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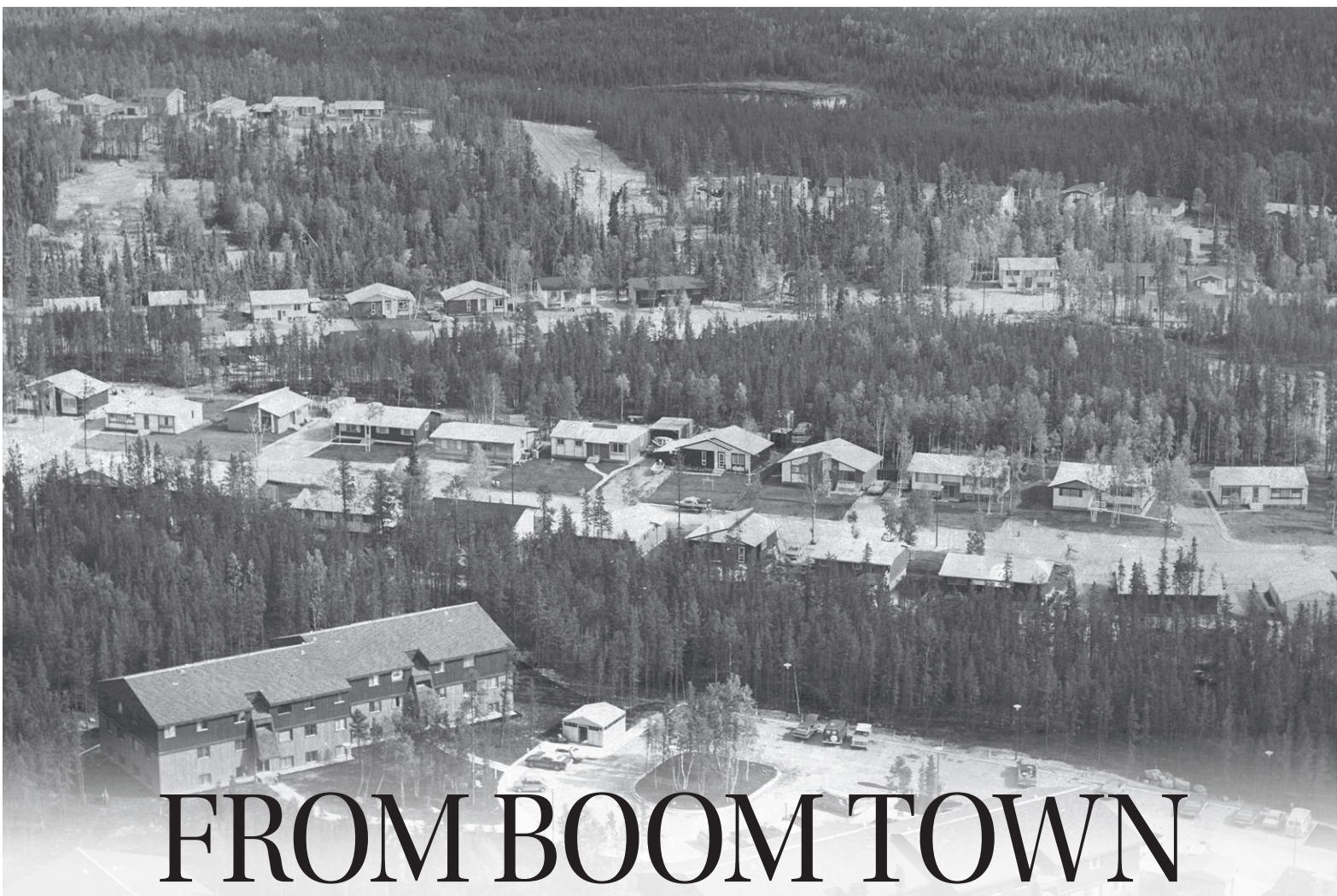
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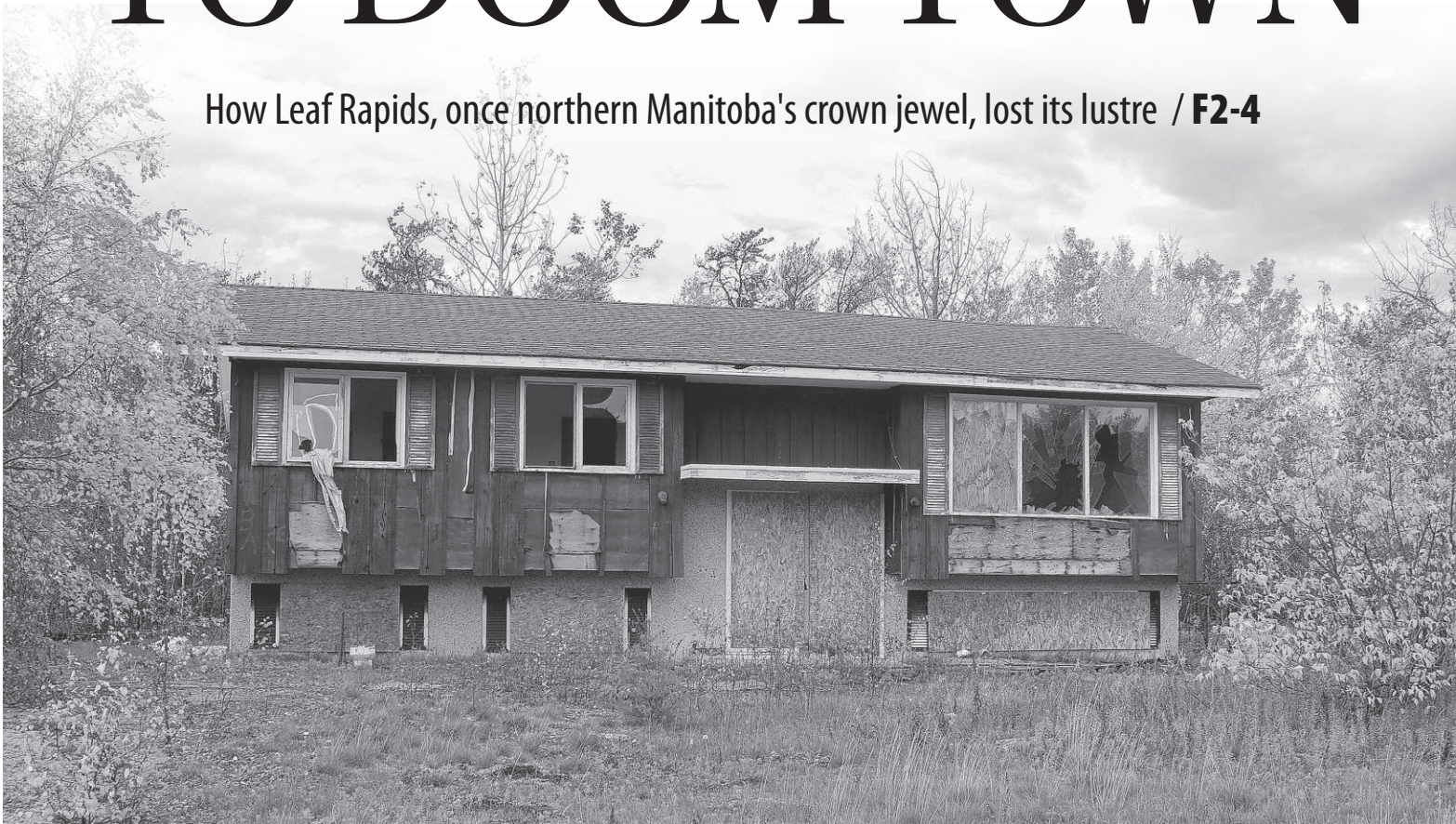
New supervised consumption site revealed

Opposition surfaces following announcement of proposed core-area location / **A3**



FROM BOOM TOWN TO DOOM TOWN

How Leaf Rapids, once northern Manitoba's crown jewel, lost its lustre / **F2-4**



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Secluded for safety sake

Isolation rooms frequently used to diffuse volatile situations in health-care settings / **A6**



Drawing lines in the sand

Manitoba commercial artists push back against AI's encroachment / **B4**



Olé, olé, 0 Canada

World Cup co-host faces Switzerland, Qatar and mystery country in group stage / **E1, E4, E5**



SATURDAY WEATHER MAINLY SUNNY. HIGH -16 — LOW -27



COP SHOP DISTRICT STATIONS TO OPEN / **B1**

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