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## Everybody's Talking

**Rock story:** A young Canadian girl who likes to collect pretty rocks almost lost one of her favourites, but got it back. Georgia LeMasurier, from New Brunswick on the country's east coast, was visiting her grandmother in British Columbia on the west coast. As usual, she was carrying her favourite rock, but lost it on the airplane. Unfortunately, by the time she and her family realized the rock was missing, the plane had already taken off for London, England. Although the loss may have seemed trivial, LeMasurier's mom reported the loss to the airline. About a week later, they got a phone call. Someone had found the rock, after it took several trips to different cities.

Bird brains: If you have a pet macaw, don't let it fly free. A Taiwanese man discovered this after he took his two macaws to a local park. He set the birds free to fly around but one approached a jogger from behind, landing on his back. The startled jogger, who turned out to be a doctor, fell and hurt himself. While recovering, he had to miss work so he lost income. Not surprisingly, he sued the birds' owner. The owner, whom the court ruled should have better supervised the birds, received a short prison term and a fine of NT\$3.04 million. Hopefully, a responsible person will look after his macaws while he's serving time!

**Shop crazy:** Those who love shopping might want to try Gekas Ullared. This giant Swedish department store is said to be the biggest in the world. Larger than five football fields, it is located in the small town of Ullared, in the southern part of the country not far from Gothenburg. Opened in 1963, Gekas Ullared has made its namesake town famous, with millions of shoppers a year elbowing their way through the store. The mall-style store has departments for everything from toys to food to technology, along with home decor, clothing and much more. There's even a hotel for those who want to spend multiple days shopping for deals to their hearts' content.

Shhhh! Two of the quietest rooms in the world are found in the United States: one at Orfield Labs in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the other at Microsoft's Audio Lab in Redmond, Washington. Both rooms are known as anechoic chambers, which are built to stop any outside noise from getting inside. Apparently, visiting one of these chambers is quite an eerie experience, as the only audible sounds are produced inside the room, such as a visitor's heartbeat, breathing, and stomach gurgles. Even extremely faint sounds seem loud because there is no background sound to muffle them. Most people can only stay in an anechoic chamber for a short time as it's disorienting and odd.

## **Quoteable** Quotes

"Proper listening is the foundation of proper living." —*Michelangelo* 

# What's Happening

Ongoing - Tuesday Yoga Join Tuesday Yoga at Cherry Grove Hall. Every Tuesday starting at 7pm, 5011 50A Ave, Cherry Grove. \$10class Contact Sarah 780-201-2479 for more info

Nov 24 - Student Writing Workshop Grades 3-12, expect warm-up activities, idea-generating games, and time to write an unforgettable tale. Author Joan Galat visiting. Registration required visit https://lbcl.wufoo.comformswkkgxal025vm8s. Stuart MacPherson Public Library from 1:30pm-4pm

Until Dec 8 - Farmers Market Farmers Market every Friday from 3pm-5:30pm at the Lakeland Agricom. For more info call Bev 780-







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### Trivia

- 1. The Nutcracker ballet is based on a book by this writer.
- 2. Dalmatian puppies are born without spots—T/F?
- 3. The Tour de France bicycle race began in 1903, 1933, or 1973?
- 4. What is the largest lake in the world?
- 5. An early, wooden ancestor of the tuba was called a serpent, frog, or duck?

#### (Flip bottom of page for answers)

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# Your Weekly Horoscope

LIBRA

31, 40.

**SCORPIO** 

**SAGITTARIUS** 

18, 29, 35, 36.

**CAPRICORN** 

2, 6, 11, 23, 29, 33.

(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

**AQUARIUS** 

(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

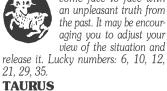
(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

ARIES

(March 20 - April 19) At midweek, you may come face to face with release it. Lucky numbers: 6, 10, 12,



#### (April 20 - May 20)

Some who are Taurus put up with an upsetting issue for a long time, then suddenly reach a boiling point. Be aware that such a potential

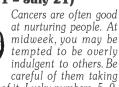
exists this week. Lucky numbers: 11, 13, 19, 24, 41, 47. **GEMINI** 

#### (May 21 - June 20)

For the next three weeks, you may find your emotions are in conflict, seesawing between two views. Be careful about projecting this conflict

onto others as you interact. Lucky numbers: 4, 6, 7, 9, 43, 47. CANCER

#### (June 21 – July 21)



advantage of it. Lucky numbers: 5, 9, 11, 29, 33, 42. LEO

#### (July 22 - Aug. 22)

Your natural enthusiasm may expand for the next few weeks, especially in communications with others. To avoid repercussions, be sure you can

deliver on promises you make. Lucky numbers: 6, 8, 9, 14, 18, 24. VIRGO

#### (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

Consider a solo project where this is useful. Try not to be overly critical

when interacting with others. Lucky numbers: 12, 15, 26, 28, 46, 47.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Sagittarius winners with the luckiest number being 17.

# Did You Know...

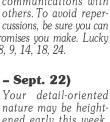
**Slang start:** Most everyone says "OK" multiple times a day. That started in 1839 when the Boston Morning Post in Massachusetts (U.S.) used it for "oll korrect," a then-popular, intentional misspelling of "all correct."

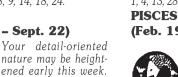
Female pilot: In 1911, journalist Harriet Quimby received a pilot's licence, the first American woman to do so. The following year, she was the first woman to fly across the English Channel.

Money makers: The blockbuster movie Jaws hit theatres June 20, 1975. It made more money than any previous movie. Of course, that record has been broken a number of times since, including by Avatar and Titanic.

Walking wire toy: A toy still popular today is the Slinky, that coil of wire that can "walk" down a set of stairs. It was the brainchild of Richard James, a mechanical engineer who The World's #1 Restaurant Publication!







invented it in the 1940s.

**Scary story:** Readers were first able to buy the famous book Dracula in 1897, when it was made available in bookshops in London, England. The classic novel was written by Irishman Bram Stoker.

On the Lighter Side

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Noise. Noise who? Noise to see you. How are you?

What do you get when you cross a cat with a lemon? A sour puss.

People who scuba are a divers group of people.

Did you hear about the pig on the baseball team? She played snort stop.

Pet shop customer: "Do any of your dogs go cheap?" Owner: "Sorry, all our dogs go woof."

### Answers

4. Caspian Sea 5. Serpent Trivia answers: 1. E. T.A. Hoffman 2. True 3. 1903

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