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ENDING

In October of this year it would be 28 years that we have published News in a Minute in Virden and Area. With the passing of Linday White who helped me with printing for 10 years and with my other committments, I find that we cannot continue. As a result Friday July 26, 2024 will be the the last issue we will print and distribute. Thank you to all our valued advertisers over the years who brought you News in a Minute free of charge. **Hank**

NEWS

Separate Deals

The Body Shop International is in talks to be sold to a consortium backed by a British beauty tycoon, but right now the potential deal doesn't include Canadian assets. The consortium is being helmed by Aurea, an investment firm in the cosmetics space led by Mike Jatania, who previously ran the business behind Lypsyl, Woods of Windsor, Yardley and Harmony hair care. Aurea and the joint administrators overseeing The Body Shop International's sales process say the deal is in its due diligence stages and could be completed in the coming weeks. Tim Wood, a spokesperson for the joint administrators, says in an email that the deal only encompasses the cosmetics brand's U.K. business and does not include its Canadian assets. Earlier this month, The Body Shop Canada got court permission to move forward with a sale of its business. Lawyers cautioned that any deal they reach would be dependent on The Body Shop International not including the Canadian arm in its own sale. The Body Shop Canada sought creditor protection earlier this year because its parent company, a European private equity firm, stripped it of cash and pushed it into debt, forcing it to close some stores. The Body Shop International sought similar protections and shuttered some stores around the same time.

Websites Back Online

Federated Co-op Limited (FCL) has reported that its corporate and local Co-op websites are now all back online. The announcement came almost 3 weeks after the company was rocked by what it calls a "cybersecurity incident." On June 27, FCL reported its internal and customer facing systems were down following the incident. Additionally, all Co-op cardlock fuel locations were inoperable. The company revealed that it had shut down many of its systems as a precaution and would gradually restart them as it continued to investigate the incident. The IT issues led to supply problems for many Co-op locations across Saskatchewan — with residents reporting empty shelves and other shortages. On July 10, the company released an update claiming it was aware of reports that hackers were threatening to release sensitive stolen data. The company did not confirm nor deny whether the reports were true, saying instead that any determination would be made by the third party experts it hired to investigate. At the time, FCL reiterated that the incident had been contained. A study by the University of Maryland found more than 2,200 cyberattacks happen everyday — representing one every 39 seconds. It's estimated that 800,000 people experience ransomware attacks, phishing attacks or data security breaches annually.

SPORTS

Habs Hire AHL Boss

Pascal Vincent was appointed head coach of the AHL's Laval Rocket, just under a month after he was fired by the Columbus Blue Jackets. Vincent was promoted to head coach in Columbus prior to last season as the team parted ways with Mike Babcock. He coached the team to a 27-43-12 record as the franchise missed the playoffs for a fourth straight season. "The Montreal Canadiens organization is proud to welcome Pascal Vincent as the new head coach of the Laval Rocket. With nearly 30 years of coaching experience at the QMJHL, AHL and NHL levels, Pascal brings a wealth of knowledge, a passion for the game and a proven track record of both winning and player development," Rocket general manager John Sedgwick said in a release. "His strong values, collaborative mindset and tireless work ethic make him a great fit for our organization and the ideal person to work with our talented group of young players. "We are thrilled to be able to add a coach of his caliber and excited for what lies ahead." The Rocket parted ways with head coach Jean-Francois Houle last month as he returned to Clarkson University to head the men's hockey team.

Canadian Women At Open

Returning champions Brooke Henderson, Lydia Ko and Megan Khang highlight the field that will tee off at the L-P-G-A Tour's CPKC Women's Open this week. Golf Canada and Canadian Pacific Kansas City announced the tournament's full field last week. Henderson, from Smiths Falls, Ont., won the event in Regina in 2018, becoming the Canadian champion since Jocelyne Bourassa in 1973. She is one of 14 Canadian players at the tournament. Ko, from New Zealand, is a three-time winner of the event, while Khang of the United States is the defending champion. Paula Reto, Ariya Jutanugarn and Brittany Lincicome are also former champions who will compete at the tournament, which begins July 25 at Calgary's Earl Grey Golf Club. Other notables include world No. 2 Lilia Vu, Bo. 7 Hannah Green, No. 9 Rose Zhang and No. 12 Minjee Lee. Lexi Thompson will also be competing in her 11th and final CPKC Women's Open after announcing she will be retiring from competitive golf at the end of the season.

SPORTS QUOTE

"Champions aren't made in gyms.
Champions are made from
something they have deep inside of them;
a desire, a dream, a vision."

Muhammad Ali

JOKE OF THE DAY

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The Waddell family publish the Neepawa Banner & Press and the Rivers Banner.

For more information please contact Ken at 204-476-0214

Coming Events

Is a feature presented by News in a Minute. Any non-profit organizations wishing to have coming events listed are asked to Phone 748-1427 or Email to hankkyle@mts.net

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

Aries

March 21 - April 19

The planets suggest that some sort of breakthrough is imminent, either in your career or financially, and what occurs over the next 24 hours is sure to convince you that this time it is not a false alarm. When the opportunity comes you must embrace it.

Taurus

April 20 - May 20

The Sun's link to Uranus today means not only that something out of the ordinary is going to happen but that it will come about in the most welcome way. Be ready to move at a moment's notice and don't feel sorry for those who get left behind.

Gemini

May 21 - June 20

Some changes happen so quickly that even quick-witted Geminis get taken by surprise. The good news is that what occurs today, while unexpected, won't faze you at all. With some serious dollars at stake you won't be playing catch-up for long.

Cancer

June 21 - July 22

There seems to be an added urgency to your activities at the moment, no doubt caused by the realization that time is fast running out. You can sense that if you don't act now you could lose the chance to act at all, so get a move on!

Leo

July 23 - August 22

Abrupt developments in your career could send you into a tailspin today but you won't be confused or anxious for long. The Sun's upcoming move into your sign will give you the confidence to take setbacks in your stride, and maybe even profit from them.

Virgo

August 23 - September 22

Something marvelous will happen between now and the weekend but while it may be great fun for you not everyone will be happy that their lives have been turned upside-down. Make it your business to remind them that, in a universal sense, all change is good.

Libra

September 23 - October 22

Don't bother trying to move events in the direction you want them to go because today's Sun-Uranus link means your efforts will probably be wasted. Your best course of action by far is to stay loose and react to events as and when they occur.

Scorpio

October 23 - November 21

There is a strong possibility that partners and colleagues will disagree with your plans today and if they do you must ask them why. It could be the case that they can see pitfalls that you in your haste have managed to overlook. Maybe you should be thanking them.

Sagittarius

November 22 - December 21

What takes place today may not be to your liking but there is no point making a fuss because there are forces at work that are too powerful to be opposed. All you can do, at least for now, is to hold tight and pretend to enjoy the ride.

Capricorn

December 22 - January 19

What can you do to help make the world a better place? The planets indicate that if you want to make a real difference you should use your talent for organization to bring similar people together. Many minds are better than just the one.

Aquarius

January 20 - February 18

Uranus, your ruler, makes a helpful link to the Sun today, which means you have the power to change not just your own way of looking at the world but the way other people see reality as well. Find creative ways to get your message across.

Pisces

February 19 - March 20

You may be changeable by nature but sometimes you get so focused on something, an ambition, a project or a relationship, that nothing can deflect you away from your goal. You won't have to react to events today - events will react to you.

ENTERTAINMENT

"The Killer" Remake

The long awaited English language remake of John Woo's revered 1989 heroic bloodshed masterpiece 'The Killer'. The original film followed professional hitman Ah Jong (Chow Yun Fat) trying to make amends and pay for a cornea transplant to restore the sight of a beautiful young singer Jennie (Sally Yeh) who is blinded in a shootout during one of his assignments. Ah Jong is wracked with guilt and begins to follow Jennie and look out for her. She is unaware of his true identity and they become good friends. In order to pay for the operation, Ah Jong takes on one last high risk hit. When he is double crossed by the gang boss who hired him, he finds himself being hunted by a triad hit squad and forms an unlikely alliance with police detective Li Ying (Danny Lee) who has been on his trail, a man who can see that despite what he does for a living, Ah Jong is a man of principle and morals, willing to put his life on the line to do the right thing and redeem himself.... The Killer is slated to be released in theatres August 23, 2024.

INSPIRING STORIES...

Act Of Kindness

In a world where grand gestures often steal the spotlight, it's the simple acts of kindness that truly resonate. This was evident at a recent concert, where a young man made a woman's day with a heartwarming gesture. During the concert, someone on stage threw a hat into the crowd. As luck would have it, the young man caught it. Instead of keeping the prize for himself, he turned to the woman next to him and handed it over. Her reaction was priceless. She looked at him in complete disbelief, her eyes wide with surprise and gratitude, before giving him a heartfelt hug. "Changed the entire trajectory with one gesture," one commenter wrote. "The way her face changed, what a beautiful moment and an outstanding young man!" another wrote. This is a touching reminder of how small acts of kindness can create lasting memories. And now this young man's simple gesture is spreading joy and leaving a lasting impression on everyone who views it.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

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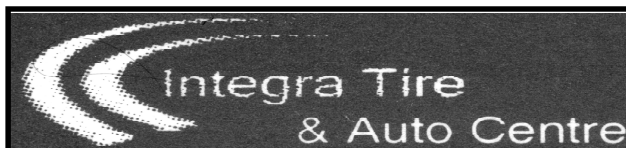
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