

New Issue Every Week! FREE! OC Rug Co. ee News Specializing in Rug and Flooring "News To Be Enjoyed Cakkee Monus Over Coffee" OC Rug Co. **Grand Prairie Edition** Coffee News 214.497.3592 Est. 1988 coffeenewsgp.com genesis@coffeenewsgp.com Volume 1:5 October 7, 2024 Fred & Virginia Rico **Owners and Operators** Everybody's Talking! Sausage stop: While inserting money to get chocolate bars or Se habla chips from a vending machine might be familiar, if you happen español y english to be in Germany, you also can get bratwurst and bockwurst sausages. These unusual vending machines have been around for 38 LG Whirlpool a few years and are both popular and convenient, especially late Haier Roper at night when someone is craving a sausage. People who work late also appreciate the machines if grocery stores are closed by the time they have a chance to get food. Some of the machines even offer eggs, milk, produce, butter, and prepared sides like potato salad. The products are vacuum-sealed, and the machines are temperature-controlled to ensure safety. Bee delay: You often hear of weather halting outdoor sports events, but this time it was buzzing bees that stopped the play. During a quarterfinal tennis match at the BNP Paribas Open in Indian Wells, California (U.S.), play was interrupted for nearly two hours. The players had to pause their game while a worker used a vacuum to remove bees that had swarmed onto the overhead camera. The unexpected delay provided an unusual spectacle for the audience, who watched as the court was carefully cleared of the insects. The players, who had been swatting away the bees, were fortunate that no one was stung. **Tourist trouble:** Residents of Fujikawaguchiko (Japan), a town about 62 miles (100 km) west of Tokyo, were fed up with tourists who littered, trespassed, parked illegally, and broke other traffic rules. Tourists, eager to capture a perfect view of Mount Fuji, would flock to the town with their cameras, causing productive and happy. disruption. In response, the town installed a large, 66-foot (20-m) by 8-foot (2.5-m) mesh barrier to block the view of the snowand your teammates. capped mountain. An official stated it was regrettable that it had come to this, adding that over-tourism is the biggest problem facing the iconic mountain. The measure aims to restore peace Free Consultation and order for the local community. Ring recovered: A woman in Wales lost her engagement ring 72.365.8084 in 1970, while feeding hay to cattle on her family farm. She now has it back, thanks to a detectorist, which is someone who explores the ground with a metal detector. Marilyn Birch, a senior resident of Pontardawe in Neath-Port Talbot, described recovering the ring as an emotional reunion. All those years ago, she had MEDICARE retraced her steps in hopes of finding the ring, but to no avail. Recently, detectorist Keith Phillips obtained permission to search Þ LIFE the land for treasures and found the ring buried about 8 inches HEALTH (20 cm) deep in a field, a discovery that left its owner speechless. DISABILITY **Quoteable Quotes**

"Reality itself is gorgeous. It is the plenum; the fullness of total joy." —Alan Watts

"The whole future lies in uncertainty: live immediately." —Seneca



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Construction Connection Business Diversity Forum October 23, 2024 at 4PM. Location: City Hall, 300 W. Main Street, Grand Prairie. Join the Construction Connection Business Diversity Forum. Network with city officials, explore exhibitor booths, and learn about doing business with the City

Cruzin' The Prairie Car and Truck Show When: October 26, 2024 | 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM. Location: 300 W Main St., Grand Prairie, Registration: 9-11am. \$20 fee Join the Grand Prairie Historical Organization/Museum at the Cruzin' the Prairie Car and Truck Show. Enjoy classic cars, food trucks, live music, and more.



- starred Arnold
- 1. The 1982 film Conan the Schwarzenegger and James Earl Jones.
- 2. Sleeping Beauty fell asleep when she pricked her finger on a rose thorn—T/F?
- 3. A pinochle deck has 26, 48, or 52 cards?
- 4. What is the capital of Portugal?
- 5. The "V" in the acronym ROYGBIV stands for what?

(Flip bottom of page for answers)

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Your Weekly Horoscopes

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

numbers: 4, 7, 10, 13, 18, 40.

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

SCORPIO

11, 19, 36, 43, 46.

SAGITTARIUS

10, 14, 24, 32, 44.

CAPRICORN

(Nov. 22 – Dec. 21)

Libras gravitate to beauty

and may avoid the darker

parts of their uncon-

scious. At week's end, an

opportunity may arise to

unearth information that

For the next few weeks,

you may feel an urgency

to blurt out whatever

insights you have, no mat-

ter how dark, to others.

Thinking before speaking

You may feel the need to

bust out of restrictions at

the beginning of the

week. Consider taking a

time-out to analyze what

changes you might truly

This may be a week of

two steps forward and

one step back. Though

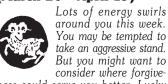
frustrating, you may want

can help your development. Lucky

could be important. Lucky numbers: 8,

need in your life. Lucky numbers: 1,

ARIES (March 20 - April 19)



consider where forgiveness could serve you better. Lucky numbers: 10, 18, 25, 34, 42, 48. TAURUS

(April 20 - May 20)

Did you pay attention to the hard truth that may have been revealed to you last week? This information could follow you. so vou might want to address it now. Lucky numbers: 12,

14, 19, 34, 40, 42, GEMINI

(May 21 – June 20)

You may be presented with many ideas and opportunities this week. Take time to sort through and evaluate them against your values and goals.

But maybe wait to take action. Lucky numbers: 13, 14, 17, 27, 33, 45. CANCER

(June 21 – July 22)

Cancers can be introverted by nature. But this week you may have a desire to expand your social circle and participate more fully. What

might be the best way to manifest it? Lucky numbers: 9, 20, 25, 30, 40, 48. LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 22)

Your thoughts and feelings might be out of sync for a few days at week's end. Can you reconcile this stalemate? If not. then waiting for this

dynamic to pass may be best. Lucky numbers: 2, 4, 16, 17, 25, 39. VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)



nity to test this premise. Lucky numbers: 11, 25, 26, 28, 33, 40.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favor Cancer winners with the luckiest number being 30.

Did You Know..

Space growth: Scientists have discovered that astronauts can grow taller in space. In fact, living in microgravity can increase their height by up to 3%. A man who is 6 feet tall (1.8 m) could gain 2 inches (5 cm) in height!

Avocado truth: You might not think of avocados as fruit, like apples or oranges. But biologically, that's exactly what they are because they contain seeds. Their unsaturated fats are a healthy benefit of eating them.

Frightening frog: The tiny 1-inch (2.5 cm) poison dart frog has enough poison to kill 20,000 mice. It safely stores toxins in its skin to fend off predators. The species have brightly colored bodies and are native to Central and South America.

Fierce predator: The giant Allosaurus dinosaur, with its 8-inch (20.3-cm) claws and 70 teeth, could hunt prey easily by running at 21 miles (33 km) per hour. All those teeth meant it was built to eat meat.

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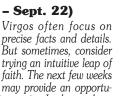
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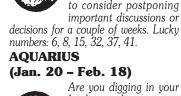
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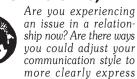


(Dec. 22 – Jan. 19)

Are you digging in your heels now because you have a strong feeling about something? Finding some detachment about the matter could

help point the way to a solution. Lucky numbers: 7, 19, 32, 38, 41, 42. PISCES

(Feb. 19 - March 20)



your thoughts to the other party? Lucky numbers: 5, 15, 28, 38, 43, 48.

Coffee News reminds you to SHOP DCALLY



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Sound sensitivity: If you can't stand certain sounds that don't bother other people, you may have a condition called misophonia. It's when a person is emotionally affected by common sounds like eating or even breathing.

On the Lighter Side

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Ogre. Ogre who? I'm ogre here, come find me!

Why was the broom confused? It didn't know which witch was which.

Swimmers do pool-ups to get strong.

Our poodle is like one of the family, but which one?

Barber: "Your hair is getting thin." Customer: "Who wants fat hair?"

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