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Everybody's Talking

Tiny tail: One breed of cat has been loved by people in Japan for centuries. Called the Japanese bobtail, this feline's tail is much shorter than other breeds, looking a bit like a bunny's tail. They have strong hind legs and can jump to high perches. These cats once were prized for their ability to control the rodent population, especially in silkworm barns; in temples, they kept rats away from rice paper scrolls. They are known as lovable, intelligent animals who make good pets, and can even be taught to fetch! Owners can enjoy "conversations" with them as they like to verbally respond. Rarely found outside of Japan, the Japanese bobtail is expensive to purchase from a breeder.

Fast service: A restaurant in Guadalajara, Mexico, is known for having the fastest service available anywhere. In fact, Karnes Garibaldi holds a Guinness World Record for the feat of getting an order to the table in 13.5 seconds. The way it's done is through excellent training of their servers, and by having the slow-cooked specialties ready to go. One of the restaurant's specialties is carne en su jugo, which means "meat in its juice." Other favourites are refried beans and enfrijoladas (fried tortillas covered in beans). The fast and efficient process of getting the dishes plated and on the table has amazed many of the restaurant's patrons.

Caught again: An escaped criminal, who had been in hiding with a new name for 20 years, was finally caught with the help of Google Maps Street View. Gioacchino Gammino was discovered in the town of Galapagar, located not far from Madrid, Spain. Investigators suspected that the gangster was in the area, and they confirmed it through the photo on the map site. Gammino had been working in a local restaurant as a chef and had not even called his family for many years. The convict had somehow escaped from the Rebibbia jail in Rome. A scar on his face was an identifying feature that helped with his identification.

Peter Rabbit creator: Many people know and love the children's stories of author Beatrix Potter (1866-1943), whose numerous publications include The Tailor of Gloucester and The Tale of Peter Rabbit. Not only was Potter a writer, she was an artist, scientist, and conservationist, too. The Victoria and Albert Museum in London, England, has featured multiple exhibitions of her work. A recent one was called "Beatrix Potter: Drawn to Nature," and the show displayed her diaries written in code, illustrations she drew as a child, and clothes, letters, and other items from her family life in London. There was even a photograph of the author at age 15, with her dog.

Quoteable Quotes

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"Happiness is not something ready-made. It comes from your own actions."
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Trivia

1. What does a chirogymnast device do?
2. The New Stone Age, beginning about 10,000 BCE, is also called what?
3. Where is Manning Strait—Solomon Islands, Bering Sea, Mediterranean Sea?
4. When did Western Samoa become independent from New Zealand?
5. In Roman mythology, he was the twin brother of Remus.

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