back to us, it is so hard to wipe the smile off of his face because he is so excited—he loves going out and engaging with stakeholders—that makes my heart smile because he is having the time of his life doing this work for the people of the province of Saskatchewan, Mr. Speaker."

As the legislative session continues, I look forward to representing your best interests and helping our government achieve the priorities set out in the Throne Speech.

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Soul artist Lee Siegel performs in Moosomin

Olha Volokh photo

Soul singer Lee Siegel performed at the Moosomin Community Theatre on Monday. Drawing from over 20 of the defining voices of soul music, Siegel covered artists such as Sam Cooke, Bill Withers, Marvin Gaye, Otis Redding, Stevie Wonder, Ray Charles, Percy Sledge, Smokey Robinson, Edwin Starr and more. His show was the first of the Moosomin & District Arts Council's 2025-26 season performances. Above is Siegel performing with Konrad Pluta on piano.

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Canada's best ever, Brad Gushue, to retire

Curling in Canada through the years has been dominated by players from Manitoba, Alberta, Ontario and Saskatchewan, but No. 1 on the all-time list of Canadian greats is from St. John's, NL.

Brad Gushue announced recently that the 2025-26 season would be his last, but he doesn't have to worry about his legacy in the roaring game. He's No. 1 all-time. Six Brier titles, a world championship, four silvers at the worlds, 15 Grand Slam titles and an Olympic gold medal will secure his spot as Canada's best all time.

Putting Gushue at the mountaintop of Canadian curling skips is easy, but how do the rest of Canada's ice kings rate?

Rankings are from 1980 through today, because the game has changed so much over the years. Today, the world's best play the game on a full-time basis. Ice conditions are perfect, sweeping techniques have been perfected and the best curlers from around the world compete regularly against each other. (A shoutout to the legendary Ernie Richardson of Regina, who should be included on any list ranking the country's best curlers, but he was from a bygone era. Other greats from that era were Hec Gervais and Matt Baldwin of Alberta, and Don Duguid and Ken Watson of Manitoba.)

The top 10:

1. Brad Gushue, St. John's — Six Brier titles highlight an incomparable career.

2. Kevin Martin, Edmonton — Won four Brier titles and 18 Grand Slam events and was a key figure in the turn toward professionalism in the sport.

3. Kevin Koe, Calgary — Four-time Brier winner and twice a world champion.

4. Jeff Stoughton, Winnipeg — Won the Brier three times and is a two-time world champ.

5. Randy Ferbey, Edmonton — A skip who threw third stones, the 'Ferbey Four' dominated the game while there was unrest in the Canadian curling world as some of the game's best boycotted major events due to prize money and sponsorship concerns. Ferbey's record is impressive:



Bruce Penton

Six Brier titles; four world championships.

6. Russ Howard, Moncton — Howard won two Briers, a world championship and was a key figure on Gushue's rink that won Olympic gold in Italy in 2006.

7. Brad Jacobs, Sault Ste. Marie — A two-time Brier champion, including the most recent one with a team based out of Alberta. He won his first Brier in 2013 and also won Olympic gold at Sochi in 2014.

8. Kerry Burtynk, Winnipeg — Won two Briers (14 years apart) — 1981 and 1995.

9. Ed Werenich — Representing Ontario, the Wrench won Briers in 1983 and 1990 and went on to win the world championship both years.

10. Glenn Howard of Ontario — Won two Briers and 16 Grand Slam events.

Gushue announcing his retirement a full year before it actually takes place will give curling fans across the country an opportunity to properly salute Gushue for his decades of brilliance. The adulation he receives will also be good for his ego, which is fairly large to begin with, but the chance for fans to say goodbye to Canada's greatest ever curler will be appropriate.

• Columnist Norman Chad, on Twitter: "For 12 years, I have wondered if the Fox Sports honchos really expect us to listen to three hours of nonstop, pitch-by-pitch microanalysis from John Smoltz on their MLB telecasts. Apparently they do."

• Cathal Kelly of the Globe and Mail: "The one thing the Maple Leafs are top drawer at is generating players who never say a single interesting word in public. John

Tavares must teach a class."

• Kelly again, on Seattle's poor post-season baseball record: "The Mariners are the Leafs on grass."

• Muhammad Lila, on X: "This is the craziest stat of the World Series: Trey Yesavage, the Blue Jays starting pitcher who makes \$57K a year, started Game 1 by striking out Shohei Ohtani, who makes \$47M. That's 824x his salary."

• Eize Basa, on Bluesky: "Hockey would be better if the players had to write a short essay about what they did wrong before they could leave the penalty box."

• Comedy writer Torben Rolfson of Vancouver: "Blue Jays semi-legend Edwin Encarnacion threw out the first pitch before Game 1 of the ALCS. Looked pretty good, too. The Colorado Rockies immediately offered him a pitching contract."

• Janice Hough of lefroastsportsbabe.com: "Portland Trail Blazers coach Chauncey Billups and Miami Heat guard Terry Rozier were among several people reportedly arrested by FBI as part of two separate illegal gambling-related cases. Waiting for ESPN's 'This report brought to you by Draft Kings.'"

• Another one from Hough: "And not that the horse isn't already out of the barn and half way across the pasture, but will any two words turn out to be so damaging to the integrity of sports as 'prop bets'?"

• Mike Bianchi of the Orlando Sentinel: "Welcome to the NBA (National Betting Association), where the load management and tanking culture helped fuel this monumental gambling scandal."

• Jack Finarelli on his sportscurmudgeon.com site: "(Vikings') JJ McCarthy still on the shelf — he has spent more time there than any Christmas Elf."

• Headline at fark.com: "ESPN completely ignores the massive FBI gambling press conference. We'll have more after words from our sponsor, ESPN Bet."

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Wawota News

Myrna Olson

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Janice Birnie spent the summer in Wawota. She enjoyed a trip to Japan before returning to Hawaii for the winter.

Sunday, October 26 was open house at the Wawota Legion Club Rooms. People were invited to view the recent renovations done there.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Gordon Patterson who passed away at the Southeast Integrated Care

Home in Moosomin. He passed away on October 18 at the age of 49 years. He leaves his partner, Cindy, his children, Dalton and Jacey and his step children, Bailey, Chloe and Tyson.

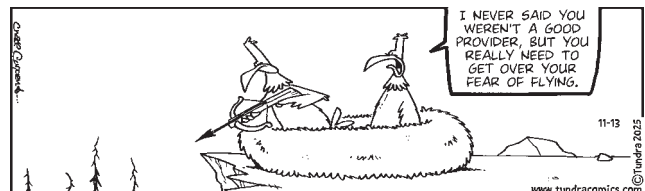
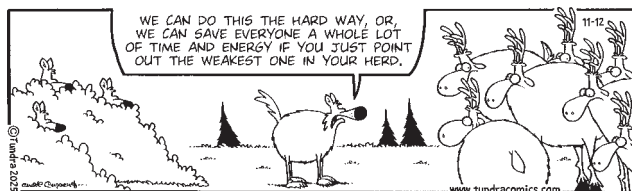
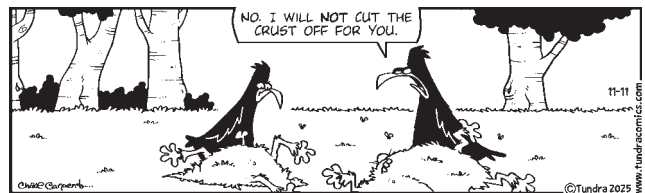
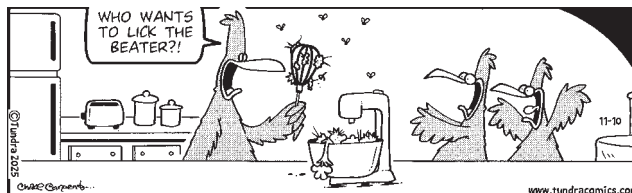
Congratulations to Emma Bunz who attends the Lakeland College. She won out of 230 entries for her NKBA student design competition's bathroom category. She won a scholarship, trip to Orlando, a spotlight in the in-

dustry's top circle and a place in Lakeland's legacy of award winning interior design technology students.

The Wawota Public Library Book Club met at the Library last Monday night to discuss their latest read. The book was Call Me Indian by Freddie Sasakamoose. It is the story of a young Indigenous boy who was in the residential school, rose above the difficulties and became the first Indigenous player for the NHL Blackhawks.

Tundra

Chad Carpenter



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Redvers Town Council

Lots of work on capital infrastructure projects

BY NICOLE TAYLOR
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Redvers Town Council held their regular meeting on Oct. 22. Mayor Brad Bulbuck says the town has been working a number of capital infrastructure replacement projects, and is making steady progress on those projects.

"This has been our largest infrastructure maintenance plan as long as I can remember. We finished the sidewalk on the north side of Souris Avenue between the post office and the cenotaph. That was done by Northstar Concrete.

"Also Northstar Concrete has completed the swales. There were four in town in a bad state of repair. All of them are completed at the corner of Broadway and Dr. Arthur and two at Souris Avenue and Rhodes Street.

"We put in a rolled curb on Warren Street heading south from the Activity Centre parking lot to McDonald Avenue.

"In a joint effort with the Redvers Lions Club we also put a new sidewalk in and a new inclusivity ramp at the Hancock lot. The Lions club paid for that project.

"We put in 12 feet of pavement, all the way from the post office on the north side of Souris Avenue from the post office to the cenotaph, and by the cenotaph that is now an inclusive ramp there as well.

"The final pavement project was cleaning up from the activity centre where the rolled curb was put in on the concrete.

"Those have fixed our worst water spots in town.

"Under the CCBF, we are allocating funds toward a sidewalk in front of the school. It's in a bad state of repair. These projects are being evaluated so that we can determine how to prioritizing them.

"There is also a youth innovation component looking at improving accessibility at the medical clinic and looking at that sidewalk there as well at some point.

"There is an SGI grant we are applying for and we are looking at putting a sidewalk down the west side of Warren Street with crosswalks going to the group home for special needs people there. It is for safety of people crossing street there from the main building to Warren House."

Looking at derelict building pilot for Warren Avenue apartments

Earlier this year, the government of Saskatchewan announced a voluntary pilot project to allow municipalities to burn municipally owned derelict buildings for fire-fighting training.

Redvers has a derelict apartment building on Warren Avenue, however Bulbuck says the town still has some questions about the pilot project, and won't be moving to burn down the apartments until they have a few more questions answered.

Remembrance Day ceremony

This year the town's Remembrance Day ceremony will take place at 10:45 am at the cenotaph.

To honor the town's veterans, a red and white crosswalk with the shadow of a soldier will be painted from the cenotaph to the CIBC building. The Redvers School art class will be doing the painting. However Bulbuck says that project will be on hold until next year due to the paving and construction that was taking place around town this year.

Truck replaced

"We reviewed our asset management plan with respect to replacing our crew half tons.

"And based on our asset management plan we were supposed to replace our 2008 in 2024. It's at the end of its life so we replaced with a 2023 Ram half ton. We purchased it for \$48,000 on an advertised price of \$66,000, so we saved about \$20,000. It only had 1,100 km on it. It's a demo truck.

"We also have a 2013 that we purchased used in 2022. Planned replacement was to be 2028. We pushed that out to 2030. Our goal is to keep these trucks 10 to 15 years from the date of the model year and stagger replacement every five to 7.5 years.

Town participates in food drive

The town participate in the Redvers Lions Club's 24 in 24 Food Drive which aims to collect 24 items of food in 24 hours. Town staff brought different grocery items for the food drive.

The food was given to the Lions Club to donate to the Carlyle Food bank.

Grand opening held for dog park

The grand opening for the new dog park in Redvers was held on October 26. The dog park was developed by the Redvers Lions Club.

"The town would like to offer congratulations to the Redvers Lions Club on the grand opening of their dog park this past Sunday," said Mayor Brad Bulbuck.



Westman RCMP Report

BY P/S JACLYN CALCUT

64 calls for service

From October 19 to 25, the Westman RCMP received a total of 64 calls for service. Some of these calls for service include 20 traffic offences, four wellbeing checks, five Mental Health Act files, one assault, three false alarms, three suspicious persons, three abandoned vehicles and three theft files.

Speeding in the RM of Wallace-Woodworth

On October 19 during a routine traffic patrol on Highway 1 within the RM of Wallace-Woodworth, RCMP observed a vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed. Radar confirmed a speed of 135km/hr in a 100 km/hr zone. RCMP initiated a traffic stop and the driver was issued a traffic offence notice for speeding, which carries a fine of \$508.

Driving while disqualified

On October 20 during a routine traffic patrol within the town of Virden, RCMP observed a vehicle driving on King Street bearing a license plate that showed as inactive. RCMP conducted a traffic stop with the vehicle where it was discovered that the registration and insurance were

active, as it had just been paid recently but not yet updated electronically. However, the driver did not have an active driver's license. The vehicle was impounded, and the driver was issued a traffic offence notice for driving while disqualified which carries a fine of \$672.

Fined for speeding

On October 22 during a routine traffic patrol on Highway 257 within the RM of Wallace-Woodworth, RCMP observed a vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed. Radar confirmed a speed of 143km/hr in a 100 km/hr zone. RCMP initiated a traffic stop and the driver was issued a Traffic Offence Notice for speeding, which carries a fine of \$613.

Ontario missing person found in Virden

On October 23, Westman RCMP received information regarding a missing person from Ontario who may have been seen at a business in Virden. Police attended the business and spoke with the individual who identified themselves as the person that police were looking for and indicated that they were fine. Ontario Provincial Police were updated with this information.

Single vehicle accident due to impaired driver

On October 25 Westman RCMP received a report of a single vehicle collision involving a suspected impaired driver in the RM of Pipestone. Police attended the scene and located a vehicle backed into a thick set of trees with no lights on, and the driver located on the ground outside of the vehicle. A 42-year-old male was arrested and charged with operation of a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol, and failure or refusal to comply with breath demand. He also received a three-month driving suspension and will be appearing in court in December.

Numbers to call

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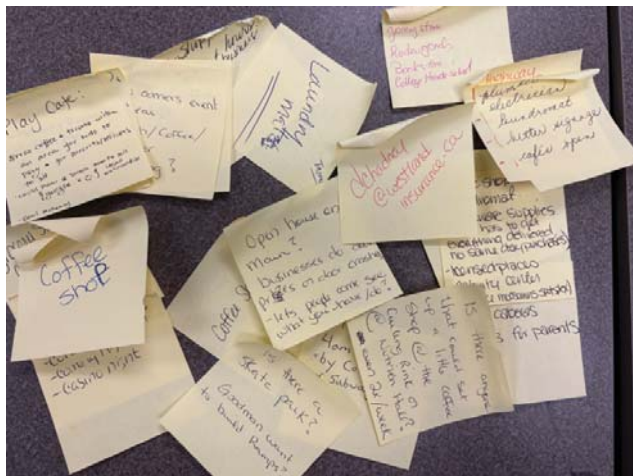
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Left: Some of the sticky notes that came out of the brainstorming. Right: Rec Director Andrea Logan writing down one of her ideas.

REDO hosts economic development goal setting session

BY KELSEY SELBY

Rocanville's economic development board hosted a lunch meeting on Thursday, October 23 to discuss future goals for the community.

Regional development has been at the forefront in recent communications and the organization wanted to meet with the businesses currently operating in Rocanville to discuss their own goals and how REDO can help them to continue growing within the community.

After discussing the outcome of the career fair in October, a discussion was started to get ideas, problems and goals out on the table. Rocanville sees a fair bit of traffic to the mine daily as well as those travelling through on Highway 8, and yet, the town is not pulling much of that traffic into the community according to our businesses.

Comments were raised on the lack of signage when passing by and when entering Ellice Street, Rocanville's main business street downtown. The town administrator, Tanya Strandlund, made note of the issue and stated the town could help with making that happen.

This starting point for discussion led to more conversation and questions like: What attractions could Rocanville have here that would draw people to the main street? What hours do the businesses need to consistently

observe to keep consumer loyalty? How does Rocanville attract the right people to town so they have the labour force to keep these businesses running?

The conversation was very productive and flowed very freely.

Post conversation attendees were asked to brain dump

all their thoughts around the discussion, everything from what the town needed to where they wanted to see the town going in the future. The REDO leads are working to put them into goals that the members will be able to vote on at the next meeting so they can set clear goals and also have a guideline for their next community meeting.

Daryl Harrison

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Left: Local McAuley contractor Joel Lewis taking a final measurements then a building contractor employee places the new building with a special one man lift system.

Below right: Lining up the tie down points of the building before the new premade washroom and canteen building is put in place at the McAuley sports grounds.

Below left: The new building on the pad.



New washrooms and canteen building for McAuley sports ground

BY ED JAMES

The McAuley community sports grounds has a new building. A 16-foot by 40-foot ready made unit was installed that has three washrooms that will be wheelchair accessible and a veranda covered food concession area. The building will also have a storage area.

The unit was pre-made by a RTM company in Newdale, Manitoba and delivered and installed by a single employee. The unit was placed on a concrete pad that was poured by local contractor Joel Lewis.

The new facility is a joint project between The Archie Committee for Excellence and The McAuley Hoedown Committee that started off as a community idea in the spring.

Now that the building is secure on its metal anchor plates, work will begin on the insulation of the electrical system, kitchen and washroom units. This will be hopefully ready for the spring.

Trisha Huberdeau, the Archie and area CAO was on hand for the building installation and said. "This building is a collaborative project with a total estimated cost of \$ 75,000," she said, adding that a wheelchair accessible ramp will be installed between the new building and the covered picnic table area for easier access between the two areas to the north. This area is very popular for rodeo events and people in the camping area. It has also become a popular place for family reunions and other family events too.

"We were thrilled to see the building arrive today, it's a major milestone for our community," said Barry Lowes, head of the new building project. "The project has been a true team effort and seeing it come together is very exciting. The new concession booth and washrooms will make a huge difference for everyone who uses the campground and rodeo grounds. We are proud of what our community has accomplished working together."



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Halloween at MacLeod

Students all dressed up for Halloween last Friday at MacLeod Elementary. Students had a Halloween dance in the gym in the afternoon.



Redvers Adult Drama Club back western comedy after 8-year hiatus

BY ANGELA ULRICH

The Redvers Adult Drama Club is back from an eight-year hiatus with the theatrical production "The Day Black Bart Balderdash and Dangerous Dan McGrew went to dueling at Miss Kitty's Golden Nugget Saloon."

Director Gwen Arthur explains, "We decided to give it a try this year, and after an organizational meeting in January found we had enough volunteers to run a full production. We know from past experiences that there is a great interest in live theater, and we really wanted to bring that back to the community."

"Live theatre offers a truly unique experience and seeing your neighbors and friends take to the stage creates a sense of connection and really adds to the fun atmosphere."

The farce involves two outlaws that plan to duel at Miss Kitty's Golden Nugget Saloon but get tangled in the town's bureaucratic red tape and hilarious mishaps. Each character stands out with their own distinct charm and wit and brings a lot of variety and laughs to the story line.

The production will run November 14 and 15 at the Redvers and District Recreation Centre Curling Rink. Donations will be made to the Redvers Fire and Rescue Department and the Carlyle Food Bank.



From left, cast members Clarence Johnson, Angela Ulrich, Liz Purvis, Janet Dauvin, Jen Marsh and Marius Ericksen



Former Long time McAuley School teachers Betty Rae Rookes, left, and Berna Parker at the McAuley cafe, right, during the 20th Thrift Store Anniversary event.

McAuley Thrift Store 20th Anniversary event a success

BY ED JAMES

The 20th anniversary \$5 bag sale at the McAuley Community Thrift Store was a successful event with a steady flow of lucky shoppers all day long.

Aside from this, there was lots of spinoff business for the cafe with free coffee and treats or for the lunch special. Since my last visit the community centre has added to the former principal's office and the staff room an adult and children library.

The new library is an extension of the Border Regional Library of Virden. The librarian is Dianne Webb, with the library being open on selected days and hours with a full range of services, membership and includes an inter-library loan service.

Back at the Thrift Store they had a special visit from two long-time former McAuley School teachers, Betty Rae Rookes and Berna Parker. Berna made a gift to the cafe's history table, a photo album of her students for the 29 years she taught there. When you're in the cafe check out the photos for memories of your school days!

Peggy Coleman, one of the few Thrift Store volunteers said, "We were happy with the turnout today and the sales prevented a lot of reusable items from going into landfill sites. We hope to go on for a few more years if we have the volunteers and the stock. The Thrift Store and the other services the building offers is making a good use of the community building."

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Moosomin/Broadview RCMP Report

by S/SGT. DALLYN HOLMSTROM

85 calls for service

From October 23 to 30, the Broadview/Moosomin RCMP responded to 85 calls for service with with only 24 traffic fines issued. Most of the fines being for speeding. The highest speeder of the week was issued to a male driving a Ford Maverick travelling 151 km/hr on #8 Highway in a 100 km/hr zone near Rocanville. The male received a \$809 fine. Coming in second place this week was a male driving a Honda Civic travelling 160 km/hr on #1 highway in the 110 km/hr zone near Grenfell. The male driver received a fine of \$798.00. Please slow down while driving and stay safe.

Phone found

Some more found property this week near Broadview. The Samsung phone pictured below was found near West Road on Kahkewistahaw First Nations. If this phone belongs to you, It can be picked up at the Broadview RCMP.



Threatening behavior

On October 23, RCMP received a complaint of an agitated male at a business in Broadview. The male targeted several employees in a threatening behaviour. The male had also been in the business a month prior and had acted in a similar way. RCMP obtained statements and the male will be getting charged for his behaviour and actions.

Assault in a residence in Kahkewistahaw

On October 23, RCMP received a call to a residence on Kahkewistahaw, where an intoxicated female assaulted another female by punching her in the face. RCMP attended and arrested the intoxicated female and transported her to the RCMP bed and breakfast. While RCMP were getting the female booked into her room she assaulted the matron by removing her necklace and throwing at her. The matron was not injured during the incident.

Cows in Highway #1

On October 24, the RCMP were called two cows steak things out near #1 Highway near Moosomin. RCMP located the cow's owners who was not amused with the situation

Assault at a residence in Broadview

On October 25, RCMP responded to an assault at residence in Broadview, where a female punched another female in the face while intoxicated. RCMP attended the scene, but the female suspect had already left the scene. RCMP received a video showing the female suspect walk up to the female victim and punch her several times in the face. RCMP located the female and charged her for the assault.

Skateboarder injured

On October 25, RCMP received a call of a possible collision on 201 Highway on Kahkewistahaw First Nations. RCMP received the call from a passerby who observed a vehicle and saw a male bleeding from their head. RCMP attended and learned that no collision took place and that the male had been skateboarding down the valley and fallen. The male was treated by EMS.

6-year old child bitten by a dog

On October 25, RCMP received a call of a 6-year-old male who had been bit by a dog that had broken off its leash in Broadview. The 6-year-old received 6 stitches from the dog bite. Animal control has been made aware of the complaint and will be completing their investigation regarding the dog bite. The dog was caught by its owner and chained back up in its yard.

Impaired driver fined for speeding

On October 25, RCMP stopped a male driving a white GMC truck that was travelling 154 km/hr on #1 Highway near Moosomin. The male was issued a fine for \$1067. The male was also arrested and charged for impaired driving and provided samples of his breath that confirmed his blood alcohol content was double the legal limit. RCMP towed and impounded the driver's vehicle. The male was then provided courtesy ride home.

Impaired driver on Ochapowace First Nations

On October 25, RCMP received a call of an impaired driver on Ochapowace First Nations. It was reported that a female was driving a grey truck intoxicated. RCMP located the vehicle and arrested the female driver for impaired operation, and her vehicle was towed and impounded.



Intoxicated male causing disturbance to family members

On October 26, RCMP were called to a residence on Ochapowace First Nations where the homeowner advised their son was intoxicated and causing problems and refusing to leave. RCMP attended and arrested the male and provided him a free night stay at the RCMP Bed and Breakfast. The male was released when he was sober.

Breaking and entering in a garage in Broadview

On October 28, RCMP received a report of a break and enter into a garage in Broadview. The caller was not sure what all was stolen but was going to make a list. The caller also provided video surveillance of the Break and Enter that clearly identifies the male responsible. The male will be located and charged accordingly for break and entering.

Broken down cube van left in the middle of the street

On October 28, RCMP received a call of a cube van parked in the middle of the street in Whitewood. RCMP attended and observed that a delivery van had broken down and was left in the middle of the street blocking traffic. RCMP had the vehicle towed as it was a traffic



hazard.

Male causing problems in a residence

On October 30, RCMP were called to a male causing problems at a residence on Cowessess First Nations.

RCMP attended and arrested the intoxicated male for failing to comply with several court conditions he was on. The male resisted arrest and assaulted one of our police officers before he was transported to the RCMP Bed and Breakfast.

Two vehicle collision near Broadview

On October 30, RCMP attended a two-vehicle collision on grid road near Broadview. The collision was caused by an SUV that failed to yield at a yield sign and was struck by an oncoming truck. Occupants were treated by EMS



for minor injuries. Both vehicles sustained heavy damages and had to be towed from the scene.

Fraud safety

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It's okay not to be okay!

I want to ensure that if someone needs help the Suicide Prevention line is always available in the paper for them. We want to encourage everyone to reach out for help and talk to someone if they can. No matter how bad things may seem, remember they can always get better. Life can be very difficult to say the least. Please reach out and check in with friends, co-workers, and family to see how they are doing. It's a perfectly normal question to ask people how they are doing. Don't let people suffer in silence. If you see someone that you believe needs some help but won't accept help from you, please let the police or their family know. In Saskatchewan you can call/text the mental health crisis line at 9-8-8 Counselling Connect Saskatchewan Canadian Mental Health Association 1-306-384-9333.

Police Joke

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Have a great week and Stay Safe!



MacLeod School Kindergarten students were busy carving pumpkins in preparation for Halloween last week.

Top row from left: Korbin, Kay, and Miles and Shelby.

Above left: Buxton and Loueth.

Above center: Desirae.

Above right: Rylee and Dianne

Left: Drey and Lane

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Dr. Crouse named SMA 2025 Physician of the Year

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"It was a lot bigger than I expected!" Dr Crouse said. "I thought that I would walk up quickly, be awarded, then walk off, but when you walk onto the stage with lots of people there, including Dr. Kerkhoff, Dr. Van, and my son, it was very nerve-wracking! I gave a small speech, and it was a very amazing thing to be awarded with. It was a very special evening that I wasn't really prepared for, but it was excellent."

Thankful for support

Dr Crouse says he is thankful for his colleagues and their nominations for the SMA award.

"I think that everyone who has nominated me deserves some recognition for helping me get to this point. I also think that my colleagues in the Town of Moosomin and the hospital staff are also responsible for nominating me and getting me to where I am today."

Teamwork

Dr Crouse says medicine takes teamwork in rural communities.

"It's an incredible honour, but I think that every one of my colleagues deserves the same as I do, so I feel a bit honoured that I was the only one recognized. Medicine is all about teamwork, between our clinic, the hospital, the Town of Moosomin and surrounding RM's everybody plays a part, so it's not just me it's definitely the whole team."

"I strongly feel that it's teamwork and that everyone in Moosomin should feel proud of this award. I'm just the one accepting it, but I think that the town should be proud because this award stands for our clinic, hospital, and our town."

Recognizing rural physicians in Saskatchewan

Dr Crouse says it is important to recognize the hard work physicians do in rural communities to improve rural healthcare.

"I think that a lot of rural family physicians give a bit more back to the community and don't expect much or anything in return. If you live in a smaller community and the patients you help every day are your friends and family, you get much more into your work and do your best every day. It makes the long hours, long days, and busy schedule all worth it, knowing that you are helping others."

He adds, "Knowing that I have a team behind me and working with me makes a big difference in a small town like Moosomin. You know that someone has your back and that you are working as a team to help those in need."

Right: Dr. Crouse with SMA president Dr. Pamela Arnold during the awards ceremony on Friday, Oct. 24 in Saskatoon.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Koah Timothy Robert Crossley
July 6, 2025

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Some of the colorful costumes at the recent Elkhorn Halloween Howl Party family event.



The costume contest parade with lots of unique costumes.



Mrs. Nolan and her children at the Elkhorn Halloween Howl Party.



The winners of the best costumes contest.



Mrs. Dube with her grandchildren.

Elkhorn holds Halloween Howl

BY ED JAMES

Halloween night on the prairies be a toss up between seasonal weather or a snow storm. With that in mind, a few years ago a group of Elkhorn and area parents decided to have an indoor Halloween event, without the children wearing a snow suit. This resulted in the Elkhorn Halloween Howl held at the Elks hall, where kids and parents can enjoy an early evening of Halloween events.

Over the past few years the event has grown, with children and parents taking part from Elkhorn and the surrounding areas. The event this year cost \$20 per fam-

ily, but for that you got free food, drinks, treats and a chance at winning for the best costume. There were also raffle tickets for sale with 13 prize draws that had been donated by local businesses and individuals.

On October 26 the hall was filled with lots of excited children and their parents, with the parent committee doing a great job of decorating the hall. Music for the event was provided by Marcie Rowan Music, complete with the spooky songs "Monster Mash" and "Thriller." On the floor were lots of moms and dads dancing with their children of all ages.

During the event there was a best costume contest,

with three little girls being the winners. Most of the boys were having too much fun running around the hall with their friends and playing. At times it was very noisy in the hall, but it was the sounds of happy children, and the world they live in.

The revenue raised by the event will go toward the Elkhorn Elks Club and the various projects they promote in the village.

"We are so very happy with the turnout for the event and the support of so many parents to make our Halloween Howl a safe and family orientated event," said Samantha Cluett, one of the organizers.



The Hay's girls in their "Beetlejuice" costumes.



Mrs. Nolan and her children at the Elkhorn Halloween Howl Party.



The many mothers who help organize the Halloween Howl Party.



The Dube Family.



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Some of the colorful costumes at the recent Elkhorn Halloween Howl Party Family Event.

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Due to a planned power outage, Maryfield St. Andrew's United Church Fowl Supper will now be held Sunday, November 9, 2025 from 4:30-7:00 pm SK time. Maryfield Auditorium Lower Hall, Maryfield, SK 4:1p

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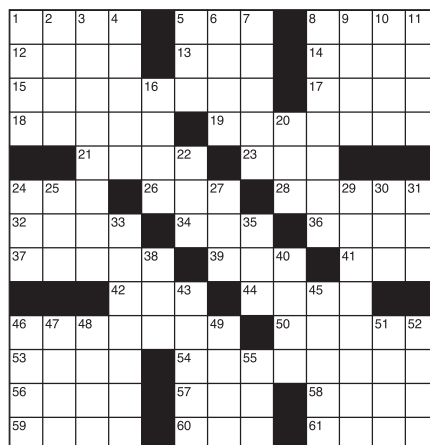
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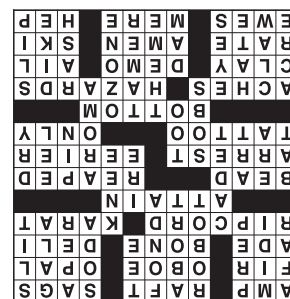
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GARBAGE/RECYCLING CALENDAR

ROUTE A:
Homes West of Main Street:
NOV 4 - GARBAGE
NOV 11 - RECYCLE

ROUTE B:
Homes East of Main Street:
NOV 10 - RECYCLE
NOV 17 - GARBAGE

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THURSDAY: 12 PM - 4 PM, 5 PM - 8 PM

FRIDAY: 9 AM - 12 PM, 1 PM - 5 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: CLOSED



WE ARE HIRING!

The Town of Moosomin is now accepting applications/resumes, for a FULL-TIME employee within the Public Works Department.

Applicants must have a minimum Class 3A driver's license, and it will be considered an asset if you have skills in Heavy Equipment Operation and Mechanical Repair.

Applicants must be willing to work weekends on a scheduled rotation at Water Treatment Plant.


Applications/resumes complete with references, will be received until November 4th, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., however, this deadline may be extended until a suitable applicant is chosen.

Applicants who advance to an interview stage will be required to provide a Criminal Records check from the R.C.M.P. at that time.

The Town wishes to thank all persons who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Applications may be mailed, delivered, faxed, or e-mailed to the Town of Moosomin at the following address:

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