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*"Treat everyone with politeness and kindness, not because they are nice,
but because you are."*

— Roy T. Bennett

NASA Moves Special Airplane to New Home

NASA has moved one of its special airplanes to a new home. The airplane is called a PC-12. It moved from Cleveland, Ohio to California.

The airplane will help scientists do important research. It can fly to many different places for special missions. NASA bought this airplane in 2022.

The PC-12 will help NASA learn new things about flying. Scientists use it to test new ideas and technology. This helps make airplanes better and safer.

NASA workers in California are excited about their new airplane. They are experts at sending planes on missions around the world. The airplane will help them do even more research.

This move will help NASA do more science work. The airplane can now support research projects in many places. It's another tool to help scientists make new discoveries about flight.

Animals & Wildlife

Special Islands Get Help to Save Rare Animals

Some beautiful islands in the Pacific Ocean are home to very special animals. Twenty-two different types of rare birds, plants, and other creatures live on these tropical islands.

The government wants to keep these amazing animals safe for future generations. They are planning to protect the land where these creatures live and grow.

The protected areas would cover about 60,000 acres across several islands. This is like having thousands of football fields set aside just for wildlife. Most of this land belongs to the government already.

People who live near these areas can share their thoughts about the plan. The government wants to hear from local families and communities. They want to make sure the protection helps animals without causing problems for people.

This special protection will help rare island birds, plants, and other creatures have safe homes. It's wonderful news for wildlife lovers everywhere.

Scientists Study Ocean Seals and Sea Lions

Scientists are working hard to learn about seals and sea lions. These ocean animals are important for keeping our seas healthy.

Researchers flew planes over icy Arctic waters. They traveled more than 24,000 miles to count seals. This was the first time scientists studied seals across such a large area in one season.

Teams of scientists work together to help these animals. They carefully tag seals so they can track them. The scientists wear warm clothes because they work in cold weather near the ocean.

Most seals resting on beaches are healthy and safe. They do not need help from people. Only trained experts should get close to these wild animals.

Scientists use special tools like flying drones to watch seals from far away. They take photos and count how many animals they see. This helps them understand how seal families are doing. All this research helps protect seals and sea lions for the future. These beautiful ocean animals play an important role in nature.

Women Musicians Share Beautiful Jazz Music at Library

Three talented women musicians played jazz music at a New York City library. The group is called Musique Libre Femmes. This means "Free Music Women" in French.

The concert happened at Tompkins Square Library. About fifteen people came to listen. The music started at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Cheryl Pyle played the flute. She also played piccolo and alto flute. Roberta Picket played piano. Ayumi Ishito played saxophone. They made beautiful music together for forty minutes.

The concert was part of Women's History Month. The library wanted to celebrate women in music. These musicians are very experienced. They have played at many places around New York City.

Cheryl Pyle started this all-women group. She wanted to give women musicians a chance to share their music. The audience clapped happily after the performance. Everyone enjoyed the lovely evening of jazz music.

Rice Farmers Work Hard in Cameroon

Rice is a favorite food in Cameroon, a country in Africa. More than 30 million people live there. They eat rice in cities and small towns alike.

People in Cameroon eat about 25 kilograms of rice each year. That's a lot of rice! The whole country needs more than 600,000 tons of rice every year to feed everyone.

Right now, Cameroon buys most of its rice from other countries like India and Thailand. The government wants to change this. They have a big plan to help farmers grow more rice at home.

The goal is exciting. By 2030, farmers hope to grow 750,000 tons of rice. This would mean Cameroon could grow almost all the rice its people need.

Three rice farmers named Felix, Ayong, and Tanchia work hard every day. They own big rice fields and dream of helping their country grow enough rice for everyone. These farmers show great courage as they work toward this important goal.

Activity Time - Word Search

Find the words below in the puzzle. Words go across or down only.

Words to Find:

AIRPLANE

ANIMALS

FARMERS

FIELDS

MUSIC

FLUTE

OCEAN

