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## Everybody's Talking

Unusual art: Artist Reijo Kela of Finland must have been a bit bored when he decided to make some friends - literally. He came up with an art installation consisting of over 1,000 "people" made of wooden frames and dressed in colourful clothing. All the figures, which have heads of peat and hair of straw, face the same direction. Called "The Silent People," the installation is situated in a field near a highway, in the Finnish municipality of Suomussalmi. Drivers who are accustomed to the sight may not look twice, but those who don't know about it experience quite a shock when they first view the army of scarecrows.

**Unshorn sheep:** A sheep named Prickles has become a celebrity in Tasmania (Australia). The ovine got separated from Alice Gray's family farm in 2013 during intense bush fires. A lamb at the time, the family worried that she wouldn't survive in the wilderness. However, they were buoyed by a few sightings of her over the years, and finally, they managed to catch her, put her in a truck, and get her back to the farm. Prickles had not had her wool shorn for so long that she looked like a big ball of fluff. The family sponsored a contest for people to guess how much the wool weighed, and they donated the proceeds to a COVID-19 relief fund.

Pancake perfection: The small city of Ames, Iowa (U.S.), is home to The Grove Café. This little restaurant, which was founded back in 1948, serves such good food that it has been voted one of the 20 best breakfast restaurants in the country. Pancakes are the menu item that gets diners' attention. They are enormous and barely fit on a plate. At an inch thick and with perfect fluffiness, these pancakes can be ordered as a short stack of two, for diners who are really hungry. Toppings include butter, blueberry and raspberry jam, and whipped cream.

Picturesque burglary: If you are going to rob someone, try not to take a picture of yourself on the victim's phone. That's what Ashley Keast did after breaking into a home with the intent of stealing. Keast, of Rotherham, South Yorks (England), stole a SIM card and put it into a different phone before posting a selfie. He didn't realize that the photo was seen by the victim's co-workers, who called the cops. It didn't take long to find the thief, who was caught with the victim's £4,000 Rolex watch. Keast ended up in jail for his bad deed.

## Quoteable Quotes

"Anticipation was the soul of enjoyment —Elizabeth Gaskell "There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so." —William Shakespeare

# What's Happening

Jan 12 to Mar 2 - Tuesdays. Navigating Motherhood Are you expecting or have just had a baby If you are having feelings of depression, anxiety or being overwhelmed, you are not alone. Join us. online via Microsoft Teams or Zoom. 780-979-2385 or email frn@leduc-countv.com

Feb 1 to 28-Hypothermic Half Marathon 10K Virtual event participate from any location you choose! Run in support of Justsocks.ca - a volunteer operated charity providing new socks to those in need across Canada. www.hypothermichalf.com

Wednesdays-Camrose Market Downtown Winter Market. 2 -





### 'Tis St. Patrick's Day, To Be Sure!

Whether you have "green" in your heart or you are wearing a green t-shirt or hat or maybe you are carrying a four-leaf clover, on St. Patrick's Day we are all Irish.

St. Paddy's Day is all about fun and frivolity. It is green beer, Irish stew and the dollar store decorations that we don. It is also about getting together with friends and maybe spinning a few varns (that's Irish for "telling a few stories" that may or may not be exaggerated... ha ha). Having a wee tibble when we get together is not unheard of, for sure.

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suggestions of beer, whiskey, and some sweet Irish stuff to boot.

This year we have it all

covered for you with

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Our wish for all of us: May the roof above us never fall in. And may the friends gathered below it never fall out. Sláinte

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Did you know Gold Canyon Candles went or of business in March 2020? Sunset Scents is a new candle company that was formed by two former Gold Canyon executives who have over 20 years in the cano industry

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We are recreating your Gold Canyon favourites like Fall Leaves (aka Autumn Walk), Hot Apple Cider (aka Mulled Cider), Christmas Wreath (aka Holiday Wreath), Ginger Lime and many more!

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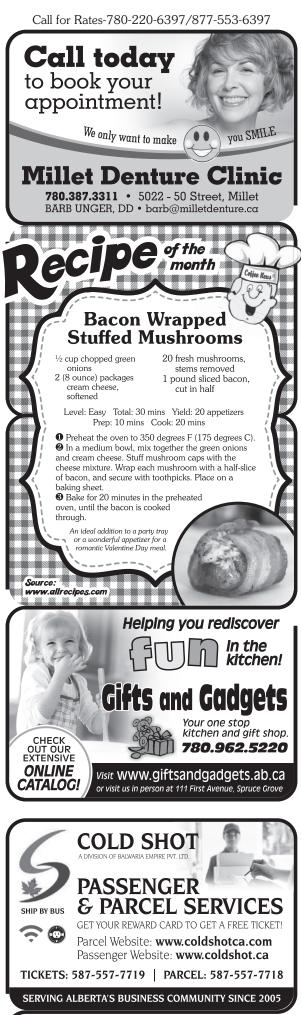
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### Trivia

- 1. Glaucoma is a medical condition that affects the ears or the eyes?
- 2. A taradiddle is a petty falsehood or a type of riddle?
- 3. What actress played the role of Elaine in the Seinfeld sitcoms?
- 4. George de Mestral invented Velcro, a combination of what?
- 5. What is a worthless medicinal product often called?

#### (Flip bottom of page for answers)

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Are you a business owner/office manager? Have 3-20 employees in your office? Paying too much for your current phone system?







#### (March 21 - April 20)

Numbers: 6, 24, 36, 40, 43, 47.

(April 21 - May 21)

**TAURUS** 

**GEMINI** 

Your energy level may be high. Your ability to concentrate in your field of

This may be a busy time

for you, with many

family celebrations to

attend. You might enjoy

being with friends and

family, sharing pleasures

If you are a writer, this

may be a magical time

for inspiration of a very

high order. Your natural

sense of spiritual pur-

pose and direction might

Your imagination and

intuition may be height-

ened, which could benefit

any creative or artistic

endeavour. Your thoughts

might tend to be very

Be aware of your own

energy level and be sure

to save some energy for the near future. Time

may mend wounds, but

your emotional scars may

You may choose to begin

some sort of self-improve-

ment effort. Once your

life is put into a better

perspective, you might

feel more confident that

and fun together. Enjoy! Lucky

be greatly enhanced. Lucky Numbers:

dreamy or fantastic. Lucky Numbers:

need more healing. Lucky Numbers: 4,

your goals are attainable. Lucky Numbers: 7, 13, 17, 23, 37, 43.

(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Numbers: 1, 16, 31, 46, 47, 49.

(May 22 - June 21)

17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32.

2, 10, 15, 36, 43, 45.

5. 13. 26. 38. 44.

VIRGO

(July 23 - Aug. 23)

LEO

(June 22 - July 22)

CANCER

expertise might bring you much success. The world of imagination could seem very attractive to you. Lucky

might need to pay to realize your ultimate dreams. Don't allow it to discourage you from turning your ideas into reality. You can do it.

Lucky Numbers: 4, 14, 16, 29, 32, 45. **SCORPIO** 

(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

You may be more con-

scious of the price you

#### (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

You may attend an artis-

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tic event that exposes you to new styles that differ from your own. These new contacts may provide

you with some exciting ideas. Lucky Numbers: 5, 8, 19, 25, **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

> Now may be a good time to have someone special to share good times. You might need to try to create a more equal sharing of love and nurturing

in your relationship. Lucky Numbers: 16, 25, 26, 35, 36, 45. **CAPRICORN** 

#### (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Communications may come from unexpected places. You might crave more stimulation. Your strong sense of adventure could greatly influence your imagination. Lucky Numbers: 13,

#### 16, 22, 25, 37, 48. **AQUARIUS**

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

This may be a productive time to learn more about love and about what your true values may be. Remain calm and look more objectively at your relationships. Lucky Numbers: 11, 17, 30, 34, 46, 49. **PISCES** 

#### (Feb. 20 - March 20)

A conflict of interest may

arise due to a lack of respect others might be showing you. Your leadership qualities might help

them appreciate your professional approach. Lucky Numbers: 10, 11, 19, 30, 31, 39.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Cancer winners with the luckiest number being 2.

## Did You Know...

Rare bird: The blue-throated macaw is a brightly coloured bird that lives in northern Bolivia. It grows to be 60 to 91 centimetres (two to three feet) from head to tail, and some live to be 50 years old. They are on the endangered list.

**Buggy place:** The city of Montréal, Québec (Canada), has a very unusual museum called the Insectarium of Montréal. This museum displays thousands of insect specimens for those who are fascinated by such creatures.

Savoury breakfast: A favourite breakfast sold by street vendors in China is jianbing. This made-to-order, crêpe-like food is filled with green onion, cilantro, and vegetables, and topped with hoisin sauce and spices.

I love you: In Paris, an art installation called Mur des Je T'Aime ("I Love You: The Wall") was built from lava tiles by Frédéric Baron and Claire Kito. On the tiles, the artists have written "I Love You" in 311 ways, using about 250 languages. **Born singer:** Sia is a pop singer from Adelaide, Australia. After limited early success in Australia, she moved to England, where she pursued a solo career. One of her early albums, Healing is Difficult, was released in 2001. She now lives in the United States.





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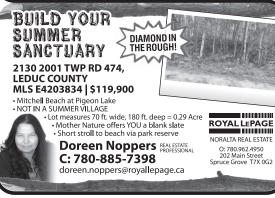
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On the Lighter Side

Falling in love is awfully simple. Falling out of love is simply awful.

What stays in the corner all the time but travels around the world? A stamp.

Why didn't the dinosaur cross the road? Because there weren't even any roads during the Jurassic Period!

What do lawyers wear to court? Lawsuits.

Dentist: "You need a crown." Patient: "Finally, someone who understands me."

### Answers

Louis-Dreytus 4. Velvet and crochet 5. Snake oil Trivia answers: 1. Eyes 2. Petty falsehood 3. Julia

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