





Lonely tree: A tree in Thailand has been dubbed the country's "loneliest tree." It grows on a tiny rocky islet called Koh Khai Hua Roh, which is just large enough to hold the tree and four or five people. Tourists can view it off the east coast of the country in Trat Province. A taban tree (Xylocarpus ramphii), this unique specimen can survive in the salt water that surrounds it on all sides. Social media has popularized the site, and many tourists visit to sit in the tree's branches and take photos. All of this traffic has caused damage, so the local administration is taking steps to curb visitors.

Name change: A promotion by a sushi restaurant chain in Taiwan convinced some people to legally change their names to include the word "Salmon." If people were willing to make the change, they were given great deals at the restaurant, such as free, all-you-caneat sushi dinners for five diners. Many of the takers changed their names back to their original monikers, but government officials were not impressed. They said the promotion wasted employees' time and resources. Taiwan allows people to make up to three legal name changes, so the sushi-lovers will need to keep a count of their changes so they don't get stuck with a fishy name.

Contemporary art: "Stained Glass Geek" is the nickname that a Dutch artist has given himself. Arjan Boeve boasts an art degree and dabbled in many forms of artistic expression before landing on stained glass as his main medium. But there is a difference between his work and the traditional type of stained glass pieces that beautify churches and homes. His slant is as modern as it gets because he uses pop art as his muse. For example, video game and cartoon characters find their way into his work, and he has done a series on eggs breaking out of their shells. Boeve hopes his work will inspire other glass artists to create contemporary pieces.

Quoteable Quotes

"Who you are surrounded by often determines who you cecome." —Vicky Saunders

"For small creatures such as we, the vastness is bearable only through love." —Carl Sagan

What's Happening

2nd Tuesdays of Month - Stitch n' Btch Stitch 'n Btch is a name that has been used to refer to social knitting groups since at least World War II. The group meets to knit, crochet, cross-stitch and talk. Bring your WIP and join at 4B 4010 50 Ave Lloydminster the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Jul 12-15 - Lloyd Ex Fair Join us this July for all of your fair favorites: the West Coast Amusements midway will be here with rides and games for all ages, agriculture shows, draft horses, team







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Trivia

1. A frog is a vertebrate—T/F?

2. South Sandwich Trench is in the Atlantic, Pacific, or Indian Ocean?

3. Is Ami du Chambertin a type of cheese or wine?

- 4. The village of Muff is in Norway, Germany, or Ireland?
- 5. Is flint corn named for the stone or the city of Flint, Michigan (U.S.)?

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Your Weekly Horoscope

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

Lucky numbers: 7, 22, 28, 32, 42, 47.

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

SCORPIO

30, 33, 35, 36.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

ARIES

(March 20 – April 19)

Each of us has a life purpose, whether large or small. Over the next two years, there may be an opportunity to find and advance yours. Try

not to hold yourself back. Lucky numbers: 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 33. **TAURUS**

(April 20 - May 20)

Are you in a continued period of obstacles in your path? Unusual events may point you in the right direction. Be careful of distractions that can make you accident prone. Lucky numbers: 9,

16, 20, 25, 27, 35. **GEMINI**

(May 21 - June 20)

Geminis tend to bring facts to an argument, but facts don't always win the day. You have a chance now to incorporate a more emotional appeal into

your interactions with others. Lucky numbers: 4, 18, 25, 26, 36, 48. CANCER

(June 21 – July 21)

Change can be hard, but is it perhaps necessary in this case? If so, now may be a good time to come up with a plan for what to do

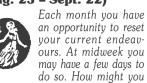
next. Lucky numbers: 5, 18, 24, 36, 45, 46. LEO

(July 22 - Aug. 22)

This month the Sun returns to the position where it was when you were born. Look for a new opportunity that could help you manifest something you are passionate about. Lucky numbers: 2,

10, 35, 40, 41, 46. VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)



want to use it? Lucky numbers: 15, 25, 30, 36, 37, 39.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Aquarius winners with the luckiest number being 12.

Did You Know...

Mighty museum: Fossils, bones, footprints, and reproductions of many kinds of dinosaurs are on display at the Museo Del Jurásico (Jurassic Museum) of Asturias, Spain. The building is even shaped like a tridactyl footprint.

Tiny snake: The Barbados threadsnake (*Tetracheilostoma* carlae) is the world's smallest known snake and actually looks more like a worm. They are about as thick as a piece of spaghetti and live in tropical climates in the Caribbean.

Unwanted weed: Check your city's parks and green spaces for a plant called garlic mustard (Alliaria petiolata). Crushing its leaves releases a garlic smell. Young plants are edible, but it is considered an invasive species.

Wrong winner: The 2017 Academy Awards Best Picture was Moonlight. But announcers Faye Dunaway and Warren Beatty were handed the wrong envelope. They told the audience that La



with a long-standing issue If you are obsessing about a particular situation, now may be a good time to break the pattern. Lucky numbers: 10, 28, 32, 33, 41, 43. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18) Are you afraid of allowing

yourself to feel so optimistic right now? Perhaps you might try to figure out where that feeling comes from, and how to

PISCES

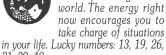
(Feb. 19 - March 19)

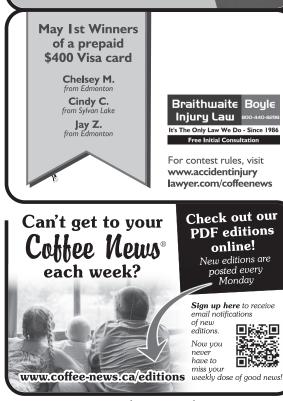
31, 39, 48.





A challenge for Pisces is harnessing your will power to manifest things in the world. The energy right now encourages you to take charge of situations





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La Land had won. The embarrassing error was soon corrected.

Keeping the beat: A metronome is a device that makes a sound, often a click, to help musicians keep the beat. A musician can set it to a certain number of beats per second, depending on the speed of the music.

On the Lighter Side

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Freeze. Freeze who? Freeze a jolly good fellow...

A doctor broke his leg auditioning for a play. Luckily, he still made the cast.

Parent: "Why are you staring at that carton of orange juice?" Kid: "Because it says concentrate."

What did the doorknob say to the door? It's your turn.

Optometrist's office: "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

Answers

5. Stone

Trivia answers: I. True 2. Atlantic 3. Cheese 4. Ireland

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