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## Everybody's Talking

**Sparkling reminder:** A large diamond ring Easter Blitzen wears is a loving reminder of her pet, Sparkle, a 14-year-old German shepherd who died. The 33-year-old librarian, who lives in Minneapolis, had her beloved pet cremated, and then had his ashes, which are carbon-based, put under high pressure and turned into a diamond. Blitzen says the diamond is real; it's just that it was made by machine rather than forming over millions of years underground. "His name was Sparkle and he was my precious jewel when he was alive. Now he will be my precious jewel forever," she says.

**Dud egg:** A goose has discovered that it doesn't matter how long she sits on it, a golf ball isn't going to hatch. Kevin Lacey, who owns Lebberton Golf Club in Scarborough, England, discovered a pair of geese on the first fairway hovering over a golf ball. While mama goose sits on her "egg," the gander stands guard. Lacey says the goose hisses and fans his wings whenever anyone gets too close, which makes it difficult for golfers who want to play through. "A vet suggested I try to remove the golf ball, but getting anywhere close is a problem," said Lacey.

**Healthy drivers:** If you drive a car, chances are you're healthier for it. That's the finding in a study completed by researchers at Scotland's Glasgow University. They learned that people who drive have fewer visits to the doctor and they conclude it's because drivers have higher self-esteem than pedestrians. And the bigger the car, the healthier they were. Of nearly 3,000 respondents, three times as many car owners as non-car owners described their health as excellent. "The study also showed people would give up a lot of things in life, but never their cars," says researcher, Anne Ellaway.

**Dolphin detectives:** A top-secret, 11-foot unmanned submarine has gone missing in Norway's icy waters, and dolphins are being used to help find it. The sub, known as the Battlespace Preparation Autonomous Underwater Vehicle, seeks and destroys mines. Commander Thom Knustad of Norway's Royal Navy says finding it is like looking for a needle in a haystack. Dolphins are extremely intelligent and have been trained to find mines, so they've been called in to hunt for the missing sub. "Dolphins work in the sea the same way bloodhounds work on land," says Dr. Alfred Leguro, a marine biologist.

## Quoteable Quotes

"The only worthwhile achievements of man are those which are socially useful."  
~ Alfred Adler

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- Which would dry faster, a wall painted with acrylic paint or oil paint?
- What was Bobby Orr's number during his career in the NHL?
- The failure of this crop caused the Irish famine?
- What country was formed from the union of Tanganyika and Zanzibar?

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## Your Weekly Horoscope

#### ARIES (March 21 - April 20)




Time alone on a creative project can be rewarding this week. A challenge could have you expressing yourself in ways you never thought possible. Lucky numbers: 3, 10, 15, 17, 26, 41.

#### TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)




Taking unnecessary risks could sabotage your plans this week. If unattached, wearing darker shades of red brings luck. Lucky numbers: 2, 4, 12, 29, 44, 46.

#### GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)




This week will seem to have a lot of things going for it. Those married will see eye-to-eye with their mate. Friends are easy to socialize with. Lucky numbers: 9, 14, 19, 26, 42, 47.

#### CANCER (June 22 - July 23)




You may be in need of an intellectual workout this week. Chess or bridge can be challenging and also brings you into contact with like minds. Lucky numbers: 11, 12, 26, 31, 36, 44.

#### LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)




Although you feel like play more than work this week, it may not be possible as a problem that needs immediate attention could arise. Lucky numbers: 4, 6, 10, 15, 18, 42.

#### VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)




Plans for that trip that had to be put on hold can now be brought out again. Friends seem eager to please each other this week. Lucky numbers: 5, 18, 19, 21, 25, 47.

#### LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)




You'll heave a sigh of relief as you can now settle back into a set routine again this week. A relaxing weekend will work wonders. Lucky numbers: 17, 18, 21, 25, 34, 37.

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)




A loved one at a distance could bring some great news this week. A lost cause will turn into a golden opportunity. Lucky numbers: 8, 18, 24, 33, 39, 40.

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)




Something you've been working hard for is within your grasp. You are back in the driver's seat as your wishes could be coming true. Lucky numbers: 3, 7, 11, 44, 45, 48.

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)




Your partner may be nursing hurt feelings this week over something that seemed trivial to you. A cozy dinner out, or at home, will right things. Lucky numbers: 12, 13, 32, 34, 40, 49.

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)



Others seem attracted to you this week as you seem to be full of energy. If single this is an excellent time to ask "that someone" out. Lucky numbers: 1, 21, 26, 37, 38, 39.

#### PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20)



Don't hold a grudge! A goodwill gesture should be accepted! Your usual orderly routine could be turned inside out this week with good news. Lucky numbers: 6, 11, 18, 28, 30, 33.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favor a Cancer winner with the luckiest numbers being 18 and 26.



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**Funny start:** Adam Sandler, one of America's favorite funny men, got his start writing skits for "Saturday Night Live" in 1990. His sketches were often too eccentric for the cast to pull off, so Sandler would do them himself. He eventually became the extremely popular "Opera Man".

**Publishing first:** It's believed the first book ever printed was The Diamond Sutra, from A.D. 868. It was found by archeologists in the Caves of the Thousand Buddhas at Kansu, China.

**Not a pig:** The Guinea-pig is not from Guinea, nor is it a pig. It is related to a type of rodent commonly found in burrows and rock holes in the Andes Mountains of South America.

**Price increase:** A trip on New York's subway cost a nickel when it opened in 1904. In 1953, tokens were introduced because the turnstiles wouldn't take both the dime and the nickel required for the increased fare of 15 cents.

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## On the Lighter Side

Proofread carefully to see if you any words out.

Plan to be spontaneous - tomorrow.

Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it.

I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.

Indecision is the key to flexibility.

By the time you can make ends meet, they move the ends.

If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.


If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.

I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.

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## Answers

5. Tanzania.  
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