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"News To Be Enjoyed

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### Everybody's Talking

Feathery feat: Artists use many different mediums to craft their work, but pigeon feathers are not often the choice of material. That's what Kate MccGwire of London, England, used to create an art installation called "Discharge." With about 10,000 gray and white feathers, which she considers to be overlooked material, she made what appears to be a huge outflow of liquid emerging from the top of a library bookcase. Where the "flow" hits the floor, more pigeon feathers form what looks like a churning pool. The piece stands five metres high (16.4 feet) and is part of a larger exhibition.

Quiet work spot: Those who want to find a private place to work in Japan now have an option. Whether they want to get out of their noisy home or do some work while waiting for a flight, they can book a Telecube. These small pods are about the size of a phone booth (remember them?), and they are becoming more and more available. The comfortable little booths are soundproof and have everything a worker needs, including a desk, a place to sit, power outlets, and video conferencing software. And if a user has difficulty with any of the technology, a support service is available around the clock to help.

Leaning towers: Most people have heard of the Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy, but the leaning towers of Santos may not be quite as well known. Santos is a city located on shore of the Atlantic Ocean, southwest of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Many of the hundreds of buildings in its skyline lean to one side. Some lean a tiny bit, not visible to the naked eye, but others are noticeably tilted by as much as a few feet. The buildings lean because building codes were more lax when these towers were constructed, compared to today, and foundations were not as deep. However, authorities claim these leaning towers are not in danger of falling over.

**Castle hotel:** European-style fairy castles aren't a common sight in China. But visitors to the Wanfeng Lake Castle (also called Jilong Castle Country Club), on Wanfeng Lake in Guizhou province, can enjoy a bit of European atmosphere. This castle-like, luxury hotel, which was built in 2011, is complete with a bridge connecting the island resort to the mainland. Wenfeng Lake is surrounded by jungle and foliage-covered peaks. The resort boasts a spa and entertainment club, as well as conference and dining rooms. Guest rooms offer views of the beautiful lake. This castle hotel is reminiscent of the famous Neuschwanstein Castle, near Füssen, Bavaria, Germany.

# Quoteable Quotes

"Ask the young: they know everything!" —Joseph Joubert "There is always one moment in childhood when the door opens -Graham Greene and lets the future in."

### What's Happening

Dec 9 to Jan 17-Online Classes open for registration-Adults 50 plus Learn something new! Classes start January 17something for almost every interest. Non-credit classes in sciences, humanities, arts leisure. ELLA offers education, affordable, fun, non-credit courses for adults. Register now MY\_ELLA.COM.

Dec 15 to 31-Many Moods of Christmas with Greenwood **Singers** Greenwood Singers return with their annual presentation of The Many Moods of Christmas! This online concert event will premier on Wednesday, December 15. Tickets available through Eventbrite's website

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Trivia

1. What is the total pounds of lunar rocks and soil brought back to Earth by the Apollo crews?

2. Zubin Mehta is a famous physician, conductor, or CEO?

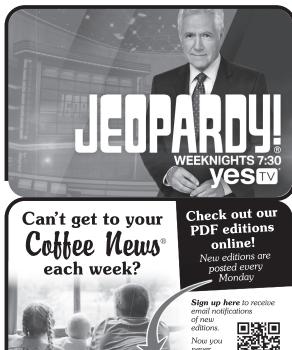
- 3. Jim Nabors played what character in the TV sitcom Mayberry R.F.D?
- 4. What is the surname of "Peanuts" comic characters Lucy and Linus?

5. The Scottish dish called champit tatties primarily consists of what vegetable?

#### (Flip bottom of page for answers)

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(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

9, 30, 38, 40, 48.

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

numbers: 2, 3, 4, 17, 29, 35.

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

**SAGITTARIUS** 

29. 34, 37.

**CAPRICORN** 

**AQUARIUS** 

**PISCES** 

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

**SCORPIO** 

You may be thinking

about your role in the

world. If so, think outside

the box about how the

Libra talent for artistic

and creative endeavours

Scorpios have the poten-

tial to see below the

surface of people and

situations. Is this true for you? If so, the opportu-

Over the next few weeks,

you may experience a lot of frustration. If so, be

careful about getting

angry. Wait it out and

things may improve on

The Sun returns to your

sign. Any relationship

issues may ease, even if

they are not resolved.

You may find that you

want to focus now on

You may continue to be in

a period of seeking new experiences. However, the

potential now exists for

the environment to shift in

an unexpected direction.

You have an opportunity

for the next 7-10 days to receive concrete infor-

mation. It can help you

ground your ideas, so

they can be manifested

their own. Lucky numbers: 9, 14, 18,

your career or business. Lucky

Examine your options carefully. Lucky

more easily than usual. Lucky numbers:

numbers: 4, 12, 18, 25, 43, 45.

(Feb. 20 - March 20)

1, 11, 16, 19, 41, 48.

numbers: 4, 22, 23, 25, 43, 45.

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

may apply to you. Lucky numbers: 7,

#### ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

Aries can be big thinkers at times, and their lofty ideas don't always get fulfilled. However, for the next few weeks, hard work may help you achieve your ambitious goals. Lucky numbers: 2, 7, 16, 22, 39, 48.

### **TAURUS**

(April 21 - May 21) Sudden and unexpected changes may happen.

> You may also come up with some new ideas. If so, perhaps a friend can help you take advantage

of the opportunity they offer. Lucky numbers: 2, 6, 13, 15, 41, 42. **GEMINI** 

#### (May 22 - June 21)

Be aware that the con-cept of "mother" may become a focus in the near future. If so, this may refer to your role as a mother or as a

child. Lucky numbers: 9, 10, 15, 42, 43.45. CANCER

#### (June 22 - July 22)

For the next few days, you may want to nest in your home. This can manifest in wavs such as a desire to cook a delicious meal or to

redecorate. Lucky numbers: 13, 16, 17.25.34.44. LEO

#### (July 23 - Aug. 23)

During this time, you may be attending a lot of social events. If so, simply focus on having fun. Skip conversations on hot button topics

such as politics. Lucky numbers: 6, 10, 16, 18, 29, 48. VIRGO

#### (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)



everything has to be perfect to enjoy yourself. Lucky numbers: 1, 13, 16, 22, 28, 48.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Capricorn winners with the luckiest number being 25.

### Did You Know...

Long road: The Trans-Canada Highway in Canada runs east-west across the whole country, from Victoria, British Columbia, on the Pacific coast to St. John's, Newfoundland, on the Atlantic coast. It is 7,820 kilometres (4,860 mi.) long.

Verbal cues: Writers who employ onomatopoeias are using words that, when read aloud, make the sound of what is being described. Examples include "splash," "hiss," and "achoo.'

**Sound device:** More often used today as a toy or novelty item, a bullroarer is a device once used in rituals and for communication in various countries around the world. It is a flat piece of wood that makes low-pitched, howling sounds when whirled on a cord.

**Ear wiggling:** The outer ear, which is the part that is visible, is called the auricle or the pinna. It is usually immobile, but some people can move their ears a little bit.

Marriage material: Superstar American singer Madonna has been married to two men in show business. She was married to American actor Sean Penn from 1985 to 1989. In 2000, she married British director Guy Ritchie. They divorced in 2008.



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## On the Lighter Side

Girl: What are you reading? Boy: A mystery. Girl: But that is a math book. Boy: Yes, it's a mystery to me.

Why did the mummy take a vacation? He needed to unwind.

What do you call a sheep that squeals on her pals? Ewe dirty rat.

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Cow. Cow who? Cow much longer are you going to put up with all this mooing?

What happened when the lion ate the comedian? He felt funny.

### Answers

4. Van Pelt 5. Mashed potatoes Trivia answers: 1.842 lbs. 2. Conductor 3. Comer Pyle

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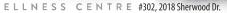
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