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Everybody's Talking

Straight arrow: If you want to get into an archery competition with someone, stay clear of Lars Andersen because he is bound to come out on top. The Danish archer has proven time and time again that his archery skills are exceptional. For example, he broke a record when he consecutively shot seven arrows through a very small keyhole from 30 feet away. The wee opening, which was located in a door, was less than one centimetre in diameter. Anderson shot his seven arrows with barely a break between each successful attempt. He is also capable of shooting 10 arrows in less than five seconds. He is interested in historic archery and uses traditional methods in the sport.

Furry feel: What if you love cats, but your rented accommodation won't allow pets? Or what if you wish to stroke a cat, but are allergic to felines? Worse yet, what if petting a cat eases your stress, but for the above reasons, you can't have one? Then you might want to try bed linens and blankets made by a Japanese company called Nissen. To help cat lovers who can't have a cat, these products are made with material that feels like a cat's coat. When designing the artificial feline fur, the company asked cat-loving employees to test it for everything from softness to thickness, and even colour. The products in the line, called Neko Feel, sell very fast!

Ardent fan: People in Argentina love soccer, and for many, missing a World Cup soccer game would be a travesty. When the Argentina-versus-Croatia game was set to start on television during the last World Cup, an ardent fan in Buenos Aires realized that the bus he was riding during rush hour would never get him home in time. So, when the driver got off for a minute, the fan took advantage of the moment, jumped in the driver's seat, and hijacked the bus! He drove it as close to his home as possible. Meanwhile, the driver called police, who managed to apprehend the man before he reached his house. After all this, the fan missed the game!

Cell phone theft: Getting your cell phone stolen is one thing, but having 125 of them snitched in a grab-and-run theft is quite another. That happened to an unnamed New York City man. The fellow was a regular at a Fifth Avenue electronics store. He would buy many phones for the purpose of reselling them through his business. At the time of the theft, he had just left the store with three bags of the devices. A car pulled up and two men emerged, demanding the bags. The victim put up a fight, but the thieves got away with one bag, which contained 125 phones worth \$95,000 (USD). Police are looking into the matter.

Quoteable Quotes

"If I create from the heart, nearly everything works; if from the head, almost nothing." — Marc Chagall "Knowledge will give you power, but character respect." —Bruce

What's Happening

Aug 28 - Seniors Whist Card Group Meets at the Old Timers Cabin 9430 - 99 Street N.W. Edmonton, every Tuesday, starting Sept 5 to May 28 from noon to 2:30 pm. Cost is \$3 per week per person provides 20 games of whist with cash prizes. Contact 780-463-2347 for info.

Nov 25 - St Joseph Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Fair 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Ermineskin Community Center, 10709 - 32 A Avenue. Sale of: Home Baking; Crafts; Gently Used Christmas



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Trivia

- 1. The Comoro Islands are in the Atlantic, Indian, or Pacific Ocean?
- 2. What does a pedometer record?
- 3. Is baking yeast single-celled or multicellular?
- 4. The Brachioradialis muscle helps you breathe—T/F?
- 5. The first roller coaster debuted in 1817, 1907, or 1960?

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Your Weekly Horoscope

LIBRA

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SCORPIO

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)

numbers: 7, 8, 32, 33, 42, 44.

(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

others. Lucky numbers: 8, 12, 13, 20,

your communications style.

toward impulsive action

ARIES (March 20 – April 19)

The end of the week may be a good time to evaluate whether your efforts have borne fruit or not. What lessons

from your experiences can you pass along to others? Lucky numbers: 5, 9, 10, 14, 19, 48.

TAURUS (April 20 – May 20)

A lot of energy is in flux this week, whirling around you. Be conscious of how unexpected information suddenly may come to vou. Examine it, but be

cautious of acting now. Lucky numbers: 3, 7, 19, 40, 43, 48. **GEMINI**

(May 21 – June 20)

Geminis usually have a quick mind that processes a lot of information from the ether. Energy at the end of the week may ramp up this quality. Be

aware of overload. Lucky numbers: 2, 10, 15, 16, 26, 41. CANCER

(June 21 – July 21)



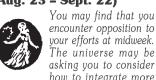
more positive approach may be better. Lucky numbers: 12, 14, 17, 18, 33, 44.

(July 22 - Aug. 22)

At the end of the week, you may find yourself talking about your values, particularly regarding relationships. Discussions with others now may help

you uncover what is important to you. Lucky numbers: 9, 10, 35, 37, 38, 39. VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)



how to integrate more intuition into your thought process. Lucky numbers: 10, 13, 15, 23, 28, 48.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Aquarius winners with the luckiest number being 11.

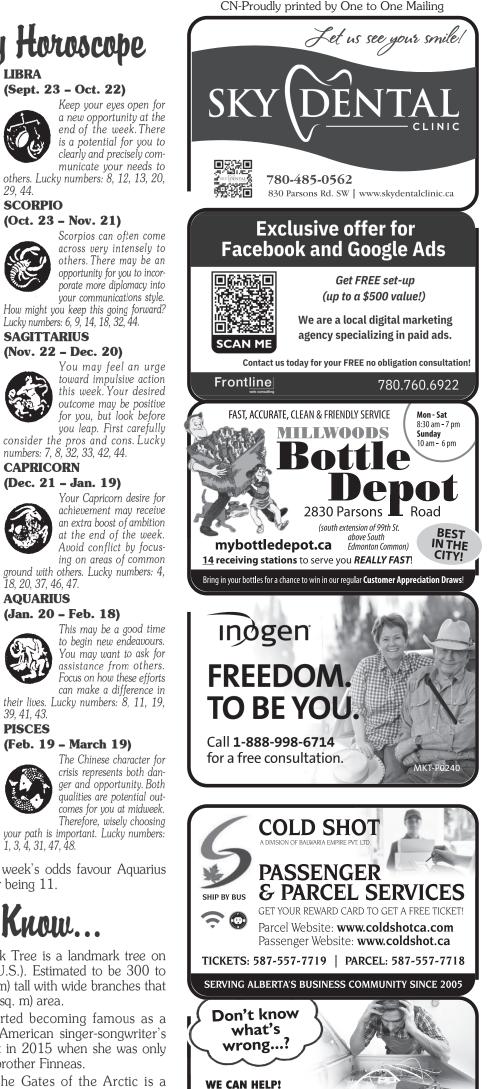
Did You Know...

Beloved tree: The Angel Oak Tree is a landmark tree on John's Island, South Carolina (U.S.). Estimated to be 300 to 400 years old, it is 65 ft. (19.8 m) tall with wide branches that shade a 17,000-sq. ft. (1,579.4-sq. m) area.

Young star: Billie Eilish started becoming famous as a musician at a young age. The American singer-songwriter's "Ocean Eyes" was an online hit in 2015 when she was only 13. She creates music with her brother Finneas.

Remote and beautiful: The Gates of the Arctic is a national park in the U.S. Situated in Alaska, the country's northernmost state, it receives the fewest annual visitors of any U.S. national park, due to its far-flung location.

Lush eyelashes: Some people have two sets of eyelashes. The condition, distichiasis, can be either acquired or present at birth, and may need to be treated if it causes eye irritation. Fruity-tooty: The fruit called feijoa is also known as pineapple guava. Native to some South American countries, it resembles a lime, but is eaten by scooping out the flesh with a spoon.





CAPRICORN

Avoid conflict by focusing on areas of common ground with others. Lucky numbers: 4, 18, 20, 37, 46, 47.

(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

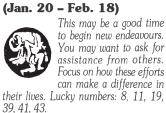
You may want to ask for assistance from others. Focus on how these efforts can make a difference in

39, 41, 43. **PISCES**

(Feb. 19 - March 19)

The Chinese character for crisis represents both danger and opportunity. Both qualities are potential outcomes for you at midweek. Therefore, wisely choosing

your path is important. Lucky numbers: 1, 3, 4, 31, 47, 48.











On the Lighter Side

Patient: "Doctor, I've got a scone in my ear." Doctor: "Don't worry, I've got some cream for that."

My new girlfriend tends to bees all day. She's a real keeper.

Don't corner something that is meaner than you.

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Oldest. Oldest who? Oldest knocking wears me out!

I bought a wooden whistle. But it wooden whistle.

Answers

3. Single 4. False 5. 1817 rivia answers: 1. Indian 2. Distance by number of steps

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