

THE BRETON BOOSTER



CELEBRATE ALBERTA DAY IN DRAYTON VALLEY!

Join in on **Friday, August 29 from 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM** at the Drayton Valley Museum and Archives (6013- 44 Avenue) for a special Alberta Day celebration hosted by the Drayton Valley Historical Society in partnership with the Town of Drayton Valley and Brazeau County!

This year marks 120 years since Alberta became a province; a perfect time to come together as a community to reflect on where we came from, honour the Indigenous Peoples who have cared for this land for generations, and celebrate the innovation, entrepreneurialism, and community spirit that define us as Albertans.

Event Highlights:



- Welcome remarks from local dignitaries (11am)
- **FREE** hot dogs cooked and served by Pembina Pipeline volunteers (11:15 AM – 1 PM)
- Museum tours (11am - 2:30pm)



- Alberta authors showcased by the Drayton Valley Library
- Local artists from the Drayton Valley Fine Art Society
- Austin & Grandpa with their animal footprints & pelts
- **FREE** family swim at the Ricochet Oil Corp. Aquatic Centre (12-4pm)
- **FREE** family skate at the Omniplex (5:30 - 7:30pm)



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Sudoku Answers from
August 20 Issue

The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1-9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 x 3 subgrids.

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Village of Breton



SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

**Tuesday
August 26, 2025**

Everyone Welcome

**At 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers
of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre.**

JAHMIKA PHILIP

For hope of a full recovery of Jahmika Philip, from the July accident. The vehicle driven by her boyfriend went off the highway in southern British Columbia and hit a large boulder, destroying the vehicle and creating extensive injuries to Jahmika. The driver sustained a broken leg, but Jahmika received multiple injuries including (but not limited to):

- Broken ankle
- Broken hip
- Multiple leg fractures
- Broken back
- Broken ribs
- Broken hand
- Broken jaw with facial injuries

After going through a very rough upbringing, Jahmika was just beginning to build her own life. She has stayed employed for six years with the same employer, and is very hard working. She also had purchased a new vehicle with hopes of owning a home.

Donations for her recovery can be made at any ATB into the account named Jeffery in Trust Wilson. There will also be a donation container at her employer's store; Nature's Fuel liquor store, located at 4923 51st, Breton, Alberta.

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

September 3 - Sizzling Summer BBQ at the Warburg Cloverleaf Manor. Live Music by Dwayne Oko. \$10 each. RSVP to 780-848-7177 by August 27

September 6 - Rural Community Association Workshop at the Nisku Inn. Free full day session to support rural community impact associations. Register with andrea@leduc-county.com

September 6-7 - Fundraiser Jackpot for Trinity Chubocha at the Thorsby Haymaker. For more information or to donate contact loreleimcleod911@hotmail.com

September 7 - Dance to No Hitchhiker Band at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

September 16 – Breton Community Information Night and Chili Cook Off, Learn about activities, groups & services in Breton & area, with tasting & judging the best Chili around. Contact Breton FCSS for more info.

September 20 - The Grand Parade. Walk + Fundraise at the Salem Manor in Leduc. Supporting seniors & their families. www.thegrandparade.org or 877-743-3413 for more info.

September 21 - Thorsby Indoor Soccer Registration Closes. U5-U17 players from Thorsby, Warburg, Calmar, Breton, Pigeon Lake & surrounding areas invited to join. www.thorsbysoccerclub.ca or FB for more info.

September 25 - Warburg Chili Cookoff & Market at the Pioneer Rec Centre from 5:30-8pm. Contact the Warburg Village office to register 780-848-2841 or office@warburg.ca.

September 25 - Creating Hope at the Thorsby Municipal Library from 1-3pm in honor of Truth & Reconciliation month. Bannock, Tea & sharing. Registration required 780-789-3808.

September 26 - An Evening in Ukraine at the Maclab Centre in Leduc. Proceeds to Ukrainian newcomers and the Friends of Ukrainian Village Society. Tickets at www.maclabcentre.com

September 27 – Roper Romp – Ladies Night, hosted by the Breton Agricultural Society, Trivia, Comedians, Music, and additional entertainment. Tickets available at Breton ATB, 780-696-4890 or contact bretonagsociety@gmail.com 50% SOLD

October 4 - Genesee Pumpkin Festival hosted by the Genesee Ag Society. Pancake breakfast, children's games, live music, hay rides, market and more. 780-940-7229 for info.

October 4 - Harvest Fest at Strawberry Hall, Leduc County run, children games in afternoon, Family friendly Smokie & perogy supper & dance, Cash bar -door prizes

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BRAZEAU COUNTY COUNCILLOR

DIVISION 6 Vote: October 20th

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COMMUNITY
EVENTS
& info continued

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton & Surrounding Areas)

MONDAYS

BUS TO DRAYTON VALLEY (Aquasize or Walmart) Must pre-register. Contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 or Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 for more info.

CARDS & FLOOR CURLING at the Breton Golden Age Club at 1pm (\$3)

TUESDAYS

STAY, PLAY & GROW - FREE Drop in for 0-6 years old from 10am -11:30am at the Breton Faith Covenant Church. Hosted by Brighter Futures. For more info 780-514-5070.

FLOOR CURLING at the Breton Golden Age Club at 12:30pm

FOOT WELLNESS services the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in Breton. Contact Christa at 780-514-5640

TRADE PARADE - 2nd Tuesday of every month 6-8pm at the Winfield Hall. www.winfieldagsociety.com or FB for more info.

WEDNESDAYS

BRETON BOOK CLUB meets at the Breton Library the second Wednesday of the month at 1pm *from September until June*. All readers are welcome to join the conversation!

KNIT & KACKLE - knit and crochet items for non profits. No experience necessary. 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Breton Faith Covenant Church at 1pm. Gaylene 780-696-3597

MOVIE AFTERNOONS on Wednesdays at the Breton Library from 3:30 - 4:50pm. All ages welcome. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

THURSDAYS

CRAFT NIGHT FOR ADULTS every second Thursday of the month at the Breton Library from 5-8pm. 780-696-3740 for info.

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME at the Breton Municipal Library on Thursdays from 11:15am - 11:45am

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS at the Buck Lake Seniors Centre from 11am - 12pm. Drop in \$2. Call Erin at 780-352-3321 for more info.

TACO THURSDAYS at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12. from 3:30-6pm.

FRIDAYS

JAM DANCE & CARDS NIGHT at the Buck Creek Community Hall the first Friday of every month.

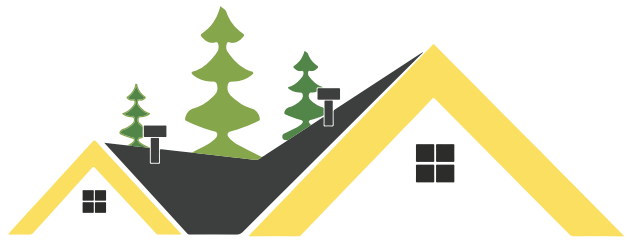
MUSIC, BIBLE & PIZZA on alternating Fridays at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12 from 4:15 - 6:15pm.

SATURDAYS

CRIB at the Breton Golden Age Club on Saturdays at 12:30pm. Contact Larry at 780-975-8755

*PLEASE NOTE:

All events are subject to change. Please email us at media@community39.com or call 780-434-7446 to add an event or if we have incorrect information.



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Effie Ida Nanninga (Impey)

April 12, 1930 - August 11, 2025

Family and friends are sad to announce the passing of Effie Nanninga.

Effie came to Canada from Africa with her family in 1931, and settled in the Breton area.

Effie's brother, George, introduced her to his friend, Fritz Nanninga, when Effie was working in Edmonton at the University Hospital. Effie and Fritz were married in 1949, and after following the oil patch around Alberta, settled in Slave Lake where they raised their 3 daughters.

Wherever she lived, Effie was well known for her unending community service. She was a lifetime member of Royal Purple, and an honorary lifetime member of The Oil Wives Club. Effie held several executive positions over the years with these clubs.

Effie also helped start the first Slave Lake Brownies and Guides, a Home and School Association, and was dedicated to the Anglican Ladies Auxiliary. She and Fritz both worked in the development and construction of Grizzly Ridge Ski Hill, alongside their dear lifetime friends, Jeni and Julian Nash. Effie was Slave Lake's "Citizen of the Year" several times.

When Effie and Fritz retired to Breton, she could often be seen catering at the community hall, advocating and fund raising for community projects, or volunteering with the Breton Seniors and the Ag Society. She was also very passionate about her involvement with the Breton Museum.

In her leisure time, Effie enjoyed gardening, spending time with family, and golfing.

Effie received an Alberta Centennial Medal in 2005, and a Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2013, both for community service.

Effie lost the "love of her life", Fritz, in 2020.

She is also predeceased by her brother and sisters; George Impey, May Sather, Betty Williams, and Annie Deacon.

Effie is survived and will be greatly missed by her daughters, Alice (Wayne), Eileen (Tom), and Nancy (Paul), as well as her brothers and sisters; Mary Pascal, Jim Impey, Frank Block, Walter Block, and Shirley Block and their families, along with the many friends and community members who knew her.

As per her wishes, Effie's ashes will be placed with Fritz at Raven cemetery, with some scattered along the shores of Slave Lake where she spent many happy times with family and friends.

Heartfelt thanks must be extended to the wonderful staff at The Good Samaritan Society who provided loving care to both Effie and Fritz in the last years.



FCSS NEWS
 from
 Deanne Young
780.696.3636

BRETON & AREA

Summer Youth Program – It is hard to believe that we only have a few more days left of our Summer Program. Most of the final events are full but you could still join us on:

- **Combat Laser Tag from 1- 3pm on August 28**
- **End of Summer Party on August 28 from 11 - 3pm**

Call in to register and for additional information.

We sure have had a bunch of fun with the kids and hope they have as well.

Thank you to the following for their generous donations to our program: Breton ELKS / Breton Agriculture Society / County of Wetaskiwin FCSS / Lindale Truck Service / WC Trucking / Canline Pipeline Solutions / Insulation Snakes / Gazelles Group of Companies

Community Information Night – Celebrate Breton & Chili Cook Off / Dessert Bake Off – Tuesday September 16, 2025

- This will be a time for community members to plan their fall activities, volunteer commitments and know of all the services available in and around our community, along with learning about the great businesses we have in our area. Breton FCSS will be coordinating this evening. We are adding to this year's event and inviting any groups / businesses that would like to be a part of a Chili Cook Off and or a Dessert Bake Off. The Cook Off will be organized by the Breton Agricultural Society. Save the date and plan to join us that evening. Anyone attending the evening will sample and judge the Chili and Dessert entries.

This evening is designed to do the following:

1. To give your agency / organization the opportunity to let the community know who you are and what services/and or purpose you give to the community and surrounding area.
2. If you hold a registration night for your group this could be done at the same time.
3. If your agency is in need of recruiting new members or volunteers this would be a time for community members to see what groups are operating and decide where they would like to commit some of their time.
4. Promote your business or services that you provide to the area. Use it for staff recruitment, letting the community know services that you offer

September 27 – Roper Romp – Ladies Night – hosted by the Breton Agricultural Society – Trivia, Comedians, Music, Fun Casino, Signature Drinks, Cash Bar, Prizes, Light evening meal. Tickets are available at the Breton ATB. \$55/ticket. Don't delay they will go quickly!
TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE.

Service Canada - We are excited to announce that Service Canada will be holding appointments here in Breton starting in September. They will be coming to our Community Centre once a month. Appointments can be made through Breton FCSS starting on August 18. There will also be some walk in appointments available. To access your information, you will need your Social Insurance Number and valid Photo ID. The services are available from 10:00- 2:00. The dates for the clinics will be: **September 16 / October 21 / November 17 & December 10**

The services that they will be able to assist you with are:

- Assistance with applying for Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Old Age Security (OAS), or other federal government funding.
- Help with creating a My Service Canada Account.
- Support with various other Service Canada programs.
- **A crucial note: workers at these appointments do not handle passport applications.**

SAVE THE DATE- Community Fall Supper and Entertainment on Friday October 17, 2025

- This will be an evening to celebrate all of the great people that we have in our community. The evening will include great food and the Amazing Feud Game Show! If your community group or friends/ family would like to enter a team, contact Breton FCSS – 5 players ages 12 and older. *Tickets will be available on September 2.* Adults \$15 and Youth 6 – 12 - \$10, under 6 free.

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Brazeau County

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Division 4 □ Whitby Hall

Workers are not required to live in the division in order to work at the voting station.

Workers will be paid for Election Day as well as for attending a mandatory half-day training session in September. Election Day workers will be required to be at their assigned voting station from 9 a.m. until after polls close at 8 p.m. and all ballots are counted.

For more information or to add your name to the list please contact Returning Officer Jasmine Nuthall at 780-920-3537.



IMPORTANT DATES

September 1 | Labour Day | Brazeau County Administration Building Closed

September 2 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

September 4 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.

September 9 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 10:00 a.m.

RETURNING OFFICER AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT

Brazeau County Returning Officer Jasmine Nuthall is available to meet with prospective candidates or accept nomination papers at the Brazeau County Administration Office by appointment. Appointments can be booked by contacting the returning officer at 780-920-3537 or election@brazeau.ab.ca.

Under the Local Authorities Election Act prospective candidates are required to submit a Notice of Intent form as well as nomination papers Form 4 and Form 5, accompanied by a criminal record check as per Brazeau County Bylaw 1196-24. Information on the upcoming election can be found on the Elections page on Brazeau County's website at brazeau.ab.ca. More information is being added as the election gets closer.

Nomination Day for the 2025 Municipal Election is Monday, September 22 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., which is the final time nomination papers will be accepted.

UPDATE YOUR VOTER INFORMATION!

Voters in the 2025 Municipal Election are required to appear on a permanent electors register. To make sure you appear on the register, and to update any important information like your municipal address (blue sign), go online to voterlink.ab.ca by September 15, 2025.

Voters can also register/update their information by calling 310-0000 then dialing 780-427-7191.

If your name does not appear on the permanent electors register on Election Day you will be required to fill out a form to be added to the list.



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Breton Museum

submitted by Allan Goddard

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Life and Times of the Thrasher Family

In my last article I wrote about the four spruce trees located south of the Breton Post Office and how they had stood on the property since being planted in 1932 by Lloyd Thrasher, whose family home originally stood on the property. Lloyd wrote an informative article when the Ladder of Time was published in 1980 about the Thrasher family and his time as a young man in the community.

In his article he paid tribute to his mother, Martha, as he mentions men typically received the majority of coverage in many community histories. He describes his mother as a kind and thoughtful person who always put others first. Lloyd was first to admit that she was lucky there was only one prodigal son as he caused his mother a certain amount of grief and anxiety as a spirited teenager.

His father, Fred Thrasher, ran one of the main bush camps for Anthony's Lumber Co. and during the week was away from home. While high jinxes' may have occurred during the week, when his father returned for the weekend, there was penance to pay. His father once presented Lloyd with a brand-new bucksaw and two cords of dry twisted tamarack wood which needed to be cut into firewood length. I am sure Lloyd wasn't impressed with his father's form of a teaching moment by the time he had finished cutting up the wood.

It wasn't all mayhem as the young people of the community, during the 1930's, found many ways to entertain themselves. Lloyd speaks of developing a skating rink in the ravine, sleighing in the winter, swimming in the Modeste Creek and going to local dances. He remembers two halls in Breton and often there was a dance going on in both halls.

Lloyd's first taste of being a working man was in 1934, at age 16, working for Anthony Lumber Co. His job was picking out slabs to be put through the lathe mill to make survey lathe. The weather was hot and work day ten hours long. Lloyd couldn't wait until pay day to collect his wages and dream what he was going to buy with his wages. He was to get his first lesson in the reality of life and business management when he went to collect his wages. Rather than the ten dollars he was expecting it was clearly explained to him by George Matton, the timekeeper for Anthony's, in a very strong accent... ***"Vot about all the chocolate bars and tobacco you have been drawing from the store? You tink the company going to supply you with dat stuff?"*** With the coming of the Second World War, Lloyd along with many young men left the community to serve in the armed forces.

In May 1942, tragedy struck the Thrasher family with the death of their daughter Dorothy, just before her 22nd birthday. Dorothy, who had married Vern Waddell, died at the birth of their first child. The funeral obituary for Dorothy indicated that 400 people attended her funeral from the Breton United Church. This was a terrible blow to the family.

The lumbering operation of Anthony Lumber Co. came to an end by 1944 and Fred and Martha would move from Breton, returning to the Carrot Creek area where they had previously resided. Lloyd was stationed on Vancouver Island near the end of the war and when he was discharged from the military, he went to Carrot Creek to help his parents build their retirement home. Lloyd would later move to Vancouver and marry. In 1949 Martha Thrasher passed away. Fred would move to Vancouver after the passing of Martha, to be near his son, and passed away in 1973.

Lloyd returned to Breton for a short visit in 1977, but found many changes had been brought on by the sands of time. The people he had known had moved or passed on, the spruce timber was gone and a Canada Post Office stood where his parent's home had once stood, but those four spruce trees he had planted 45 years previously were still there and would stand for almost another 50 years.



Anthony bush crew, Thrasher's camp, 1937-38.



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BRAZEAU COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

August 19, 2025 - Regular Council Meeting

Schedule of Fees Bylaw

Council approved Schedule of Fees Bylaw 1214-25, which has updated fees and fines for animal control, as well as a new flat monthly sewer rate for unmetered commercial buildings that were not previously listed.

The bylaw lists the fees and fines for infractions of the Animal Control Bylaw such as dangerous dogs.

Conservation project approval

Council accepted a proposal from Leduc Fish and Game Association to act as stewards of 160 acres of Brazeau County-owned land at NW-36-48-6-W5 as a conservation project, which will be subject to no fee, a 5-year renewal, yearly inspections and prior approval by the Agricultural Fieldman before any onsite improvements and/or work is completed. The property will be used for education and recreation.

The lease holder will be responsible for the care and control of the property under the supervision of Brazeau County staff.

Mayor's Task Force for the Unhoused Committee

Council approved appointing the reeve and alternate (Deputy Reeve Glen Gunderson) to sit on the Mayor's Task Force for the Unhoused Committee, established by the Town of Drayton Valley.

The committee will work to ensure that all options to manage the unhoused situation within the Drayton Valley region have been fully explored and a formal strategy can be established going forward.

Waste Oil Collection

Council approved the purchase of a HAZMAT sea container outfitted with storage to be positioned at the Lindale transfer station for the collection of waste oils and anti-freeze and other materials. The \$60,000 cost of the container will be covered by a grant from the Alberta Recycling Management Authority (ARMA). The container is anticipated to be in place this year.

For detailed information on Council meetings, including current minutes, please visit www.brazeau.ab.ca.

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Village of Breton 2025 Election October 20, 2025

Do you want to make a difference in your community?

This fall you have the chance to do so: not only by the vote you cast for your municipal Councillors, but also by running for municipal office yourself. Here are some things you should consider before you file a nomination paper.

Do I qualify?

To become a candidate you must be:

- ◆ at least 18 years old on nomination date
- ◆ a Canadian citizen, and
- ◆ a resident of the municipality for the six-months preceding nomination day.

You are NOT eligible to be nominated if:

- ◆ you are an employee of the municipality, unless granted a leave of absence
- ◆ your property taxes are more than \$50 in arrears or you are in default for more than 90 days, or owe any other debt in excess of \$500 to the municipality.

(See the Local Authorities Election Act for further details.)

Do I have the time?

There will be demands on your time. You will be elected for a four-year term and during that time you will be required under the Municipal Government Act to attend:

- ◆ Regular Meetings of Council (*once a month excluding July and August*)
- ◆ Meetings of Council Committees (*varies but usually a few times per year*)
- ◆ Meetings of other boards and agencies to which you are appointed as Council's representative (*varies from monthly to quarterly but generally one a month*)
- ◆ Conferences, conventions, seminars, and workshops for training and discussion (*varies from twice to three times per year*)
- ◆ Social and other events promoting your municipality.

Some of these meetings are during the daytime, so it is important to ensure you can get the time off from your employment.

Filing your nomination

September 22, 2025 has been declared nomination day. The completed nomination form is to be filed with the Returning Officer before 12:00 noon this day. Nomination packages can be picked up at the Village office.

Please feel free to drop into the Village office with any questions or just to chat about what being on council is like.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Cannot bring yourself to buy Mark Carney's book Values? I don't blame you.

Someone found a PDF version that can be downloaded. Know thy enemy. Here's a breakdown for you. Mark Carney's Plan Would Devastate Alberta

Prime Minister Mark Carney makes no secret in his book what the future holds for Alberta's oil and gas industry under his vision of a "net-zero" economy, and it's nothing short of devastating for Alberta.

Carney admits that international climate targets requires that *"to meet the 1.5°C target, around 80 per cent of remaining fossil fuels would need to remain in the ground."* (p. 295). For Alberta, this means oil sands and other reserves, the backbone of our economy, our communities, and our jobs, would be deliberately written off as worthless.

And this isn't theory. Carney highlights how global giants are already abandoning oil and gas. In 2020, Shell wrote down \$22 billion in assets and BP slashed £11 billion, explicitly citing the energy transition. These are, as he calls them, *"public acknowledgements ... of stranded-asset risks"* (p. 295). Translation: companies are conceding that much of the oil and gas in the ground will never be developed.

The financial system is following suit. Investors now demand punishingly high returns on oil and gas projects with 10–20% compared to just 3–5% for renewables. Carney admits: *"This is structurally constraining the oil and gas industry's ability to invest."* (p. 296). That means fewer projects, fewer jobs, and less future for Alberta families.

Carney's so-called solution? Take what's left of Alberta's energy wealth and funnel it into renewables and experimental projects, while the very foundation of our economy is left to rot. He writes that Canada must *"reinvest the proceeds of traditional energy sources in the energy opportunities of the future"* (p. 491). In other words, Alberta's lifeblood industry is to be bled dry to fund its own replacement.

Make no mistake: behind the leftist Globalist language of "transition" and "sustainability" is a direct threat to the livelihoods of hundreds of thousands of Albertans. Our rigs, our fields, our pipelines, our property all written off. Our communities sacrificed in the name of global targets.

Albertans need to understand what's at stake. This isn't just about climate policy in Ottawa or boardrooms in Europe. It's about whether Alberta's future is decided here at home or stand by and watch as all of it is erased by elites who openly admit that our resources, our jobs, and our way of life must be left "in the ground."

By Jason Lavigne
Breton

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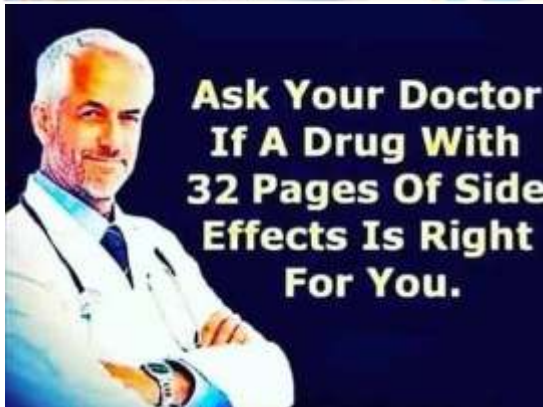


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