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Everybody's Talking

Beanbag garment: Have you ever wanted to sit down for a rest, but no chair or couch is available? Now a garment company in Japan called Takikou Sewing has made a beanbag, which are called "bead cushions" in Japan, that is wearable. With arm and neck holes, the garment curves outwards like a pear around the wearer's body. Someone sporting the creation can plunk themselves down anywhere and be assured of a comfy pillow, all the way around their body. Social media postings piqued people's interest. The beanbag outfit comes in several sizes and colours for kids and adults. The larger ones weigh about 5 kg (11 lbs.).

Subway dog: Heather Hamm of New York City had been thinking about getting a dog and had started to investigate where she might obtain one. Then she opened one of her social media accounts to find a post from someone explaining that a dog had been abandoned, tied to a railing, at a subway stop. Hamm immediately headed to the location and found two police officers investigating the situation. She asked if she could take the dog home, and they let her because the pup seemed to like her. The woman and the dog proved to be a great match. Hamm called her new best friend "Peaches," and now they are inseparable.

Protective jeans: If motorcyclists are involved in an accident, they are much more vulnerable to injury than motorists are. That is why a Swedish company called Mo'cycle decided to develop a new kind of airbag. Unlike the ones that pop out of a car's dashboard, this creation pops out of a pair of jeans. The Airbag Jeans are made of special material that looks like denim, with airbags built into the thighs and torso of the pants. The protection covers the bottom part of the spine, along with the thighs and hips. If the bags activate during an accident, they can be deflated and reused. The company also makes an Airbag Vest.

Big bird: Pets can be a variety of shapes and sizes, but only a few people are likely to have a crane for a companion. Mohammed Arif is one of them. From Uttar Pradesh state in India, Arif found an injured sarus crane in a field where he was working on the harvest. He took the feathered creature home with him and rendered some tender loving care. The bird lived in an outbuilding while recuperating, and whenever Arif came home from work, the crane would come to him and stay by his side. Back to good health now, the bird follows Arif everywhere, flying near him on motorcycle rides and accompanying him to the fields.

Quoteable Quotes

"The difference between hope and despair is a different way of telling stories from the same facts." ~ Alain de Botton "In youth we learn; in age we understand."

~ Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

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.

Breakfast with Santa tickets are on sale! Join us at the NexSource Centre on December 2 for a magical morning of pancakes and fun with Mr. and Mrs. Claus! Limited tickets are available, so don't wait! Visit visitsylvanlake.ca/lightupthelake.

• Light Up The Lake is back Saturday, December 2! Visit





lown website for complete details.

Family Services of Central Alberta reminds you that Gifts for Grandparents is here once again. Donations will be collected through December 13. For requested donation items and drop off locations, please visit fsca.ca.



Irivia

- 1. Sensory awareness of your body's movement is proprioception, kinesthesia, or both?
- 2. This mountain has the highest peak in Malawi.
- 3. Arthur Conan Doyle or Agatha Christie wrote The White Company in 1891?
- 4. World's Fair is an international exposition of industrial, scientific, cultural items – T/F?
- 5. What was the first commercial company to send humans to space?

(Flip bottom of page for answers)

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Your Weekly Horoscope

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

5, 9, 10, 13, 14. **SCORPIO**

SAGITTARIUS

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

into this role, you may have an

you may have an opportunity to

find a mentor to offer techniques to

improve those interactions. Lucky

necessary for manifestation. Now

may offer a potential to add a

more grounded energy. Lucky

numbers: 7, 12, 13, 34, 46, 47.

ask yourself if this is in alignment

numbers: 2, 12, 20, 26, 35, 41.

The qualities of Libras

can make them good

been reluctant to step

leaders. If you have

The deep intuition of Scorpios sometimes

results in relationship

difficulties. Right now

Sagittarians are excellent

at communicating

big ideas, but might

overlook the details

This week you may be

heels on something.

Perhaps you should

tempted to dig in your

ARIES

(March 20 – April 19) Aries sometimes impulsively speak before they completely think through their words. Be aware of this dynamic

for the next two months because it opportunity to do so in the next may create a conflict for you. Lucky two months. Lucky numbers: 3, numbers: 7, 15, 22, 28, 30, 31. **TAURUS**

(April 20 – May 20)

Taurus-born are usually well grounded in their beliefs and actions. This week may present

you with a situation that requires you to make an adjustment to ensure greater success. Lucky numbers: 11, 16, 33, 34, 36, 39. GEMINI

(May 21 - June 20)

The beginning of this week may be a good opportunity to complete an endeavour

you have worked on for the previous month. Evaluate what to change, but wait to act. Lucky numbers: 4, 10, 15, 16, 27, 34. CANCER

(June 21 – July 21)

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You may find yourself particularly emotional at midweek. Express this productively, if you

can. Otherwise, take a step back for a few days until this energy passes. Lucky numbers: 14, 15, 20, 38, 40, 47. LEO

(July 22 - Aug. 22)

end. If you have time, perhaps you can seek an opportunity to take an enlightening journey. Lucky numbers: 10, 13, 15, 19, 21, 28. VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)



couple of months, your precise and detailed work style could be positively highlighted. Lucky numbers: 7, 12, 15, 23, 35, 46.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Virgo winners, with the luckiest number being 7.

Did You Know...

Small but mighty: Eagles and hawks often come to mind as birds of prey. But Southeast Asia's black-thighed falconet (Microhierax fringillarius), only 14-16 centimetres (5.5-6.3 in.) long, can pounce on lizards and small birds.

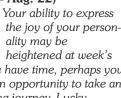
Distance travelled: Most drivers know that a car's odometer shows how far the vehicle goes. Samuel McKeen of Nova Scotia, Canada, invented an early version of this instrument in 1854.

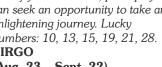
Indian food: Café Lota, in the New Delhi National Crafts Museum, is almost as much of a draw as the museum! The café features an array of dishes from all across India, such as Uttarakhand black bean curry.

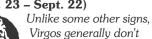
Sundogs: Those beautiful, arched beams of coloured light that may appear beside the sun on a cold day are called "sundogs." They occur when the sun's light is refracted by ice crystals in the air. Great painter: Canadian artist Lawren Harris (1885-1970) was an original member of the Group of Seven Canadian landscape painters in the 1920s and 1930s. The group's pioneering style was internationally known.









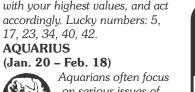


seek out the spotlight. However, for the next

PISCES

your endeavours and efforts with whatever objectives you are

passionate about achieving. Lucky numbers: 6, 9, 35, 38, 46, 47.



on serious issues of concern to large groups or humanity

overall. While these are serious, you may want to consider adding more joy to achieve balance. Lucky numbers: 1, 2, 6, 9, 25, 29.

(Feb. 19 - March 19)

You may feel confused this week about how to proceed. Consider an adjustment to align



On the Lighter Side



Our

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Yellow. Yellow who? Yellow! And how are you today?

What's the last thing a writer will ever write? The End. I didn't know she had false teeth until things came out. In the conversation.

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

Patient: "What's wrong, doc?"

Doctor: "You have 'pedestrian eyes.' They look both ways before they cross."

Huswers

Doyle 4. True 5. SpaceX Trivia answers: J. Both 2. Mt. Mulanje 3. Arthur Conan

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