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I Cannot Tell a Lie...



...we have the most flexible under floor data center cable management system on the market today!

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Who Said Technology Can't Be Stylish?

If ever modern technology was considered to be a male bastion, then that certainly isn't the case today. Not only are most women just as au fait with the latest gadgets and gizmos as men, but many are every bit as enthusiastic about them as their male counterparts. For females who like their technology with a little bit of style, how about one of the fabulous flash drives that double as sparkly jewelry?



USB flash drives are probably some of the most indispensable bits of technology used today, but why go for a boring old memory stick when you could be wearing one that is disguised as a jewel-encrusted heart around your neck? Or, choose the cute little Hello Kitty flash drive necklace decorated with crystals so that you're never without your memory backup.

Meanwhile, suitable for fashionable men and women who are prone to losing their flash drives is the great range of colorful wristband USB flash pen drive memory sticks made from soft silicone that sit comfortably on your wrist. Look for models with an additional fastener that makes sure that the wristband stays securely around your wrist.



The Cheapest Tablet Computer Yet

The cheapest new tablet comes from India. The Aakash ("Sky" in Hindi) is a joint project between IIT Rajasthan, one of India's elite Institutes of Technology, and manufacturer DataWind. Cost: approximately \$49.



The mobile Internet device uses Android technology and is only 7 inches long. It's assembled in India, though its components come from South Korea, China, and the United States (as well as India). Right now, only about 100,000 Aakashes are in the manufacturing pipeline, and those will initially be sent to colleges for use by disadvantaged students free of charge.

Is Your Home Causing Allergies and Asthma?

Home should be a place of safe retreat, but if the place where you live harbors damp or mold, dust mites or cockroaches, then it could be doing you more harm than good. If there is a smoker in the house or even a furry pet, these too could be harming you and your family's health by causing allergic reactions and asthma attacks. Here are just a few tips for making your home a healthier place.

1. Keep floors and carpets well vacuumed, or, remove carpets altogether.
2. Don't allow your pets into the bedroom, and never let them sleep on your bed.
3. Cover mattresses and pillows with dust-proof covers and wash these regularly.
4. Vacuum your mattress to get rid of dust and dead skin cells.
5. Treat any patches of damp or mold and be sure to cure the source.
6. Use dehumidifiers or air-conditioning units to keep humidity levels down.
7. Fill in any indoor holes or cracks that could be harboring pests.
8. Always store foodstuffs in sealed containers to keep pests at bay.
9. Call an exterminator immediately if you spot any evidence of pests in your home.
10. If you have to smoke, do it outdoors and ask your guests to do the same.

Did You Know...

...the federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February is **not** officially called Presidents Day. Instead, it is **Washington's Birthday**. There was an attempt in 1968 to officially name it Presidents Day. However, this suggestion died in committee. Many states, however, choose to call their own celebration on this day "Presidents Day."

...according to the Julian calendar, which was in use at the time, George Washington was born on February 11, 1731. However, when the Gregorian calendar was implemented in 1752, his birthdate became February 22, 1732!

George Washington Fiction

Stories about George Washington's childhood include a claim that he chopped down his father's prized cherry tree and admitted to the deed with his famous statement, "I can't tell a lie, Pa". The anecdote was first reported by biographer Parson Weems who, after Washington's death, interviewed people who knew George as a boy. However, years later, this account came into question when no other evidence for this story was found and it was noted that Weems had plagiarized other Washington tales from published fiction set in England. Makes you wonder if he threw that silver dollar across the Potomac, too.

Got Any Creative Ideas?

The idea for this month's "George Washington" cover photo came from **Geno Abbruzzese of Brooks Brothers Group** in Enfield, CT. For his great suggestion, Geno will receive a \$20 American Express Gift Card. Thank you, Geno.

If you have a fun cover photo idea for an upcoming edition of **FYI**, we'll reward you, too. Just call or email me with your idea, and if we use it, we'll not only send you a gift, but publish your name so everyone will know who to blame.



Monthly Quotes

"Guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism."
—George Washington

"I think myself that we have more machinery of government than is necessary, too many parasites living on the labor of the industrious."
—Thomas Jefferson

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."
—Abraham Lincoln

"Free enterprise is a rough and competitive game. Nobody too big to fail. Nobody too small to succeed. It is a hell of a lot better than government control."
—Ronald Reagan

MARK YOUR FEBRUARY CALENDAR ...

American Heart Month
Black History Month
Library Lovers Month
Nat'l Grapefruit Month

Feb. 2 Groundhog Day
Feb. 4 World Cancer Day
Feb 12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
Feb 14 Valentine's Day
Feb.22 George Washington's Birthday
Feb. 29 Leap Year Day

Not Just Another Under Floor Cable Management System

Our System is F.A.S.T. - Foldable, Aadjustable, Stackable and Tool-less

I have for you a **remarkable** new product if you are looking to *quickly* and *inexpensively* install an under floor cable management system! This outstanding solution is unsurpassed whether you are building out new space or adding more capacity to an existing room.



Our Cooper B-Line F.A.S.T. System is the most **F**oldable, **A**adjustable and **S**tackable under floor tray system on the market...and it's **T**ool-Less!



This system requires no tools, has fewer parts, and is simpler to install than any other cable management system! And, to save time and installation scheduling headaches, **it can even be installed before the raised floor is in place!**

Consider these features and benefits:

- **Tool-less assembly** - reduces installation time/cost by eliminating the time required to bolt/screw hardware together or bend tabs to assemble supports and tray



- **Stands are independent of raised floor** - enables the system to be installed before the raised floor. Simplifies the installation by reducing the amount of coordination required between the electrical, communications and flooring contractors
- **Wire mesh tray comes in various widths, lengths and depths** – makes custom configuration a snap
- **Foldable, Adjustable & Stackable stands** – come in 12" and 24" widths and are adjustable from 10" to 31" in height
- **Easily create multiple tiers** –stackable to separate cable runs; cantilever kit allows for multiple tiers without limiting access to lower levels; add additional tiers as needs change



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