

Southern Alberta Newspaper Collection



About the Collection

- URL: digitallibrary.uleth.ca 
- Free online access to local historical newspaper content previously available only on microfilm.
- Keyword search with "hit highlighting" functionality.
- Browse issues of newspapers by publication date. 
- Print, save or download single pages or entire issues of newspaper content as images or PDFs.



The Boundary, Jul 16, 2010, page 01

Working Together with Community Partners

- The University Library has worked together with other libraries, museums and historical societies to identify newspapers to include in the collection.



Content Included in the Collection

The Southern Alberta Newspaper Collection is a free resource accessible online. It contains more than 8,300 separate issues and 67,500 individual pages. Communities represented include Lethbridge, Cardston, Magrath, Fort Macleod, Blood Reserve, Hanna, Milk River, Barons, Granum and Waterton.

"The newspapers are making morning after morning the rough draft of history."

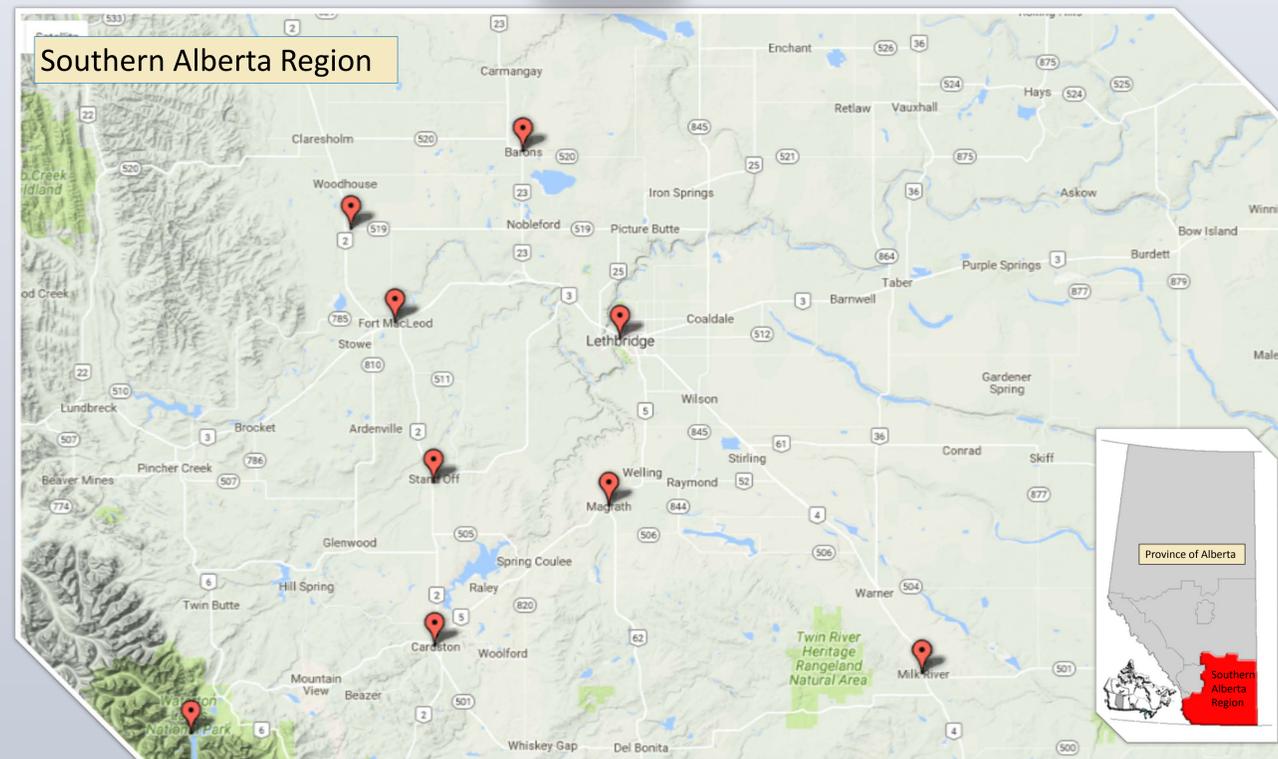
5 December 1905, *The State* (Columbia, SC)



"The advertisement is the most truthful part of a newspaper"
 - Thomas Jefferson



Advertising - Magrath Pioneer, May 16, 1913



Advertising - Lethbridge Telegram, May 20, 1915



Kainai News, Oct 15, 1968, page 01



Cartoon - Kainai News, August 20, 1973

More About Local Newspapers

- Newspapers are important sources for local historians, linguists, social scientists, genealogists, educators, and other library patrons.
- Guide for finding current and historical newspapers:
 URL: libguides.uleth.ca/newspapers/

Titles Included in the Collection: Examples



About Newspaper Digitization

- Newspaper digitization initiatives involve: obtaining necessary funding; determining copyright status and permissions; microfilm scanning and optical character recognition, and; uploading digitized content and providing access using digital library software (CONTENTdm).
- For more information, contact the University of Lethbridge Library Digitization Team.