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Everybody's Talking! No pain, no gain: Fathers-to-be who would like to know what their partners go through when giving birth can now attend a special pain clinic at a hospital in eastern China. Nurses at the Aima Maternity Hospital hook up electric shock pads to the abdomens of expectant dads that simulate labor pains. Wu Ningzing, general manger at the hospital, explains that the Pain Experience Camp, as it is called, helps men to understand what labor is all about, and, in turn, be more supportive of their wives. One husband, Wu Jianlong, had a hard time handling the pain, but claimed that it made him realize what women go though, often for many hours, before the baby arrives.

Happy ending: There was a happy ending to what could have been a tragedy for a father and his two young sons who got lost in Expedition National Park in Queensland, Australia. Steven Van Lonkhuyzen, along with Ethan, age 7, and Timothy, age 5, were on a long road trip when their vehicle got stuck in a bog. When they didn't arrive at their destination, Van Lonkhuyzen's wife reported them missing. As the area is so vast, police asked for the public's help. A farmer remembered seeing the family's vehicle and contacted authorities. They were soon discovered, hungry, but otherwise in good shape.

Alpaca pets: It has long been known that pet therapy helps to raise the spirits of people who are confined to hospitals. Pet therapy usually includes dogs and cats, but another animal has proven to be a good choice at an elderly care facility in Berlin, Germany. The Mana Wedell Tagespflege uses the services of a group of alpacas, which are related to the camel. The animals live in the facility's garden and are looked after by caretakers, who bring them into residents' rooms to be petted. These gentle mammals are vaccinated and trained for their important role of enhancing the lives of the seniors living in the home.

Pet rescue: A man in Sacramento, California (US), would not likely be alive today if not for the actions of Buddy, his beloved pet. Buddy, a chocolate Labrador retriever, turned out to be a true friend. Realizing the danger his master was in, Buddy went to the bedroom to nudge him awake. Roberto Padilla of the Sacramento Fire Department confirmed that the house did not have a smoke detector, so it is likely the man would have succumbed to smoke inhalation had it not been for Buddy. The house fire was severe enough to substantially damage the home.

Quoteable Quotes

"What a good thing Adam had. When he said a good thing, he knew nobody had said it before." - Mark Twain "Ambition is like hunger; it obeys no law but its appetite." - H.W. Shaw

What's Happening

SnoCross Shootout Jan. 22-23 at Deadwood's Days of '76 Rodeo Grounds. The ISOC Amsoil Championship SnoCross Series comes to the Black Hills for the third annual Deadwood SnoCross Shootout, with more than 150 of the top professional SnoCross racers.

Mardi Gras Jan. 29-30 in Deadwood. Celebrate Mardi Gras in the Wild West, with a weekend full of free parades, costume contests, parties and live music.

Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo Jan. 29-Feb. 7. The Black Hills Stock Show & Rodeo $\mbox{\sc B}$ is the second largest event in the state, after the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. An estimated attendance of 331,000 people attend the 10-day annual event.

Calamity's Shindig Feb. 19 at the Homestake Adams Research and



Cultural Center. A charge of \$35 per person buys an evening of music by the Song Pilots, led by fiddle champion Kenny Putnam; Sarah Carlson as Calamity Jane; hors d'oeuvres catered by Cheyenne Crossing and Chubby Chipmunk Hand-Dipped Chocolates; a live auction with Dakota Plains Auction Co.; and a cash bar. Call (605) 722-4800 for tickets.

10th Annual Outhouse Races Feb. 27, Nemo. Come as a spectator or gather a team to compete from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the races, along with the first Chili Cook-Off. Proceeds support NAJA Shrine Kid's Transportation. Call Kevin Kuchenbecker at 605-641-5568 or email Tony Blackmon at blackmonbbq@gmail.com to register.

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- 1. The first transcontinental telephone call was between Alexander Graham Bell in New York and Thomas A. Watson, who was where?
- 2. In 1926, who succeeded his father Yoshihito as Emperor of Japan?
- 3. What Hawaiian volcano erupted in 1950 and 1975?
- 4. Washing a baby's hands is said to wash away what?
- 5. Nobel Prize-winning chemist Irène Joliot-Curie was the daughter of what famous scientists?

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LIBRA

SCORPIO

(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

25, 29, 34, 41, 45, 49.

10, 12, 28, 30, 39, 47.

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

CAPRICORN

8, 12, 16, 20, 24.

AQUARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

SAGITTARIUS

You might experience a

burst of energy and be

more vigorous, bold, and assertive. You may feel

ambitious, capable of

doing a lot, and meeting

Support from close

friends and family could

give you the confidence

to confront your past. You may want to mend

fences and improve some

Your confident demeanor

could enable others to

follow your strong lead-

ership. You may be

optimistic and enthu-

siastic about how the

You may want to inves-

tigate a complex mystery

or look for something

that has been lost or hidden. You might learn

much more about your

You may be very clear and aboveboard about

how you feel about

others. It could bring

out your desires and

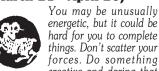
challenges with great success. Lucky Numbers: 6, 7, 12, 14, 24, 28.

situations at home. Lucky Numbers:

arrangement will work. Lucky Numbers:

own inner depths. Lucky Numbers: 4,

ARIES (March 21 - April 20)



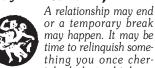
forces. Do something creative and daring that doesn't require help. Lucky Numbers: 35, 38, 40, 43, 44, 49. **TAURUS**

(April 21 - May 21)

You might want to communicate and share your thoughts with those in a position to help you achieve your goals. Career planning strategies could

prove to be very fruitful. Lucky Numbers: 1, 2, 11, 22, 31, 42. **GEMINI**

(May 22 - June 21)



thing you once cherished, but which no longer has a positive purpose. Lucky Numbers: 16, 22, 27, 30, 32, 37. CANCER

(June 22 - July 23)

You may be eager to discuss factics and may have a very fruitful brainstorming session. You can be verbally assertive and present

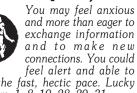
yourself quite convincingly. Lucky Numbers: 22, 25, 36, 39, 42, 48. LEO

(July 24 - Aug. 23)

You may meet interesting people and be more open to those different from yourself. An opportunity for a romance may arise which could

be very exciting. Lucky Numbers: 2, 4, 14, 24, 34, 44. VIRGO

(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)



Did You Know...

Red stuff: Lots of cooks use paprika in their dishes for its red color and flavor. This spice is made from chili peppers. There are many different grades of paprika, including delicate, pungent, noble sweet, and strong.

Many islands: Micronesia, located in the Western Pacific Ocean north of Australia, is an area that includes about 2,100 islands. The four main island groups are the Caroline Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Gilbert Islands, and the Mariana Islands.

Smart mammal: The beaver is a smart animal able to manipulate its environment to suit its needs. For example, a beaver dam protects the animal's den from predators, while allowing underwater access.

Viking raid: The Vikings, those well-known pirates from the Scandinavian countries, were keen herders who also fished and farmed. The Viking Age was between about 800 and 1000 AD when raids on other countries occurred.

Expensive suit: In the 1939 version of the movie, Wizard of Oz," American actor Bert Lahr portrayed the Cowardly Lion. The costume he wore in that film sold at an auction in New York City for more than \$3 million (US).





What's the good word?

"Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life."

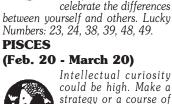




enjoy the fast, hectic pace. Lucky Numbers: 1, 8, 19, 28, 29, 31.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favor Libra winners, with the luckiest number being 6.

could be high. Make a strategy or a course of study. You might have the ability to comprehend, verbalize, and articulate new concepts and ideas. Lucky Numbers: 5, 11, 17, 27, 35, 43.



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On the Lighter Side

What is green and jumps a lot? A frog with hiccups.

How do porcupines play leapfrog? Very carefully.

During a grammar class, the teacher spots one of her pupils staring out the window. "Hey, Peter!" she shouts, "Give me two pronouns." Peter answers, "Who? Me?"

People who say it cannot be done are often interrupted by the person doing it.

What has two hands, a big round face, always runs but stays in place? A clock.

Answers

4. Riches or luck 5. Pierre and Marie Curie Trivia answers: 1. San Francisco 2. Hirohito 3. Mauna Loa

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