



Bird art: When Hannah Bullen-Ryner goes for a walk in the woods, she looks for more than just nice scenery. She scours the earth for petals, seeds, evergreen sprigs, sticks, and berries. From these natural items, she creates images of different kinds of birds, such as owls, chickadees, and hummingbirds. She crafts some as they are in flight, while others sit calmly on a branch. The birds are known as land art because she arranges her masterpieces on the ground. With a background in painting and photography, Bullen-Ryner's work is rich in detail and colour.

Long course: Golfers accustomed to 18-hole courses that take a few hours to complete might want to challenge themselves at Nullarbor Links in Australia. This course is 1,365 kilometres (848 mi.) long. It is located along the Eyre Highway, which runs between Ceduna in South Australia to Kalgoorlie in Western Australia. And no, golfers do not have to walk all that distance! They can drive from one hole to the next as they make their way along the highway, which can take up to five days. There are 18 holes; 11 were created for the course and seven are on established courses.

Birds of a feather: Oluwageorge Johnson learned the hard way that when leaving an apartment vacant for any length of time, it's best to be sure to close the windows. Johnson is a student in Nottingham, England, but his parents wanted him to go home to London during the COVID-19 epidemic. The man was away for five months. Before his return, workers in the building heard weird noises coming from the flat. When they investigated, they found that pigeons had taken over the cozy spot. Johnson had quite a mess to clean up when he returned.

Love of animals: Ricardo Pimentel Cordero, an animal lover from Leona Vicario, Quintana Roo, Mexico, is the founder of Tierra de Animales, a shelter that looks after stray animals. As a hurricane was about to make landfall, he grew worried about animals that might not survive on the street. So he opened his own home to more than 300 stray dogs, as well as a few other creatures, such as cats and rabbits. He was lauded on social media for his commitment to these animals, and donations started arriving to help pay for food and cleanup.

Quoteable Quotes

"No one can build his security upon the nobleness of another person." —Willa Cather

'It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems —Albert Einstein longer."

What's Happening Aug 4 to 8-Vegreville Country Fair It will look different this year, but there's still much to take in! Chuckwagon Races, Drive-In Movie, Horse Show, Parade, Fireworks and more. Watch the Vegreville Ag Society for updates on events. https://www.facebook.com/VegrevilleAgSociety

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Trivia

1. If you are supercilious, are you quite silly or extremely proud? 2. Nora Ephron and Erma Bombeck were popular writers of what type of genre?

3. A spit rod is used with what cooking device?

4. Cuttlefish, jellyfish, and starfish are not actually fish—T/F?

5. Which U.S. president is known as "Honest Abe"?

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(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

5, 12, 14, 31, 34, 49.

SAGITTARIUS

17, 18, 27, 36, 46.

CAPRICORN

6. 14. 27. 38.

PISCES

AQUARIUS

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

SCORPIO

An honest part of you,

which is usually in the

background, could emerge

now. Make a positive

effort to show your true

colours and be confident

This might be a good

time for any competitive endeavour or anything

that requires a large

amount of energy. You

may be able to gain a

Your desire for companionship may predominate. A new friendship or

romance could begin, or

an established relation-

ship may be revitalized

Reminiscing, remembering, and daydreaming

about or reflecting on the

past may occur. Family

and personal subjects

could also be topics of

Friendships and cooperative endeavours may

flourish. This might be a

good time to approach

someone who is in a

position to benefit from

You may readily discuss

your needs and desires.

You might be more aware

of beauty and may want

to rearrange your decor

or buy something to

in all of who you are. Lucky Numbers:

wider perspective on your situation. Lucky Numbers: 4, 24, 28, 42, 43, 46.

and enhanced. Lucky Numbers: 15,

discussions now. Lucky Numbers: 3, 4,

your support. Lucky Numbers: 17, 19, 29, 34, 35, 38.

beautify your home. Lucky Numbers:

19, 34, 40, 42, 43, 45.

(Feb. 20 - March 20)

(March 21 - April 20)

Making worthwhile professional contacts, reaching out to others who can help you in your work, and taking care of business in a clear, orderly

way may occur. Lucky Numbers: 7, 10, 12, 13, 15, 42. **TAURUS**

(April 21 - May 21)

You may decide to change the decor of your home, or you may attend an artistic event that exposes you to new styles that are different from

your customary tastes. Lucky Numbers: 2, 11, 18, 19, 41, 44. GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)

Your imagination, intuition, and sensitivity may be very high now. You might find yourself wanting to paint, listen to music, or daydream, rather

than concentrate. Lucky Numbers: 11, 15, 20, 23, 24, 34. **CANCER**

(June 22 - July 22)

Friendships and supportive endeavours might flourish now. You may achieve a harmonious balance of cooperation that could benefit any

social or joint activity. Lucky Numbers: 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 36. LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 23)

A significant discussion or exchange of information may likely happen. This also might be an excellent time to pay attention to the yiews of

someone you respect. Lucky Numbers: 12, 16, 22, 26, 28, 49. VIRGO

(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

This may be a good time for relaxing recreation to refresh and rejuvenate yourself and to do the things you most enjoy. Good humour and opti-

mism could prevail. Lucky Numbers: 3, 6, 8, 18, 40, 43.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Capricorn winners with the luckiest number being 3.

Did You Know...

Long fish: The European eel lives in freshwater streams and rivers, returning to the ocean to lay its eggs. The eels are nocturnal, coming out from under mud and stones at night to feed on other fish and crustaceans. They are an endangered species.

Croatia's symbols: The national anthem of the southern European nation of Croatia is "Our Beautiful Homeland" (*Lijepa naša domovino*). Its nation animal is the European pine marten, and its national flower is the iris (*Iris croatica*.)

Metal men: Famous American singer and songwriter Billy Joel was once in a heavy metal duo called Attila. His partner was drummer Jon Small. The band had a short life, splitting up in 1970 after only a year.

Round rolls: Visitors to Norway who crave a cinnamon roll can get a facsimile of this pastry. It's called a *skillingsboller*. This version has cardamom and almonds, and is brushed, top and bottom, with butter while it's still hot.



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Happy marriage: Actress Nicole Kidman and country music star Keith Urban, both Australians, got married in June 2006 after having met each other the previous year. They now have two children, Sunday Rose and Faith Margaret.

On the Lighter Side

Reporter to 95-year-old: "To what do you credit your long life?"

Senior: "Not sure yet. My lawyer's negotiating with two breakfast cereal companies."

By all means go ahead and mellow with age. Just be wary of getting rotten.

What do you use to fix a broken tomato? Tomato paste.

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't there more happy people?

Computers can never completely replace humans. They may become capable of artificial intelligence, but they will never master real stupidity.

Answers

Trivia answers: J. Extremely proud 2. Humour 3. Barbecue grill 4. True 5. Abraham Lincoln

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