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**Everybody’s Talking**

Airwaves: Musicians love getting together to jam. A guitarist might pair up with a fiddle player, or a bassist might get into the groove with a bongo drummer. But it was an unlikely pairing of a cellist and a beatboxer that got passengers clapping on a flight to Denver, Colorado (US). Beatboxing is a form of vocal percussion. The cellist was Francisco Vila, a professional musician, and the beatboxer was a flight attendant named Maximilian. The two combined their talents to create a classical and hip-hop fusion of sound and melody and admirably. The passengers thought the entertainment was well worth the price of the airline ticket.

Insect SOS: You would probably people would understand that the police emergency number should be reserved for life-threatening incidents, such as a health crisis or a break-in. However, police regularly get some pretty weird and unnecessary calls on the emergency line asking for help. For example, a woman in North Yorkshire, England, called police because her co-worker wrapped up a jar of stick insects and gave it to their children as a gift. The woman informed police that she would bring the jar to the station for disposal. The cops refused to cooperate and instead gave the caller a lecture about the appropriate use of the emergency number.

Clown act: A bank in the prairie city of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, was the scene of robbery by an unusual felon – a clown. The man under the mask demanded $16,000 while pointing what appeared to be a gun at the teller. It didn’t take long for the police canine unit to nab the perpetrator. Roderick McGuire Johnson from the US, who was found with a bag containing the costume, a false gun, and the money. The Canadian court gave the third an eight-year jail term, and once his term in prison is finished, he’ll be forced to take his “clown act” back to his home country.

Curious items: Visitors to a museum in Melbourne, Australia, are intrigued by the array of artifacts on display. According to its website, the Wunderkammer museum is filled with “scientific curiosities, artifacts and ephemera.” It is interesting to note that ephemera refers to things that don’t have lasting value, but may have been useful for a short period of time. Therefore it’s no surprise for visitors to see such items as antique medical and dental instruments, steam engines, survey equipment, and sandalwood. It also includes insect, mineral, and fossil specimens. An assortment of items is available for purchase, making unique gifts for discerning buyers.

**Quote of the Day**

“It’s fine to celebrate success, but it’s more important to heed the lessons of failure.”

—Bill Gates

**What’s Happening**

The Living Nativity Dec. 22-24, 500 Tinton Road, Spearfish. Spirit of the Hills Wildlife Sanctuary presents The Living Nativity, A Sacred Family Tradition, from 6-9 p.m. Dec. 17-24. Admission is free, but donations are accepted. Apple cider, hot chocolate, and cookies will be available. Call 605-642-2907 for more information.

Christmas Nights of Light at Storybook Island Dec. 26-29 at Rapid City’s Storybook Island. Storybook Island becomes a winter wonderland from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the children’s play area at 1301 Sheridan Lake Road. Check out all of your favorite storybook characters dressed up in lights for the holiday season.

Deadwood Red Dirt Festival Jan. 8-9 at Deadwood Mountain Grand in Deadwood. The festival features Randy Rogers, Casey Donahue, Chancey Williams, Black Earth Revival and William Clarke Green.

Deadwood SnoCross Shootout Jan. 22-23 at Days of ’76 Rodeo Grounds in Deadwood. The ISOC Amsoil Championship SnoCross Series hits the Black Hills for the third annual Deadwood SnoCross Shootout. More than 150 of the top professional SnoCross racers will on hand. If you have an event that you would like to list in Coffee News, please contact us two weeks in advance at blackhillscoffeenews@gmail.com, 605-786-6275 or 605-391-5674.

**Trivia**

1. Which Native American leader ruled in U.S. President Teddy Roosevelt’s inaugural parade?
2. What U.S. dance form uses metal plates on shoes to keep rhythm and groove?
3. In what year was Gandhi assassinated, Israel founded, and Harry Truman elected U.S. president?
4. What does an albatross symbolize?
5. Who became official world heavyweight boxing champion in 1970?

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Your Weekly Horoscopes

ARIES (March 21 - April 20)
You may reflect on current issues and want to make decisions and plan for change. You might not actually be ready yet, but inspiration could spark you in the near future. Lucky Numbers: 1, 3, 6, 9, 11, 12
TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)
You may need to rely on people that you respect and whom you can truly depend. You could benefit greatly from reaching out to an older relative who means a lot to you. Lucky Numbers: 12, 17, 26, 27, 32
GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You want your personal preferences to be appreciated and understood. Muddlements could be especially strong if you feel like you’re being taken for granted. Lucky Numbers: 22, 31, 38, 42, 48, 49
CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Underlying issues in your life may influence your achievements in your attitude. You might be able to procure life from a better standpoint, which would help you gain greater meaning. Lucky Numbers: 3, 5, 18, 19, 23, 25
LEO (July 23 - Aug. 23)
Seek help from others to ways you express your feelings. You may need to confirm data that could be real practical help to you in reaching longer-term goals. Lucky Numbers: 7, 19, 29, 37, 47
VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Positons could be very strong. You may be very demanding of others’ energy and affection. Tensions could erupt if you feel you have been giving more than receiving. Lucky Numbers: 4, 5, 16, 26, 27
LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You may feel pulled between pleasing others and expressing your desires. Your love rhythm could affect how positively your relationships progress past the immediate. Lucky Numbers: 12, 16, 19, 29, 39, 42
SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You might take some time off to reflect more deeply on your situation. This could give you a better idea of what it is really important to you and be able to make changes. Lucky Numbers: 2, 5, 7, 25, 27, 30
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)
You may want your relationships to become more substantial. Transitions could be part of what you’re doing. You could attain much more closure if you do. Lucky Numbers: 14, 22, 27, 34, 47
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)
You’re normally very sympathetic, but there are some whom you have neglected. If you open up to them, you may gain a better appreciation and respect with them. Lucky Numbers: 5, 7, 9, 13, 16, 22
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Influences from friends shouldn’t set you on a wrong path. You would be tempted to do some thing which you ordinarily wouldn’t. Listen to your gut feeling. Lucky Numbers: 17, 28, 29, 28, 29
PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20)
You might sense between taking direct action and using more subtle methods. A desire to break down or overthrow existing conditions also could be part of the picture. Lucky Numbers: 24, 30, 35, 39, 47

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Did You Know...
Mmm good: When a cook makes a white sauce, chances are they are concocting a béchamel sauce, which is made from a roux of butter and flour mixed with milk. Béchamel sauce has its origins in French and Italian cuisines.
Toronto skyline: The CN Tower in Toronto, Canada, was the tallest freestanding structure in the world when it was built in 1976. Today, it places sixth. The tower attracts millions of international visitors every year.
Sandy place: The Thar Desert is located primarily in India, with about 15 percent of it located in Pakistan. It is the ninth largest subtropical desert in the world, measuring 2.5 million square kilometers (600,000 square miles).
Long trip: Polar bears of the Arctic like to travel long distances. They have been known to cover as much as 470,000 square miles (1,200,000 square kilometers) over the course of a year.
Turkey tune: “Jingle Bells” is probably one of the most widely-known Christmas carols in the United States and beyond, but it wasn’t originally intended for Christmas. The carol was written in the 1800s by James Lord Pierpont for the American Thanksgiving.

On the Lighter Side
What’s black and white and eats like a horse? A zebra.
A famous TV star was recognized by someone in the street. “ Didn’t I see you on television last night?” asked the passer-by. “I’m sorry, I don’t know,” replied the star. “When I’m on TV, I don’t eat.”
Everyone learns from other people’s mistakes – none of us has time to think them all up for ourselves.
It’s terribly bad luck to be superstitious.

What’s the good word?
“Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

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