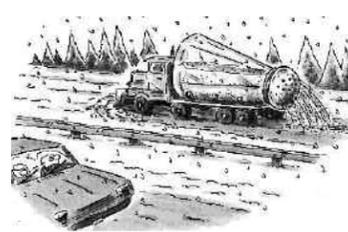


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Leisurely left

JUDE MCCUDDEN, GIRL FROM OZ

When you live in a cabin with a loft that rises into a cavernous roofline, it doesn't take long to work out that your lifestyle changes for many reasons. One, its always warm up there as hot air rises. Two, your view from an attic window is at tree top line so the sky at night is wonderful. The sound of a fire crackling as you snuggle up in bed is my kind of bliss. It's whether the pros outweigh the cons. You certainly don't want to be too sleepy or inebriated when tip toeing down the stairs late at night. The mosquitos in summer love to feed on you in the attic heat. And trying to sleep while men downstairs discuss the problems with tractors, crankshafts, sparkplugs and carburetors is not always easy. But the biggest issue is trying to be lazy. The luxury of a morning snooze or an extra coffee in bed while you read is excruciating when the other inhabitant is busy as a bee doing chores. Even ear plugs don't work. You can't hide or ignore a man on a mission. Here, there are no doors or walls that can shut off the sounds below you. Of course, its your problem, as the person working doesn't care. They're too busy. Guilt seeps into your skin. You try and alleviate this by offering assistance. But it only makes you feel worse when the person says, "Oh! You're awake." Once you face the day and crank up the old bones, you forget about being idle and get on with life.

New Year's words of wisdom .....

"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors,  
and let every new year find you a better man."

- Benjamin Franklin

"We spend January 1 walking through our lives, room by room,  
drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year,  
to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives...  
not looking for flaws, but for potential."

- Ellen Goodman

## FARMERS & RANCHERS Ashern Auction Mart is holding a Complete Dispersal Sale for Willie Schon

January 17, 2018 after Feeder Sale  
Selling 71 Bred cows

51 Red Angus/CharX and 20 Tan CharX  
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May 29, 2017  
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Contact

Ashern Auction Mart - 204-768-2360  
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Kirk Kiesman - 204-768-0019  
Willie Schon - 204-646-2359

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## YOGA with Leila

10 weeks starting Jan. 8:

**CHAIR YOGA** - No charge

- Tues & Thurs: 2 pm at Glencora
- Thurs: 3 pm at 1st Choice Manor

**REGULAR YOGA** - \$5 each

- Mon & Wed @ 5:45 pm; Tues. & Thurs.  
@ 10:30 am at Grace Lutheran Church

These classes supported by Healthy Together Now  
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## La Luz y La Verdad

"Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him. For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust. As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more. But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children; to such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them."

- PSALMS 103 : 13--18 KJV (submitted by Gerald Bankert)

## Thank You!

We would like to send a huge thank you to our parents, wedding party, and everyone who volunteered, donated to, and attended our New Year's Eve Bash. It was a blast! Thank you for your support and we wish everyone a happy New Year!

- Quentin & Ashley

## RM of Grahamdale Christmas Light Competition

The votes are in!

- 1st Place: Craig & Nancy Howse
- 2nd Place: Barb & Wayne Beaudry
- 3rd Place: Doug & Loretta Meisner
- 4th Place: Raymond Ashley

Honourable Mentions:

- Brenton Scott; Don and Karen Nachtigall;
- Larry and Min Gering; Dan and Corleen Halkowich; Jenny and Norval Sander;
- Lynette Larson; Brad and Kim Fenning;
- Conrad Anderson; Dave and Kathy Rawluk;
- Russ and Lorraine Bobier; Greg and Kathy Lee; Doug and A-Lynne Kiesman

A special thank you to our sponsors  
for their generous donations!

- Moosehorn Co-Op
- Mike & Diane's Café & Catering
- R.M. of Grahamdale

## Thank You

To everyone for their kindness during Frank's passing. Kind words, food, flowers, visits & phone calls, keep us strong during these hard times. To John, Karen & Dawn for all their help, Joan & Robbey for the lovely music, Dr. Kashur & staff of Lakeshore General Hospital.  
~ Swark & Kiesman family

## 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 Holy Cross Catholic Church - **Sunday Mass 4:30 pm**
- Ashern Gospel Chapel - **Sunday School 10:00 am; Service 11:00 am** - Jan. 14 - w/ Stephane Joran
- Moosehorn Peace Lutheran Church - **Service 10:00 am** - Jan. 14 - in Ashern with Pastor Ted Chell @ 9:30; Jan. 21 - w/ Dawn & Linda @ 10:00

### Meetings

Jan. 22 - Moosehorn Community Club Meeting - 7:30 pm at the hall

MON - Alcoholics Anonymous Mtgs. w/Al Anon Participation - 7:00 pm, Eriksdale Library, eff. Nov 14. FMI 204-739-2710.

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.

"Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering,  
'It will be happier'." - Alfred Lord Tennyson

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #185 Lundar Branch

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## LADIES BONSPIEL

THEME: INTO THE WILD

Entry Fee: \$160.00/team (supper incl.)

Phone entries to:

A-Lynne Kiesman 204-768-3540

Deadline Wednesday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> by 6:00 p.m.

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Eriksdale Rec. Centre 8pm  
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Jeannette 204-739-2741

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~ RM of Grahamdale and RM of West Interlake

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