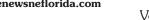


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Everybody's Talking

Skyward rent: The steep rental market in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, pushed Tim Chen to a creative solution in his living arrangements. Instead of shelling out hefty rent in the city, this arts student from Calgary opted for a unique commute: flying to his classes. After an increase in his rent, Chen found the cost of flights surprisingly more affordable. Juggling just two weekly classes while living with his parents, he manages to save over half the cost of a Vancouver apartment. As housing prices rise, unconventional solutions like Chen's highlight how far people will go to make ends meet in one of Canada's priciest cities.

Cargo canine: In a surprising twist in Houston, Texas (U.S.), Coast Guard inspectors found unexpected cargo among towering shipping containers. Amidst the maze, they heard a barking and a scratching sound, unstacked and opened the container, and discovered a dog who had endured eight days without sustenance in a cramped, dark crate. Despite her ordeal, "Connie the Container Dog," as they nicknamed her, greeted her rescuers with a weary smile and wagging tail. The team took her to Forever Changed Animal Rescue, a shelter in nearby Pasadena, Texas, where her story touched the hearts of staff and visitors. Connie is under their care until a permanent home can be found.

Martian immersion: Who has fancied a taste of life on Mars? NASA is offering just that with their immersive CHAPEA program, which stands for Crew Health and Performance Exploration Analog. Volunteers will spend a year in a simulated Martian habitat, which aids the U.S. space agency's preparation for future manned missions to the Red Planet. Participants will face simulated spacewalks, resource limitations, and equipment malfunctions, replicating potential challenges of life on Mars. Applicants must be U.S. citizens with backgrounds in science, technology, engineering, or math. NASA is offering compensation for this unique opportunity to anyone seeking an out-of-this-world adventure, while simultaneously helping to advance human exploration of Mars.

Stellar support: In a social media video, a teenage girl shared how her little brother got picked on at school for wearing space-themed shirts. The video caught the attention of Vanessa Hernandez, whose father is an astronaut. She responded with a video message from her dad to the boy, encouraging him to embrace his love for space, despite the teasing. In the video, Astronaut Jose Hernandez shared his own journey to space, recounting how he faced rejection from NASA multiple times before achieving his dream. Hernandez's message concluded with a touching note to the young boy, urging him to proudly wear his space-themed clothes and aspire to join NASA one day.

Quoteable Quotes

"Strange to see how a good dinner and feasting reconciles everybody." —Samuel Pepys "You can't knock on opportunity's door and not be ready."

What's Happening

Wednesday, July 10th from 1:30pm-2:30pm: STA Strong Bone Health and Osteoporosis Foundation Education Group will meet to learn about prevention, diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis. Will be held at the River House at 179 Marine Street in St. Augustine. Free to attend. For more information, call 904 209-3655.



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1. Before Memorial Day was a U.S. federal holiday, it was called what? 2. Which of these rivers runs through Berlin, Germany-Rhone, Rhine, or Spree?

She was the very first American Idol winner.

4. The Hawkeve State is the nickname for the U.S. state of Iowa. Indiana, or Kansas?

5 These cells in the eve's retina are used to see colour

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Your Weekly Horoscope

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

Your ability to be tactful

and diplomatic may be

highlighted for a few

days at midweek. Does

a situation let you use

these talents to help

Your emotions may be

heightened at week's

end. Finding a solution to

a difficult situation may

emerge, if you can under-

stand the motivation that

For the next few weeks,

your natural optimism

may get a boost of joyful

and heartfelt energy.

What do you want to

accomplish while this

Capricorns often have

a serious demeanour,

focused on building struc-

ture and accomplish-

ment. For the next few

weeks, you may have an

achieve balance and justice? Lucky

drives your feelings about it. Lucky

dynamic is in effect? Lucky numbers:

opportunity to radiate more joy. Lucky numbers: 11, 15, 16, 26, 30, 39.

numbers: 7, 13, 18, 21, 22, 32.

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

SAGITTARIUS

3, 9, 12, 21, 25, 31

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

CAPRICORN

AQUARIUS

numbers: 10, 12, 16, 18, 30, 45.

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

SCORPIO

ARIES (March 20 – April 19)

For the next two weeks, you may find you have more determination to tackle an old issue. What adjustment in your view-

point or behaviour could help address the issue? Lucky numbers: 4, 10, 23, 30, 34, 45. **TAURUS**

(April 20 - May 20)

This week what you want may cross paths with what is possible. How might you bridge the gap and find an option that works? Identify those

who can help. Lucky numbers: 1, 4, 6, 10.23.42. **GEMINI**

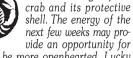
(May 21 – June 20)

An opportunity may be in play to present your plans this week in a way that garners the support of others. Just be careful not to oversell your

ideas. Lucky numbers: 7, 10, 27, 29, 33, 34.

CANCER (June 21 – July 22)

Cancer folks sometimes mirror their sign of the



you to be more openhearted. Lucky numbers: 5, 8, 9, 21, 31, 33. LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 22)

Is now the moment to step into a leadership role? Having an open heart when interacting with others puts to good use your naturally joyful

and enthusiastic skill set. Lucky numbers: 9, 11, 13, 14, 30, 37. VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

Are you overthinking a decision you need to make now? If so, focus on the option that is in alignment with your values and with being of

service to others. Lucky numbers: 8, 17, 19, 23, 27, 28.

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

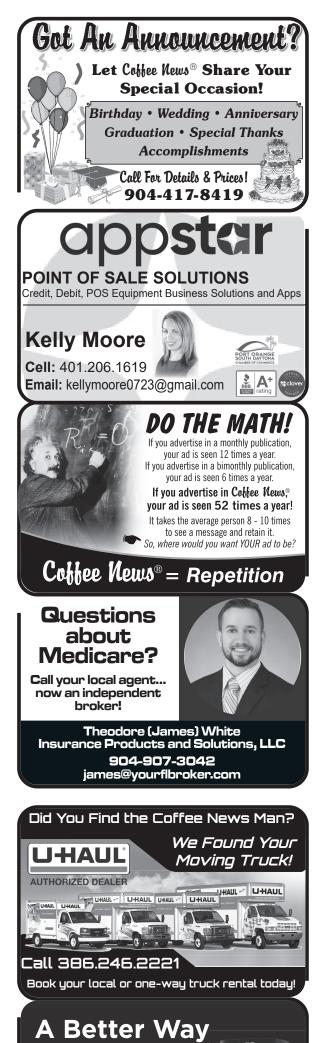
Did You Know...

Prolific author: Many children are familiar with the numerous books by Dr. Seuss, including Green Eggs and Ham, The Cat in the Hat, and Horton Hears a Who. The American author's real name was Theodor Seuss Geisel. He died in 1991

Beloved auto: Car lovers often still clamour to own a Ford Mustang. First made by Ford Motor Company in 1964, one million of the coveted vehicles were produced by 1966 in the Dearborn, Michigan (U.S.), plant.

Indoor game: Hockey rinks abound today. But the game used to be played only on outdoor rinks. The first indoor hockey game took place on March 3, 1875, at the Victoria Skating Rink in Montréal, Québec, Canada.

Bottled up: The popular soft drink Coca-Cola was invented in 1866. However, at that time, it was served as a fountain drink. Coke first appeared in bottles in 1894, and those





At week's end, you may find yourself in cn emotional stalemate with a loved one. Step back and take a deep breath. Is there a way to reconcile the opposing views? Lucky numbers: 6, 14, 17, 20, 27, 33. PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20)

(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

You may be in a daydreaming mood this week, particularly about romance. Taking a timeout might be helpful.

Just be careful of acting while wearing rose-coloured glasses. Lucky numbers: 2, 16, 24, 25, 42, 48.

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bottles were different from the ones used today.

Winning record: The RIAA (Recording Industry Association of America) has handed out lots of Gold Records over the years, but the first was to American easy-listening artist Perry Como. The song that won the honour in 1958 was "Catch A Falling Star.'

On the Lighter Side

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Fido. Fido who? Fido knew you were coming, I'd have baked a cake.

What is the best advice you can give a worm? Sleep late.

"Boy," said one shelf to another, "you sure look board."

Flip: "What do termites do to relax?" Flop: "They take a coffee table break."

I've never seen a fossil so opposed to working. Talk about lazy bones!

Answers

Clarkson 4. Iowa 5. Cones Trivia answers: 1. Decoration Day 2. Spree 3. Kelly

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