



Everybody's Talking

Wooden rug: A Spanish artist found a way to use her talent, express her feelings about her difficult upbringing, and provide an interesting and intricate piece to amaze viewers. Selva Aparicio used a wooden floor as her medium. Her finished piece is a rug that she carved into the wood. She calls it "Childhood Memories," and it contains designs that reveal her journey growing up in a chaotic household. The rug carving is elaborate and is complete with fringe on the ends and an overall design that appears to be that of an actual traditional Persian carpet, until the viewer takes a closer look.

Doing nothing: People don't often have jobs doing nothing, but that's exactly what Shoji Morimoto of Japan does, and he gets paid for it. Morimoto himself came up with the idea for the dream job by advertising his services. He offered to make himself available to anyone who wanted company. Since posting his ad in 2018, the married father has been hired about 3,000 times to simply sit and listen to people talk. Or he might stand in a line for someone, accompany the person on a walk, or pose for a photo. Basically, he eases people's loneliness without having to be a friend or even an acquaintance.

Cold spot: To someone living in a warm climate, -50 degrees Celsius (-58 degrees Fahrenheit) is unimaginable. But folks living in Oymyakon, Siberia, Russia, don't even flinch at the thought of that kind of cold. Known as the Pole of Cold, not even children mind the frostiness of this place in the winter. Kids in grades one to five keep going to school, many of them walking from their homes, until the temperature hits -52 degrees Celsius (-61.6 degrees F). At that point, school officials officially close the doors of the learning institution until the mercury creeps back up to a more balmy level.

Gaming costs: If odd charges keep appearing on a credit card bill, the card holder usually assumes they are mistakes, at best, and fraud at worst. But what if the charges were actually being amassed by the card holder's young child? That's exactly what happened to Jessica Johnson of Wilton, Connecticut (U.S.). She didn't realize that her young son was regularly playing a video game and was charging her card when he needed booster packs to play. Johnson called her bank when she started noticing the charges, but the total amount hit more than \$16,000 (USD) before her investigations revealed the culprit.

Quoteable Quotes

"Truth, crushed to earth, shall rise again." —William Cullen Bryant "A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of Nature." —Ralph Waldo Emerson

What's Happening

Santa for Seniors Please Support! Its easy to brighten an isolated or low-income seniors holiday by donating a gift through the Be a Santa to a Senior gift giving program at www.beasantatoasenior.com or call 204.953.3720

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21st Annual Ironman Outdoor Curling Bonspiel This family FUN-raiser event in support of the Heart Stroke Foundation and HOPE worldwide Canada takes place February 4-6, 2022. To participate, register your team max of 64 by January 30, 2022 at IronmanCurling.com or call 204-831-8816 for more info.

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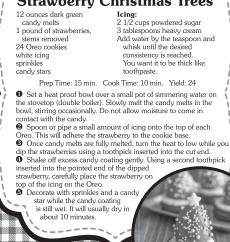
- 1. In the U.S., where will you find The Painted Desert?
- 2. Cass Elliot, Denny Doherty, and Michelle and John Phillips were members of what musical group?
- 3. If you are flummoxed, how are you feeling?
- 4. How many months of the year have 28 days?
- 5. What does SASE stand for?

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Your Weekly Horoscope

(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

6, 12, 13, 15, 20, 21. **SCORPIO**

SAGITTARIUS

23. 33. 39. 43. 46.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

This time may provide a

good opportunity to let

go of the past, so that

healing can move for-ward. To do so, focus on

If you are feeling frus-trated about a lack of

progress, take a deep breath and be patient.

You may find that any

obstacles will ease in a

You may find that you

are no longer certain about your beliefs and values. If so, think about

what caused this situation and it may point the way

There is an opportunity

now to focus on improv-

ing your career or busi-

ness. Seek out others who can help and have

a serious conversation

You may feel that there

is an opportunity at this

time for new experiences.

identifying the source of the original wound. Lucky numbers:

short period of time. Lucky numbers: 3, 5, 8, 19, 33, 45.

to a resolution. Lucky numbers: 18,

about steps needed to do so. Lucky

numbers: 2, 4, 13, 18, 21, 46.

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

You may feel highly emotional early this week. If so, it is better not to act impulsively. By waiting a few days, your actions may have a

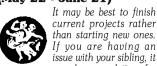
better outcome. Lucky numbers: 5, 13, 21, 23, 41, 46. **TAURUS**

(April 21 - May 21)

There is an opportunity for you to patiently pursue your goals right now. Taking advantage of this energy can put you in good stead if

there is future turbulence. Lucky numbers: 1, 10, 15, 16, 24, 31. GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



than starting new ones. If you are having an issue with your sibling, it may be a good time for open communication. Lucky numbers:

12, 14, 15, 19, 34, 36. CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)

Your sign has a talent for nurturing others. However, you may need to set boundaries for a while with anyone who asks for too much of

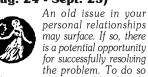
your time and energy. Lucky numbers: 11, 28, 35, 37, 41, 45. LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 23)



reasonable compromise can break through the obstacles. Lucky numbers: 3, 5, 7, 13, 35, 42. VIRGO

(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)



will require patience and hard work. Lucky numbers: 2, 6, 7, 16, 19, 40.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Aquarius winners with the luckiest number being 22.

Did You Know

One use: A "nonce" word is one that is made up for a specific occasion. One very famous example of a nonce word is "supercalifragilistic expialidocious," from the Walt Disney film Mary Poppins.

Big horn: A *buisine* was a type of trumpet that was common in Europe in the Middle Ages. These instruments were about two metres (6.56 ft.) long and were used in ceremonies and for military purposes. Eventually, the buisine was used in musical pieces.

Muscle type: A muscle that pulls a limb away from the midline of the body, or away from a neighbouring limb, is called an abductor muscle. For example, abductor muscles are used to spread fingers or toes and to raise arms to the side of the body.

Natural talent: American singer Aretha Franklin, whose hit song "Respect" is well known, could not read music. She taught herself to play piano, and she played by ear.

Not thirsty: People with adipsia don't feel the sensation of being thirsty, even if they are dehydrated, because the thirst centre in the brain has been damaged. Those with adipsia need to train themselves to drink fluids to avoid dehydration.



If you approach new situations with optimism, there is the possibility for a successful result. Lucky numbers: 1, 19, 22, 25, 31, 32. **PISCES**

AQUARIUS

(Feb. 20 - March 20)

An opportunity may arise now to begin to transform some aspect of your life. The process may be slow and tedious

at times, but can provide a great sense of satisfaction. Lucky numbers: 8, 14, 15, 43, 45, 47.

On the Lighter Side

Ike: Did you hear what happened at the flea circus? Mike: No, what happened? Ike: A dog came by and stole the show.

What kind of candies do mummies eat after dinner? Parch mints.

What do you get if you cross a racehorse with a giraffe? Something that wins a lot of races by a neck.

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Sofa? Sofa who? Sofa, so good.

Did you hear about the girl who went to the beach and baked herself under the hot sun for six hours? She wanted to be the toast of the town.

Answers

3. Bewildered 4. 12 5. Self-addressed, stamped envelope Trivia answers: J. Arizona 2. The Mamas & The Papas

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