

Alberta Council on Aging

780.423.7781 | 1.888.423.9666

AN INDEPENDENT NON-PROFIT, CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION SINCE 1967

THIS SPACE



Call 780-220-6397







BLOCK

Personal, small business, corporate income tax, bookkeeping, GST and payroll services. Lee

780.778.3030

4723-50 Ave., Whitecourt

Pregnant? Facing Difficult Decisions? We can help. Call **780.421.1177** or text 587.596.5380

A Small Miracle Adoption Adoption is the ulti • Confidential Pregnancy Counselling Pregnancy Counselling + Support and Connection to Resources + Adoption Information and Advice

www.smallmiraclesadoption.com

Get More Traffic, Leads & Sales



- Website Development
- Google Ads Facebook Advertising
- · Social Media Management
- SEO & Content Marketing Reporting & Analytics

780.760.6922 Frontline| frontlineconsulting.ca "News To Be Enjoyed Over Coffee"

New Issue Every Week!

Caffee News Caffee News

Whitecourt

Edition 877-553-6397

www.coffee-news.ca

FREE!

Vol. 20 No. 47 November 20, 2023

Everybody's Talking

Hidden away: Someone who steals a small amount of money from a store probably isn't planning to live in a cave for over a decade to escape prosecution. That is what happened to Liu Moufu of Enshi in China's Hubei province. The man and a couple of accomplices robbed a gas station of 156 Yen, which is only about \$20 (USD). When his co-thieves were caught by the cops, he ran away to a mountain cave, and stayed there for 14 years. Surviving by hunting and stealing food, he occasionally visited his family. Finally, he came out of hiding to face the consequences of his crime, which could include prison time.

Forever marriage: Most spouses opt for traditional Valentine's Day or anniversary gifts, such as chocolates, flowers, or a nice dinner at a restaurant. But that wasn't good enough for a Thai man. He went far beyond the usual expectations by getting a unique tattoo. He asked an artist in the city of Kaeng Kho to make a permanent tattoo on his forearm of his and his wife's marriage certificate. The man's wife, Om-Aim Daraployphan, was thrilled with his choice of a gift, and posted it on social media, where it went viral. For her, the act of getting the tattoo more than proved how much her husband loved her.

Famous face: A World Cup soccer player from Argentina is so revered that a farmer figured out how to make the legend's face appear in a corn field in Los Condores, in central Cordoba province. The player is Lionel Messi, and he is known around the world. Argentinian farmer Carlos Faricelli designed the planting algorithm so that different amounts of seed went into the ground, causing different shadings of green to appear when the plants grew. The result was a huge portrait of the soccer star, which can be seen in aerial photos. A devoted fan, Faricelli let other farmers use his code so that Messi's face could be "planted" in other corn fields.

Cat came back: A cat appropriately named Lucky somehow managed to get lost and travel 1,500 miles from her family's home. The orange tabby was seen hanging around Prairie Village, which is close to Kansas City, Missouri (U.S.). Fortunately, Lucky was equipped with a microchip indicating that her real home was in Miami, Florida. More than two years earlier, the feline's owners had reported their pet missing. As time passed, they really didn't think Lucky would be lucky enough to be found. But she was! The owners were thrilled to get the news. However, no one knows how Lucky ended up so far from home

Quoteable Quotes

"If I create from the heart, nearly everything works; if from the head, almost nothing.' — Marc Chagall "Knowledge will give you power, but character respect." —Bruce

What's Happening

Nov 25 - Annual Santa Claus Parade The Whitecourt District Chamber of Commerce presents the annual Santa Claus Parade open to all businesses, service clubs and non-profit organizations to decorate a night-time float to promote and advertise their business. Downtown Whitecourt 7-8pm

Nov 17-18 - Christmas Light Up Parade Downtown Westlock. Brought to you by the Town of Westlock Community Events Committee, sponsors, and many dedicated volunteers. Contact: Town of Westlock, 780-349-4444 and Westlock Agricultural Society, 780-349-8888

> NON P{ROFIT organizations may submit fundraising events for FREE at www.coffee-news.ca. Please submit a minimum of 4 weeks in advance



To enter, visit www.coffee-news.ca

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

...or send your entry by snail mail to: CN Guy Contest, 9768 170 Street, Suite 303, Edmonton, AB TST 51.4. Be certain to include your full name, complete mailing address (including postal code), phone number, email address and your birth date. Also include the name of the ad in which you found the hidden Coffee News Guy

Trivia

- 1. Who wrote the children's classic Heidi?
- 2. Which country is the primary source of the delicacy fugu?
- 3. Subnivean describes something situated under or above the snow? 4. The Cambodian Water Festival of Bon Om Touk is in autumn—T/F?
- 5. A ploye is a scheming plot, buckwheat pancake, or type of rivet?

(Flip bottom of page for answers)

© Published with Permission by Capital Marketing Ltd (Over)

CN-Proudly printed by One to One Mailing

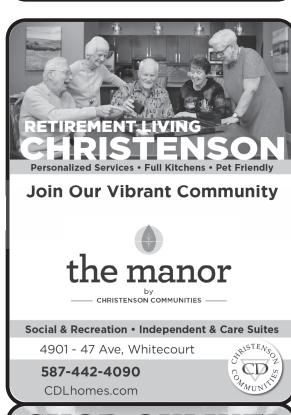




CUMMINS IS NOW **HIRING FOR SERVICE TECHNICIANS FOR THE** FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:



Sparwood, B.C. • Hinton, AB • Kamloops, B.C. Grande Prairie, AB • Fort McMurray, AB







Passenger Website: www.coldshot.ca

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

SERVING ALBERTA'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY SINCE 2005

Visit us on Facebook-CoffeeNewsWeekly



LegalShield[®]

1-877-579-9449





Check out our PDF editions online! New editions are posted every Monday

Sign up here to receive email notifications of new 回線

never have to



Congratulations to our most recent winners of a prepaid \$400 Visa card!

Braithwaite Boyle Injury Law 's The Only Law We Do - Since 1986 Free Initial Consultation

For contest rules, visit www.accidentinjury lawyer.com/coffeenews

Sept. I Draw Winners Emily J. from Sherwood Park Preston H. from Edson

Sandy P. from Calgary

Oct. I Draw Winners Cassi S. from Edmonton Walter A. from Calgary Karen P. from Okotoks

Nov. I Draw Winners Yolanda P. from Edmontor Sarah H. from Okotoks

O HOME AND LAND FOR RENT AT RIVER VALLEY 回斜回



780-666-2336 www.hearttohomemeals.ca TF: 1-800-704-4779 If you liked Gold Canyon Candles, you are gonna love **Sunset Scents!** They are creating candles that have a strong scent throw and the cleanest burning scented candles They are the next Finest candles you will EVER find! out there! Sunset Scents

prairiescented candles@gmail.com

www.prairiescentedcandles.com

Your Weekly Horoscope

(March 20 - April 19)



At midweek, you may have an opportunity to permanently release an old pattern. To do so, focus on what you love and value and not on

what may haunt you. Lucky numbers: 2, 13, 16, 39, 42, 43.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)



Making an adjustment in your communication style could show others what you are passionate about. A sudden or unexpected opportunity may

then emerge. Watch for it. Lucky numbers: 17, 19, 26, 34, 35, 45.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)



For the next couple of months, you may have two opposing views about a situation. Do you want to nurture it toward a successful outcome, or let it go? Lucky numbers: 4, 12, 17,

30, 31, 35. **CANCER**



(June 21 - July 21) The current energy pattern may be encouraging you to make a life adjustment. If you do a lot to support others, now might be the time to

support yourself, too. Lucky numbers: 8, 11, 19, 23, 29, 46.

LEO (July 22 - Aug. 22)



Your natural enthusiasm may get a jump start now that could last for several weeks. To what would you like to apply this energy? Just be aware

of overreaching. Lucky numbers: 1, 3, 10, 13, 23, 42.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)



The beginning of the week may be a good time to loosen your grip on a tendency to focus on the small details. Remember that perfection is rarely

achieved. Lucky numbers: 2, 12, 15, 16, 17, 29.

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)



Venus has been traveling through your sign of Libra for a couple of weeks now. Do you have greater clarity about who

and what you leve and value? Lucky numbers: 7, 11, 21, 23, 29. 37.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)



At week's end, strive to cultivate more joy in yourself and your environment. Realizing that not everything has to be so serious all the time

may be helpful. Lucky numbers: 3, 5, 15, 26, 43, 48.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)



This month the Sun returns to where it was on your birth date. Mars, which provides a lot of energy, is in Sagittarius. Both may facilitate a new start. Lucky numbers: 1, 15, 21,

23, 35, 47. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)



You may be surrounded by energy that is gently encouraging you to look deeply at what might be holding you back. Whether you choose to do so is up

to you. Lucky numbers: 5, 8, 26, 39, 42, 46.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)



Aquarians often want to see sweeping changes for all. However, for the next two months, you may want to focus on projects that nurture a single indi-

vidual or small group. Lucky numbers: 7, 16, 17, 23, 34, 41.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 19)



You may feel conflicted about whether to move forward or stay where you are now. Only you can decide which is the best choice to make. Just

don't ignore the situation. Lucky numbers: 4, 5, 7, 9, 13, 47.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Libra winners with the luckiest number being 7.

Did You Know...

Many islands: The archipelago of the Philippines contains over 7,000 islands. Some are big, some small, some cosmopolitan, some remote. The three main islands are Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

Hit song: Beloved American rock-and-roll star Elvis Presley had a huge number of hits during his career. His first number one hit on Billboard's pop singles chart was "Heartbreak Hotel" in 1956.

Practical candy: Chocolate maker Forrest Mars first developed the well-known chocolates called M&Ms in 1941 for consumption by World War II soldiers. The popular, candy-coated discs continue to be marketed today.

No bad smells: Anyone who wants to play a trick on a friend by throwing a stink bomb in their vicinity better not do so in Alabama in the United States. Stink bombs are illegal in that state.

Knighted actor: Prolific English actor Sir Ben Kingsley has starred in many famous movies, including Gandhi (1982) and Schindler's List (1993). Kingsley was knighted in 2002.

On the Lighter Side

There was a girl who lost her watch. She tried finding it, but didn't have the time.

Bungee jumping is an expensive sport. No such thing as a free

Bob: "My dog has no nose." Bill: "How does he smell?" Bob: "Terrible."

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Wafer. Wafer who? Wafer the bus at the corner.

Where do library books like to sleep? Under the covers.

Auswers

4. True 5. Buckwheat pancake Trivia answers: 1. Johanna Spyri 2. Japan 3. Under

For available franchise opportunities - visit coffeenewscanada.com © Published with Permission by Capital Marketing Ltd



Kathy's Tupperware Edson



SCAN ME





Get Your Meters' Calibrations Right - RELAX WHEN YOU GET AUDITED!

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

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 FRE:

- Verry Greiner I guarantee it." ~ Jerry Greiner

• Mobile MEASUREMENT INC.

Bench

· Field Provers · High Sour/

Chart Calibration

780-621-2555

PORTABLE TEST **SEPARATOR** RENTALS

Home | Auto | Business | Farm

We're in your community

780.778.3000

1 - 5024 51 Ave, Whitecourt BrokerLink.ca

BrokerLink¹ Insurance





It's The Only Law We Do - Since 1986

Free Initial Consultation

Offices in: Edmonton, Red Deer, and Calgary one of three \$400 prepaid Visa cards awarded monthly

Scan Once Weekly for Max. Entries YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS SAFE WITH US!

For contest rules and recent winners, visit www.accidentinjurylawyer.com/coffeenews

24 - Whitecourt