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Everybody's Talking

Noisy home: Living beside a busy highway isn't most people's idea of peace and quiet. A woman in Guangdong province, northwest of Hong Kong, doesn't seem to care about that. Known as Ms. Liang, the woman refused to take a payout from the government to sell her house so the Haizhuyong Bridge in the city of Guangzhou could be built. Many other homeowners and businesses took the compensation, and the construction proceeded. To accommodate the house, which is located in a pit, four lanes of traffic had to be split to go around it.

Rare pasta: The island of Sardinia, Italy, is home to the rarest pasta in the world. Called su filindeu, which means "the threads of God," this pasta has been made for centuries to feed pilgrims who pass through the area. Today, however, not many people know how to make by hand the slimmer-than-angel-hair threads of pasta from semolina flour, water, and salt. One of those people is 60-something-year-old Paola Abraini, whose niece and sister-inlaw also know the tricks of the trade. Abraini wants to teach others before making the noodle becomes a lost art, but su filindeu is so arduous to create, that few will step up to the challenge. Su filindeu could be called an "endangered pasta."

Attic antics: No one wants to discover that a stranger might have taken refuge in their home's attic, but that's just what happened to Monica Green of Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia. The mother of three had noticed a few signs that something might be awry, such as missing food and a disabled security system. But one day, she arrived home to find the door open, the TV on, and a plate of food on the kitchen table. She called the cops, and they discovered that someone had been living in the attic, possibly for as long as three weeks. Green has changed the locks, but still feels a little weird knowing that a stranger had been hiding in her attic for a while.

Try, try again: No matter where one lives, getting a driver's licence is a rite of passage for most people. The trouble is that many fail the test the first time (or even the second or third time) before finally gaining the right to drive. But for a man in England, the third time trying his driving theory test was just the beginning of his attempts. He finally managed to pass the test after failing it 157 times. These many efforts made quite a hole in the man's bank account; trying, and trying again, cost him over £3,000. His next step was getting through the practical exam. Hopefully he's better at actually driving than at the written test.

Quoteable Quotes

'To be awake is to be alive." —Henry David Thoreau "Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.³ —James Baldwin

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Trivia

1. Which Starr was a member of The Beatles?

2. What is the main ingredient in coq au vin?

3. If a text is abridged, is it translated or shortened?

4. A full moon's face is fully illuminated by the sun's light—T/F?

5. When was the first episode of the TV show Seinfeld aired-1989, 1999, or 2009?

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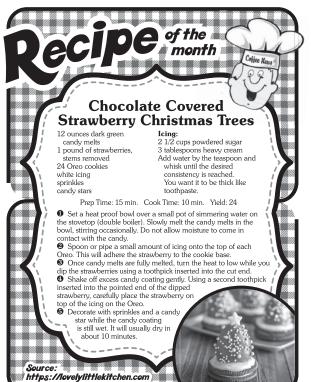
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Your Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

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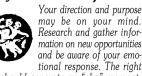
Lucky numbers: 8, 15, 18, 25, 46, 47. **TAURUS**

(April 21 - May 21)

You may experience an unexpected event. The situation may require discipline and hard work to address. Efforts you make now in this regard

may reap benefits down the road. Lucky numbers: 3, 16, 17, 18, 21, 33. **GEMINI**

(May 22 - June 21)



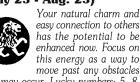
tional response. The right one should generate an "aha" moment. Lucky numbers: 4, 12, 17, 21, 37, 44. CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)

You may have been focused for a while on dreams about your ideal situation. Perhaps you want to wait a bit to develop your plans, until

you feel more grounded. Lucky numbers: 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, 35. LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 23)



that may occur. Lucky numbers: 5, 8, 22, 41, 42, 47. VIRGO

(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

You may feel confused or believe that you are being deceived by others. If so, find the belief that is controlling this pattern. Use your practical nature

to implement a solution. Lucky numbers: 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 35.

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

Did You Know.

Ode to poetry: English poet John Keats (1795-1821) wrote six odes in 1819, including "Ode on a Grecian Urn" and "Ode on Melancholy." No one knows the order in which he wrote them.

Fish food: A fish-shaped food item in Japan, called taiyaki, isn't very fishy at all. It is actually a sweet treat made of a crispy flour shell with sweet bean paste inside. Traditionally, it's served warm.

Tooth talk: Parents will say that their baby is teething when the little one's teeth start to come through the gums. The medical term for teething is odontiasis.

Juan Market) is a famous traditional market in the centre of Mexico City. It is known for its high-quality offerings of fruit, vegetables, and meat, some of which can be quite striking, such as iguana and lion.

Loud call: The bird with the loudest call is the male white



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bellbird. This bird lives in South America and is only about the size of a pigeon. But its call can hit 125 decibels, which is not safe for human ears to hear. It's as loud as a fire truck siren.

On the Lighter Side

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Europe. Europe who? Europe early. Good morning!

What do teddy bears eat? Nothing. They are too stuffed!

Did you hear about the circus that caught fire? It was "in tents.

Teacher: All the other students in class forgot to do their homework. Did you forget, too? Student: No. but tomorrow I'll try harder.

Why did the hen cross the road? Because she saw what you did to her eggs.

Answers

4. True 5. 1989 Trivia answers: 1. Ringo 2. Chicken 3. Shortened

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