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### Everybody's Talking

No fighting: A tiny island in a Scottish lake is, historically, a place where people would go to settle arguments. It's called Eilean a' Chomhraidh, or the "Isle of Discussion," and is situated off the south shore of Loch Leven, in the western part of the country. This was an area where the MacDonald Clan lived. If people disagreed about something, the clan's chief would send them to the island to talk it out, and they weren't allowed off the island until they'd come to an agreement. Those arguing were provided with cheese, oatcakes, and alcohol. Afterward, they were taken to Eilean na Bainne, or the "Isle of Covenant," where they put their agreement in writing.

Old vine: Slovenia is home to a very old, living entity. It is a grapevine located in the city of Maribor. This vine, which still produces fruit, is thought to be the oldest living grapevine. It was likely planted in the 1500s, and has survived many things over the centuries, including wars, fires, and pestilence. It is such a beloved item of vegetation that it has its own museum called the Old Vine House, which is a historic building itself because at one time it was the city wall. Locals find it astonishing that the grapevine still grows today, and they share grafts with other cities

All in a name: With all the letters in the English alphabet, there is no end to the names parents could concoct for their children. But a Belgian couple decided to use only four of the available 26 letters to create names for their 12 children: A, E, L and X. Gwenny Blanckaert and Marino Vaneeno's first two kids are Alex and Axel. Then came Xela, Lexa, Xael, Xeal, Exla, Leax, Xale, Elax, Alxe, and a baby yet to be named. The parents didn't intend to do this until after Alex and Axel were born, but upon realizing they'd used the same four letters, decided to continue the tradition for their whole crew. Apparently, the couple doesn't get tongue-tied with the names, but the kids' teachers do!

**Sweden in Japan:** Where can you find a place that is similar to Sweden, but is not located in that northern Scandinavian nation? Some folks would pick the town of Sweden Hills near Sapporo on the island of Hokkaido, Japan. This town was the brainchild of a Swedish ambassador who thought the climate there was similar to his homeland. Developers started planning the town in 1979, and today the people who live or vacation there love the Swedish feel of the place. The place looks like it's in Sweden, with its wooden red and white houses and its Swedish customs. The residents even celebrate the midsummer festival in a landscape that mirrors the countryside in Sweden.

## Quoteable Quotes

"I always wanted to be someone better the next day than I was the day before." Sidney Poitier

"The law must be stable, but it must not stand still." Roscoe Pound

### What's Happening

Oct 29 - Trick or Trot 5K It's time for the 3rd Annual TRICK or TROT 5K RunWalk

Hosted by Nitehawk Year-Round Adventure Park! The Dunes Golf Winter Club, Grande Prairie. https:gonitehawk.com for ticketsNov 4 to 5 - Nitehawk's Annual Ski and Snowboard Swap Equipment Drop Off is Friday November 5th from 4:00-8:00pm. Equipment Sale is Saturday November 5th with four4 90-minute viewing times available at 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM 3:00PM. Event takes place at Evergreen Park TARA Centre, Grande Prairie



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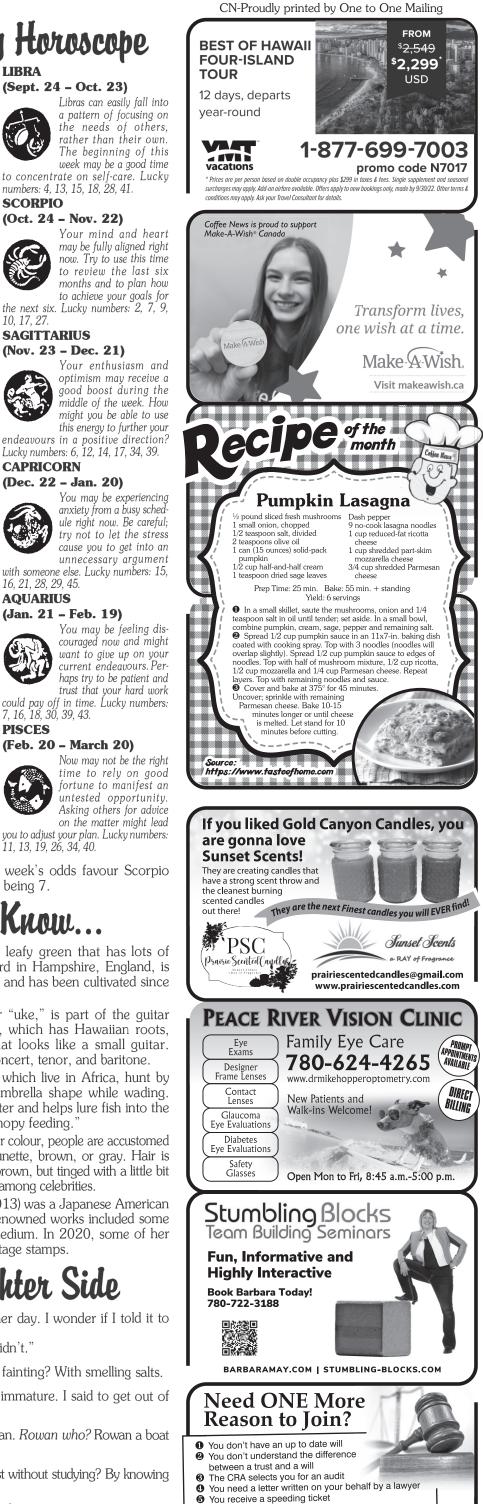
- 1. Who created the pop art sculpture of "LO" above "VE"?
- 2. Who plays Dracula in the 1992 film Bram Stoker's Dracula?
- 3. This part of Earth lies between the core and the crust.
- 4. What is the capital of Malaysia?
- 5. Scotland, Wales, Ireland—which one popularized the sport of curling?

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

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# Your Weekly Horoscope

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(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

numbers: 4, 13, 15, 18, 28, 41.

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

**SCORPIO** 

10, 17, 27.

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

Are you frustrated by opposition you may be experi-

encing from other people? The situation might be improved by focusing on their needs right now.

rather than primarily on your own wishes. Lucky numbers: 3, 14, 37, 40, 43, 44. **TAURUS** 

#### (April 21 – May 21)

At the end of the week, you may find uncomfortable emotions surfacing unbidden from your unconscious. Although this might be painful, try to do

your best to navigate them. Lucky numbers: 13, 15, 17, 20, 26, 40. GEMINI

#### (May 22 - June 21)

Your quick mind and ability to explain complicate ed information may impress others. Now might be a time to practice incorporating more empathetic

diplomacy into your communication style. Lucky numbers: 1, 4, 6, 10, 42, 47. CANCER

#### (June 22 – July 22)

Those who are Cancer-born often are very connected to their emotions, which sometimes weighs them down. But toward the end

of this week, you may find your feelings are more subdued. Lucky numbers: 8, 12, 14, 26, 32, 34. **LEO** 

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

You may be tempted right now to just skim the surface of important matters in your life. The energy of the coming month, however, could

require you to respond more deeply. Lucky numbers: 10, 17, 23, 25, 36, 42. VIRGO

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

Many Virgos have a very practical and meticulous approach to life. But now might be a moment to seek out beauty, simply for the pleasure that it can

bring to you. Lucky numbers: 9, 12, 13, 16, 19, 28.

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

# Did You Know..

Leafy green: Watercress is a leafy green that has lots of nutrients. A town called Alresford in Hampshire, England, is known for it. There it grows wild and has been cultivated since the mid-1800s.

Tiny strings: The ukulele, or "uke," is part of the guitar family. This musical instrument, which has Hawaiian roots, has four strings and a body that looks like a small guitar. There are four sizes: soprano, concert, tenor, and baritone.

**Umbrella trap:** Black egrets, which live in Africa, hunt by spreading their wings into an umbrella shape while wading. This reduces the glare on the water and helps lure fish into the trap. The technique is called "canopy feeding.

Hair colour: When describing hair colour, people are accustomed to using such terms as blond, brunette, brown, or gray. Hair is often called "chestnut" when it is brown, but tinged with a little bit

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21) endeavours in a positive direction? Lucky numbers: 6, 12, 14, 17, 34, 39. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



**AQUARIUS** 

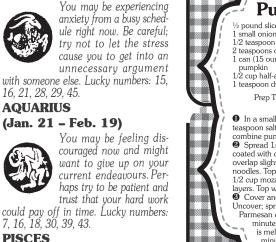
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

could pay off in time. Lucky numbers: 7, 16, 18, 30, 39, 43. **PISCES** 

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

Now may not be the right time to rely on good fortune to manifest an untested opportunity. Asking others for advice on the matter might lead

you to adjust your plan. Lucky numbers: 11, 13, 19, 26, 34, 40.





of red. The colour can be popular among celebrities.

Wire art: Ruth Asawa (1926-2013) was a Japanese American sculptor whose interesting and renowned works included some in which she used wire as her medium. In 2020, some of her works were featured on U.S. postage stamps.

# On the Lighter Side

Biff: "I heard a new joke the other day. I wonder if I told it to you. Boff: "If it was funny, then you didn't."

How was the skunk revived after fainting? With smelling salts.

My spouse accused me of being immature. I said to get out of my fort.

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Rowan. Rowan who? Rowan a boat is hard work!

How did Pat pass the geometry test without studying? By knowing all the angles.

### Answers

3. Mantle 4. Kuala Lumpur 5. Scotland Trivia answers: J. Robert Indiana 2. Gary Oldman

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