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Everybody's Talking

Better late than never: A librarian got a pleasant surprise when an overdue library book was returned. Jo Sennett, who works in the St. John Fisher Catholic High School library in Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, England, could not believe what arrived in the mail: a book called Manners Make a Difference, with a note of apology from an unidentified borrower. The book was 32 years overdue! That did not faze Sennett, who thought it was delightful that the person went to the trouble of giving it back after all these years. The library doesn't plan to try to collect the 832 Pounds owed in late fees.

Runaway bull: Some ranch hands had to use their best roping skills to capture a stray bull who escaped from his trailer. The men were near Murray Bridge, South Australia, on their way to Alice Springs in the country's Northern Territory, when the incident occurred. The bull wasn't too happy about the situation; he ran up and down the road and ended up on a bridge full of morning traffic. The drivers of the vehicles gingerly slowed down to let the beast pass. Police soon arrived to help, and eventually the bull was coaxed back into the trailer and a makeshift tailgate was quickly strapped into place. The whole episode took over an hour.

Wild for toys: As a little boy, a man from Apalit, Pampanga Province, in the Philippines, loved collecting the toys he received from fast food chains. Over four decades later, Percival Lague has amassed a huge assortment of these items and now owns about 20,000 of them. Part of the reason he has been able to collect so many is that he was careful when playing with them as a child. He connects each toy with one of the stories of his life, as he can often remember where he got it and whom he was with at the restaurant. Today, Lague is a graphic artist and he stores his toys in his three-story house. He hopes to be able to display them for the public one day.

Jailed lamb: A wee lamb didn't do anything wrong, except to get separated from the flock while frolicking near a roadside. But that didn't deter the local constabulary from putting the tiny thing in a jail cell for the night. Actually, Irish police officers did the young ovine a favour when they picked it up on the road near Clonmel, Tipperary, in southern Ireland. A motorist had noticed it wandering around, was concerned for its safety, and called for help. The police put the animal in a vacant cell for the night, where it slept comfortably. The owners, who were found the next day, were grateful that the young member of their flock had found a safe place to spend the night.

Quoteable Quotes
 "The basic fact of today is the tremendous pace of change in human life."
 —Jawaharlal Nehru
 "You don't need a weatherman to know which way the wind blows."
 —Bob Dylan

What's Happening

Mar 9 to 12-Peace Country Classic Agri Show Exhibitors inside and outside of the TARA Centre, Lewis Hawkes Pavilion, Drysdale Centre and JDA Raceway at the Evergreen Park, Grande Prairie. If you are interested in exhibitor space contact Show manager Denise Cook at 780-532-3279.

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Trivia

1. Fructose, dextrose, and maltose are all types of what?
2. What First Lady of the Philippines collected shoes?
3. What year did the Titanic sink—1898, 1912, or 1932?
4. Which actress named Jennifer had a starring role in the TV sitcom "Friends"?
5. What is a pogonip?

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