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## Everybody's Talking!

**Kill the lights:** Staff members at Sea Star Aquarium in Coburg, Germany, were puzzled by frequent power outages. Then they found the unexpected culprit—an octopus! The naughty sea creature, named Otto, was caught by a night shift worker. Otto would climb up the side of his tank at night and squirt a jet of water at an overhanging light fixture. After considering the odd behavior, the aquarium staff guessed that the light may have annoyed Otto, so he took matters into his own hands or, should we say, tentacles! Little did Otto know that his actions were affecting the building's entire electrical system.

**Iguanas in the hold:** Often, pet owners want to take their animals with them on a trip, so it's common practice to transport dogs and cats, and maybe even a couple of gerbils, by airplane. However, what if you have four iguanas as pets, and no proper carrying case? Utter chaos can break loose in such a situation, and that is what happened in Toronto, Ontario (Canada). A jet had to be grounded when two of a passenger's four lizards escaped his checked luggage. The cargo hold had to be fumigated, and passengers had to catch other flights to reach their destinations.

**Closed for business:** If you plan to rob a bank at gunpoint, it's best to wait until the bank opens for business. That's the hard lesson learned by a thief in Vienna, Austria. The man, wearing a hood over his head and carrying a gun, decided to wait in the bank's foyer until the establishment opened. Luckily, people passing by on the street noticed him and became suspicious. Police were called, and they arrested the man before he could get away. It wasn't too hard to do; the hapless fellow was using a stolen scooter as a getaway vehicle.

**Friendly five:** When Renee Draves, a manager at a fast food restaurant in Pottersville, Michigan (US), was looking to hire, she asked staff member Lucas Curtis if he had any brothers or sisters who were seeking employment. Lucas did, indeed, have a few siblings to choose from—four, to be exact—and they all are the same age as he is! Lucas is one of a set of quintuplets that includes Lauren, Lindsey, Leith, and Logan. The five siblings all took jobs at the restaurant, so everywhere customers look, they see one of the Curtis clan. However, because they are non-identical, their interesting relationship often goes unnoticed.

## Quoteable Quotes

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day-in and day-out." —Robert Collier

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## Trivia

1. Where is the Gobi Desert?
2. Is a coterie an exclusive group of people or a birdcage?
3. What fungi is used to make bread rise?
4. Robert Zimmerman was the real name of which singer/songwriter?
5. An epee is used in the sport of fencing—T/F?

(Flip bottom of page for answers)

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**TAURUS**  
(April 21 - May 21)

You can make great strides by getting positive people together. Even though your intentions are good, your patience and diplomacy may be required. Lucky numbers: 6, 18, 21, 26, 30, 34.

**GEMINI**  
(May 22 - June 21)

Your strong sense of family loyalty might help you reach others. Your creative influence may hold the keys that are locked in your puzzling past. Lucky numbers: 2, 15, 22, 25, 32, 35.

**CANCER**  
(June 22 - July 22)

Positive results of a health-related problem may be well received. This might be a good time for you to find ways to increase your revenue potential. Lucky numbers: 11, 15, 21, 25, 34, 44.

**LEO**  
(July 23 - Aug. 23)

You may need to relieve mental tension and find ways to get yourself back on track. Your confidence can increase once you listen to your internal voice. Lucky numbers: 22, 24, 27, 42, 47, 48.

**VIRGO**  
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

A loved one might surprise you by helping you attain your objectives. Romantic feelings may reign very high and, together, the two of you will grow strong. Lucky numbers: 14, 28, 29, 33, 35, 39.

**LIBRA**  
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

A positive attitude can help you get past immediate problems and deal with your true feelings. Family matters may be emotionally tiring you. Lucky numbers: 7, 17, 27, 28, 37, 38.

**SCORPIO**  
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Getting your priorities straight can help you do extremely well in whatever you decide to do. Achieving those goals may require self-discipline. Lucky numbers: 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Count your blessings. Listen to and closely follow where your compassion leads. Your current status may be changing for the better. Lucky numbers: 10, 17, 22, 32, 40, 44.

**CAPRICORN**  
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Your domestic and professional dealings could be very favorable. This may be a good time to be sure your desires are known. Make a wish on a star! Lucky numbers: 3, 11, 14, 23, 31, 44.

**AQUARIUS**  
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

You may need to reserve time to do what is important to you. Physical and mental rest and relaxation may be required later. Lucky numbers: 4, 14, 18, 28, 32, 42.

**PISCES**  
(Feb. 20 - March 20)

Many may try to tell you how things are done, but only you can decide your best course. Keep plugging away and refuse to listen to negative input. Lucky numbers: 6, 7, 11, 16, 17, 21.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favor Pisces winners with the luckiest number being 6.

## Did You Know...

**Fine land:** Finland is one of the northernmost countries in the world. Around Finland lie 179,584 islands, the most of any country. It also has nearly 188,000 lakes, the largest being Lake Saimaa, which is home to a rare freshwater seal.

**Big family:** Leonardo da Vinci, the famous Italian painter, was born Leonardo di ser Piero da Vinci. His father was married four times, but never married his biological mother. Leonardo had 17 full or half brothers and sisters on his father's side.

**Girl power:** Although male lions have impressive manes that give them fierce auras, the female lions actually do most of the hunting for a pride. Lionesses are also known to be more attracted to males with dark manes.

**Made of money:** The first coins used for currency were made about 3,000 years ago, while the first paper bills were used in China roughly 1,000 years ago. The United States was the first country to use credit cards, starting in the early 1900s.

**Lightning fast:** Five to ten times as much lightning flashes among clouds as the amount that actually hits the ground. An unbalanced electrical charge causes lightning, which heats the air to as high as 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

## On the Lighter Side

The best way to keep kids at home is to make sure the home has a pleasant atmosphere—and let the air out of their tires.

"As a matter of fact" is an expression that precedes many an expression that isn't.

Patient: "Doctor, you've got to help me. I think I'm invisible."  
Doctor: "Who said that?"

Did you hear about the company that produces ice cubes and ice cream? All its assets are frozen.

There is always something to appreciate. For example, I'm thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.

## Answers

**Trivia answers:** 1. China and Mongolia 2. Exclusive group of people 3. Yeast 4. Bob Dylan 5. True

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