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## Everybody's Talking

**Power outage:** At one time, Austria intended to provide some of its electricity through nuclear power plants. Plans were in the making for three plants, and one was built in the 1970s. Called the Zwentendorf Nuclear Power Plant, it is approximately 32 kilometres (20 miles) from Vienna, on the Danube River. The only problem is that the plant was never turned on. That's because of a public outcry over the use of this kind of energy. The government never opened the plant, nor did it build the other two. Today, the plant is used as a security training centre and has been rented out for events and movie shoots.

**Icy roads:** In winter, people converge on a small, remote town in northern Sweden, a strange thing considering the icy cold temperatures in the region. The town is called Arjeplog, and the seasonal population surge occurs because the area has become a testing ground for European automakers. The frozen lakes allow brakes to be tested, and if they don't work very well, there is no chance the car will careen into rocks or mountainsides. Miles of specially groomed tracks are available for testing. The conditions are extremely snowy and icy, making it the ideal location for this purpose.

**Peaky place:** Someone traveling to Spain might want to consider a side trip to the city of Segovia, which is about 90 kilometres (56 miles) north of Madrid. Among the alluring architecture found there is one building not to be missed, called the Casa de los Picos, or the "House of Peaks." Built in the 1400s, its walls are covered with row upon row of small, granite, pyramid-shaped peaks that stick out far enough to be used as perches for pigeons. Over the centuries, the Casa de los Picos has been owned both privately and publicly. Currently, it is the home of the Segovia School of Art.

Unique home: Building a 16-sided house is unusual, but that is just what two cousins did in 18th-century England. Jane and Mary Parminter, who had been traveling with other female friends and relatives, came home to England and erected their house, known as A La Ronde, in Lympstone, Devon. Historical notes indicate that the cousins liked to move around the house for their meals, following the ample sunlight that came in through the various windows. The house changed hands over the years, and alterations were made, but today it is taken care of by the National Trust, which reverted it back to its original design.

# Quoteable Quotes

"Certain things catch your eye, but pursue only those that capture the heart." -Proverb

"Steady as a clock, busy as a bee, and cheerful as a cricket." —Martha Washington

# What's Happening

June 12-Devon Art Market Spring Arts Market. Join the myriad of creative souls featuring their hand-made arts, crafts, home decor and jewelry. Noon to 4 pm Devon Community Centre. 20 Haven St., Devon, AB

June 18-Lemonade Day Northern Alberta Support Lemonade Day, Support Your Local Young Entrepreneurs. Lemonade Day is June 18, 2022 and Lemonade Day kids in



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Trivia

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# Your Weekly Horoscope

(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Libras often focus on

pleasing others. If you find

yourself doing a lot of this

right now, you may want

to consider making an

adjustment in how you

Have you been struggling

when communicating with

others, perhaps with regard

to what you know about a

particular situation? You

may want to wait a week or

Perhaps your mind and feelings are not in agree

ment right now about

what you want or how to

proceed. You may want to

give favour to what your

You may be undergoing a

long period of transforma-

tion. Right now, though, the

rough waters might be

calmer. You could use this

period to determine any

approach such interactions. Lucky

so before trying again. Lucky numbers: 9,

spirit values most. Lucky numbers: 1, 2,

needed course correction and implement it. Lucky numbers: 11, 14, 21, 29, 39, 47.

numbers: 2, 13, 16, 19, 22, 26.

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

**SCORPIO** 

10, 17, 31, 46, 48

4, 11, 25, 43.

CAPRICORN

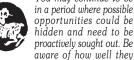
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

**SAGITTARIUS** 

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

ARIES

(March 21 - April 20) You may continue to be



might align with your values. Lucky numbers: 15, 22, 38, 43, 44, 47 **TAURUS** 

#### (April 21 - May 21)

Have you recently been encountering some obstacles in your day-to-day life, especially concerning cars, computers, and the like? The situation may begin to

ease at the end of the week. Lucky numbers: 8, 11, 16, 17, 42, 43. **GEMINI** 

#### (May 22 - June 21)

This week may be a good time to consider what you want to do next with your life. Try developing your plans, but perhaps wait until next week to

begin initiating them. Lucky numbers: 5, 14, 26, 33, 36, 39. CANCER

#### (June 22 – July 22)

Those born under the sign of Cancer are especially sensitive to the Moon. This may be a good week to become aware of how the movements of the

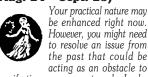
LEO

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

You may be entering a period of several months where discipline and extra hard work might be required to keep things on track and going smoothly. This could be frustrating, but necessary. Lucky

numbers: 6, 10, 15, 21, 24, 26. VIRGO

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



acting as an obstacle to manifesting your current goals. Lucky numbers: 3, 23, 25, 34, 39, 43.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Aries winners with the luckiest number being 43.

### Did You Know...

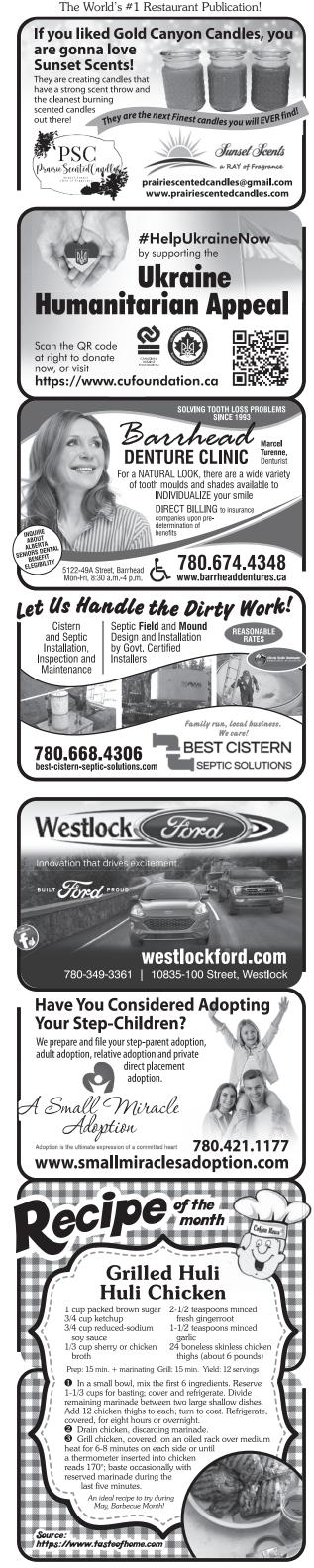
Many marriages: King Henry VIII is famous for having a number of wives: six to be exact. The ruler of England from 1491 to 1547, he created the Church of England so he could annul his first marriage without papal approval.

Coin custom: People from all over the world visit the Trevi Fountain in Rome, Italy, and most honour the custom of throwing money into it. The money collected is used to support good causes.

Stormy weather: Even on sunny, calm days with no sign of rain in the immediate vicinity, a thunderstorm is happening somewhere in the world. In fact, at any given time, an estimated 1,800 to 2,000 thunderstorms are happening around the globe.

**Black tongue:** A giraffe's tongue can be 45-50 cm (17.7-19.6 inches) in length, and is usually black, dark blue, or purple in colour, with a pink base or back. Scientists think it might be black to avoid sunburn when the giraffe extends it to eat leaves from the tops of trees.

**Heavy cake:** When it first became popular in 18th-century Europe, the pound cake was aptly named. Its recipe called for a pound of butter, a pound of flour, a pound of sugar, and a pound of eggs. Today's recipe is a little lighter on the ingredients!







Aquarius is the sign of the humanitarian. Over the next few months, you may discover that you have the discipline and

rigour to carry out a plan that will highlight that trait. Lucky numbers: 7, 9, 13, 25, 32, 44. PISCES

#### (Feb. 20 - March 20)

Pisces folks are often busy with grand dreams. This may be the right time to look for a more practical opportunity, in order to put a solid foundation under your dreams. Lucky numbers:

12, 14, 18, 19, 34, 39.

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# On the Lighter Side

Jill: "I bent down to smell a brose in my garden and hurt my nose.

Jack: "Not brose, rose. There is no B in rose."

Jill: "There was in this one!"

Why did the pie crust go to the dentist? It needed a filling.

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Spider. Spider who? In spider everything, I still like you.

A sheep from outer space must be a Ewe-F-O.

What do you get when you cross a crow with dynamite? Caw-boom! Answers

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