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Everybody's Talking

Bear scare Two women in the northern Canadian city of Whitehorse, Yukon, had to take evasive action to get away from a mama bear, which had two cubs in tow. Michelle Beaulieu and Anya Zimmerman were biking along a narrow trail near the Yukon River when the protective mother confronted them. The women ended up abandoning their bikes and swimming across the river to the other side. Luckily, a boat came along. The driver picked them up, retrieved their bikes, and got them safely out of the area.

Looking for dinner Diners in a restaurant in the town of Canmore, Alberta (Canada), got quite a surprise when a bear wandered in through the open doors to check things out. The cooking aroma coming from the Gaucho Brazilian Barbecue must have been too much to resist. The young bear scared the restaurant's customers, but didn't stay long. After only a few seconds, it turned around and walked out, taking another look through the window before running away. Peter Holub, the restaurant's owner, plans to keep the front door closed from now on.

Sticky stuff A certain type of glue made by an industrial adhesives company in Germany really sticks. DELO went to great lengths to show the strength of its brand of strong glue. Company representatives arranged to suspend a truck, which weighed over 17.20 metric tonnes (37,919 lbs.), one metre above the ground by attaching it to a crane using a small amount of their glue. The stunt worked. The glue held the truck off the ground for an hour. Because this adhesive is used in the automotive industry and is not commercially available, it's not possible to get it at a local hardware store!

Waterlogged Television reporters will do lots of things to get their stories to viewers, but Azadar Hussain of Pakistan did something unique to bring the plight of his country into the limelight. Kot Chatta, in Pakistan's Punjab region had experienced damaging flooding, so Hussain decided to stand in floodwaters, with only his head, hand, and microphone above water. From there, he proceeded to do his report of the repercussions of the flooding. Although what he did could be perceived as dangerous, the reporter was able to attract worldwide attention from his on-location newscast.

Quoteable Quotes

"Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely." —*Lord Acton*

"…we find at the end of a perfect day
When Silence speaks for Love she has much to say. —*Richard Garnett*

What's Happening

Events listed here are submitted by Event Organizers. Due to COVID 19, please ensure you contact the organizer to see if the event is still going ahead as planned.

July 31 to Aug 3 - Rotary Rib Fest YYC 2020. Family Food Fun Festival The Rotary Rib Fest is a Fun family Festival, at McMann stadium with food from the BBQ trucks, and many other drink and food treats. Live bands and entertainment all weekend. The event is FREE! with donations for charity requested.

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Trivia

1. What is wasabi?
2. Is our "funny bone" a bone or a nerve?
3. Identical twins have identical fingerprints—T/F?
4. In which sea would you find the Great Barrier Reef?
5. Who said, "Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else"?

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Recipe of the month

Bird's Nests III

4 cups chow mein noodles
3 cups miniature marshmallows
3 tablespoons butter
30 small jellybeans

Level: Easy Yield: 6 nests

❶ Line a cookie sheet with foil and grease with spray-on cooking oil.
❷ Pour noodles into a large bowl. Melt the butter and marshmallows over medium heat, stirring until smooth. Pour marshmallow mixture over noodles, stirring until well coated.
❸ Rub some butter on hands and form noodle mixture into six round balls. Place balls on prepared cookie sheet. With the back of a teaspoon, press the centre of each ball to make a hollow indentation.
❹ Let nests set until they are firm. Fill each with small jelly beans. (Other small candies of your choice may be substituted, such as M&Ms, small gumdrops, chocolate covered raisins, chocolate covered peanuts, etc.)

Source: www.allrecipes.com

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Your Weekly Horoscope

ARIES
(March 21 - April 20)

You may be decisive and translate your ideas into action. You might be eager to confront conceptual problems and could likely produce very workable plans. Lucky Numbers: 6, 21, 25, 36, 39, 42.

TAURUS
(April 21 - May 21)

You might want to take time for quiet study and inward reflection. Your intuition and your sensitivity to deep aspects of your situation may be very strong. Lucky Numbers: 4, 5, 18, 29, 34, 39.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

This may be a good time to share your goals with someone in a position to help you. Thinking of concrete ways to turn your dreams into realities might be very fruitful. Lucky Numbers: 1, 2, 9, 11, 16, 22.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 22)

You may need to lift yourself out of your usual, everyday concerns to get a better perspective. Try to focus on new horizons through travel or study about other cultures. Lucky Numbers: 10, 12, 20, 24, 30, 36.

LEO
(July 23 - Aug. 23)

Now may be the time to communicate your passion and share your dreams for the future. You might see connections and possibilities that you previously may have overlooked. Lucky Numbers: 7, 9, 13, 14, 34, 44.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Your enthusiasm and zest for living may be very high. You could feel more alive and interested in the world about you. Your relationships might be exciting and harmonious. Lucky Numbers: 3, 12, 22, 42, 43, 47.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Doing your best work and taking pride in it may be a focus for you. This might be a good time to analyze your time and energy, with an eye to improving your productivity. Lucky Numbers: 5, 14, 22, 31, 37, 43.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

You might be less inclined to speak your mind or take a definite stand on important matters. Your wait-and-see attitude may be the best option for you to take. Lucky Numbers: 4, 12, 17, 23, 34, 42.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

You may feel clear and objective about personal matters and your relationships. This might be a favourable time to iron out differences or come to a decision. Lucky Numbers: 6, 13, 18, 25, 33, 48.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Your energy level may be high, so this might be a good time for physical work or team sports. Partnerships or joining others for mutual benefit could go well. Lucky Numbers: 8, 14, 26, 29, 35, 44.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

You may feel an urgency to take positive steps to achieve your goals. You might be in tune with the people in your environment who are most able to benefit you. Lucky Numbers: 10, 12, 19, 24, 32, 46.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - March 20)

You may be a sympathetic listener, drawing out the personal experiences of others. You might feel inclined to share your deepest feelings, building trust in your relationships. Lucky Numbers: 8, 16, 19, 38, 46, 49.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Capricorn winners with the luckiest number being 8.

Did You Know...

Eye acronyms: On prescriptions for eyeglasses, the acronym "OS" means oculus sinister, which is Latin for left eye. "OD" is for oculus dextrus, which is Latin for right eye.

Unreal: A work of art is called "abstract" when artists portray interpretations of their subjects, rather than revealing the actual details. Colour, shapes, or patterns may dominate.

Seedy goodness: Banana passionfruit grows in several South American countries. Smelling a bit like an orange and looking like a small banana, this fruit's orange pulp has black seeds. Its tangy flavour is good in smoothies and desserts.

Cat problem: If you get scratched by a cat and a few days later notice a sore or blister, you may have cat scratch disease (CSD). This is an infection caused by bacteria in the cat's saliva. It usually goes away on its own but can be treated if necessary.

Colourful bird: The mulga parrot is a colourful bird found in semi-arid areas of Australia. Its call isn't loud, but its brilliant emerald feathers and spots of orange, yellow, and violet are easy to see.

On the Lighter Side

What travels around the world but stays in one corner?
A stamp.

Teacher: "What part of the body is affected by glandular fever?"
Student: "The glandular."

You find me in December, but not in any other month.
What am I?
The letter D!

How do you prevent a summer cold? Catch it in the winter!

Which is closer, Florida or the moon? The moon. You can't see Florida from here.

Answers

Trivia answers: 1. Japanese horseradish 2. Nerve 3. False 4. Coral Sea 5. Will Rogers

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