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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 steampowered 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." —Henrv Ford

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

What's Happening

Aug 5-7 - Edmonton Heritage Festival Experience the world in a weekend without leaving Edmonton at the world's largest multicultural festival. Sample culinary treats, shop for artwork, and chat with folks from all over the world. Temporarily relocated to the Edmonton Expo Centre.

Jul 23 - Summer Market Taking place from 11am-4pm and featuring 50 local vendors, handmade goods, specialty vendors,



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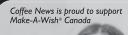
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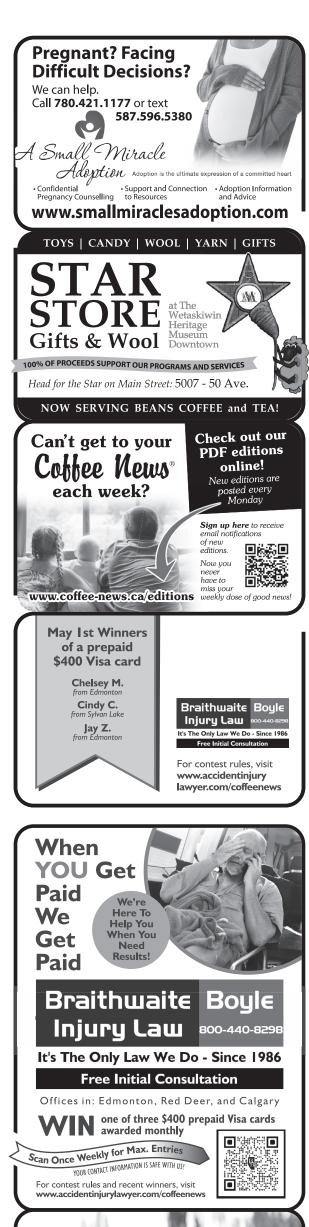
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Trivia

- 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

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

10, 23, 30, 43, 47.

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

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)

SAGITTARIUS

23, 33, 44.

CAPRICORN

AQUARIUS

PISCES

(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

(Feb. 19 - March 19)

numbers: 6, 16, 20, 22, 28, 36.

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

SCORPIO

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 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)

Over the next several 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 "scholar-warrior." Using facts and data, you might 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 *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 Öfficial Star Trek Capital of Canada.



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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

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

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1/2 jalapeno pepper, seeded and finely chopped

and integroupped **Dressing:** 1/2 cup plain Greek yogurt 1/4 cup thawed orange juice concentrate 4 teaspoons lime juice 1/2 teaspoons lime juice

Island Mango Slaw

1/2 medium head Savoy cabbage, thinly sliced into 3-inch strips (about 8 cups)

1/2 small head red cabbage,

thinly sliced into 3-inch

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