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### Everybody's Talking

**Special date:** August 25 has become a huge celebration day for the Lammert family of Oviedo, Florida (U.S.). That's because the three children of the family-sisters Sophia, Giuliana, and Miawere all born on that day, three years apart (2015, 2018, and 2021). Parents Kristin and Nick Lammert were amazed when their first two daughters' births landed on that date, but with Mia's due date being September 8, they didn't think it would happen again. But due to some complications in the pregnancy, Mia arrived two weeks early. Having three children in the same family sharing the same birthday is a very rare occurrence.

Old bird: A very old bird likes to fly back to her nest on Midway Atoll in the Hawaiian archipelago to lay her eggs and raise her young. The bird's name is Wisdom, and she is a Laysan albatross who is approximately 70 years old. She is well known by presentday biologists, whose predecessors banded her in 1956. Wisdom has had the same mate, Akeakamai, for the past 10 or 11 years, and the pair has become parents a few times. They take turns with their duties, with one keeping the nest warm while the other flies many miles during outings in search of food. Wisdom is thought to be the oldest wild bird in the world.

A little late: What if you feel ill, take a nap, and wake up hungry, but it's closing time at your favourite restaurant? This happened to an Australian man, so when he placed an online order for fettuccine carbonara, he explained why he was ordering so late. He said he wouldn't mind if the restaurant canceled his order so the staff could close up. His kindness did not go unnoticed. Not only did the restaurant fill and deliver his order, it arrived with a handwritten note assuring him that the staff didn't mind preparing his food. On top of that, they included free garlic bread, hoping it would help him feel better.

Human power: A man from England named Jason Lewis was the first person to circumnavigate the world without using any kind of non-human power, not even the wind in a sail. He began in 1994, and the trek took him 13 years. First, he and a friend named Stevie Smith (who later dropped out) bicycled through Europe. To cross the Atlantic, they used a custom-made pedal boat with a sleeping compartment. Other methods of transportation included roller blades, a kayak, and foot power when hiking and walking. Lewis is planning another trip with his wife Tammie, to circumnavigate the United Kingdom and Ireland using only human power.

### Quoteable Quotes

"The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators." –Edward Gibbon

"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must...undergo the fatigue of supporting it." —Thomas Paine

### What's Happening

Nov 25 - The Giving Tree Help make a difference. Stop by the Morinville Community Cultural Centre and select an envelope from our giving tree that will provide you with the information you need to purchase a gift for an individual. 9 AM to 4 PM. 9502 100 Avenue

Nov 20 - Smash Bros Video Game Tournament Children 12 Under Guaranteed at least one battle Free slice of pizza water Prizes to be won! 11 Am to 1:30 PM. The West Fraser Guild:

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### Trivia

1. What instrument did Louis Armstrong play?

2. This breed is the fastest dog on earth.

3. In what region of Spain and France did the sport jai alai originate?

4. Who was the publisher of the Poor Richard's Almanak?

5. French aviator Antoine de Saint-Exupéry wrote what book?

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

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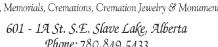


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# Your Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 – April 20)

This week can provide a brief respite from what may have been a busy and stressful recent period. Use this moment to recharge your energy as

you look toward the future. Lucky numbers: 12, 16, 20, 27, 45, 47. **TAURUS** 

#### (April 21 - May 21)

You may find yourself searching for a purpose that you can personally identify with. This can be an opportunity to show your unique and authentic self to the world. Lucky

numbers: 2, 3, 12, 30, 37, 42. **GEMINI** 

### (May 22 - June 21)

Your ambition may be strong right now and you might feel thwarted by the actions of others. Adjust your own attitude in the matter to avoid

ego clashes and power struggles. Lucky numbers: 3, 11, 19, 27, 29, 30. CANCER

#### (June 22 – July 22)

Many seek a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. For Cancers, this focus tends to not be on material wealth, but on

security and happiness for those who belong to you. Lucky numbers: 8, 14, 21, 33, 39, 48. LEO

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

Your natural enthusiasm and charisma may be very visible to others right now. Using this dynamic to negotiate a win-win outcome for everyone involved might be in your best interest. Lucky numbers: 6, 21, 37, 38, 41, 38.

VIRGO

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

Many Virgos are detailoriented perfectionists. This trait may be highlighted right now. Working solo this week might be best for you, instead

of in a group endeavour. Lucky numbers: 10, 20, 25, 35, 36, 45.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Taurus winners with the luckiest number being 3.

### Did You Know...

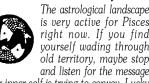
Bridge history: New Brunswick, in eastern Canada, is known for its large number of covered bridges, a total of 58. Called "kissing bridges," most are maintained by the province's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Famous lady: Jackie Kennedy, whose maiden name was Jacqueline Lee Bouvier, married John F. Kennedy in 1953, before he became President of the United States in 1960. She was a photographer, journalist, and later an editor.

Wild cats: Cougars, also known as pumas, panthers, and mountain lions, are large, wild felines that live in the Americas. They are carnivores that eat deer, elk, sheep, rodents, and other animals they can catch.

**Poisonous sap:** Giant hogweed, which originates in southeast Asia, is considered an invasive species in North America. It is a tall plant with umbrella-like white blossoms. But the sap can

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) 7, 9, 32, 33, 39, 48. **PISCES** 



your inner self is trying to convey. Lucky numbers: 1, 7, 16, 21, 28, 35.



(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

numbers: 5, 9, 13, 18, 47, 48.

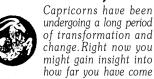
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

**SCORPIO** 

tionships. As this time unfolds, remember that good communication is an important key to a strong relationship. Lucky numbers: 15, 20, 24, 29, 34, 37.

**CAPRICORN** 

#### (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



how far you have come and how much further you have to go. Lucky numbers: 14, 23, 27, 36, 37, 44.

> You may be feeling a conflict now between what you want for yourself and



The astrological landscape is very active for Pisces right now. If you find yourself wading through old territory, maybe stop





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cause severe blisters, so do not touch the plant

Musical history: American musician Dave Grohl, of Nirvana and Foo Fighters fame, started his musical career 1984. He was in a few different bands, such as Freak Baby, Mission Impossible, and Dain Bramage.

# On the Lighter Side

Mrs. Jones: "Is your house warm?" Mrs. Smith: "It should be. The painters gave it three coats last week."

Why did the athlete take up bowling? She thought it would be up her alley!

A sports arena is a great place to spend a hot day. It's full of

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Joanna. Joanna who? Joanna build a snowman?

What did the alien say to the eggs? Take me to your beater.

### Auswers

4. Benjamin Franklin 5. The Little Prince Trivia answers: 1. Trumpet 2. Greyhound 3. Basque

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