

IT'S A MAD MAD WORLD

We live in a world where people may do just about anything, strange incidents occur and sometimes it seems as if, "there is nothing new under the sun." (Ecclesiastes 1:9)

I have always had an interest in the weird news in our world. With today's media, we hear so much more about what people do than we did 50 years ago.

We have always heard of women giving birth to multiple babies, co-joined twins, a dog or cat who could perform extraordinary feats, but some of the strange, odd news-making headlines may be a little different than 50 years ago.

Some of the odd news recently making headlines even makes me stop and wonder, "Did someone actually do this?" Yes, the following stories are true.

Lenami Godinez-Avila, 27, was celebrating an anniversary with her boyfriend on Saturday, April 28, by taking a hang gliding trip in Canada. But, something went horribly wrong when Godinez-Avila fell from the glider, dropping nearly 1,000 feet to her death.

Now, the story has taken a stranger twist, as the hang glider pilot is accused of swallowing a computer memory card that might have contained the video of the accident. He is accused of "Tampering with evidence."

We have heard of people trying to hide evidence, but have you ever known anyone to swallow it?

Another strange situation making the news circuit is the report of tanning bed addict New Jersey mother allegedly taking her five- year-old daughter into a stand up tanning booth.

The five-year-old then went to school with a sunburn. When she complained to her teacher at school the burn was itching and that she had gone to a tanning salon with her mother, the teacher reported it to authorities.

The tanning booth New Jersey mama was charged with child endangerment and entered a not guilty plea calling the whole thing a misunderstanding. The tanning salon's owner corroborated her story that the youngster had not gone into the stand-up tanning booth.

"Tan Mom" is currently free on \$2,500 cash bond and says that she is a good mother and the charges were "all made up."

Here is another odd news story that should not have happened in our country. According to court records, DEA agents apologized to a University of California engineering student for forgetting and leaving him in a jail cell for four days.

The student drank his own urine in desperation and attempted to kill himself. Agents returned four days later and found him, he said in a news conference covered by NBC and other outlets.

The student was allegedly arrested at a drug raid and charged with smoking marijuana. He was handcuffed and placed in a small holding cell where he was just plain forgotten about.

Now, if your ex is a dentist and the relationship ended on a nasty note, don't go to him or her to get dental work done.

A Polish dentist appears to have gotten the ultimate revenge on the man who dumped her for another woman by pulling out all of his teeth, every last one.

A version of the story posted on the internet already has 15,000 comments and counting.

The dentist, Anna Mackowiak, 34, said when her ex, Marek Olszewski, 45, came to her with a toothache that she tried to be professional and detach herself from her emotions. But after she administered the anesthesia and took a look at him lying helpless in her dental chair, she went ahead and pulled all his teeth and got revenge.? Some other interesting odd news is a California man who died at 103 had bullet in his head since 1917. The man was bestowed with the Guinness record for “Longest time to live with a bullet in the head.”

Not all news is good and not all news is bad. But, you must admit, the odd news is definitely odd.

Do you know any odd news stories that may have happened years ago or even recently? Do you like hearing these stories and do you think they are odd? Let me know and I'll give you a Penny for Your thoughts.