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Everybody's Talking

Watery mirror: The denizens of the city of Mitoyo, on Japan's Shikoku Island, wanted to attract tourists, so they held a photo competition in 2016. One of the submitted photos, taken at the Chichibugahama Beach, was so amazing that the city used it as a marketing ploy. The gorgeous photo showed colourful clouds and sky, shoreline, and people appearing as double images, one that is the real thing and the other a reflection in the calm, clear water. The city's website contains information about the best time to visit and provides tips on composing photographs at the location. Now many tourists come to the once-unknown beach to see its beauty.

Game stopper: This story has a happy ending, but at first a soccer player in Paraguay worried that his prank had turned out badly. In 1957, Roberto Gabriel Trigo, who was a teenager at the time, jokingly told his pilot friend Alfredo Lird to stop buzzing the soccer field during practices and games, or else he'd kick a ball at the plane. Trigo did kick a ball at the plane, never dreaming that it would hit its target. When it did, the plane crashed in a nearby field. By some miracle, no one was hurt and the game continued. The pilot and the soccer player remained friends after the incident, which is still famous in the country's soccer circles.

Double duty images: Veks Van Hillik is a tattoo artist from France who provides a little bit of extra creativity to his clients: they end up with two-in-one tattoos. That's because Hillik designs his inked images on people's legs or arms, but when they unbend their knees or elbows, the image expands into something different. The artist uses black and white inks to create surreal and gothic works of art. A fish's head on a bent knee turns into a butterfly when the client stands up, while a close-mouthed frog tattooed on an arm turns into an open-mouth reptile as the elbow is unbent. When he is not creating images on skin, Hillik paints fascinating images on canvas.

Recovered phone: Things can get lost when people are boating on the River Wye near Cinderford, Gloucestershire, England, as Owain Davis learned. While canoeing on the body of water body with his fiancée, Davis's phone fell out of his pocket, never to be seen again, or so he thought. Imagine his surprise when he discovered, through a friend who had seen a notice on social media, that his phone had been found 10 months after he'd lost it. A man named Miguel Pacheco saw it in the mud, dried it out, and charged it up. Pacheco shared photos on social media of the phone he'd found, and the responses led him to Davis.

Quoteable Quotes
"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
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"Don't explain your philosophy. Embody it."
—Epictetus

What's Happening

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2. Does a dragon, unicorn, or centaur adorn the Welsh flag?
3. A variety of rhythms played together is syncopation, staccato, or downbeats?
4. Antarctica or Asia is the highest, driest, windiest continent?
5. The Trek to Petra is a hike in Jordan, Egypt, or Israel?

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