



NEWS IN A MINUTE

FRIDAY

JULY 26, 2024

SERVING
VIRDEN
& AREA
32nd Year
No. 172

Published in Virden by Hank Kyle
Phone (204) 748-1427 or 851-6475
Email: hankkyle@mts.net - P.O. Box 1584
369 Gardner Drive, Virden, MB

NEWS IN A MINUTE is a daily review of current events and news headlines, and as such, does not accept responsibility for the accuracy or authenticity of the stories and information presented. All information should be further explored by the reader to confirm that brevity has not resulted in a distortion of facts related to the full context surrounding the event.

THE ENDING - GOOD BYE NEWS

Rover Finds Sulfur

NASA's old but still kickin' Curiosity rover drove over a boulder, which crumbled to reveal yellow sulfur crystals. Rocks made of pure sulfur have never been seen before on the Red Planet, and scientists say the conditions in which such crystals form aren't associated with the location the rover was exploring. Since October 2023, the rover has been exploring a region of Mars rich with sulfates, a kind of salt that contains sulfur and forms as water evaporates. But where past detections have been of minerals consisting of a mix of sulfur and other materials, the rock Curiosity recently cracked open is made of elemental, or pure, sulfur. Curiosity made the discovery while off-roading within Gediz Vallis channel, a groove that winds down part of the 3-mile-tall (5-kilometre-tall) Mount Sharp. NASA says it isn't clear what relationship, if any, the elemental sulfur has to other sulfur-based minerals in the area. Curiosity's project scientist, Ashwin Vasavada of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, compared finding a field of stones made of pure sulfur to "finding an oasis in the desert." It is being reported that Vasavada and the team have seen evidence of bright white calcium sulfate, also known as gypsum, within cracks on the Martian surface that are essentially hard-water deposits left behind by ancient groundwater flows.

Night Owl News

Night owls might feel personally attacked by recent studies indicating their habit of going to bed late makes them less active and at higher risk of early death than early risers. But new research offers them a big win in the form of "superior cognitive function." Researchers looking to explore the effect of sleep on brain performance utilized UK Biobank data on more than 26,000 adults who'd completed tests to gauge intelligence, reasoning, reaction time, and memory. Unsurprisingly, those who slept for seven to nine hours per night experienced optimum brain function. But one's chronotype, or natural preference for evening or morning activity, also had a major effect. Basically, those inclined to be more active in the evenings performed better on tests than those inclined to be more active in the mornings. Night owls scored 13.5% higher than morning types in one group, and 7.5% better in another group, according to a release. "Intermediate" types, who showed only a mild preference for day or night activity, also performed 10.6% and 6.3% higher than morning types in the two groups. Indeed, early birds "consistently showed the lowest cognitive scores," per the release. There is a caveat, however: The study doesn't account for educational attainment or make note of what time of day the tests were conducted. Still, "rather than just being personal preferences, these chronotypes could impact our cognitive function," concludes Dr. Raha West of Imperial College London, lead author of the study published in BMJ Public Health. She notes "this doesn't mean all morning people have worse cognitive performance." Rather, "the findings reflect an overall trend where the majority might lean towards better cognition in the evening types." Her advice is to "get just enough sleep" since the study found sleeping for fewer than seven hours or more than nine hours had an adverse effect on brain function.

July 24 is **Wed B** on the Recycle Collection Cycle
Today is **Day 3** on the Refuse Collection Cycle
Summer Break in Fort La Bosse Schools

SPORTS

Evason Gets New Post

The Columbus Blue Jackets hired Dean Evason as the team's new head coach on a multi-year deal Monday, filling the final vacant position of the off-season. Evason, 59, spent parts of five seasons as head coach of the Minnesota Wild before he was fired after 19 games this past season, when the team fell to 5-10-4. He led the Wild to three consecutive playoff appearances from 2020 to 2023, losing in the first round each time. The Wild had a 147-77-27 regular season record with Evason at the helm. The Blue Jackets waited nearly two months after their season ended to fire Pascal Vincent, who replaced Mike Babcock ahead of training camp last fall. The move to fire Vincent came roughly two weeks after Don Waddell was hired as president and general manager. "I am incredibly proud and honored to be named the head coach of the Columbus Blue Jackets and appreciate very much the opportunity that Don, the McConnell family and Mike Priest have extended to me," said Evason. "There is a great core and a lot of young talent on this team. I am really looking forward to working with this group and helping us become a team that plays extremely hard and competes at the highest level." The Blue Jackets finished last season with a 27-43-12 record, missing the playoffs for the fourth consecutive year.

Dunlap Makes History

Nick Dunlap became the first player in PGA Tour history to win as an amateur and a professional in the same year, rallying last weekend for a two-point victory in the Barracuda Championship. In January at The American Express in La Quinta, the 20-year-old Dunlap — then a sophomore at the University of Alabama — became the eighth amateur to win a tour event and the first in 33 years. He turned professional days later. "I never thought that I would have my name next to that, but it's definitely an honor," Dunlap said about the amateur-pro double. "It's been a little tough after AmEx. You kind of lose a little bit of confidence and wonder if you can do it again." Nine points behind leader Mac Meissner entering the day, Dunlap had 19 points in the bogey-free round to finish with 49. He birdied six of the first 12 holes on the tree-lined Old Greenwood course. "The only sour thing about this is that winning moment goes quickly," Dunlap said. "It doesn't stay as long as you may think, just because tomorrow I'm flying to Minnesota and trying to repeat and do the exact same thing." Vince Whaley finished second, making a 17-foot birdie putt on par-4 18th for a nine-point day. With two events left in the regular season, Dunlap jumped from 95th to 63rd in the FedEx Cup standings. The top 70 will advance to the playoffs. "It's been a goal," Dunlap said. "It's, honestly, one of the reasons I played here."

PASSPORT PHOTOS!

Kyle Photo. Phone 748-1427 for an appointment.



The go-to guys for all your technical needs
Phone: (204) 851-6800 Email: it@3ctech.ca
320 King Street East Virden, MB

- Custom Wireless internet installation
- Point to Point Wireless bridge installs
- Calving Camera Systems
- Security Camera Systems
- Computer and phone repair

FM INSULATION

SPRAY FOAM INSULATION
204 851 0948

FIRSTMATELTD@OUTLOOK.COM

Chase the Ace and Meat Draw

Chase the Ace is \$6,706.00 plus 40% of this week's sales. 39 cards
LEGION CLUBROOM

Open: Fri at 3 PM to close

Hall is now available for rent.

See Facebook Page

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #8 (Virden MB).



**VIRDEN BRANCH OF
ROYAL CANADIAN
LEGION. NO. 8**



ACCENT
DRIVING SCHOOL

Provincially Certified Instructors
Manitoba and Saskatchewan Class 1 & 3 Instruction Available
3 Week Mandatory Entry Level Training Courses Offered Monthly

OTHER SERVICES WE OFFER:

- Driver Evaluations
- Pre-Employment Driver Evaluations
- Pre-Trip Inspection Courses
- Remedial Driver Training
- WHMIS
- Transportation Of Dangerous Goods
- First Aid

Onsite Classroom
Power Units & Trailers Provided
We Supply Truck & Trailer for Provincial Testing

accentdrivingschool.net
204-748-1427
www.facebook.com/AccentDriving
hankkyle@mts.net

WHERE TO FIND US!

CRT Electronics

SALES AND

- * 2-way Radio Systems
- * Vehicle GPS tracking systems
- * Livestock and security
- * Satellite Dishes

For more info check out : www.crtelectronics.ca
and also check for specials on our Facebook

204-851-5850
curtis@crtelectronics.ca

PLUMBDOG
Water & Gas

**PLUMBDOG
WATER & ICE**

Processed by Reverse Osmosis
Phone: 204 748-2108 or
Cell: 204-748-7272
**Residential & Commercial Deliveries
7 days a week**
128 Goodridge Rd., Virden
Open 8:00 to 11:00 am Monday to Friday

Empire-Advance

News about the Newspaper

Ken and Christine (nee Lobel of Virden) Waddell have purchased the Virden Empire Advance newspaper effective June 14, 2024.

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

BORDER REGIONAL LIBRARY OPEN REGULAR HOURS

Virden: Tuesday to Saturday - 10 am to 5:30 pm
Open until 8 pm Thursday evening
Elkhorn: Tuesday & Saturday - 9 am to 5 pm
Thursday - 9 am to 8 pm
McAuley: Tuesday & Friday - 9 am to 5 pm
2nd and 4th Saturday - 9 am to 5 pm

NEW HORIZON CENTRE

Open for cards. Monday & Wednesday at 1 pm; Fri at 7:30 pm

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Aries

March 21 - April 19
Make sure that any commitments you make over the next 24 hours are the kind you can keep, because if you let someone down, even in a minor way, it won't do your reputation a whole lot of good. Under promise and over deliver.

Taurus

April 20 - May 20
Keep your wits about you today because with the Sun and Pluto cutting across two of the more challenging areas of your chart you will have to work hard for what you get, and even harder to keep it. Above all, stay alert on the work front.

Gemini

May 21 - June 20
You will be in the mood to travel and socialize today and people you meet on your journey will bring new ideas and opportunities your way. Don't try to grab all the glory for yourself though—the more you share the more you will prosper.

Cancer

June 21 - July 22
Resist the urge to start something new over the next 24 hours. As the Sun is at odds with Pluto, planet of power, any new projects you get involved with could take up a considerable amount of your time and energy – and maybe your money too.

Leo

July 23 - August 22
A new cycle is underway and no doubt you are eager to get it off to a flying start. However, today's Sun-Pluto link warns you cannot just throw yourself at life with no forward planning. Know what your target is and work towards it a step at a time.

Virgo

August 23 - September 22
The planets warn that you must avoid going to extremes when dealing with people whose outlook on life is the polar opposite of your own. In fact it may be better to put some distance between you, at least for the next two or three days.

Libra

September 23 - October 22
You have an important decision to make but do you know all the facts? It might be wise to hold back from committing yourself and taking a bit more time to think through the best way to approach the situation. Time spent planning is never time wasted.

Scorpio

October 23 - November 21
The Sun in Leo at this time of year urges you to get serious about your ambitions but not so serious that you neglect other equally important areas of your life. Take time out of your busy schedule today to remind loved ones how much they mean to you.

Sagittarius

November 22 - December 21
A more relaxed attitude to life over the next few days will do wonders for your mind and your emotions, and you will feel physically fitter as well. Seriously, what is there that is worth getting too worked up about? Enjoy life.

Capricorn

December 22 - January 19
There will be times today when it seems as if you are the only person in the neighborhood who does not know what is going on. Are friends and colleagues keeping things from you? Maybe they are but you would be wrong to assume it's for negative reasons.

Aquarius

January 20 - February 18
The more time you make for other people today the more time the universe will make for you as you seek to improve the quality of your existence. Everything in life is connected and everyone gains when you make a conscious decision to help each other.

Pisces

February 19 - March 20
Life may get a bit disorganized over the next 24 hours but that is not necessarily a bad thing. Sometimes mapping out your steps in too much detail can limit the creative side of your nature, so give yourself permission to keep things messy.

ENTERTAINMENT

'The Simpsons' Predictions

Could "The Simpsons" please start sharing some lottery numbers? TV's longest running series is once again being hailed as a modern day Nostradamus. In episode titled "Bart to the Future," which released in 2000, Lisa Simpson is shown growing up to become the first female president of the United States. She's dressed in an outfit strikingly similar to the one America's first female Vice President Kamala Harris wore to the 2021 inauguration, including her accessories. But it's not the first time an episode of "The Simpsons" has served as a coincidental Magic 8 Ball. Here are a few other examples of the show's accurate squints into the future: President Trump; Lady Gaga playing the Super Bowl; Siegfried & Roy tiger attack; and Cypress Hill.

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. How many days are there in July?
2. What temperature centigrade does water boil at?
3. What company is also the name of one of the longest rivers in the world?
4. What in the animal kingdom is a doe?
5. What is the tallest mountain in the world?
6. How many centimetres are there in a metre?
7. What language is spoken in Norway?
8. What is the busiest airport in Britain called?
9. Who is next in line to the British throne after King Charles III?
10. What number is a baker's dozen?
11. Who is the Special in the Lego Movie?
12. What colour are most buses in London?
13. What's the name of the talking snowman in Disney's Frozen?
14. What do the wheels on the bus do in the song?
15. What is taller, an elephant or a giraffe?
16. Who are Harry Potter's two best friends?
17. What's the name of the cowboy in Toy Story?
18. How many planets are in our solar system?
19. How many players are in a football team?
20. How many zeros are there in one thousand?

TRIVIA ANSWERS

- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| 1. 31 | 14. Go round and round |
| 2. 100 degrees centigrade | 15. A giraffe (they are the tallest animal and can grow up to nearly six metres tall!) |
| 3. Amazon | 16. Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger |
| 4. A female deer | 17. Woody |
| 5. Mount Everest | 18. Eight |
| 6. 100 | 19. 11 players |
| 7. Norwegian | 20. Three |
| 8. London Heathrow | |
| 9. Prince William | |
| 10. 13 | |
| 11. Emmet Brickowski | |
| 12. Red | |
| 13. Olaf | |

NOW OPEN FOR DINE IN

Open from 11 to 8 daily

Take out as well

Virden's Chinese Food Restaurant

W & L RESTAURANT

239 Nelson St. W., Virden
Phone 748-3812

CLASSIFIED ADS

ELKHORN LEGION HALL: Book all your special events and occasions. Call 845-2347 or 845-2335.

WANTED: Military uniforms, badges, medals + equipment. Also LP records, older cameras and photographic equipment. Call Ed James after 6 pm at 845-2630

HALL RENTAL: Weddings, Socials, Family Occasions THE LEGIONHALL in Virden is for RENT Call clubroom 748-1668 for Rates and Bookings

A. WILSON AUTOBODY LTD.



**MPI Accredited
Direct Repair
Free Stone Chip Repair
with applicable insurance**

Email: a.wilsonautobody@rfnow.com
710 - 7th Avenue N. - Virden, MB
Phone 204-748-6262
"ICAR Gold Class Certified"

VIRDEN HISTORICAL WALKING TOURS



SLOW + EASY WITH STOPS

- *Informative - humorous
- *Morning-Afternoon - Evenings - 2 hrs.
- *Sturdy shoes, hat, sunscreen + H2O

SEE VIRDEN AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE WITH KEL!

Adults \$12., Seniors/teens \$9., Children \$3. and under 6 free. School Classes \$2. per person
Call anytime 748-3321.

If not at work. - KEL does it right!!

High End Amway of Canada Products.



337 King Street

Ph. (204) 748-2894, Virden, MB

Owner **Danny Pierrard** "Service you can value, people you can trust"

We now have CUSTOM RIMS AND WHEELS

EVERYDAY OIL CHANGE...\$47⁹⁵
Check with us for all your - Tire Needs - Oil Changes - Brakes - Shocks - Belts - Front End Repairs - Batteries - Hoses

Repair or Replace Auto Glass

"Free Courtesy Car"



We Rent Buses, Vans, Cars and Trailers

Virden Central HOTEL

Kitchen Open

Served in the Banquet area and/or take out.

**ROOMS AVAILABLE
ON A MONTHLY BASIS**
Now open daily 9 am to 8 pm
444-6th Ave S 204-748-2444
www.virdencentralhotel.com
Like us on Facebook @
GrandCentralHotelVirden

PASSPORT PHOTOS!

Kyle Photo. Phone 748-1427 for an appointment.



Alison Radford - Audiologist

UNIT B - 245 KING STREET EAST
VIRDEN, MANITOBA R0M 2C0
CALL: 204-707-4327
FAX: 204-707-4328

Hearing Assessments/Consultations Are Complimentary.



Virden

As a privately owned clinic
We are able to choose from all leading
manufacturers to find the perfect
hearing device for your specific needs!

30 Day No Obligation Trial Period

NEW HOURS

Please call for more details.



July 25- WTI Crude Oil
\$78.28 - Up .04
July 25- Dollar Closing
.7235

WEATHER OUTLOOK

FRI.	
High	26
Low	16
P.O.P.	20%
SAT.	
High	27
Low	16
P.O.P.	10%

