

Newspaper Clippings

March 19, 2007

February 27, 2007

Caribou Penning Project Shelved

Newspaper: Grande Cache Mountaineer

Author: Arthur Veitch

Section: Pg 6

Page(s): 1

AB. Sustainable Resources project to protect caribou calves won't be continued this spring. It was discovered that protecting calves born in captivity "doesn't seem to be any better than that of the caribou born outside of it." says spokesman Dave Ealey.

Category: Forestry

February 27, 2007

No show for meeting

Newspaper: Grande Cache Mountaineer

Author:

Section: Pg 6

Page(s): 1

Grande Cache town council disappointed in public no show in reviewing town budget.

Category: General Interest

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Confusion over best site for airport

Newspaper: Cold Lake Sun

Author: Dan Brisebois

Section:

Page(s): A10

The debate over where the best location for a regional airport would be got even muddier last week, when MD of Bonnyville Council themselves were no longer sure whether to go ahead without the City of Cold Lake.

Category: Airports

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National award for Saddle Lake man

Newspaper: St. Paul Journal

Author: Clare Gauvreau

Section:

Page(s): Front Pa

James Makokis, a 24-year-old medical student from Saddle Lake First Nation, will be honoured nationally this week as a recipient of the National Aboriginal Achievement Award. He will be presented with the award in the youth category and will share the spotlight with the likes of Jack Poole, credited with bringing the 2010 Olympics to Canada, Chief David Walkem, recognized for his work in environmental stewardship and Bertha Clark Jones, who will receive a lifetime achievement award for her leadership in the area of women's rights.

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Huberdeau leaves NADC and encourages the legacy to continue

Newspaper: Lac La Biche Post

Author: Shara J.J. Cooper

Section:

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The Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) Corinne Huberdeau came to see Lac La Biche town councillors at their Feb. 27 meeting. The outgoing Senior Northern Development Officer wanted to introduce her successor, Nadia Bourque and talk to councillors about the work that NADC does.

Category: General Interest

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Affordable housing brings many solutions under one roof

Newspaper: Lac La Biche Post

Author: Michael Simpson

Section:

Page(s): 10A

Heavy fog made it impossible to use the government plane they had been given, but on March 2, the Affordable Housing taskforce would not be daunted as they chartered a bus to make a second attempt to hold a meeting in Elk Point.

Category: Housing

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Danyluk in town for Interpretive talks

Newspaper: Lac La Biche Post

Author: Shara J.J. Cooper

Section:

Page(s): 4A

The Lakeland Interpretive Centre and Regional Leisure Complex is back on the agenda again. Lac La Biche-St. Paul MLA Ray Danyluk will be in town this week to discuss the future of the leisure complex and find out if there is a future for the project.

Category: Community Development

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Amalgamation public forums winding down

Newspaper: Lac La Biche Post

Author: Michael Simpson

Section:

Page(s): Front Pa

The municipality of Wood Buffalo was a recurring topic of discussion during the final amalgamation meetings in Craigen, Plamondon and Hylo. Many residents are drawing from the forced amalgamation as a comparison of what to expect if the ballots reveal a "yes" vote at the April 30 plebiscite in the Lac La Biche and Lakeland County region.

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County preparing to fight annexation bid

Newspaper: Peace River Record Gazette **Author:** Krisy Lesh **Section:** **Page(s):** 1

At its Feb. 20 meeting following a closed-door discussion, Northern Sunfire County councillors voted against amending a bylaw to the Peace River Intermunicipal Development Plan.. The Town of Peace River was requesting amendments to the IDP to facilitate its annexation application of land surrounding PR including the east hill.

Category: Land Use

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Town will work with housing coalition

Newspaper: Peace River Record Gazette **Author:** Kristjanna Grimmelt **Section:** **Page(s):** A2

Peace River town council voiced its support for a local housing coalition last week and discussed council's role in addressing diverse housing needs.

Category: Housing

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Organic farmer honoured

Newspaper: St. Paul Journal **Author:** Greg MacVicar **Section:** Agriculture **Page(s):** 13

Longtime organic farmer and relatively new winemaker Victor Chrapko of Brosseau has been toasted by the province for adding value to his farm with innovative products-organic fruits and wine. "We're not afraid of change," said Chrapko, one of three Alberta farmers who recently received the Best Practices Renewal Award from the provincial department of Agriculture and Food at the AGChoices 2007 conference in Red Deer. "We have to farm with nature."

Category: General Interest

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Chamber president resigns

Newspaper: Cold Lake Sun **Author:** Chris Miller **Section:** **Page(s):** A4

Irv Pineau resigned as president of the Cold Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce on March 6. Pineau has served as president for eight of the past ten years and has stated his decision to resign is largely attributable to his intent to pursue other professional interests. Effective March 7, Greg Sylvestre is the interim president of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Stelmach working on immigration changes

Newspaper: Whitecourt Star

Author: Star staff

Section:

Page(s): 1a

During his stop in Mayerthorpe Ed Stelmach said he was hoping to see a change in immigration policy to help fix the worker shortage in the area.

Category: Human Resources

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Teachers should get same housing allowance as doctors: school board

Newspaper: Fort McMurray Today

Author: Glenn Kauth

Section: City

Page(s): A3

When Alberta's education minister visits Fort McMurray this week, local school board officials will be pushing the province to grant teachers the same housing allowance it recently gave to health workers.

Category: Education

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Update on Hwy 43 project

Newspaper: Valley Views

Author: Joan Plaxton

Section: front page, pg 16

Page(s): 2

Earth Tech Canada, Inc. has been retained by Alberta Infrastructure & Transportation to conduct a Functional Planning Study for Hwy 43 west of Valleyview.

Category: Transportation

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Valleyview hosts innovation meeting

Newspaper: Valley Views

Author:

Section: Pg 4

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The Centre for Research and Innovation (CPR) has been created as a partnership between the Peace Region Economic Development Alliance (PREDA) and the GPRC. They are collaborating on building economic capacity in the region.

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Service Advisory - inpatient psychiatric coverage

Newspaper: Valley Views

Author:

Section: pg 6

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Peace Country Health continues to experience delays in hiring at QEII psychiatrists. Some temp care is in place, however, patients requiring services will need to be transferred out of the region, for voluntary patients some care will provide some services.

Category: Health Care

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Syphilis outbreak cases continue to rise in Alberta

Newspaper: Valley Views

Author:

Section: pg 6

Page(s): 1

Province launches public awareness campaign to prevent future cases. This year Alberta is on the rise by 40% more cases than previous year.

Category: Health Care

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Northern Gateway School Division No. 10

Newspaper: Valley Views

Author:

Section: Pg 13

Page(s): 1

The Eye See Eye Learn wellness program was developed in partnership with the AB Optometrists to reduce & eliminate barriers to a child's learning through early detection and treatment of eye health. Any Kindergarten child who requires glasses, after having a complete eye exam will receive one free pair of glasses.

Category: Health Care

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There's no 'I' in team from retiring leader

Newspaper: Fort McMurray Today

Author: Renato Gandia

Section:

Page(s): Front Pa

After 27 years and 1.3 million barrels of oil, Syncrude Canada's president and chief operating officer is hanging up his hard hat. But Albertans will continue to see Jim Carter through his work in the business community and with the University of Alberta.

Category: Energy

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Millions pave way for new seniors housing facility

Newspaper: Lakeside Leader

Author: Doug Beattie

Section:

Page(s): 3

The Alberta government has declared nearly \$3.8 million to fund the Slave Lake Seniors' expansion project. The funding was announced by MLA Pearl Calahasen and Minister of Seniors and Community Supports Greg Melchin. Calahasen presented the cheque in the Town's council chambers on March 3.

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