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Everybody's Talking

Lottery luck: It's not much fun to discover that a car tire is low on air, necessitating a stop at a gas station with an air pump. But for a man from Michigan (U.S.), it led to winning a whopping \$2 million. The fellow was driving his wife's truck when he realized one of the tires was going soft. He pulled into the nearest gas station, but didn't have coins for the air pump. That led him to enter the adjoining store to get some change, and he decided to pick up a lottery ticket while he was at it. The winner and his wife will invest their winnings in a new home, and maybe they'll even get a new, airtight tire for the truck.

Bear country: When Sean Atkinson looked at the security camera to see who had broken into his home near Orillia, Ontario (Canada), he was surprised to find that the burglar was not a person, but a bear! The animal seemed to have opened the door like a human, and then it walked in nonchalantly, as though it owned the place. It rummaged around quite a bit, but didn't find much to eat in the empty pizza boxes that were lying around. Getting out of the house was a little bit trickier because the door slammed back in the poor creature's face. However, the bear made it out, with not much damage to Atkinson's home.

Subway splendour: When one thinks of subway stations in big cities, visions of concrete, graffiti, and dimly lit underground corridors may come to mind. Not so in Moscow, where the metro stations look more like ornately decorated dance halls. Rather than being dirty and unpleasant, these stations are beautiful and opulent. Each station in the city has its own unique design, with some featuring stained glass and chandeliers, while others display plaster mosaics and marble seating. They are unexpected sights to see while waiting to catch the train to a destination.

Lacy cookies: Judit Czinkné Poór of Ajka, Hungary, probably never expected that her skill at painting porcelain would transfer to cookie decorating. That is just what happened, and today the artist is a well-known pastry chef with her own shop. She is able to turn a gingerbread cookie into a creative edible that appears to be covered in traditional Hungarian lace and delicate flowers. She has expanded her decorating to include cartoon characters and animal figures. As can be imagined, completing a batch of cookies takes Poór a long time, so she is unable to keep up with the demand. However, she shares her talent through teaching.

Quoteable Quotes

"There is only one proof of ability: action." —Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach
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Trivia

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2. Tonsils are part of the lymphatic system—T/F?
3. A simoleon is a slang term for what?
4. How often does the International Space Station orbit Earth?
5. The Nehru jacket was a product of the 1940s, '50s, or '60s?

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