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## Everybody's Talking

**Long nails:** A nail technician and makeup artist from Gary, Indiana (U.S.), 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 Cierny 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 memory of him.

## 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 someday."  
 —A.A. Milne

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## 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

### ARIES

(March 20 - April 19)



There's a well-known  
saying that goes, "When  
the student is ready, the  
teacher 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 experi-  
ence information over-  
load, 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 diffi-  
cult, 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)



Over the next several  
weeks, you may be able  
to fully express your  
enthusiasm in your inter-  
actions 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 two-  
month period where you  
can become what may be  
called a "scholar-warrior."  
Using facts and data, you  
might achieve a victory  
that protects and serves others. Lucky  
numbers: 2, 6, 17, 19, 34, 35.

### LIBRA

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)



You may feel a desire to  
improve your health and  
well-being over the next  
couple of months. This  
might be a good process  
for Libras, who tend to  
focus on others. Lucky numbers: 4,  
10, 23, 30, 43, 47.

### SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)



Your ability to pick up on  
the emotions of others  
may be disrupted. Do you  
find this disconcerting or  
a relief? Try to integrate  
the discordant energy or  
perhaps wait it out. Lucky numbers:  
10, 17, 19, 26, 33, 35.

### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)



Your heart and mind  
may be out of sync at  
midweek. See if you can  
find a balance between  
the two, or perhaps wait  
out the situation for a  
few days. Lucky numbers: 7, 8, 15,  
23, 33, 44.

### CAPRICORN

(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)



Early in the week, a flash  
of insight may arise from  
your unconscious. This  
might be a bit frighten-  
ing, 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 dynam-  
ic. 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 information that  
may require you to make  
some adjustments in order  
to achieve what you value. Lucky  
numbers: 6, 16, 20, 22, 28, 36.

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 *merquén*, 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.

**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 (Canada), 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."

## Answers

**Trivia answers:** 1. Cats 2. Vermeer 3. Guatemala City  
4. Gregorian 5. True

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