

# THE WARBURG BUGLE

## Local Man Wins a 2018 Truck from UFA

From Sandy MacLean

When Christian Iversen bought 3 pails of Rotella 5W40 full synthetic at UFA, he never dreamed it would bring him to a huge win.

Christian won a 2018 Hemi Dodge Ram 1500! UFA had been running the contest from March 12th to Oct 31st, 2018 province-wide and Chris's name was drawn.

On Wednesday, Dec 19th Chris was given the keys to his brand-new truck at the UFA in Warburg. Also there for the big event was Chris's wife Jennifer, daughter Hanna and his mother Fely Iversen. So many happy faces, what an extra special Christmas present!

Presenting the truck keys to Chris was Donald Sendziak (UFA Delegate – Leduc County), Charlie Martin (UFA Delegate – Drayton Valley) and Shelly Soderquist (UFA Manager, Petroleum Sales, Warburg).

On such a beautiful sunny day Chris drove off in his brand new truck, beaming ear to ear! Congratulations Chris, enjoy!!



## In Search of Passerby

From Mr. C. Lemieux

Looking for the good samaritan that witnessed a horrible collision on Highway 39, approx. 1 mile east of the Alsike corner. The accident occurred on September 24th, 2017 and involved a 1/2 ton truck and a gravel truck.

Mr. Lemieux was badly injured in the collision and now that he is feeling better he is reaching out to the person who stopped to provide him care and comfort until the ambulance arrived.

In the spirit of the season, Mr. Lemieux would love to thank this samaritan in person and extend his gratitude.

If this was you, or you know who stopped to offer comfort, could you please call 780.696.2083.

# The CLASSIFIEDS

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Thorsby & Breton  
RCMP Detachments

*The members and staff of the Thorsby & Breton RCMP Detachments would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.*

For the holiday season our office hours will be as follows:

Thorsby Detachment will be closed from:

December 21, 2018 (11:30 a.m.) until

January 2, 2019 (8:00 a.m.)

Complaints can be made 24 hours a day by contacting the complaint line at (780)789-3950

Breton Detachment will be closed on the following days:

December 21, 2018 – CLOSED at 11:00 a.m.

December 25, 26 & 31, 2018 - CLOSED

January 1, 2019 - CLOSED

Complaints can be made 24 hours a day by contacting the complaint line at (780)696-3502

# In Loving Memory Of

Glenn Kenneth Pryske

September 2, 1948 - December 16, 2003

- Judy -



*Christmas Blessings  
to our family and friends back home.*

*May your heart and home be filled  
with good old-fashioned cheer.*

*Shirley Radowits  
& Ron Maday*

## Christmas Eve

- SERVICE -



**Christmas Eve at Community United Church**  
Two opportunities to celebrate the birth of Jesus  
7:00 p.m. Warburg & 8:30 p.m. Telfordville

*During the Holiday Season more  
than ever, our thoughts turn  
gratefully to those who have  
made our progress possible.  
And in this spirit we sincerely say  
Thank You and Best Wishes  
for the holiday season and a  
Happy New Year!*

*Laurie Gellert*



### General Service Worker – Casual Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic individual who enjoys working in a team environment. This casual position will be required to work a **variety of shifts**. Shifts will include **afternoons and nights**. Applicants should be prepared and able to work all shifts. Duties may include kitchen-related responsibilities such as cleaning, baking and food preparation or housekeeping responsibilities and other duties as assigned. A high standard of service is expected.

**Qualifications:** Previous cooking experience, strong work ethic, WHMIS and Standard First Aid Certificate would be an asset; A sincere interest in working with and meeting the needs of our residents.

Submit written applications to:

Mrs. Cheryl Jacobsen, Manager – Cloverleaf Manor  
**Leduc Regional Housing Foundation**  
Box 490, 5204 – 53 Avenue Warburg, Alberta T0C 2T0  
Fax: 780.848.7608 or  
E-Mail: [cjacobsen@leducregionalhousing.ca](mailto:cjacobsen@leducregionalhousing.ca)

Will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.



### Night Attendant II – Part-Time Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic individual who enjoys working in a team environment. This position is responsible to work 52.5 hours bi-weekly (11:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.) on a rotating schedule. Duties include housekeeping-related responsibilities, ensuring the safety and security of our residents and lodge, supporting the Night Attendant I and other duties as assigned. A high standard of service is expected.

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## What Are You Doing Christmas Day?

Warburg Cultural Society is hosting a free  
**Country Christmas Dinner**  
December 25th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm  
at the Warburg Cultural Centre

Kids Christmas Under the Sea Fish Pond  
Ma & Pa Fishing Hole   
Music, Carols, Games and Storytime with Kids

**Everyone welcome!**

Please pre-register by calling Linda at 780.848.2916  
Last minute guests will be welcomed!



**Admission: Free**

We will be accepting donations for Warburg Cultural Society and local Women's Shelter (gently used, clean clothing for women, boys & girls)



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## Community Events Page

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**Christmas Eve Services** on Monday, December 24. Two opportunities to celebrate the birth of Jesus. 7:00 PM Community United Church, Warburg 5112-53 St. or 8:30PM Community United Church, Telfordville 49563 Range Road 21.

**Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst #246**, inviting new members! Next **General Meeting**: 7pm Jan. 14, 2019 **Next Bingo**: Tues. Feb. 5th @ 7pm Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! 780-935-6281

**Community United Church** – Join us for worship, programs, community outreach. Sunday worship at 10:30 AM Telfordville: 2nd Sunday of each month Warburg: remaining Sundays of each month. 780-848-2227.

**Treasures Thrift Shop** located in Community United Church, 5112-53 St. Warburg, is open every Wednesday from 10 am - 4 pm. Gratefully accepting donations of clean, gently used clothing and small household items on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

**Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store** Regular Hours Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm. Donations accepted and appreciated. **Dollar Daze ON NOW. Late Night Christmas Shopping on Dec. 21st open until 8 pm.** Closed for the holidays from Dec. 23rd - Jan. 3rd

**Crib Nights** - Run every Wednesday night at Arctic Spas Recreation Complex from 6 - 9 pm. New players are always welcome!

**“Sew Heavenly Quilters”** meet every Thursday at the Warburg Cultural Centre, from 10:00 to 4:00. Everyone welcome to join. Call Peggy Lunde @ 780.789.2545 for more info.

**FUN AND EXERCISE Sandholm Modern Square dance club** welcomes NEW MEMBERS , youth, couples and singles. THURSDAYS at 7 p.m. at Sandholm Hall (10 miles south of Thorsby) First night for New Dancers FREE. For more information contact Dave 780-238-5844 or Doris 780 389-2381.

**Parent Link – Stay ‘n Play** held every Thursday from 9:30 am – Noon at the Warburg Village Office.

Join us for some play time with your child!

**Genesee Jamboree - Third Friday** of every month from 7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Lunch served. \$5.00 / non playing attendants. Everyone welcome. 780.848.2479

**Monthly Jamboree** - Wilton Park Community Ctr. 4th Saturday of every month at 7:30 pm September - April (excl. Dec.) Everyone welcome! 780.985.2478

**Ashland Dam Park** - For reservations call Kelly @ (780) 898-9636.

**Bus Transportation To Leduc** - The 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Departs from the Cloverleaf Manor at approx. 9:00 am, cost of \$8, call to reserve a seat: 780-848-7177 (Cloverleaf Manor - Warburg) (Pick-ups in Thorsby and Calmar).

**Leduc Public Market** runs every Thursday 10-3 in the City Center Mall (Ken's Furniture) 5201 50 Street. Lots of vendors with a wide variety of items. For tables or info call Jenna 780-868-7616.

**Warburg Bloomin' Buddies Meetings** - Please contact Linda McLaughlin @ 780 848 2916 for information re meeting dates and times.

**Warburg Legion Hall** is available for rent at \$75.00 for a full day, \$50.00 for 1/2 day, with a deposit of \$50 which is then refundable upon inspection. For Hall rental please contact Tina Tollenaar at 780.848.2469. For events, meetings or information, please call Max at 780 848.2923.

**Warburg Museum** - New members always welcome and appreciated! Susie 780.848.2507

**Warburg Cultural Centre** - For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths, phone 780.848.2944. Meetings held quarterly. Please contact 780.848.2916 for info.

**Warburg Senior's Centre** rentals. Call Nancy/ Allan Gruninger 780-848-7756. \$75 per rental, \$50.00 damage deposit refundable after inspection – no exceptions!

**Warburg Pioneer Ag Society & Hall**– hall rental \$300, phone 780-848-2841 (non-smoking, 350 capacity), Meetings 2nd Wednesday of each month.



# Breton Family

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**Thorsby Senior's Supper Meetings** These monthly meetings will now be held in the Senior's Centre and are on the last Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. Members are requested to bring a potluck dish. Memberships are available for \$10 from Elaine Warnock at 780.221.3939.

**Thorsby Senior's Birthday Parties** at the Senior's Centre. Held every second Wednesday of the month from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. These parties are open to all members and their guests.

**Thorsby & District Fish & Game Regular Meetings** are held on the third Monday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Warburg Village Office Basement (entrance through the back). Please join us. Contact Bruce at 780-848-2242 for more information.

**The Winfield Legion** There will be no potluck social or Monday night cards during the summer months. Our next social will be a Hallowe'en Costume potluck supper and dance, October 25th. Card night to be announced.

**Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club** 4916-50 Ave **rental inquiries**, 4 hours \$75.00 more than 4 hours \$150.00 plus equal amounts for damage deposits. Please Call Ed. 780-985-3221

**Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club** 4916-50 Ave. is hosting **Drop In Coffee** every Monday morning 9am-noon. Great lively conversations, shuffleboard, card and board games. You do not have to be a senior to Drop In for coffee. Everyone Welcome!

**Weekly Bingo** at Mulhurst Legion - Every Tuesday, 7:15 pm. Family Bingo! Everyone Welcome! 780-935-6281

**Centreldge Community Centre** - For bookings call Caroline 780-789-3089.

**Morrowdale Community Hall** - For bookings call Elaine at 780-789-2104.

**Mulhurst Legion Hall:** For Hall Bookings call Marie: 780-361-7350

**Telfordville Hall** - For bookings call Tracy at 780-718-9549.

**Strawberry Community Hall** - Call Ollie at 780-789-2180.

**Sunnybrook Hall** - For bookings call Cheryl Krawiec@ 780-789-3193 or 780-920-1950. Sunnybrook Hall Meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Genesee Community Hall** - Rentals call Joanne

Liba at 780-940-7229.

**Funnell Community Hall** - Christine Burton @ 780-898-6598 for bookings Hall Rent - \$50/day.

**Warburg Alliance Church** Fall Worship Service 11 am. Sunday School 9:45 am. (Summer Worship Service 10:30 am) (No Sunday School for the summer) Bible Studies. Do you need prayer? Please call 780-848-7577

**Calmar Bingo** - Every Wednesday from 7 to 9 pm at the Calmar Legion (4815-47 Street). Wheel Chair Accessible. Concession Available.

**Burnt Wood "06" Metis Local** hold their monthly meeting on the 3rd Tues of every month in the basement of the Moose Lodge in Wetaskiwin at 7pm. Call Rose at 780-361-6019 or Joe at 780-312-7443 for more info.

**Community Bible Church** - Alder Flats. Pastor Samuel Hayford 780-388-3926. Sunday Service & Sunday School at 11 am. 780-388-0018 .

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Thorsby** Mass Every Sunday 9:00 am, Father Arun Rodrigues. For more information call 780-987-2858 or visit [www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com](http://www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com).

**Join Us In Worshipping the Lord** - Faith Evangelical Covenant Church Breton- Worship Service 11:00 am, Mid Week Adult Bible Study & Youth Groups. Please Call 780-696-3669.

The Drayton Valley- Devon United Conservative Party Constituency Association would like to invite everyone in the community to come to our January board meeting.



Location: Devon Community Center (Dan Claypool room)

Date: Jan. 10, 2019 at 7pm

**Come for some coffee and good conversation**

Question? Comments? Email us at : [draytonvalley-devon@unitedconservative.ca](mailto:draytonvalley-devon@unitedconservative.ca)

Or join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/DVD.UCP/>



# Happy Holidays

Wishing you a safe and  
joyous holiday season from  
all of us at Capital Power.



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# Members Needed

From Ken Eisenbarth

This Christmas marks the 96th anniversary of the first event held at Yeoford Hall. Sitting at the corner of Range Road 31 and Township Road 470, this quaint and unassuming hall was once an essential part of the Yeoford and Knob Hill communities.

Before the survey crews worked their way through the area in 1904, roads were no more than trails; the local Indigenous peoples used them to travel between Pigeon, Battle, and Buck Lakes. But once that land was open for homesteading, settlers from many parts of the world began pouring into the area.

The original site of the Yeoford Hall was on the Battle Lake Trail two miles southeast of where it stands now. In 1910, it had a post office and a store. Six miles farther along the trail was Knob Hill, which by 1912 also had a store and post office.

With so many families in the area, a community hall soon became necessary. After many heated debates, residents finally decided that a hall would be built at Knob Hill. Local sawmill owner Sanford Nelson donated the use of his mill, and on Christmas Day 1922, the first community gathering was held at the brand-new Knob Hill Public Hall.

The original hall was smaller than it is now, with a stage along the north wall, a kitchen, and a balcony convenient for sleepy children as the dancing carried on down below until the early morning. The building had no running water, so of course, no indoor washrooms.

The hall was used for weddings, funerals, club meetings, political debates, picnics and baseball games. Its popularity lasted for years, but change was on its way. The railroad came through the area in 1926, and Winfield became the major centre for supplies and transport. Forest fires had taken out the local sawmill in 1937, and the logging was moving farther west as the timber depleted.

Yeoford was in trouble, too. In 1940s, the new Highway 19 was built on what is now Township Road 470, moving traffic away from the Battle Lake

Trail. The Yeoford Trading Post decided to follow the highway, and in September 1950, the store, post office, and gas pumps were moved to what is now known as the Yeoford Corner. Two years later, the hall was moved from Knob Hill to its present site and rechristened the Yeoford Hall. The hall was given a new lease on life due to groups such as the Yeoford Ladies' Club. The club, formed in 1940, was a major force in the community, meeting at members' homes to organize community projects, and they were regular users of Yeoford Hall for their activities and events.

A few upgrades were made to the building since the move. A new stage area was added, and in the late 1970s, the addition of bathrooms, a kitchen, and a wheelchair ramp. The arrival of Highway 13 in the 1970s diverted mainstream traffic away from the business at Yeoford. Today the hall stands alone beside a residential lot where the trading post burnt to the ground in 2001.

Yeoford Hall has been well maintained over the years, but overall use and interest has waned to the point where it may be shut down. We have an opportunity to shape the future of this building in the coming year. With a little planning, time, and energy, it could once again become a regular spot for events and gatherings.

If you would like to be a part of the Yeoford Hall's future, an information session will be held to present the rebuild proposal on January 12, 2019. The doors open at 5:30 and a supper will be served at 6:30. To reserve your seat, contact Peter or Aleri Vann at 780-682-2107 by January 6. The supper is free for Yeoford residents, and \$15 for non-residents.







# Happy Holidays!

from the Owners & Staff at

## Teddy Bear's Restaurant & Tempo Gas

### HOLIDAY HOURS

#### **Teddy Bear's Restaurant**

will be closed for the holidays  
from December 20 - January 3rd  
Regular Hours will resume on  
January 4th

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Christmas Day - Closed  
New Year's Eve - Closed at 6:00 p.m.  
New Year's Day - Open at Noon



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Wishing you glad tidings and joy!



Gilbert Williams Industries Ltd will be closed Dec 25th and 26th for Christmas.

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## Treasures Thrift Shop donates to the Country Christmas Dinner

From Linda McLauhlin

A donation of \$100 was presented to Warburg Cultural Society President, Linda McLaughlin (pictured right) by Janice Rosenske (pictured left), one of the volunteers at the Warburg United Church Treasures Thrift Shop. The money will be used to help with expenses for the free Country Christmas dinner being hosted by the Warburg Cultural Society. The WCS would like to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to all those who so generously are giving to make this a warm, Country Christmas for those attending.

The Country Christmas Dinner will be held on December 25th from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Warburg Cultural Centre and everyone is welcome. It will be a truly festive day with games for the kids and adults alike, music, carols and storytime for the little ones. Admission is free, however, the Warburg Cultural Society will be accepting donations to their organization and also donations to the local women's shelter (in the form of gently used, clean clothing for women, boys and girls). Pre-registration would be greatly appreciated by calling 780.848.2916, and last minute guests will still be welcomed!

If you'd like more information or would like to donate to the Country Christmas Dinner, please call Linda at 780.848.2916.



**May this Christmas end the  
present year on a cheerful note  
and make way for a fresh  
and bright new year.**

**Here's wishing you a  
Merry Christmas  
and a very  
Happy New Year!**

**Christmas Closure**  
Please be advised the office of the papers  
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December 22nd - January 1st  
There will be no papers  
during this time.

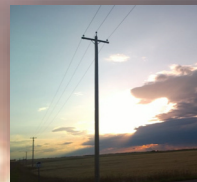
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Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day

# Guardian



## Warburg School News

Submitted by Janet Sarvas

Congratulations to our Senior boys basketball team for their recent silver medal win at the Caroline tournament. The final game was a tight one and the boys fought hard but were edged out in the end. Full game schedule for our teams are on the website Events and Activities calendar [ws.blackgold.ca](http://ws.blackgold.ca)

Elementary students presented “Santa’s Christmas Playlist” for their audience on Thursday, December 20th. The students and staff were working very hard on this production with music performance, stage props and costumes, under the direction of our fantastic music teachers- Mrs. Babcook & Mrs. MacGregor.

Thank you to our Breakfast Program coordinators and volunteers! You are so important to our students and having healthy sustenance to start makes a big difference in their day.

January 8th we will have Rene the Maple Man from La Grande Coulee will be here for a workshop with students K-12 sharing a cultural adventure in maple syrup! Students will experience the maple taffy served on a bed of snow, a traditional ‘sugaring off’ party with French-Canadian dance, a short film on transforming maple syrup and the learning the rhythmic accompaniments of traditional spoons! Check out [themapleman.ca](http://themapleman.ca)



W.S. Student Council members deserve a huge Shout Out for the December fun activities, such as, classroom door decorating contest, snowman making, free hot chocolate day and Crazy, Classy Christmas wear day! Our Student Council is very active under the guidance of Mrs. Hodges.



Kindergarten to Grade Six perform “Santa’s Christmas Playlist” for their audience on December 20th.

Our Christmas Potluck Dinner will be on Friday, December 21st from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. After our dinner clean up is finished everyone will head to the Warburg Arena for the Panther Cup hockey game at 1:30 p.m.

Christmas break will begin on December 22nd and school will resume on Monday, January 7th.

**The Staff and Students at Warburg School wish our community members a very merry Christmas and best wishes for 2019.**



MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## MLA REPORT

from The Office of MLA Mark Smith,  
Member of the Legislative Assembly  
for Drayton Valley - Devon

Joy to the world the Lord has come!

One of the things I love about the Christmas story is how real it is. The government of the day in Israel was an occupying Roman force. The ruler of the Roman Empire had just thrown everyone's life up in the air by forcing them to go to their home town for a census so they could pay more taxes. Some things just never change.

For Joseph and Mary the birth of Jesus was a difficult time. It could not have been an easy thing for Mary travelling a long distance on the back of a donkey all the while nearing the end of her pregnancy. Upon arriving in the small town of Bethlehem Joseph must have wondered how he was going to find some place for Mary to give birth. A tough spot to be in.

And yet we connect Christmas with the word joy. There is a difference between joy and happiness. Happiness is temporary and usually generated by something external to our lives.

Joy is deeper, internal and may not be connected to the externalities of life. Most of us have probably lived enough of life to understand that there are times when the external circumstances of life may be anything but good and yet we can still be joyful. We can experience joy when even in dire circumstances when we act selflessly in someone else's best interests. Most parents will attest to the fact that the sacrifices they made in rearing their children may have been at great cost but also resulted in great joy.

And that is the real story of Christmas! We give gifts because we were given a gift by God himself in the form of a little baby in a manger. We give at Christmas because we have received and in the process we are the beneficiaries of great joy.

And so that is my wish for you this Christmas season that you would experience great joy. In spite of the economy, in spite of any personal difficulties that you are going through it would be my desire that you live in the joy that comes from knowing that the gift of a baby, Immanuel, God with us, can and does make a difference not only at Christmas but year round. Merry Christmas!



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## A GIVE 'EM HELL NEW YEAR'S EVE!



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# Library Chatter

From Gail O'Neil

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in 2019 from Warburg Public Library Staff and Board Members.

The Christmas Draw will be held Thursday, December 20th at Noon. There is still time to buy tickets for the draw, tickets cost 3/\$5.00

The winners of the draw will be notified Dec. 20th and their names put in the Jan. 11th edition of the Warburg Bugle.

Library Christmas and New Year Hours:

Tuesday Dec. 25 - Closed

Wednesday Dec. 26 - Closed

Thursday Dec. 27 - 10 am - 4 pm

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**From the Management, Board, and Staff of the**

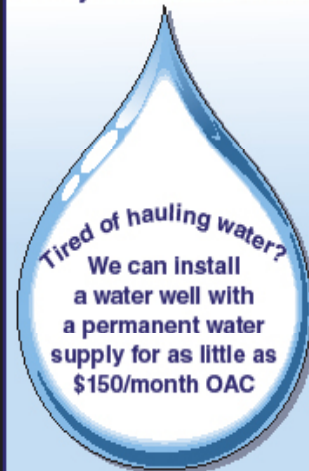
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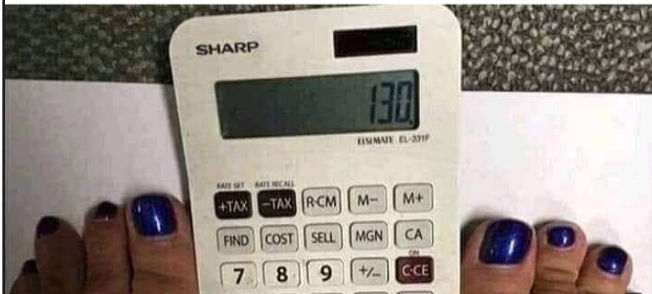
What is one thing that became more clear as you got older?



why the Grinch wanted to live alone with his dog

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**WARBURG**

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\$120,000



**WINFIELD**

Renovated 4 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, gas fireplace, patio doors off master. Attached garage, Large 0.33 acre lot surrounded by mature trees. Newer metal roof, siding. E4125884 \$120,000 REDUCED \$100,000



**OWNED LOT**

2009 modular, 3 bed, 2 bath, paved driveway E4042452 REDUCED \$180,000 \$165,000



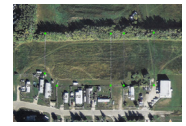
**WARBURG**

Own the lot, many upgrades, 2 bed, 1 bath, open concept, 2 sheds, apple tree. E4011044 \$99,000



**3 ACRES IN WARBURG**

Zoned Direct Control. Great for greenhouse or warehouse type business. \$65,000 REDUCED \$45,000



**CALMAR LOT**

46x113' mature lot across from Community Centre. Approved for duplex. Zoned R2 E4120815 \$59,900



**CALMAR LARGE LOTS**

Zoned multi-family residential 170x274ft. \$225,000; 74x150ft. 175,000

**THORSBY LOT**

60x110' lot backing green space. \$29,900



**LAND by BRETON**

Mixed pasture and treed. Lease revenue. 60 Acres \$160,000 E4135308 80 Acres \$250,000 E4135314 Creek and dugout on SE corner.



**WARBURG VACANT LOTS**

Residential Lot 12 \$24,000 / Lots 23-25 Your choice \$45,000 Commercial Lots 19 & 20 - \$27,000 ea. Pie Lot in Crescent \$35,000 60' x 125' Lot - \$27,500 Pie Lot In Cul de sac \$35,000



**MOBILE IN WARBURG**

2007 20' wide modular, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, vaulted ceilings, covered deck and 2nd sunny deck, gardens, shed, gas BBQ hook up, fenced. Parking for 3. \$200/month lot rent! E4129096 \$119,000



**SUNDANCE BEACH**

Beautiful lake view w/ lake access! 3 bed., 2.5 bath. vaulted ceiling, in floor heating, dbl. attached garage, barn. E4089158 \$395,000 \$375,000 REDUCED! \$365,000



**WARBURG**

Well cared for. Wood burning fireplace, parquet wood floors. 2 bed, 2 baths. Main floor laundry. Many upgrades including kitchen cabinets, bathrooms, shingles, siding, some windows, water tank, patio stone sidewalks. Optional lot next door with double garage (additional \$35,000). E4135901 \$110,000



**THORSBY**

Renovated bungalow, 3+1 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, oversized heated garage, fenced, RV storage. E4119120 \$279,900



**PRIVATE ACREAGE**

1250 sq.ft. bungalow, 3+1 beds plus bonus room, 2.5 baths. Large deck with wheelchair access. double garage E4092050 \$350,000 REDUCED \$310,000



**TREED AND PRIVATE**



Beautifully landscaped, trails through the forest, picturesque pond. 21' vaulted ceilings, wood burning fireplace, finished basement, heated double garage, hot tub, fire pit, large deck..must see to appreciate! E4119413 \$550,000

**WARBURG**



Bungalow with finished basement, 24x24 dbl. garage. 3 bed, 2 bath, upgrades - siding, vinyl windows, aluminum shingles, doors, boiler system, sec.sys., appliances and bathroom. E4114690 \$225,000

Private 1/4 with 3 bed. mobile. Great location - no exit road. About 50% treed, remainder with small hay crop, pasture, fences and corrals for horses. Ravine, yardsite has heated garage, newer well. Chicken coop includes chickens if you wish! Annual oil revenue. E4112901 \$399,000



**BRETON FARM**

**15 ACRES by BRETON**

2014 modular, open concept, vaulted ceilings. Great floor plan with bedrooms at opposite ends. 8x32' East facing deck. 30x30 shop. Hay revenue. E4135242 \$299,900



**BRETON**

1150sq.ft bungalow with character, full basement, new shingles, windows, wood burning fireplace, some finishing needed-great investment. E4121234 \$153,900

