# Sharptail Motor Inn

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+ choice of your Sandwich (except the Clubhouse)

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Large Sweet Pepper Chicken Salad

New Specials

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3 Larae. 2 Topping Pizzas for only \$37.99 East Indian Butter Chicken Pizza for only \$16.99

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#### **Restaurant Hours**

- Mon. Fri. 9am 9pm 11am - 9pm
- Sun. 11am - 8pm

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11am - Midnight

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#### More Stuff to Ponder

- Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film.
- · He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
- Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
- Back up my hard drive? How do I put it in reverse?
- · I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.
- · Seen it all, done it all. Can't remember most of it.
- Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't...
- I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.
- She's always late, in fact, her ancestors arrived on the June Flower.
- · You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted and used against you.
- I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.
- Honk if you love peace and guiet.
- Pardon my driving, I'm reloading.
- · Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how it remains so popular?
- Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
- · Just remember...if the world didn't suck, we'd all fall off.
- The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
- · It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try and pass them.

## Something to Ponder .....

"We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men."

- Herman Melville

#### STEEP ROCK'S 2ND ANNUAL **FISH DERBY** SAT..MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>

at Steep Rock Wharf 11am-3 pm \* REGISTRATION starts 9:30 am \*

- \$25/hole -- 2 holes per person limit Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd PLUS other prizes! Fish Fry by the Filions 11am 4pm
- \$15/plate incl: deep fried fish, bannock, ribbon fries, coleslaw. *Also available* fish chowder, hotdogs, tea, coffee, water, pop, desserts

FMI: Craig Howse 204-449-2226 Pat Graham 204-449-2310



# POLLED SALERS BULLS on farm & at MB Test Station

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Also large round bales 2016 tame hay.

# Jackie Richter 90th Birthday

- March 25th, 2017 1 pm - 4 pm
- at Ashern Legion
- Requesting all former students to attend for group pictures! That is our gift to her.

# TEE M JAY FARMS 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHAROLAIS BULL SALE Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

1:00 p.m. at Ashern Auction Mart **Selling 38 yearling Charolais Bulls**  25 of these are sired by Al bulls -Ledger, Round Up, Kaboom, No Doubt. Millionaire.



All of these Al sires have been used successfully on our own heifers.

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#### Ashern Home hardware Ph: 204-768-3980 #28 Railway Ave.

# Now hiring a Full time Seasonal posi-

- tion starting May 1, 2017

   40 hrs per week, May 1 August 31 (or Sept. 30 if available)
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs. unassisted.
- Valid driver's licence is preferred.

#### Deadline for applications is April 21/17.

Drop resumes at #28 Railway Ave., fax to 204-768-2629, or e-mail to

jason.carpenter@homehardware.ca

# Arthur Forsyth 1925 ~ 2017

Art's family would like to extend sincere thanks appreciation, and gratitude to all who supported us, either in thought or by visits as Dad's presence with us ended. He lived a long and happy life in the community he loved and would have been honoured at the support we received at his passing. Special Thank-yous to John, Karen and staff for their guidance and caring; to Shirley Russell for leading our Celebration of Art's Life; to Jody, Heitha, and Brent as well as Laurie Torgerson for their beautiful music; to The Museum members for the lovely lunch; and to Haley for bringing Grandpa's love and personality to us in the service. Many thanks to Dr. Kashur and the staff at Ashern Hospital for their kind and caring ways during Dad's last days. To Colleen, Theresa, and all of the Staff at the Eriksdale Personal Care Home - no words could ever express our appreciation of the love and support given to Dad during his 11 years with you. And Thank you to all family, friends, and neighbours who stopped with Dad for coffee, a chat, or just gave him a friendly wave on the road over the years. He was blessed to have all of you as are we.

~ Doug, Shelley, Pat & families



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## **HOUSE FOR SALE**

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# WHAT'S GOIN' ON AROUND YOUR TOWN? \$5 PER LISTING, PER WEEK, each with a maximum of 100 characters.

With each \$5 spot, you get FREE online placement on the Ashern & Area Buy Sell page. Sorry, NO fundraising events, website or Facebook addresses printed in these sections.

#### **Church Services**

- · Ashern Gospel Chapel Sunday School 10:00 am; Service 11:00 am Mar. 26 w/ Gilbert Plante
- Moosehorn Peace Lutheran Church Service 10:00 am Mar. 26 w/ Pastor Glen Krentz

#### **Meetings**

MON. - Alcoholics Anonymous Mtgs. w/Al Anon Participation - Eriksdale Library, effective Nov 14 at 7:00 pm. FMI call 204-

WED. - Alcoholics Anon. Mtgs - Lundar Lutheran Church Hall, 7:00 pm. FMI call 204-739-8093.

WED. - Al-Anon Mtgs. - at Lundar Lutheran Church Board Room, 7:00 pm. FMI call 204-739-2710.

**Senior Activities** - Free to attend events only.

Ashern Pioneer Manor - 1:30-3:30 pm - March - 22nd - Church Service: 24th - Wool 'N' Needles: 31st - Whist

### Something to Ponder ....

"There is only one happiness in this life, to love and be loved."

- George Sand

#### **EASY FRENCH TOAST**

#### **Ingredients:**

1 egg

3/4 cup milk

- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 pinch salt
- 2 slices bread

#### Directions:

- · Beat together egg, milk, cinnamon, vanilla and salt.
- · Heat a lightly oiled skillet or griddle over medium heat.
- Soak bread slices in egg mixture for 20 second on each side, or until thoroughly coated.
- Cook bread until both sides are lightly browned and crisp. Serve hot.

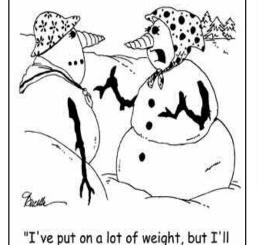
Prep time: 5 min. Cook Time: 10 min. Ready in 15 min. Servings: 2



"I'm going to try it. My friend swears that with this diet, the pounds melt right off."







### **NEWS FLASH!** LOCAL LOGGER/FARMER TURNS THE BIG 5-0!!

You will most likely find this guy in any local coffee shop, be sure to wish him a big

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LORNE ON MARCH 21ST!! Must be nifty. turning 50!!

~ Love your fam-jam

# Carl's Certified **Mobile Welding**

lose it all in the spring."

Ashern, Manitoba (204)-302-0339

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# **Incorporation and Capital Gains Exemptions**

Do you have questions about incorporation for your farm? How capital gains exemptions might affect your business?

## **JOIN US FOR OUR** TAX WORKSHOP FOR FARM OWNERS

March 30, 2017 at 6:30 pm **Ashern Event Center (formerly Elks Lodge)** #37 2nd Ave N, Ashern, MB

The workshop will be 45 minutes followed by a Q&A session.



To register, contact Nancy at 204-831-3386 or nthomson@fbc.ca

#### **Understanding Food Labels** Ever wonder what all that writing on the packaged food you buy really means?

Join Glenda Nischuk, nutritional consultant from the Better Living Centre, for a Label Reading Workshop. Enjoy the knowledge that will enable you to make informed, healthy choices when grocery shopping.

Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 2pm @ Dauphin Youth Centre 210 First Ave NE Admission

Ruth Goertzen Feb. 15, 1930 ~ Feb. 22, 2017

One month ago you left me, Part of me went with you and the other is sad and sorry.

From your best friend, ~ Marlene

# **Poker Derby Winners**

1st - Jody Monkman - 4 jacks ... \$460

2<sup>nd</sup> - Kevin Nickel - 4 3's ... \$276

3rd - Brian Gagaluk - Full House O's over 10's ... \$184

Thanks to all the businesses that donated and to all those who attended.

~Ashern Fire Department



& 50/50 Draw

(draw at 11:00 am)

\* Pictures with

the Eaglets

**Easter Bunny** 

(9:30-10:30)

sausages, eggs fruit, tea/coffee/juice \* Children's Activities

including special guests

DOREAM

Breakfast



#### West Interlake Handivan is currently looking for the position of **ČOORDINATOR** to start April 1st.

This position is to take calls, plan trips, schedule appointments and to arrange for a driver to do those trips.

If you require more information please contact Carey, by phoning or texting 204-280-0273.

A full job description can be emailed to you Resume deadline is March 28th

Please send resumes to careyannmarshall@hotmail.com or mail them to West Interlake Handivan PO Box #484, Lundar, MB R0C 1Y0



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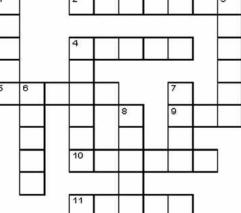
Hwy6hotel.com

**DESIGNATED DRIVERS - FREE SOFT DRINKS** 

A very special lady just turned 90. If you see Florence Barnes wish her a happy birthday! (A celebration is being planned for the end of May in the Legion Hall) ~ Love from your family







Across 2. April showers bring May \_\_\_\_\_ 4. In spring, farmers \_\_\_\_\_ crops.

5. The first month of spring.

9. Easter \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_ blossom trees.

11. Spring \_\_\_\_\_; Vacation





Dough 1. Flowers \_\_\_\_\_ in spring.

3. The season after winter.

4. Let's 90 on a \_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. A month in spring.

7. An animal that wakes up in spring.

8. Birds that fly north in spring.

## On the lighter side ....

There are only three things women need in life: food, water, and compliments."

- Chris Rock

"Age is something that doesn't matter, unless you are a cheese." - Luis Bunuel

> "A day without sunshine is like, you know, night." - Steve Martin

## **Around Town ad placement deadline:** FRIDAY by 12:00 NOON

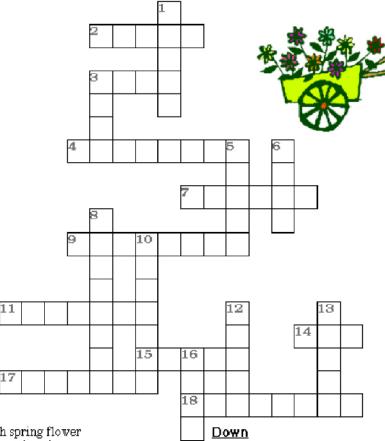
Please have your ad in by the requested deadline to ensure print. If your ad is submitted after the deadline, it will be placed for the following week.

Requested ad proofs are emailed between late Friday afternoon & Sunday evening. Please watch your emails and be aware that the paper gets printed Monday morning at 10 a.m. If changes are needed, they MUST be done by 9:00 a.m. Monday morning. For all 'camera-ready' ads, your ad must match our ad dimensions to ensure the best output, and be submitted in a high resolution PDF file. Ad dimensions can be found online or call the office for more information: 204-768-3189. Thank you.

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# Squigly's Spring Crossword



<u>Across</u>

2. Dutch spring flower

Fast moving air

4. Rain protection

A season

9. Yellow spring flower

11. Appears after a rain 14. Spring month

15. Spring bird

17. Small formations of water

\_ savings time

 Winged animals Temperature in spring

Spring month

Spring month

Game played with a bat and ball

April showers bring May

12. Type of weather

13. Spring month

16. The beginning of flowers

## Something to Ponder .....

"The best way to guarantee a loss is to quit."

- Morgan Freeman

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## **NOTICE!**

The R.M. of Grahamdale Council meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 13, 2017 has been cancelled. It has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

in Moosehorn, Manitoba.

Shelly Schwitek, CMMA

#### Lakeshore Handivan 📆 **UPCOMING TRIPS**



• April 8 - \$50 Arborg Dinner Theatre & Dance

• May 28 - \$60 Prairie Dog Central Railway - Great Train Robbery

• June 11 - \$125 Circque du Soleil

July 29 - \$25 Threshermen's Reunion - Austin

• August 20 - \$90 Rainbow Stage - Mamma Mia! For more information or to save your seat call Kathi at 204-768-2237

#### LAKE MANITOBA HEALTH CENTRE is currently seeking a NURSE (RN only) to fill a permanent Full Time position in the **Community Nursing Program.**

Position Summary: The successful candidate will be responsible to provide Nursing care education activities and run mandatory programs and services as part of the Community Health Nurse Program.

#### **Qualifications:**

 Active members of the college of Registered Nurses (CRNM)

 Experience in educating clients and Community Health Nursing an asset.

 Knowledge and understanding of First Nation health care services and issues impacting the health of First Nation people.

 The ability to function as part of an interdisciplinary team and work in a high stress environment.

Excellent verbal and written skills.

• The ability to speak Ojibway would be a definite asset.

Valid Manitoba Driver's license and own vehicle

#### A full job description is available upon request.

We thank all applicants for their interest however only those meeting the criteria will be contacted for interviews.

Please forward resumes with salary expectations along with a current Criminal and Child Abuse Registry Check plus 3 references to:

Lawrence West, Health Director Lake Manitoba Health Centre, Box 1247, Lake Manitoba First Nation, MB R0C 3K0

Phone: (204)768-2304 Fax: (204)768-2791 Email: lawrence-west@hotmail.com

Deadline for applications is March 31, 2017



## **Lundar Garage**

has an immediate opening for a full-time

#### **Service Advisor**

#### Applicants Must Possess:

- **Excellent Customer Service Skills**
- Sales Experience Able to Meet & **Exceed Targets**
- Strong Organizational Skills
- The Ability To Adapt And Be Flexible On The job
- A Commitment To Professionalism And Performance

#### **Duties Will Include:**

- Scheduling Appointments
- Advising Customers of Maintenance and Repairs
- Ordering Parts/Inventory
- Prepare Job Estimates To Present To Customers
- Maintaining a Clean and Organized Workspace
- Working With Technicians To Ensure Proper Work Flow of Shop

Automotive experience is ideal but not mandatory. Software and work flow training will be provided.

Hours of Work - Monday to Friday, 8am-5pm Wage Dependent On Experience,

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Interested? Send a resume to:

**Bryan Sigurdson** bsigurdson@napacanada.com

> Or in person at 36 Main Street, Lundar



A sincere thank you to everyone for their kindness during the recent loss of our sister and aunty, Edna Nickel. Thank you for the phone calls, visits, food and baking brought over during this difficult time. Thank you to the Legion Ladies for preparing lunch, Reverend Saar for officiating and Heather Goertzen Loewen for playing the beautiful hymns at her memorial service. Thank you to Dr. Kashur, nursing staff and paramedics at Lakeshore Hospital, and Constable Joshua Messer-Hum. Thank you also to John and Karen Gray and staff at Arnason Funeral Home for their care and compassion during this difficult time.

> ~ Lawrence Nickel, Darla & Cory Nickel & family

# Spring Break

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SUNSHINE VACATION RAIN BOOTS ROAD TRIP

**AIRPLANE** SLEEPING IN FRIENDS **SPRING** 

BLOSSOMS GAMES **PUDDLES** TULIPS



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#### Some Spring Break ideas for kids...

- GO ON A PICNIC Pull out your picnic basket and go on a picnic, even be in the back yard, or if it is cold outside, then lay out a blanket in the living room and have your picnic there. Let the kids make their own sandwiches and pack their own snacks. Your kids will love it!
- · GO TO THE LIBRARY See if your local library has any activities scheduled for the week. If nothing is planned, go and check out some new books to get out of the house.
- PLAN A FAMILY SLUMBER PARTY Make sure it is complete with family movies and popcorn. Throw out some sleeping bags in the living room and party with the kids.
- LET YOUR KIDS PLAN OUT THE MEALS FOR THE WEEK Kids love cooking in the kitchen. Have them help you plan out the meals and prepare the food. You could do personal pizza night or a taco bar. Let them get creative.
- · LET YOUR KIDS BE IN CHARGE FOR THE DAY Brainstorm ideas with them and let them plan out meals and activities for the day.
- PLAN A SCAVENGER HUNT Make up a list of items and go to a park or go through the neighborhood and look for those items. You could even make it easy by doing a photo scavenger hunt so you don't have any items to pick up and bring home with you.
- · HAVE A GAME NIGHT Do you have a closet full of board games that you rarely get out and play? Take the time to have a family game night/day and see how many different games you can play.



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# ~ Thank You ~

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From the staff, students and parents of Gypsumville School.

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The R.M. of Grahamdale Council is

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Moosehorn Hall on

Thursday, March 30, 2017

from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

to discuss current municipal issues.

Following Council's Open House, The **R.M. of Grahamdale Community** 

**Development Corporation** will host

their Third Annual General Meeting

at 7:00 p.m.

Items to be discussed include the

Financial Reports, Election of Directors

and a brief review of the Action Plan.

All are welcome to attend both events.

Refreshments will be served.

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#### La Luz y La Verdad

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.'

- Psalms 1: 1+2 KJV (submitted by Gerald Bankert)

#### WHERE THE GOOD BULLS COME 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Lundar Purebred Beef Cattle Sale Saturday, April 1, 2017

### **HEREFORD**

• 2 - 2 yr. old bulls •19 - 1 yr. old bulls 7 - 2 ýr. old bulls 7 - 1 ýr. old bulls

4 - 1 vr. old heifers **SIMMENTAL** 16 - 1 yr. old bulls

5 - 1 yr. old bulls All purebred animals are Tie Broke.

• 4 - 1 yr. old bulls Visit our catalogue on

www.buyagro.com pens of Three... Yearling Heifers Sale Time: 1:00 p.m.

Auctioneer - Bud Bergner For more info contact Jim 204-467-8809 or Connie 204-739-5264



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The **Annual General Meeting** of the

#### **LUNDAR COOPERATIVE SENIOR CITIZENS HOME**

will take place

Wed., April 12, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

at the Lundar Seniors Home On the Agenda: Election of Directors

Everyone Welcome

Ashern 768·2900