

# CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

*previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle*

## BUCKIN' AT THE BROOK 2025

*by Shawna Ofstie, CE Media/Community 39*

A huge thank you to the Sunnybrook Western Heritage Foundation for another successful year at the Second Annual Buckin' at the Brook PBR Event on August 23.

Coy Robbins (Camrose, AB) took home the bull riding championship buckle with an great performance in front of a packed crowd.

Jax Torkelson was the local town favorite as the Shane Buksa Memorial Junior Steer Riding Champion for the second year in a row. This 14 year old next generation cowboy from Warburg, Alberta is someone to watch out for. When asked about his ride in an interview with Miss Rodeo Drayton Valley, Jax reflected *"it went pretty good...I just couldn't let my little brother beat me"*

Also riding in the event was Jax's 13 year old younger brother, Blaze Torkelson. These two talented boys are following in their father's footsteps. Father and President of the Buckin at the Brook committee, Jesse Torkelson, was in the PBR circuit from 2004 - 2015.

Thanks again to all the volunteers and sponsors who made this event possible. *"It's your support that makes Buckin at the Brook more than just an event—it makes it an experience to remember. We are already excited to see what is in store for next year as we grow this amazing event to bring our communities together, can't wait to see you all again next year!"* Buckin at the Brook Facebook Page.



Winners Coy Robbins & Jax Torkelson  
Photo credit Covy Moore



Jax Torkelson, Shane Buksa Junior Steer Riding Champion  
Photo credit Covy Moore



Miss Rodeo Drayton Valley (left) & Jodi Jacob (right) present buckles to Mutton Busting Champions Forrest Wild (middle left) & Aubrey Harrish (middle right) Photo from Buckin at the Brook Facebook page

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## EVENTS

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Sudoku Answers from  
August 22 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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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 - Murder Mystery & Dinner Fundraiser** for Thorsby THS Grad 2026 at 6pm at Wilton Park Hall. Contact 780-886-5557 for tickets.

**September 20 - The Grand Parade**. Walk + Fundraise at the Salem Manor in Leduc. Supporting seniors & their families. [www.thegrandparade.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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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**October 4 - Autumn Supper at Centre Lodge** from 5-8pm. Advance tickets only. Contact Caroline at 780-789-3089 or text Kat at 780-914-6239.

**October 17 - Community Fall Supper and Entertainment** Includes great food and the Amazing Feud Game Show! Community group or friends/family contact Breton FCSS to enter at team. Tickets will be available on September 2.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**Leduc County Family Resource Network (FRN) Building Drop-In Hours:** Located in the modular beside the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Open Tuesdays from 2pm - 8pm and Thursdays from 9am - 4pm.

**Drive happiness** is a non-profit organization that provides assisted transportation services to older adults through the help of volunteer drivers. Call 780-424-5438 or 1-888-336-4503 or contact your local FCSS for info.



### Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

#### August 25 Crib scores:

1st Place: Marvin Wagar - 964

2nd Place: Elaine Matear - 930

3rd Place: Phyllis Yawney - 929

High Hand of 24: Rod Blair and Eugene Senio

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

#### Next crib event:

Monday, September 1 at 1:00 pm

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Leduc County is committed to supporting not-for-profit organizations that enrich and enhance its communities. The Community Association Grants program helps increase access to low-cost events, programs, and services, encouraging physical activity and inclusion for participants who may face barriers to recreation. Eligible programs may include, but not limited to:

- ▶ Performing arts
- ▶ Multicultural and heritage arts
- ▶ Educational arts
- ▶ Community and special events
- ▶ Social and physical recreation programs
- ▶ Sport groups
- ▶ Operating assistance for community halls

You are also invited to attend a **free** Rural Community Association Workshop on **Sept. 6, 2025.** This session will cover grant eligibility, requirements, and offer hands-on support to help you prepare a successful application. Lunch is provided. Registration is required by Thursday, Aug. 28.

To learn more, visit [leduc-county.com/grants](https://leduc-county.com/grants).



**PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS**  
(Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

**MONDAYS**

**Bus To Drayton Valley (AquaSize or Walmart)** Must pre-register. Contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828

**Crib** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Monday at 1:00pm

**Mom Group (Warburg)** on Monday mornings from 9:30am - 11am in the Village of Warburg office basement.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** - Mondays at 9am, Thorsby Seniors Centre. Jane 780-789-3789 or Cheryl 780-848-7673

**TUESDAYS**

**Family Bingo** - Tuesday nights at the Mulhurst Legion Hall. Games start at 6:30 pm

**Music Jam Session** on 4th Tuesday of the month at the Calmar Seniors Centre 1-4pm. 4916 - 50 Ave

**Drop-In Pickleball** at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9am - Noon in the Fieldhouse (\$3)

**Pickup Basketball** (16+) on Tuesday at 7pm at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex. (\$5)

**Quilting** at the Warburg Seniors Centre on Tuesdays from 9:30am-2pm. \$2. Contact Nancy 780-848-7756

**Seniors Bowling** - Tuesdays at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex at Noon - 4pm (\$5)

**Seniors Coffee & Craft** every third Tuesday at the Thorsby Seniors Centre from 1-3pm. Open to all seniors.

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Busy Brushes** on Wednesdays from 10 - 2pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5/class. Call Linda 587-590-0378.

**Bus Trips from the Warburg Cloverleaf Manor** - 2nd Wednesday of the mth - Walmart. Last Wednesday of the mth - Doctors/Appointments. (\$8). Call 780-848-7717 for more info.

**Cards** at the Warburg Seniors Centre at 1pm every Wednesday (\$2)

**English Language Conversation Circle** every Wednesday at 6pm at the Thorsby Municipal Library.

**Soup & Sandwiches** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre starting at 11:30am on the 2nd Wednesday of the mth except December.

**Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop** is Open Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm at the Warburg Community United Church.

**THURSDAYS**

**Bingo** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday at 7pm.

**Floor Curling** at the Warburg Pioneer Centre at 1pm on Thursdays (\$2).

**Drop-In Pickleball** at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9am - Noon in the Fieldhouse. (\$3)

**Sew Heavenly Quilters** meet at 10am on Thursdays at the Warburg Cultural Centre. (\$10).

**Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store** - Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am-3pm. 780-996-5131. *Not Accepting Donations until September 3 due to overstock.*

**FRIDAYS**

**Community Socials** are held the last Friday of each month at the Mulhurst Legion #246 at 7pm.

**Fun with Friends Story time** at the Thorsby Municipal Library every Friday from 11am - 12pm. Ages 0-5 with caregivers.

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**SATURDAYS**

**Farmer's Market** at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall every Saturday 11-3pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065.

**Pie & Coffee** from 1pm - 4pm at the Warburg Museum on the first & third Saturday of every month. Or arrange a tour through Susie 780-848-2507 or Joan 780-621-7174

**Summer Soccer** at Thorsby High school Saturday 10am-12pm. FREE. Drop In. All ages and skill level. *June - Oct*

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**SUNDAYS**

**Gospel Music Jam** at New Life Christian Fellowship on the 1st Sunday of the month from 2 - 4pm. Call 780-789-4171. *Will resume the first Sunday of October.*

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** All events are subject to change. Please email us at [media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com) or call 780-434-7446 to add an event or if we have incorrect information.

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- **Time:** 10 p.m. and 3 p.m.
- **Location:** Coast Nisku Inn and Conference Centre (Beaumont Room)

Facilitated by **Andrea Oneski**,  
Supervisor - Community Programs, Leduc County

To register, email [andrea@leduc-county.com](mailto:andrea@leduc-county.com)  
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Submitted by Town of Thorsby FCSS

by Brandee Fossen, FCSS Coordinator  
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### 10 Ways to Save Money on Back to School Shopping

1. **Understand school supply needs and wants** - It's crucial that you have a good understanding of what your child needs for school, versus what they want for school. For kids returning to school in the Fall, we recommend looking through school supplies from the previous year to see which supplies can be used again.
2. **Make a budget for back to school shopping** - Now we get to the most important step in any financial planning – the budget! When it comes to budgeting for back to school, it will help to list the most important things first.
3. **Take the kids shopping (or don't?)** - If your budget is tight, the best way to save money on school supplies may be to shop without the kids. If your budget allows for it or if there is budget leftover after buying the essential school supplies, you can give your kids a 'back to school' allowance.
4. **Pay with cash** - It's always best to spend money you have, rather than money you don't. Teaching your children to use a cash only budget is a valuable outlook that will stay with them into their adult years. We understand that times are tight, and if things are going on credit cards, then don't beat yourself up about it.
5. **Start saving for next school year right away** - If you can't use cash for back to school shopping this year, then you could set a financial goal to use cash next year. The best way to do this, is to start saving right away. Don't wait until next year to start saving, look at your budget, take inflation into account and think about how much you are going to need for next year.
6. **Reuse and Recycle** - Look around your home for items that can be reused. This can include anything from last year's school supplies to hand-me-down clothes from older siblings. Also, many items can be recycled, like using old notebooks as scrap paper.
7. **Shop Sales and Use Coupons** - Keep an eye out for back-to-school sales, which often start in late July and run through August. Many stores offer significant discounts on school supplies, clothing, and electronics.
8. **Buy in Bulk** - For items that you know your child will need throughout the school year, such as pencils, paper, and notebooks, buying in bulk can be a cost-effective strategy.

9. **Swap and Share** - Consider organizing a school supply swap with friends, family, or neighbours. This can be especially helpful for items that are lightly used but no longer needed, such as last year's backpacks or outgrown clothes.
10. **Use Loyalty Programs and Money-Saving Apps** - Sign up for loyalty programs at stores where you frequently shop for school supplies. Many stores offer points or discounts that can add up to significant savings over time. Additionally, consider using money-saving apps to help you save money on your purchases by providing cashback and notifying you of available discounts. These savings can quickly accumulate, reducing the overall cost of your back-to-school shopping.

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**LEDUC COUNTY - ~~\$799,000~~ \$749,000** - **PENDING** Renovated 1946sq/ft home on 3.51 acres surrounded by mature trees. Very close to Calmar.

**THORSBY - ~~\$99,900~~ \$89,000** - 2.32 Acres south of city **REDUCED** drilled well and storage shed. Great building site.

## LAKE PROPERTY

**ITASKA BEACH - \$995,000** Lake Front, Resort style property is situated on an Oversized Lot (28.939M X 63.356M). Main house, Guest House, Double Detached Garage, and a Pickle ball Court!

**JOHNSONIA - \$975,000** LAKEFRONT! This 1677 sq/ft home has a Double Attached Garage, Basement, and a Covered Composite Deck Overlooking the Lake!

**WIZARD LAKE - \$749,900** LAKE FRONT at Wizard Lake! Take pavement right to the driveway of this beautifully manicured lot that holds a 2,487.35sq/ft home with an oversized 40'x30' fully finished attached garage, and more!

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# REPEAT OFFENDERS ARRESTED

RCMP Alberta News, August 27, 2025

## Wetaskiwin RCMP arrest Repeat Offender in Central Alberta

Wetaskiwin, Alta. - On Aug. 20, 2025, investigators from the Wetaskiwin RCMP Crime Reduction Unit (CRU) & Ponoka General Investigation Section (GIS) were searching for a wanted priority offender.

Ponoka GIS learnt that the subject was hiding at a property in Wetaskiwin County. Wetaskiwin CRU members established surveillance on the property and observed a suspected stolen truck leaving. While conducting surveillance, the truck deliberately rammed a police vehicle in an attempt to disable it. RCMP Police Dog Services attempted to stop the truck but it fled at a high rate of speed. The truck was disabled using a tire deflation device in Leduc County near Warburg, Alta. Unfortunately, the subject managed to steal a Honda dirt bike from a rural property and continued fleeing for a short distance.

With the assistance of EPS AIR 1, EPS TRAP, RCMP Emergency Response Team, Leduc RCMP Stryke Team, Wetaskiwin GIS, RCMP Police Dog Services, RCMP Community Response Team & RTOC, Bryan Moffitt was taken into custody.

The truck was examined by the RCMP Auto Theft Unit and confirmed to be stolen out of Red Deer, Alta.

As a result of this investigation, Bryan Moffitt (28), has been charged with;

- Assault With Weapon;
- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000;
- Possession of property obtained by crime less than or equal \$5000;
- Fraudulent concealment;
- Alter/Destroy/Remove a Vehicle Identification Number;
- Dangerous operation of motor vehicle;
- Breaking and entering with intent;
- Theft of motorcycle;
- Flight From Peace Officer.

Moffitt was taken before a Justice of the Peace and remanded into custody for future court dates at the Alberta Court of Justice in Ponoka.

The following day, Wetaskiwin Crime Reduction Unit members executed a search warrant at the property where the stolen truck initially left. Investigators seized a rifle, homemade shotgun, fentanyl, methamphetamine, drug packaging materials, a digital scale, a rifle, two stolen Husqvarna lawnmowers, and a partial stolen VIN plate.

As a result of this investigation, Patrick McAuley (42),

has been charged with;

- Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking – Fentanyl;
- Possession of a controlled substance – Meth. ;
- Possession of property obtained by crime less than or equal \$5000 (x2);
- Weapons possession contrary to order and fail to surrender authorization (x2);
- Possession of weapon for dangerous purpose (x2);
- Possession of a firearm when knowing possession unauthorized;
- Breach of recognizance .

McAuley was taken before a Justice of the Peace and remanded into custody with his initial court date set for Aug. 26, 2025, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Wetaskiwin.

*"These arrest highlights the effective partnership between the RCMP and the Edmonton Police Service said A/Sgt John Learn of the Wetaskiwin Crime Reduction Unit. Thanks to the quick response of EPS Air 1 and the combined efforts of all the RCMP units involved, this incident was brought to a safe conclusion."*

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**Thanks to everyone & our sponsors we raised \$10,000 for Amelya & Aaden Stewart.** Two young children (ages 9&11 years) who tragically lost their parents - Kaley Stewart & Ben Kipper on Jun 28, 2025 in a car accident just south of Thorsby.

### WINNERS

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**Our first annual Car & Truck Show (formerly Big Tee Car & Truck Show) will be held on September 13, 2025. Trophy Sponsors Welcome!**

**Thank you to the trophy sponsors of Warburg Hotel & Saloon Bike Show & Shine held on August 2, 2025**

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## Exciting Events Coming Up!

**AUGUST 30 - FCSS Poker Run**

**SEPTEMBER 6 - Name that tune with Lorre Mitchell**

**SEPTEMBER 13 - Car & Truck Show.**

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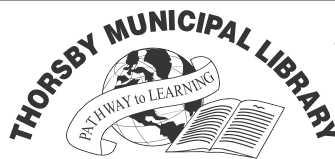
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## What's New @ Thorsby Municipal Library By Susan Parkinson

September 2025

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We're reviewing our **library hours** to better serve YOU — our patrons.

Have a suggestion for hours that would work better for your schedule?

Let us know — your input matters!

### SEPTEMBER IS TRUTH & RECONCILIATION MONTH

We're honoured to welcome **Creating Hope** for another meaningful afternoon of **Bannock, Tea, and Sharing** as we reflect on history and healing.

**Thursday, September 25**

**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Thorsby Municipal Library**

Registration required. Call to reserve your place today!

### PROGRAMS WE ARE WORKING ON

We're planning some fun and meaningful programs for the community. Here's what we're working on:

#### Monthly Writer's Club

A cozy space to share writing, ideas, and inspiration.

#### Creative Connection Drop-In

Bring your crafts or DIY projects and connect with others while you create.

#### Knitting & Crocheting Club

A relaxing space to stitch, learn, and share – whether you're new or experienced.

#### Libations at the Library

Enjoy free coffee, and great conversation — and maybe a good book too!

**We'd love your feedback and ideas — stop by, call, or message us.**

Let's make the library a space that works for everyone!

Until next time, Susan Parkinson

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# MEASLES ARE YOU IMMUNIZED?

*Dr. Sunil Sookram, Alberta's interim Chief Medical Officer of Health, August 13, 2025*

Measles remains one of the most contagious illnesses in the world, spreading through the air when an infected person breathes, coughs or sneezes. In recent months, measles has been spreading in Alberta, across Canada and around the world.

While measles can be serious for anyone, it's especially dangerous during pregnancy. Infection increases the risk of miscarriage, early labor, low birth weight, and even infant death. In rare but devastating cases, the virus passes to the unborn child, causing congenital measles—a serious condition that can lead to lifelong disability or death. Pregnant individuals also face a far greater risk of severe complications, including pneumonia and hospitalization.

So far in 2025, fewer than five babies in Alberta have been diagnosed with congenital measles—all born to mothers who were not immunized. Some required intensive care. There have also been 46 confirmed cases among pregnant individuals, with fewer than five hospitalizations. While the numbers are low, they serve as a stark reminder of what can happen when immunity gaps persist. If you are pregnant and think you may have been exposed to measles, stay home and contact your health care provider, midwife or Health Link at 811 for further guidance.

If you're planning to get pregnant or considering it, ensure you receive two doses of the vaccine at least one month before conception. Although the vaccine isn't given during pregnancy, immune mothers can pass temporary protection to their newborns — a crucial safeguard, since babies under six months are too young to be immunized. In some cases, immune globulin may be offered to exposed pregnant individuals or infants, but it provides only short-term protection. Being immunized before pregnancy provides the best protection from getting infected.

Canada eliminated measles in 1998 through strong routine immunization programs. But outbreaks can still happen. In areas where immunization coverage is low, measles can spread more easily and quietly, making it harder to control.

As children head back to school or start homeschooling, now is the time to check your immunization status as well as that of your children. Whether in classrooms, homeschool co-ops, or community programs, children are often in close contact. Even if one child is unprotected, measles can spread rapidly — putting classmates, siblings, and vulnerable individuals at risk.

The good news? Vaccination efforts across Alberta are

making a difference. Since March 16, more than 92,000 measles vaccines have been given — a 56% increase over last year. Uptake has risen by 119% in the South Zone and 92% in the North. Early doses for babies aged 6 to 11 months in high-risk areas have increased by 432%, thanks to targeted outreach.

Since mid-May, Alberta has run a provincewide immunization campaign in more than 14 languages. The message is clear: Don't get measles. Get immunized. With strong uptake continuing, the campaign is being extended and will include new messaging focused on back-to-school season and pregnancy.

While weekly case numbers have fluctuated, we're encouraged by the lack of any sustained upward trend. Expanded clinics, focused outreach, and consistent public health messaging are helping to ensure this important information reaches all Albertans and helps to slow the spread.

Still, the work isn't done. Community protection depends on immunization rates of 95 per cent or higher. Getting both doses of the vaccine is a simple but powerful way to protect our homes, schools, and communities.

If you're unsure about your immunization status or that of your children, speak with your doctor or midwife. You can also call Alberta's measles hotline at 1-844-944-3434 to check your records, ask questions and book an appointment.



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# EATING IN THE 50's

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- Pasta was not commonly eaten.
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- A pizza was associated with a leaning tower.
- Crisps were plain; the only choice we had was whether to add salt or not.
- Rice was only served as a milk pudding.
- A raincoat was what we wore when it rained.
- Brown bread was considered food only for the poor.
- Oil was for lubricating; fat was for cooking.
- Tea was brewed in a teapot using tea leaves, and green tea was unheard of.
- Sugar was highly regarded, considered "white gold," and cubed sugar was seen as luxurious.
- Fish didn't have fingers.
- Eating raw fish was seen as poverty, not sushi.
- None of us had ever heard of yogurt.
- Healthy food consisted of anything edible.
- People who didn't peel potatoes were viewed as lazy.
- Indian restaurants existed only in India.
- Cooking outdoors was called camping.
- Seaweed was not recognized as food.
- "Kebab" wasn't even a word, let alone a type of food.
- Prunes were considered medicinal.
- Surprisingly, muesli was available, but it was called cattle feed.
- Water came straight from the tap; if someone had suggested bottling it and charging more than petrol, they would have been laughed at!
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Husband: "Because he's thinking of getting married and I promised him a demo!"



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Answers will be published in the next issue!

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\$35,000/lot

## VACANT LOT

Large lot backs onto golf course with 159 ft of golf course frontage. Natural trees for privacy. Newer neighborhood, no time restrictions to build, modular homes are acceptable (restrictive covenant applies). GST included  
**BRETON \$49,900**

## LONG TERM GRAZING LEASE

317 acre long term grazing lease with 63 AUMs . 10 year term. Expiration May 31, 2031. Located north of Tomahawk

**TOMAHAWK \$98,000**

## 140.6 ACRES

**SOLD**

Adjacent to town of Millet. Roughly 100 acres already farmed., Remainder wooded. Nestled within the trees. A great addition to the property's appeal. This is an ideal setting for your dream home, expanding your agricultural holdings, or investing in future development opportunities in Millet

## ROCKY RAPIDS



**\$180,000**

1.8 acres zoned commercial. Across street from Rocky Rapids store. Ready for your development.

## RV LOTS ON PIGEON LAKE

Own your own RV lot with direct access to Pigeon Lake in a gated, private community. Condominium Property with natural gas, electricity and sewer at the lot line. Common property includes road and lake front area with 240' of lake frontage. Low condo fees of \$50/mo. Great Opportunity to Be at the Lake at a Great Value! GST applies to purchase price

**5 Lots offered at \$125,000 to \$140,000 + GST per lot**



## DRAYTON VALLEY



**\$395,000**

1.1 acre lot. 40x60 quonset (concrete floor), attached 40x42 tarp quonset. Adjacent 1.1 acre lot also for sale.

## DRAYTON VALLEY



**\$795,000**

1.1 acre lot comes with a 9000 + sq ft building with 3 office bays each with its own shop bay. Adjacent 1.1 acre lot also for sale.

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