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Everybody's Talking

Hidden away: Someone who steals a small amount of money from a store probably isn't planning to live in a cave for over a decade to escape prosecution. That is what happened to Liu Moufu of Enshi in China's Hubei province. The man and a couple of accomplices robbed a gas station of 156 Yen, which is only about \$20 (USD). When his co-thieves were caught by the cops, he ran away to a mountain cave, and stayed there for 14 years. Surviving by hunting and stealing food, he occasionally visited his family. Finally, he came out of hiding to face the consequences of his crime, which could include prison time.

Forever marriage: Most spouses opt for traditional Valentine's Day or anniversary gifts, such as chocolates, flowers, or a nice dinner at a restaurant. But that wasn't good enough for a Thai man. He went far beyond the usual expectations by getting a unique tattoo. He asked an artist in the city of Kaeng Kho to make a permanent tattoo on his forearm of his and his wife's marriage certificate. The man's wife, Om-Aim Daraployphan, was thrilled with his choice of a gift, and posted it on social media, where it went viral. For her, the act of getting the tattoo more than proved how much her husband loved her.

Famous face: A World Cup soccer player from Argentina is so revered that a farmer figured out how to make the legend's face appear in a corn field in Los Condores, in central Cordoba province. The player is Lionel Messi, and he is known around the world. Argentinian farmer Carlos Faricelli designed the planting algorithm so that different amounts of seed went into the ground, causing different shadings of green to appear when the plants grew. The result was a huge portrait of the soccer star, which can be seen in aerial photos. A devoted fan, Faricelli let other farmers use his code so that Messi's face could be "planted" in other corn fields.

Cat came back: A cat appropriately named Lucky somehow managed to get lost and travel 1,500 miles from her family's home. The orange tabby was seen hanging around Prairie Village, which is close to Kansas City, Missouri (U.S.). Fortunately, Lucky was equipped with a microchip indicating that her real home was in Miami, Florida. More than two years earlier, the feline's owners had reported their pet missing. As time passed, they really didn't think Lucky would be lucky enough to be found. But she was! The owners were thrilled to get the news. However, no one knows how Lucky ended up so far from home

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 Lee

What's Happening

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 Decorations; High Quality Costume Jewelry All proceeds donated to resident programs.

Nov 18 - All Is Bright 2023 All is Bright is an annual outdoor winter light-up festival by 124 Street Area BIA and it is happening on Saturday, November 18th between 4 PM to 8 PM. The main





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festival grounds run along 124 Street between 107 AVE to 109 AVE.

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Trivia

1. Who wrote the children's classic Heidi?

2. Which country is the primary source of the delicacy fugu?

3. Subnivean describes something situated under or above the snow?

4. The Cambodian Water Festival of Bon Om Touk is in autumn-T/F?

5. A ploye is a scheming plot, buckwheat pancake, or type of rivet?

(Flip bottom of page for answers)

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Your Weekly Horoscope

LIBRA

29.37

SCORPIO

15, 26, 43, 48, **SAGITTARIUS**

23, 35, 47.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)

Venus has been traveling

through your sign of

Libra for a couple of

weeks now. Do you have

greater clarity about who

At week's end, strive to

cultivate more joy in

yourself and your envi-

ronment. Realizing that

not everything has to be

so serious all the time

This month the Sun

returns to where it was

on your birth date. Mars, which provides a lot of

energy, is in Sagittarius.

Both may facilitate a

You may be surrounded

by energy that is gently

encouraging you to look

deeply at what might be

holding you back. Whether

you choose to do so is up

and what you love and value? Lucky numbers: 7, 11, 21, 23,

may be helpful. Lucky numbers: 3, 5,

new start. Lucky numbers: 1, 15, 21,

ARIES (March 20 – April 19)

At midweek, you may have an opportunity to permanently release an old pattern. To do so, focus on what you love and value and not on

what may haunt you. Lucky numbers: 2, 13, 16, 39, 42, 43. **TAURUS**

(April 20 - May 20)

Making an adjustment in your communication style could show others what you are passionate about. A sudden or unexpected opportunity may then emerge. Watch for it. Lucky

numbers: 17, 19, 26, 34, 35, 45. GEMINI

(May 21 - June 20)

For the next couple of months, you may have two opposing views about a situation. Do you want to nurture it toward a successful outcome, or

let it go? Lucky numbers: 4, 12, 17, 30, 31, 35. CANCER

(June 21 – July 21)

The current energy pattern may be encouraging you to make a life adjustment. If you do a lot to support others, now might be the time to

support yourself, too. Lucky numbers: 8, 11, 19, 23, 29, 46. LEO

(July 22 – Aug. 22)

Your natural enthusiasm may get a jump start now that could last for several weeks. To what would you like to apply this energy? Just be aware of overreaching. Lucky numbers: 1, 3,

10, 13, 23, 42. VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

The beginning of the week may be a good time to loosen your grip on a tendency to focus on the small details. Remember that perfection is rarely achieved. Lucky numbers: 2, 12, 15,

16, 17, 29.

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

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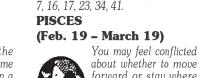
Many islands: The archipelago of the Philippines contains over 7,000 islands. Some are big, some small, some cosmopolitan, some remote. The three main islands are Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

Hit song: Beloved American rock-and-roll star Elvis Preslev had a huge number of hits during his career. His first number one hit on *Billboard*'s pop singles chart was "Heartbreak Hotel" in 1956.

Practical candy: Chocolate maker Forrest Mars first developed the well-known chocolates called M&Ms in 1941 for consumption by World War II soldiers. The popular, candy-coated discs continue to be marketed today.

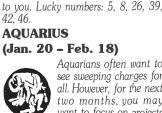
No bad smells: Anyone who wants to play a trick on a friend by throwing a stink bomb in their vicinity better not do so in Alabama in the United States. Stink bombs are illegal in

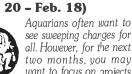


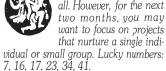


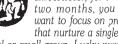
about whether to move forward or stay where you are now. Only you can decide which is the best choice to make. Just

don't ignore the situation. Lucky numbers: 4, 5, 7, 9, 13, 47.













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that state.

Knighted actor: Prolific English actor Sir Ben Kingsley has starred in many famous movies, including Gandhi (1982) and Schindler's List (1993). Kingsley was knighted in 2002.

On the Lighter Side

There was a girl who lost her watch. She tried finding it, but didn't have the time.

Bungee jumping is an expensive sport. No such thing as a free lunge.

Bob: "My dog has no nose." Bill: "How does he smell?" Bob: "Terrible."

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Wafer. Wafer who? Wafer the bus at the corner.

Where do library books like to sleep? Under the covers.

Answers

4. True 5. Buckwheat pancake Trivia answers: I. Johanna Spyri 2. Japan 3. Under

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