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Coffee Break Horoscope

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov 23 – Dec 21)
Slowly intoning the name “Gregory” does not qualify as a Gregorian Chant. But Marvin is Marvelous!
Lucky numbers: **01-22-23-28-35-39**

CAPRICORN

(Dec 22 – Jan 20)
Chocolates are a traditional gift this time of year. Whatever you do, don't mess with traditions.
Lucky numbers: **01-12-14-18-29-36**

AQUARIUS

(Jan 21 – Feb 19)
Love might be in the air for you. Or it could be your laundry hamper is too full. Air freshener!
Lucky numbers: **12-21-30-33-39-42**

PISCES

(Feb 20 – Mar 20)
Question authority. Authority probably has the answers. That's how they get to be authorities!
Lucky numbers: **04-10-16-18-36-38**

ARIES

(Mar 21 – Apr 20)
You will encounter an attorney this week. He's probably eating a loaded potato at Wendy's.
Lucky numbers: **02-16-19-20-28-29**

TAURUS

(Apr 21 – May 21)
Stop smoking or people will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action. Bring towels.
Lucky numbers: **03-06-09-19-30-31**

GEMINI

(May 22 – Jun 21)
Wear your air filter mask. Not the one from Halloween that looks like a horse on bad drugs!
Lucky numbers: **07-16-22-28-36-41**

CANCER

(Jun 22 – Jul 23)
Wear all your medals. You never know which ones are actually keeping your pants up!
Lucky numbers: **05-08-09-21-24-40**

LEO

(Jul 24 – Aug 23)
Declare your love for someone. If it is someone you don't know yet, it will make a great story!
Lucky numbers: **09-15-19-23-25-30**

VIRGO

(Aug 24 – Sep 23)
It is a well-documented fact that children are the leading cause of grandchildren. Celebrate.
Lucky numbers: **04-19-30-31-33-41**

LIBRA

(Sep 24 – Oct 23)
Be careful what you open this week. Remember that Pandora also had a box. Caution.
Lucky numbers: **15-16-18-25-27-42**

SCORPIO

(Oct 24 – Nov 22)
Get your Girl Scout cookies then hide them well. Especially the Samoas. I like Samoas!
Lucky numbers: **02-10-14-16-28-34**

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Guenther-Wickstrom, Lorraine Flatten, Cortez. Services Fri, Feb 14, 2020.

Lee, Lilly Fay, Aneth, UT. Services Sat, Feb 15, 2020.

Lewis, Mary Alice, Cortez. Services Sat, Feb 15, 2020.

Robb, Cynthia Rochelle “Cindi,” Cortez. No services announced.

Leber, Kerry Xavier, Mexican Hat, UT. Services were Mon, Feb 10, 2020.

Hemphill, Lisa Diane, Cortez. Services were Sat, Feb 8, 2020.

Turtle, Zephen Bill, Seattle, WA (formerly of Towaoc). Services were Fri, Feb 7, 2020.

Details at <http://ertelfuneralhome.com>

February is Creative Romance Month, Great American Pie Month, and National Bird Feeding Month. Feb 12 is Abraham Lincoln's Birthday, National Lost Penny Day, and Plum Pudding Day. Feb 13 is Get a Different Name Day. Feb 14 is Valentine's Day, Ferris Wheel Day, and National Organ Donor Day. Feb 15 is Candlemas, National Gum Drop Day, Singles Awareness Day, and Susan B. Anthony Day. Feb 16 is Do a Grouch a Favor Day. Feb 17 is Presidents' Day and Random Acts of Kindness Day. Feb 18 is National Battery Day and National Drink Wine Day. Feb 19 is National Chocolate Mint Day.

Sudoku

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Ted Loves Lucy

“Bart, I have to tell you, she is the best thing that ever happened to me.” Ted Dalrymple poured out his heart to his life-long friend, Bart Mancini, chef at The Hawk’s Nest Café. The two had grown up together, their parents being best friends and next-door neighbors in High Valley. They were both 50 years old, both had been in long-term relationships, and each had a good job he expected to retire from sometime in the next twenty years.

“She’s been with me a good long time and every day has been a pure pleasure. We go everywhere together. She loves to travel, and we’ve had vacations together for years.” Ted went on and on about the love he had for Lucy and all the fun they had spending time together.

“I can’t remember a time when she hasn’t wanted to go on a nature hike with me, and you know how I love hiking. We’ve been on all the trails in a hundred miles around and she outpaces me on every part that goes uphill. Best hiker I’ve ever known, Bart, including you!” Ted had a far-away look in his eyes, remembering past trips and hikes with Lucy, all the sights and sounds they had experienced together. He could smell the scents of those experiences as if they had just happened this morning. “Every morning before breakfast we jog around the lake or hike around the High Valley Arboretum together. It makes us both happy to be in the fresh air every morning before work!”

“Ted, you spend a lot of time with Lucy outdoors, but what do you guys do at night, after work?” Bart was curious. Not curious enough to want to know what went on around bedtime, but just enough to wonder what she saw in being with Ted for the hours between the end of shift and the last news show of the night.

“Oh, we watch TV. I like the crime and police shows. She’s more into the fake reality shows and the ones about the poor rich handsome guys who haven’t found love so they get ten gorgeous models who are equally disappointed in love to choose from. It’s all a lie that those perfect people can’t find a mate on their own. It’s just that no one in their right mind would tune into a show that matches up ugly, boring people. And sometimes we just listen to music while we are curled up on the couch.” Ted got one of those far-away looks again

“I just wondered, Ted. You two have been together for about as long as I can remember – which isn’t saying much since my car accident last year. I don’t remember much about what I did before then, let alone what you two have done in that time.” Bart lost a lot of his memory for details. He still recognized everyone; he just didn’t know for sure what happened around him.

“You know, Bart, lots of people look their whole lives for a connection to another being like the one I have with Lucy. It is like we are on the same wavelength all the time. From morning till night, we spend a lot of time together and enjoy each other’s company. I love that little darlin’!”

“You two do match up awfully well,” said Bart. “How does Lucy get along with Marge?”

“Oh, they get on just fine. Marge and I have been married for almost thirty years, and she has her cats, which is fine with me, as long as she accepts that I’m a dog guy. And Lucy is the best dog I’ve ever known!”

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