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Everybody's Talking

Long nails: A nail technician and makeup artist from Gary, Indiana, has been growing her fingernails since 1989. Today, Cordelia Adams boasts nails that are over 12 inches (30.5 cm) long. With such long nails in the way, taking care of daily duties like brushing your teeth or writing a note may seem impossible, but Adams has managed to work around things. Covered with acrylic overlays, her nails are works of art, and she paints new designs on a regular basis. Adams got her love of long fingernails from her mother, who always sported long, painted nails. She loves the attention her nails bring, and says she'd never give them up.

Money problem: If someone receives an obviously erroneous paycheque that is worth many times more than expected, most people would be honest and let the employer know about the mistake. Not so for a Chilean employee, who quit work and disappeared after being paid many times more than his usual wage. The meat products company accidentally paid out \$165,398,851 (CLP) instead of \$500,000 (CLP). At first, the person agreed to repay the money, but must have had second thoughts because the money never reappeared. When the company repeatedly tried to make contact, it could not. The company planned to take legal action to be repaid for its expensive mistake.

Whistling for the players: At a stadium in Čierny Balog. Slovakia, soccer enthusiasts often have more to watch than just the game. That's because the stadium has a railway track running through it, and it's active. The railway was defunct when the stadium was built in the 1980s. However, locals wanted to reactivate the historic tracks, and they did so. Now, during the summers, a steam-powered engine pulls train cars full of tourists who are determined to view the area's scenery. While it seems odd, the sight of a train chugging past the grandstand in the middle of a game has become a highlight for both spectators and the train's passengers.

Wedding ring: When someone loses a wedding ring, it's often gone forever. However, an elderly widow from Looe in Cornwall, England, got the surprise of her long life when she discovered her late husband's wedding ring in the garden after it had been lost for 35 years. Ann Kendrick was cleaning up a garden in her yard when she noticed what she thought was a metal object in the ground under an apple tree. It turned out to be husband Peter's wedding ring, which they hadn't seen since 1987. Kendrick thinks he lost it while working in the yard. She plans to clean up the ring and wear it on a necklace in his memory.

Quoteable Quotes

"Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you're right." ~ Henry Ford

"Rivers know this: there is no hurry. We shall get there ~ A.A. Milne someday."

What's Happening

Non profit organizations and charities – promote your upcoming event here free of charge! Complete our event submission page at www.centralalbertacoffeenews.com. Please allow three to four weeks' notice.

Music in the Park is underway for another season! Enjoy a diverse roster of musical acts every Wednesday at the Echo Stage of the Lacombe Memorial Centre at 6:30 p.m. The featured act





July 12 will be Alecia Aichelle. Visit lacombepac.com.

Mary C. Moore Public Library's Children's Summer Reading Program is officially underway! Bring the kids for a fun session of reading, crafts, and games. Drop-in; free for ages 2-13. Check out the full schedule at lacombelibrary.com.



Trivia

1. What animal pulls Norse Goddess Freya's chariot - oxen, horses, cats?

2. Vermeer, Van Gogh, or Bosch painted "The Girl With the Pearl Earring"?

3. Is Guatemala's capital San Jose, Guatemala City, or El Esposa? 4. Today's principle secular calendar is Julian or Gregorian? 5. T/F – The hyoid bone is found in the neck?

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Your Weekly Horoscope

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

4, 10, 23, 30, 43, 47.

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

SCORPIO

months. This might be a good

process for Libras, who tend to

focus on others. Lucky numbers:

You may feel a desire

and well-being over

the next couple of

on the emotions of

Your heart and mind

midweek. See if you

can find a balance

others may be

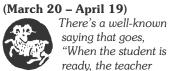
this disconcerting or a relief? Try

numbers: 10, 17, 19, 26, 33, 35.

or perhaps wait it out. Lucky

SAGITTARIUS

ARIES



appears." Does this apply to you now? Are you the student, the teacher, or perhaps both? Lucky numbers: 11, 21, 24, 28, 31, 44. **TAURUS**

(April 20 - May 20)

What would bring more pleasure into your life? Consider whether you might need to make a

large-scale shift or if something smaller would suffice for now. Perhaps a vacation? Lucky numbers: 3, 10, 14, 22, 31, 42. **GEMINI**

(May 21 - June 20)

At midweek, your mind may be especially sharp. However, if you experience information overload, find a means of stress

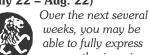
reduction. Once this phase passes, you can integrate the insights. Lucky numbers: 5, 6, 8, 13, 17, 36. CANCER

(June 21 – July 21)

Letting go can be difficult, but this week try to focus on wrapping up any

situations that may have reached their end. Next week you might be glad that you did. Lucky numbers: 11, 17, 29, 36, 37, 39. LEO

(July 22 - Aug. 22)



weeks, you may be able to fully express your enthusiasm in your interactions with others. If

you share this, you might see its positive impact on them. Lucky numbers: 8, 15, 27, 29, 39, 45. VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

You are entering a twomonth period where you can become what may be called a "scholarmight achieve a victory that protects and serves others. Lucky

numbers: 2, 6, 17, 19, 34, 35. Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Taurus winners, with the luckiest number being 3.

Did You Know...

Lightning tips: In a situation where lightning may strike, move quickly inside a building or hardtop car. If that is not possible, move to low ground, away from tall objects and water, and crouch in a ball position with head tucked.

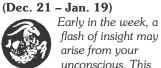
Spicy mix: The spice blend merguén, or merkén, is important in Chile's Indigenous Mapuche cuisine. Aji cacho de cabra (goat's horn peppers) are harvested, dried, smoked, and blended with ground coriander, cumin, and salt. Mmmm!

Wish on a bone: A turkey's wishbone is considered a good luck charm in the U.S. After Thanksgiving dinner, two people each pull one end, and whoever snaps off the larger piece can make a wish.









unconscious. This might be a bit frightening, so sit quietly with it before acting. Seek help if you need it. Lucky numbers: 9, 10, 12, 23, 40, 48. **AQUARIUS**

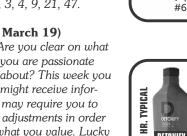
(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

There are many challenges in the world, but your response doesn't have to always

be serious. The next several weeks could have an optimistic dynamic. Can you integrate it? Lucky numbers: 1, 3, 4, 9, 21, 47. PISCES

(Feb. 19 - March 19)

Are you clear on what you are passionate about? This week you might receive inforwarrior." Using facts and data, you mation that may require you to make some adjustments in order to achieve what you value. Lucky numbers: 6, 16, 20, 22, 28, 36.





Caterpillar capers: Someone wanting a snack in Costa Rica's La Amistad National Park might want to visit La Orunga Restaurante in Altamira de Biolley. Looking like a caterpillar from a children's storybook, the restaurant includes a craft shop.

Trek town: The town of Vulcan, Alberta, was named for the Roman god of fire. Because "Vulcan" is also an alien species in the Star Trek movies, the town is known as the Official Star Trek Capital of Canada.

On the Lighter Side

How did the fairy tale end? It was kinda Grimm. Did you hear about the magic tractor? It turned into a field. Knock! Knock! Who's there? Sonata. Sonata who? Sonata big deal.

In a restaurant window: "Don't stand there and be hungry; come on in and get fed up."

Bob: "I don't think these passport photos do me justice." Bill: "You don't want justice, you want mercy."



4. Gregorian 5. True

Trivia answers: 1. Cats 2. Vermeer 3. Guatemala City

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