

THORSBY TARGET

THORSBY HOTEL BAR & GRILL ROBBED

by Shawna Ofstie

Local RCMP were called out on Wednesday March 16, 2022 at approximately 12:30pm, when THB reported a robbery. It was estimated that the suspect took approximately \$1,600 and left a damaged till drawer. Fortunately nobody was hurt during the incident. It appears the male suspect had been playing the VLT's, won some money and asked to cash out. Waitress Kayllah Moen paid him the money owed also receiving a \$2 tip. Moen had been working alone and went to another room to attend to other customers when the man broke into the till with tools believed to be on his person and fled.

No details have been released on the suspect or if he had been caught at the time of print.



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Sudoku Answers
from March 11 Issue

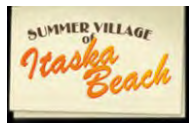
The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1-9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 x 3 subgrids.

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REQUIRED

The Summer Villages of Sundance Beach, Silver Beach and Itaska Beach are accepting bids for public works contractors to provide grass cutting and assorted maintenance. The contracts will be for a three-year period ending in 2025.

For details and contact information, please visit the following websites:

www.itaska.ca
www.sundancebeach.ca
www.silverbeach.ca



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 49th Annual General Meeting of the **Buck Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd.** will be held at **7:00 p.m.** on **April 20th, 2022** at the Warburg Pioneer Recreation Centre 5435 – 50A Ave., Warburg, AB

Any member with an interest or desire to sit on the Board of Directors of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op can call the office for more information at 780-848-2808 or toll free 1-800-265-5389.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

ST PATTY'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Saturday March 19 at the Thorsby Community Centre. Sponsored by the Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society.

BROOMBALL PROVINCIALS - Saturday, March 19th at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

THORSBY ELEMENTARY & HIGH SCHOOL ELECTRONICS ROUNDUP- Until March 25, drop off your unwanted TV's, Computers, small office equipment, laptops, power tools, small appliances, phones and more.

UKRAINIAN ST PATRICKS DAY FUNDRAISER - March 18 at the Breton Community Centre, Dinner, Dance & Auction. Doors open at 6m, Dinner at 6:30pm. Contact Breton Ag Society Mark Raines 780-542-0637 or Bonnie Lachance 780-514-5501. Tickets also available at Breton ATB.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION MULHURST #246

COMMUNITY SOCIAL: Friday March 25th at 7pm. Pool table, shuffleboard, cribbage! Come on out, we would be delighted to see you.

TAKE-OUT SUPPER AT SUNNYBROOK HALL Friday April 8th \$16 Per Plate, Baked Ham & Scalloped Potatoes, Pre-Orders Only by April 6. Call Jan: 780-986-9031 or email sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com. Proceeds going Towards Renovating Front Entranceway.

Looking For Volunteers To Come Out And Help Do A **SPRING CLEANING AT SUNNYBROOK HALL** On Saturday April 2nd At 1pm. Volunteers Will Be Provided With Hotdogs Afterwards With A Bonfire.

BIG TEE RADIO BINGO

Breton Elks will be Co-Hosting Radio Bingo sessions at Big Tee Restaurant March 24. Ticket sales will commence at 5:00pm with door prizes and 50/50 tickets being available.

WILDROSE 1-DAY RODEO - Thorsby Haymaker Arena, Saturday, March 26th, Start Time 2pm. Great event for family and friends! Tickets for sale at the Door.

ART EXHIBITION at the Thorsby Municipal Library
March 19 - April 13, Local Artist DJ King

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PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

FREE PUBLIC SKATING AT THE ARCTIC SPAS RECREATION COMPLEX - Friday, March 18 from 5pm - 6:30pm, Sunday from 12:30pm - 2:30pm and 5pm - 7pm

THORSBY BINGO Located at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday evening starting at 7pm.

THORSBY AFTERNOON CRIB at the Seniors Centre runs every Monday at 1:30pm Everyone welcome!

ROCK & ROLLERS FLOOR CURLING CLUB meets at 1:15pm on Thursdays at the Warburg Community Hall for Adult floor curling. \$2 drop in fee. Call Eleanor Jehn at 780-848-2621

THORSBY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY open in-person or curbside service 10am-6pm Tues, 12pm - 6pm Wed & Thurs, and 10am-4pm on Fridays. 780.789.3808. Follow Thorsby Library on FB.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

THORSBY FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS) Call 780-789-4004 or email fcss@thorsby.ca

Foot Care Nurse will be in Thorsby on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Please call Irene at 780-789-3176

THORSBY BYLAW ENFORCEMENT - for concerns or inquiries contact Barry Rasch at bylaw@thorsby.ca or 780-233-4151

Does drinking affect your personal life in any way? AA can help! 5203 - 54 Avenue at Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00pm 780-270-7903

Thorsby RCMP call 780-789-3950 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com
For emergencies call 911

Community Events Sign is Free to Non-Profit Organizations on a first come, first served basis for a period of one week or less. To have your event placed on the sign call 780-789.4041

LEDUC AND AREA RURAL CRIME WATCH is the eyes and ears for the RCMP. Membership is \$10.00/year or \$25.00 for 3 years. Membership gives you access to weekly crime reports. For more information email: leducruralcrimewatch@gmail.com

LEDUC & DISTRICT VICTIM SERVICES will be facilitating a bereavement support group for those who have lost a spouse. April 19 - July 12, Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm in Leduc. Please register at www.surveymonkey.com/r/WLR8GFC or by calling 780-980-7232.

ALBERTA MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE is a 24 hour, 7 day a week confidential service that provides support, information and referrals to Albertans experiencing mental health concerns. 1-877-303-2642

Leduc County FCSS spring programs

Leduc County FCSS is hosting a number of online and in-person programs this spring. To register or for more information, call **780-979-2385** or visit leduc-county.com/community-family.

Financial literacy

- ▶ Irregular Income - Wednesday, April 6

Mental health and wellness

- ▶ Getting to Know Your Grief - Mondays, April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 30, June 6, 13 and 27
- ▶ Living Library: Unpacking Mental Health - Wednesday, May 18

Parenting

- ▶ Creating a Safe Space at Home - Tuesday, April 26



Seniors and older adults

- ▶ Home Care, Respite Care and the Self-Managed Care Program - Wednesday, April 13
- ▶ Alberta Blue Cross for Seniors - Wednesday, May 4
- ▶ Seniors Benefits and Credits for All - Wednesday, May 11

Diversity and inclusion

- ▶ Lunch and Learn Series: Cultural Appreciation or Appropriation? - Friday, April 8
- ▶ Living Library in honour of Pride Month - Thursday, June 23

HAPPY St. Patrick's Day



from your MLA
Mark Smith
Drayton Valley-Devon



Forever Bored Country Market

Sunnybrook Community Hall
49019 Range Road 22
Sunnybrook, AB

March 19, 2022
11am - 4pm

(every third Saturday)
Homemade local crafts, baking, farm eggs and so much more.

Email: foreverboredmarket@gmail.com for more info or check us out on Facebook



TOWN HALL

BRETON-THORSBY
RCMP

JOIN US FOR A CONVERSATION ON CRIME TRENDS IN THE AREA, POLICING PRIORITIES AND CRIME REDUCTION STRATEGIES. THERE WILL BE A PRESENTATION ON CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (CPTD).

S/SGT. DWAYNE MOORE AND CPL. ROB GILLIES WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE ALONG WITH A LEDUC RURAL CRIME WATCH REPRESENTATIVE

WHEN

March 24, 2022

7 :00 p.m.

WHERE :

BRETON COMMUNITY HALL



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!



Crib Results:

Winner results:

1st place: George Yawney - 948
2nd place & 3rd place tied:
Sharon Anderson & Gene Senio - 945

High Hand held by Eileen Snider - 24

Congratulations to all of the winners!

Next crib date is
Monday, March 21st at 1:30pm
at the Thorsby Senior's Centre!
Admission - \$5

Coffee & Snacks Provided!





COMMUNITY
EVENTS
& info continued

COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

Thorsby Agricultural Society - Regular meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Haymakers Arena. www.thorsbyhaymakers.com or call 780-789-3829

Thorsby Seniors - Meetings held monthly in the Seniors' Centre (4812 - 51 Street) and are on the last Wednesday of every month at 1:30pm. Memberships are available for \$10 from Janice Zydek at 780-239-4595

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

Thorsby & District Lions Club - (non-profit organization serving Thorsby & District). Meeting the 2nd and the 4th Monday of the month at the Lions' Den in the Community Hall basement at 7pm. For information or membership, call 780-903-1695

The Royal Canadian Legion Pioneer Branch #144 Thorsby is wanting more members. Meetings are every third Wednesday of the month, except July & August at the Thorsby Seniors Centre 4812 - 51 Street at 9:30am. For Membership contact Doreen Mackenzie at 780-789-3812

Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst:

Community Social: Friday Mar. 25 @ 7pm,
FREE - New Membership Incentive continues, check out Legion.ca or contact Marion: 780-935-6281

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) at the Thorsby Seniors Centre - Mondays, weigh in at 9am to 9:15am, meetings at 9:15am to 9:45am. For more information call Jane 780-789-3789 or Elaine 780-221-3939

MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS(NONPROFIT)

CL COUNTRY MARKET - March 19 in the Arctic Spas Rec Centre Fieldhouse, Thorsby. 10am - 3pm. Donation box for Kids Summer Programs will be there for those who want to donate. Contact clsoapco@hotmail.com or Lorelei 780-886-1888 or Cheryl 780-915-8932

COUNTRY MARKET Every Third Saturday 11-4pm at Sunnybrook Hall. Homemade Crafts, Baking, Farm Eggs and so much more. New and returning vendors. Email foreverboredmarket@gmail.com with questions or to become a vendor. Next Market March 19

MARKET ON MAIN at the Calmar Legion - March 18 / April 1 & 22 / May 13 & 27 from 4pm - 7pm. For more information email calmarmarket@gmail.com

THORSBY SENIORS THRIFT STORE Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 3pm. We accept donations that are **CLEAN & RE-SELLABLE**

TREASURES THRIFT SHOP IN WARBURG

Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. Donations will only be accepted during store hours, please ensure your donations are clean. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

WINFIELD PUBLIC MARKET - April 9th from 10am-2pm! For info or to become a vendor, call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on Facebook.

WORSHIP

Calmar Community Baptist Church - 37A Parkview Crescent, Calmar, AB Sunday morning service 10:30 am Everyone Welcome!

New Life Christian Fellowship - 5203-54 Avenue, Thorsby
Worship Services Sunday at 10:30am, Ladies Fellowship and Prayer on Fridays at 9:30am. Call 780.789.3020

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church - 4813-51 Street, Thorsby. Mass is every Sunday at 9am and weekdays, Wednesday at 10:30am by Fr. Arun Rodrigues. 780.987.2858 or visit www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church

Thorsby - Divine Liturgy on Sunday, February 20 at 12:00 p.m. For further information contact Dan @ 780-789-3698.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church - 5115-48 Avenue, Thorsby
In-Church Worship every Sunday at 10:30am. Our weekly worship with Pastor Ron can still be found on You Tube

FACILITY RENTALS

Camp Bar V Nok - for bookings call Walter 780-717-2432 or Jason 780-990-4043 or email bookings@barvnok.com

Centrelodge Community Centre

For bookings call Caroline at 780-789-3089

Glen Park Hall

For bookings call Mike at 780-919-1250

John Turgeon Hall

Located in the Summer Village of Sundance Beach
For rental contact Shawna at 780-389-4409

Morrowdale Community Hall

For bookings call Elaine at 780-789-2104

Mulhurst Bay Community Hall

For bookings call 780-389-2455

Mulhurst Legion #246

Give Marie a call: 780-361-7350

Rundle's Mission Retreat Centre

For retreat or hall bookings call 780-389-2422 or email rent@rundlesmission.org.

Sandholm Community Hall

For bookings call Doris 780-389-2381

Strawberry Community Hall

Call Ollie at 780-789-2180

Sunnybrook Community Hall

For rentals contact Mikayla at 306-307-2599 or email sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

Telfordville Hall

For bookings call Tracy at 780-718-9549 after 5pm

Thorsby Community Center

Call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or email thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

ThorsbySeniors Centre

For rentals call Laurel 780-718-8384

**Community Events & Information
is FREE to advertise**

St. Patty's Day Pancake Breakfast



Saturday
March 19, 2022



fun

8:30 -
11:30 am

Thorsby Community
Centre



Sponsored by: Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society

TOWN OF THORSBY Council Meeting Notes

By Carol Rempel

Regular Council Meeting - March 15, 2022

Municipal Borrowing Bylaw

The Town of Thorsby's \$1M line of credit is to be renewed annually. The purpose is for operating expenditures and for short-term capital borrowing. First and Second readings of the bylaw were passed in council. This line of credit will provide a buffer for any cash flow concerns. This is a historical line of credit which requires a bylaw and currently the line of credit has not been used.

Easter Egg Hunt

Mercedes King was a delegate and requested \$250 for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 16 for the hotdogs, candy and hot chocolate at the Artic Spa Recreation Complex on April 16. It is an indoor event from 11am - 1pm and free to participants.

Thorsby Seniors Centre

The Senior Centre representative Phyliss Madiuk asked Council for \$5000 to help purchase a much-needed Bingo machine. The Seniors applied for and received a \$25,000 grant for the machine but are \$5,000 short. Phylis discussed the benefits of upgrading the bingo machine and encouraged everyone to come out to play bingo. The request will be taken to the budget meeting in the middle of April.

"Water for Life" Grant Application

Good News – There is a 100% fully funded grant for a feasibility study and at no risk to the Town of Thorsby. This grant was only discovered recently and already due but because of the hard work of our administration, Thorsby has been given a 3 week extension to complete this grant. The "Water for Life" Grant is just the first step of many in utilizing our large water plant to its potential. This initial study funded by the Alberta Government is to evaluate potential new regional systems. Our engineering company will provide the necessary information for a proposal to supply water to the region. Mayor Hostyn and Interim CAO Donna Tona have contacted many communities in the region, asked for letters of

support and it looks promising. This has potential to open a new source of revenue for Thorsby and build regional partnerships. By working together with the watershed groups, it helps our neighbors and will benefit the whole region, a shared prosperity. MLA Mark Smith has also been very helpful in this process.

The next Regular Council Meeting of Council will be on Tuesday, April 5 at 7pm.



Town of Thorsby PUBLIC BUDGET MEETINGS

Sunday, March 20
10am - 2pm
Council Chambers



Tuesday, March 22
7pm
Committee of the
Whole



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BREAKING NEWS!!

SCHOOL CROSSWALK

School time is busy for parents and students and the busy times are mornings and afternoons when everyone is excited to get home after School.

The Town of Thorsby and Black Gold School Division are always interested in safety and for the next few weeks we will be monitoring the School Crosswalk in the morning and afternoon at 48 Ave and 52 Street. We will also be gathering data on how many vehicles and students use the intersection.

Our Mayor, Council and administration are very aware of the intersection congestion and are looking at potential solutions to reduce it and manage the risks to students, parents and the travelling public.

So, Say hi to us in our Bylaw vehicle and if your kids want to have a look in the vehicle we certainly can let them have a look.

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Thorsby, AB T0C 0P0
TEL: 780.789.3935

NOW HIRING FCSS COORDINATOR

The Town of Thorsby is looking for a dynamic and highly motivated FCSS Coordinator. This position would be 2 days a week and working out of the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex.

The FCSS Community Coordinator's role is to assist individuals and groups to gain access to needed preventative social services and to help identify local needs. They need to be a liaison with Leduc County for referrals, promote County FCSS Programs and organize events. The successful candidate must attend community meetings and work with an Advisory Board.

Duties and hours may expand as required.

Please send resumes to:

Donna Tona, Interim CAO by email:
dtona@thorsby.ca

Or drop off at the Municipal Office at
4917 Hankin Street

FCSS
family & community
support services

Deadline
April 1, 2022

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Let us help you promote it

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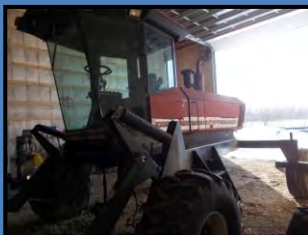
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PROVIDING RELIEF FOR FUEL AND UTILITY COSTS

Albertans will see lower fuel and utility bills through action to address rising costs.

Alberta's government will stop the collection of the provincial fuel tax to offer Albertans relief from current high fuel prices. Currently, Albertans pay 13 cents per litre in fuel tax. This change will come into effect April 1.

The federal carbon tax rate on gasoline is set to increase again on April 1, from just under nine cents per litre to just over 11 cents per litre.

"We've heard Albertans' concerns about the rising cost of living loud and clear. While the federal government is set to increase the carbon tax April 1, Alberta's government is taking the opposite approach and stepping up to offer relief. Stopping the provincial fuel tax puts money back in the pockets of Albertans when they need it most." Jason Kenney, Premier

Alberta's government will also provide \$150 electricity rebates to help Albertans pay for the high bills they faced this winter. More than one million homes, farms and businesses are expected to receive a \$50 monthly rebate for three months. These retroactive rebates will help defray the high costs that many families and businesses paid in recent months.

Alberta's government will work with utilities and regulators to determine exact details, including rebate timing. This includes working to have the rebates applied directly to consumers' bills.

This rebate will combine with the Natural Gas Rebate program announced in Budget 2022 to provide real relief for Albertans.

Collection of the fuel tax will be paused for:

gasoline – \$0.13 per litre

diesel – \$0.13 per litre

marked gasoline and marked diesel – \$0.04

Because the GST also applies to provincial fuel taxes, the 13-cent reduction will also reduce the GST by 0.65 cents per litre, for total tax savings of about 13.6 cents per litre of gasoline and diesel.

The government will review the collection of the fuel tax on a quarterly basis and, if required, consider reinstating collection in stages, based on the average price of West Texas Intermediate (WTI) over a number of weeks. The government will not start to reinstate collection before July 1.

Alberta's fuel tax is reported and remitted by refiners and large wholesalers and included in the price Albertans pay at the pump. The government will provide information for stakeholders, including fuel retailers, on the fuel tax pause.

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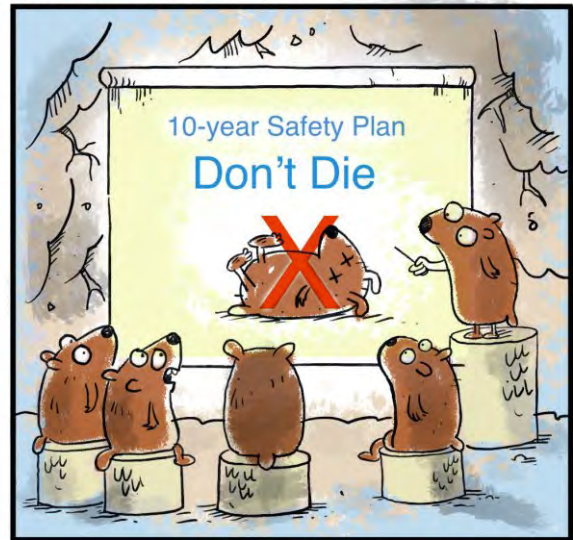
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Please drop by for an art opening, as Artist Donna King will be on site to present her saw blade and other paintings to the public at 11:30 AM. Immediately after, we will recognize the generous legacy gift of Majorie Bilar. Donation in her name were used to purchase a beautiful reading chair for the children's section of Thorsby Library.

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LEDUC RCMP TACKLE VEHICLE THEFT WITH EDUCATION AND TARGETED ENFORCEMENT

Leduc, Alta. – Last month Leduc RCMP officers conducted Operation Cold Start patrols in conjunction with police forces across Alberta. In an effort to educate the community about preventing vehicle theft, members would look for unattended, idling vehicles and determine if the keys were in the ignition.

"Our goal was to educate Leduc residents and work with them to reduce vehicle thefts, ultimately making it tougher on would be thieves, as often vehicle thefts are a crime of opportunity," says Constable Cheri-Lee Smith, Leduc RCMP Community Policing.

Throughout the Cold Start patrols, Leduc officers found 58 unlocked, idling vehicles with the keys in the ignition. When possible, an officer would speak to the vehicle owner to provide vehicle theft prevention tips.

"Throughout Operation Cold Start, we used criminal analysis and hotspot targeting to assist us in patrolling areas in the community that were known to have recently been targeted for crime in an effort to educate residence and reduce crime" says Inspector Jeff McBeth, Leduc RCMP Detachment commander.

In the month of January, Leduc RCMP recovered 10 stolen vehicles.

In January, Leduc RCMP experienced an increase of 36% in reports of motor vehicle theft than in January of 2021. Approximately 25% of all stolen vehicles in Alberta are stolen while idling, and increases are usually tied to cold snaps where more vehicles are left idling.

Leduc RCMP would like to offer Leduc residents some tips to help keep their vehicles safe:

- If possible, look into command start options as a means to warm your vehicle.
- Steering wheel locking devices are effective options that can help mitigate theft.
- When starting your car, or allowing the engine to warm up prior to driving, ensure that you are in the vehicle.
- Never leave valuable items like purses, wallets, keys or change in an unoccupied vehicle.
- Always place keys to vehicles in a safe place, out of plain sight and in a secure location.
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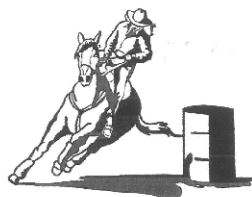
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Mrs. Burgess Hospital Near Thorsby

In 1926 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burgess and their 8 children moved onto the S.W. 23-49-1-W5 which was unimproved bush land. They established a home on the quarter and when the hamlet of Thorsby began after the C.P.R. railway came through, their home was only a mile north of it.

In 1930 Dr. M. Hankin came to the district to practise as a medical doctor. Realizing a desperate need for a facility where expectant mothers could await the birth of their babies, and, assessing Mrs. Burgess as a kind and efficient woman capable of managing such a home, he asked her to undertake the operation; she made room in their home for a bed and care for a person if the need should arise.

The first patient she had was the Burgess's own daughter, and a baby was delivered safely. The next case proved to be a tragedy. The patient, a young woman in labour, was brought to the Burgess home by team and sleigh in stormy weather. The birth was going to be difficult and Dr. Hankin had her taken on to an Edmonton hospital using the railway tracks as a road. Upon reaching the city hospital nothing could be done to save the patient and both she and the unborn baby died.

As the demand for more patient care arose, Edward, Mrs. Burgess's husband, built an addition 30 by 70 feet onto their log house. He followed the trade of stuccoing and plastering and was working in Edmonton, therefore, the work on the extension could only be done on weekends. It was finally finished and two rows of native spruce trees were set out along the winding drive way leading from the road to the house.

Patients increased and almost every week a new baby was born. Other patients also arrived, men who were hurt in sawmill accidents in the western regions of the area and also people who were ill with pneumonia and other ailments. Since many families lived in small homes that were cold and drafty and very overcrowded, the sick recovered sooner if they could be placed in a warmer and less crowded home.

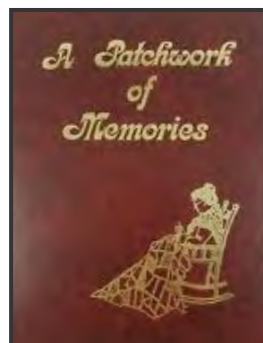
Mrs. Burgess had no medical training but had years of experience in caring for her own children and family. Local girls or women were hired to help with the housework and care of the patients.

A baby was born prematurely once and an incubator was improvised by lining a grape basket with hot water bottles and keeping the baby warm in it. The infant weighed only about 3 lbs at birth but survived and grew up to become a pharmacist.

The days were long and the work very hard for Mrs. Burgess and in 1938 a typhoid fever epidemic hit the district. She was then 56 years of age and she too caught the fever from a patient. The illness confined her to an Edmonton hospital for 7 long months.

During this period of time her son Harry and his wife looked after the hospital. It remained in service to the area until 1941 when Dr. Hankin joined the Canadian Armed Forces and went overseas.

The little hospital was then closed down and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess moved into Edmonton where they retired. Their daughter and son-in-law Ida and Bernard Barager took the farm over and used the empty hospital building for a barn for their stock for 5 years. It was later torn down and the debris of it removed from view. There is today, in 1979, only a depression where the basement was once upon-a-time and the tree lined drive way, which has been abandoned, to remind local people of the hospital. There are many men and women living in the area who were born in the hospital and were ministered to by the kind Irish woman or her helpers in the decade and more the hospital was in existence.



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RED DEER RCMP WARN COMMUNITY OF SCAM TARGETING SENIORS

Red Deer, Alta. - Red Deer RCMP are warning citizens of a fraud specifically targeted at grandparents. On Mar. 3 Red Deer RCMP received a report of a bail scam targeted at a Red Deer senior. The fraud was very similar to occurrences that have been reported across Canada in the last few weeks.

In the Red Deer incident, the suspect contacted a senior pretending to be their grandchild. The suspect stated that he had been arrested in the United States and needed bail money. The suspect warned the victim that there was a "gag order" posted on the bond and that they must not tell anyone about the money.

The scam became more elaborate as the victim received calls from persons impersonating both American and Canadian police officers. The victim was instructed to withdraw cash and informed a courier would pick it up from their residence later that day. Over the course of several days, the victim was contacted multiple times and instructed to withdraw more money to assist their grandson with his legal costs. Ultimately, the victim was defrauded of \$50,000.

"These fraudsters are highly-skilled at manipulation and use fear, panic, guilt and empathy to prey on people," says Cst. Nadeau of the Red Deer RCMP. "Their techniques are elaborate and quite convincing. They often search social media for information to enhance their credibility and knowledge of their victim."

Red Deer RCMP provide the following tips to recognize impersonation fraud and avoid becoming a victim:

- Don't be afraid to say no. Fraudsters use high-pressure tactics like creating a sense of urgency or secrecy to cloud your judgement.
- Verify the caller. Hang up and call the person or business that the caller is claiming to be – even when the caller is claiming to be a police officer.
- Don't be secretive. Fraudsters will pressure you to lie to your bank, the police or family about what is happening. Financial institutions will often intervene if customers withdraw large quantities of cash to ensure they are not being victimized. Fraudsters often coach their victims to say they are doing home renovations, purchasing a used car, or provide other legitimate reasons for the large cash withdrawals. This is a big red flag.
- Do your research. New scams are invented daily, but likely someone has already experienced it and reported it. Call or visit the Canadian Antifraud Centre website to read up on what scams are currently "trending".
- Never give out personal information. Beware of calls where you are asked to provide your name, address, birthdate, Social Insurance Number,

credit card or banking information, and other personal family details.

- Be careful about what you share on social media. Even limited information on profiles can provide a wealth of opportunity for fraudsters. Be wary of how sharing pictures, connecting with family members or joining groups may make you more vulnerable.

If you believe you have been defrauded or know someone who has, contact the Red Deer RCMP at 403-343-5575 or your local police service. You should also report it to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC). The CAFC collects information on fraud and identity theft across Canada.



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The Bible Truth Page

What About Job?

I have been told that God allows evil things to happen to people, so if we are sick and poor, we should just be thankful that God loves us enough to train us. This false teaching I heard, was supposedly supported by the story of Job. However, if we read Job with an understanding of who God is and what he has done for us, it is obvious that God is not permitting evil things to happen on earth. As I explained in a previous article: "Who Is In Control," (January 21st in The Thorsby Target and January 26th in The Breton Booster), God gave control of the earth to mankind; then mankind gave his authority and control to Satan. God created the Heavens and Earth, and His creation was very good, but man handed the earth over to the enemy of God. The story of Job takes place in this very setting, where Satan, who wants to destroy mankind has authority on earth where mankind lives. Job was a very prosperous man who feared God, and God had placed a special hedge of protection around Job. **Then the Adversary answered the LORD, saying, "Has Job feared God for nothing? Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land** (*Modern English Version* Job 1:9-10). God was protecting Job from Satan's oppression. When Satan came before God in Job chapter one, he asked God to remove that special hedge of protection. **The LORD said to the Adversary, "Look, all that he has is in your power; only do not stretch out your hand against his person." So the Adversary departed from the presence of the LORD** (Job 1:12). All that Job had was already in Satan's power. All God did was remove part of the hedge of protection; Satan was not allowed to take Job's life. In the end God gave Job twice as much as he had before. We are not at all in the same position as Job. On this side of the cross believers in Christ are not directly under Satan's rule. **And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has resurrected together with Him, having forgiven you all sins. He blotted out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us and contrary to us, and He took it out of the way, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed authorities and powers, He made a show of them openly, triumphing over them by the cross** (Col. 2:13-15). Satan has been disarmed by Jesus. All authority in Heaven and on Earth has now been given to Jesus. **Then Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."** Amen (Mat. 28:18-20). Jesus gave us the use of His authority on earth. One of Jesus' commandments to His disciples was to heal the sick and cast out devils (Mark 16:15-18). **He said to them, "I saw Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Look, I give you authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy. And nothing shall by any means hurt you** (Luke 10:18-19). Satan has been reduced to the position of a thief. He has no right or authority in the life of a believer in Jesus Christ. Like a thief he can't steal from you if there is a policeman on guard. In Christ Jesus you are the police! Tell him to leave in Jesus name!! He must obey!!

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