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Everybody's Talking!

Beanbag garment: Have you ever wanted to sit down for a rest, but no chair or couch is available? Now a garment company in Japan called Takikou Sewing has made a beanbag, which are called "bead cushions" in Japan, that is wearable. With arm and neck holes, the garment curves outwards like a pear around the wearer's body. Someone sporting the creation can plunk themselves down anywhere and be assured of a comfy pillow, all the way around their body. Social media postings piqued people's interest. The beanbag outfit comes in several sizes and colors for kids and adults. The larger ones weigh about 5 kg (11 lbs.).

Subway dog: Heather Hamm of New York City had been thinking about getting a dog and had started to investigate where she might obtain one. Then she opened one of her social media accounts to find a post from someone explaining that a dog had been abandoned, tied to a railing, at a subway stop. Hamm immediately headed to the location and found two police officers investigating the situation. She asked if she could take the dog home, and they let her because the pup seemed to like her. The woman and the dog proved to be a great match. Hamm called her new best friend "Peaches," and now they are inseparable.

Protective jeans: If motorcyclists are involved in an accident, they are much more vulnerable to injury than motorists are. That is why a Swedish company called Mo'cycle decided to develop a new kind of airbag. Unlike the ones that pop out of a car's dashboard, this creation pops out of a pair of jeans. The Airbag Jeans are made of special material that looks like denim, with airbags built into the thighs and torso of the pants. The protection covers the bottom part of the spine, along with the thighs and hips. If the bags activate during an accident, they can be deflated and reused. The company also makes an Airbag Vest.

Big bird: Pets can be a variety of shapes and sizes, but only a few people are likely to have a crane for a companion. Mohammed Arif is one of them. From Uttar Pradesh state in India, Arif found an injured sarus crane in a field where he was working on the harvest. He took the feathered creature home with him and rendered some tender loving care. The bird lived in an outbuilding while recuperating, and whenever Arif came home from work, the crane would come to him and stay by his side. Back to good health now, the bird follows Arif everywhere, flying near him on motorcycle rides and accompanying him to the fields.

Quoteable Quotes

The difference between hope and despair is a different ray of telling stories from the same facts." —Alain de Botton
in youth we learn; in age we understand." —Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

What's Happening

- Nov 25th Small Business Saturday- Shop Local-All Day
- Nov 25th Holiday Market-Sebastian County Fairgrounds-Greenwood-9AM
- Nov 28th Scott County Library Book Club-Book Discussion: Lord of the Flies by William Golding-Atlas Coffee Company 282 S Main in Waldron-4:30PM to 5:30PM
- Nov 29th TNT Tween n Teen Time and Mighty Kids Ages 5-9 -Greenwood Library-Gaming Crtafting Cooking STEM and Much More 3:30PM to 4:30PM
- Nov 30th Shared Reading Group-Interactive Group Reading-Coffe/Tea Provided -Greenwood Library-Contact Toni at 479-996-2856 for more details - Noon
- Dec 1st Toddler and Preschool Time -Greenwood Library-Parent Toddler time together- Stories Music Movement- 10AM to 10:30AM

Trivia

1. Sensory awareness of your body's movement is proprioception, kinesthesia, or both?
2. This mountain has the highest peak in Malawi.
3. Arthur Conan Doyle or Agatha Christie wrote *The White Company* in 1891?
4. World's Fair is an international exposition of industrial, scientific, cultural items—T/F?
5. What was the first commercial company to send humans to space?

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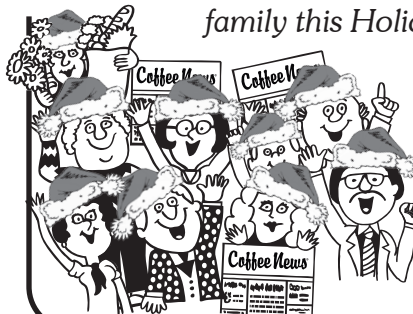
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