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Everybody's Talking

Monkey trouble: For generations, tourists have delighted in interacting with the monkeys that inhabit the grounds of the temple in the city of Lopburi, Thailand. But now, frustrated authorities in the city have decided to relocate these mischievous monkeys to elsewhere. Approximately 2,500 of the macaque monkeys will be transferred to large enclosures away from humans. This decision follows an incident in which monkeys knocked a motorcyclist off his bike and kicked a woman in the back because they were after her food. Authorities say they don't want any humans, or monkeys for that matter, to be hurt, which is why they have decided to move the playful primates away from the temple.

Lots of marshmallows: If you're a kid who loves marshmallows, southeastern Michigan (U.S.), is the place to be. Every spring, several towns do a "Great Marshmallow Drop." Kids gather in a park and soon a helicopter appears, whirling overhead. What follows is an amazing sight: thousands of marshmallows dropping from the helicopter, followed by a frenzied scramble by the kids to collect them. However, these marshmallows aren't for eating; instead, kids trade them in for a prize bag that includes a colouring book, a one-day water park pass, and candy. According to officials, the marshmallow drops are simply a way to celebrate spring.

Historical gaming: In a twist of classroom creativity, a middle school teacher is gaining online fame for his innovative teaching method, which is incorporating video games into lessons. When the class topic shifted to Greece, the teacher, known as Mr. Mahathey, introduced his students to the "Assassin's Creed Odyssey" game. He used the game to illustrate the Battle of Thermopylae, and an online video of his lesson went viral. By using the game's map, Mr. Mahathey vividly explained the strategic positioning of the Greeks against the Persians. Comments flooded in, applauding the teacher for his innovative approach and recognizing the game's historical accuracy.

Celestial goodbye: Elizabeth Garcia had loved to travel and, after her passing, her family arranged one final trip. Her sister Jean fulfilled her wish for a unique farewell: sending the ashes of Elizabeth and her beloved cat into space. Elizabeth had long dreamed of space travel but never got the chance. With the help of Aura Flights, a company that specializes in space memorials, their ashes were launched into the cosmos. Riding a stratospheric balloon, the vehicle reached over 100,000 feet (30,480 m) above Earth's surface. Since this unique event took place in January 2023, interest in space memorials has increased, reflecting a growing desire for celestial farewells.

Quoteable Quotes

"And joys and tears alike are sent to give the soul fit nourishment."
 —Sarah Flower Adams

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Trivia

- Physicians' treatise of ethics is called the ____ Oath.
- Fructose is a type of sugar—T/F?
- "She sells seashells by the seashore" is an example of a ____.
- This fruit has a variety called the Winter Banana.
- The Saffir-Simpson scale measures earthquakes, hurricanes, or heart attacks?

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