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Everybody's Talking

Low bridge: There is a "hungry" bridge in Durham, North Carolina (U.S.), that tends to take the top off high trucks. In fact, it has been dubbed, "The Can Opener." The reason is that, until recently, the bridge's clearance was only 11'8" (3.56 metres). Although many highway signs indicate this, dozens of truckers seem to miss them and end up with the top sheared off their vehicles. This happened so often that Jürgen Henn, whose office window overlooks the bridge, started posting videos, making it famous. Finally, authorities did something about the problem, raising the bridge so the clearance is now 8" (0.2 metres) higher.

Heart-shaped: On the Japanese island of Hokkaido, a body of water called Lake Toyoni is a freshwater lake that is shaped exactly like a heart. Easily seen from above, the heart is surrounded by lush forest that is green in the summer or orange and red in the fall. The lake became suddenly popular after it was used in a commercial a few years ago. Once people knew it was heart-shaped, they wanted to see it. Now, there are helicopter tours for the curious, and photographers bring their drones to the lake to try to capture the perfect aerial angle. Lake Toyoni was once known as Kamuito, which means "A Marsh Where a God Lives."

Lonely bird: Every morning for the last 20 years, zookeepers in Rio de Janeiro have watched a beautiful wild macaw named Juliet stop by to play grooming games with the macaws that live behind the zoo's fences. Thought to be the last wild macaw in this Brazilian city, the bird obviously misses the companionship of others of her kind, and comes to the zoo to get her dose of companionship. Juliet's plight is not lost on the experts. An initiative called Refauna is hoping to raise some macaw chicks and train them to live in the wild. If that works, perhaps Juliet will one day find her Romeo away from the zoo.

Love letters: Gregory and Sarah Coombs, a couple from Huntsville, Ontario (Canada), were surprised when a contractor found dozens of 75-year-old love letters in their attic. The letter writer was William T. Copping who, in 1944, was overseas during World War II. The recipient of the letters was his new wife Marion. In one letter, William wishes her a happy 16-month anniversary. In another, he reminisces about their happy times together. William and Marion were reunited after the war, had three children, and lived into their 90s. The Coombs hope to find William and Marion's descendants so they can return the letters to the family.

Quoteable Quotes

"Do you wish people to think well of you? Don't speak well of yourself."
—Blaise Pascal

"Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice; and yet everybody is content to hear."
—John Selden

What's Happening

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Trivia

1. Facebook was founded in 1999, 2004, or 2009?
2. Chicago's Wrigley Field is named after whom?
3. Writer Barbara Cartland is famous for what type of novel?
4. What is a gillygaupus?
5. How many squares are in a tic-tac-toe grid?

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Recipe of the month

Fish Tacos With Guacamole

2 cups angel hair coleslaw mix
1-1/2 teaspoons canola oil
1-1/2 teaspoons lime juice

GUACAMOLE:
1 medium ripe avocado, peeled and quartered
2 tablespoons fat-free sour cream
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
1 tablespoon minced fresh cilantro
1/8 teaspoon salt
dash pepper

TACOS:
1 pound tilapia fillets, cut into 1-inch pieces
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons canola oil
8 corn tortillas (6 inches), warmed

Optional toppings: Hot pepper sauce, chopped tomatoes, green onions and jalapeno pepper

Prep: 25 min. + marinating Cook: 10 min. Yield: 4 servings

- 1 In a small bowl, toss coleslaw mix with oil and lime juice; refrigerate until serving. In another bowl, mash avocado with a fork; stir in sour cream, onion, cilantro, salt and pepper.
- 2 Sprinkle tilapia with salt and pepper. In a large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add tilapia; cook until fish just begins to flake easily with a fork, 3-4 minutes on each side. Serve in tortillas with coleslaw, guacamole and desired toppings.

Source: <https://www.tasteofhome.com>

