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Everybody's Talking

Patch work Embroidered patches of things such as cartoon characters, Boy Scout accomplishments, and company logos have long been sewn onto clothing. Now a tattoo artist from São Paulo, Brazil, has developed the skill of tattooing images of this type of embroidery onto skin. Eduardo "Duda" Lozano, a tattoo artist since 2002, only recently tried this new style. He has created tattoos of cartoon images from movies and TV shows such as The Lion King, The Simpsons, and The Pink Panther using subtle shading to make them look realistic. He even inks stray threads around the edges. Lozano is starting to make a name for himself in the tattoo industry.

Horse woman Ayla Kirstine of Norway may be human, but she can move around like a horse. She became a hit on social media when she posted videos of herself trotting and galloping in a very horse-like way. She has even trained herself to jump obstacles, just like a horse would do on a course. Kirstine has always loved animals, and as a child even wanted to be a dog. She then found out about horses and loved the way they move. While she has received negative comments about her unique skill, most social media commenters are complimentary about it.

Road builder If the government won't build a needed road, one option is to build it yourself. That's what a man from the small village of Kaganda, Kenya, did. Nicholas Muchami and his neighbours were tired of waiting for the authorities to build a road from the village to the shopping centre. The only alternative route was a footpath, which had been fenced off. So Muchami picked up some basic tools, including a hoe and a spade, and started digging. In a few days, he had managed to clear 1.5 kilometres (0.9 miles) of the 2-kilometre (1.2-mile) stretch. He did it as a volunteer during times when he was not doing odd jobs for pay. He is now seen as a hero in his village.

Police dog: Steve Hutton is a police officer with many skills, including the ability to bark, very convincingly, like a real service dog. Working in England with the Wiltshire Police, Hutton found himself in hot pursuit of a stolen car with four occupants. The team of officers managed to corner the car, but the thieves got out and started running. Hutton chased one of them, but was unable to keep up before he disappeared into the darkness. That's when Hutton's dog barking skill came to the rescue. The culprit was so afraid it was a real police dog that he stopped in his tracks, enabling Hutton to arrest him.

Quoteable Quotes

"Political crises are moral crises." —Octavio Paz
"A place for everything and everything in its place." —Isabella Mary Beeton

What's Happening

Women's Cancer Support Group - 3rd Wednesday Every Month from 6:45 to 8:30p The Airdrie group will provide support to women facing a cancer diagnosis of any kind. Operating on a drop-in basis, the group will meet on the third Wednesday of every month. At WH Croxford School. Contact laura.reynolds@cancer.ca

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- What are antipasto and hors d'oeuvres?
- What German goldsmith introduced the age of movable type printing?
- Carnauba wax comes from what plant?
- The first human in space was Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin in 1959, 1960, 1961?

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Your Weekly Horoscope

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Many new beginnings may come to light. You might need to take a closer look at something you can do, which may become a good source of income for you. Lucky numbers: 12, 14, 22, 24, 32, 34.

TAURUS
(April 21 - May 21)
Your words and actions might demonstrate your sense of teamwork. New-found knowledge may enable you to find the perfect niche within your circle of friends. Lucky numbers: 17, 25, 32, 35, 40, 45.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)
You may need to pursue your dreams. Letting yourself be more forward-thinking about your expectations for the future might start opening new doors of opportunity for you. Lucky numbers: 5, 12, 18, 19, 25, 27.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 22)
Your strong spiritual feelings may help you reflect positively on your own life. If others seem negative, you might need to encourage them to also count their blessings. Lucky numbers: 4, 17, 18, 19, 24, 37.

LEO
(July 23 - Aug. 23)
You may need to be clear about your expectations. If you're willing to work through negotiations, you might be able to strengthen connections and make long-term gains possible. Lucky numbers: 14, 24, 26, 37, 38, 42.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
This may be a time for you to prove something important to yourself. Keeping your own promises might be the first step in redeeming your self-confidence and character. Lucky numbers: 6, 19, 28, 38, 46, 47.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
If you work and play hard, you may learn valuable lessons about life. Keep a realistic spirit, and your sense of humour might attract some new friends and colleagues. Lucky numbers: 5, 12, 16, 33, 41, 45.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You may be strongly convinced that you are right in your heart. You might have the power of persuasion and the ability to sell others on your ideas and beliefs. Lucky numbers: 4, 9, 13, 18, 24, 28.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)
Your narrow perspective may need a little widening, so you might need to look past your expectations. Once you do, you could start to appreciate others for who they really are. Lucky numbers: 10, 14, 27, 31, 37, 43.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)
Your initial impressions may change if you try to understand the motives and desires of others. Understanding their history can really put things into perspective. Lucky numbers: 5, 17, 29, 36, 44, 46.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Planning some travel might spark something unique in you. Many influences may inspire you to reach past the immediate and find new ways to enjoy your life. Lucky numbers: 13, 22, 33, 44, 46, 49.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - March 20)
You may feel your old routine is not working as well as it once did. Embracing new technologies might enable you to expand your horizons and keep your positive flow. Lucky numbers: 11, 13, 22, 27, 34, 38.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Gemini winners with the luckiest number being 5.

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On the Lighter Side

Today, children of six seem to know all the questions and at 16 they know all the answers.

"Is your car in good condition?"
"Sure, everything makes noise but the horn."

Why do people say, "You can't have your cake and eat it, too"? What use is a cake you can't eat?

The only thing I passed in college was the football.

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavour and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

Answers

Trivia answers: 1. Rachel Carson 2. Appetizers 3. Johannes Gutenberg 4. Brazilian palm 5. 1961

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