

## Get Your Meters' Calibrations Right

We are committed to proving your meters accurate and on time. Since 2003, Measurement Inc. has performed over 8,250 meter proves, so we won't be practising on yours.

— RELAX WHEN YOU GET AUDITED!

**MY PROMISE TO YOU:** "If all you want is someone cheap to tag your meters, I respectfully ask you to call someone else. Ours will be the best proving experience you have ever had. When audited you'll see the results of excellent measurement. This will be the most complete, professional proving and calibration you have ever experienced. We do the work right or we'll redo it for FREE. I guarantee it!"  
— Jerry Greiner

- Mobile Bench™
- Field Provers
- High Sour/Pressure
- Chart Calibration
- Zedi Calibration

### MEASUREMENT INC.



780-621-2555  
www.MeasurementInc.ca

**PORTABLE TEST SEPARATOR RENTALS**

## Providing Meaningful Funeral, Cremation and Life Celebrations

We understand your needs, concerns and grief. We will respond with compassion, care and empathy.



### Westlock Funeral Home & Crematorium Ltd.

780-349-3474

10004-105 Street, Westlock www.westlockfuneralhome.com

DUANE MAGUS | GARY BARKMAN | BOB JONES | SHAUNA SYNNETT

Did you know Gold Canyon Candles went out 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 candle industry.



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!

prairiescentedcandles@gmail.com  
www.prairiescentedcandles.com

# This Space for Rent.

877-553-6397

## Unlock a new career!

Available in Hinton & Edson

Certifications

1-877-564-3545

Work Experience

www.koparadmin.ca

Job Search Assistance



**KOPAR** ADMINISTRATION LTD.

Canada

## HIP/KNEE REPLACEMENT?

Other medical conditions causing TROUBLE WALKING or DRESSING?

The Disability Tax Credit allows for **\$3,000** YEARLY TAX CREDIT and **\$30,000** LUMP SUM REFUND

APPLY NOW TO MEET 2019 TAX DEAD-LINES!



For Expert Help:

1.844.453.5372

## WE BRING THE STORE TO YOUR DOOR!

**Whitecourt Delivers**

Order once, pay once, get your stuff!

YOUR LOCAL PICK UP ARTISTS

Car Parts • Prescriptions • Steaks • Milk • Diapers • Cell Phone Batteries • Snacks • Pizza Donairs • Chinese Food • Sandwiches • Milkshakes • Groceries • Mail • Packages • Beer • Liquor Cigarettes • Buy & Sell Items • Hamburgers • Ice Cream • Tools • Birthday Cakes • 10MM Sockets

Serving Whitecourt, Sangudo, Mayerthorpe, Blue Ridge, Shining Bank, Carson, and everywhere in between

780-286-5656

Monday-Thursday, 10 am-12 am  
Fri & Sat, 10 am-1 am / Sun, 12 pm-10 pm

WE MAKE DELIVERY QUICK, CONVENIENT AND EASY — NEVER ANY NEED TO GO OUT!

Bras Briefs Boxers Bikinis

# Romantic Notions inc.

Visit us on Facebook for promotions and gift ideas! 780.962.4944 1.855.962.4944

www.romanticnotions.ca | #30, 210 McLeod Ave., Spruce Grove  
30 YRS. OF PERSONALIZED SERVICE & A REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE

FREE!

New Issue Every Week!

# Coffee News®

"News To Be Enjoyed Over Coffee"



Whitecourt Edition

877-553-6397

www.coffee-news.ca

Vol. 17 No. 52 December 28, 2020

## Everybody's Talking

**Stone artist:** Akie Nakata is an artist who makes her creations out of the unusual medium of small rocks or stones. As a child, Akie, as she is known, loved to draw animals and birds, and a few years ago she decided to paint them on rocks and stones. She has an uncanny ability to choose exactly the right stone for her subject, be it an owl, a puppy, a pigeon, or a kitten. She never changes the stone by chipping any of it away to suit the design. Instead, she leaves the rock as she found it. Once complete, her creatures seem alive, with the eyes looking out at the viewer.

**Weather dog:** During the COVID-19 pandemic, a weatherman in Tampa, Florida (U.S.), got some help with his broadcast from a furry friend. Paul Dellegatto was on camera in his home office, with the cameraman aiming the lens at him from outside his window. Suddenly, Dellegatto's golden retriever, Brody, entered the frame. In doing so, he nudged the computer, and the weather map blinked off. Dellegatto soldiered on, reading the material instead. Brody then decided to go to the window to greet the cameraman, blocking the camera's view. No matter — viewers loved the interruption!

**Tile creations:** A mosaic artist in the city of Chicago, Illinois (U.S.), not only makes works of art, but does a service to his city at the same time. Jim Bachor learned about the beauty and durability of mosaics after taking courses in Italy. Back home, he decided to use the tough material to beautify his neighbourhood while fixing a pothole. One thing led to another, and soon Bachor had become a street artist. He started looking for potholes and designing custom mosaics to decorate them. He uses traffic cones to protect his work while it sets.

**Desert island:** An island off the coast of Senegal, in northwest Africa, is home to the Viana Desert. The island is Boa Vista, which is part of Cape Verde, an archipelago of nine islands. The Viana Desert is actually an extension of the Sahara Desert, with the wind carrying sand from mainland Africa. This small desert is about 5 kilometres (3 mi.) long and has dunes, volcanic rocks, and sparse vegetation. The hiking is not difficult for adventurers, and outfitters are available to take visitors on excursions.

## Quoteable Quotes

"Light tomorrow with today" —Elizabeth Barrett Browning  
"Too low they build who build beneath the stars." —Edward Young

## What's Happening

**Nov 20 to Jan 2-Magic of Lights** Head to Castrol Raceway for a new holiday tradition! You'll embark on a 2.5 KM drive through experience from the comfort of your own vehicle. Be mesmerized as multiple holiday themes come to life with hundreds of thousands of sparkling LED lights!

**Dec 1-Dec 31-Luminaria** Stroll through the candle-lit pathways of the snow-covered Kurimoto Japanese Garden. University of Alberta Botanic Gardens - 51227 Hwy 60, Parkland County.

**Jan 16 to 17-Deep Freeze: A Byzantine Winter Adventure** This two-day festival brings together diverse cultures and revels in the magic and beauty of winter. Alberta Avenue - 118 Avenue NW and 91 Street, Edmonton.

**Nov 19 to Jan 18-Mom to Mom Online Group** Online group where Moms can get together to talk about successes and difficulties of being a mom and sharing stories, each week working on a different topic. Thursdays 1-2 pm. Register at jasperplace-CFC.com

NON profit organizations may submit events for FREE at [www.coffee-news.ca/whats-happening](http://www.coffee-news.ca/whats-happening)

**Hidden Coffee News Guy ADVENTURE**

To enter, visit [www.coffee-news.ca](http://www.coffee-news.ca)

Submit your birth date and we'll send you a birthday card with valuable offers on your special day!

**\$400\* Prize Package**

\*Coffee News Bucks  
Over 150 participating sponsors!

4 winners (\$100 each) will be drawn on the 15th of each month from all correct entries.

## Trivia

1. Cocobolo, Ebony, and Mopane are all types of what product?
2. Which American poet wrote "Mending Wall"?
3. Name the person who said, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."
4. What is the capital of Somalia?
5. In terms of navigation, what do the letters GPS stand for?

(Flip bottom of page for answers)

© Published with Permission by Capital Marketing Ltd

(Over)

The World's #1 Restaurant Publication!

PLEASE ASK US FOR STARTER PACK

## 200+ Delicious Meals Made for SENIORS!

NOW SERVING THIS COMMUNITY!

- ✓ Free Delivery\*
- ✓ No Obligations
- ✓ No Minimum Orders\*

\*Some conditions apply

Request your FREE MENU Catalogue today!  
780-666-2336  
TF: 1-800-704-4779

**HEART TO HOME MEALS**  
DELICIOUS MEALS MADE FOR SENIORS™  
[www.hearttohomemeals.ca](http://www.hearttohomemeals.ca)

**PARIS MEASUREMENT**

Andrew Paris  
Owner/Operator  
Blue Ridge, AB

We specialize in proving liquid turbine meters and have a large inventory of turbine parts, totalizers, and batteries. Our quality of work "proves" itself.

780-779-7994

parismeasurement.com  
parismeasurement@gmail.com

## Leave a legacy and be a part of tomorrow's future, today

If you're thinking of writing or updating your will, The Alberta Lung Association is offering the chance for donors to make a simple Will for free through our partnership with the Canadian Free Wills Network.

You are not obligated to leave a gift to the Lung Association — we hope that you will see this program as the perfect way to satisfy your estate planning objectives.

**BREATHE**  
the lung association

[www.ab.lung.ca/you-can-help-change-future-today](http://www.ab.lung.ca/you-can-help-change-future-today)

## HELP STOP THE SPREAD!

1. Wear a mask
2. Keep your distance — six feet!
3. Wash your hands
4. Take your copy of Coffee News home with you

Stay safe!

A message from your friends at **Coffee News®**

## Recipe of the month

### Holiday Haystack Cookies

1 cup semisweet chocolate chips      ½ cup roughly chopped almonds  
1 cup milk chocolate chips      ½ cup shelled pistachios  
3 cups chow mein noodles      2 tablespoons assorted holiday sprinkles

Level: Easy    Total: 1 hr 15 mins    Yield: 24 cookies  
Active: 15 mins

- 1 Heat 2 inches of water in a pot to a simmer. Add the semisweet and milk chocolate to a bowl and place over the pot of simmering water. Allow to melt, stirring occasionally, 4 to 5 minutes.
- 2 Meanwhile, add the noodles, almonds and pistachios to a large bowl and set aside.
- 3 When the chocolate has melted completely, pour over the noodle and nut mixture. Mix until everything is well coated in the melted chocolate.
- 4 Using 2 spoons, drop tablespoon mounds onto 2 parchment-lined baking sheets. Sprinkle the holiday sprinkles over the top. Allow to dry completely before storing, about 1 hour.

Source: [www.foodnetwork.com](http://www.foodnetwork.com)

**Sour Gas and Odour Control Treatment**

**SOUR AND ODOUR SERVICES**

1-888-909-9976

info@sourandodour.com | [www.sourandodour.com](http://www.sourandodour.com)

Customized Solutions to meet your specific requirements:

- Vapours emitted from sour oil and water tanks
- De-pressuring of pig senders and receivers
- Venting of liners in sour pipelines
- De-hy condensation tank vapours
- Loading and unloading tank trucks
- Vacuum truck blower discharges
- Catadryne heater fuel sweetening
- Ventilation of sewage lift-stations
- Ventilation of electrical panels

UP TO **50% OFF**

YOUR FIRST 3 MONTHS OF STORAGE!

**WHITECOURT STORAGE** **Vaulta Storage**  
STORAGE We've Got Room For That™

INDOOR AND COVERED PARKING FOR RVs, BOATS AND CARS AVAILABLE

MONTH TO MONTH — NO LONG TERM CONTRACTS

FREE MATTRESS BAG WITH EACH NEW RENTAL!

Call 780.778.2194

<https://vaultaselfstorage.ca/locations/alberta/whitecourt/>

**BLUE BLOODS**  
MON - THURS 9:00  
yesTV

**RE/MAX**  
Slave Lake Realty

**Katee Nelson**  
780-805-4425

**Steve Adams**  
780-516-9000

*With You Every Step of the Way*

**PEMBINA WEST CO-OP LIQUOR STORE**

**Best Selection**  
**Best Prices**  
**Best Service**

Seniors 55+ Enjoy **10% Off** Regular Priced Merchandise on Saturdays and Sundays!

Ask about our **Special Event Pricing** and **Local Delivery Options**

**Find Us On Facebook!** Pembina West Co-op Liquor Store  
4711 - 49 Street, Barrhead | 780-674-2201 ext. 370

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

**We can save you up to 50% off your current phone rates!**

✓ VOIP Solutions at a fraction of the traditional carrier cost  
✓ Long distance rates that outcompete the competition

**TecWerks Inc.**  
WHERE TECH WORKS

780.801.1030 | www.tecwerks.ca

DEDICATED TO FINDING OUR CLIENTS THE BEST SOLUTIONS WITHIN THEIR BUDGETS

**WE BUY USED GOLD AND DIAMONDS**

**Blue Diamond Jewellers**

780.968.0040  
Main Street, Stony Plain  
www.bluediamondjewellers.com

**Need ONE More Reason to Join?**

- You need child support enforced
- Your landlord raises rent in violation of your verbal agreement
- You adopt a child
- A friend owes you money and files for bankruptcy
- You need help with credit card liability resolution
- Your car is vandalized in a parking lot

Call **LOYD KENNEY**, Independent Associate, to find out how LegalShield can help you!

**LegalShield** 1-877-579-9449

**SHOP ONLINE!**  
www.scubagearcanada.ca

- Snorkelling Gear • Reef-Safe Sunscreen
- Beach Water Shoes • Dry Bags & Wallets • UV Shirts

**The Dive Outfitters**  
Scuba Diving & Snorkeling  
11781-156 St., Edmonton 780.483.0044

Learn to SCUBA DIVE at our Edmonton location - call for details

SCUBAPRO | SHERWOOD | GARMIN | SHEARWATER | AKONA | HENDERSON | SEALIFE | TUSA

# Your Weekly Horoscope

**ARIES**  
(March 21 - April 20)

Take pride in your ability to overcome current adversities. This may help you find the confidence to display your talents to friends or colleagues. Lucky Numbers: 2, 13, 24, 29, 36, 43.

**TAURUS**  
(April 21 - May 21)

Your mind may be focused on creativity in music and art. You might need to speak up and clear the air of any injustice you have been holding onto for some time. Lucky Numbers: 10, 16, 22, 39, 41, 47.

**GEMINI**  
(May 22 - June 21)

Domestic matters may take up a great deal of your time. You might be a peacemaker now, since harmony in your environment could seem more important to you than ever. Lucky Numbers: 3, 12, 14, 24, 26, 38.

**CANCER**  
(June 22 - July 22)

Cherishing people in your life who really care about you is good for your spirit. Take this feeling to the next level and support others to follow your lead. Lucky Numbers: 13, 16, 22, 26, 31, 32.

**LEO**  
(July 23 - Aug. 23)

Listen well and learn. You may be fascinated by powerful people with powerful ideas. You might be attracted to those who have high degrees of self-confidence. Lucky Numbers: 2, 6, 17, 22, 45, 49.

**VIRGO**  
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Patience may be required if you want to find answers that are locked in your past. You might need to reach deep to find the best route to attain your immediate goals. Lucky Numbers: 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16.

**LIBRA**  
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Your mood may be a clear indicator of optimism and enthusiasm. You might want to accept invitations and go to important social events in order to be noticed. Lucky Numbers: 4, 6, 11, 22, 33, 44.

**SCORPIO**  
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Others may feel your strong influence when you express yourself through your thoughtful and caring ways. You might feel great and be able to enjoy yourself. Lucky Numbers: 9, 15, 20, 23, 24, 43.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Conversations may spark your mind to find simple ways to handle your personal and business affairs. You might be more open to original concepts or new techniques. Lucky Numbers: 1, 5, 21, 25, 31, 35.

**CAPRICORN**  
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

You may find it hard to deal with your workload. You might need to pay more attention to small details. Try exploring your mental depths to find additional inspiration. Lucky Numbers: 10, 16, 20, 37, 40, 43.

**AQUARIUS**  
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

You may be able to see your labour of love from a different perspective. You might likely be busy with telephone calls, meetings, or some commercial transactions. Lucky Numbers: 15, 16, 32, 34, 36, 38.

**PISCES**  
(Feb. 20 - March 20)

You may be a little subjective and your mood or feelings might tend to rule your thoughts. You may be especially perceptive and sensitive to everyone around you. Lucky Numbers: 1, 2, 13, 19, 40, 43.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Pisces winners with the luckiest number being 1.

## Did You Know...

**Buckle up:** Seatbelts were used in aircraft before they were used in automobiles. The idea of using them in cars was not even presented until the early 1950s. The Ford car company started offering them in 1956.

**Weather forecast:** A barometer is a tool that meteorologists use to measure the pressure in the atmosphere. This instrument, which is used to make short-term weather forecasts, was invented in the 1600s.

**Thorny story:** Colleen McCullough (1937-2015) comes from New South Wales, Australia. The author is best known for *The Thorn Birds*, which was published in 1977. It was made into a TV miniseries in 1983.

**Skunky scent:** No one wants to get sprayed by a skunk. If you encounter one of these small, black and white animals and it starts hissing and stomping its feet, get away from it as fast as you can!

**Solar system discovery:** Uranus is the seventh planet from the Sun. It was discovered, with the help of a telescope, in 1781 by German-born British astronomer William Herschel.

## On the Lighter Side

Teacher: "What is your favourite instrument?"  
Student: "The school bell."

Who earns money without working a single day? The night watchman.

How many opticians does it take to change a lightbulb? Is it one or two? One... or two?

Inflation: the process that enables you to live in a more expensive neighbourhood without going to the trouble of moving.

If you think talk is cheap, you haven't talked to a lawyer.

## Answers

**Trivia answers:** 1. Wood 2. Robert Frost 3. Winston Churchill 4. Mogadishu 5. Global Positioning System

**One solution for oxygen at home, away, and for travel**

Introducing the INOGEN ONE - It's oxygen therapy on your terms. No more tanks to refill. No more deliveries. No more hassles with travel. The INOGEN ONE portable oxygen concentrator is designed to provide unparalleled freedom for oxygen therapy users. It's small, lightweight, clinically proven for stationary and portable use, during the day and at night, and can go virtually anywhere - even on most airlines. Inogen accepts Medicare and many private insurances!

Reclaim Your Freedom And Independence NOW!

Call Inogen Today To Request Your FREE Info Kit  
1-888-998-6714

inogen  
© 2020 Inogen, Inc. All rights reserved. MKT-P0108

**Pregnant? Facing Difficult Decisions?**

We can help.  
Call 780.421.1177 or text 587.596.5380

- Confidential Pregnancy Counselling
- Support and Connection to Resources
- Adoption Information and Advice

**Small Miracles Adoption**  
www.smallmiraclesadoption.com

Wellspring's *Twice is Nice* THRIFT STORE

MONTHLY BAG SALE \$10 LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

KIDS' (0-5) BAG SALE \$10 LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!  
DONATIONS ACCEPTED MON-WED 10 am-4 pm  
ALL PROCEEDS TO WELLSPRING FAMILY RESOURCE & CRISIS CENTRE

HOURS: Mon-Sat, 10 am - 4 pm  
780-706-3181 | 5115-49 St., Whitecourt | Midtown Mall

Wellspring's Twice Is Nice

**Love Coffee News?**

Send a selfie of yourself with your weekly edition of the paper, and your picture may appear here!

Send your selfie to **contests@coffee-news.ca**  
Please put "Readers" in the subject line.

Please include:  
📍 Your name 📞 Your phone number and 📍 Your address so that we can send you some **cool prizes** if your photo is chosen to appear in the paper!

**Reader of the Month**  
Thomas Acheson • Calgary, AB

**Coffee News** Fun Reading. Serious Advertising.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLECTIVE**

**Legal Cannabis and CBD Retail in Hinton**  
*Locally Owned & Operated*

780-800-4093 www.rmcollective.ca 780-800-4290

**Valley Store** (Beside Opa's bakeshop) 393 Drinnan Way Hinton, AB, T7V 2A3

**Hill Store** (Beside Smitty's Restaurant) 437 Gregg Avenue Hinton, AB, T7V 1N1

Helping you rediscover **fun** in the kitchen!

**Gifts and Gadgets**

Your one stop kitchen and gift shop.  
780.962.5220

CHECK OUT OUR EXTENSIVE ONLINE CATALOG!

Visit [www.giftsandgadgets.ab.ca](http://www.giftsandgadgets.ab.ca) or visit us in person at 111 First Avenue, Spruce Grove

**COLD SHOT**  
A DIVISION OF BALMARIA EMPIRE PVT. LTD.

**PASSENGER & PARCEL SERVICES**

SHIP BY BUS

GET YOUR REWARD CARD TO GET A FREE TICKET!  
Parcel Website: [www.coldshotca.com](http://www.coldshotca.com)  
Passenger Website: [www.coldshot.ca](http://www.coldshot.ca)

TICKETS: 587-557-7719 | PARCEL: 587-557-7718

SERVING ALBERTA'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY SINCE 2005