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"Acts of Kindness: A random act of kindness, no matter how small, can make a tremendous impact on someone else's life."

— Roy T. Bennett

Technology & Innovation

What History Teaches Us About New Technology

New computer programs called AI are changing how people work. Some folks worry about what this means for their jobs. But history shows us that people have always felt this way about new technology.

When cars were invented, people wondered what would happen to horses. When computers came along, workers worried about their future too. Each time, people found new ways to use these tools.

Two smart professors who study history have looked at this pattern. They say every big change in technology makes people nervous at first. This is perfectly normal.

AI can help people write reports and solve problems very quickly. It works much faster than older computer programs. Some people can even use it to do several tasks at the same time.

The professors remind us that new technology usually creates new opportunities. People learn to work alongside these helpful tools. History shows us that humans are very good at adapting to change.

Space Station Gets New Science Supplies

A special cargo spacecraft just delivered exciting supplies to astronauts in space. The mission launched on Saturday morning from Florida.

The spacecraft carried 11,000 pounds of science experiments and supplies. It flew to the International Space Station high above Earth. Two astronauts used a robotic arm to catch the spacecraft on Monday.

The cargo includes amazing new science projects. One experiment will study quantum science to help improve computers. Another will grow special stem cells that could help treat blood diseases and cancer.

Scientists also sent tiny organisms to space. They want to learn how space affects the good bacteria in our bodies. This research could help keep astronauts healthy on long trips.

The spacecraft also brought weather equipment. This will help scientists better predict space weather. All these experiments will help us learn more about science and medicine.

Amazing Discovery Brings Famous Pilot's Voice Back

A wonderful surprise was found at the Library recently. A tiny old record was discovered tucked inside a famous book.

The record contains the voice of Amelia Earhart. She was a brave pilot who made history in 1932. She became the first woman to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean.

After her amazing flight, Earhart gave a speech in London. She told the exciting story of her journey. The flight took 15 hours and had some scary moments when her instruments stopped working.

Her husband later put tiny records of that speech inside her book. The records were meant as a fun surprise for readers. They were made cheaply and not expected to last long.

But this one did last! Library experts used special technology to play the 94-year-old record safely. Now people can hear Earhart's actual voice telling her incredible story. It brings history to life in an amazing way.

Forest Service Sends Money to Help Rural Schools

The U.S. Forest Service is sending \$182 million to rural communities across America. This money will help local schools and roads in areas near national forests.

The funds are part of a special program that has helped rural towns for many years. Forest Service Chief Tom Schultz said these payments are very important. "For many rural counties, these payments aren't optional – they're essential," he explained.

The money comes from fees people pay to use national forests. Visitors pay for camping, hiking permits, and other activities. Some money also comes from timber sales and grazing permits on forest land.

Rural schools will use this money to buy supplies and pay teachers. Counties will fix roads and bridges that connect forest communities. The funds also help towns prepare for wildfires by training local fire departments.

Since 1908, the Forest Service has shared money with communities near national forests. This partnership helps both the forests and the people who live nearby. The program makes sure rural areas stay strong and healthy for families and children.

Scientists Learn More About Alaska Fish

Scientists in Alaska have exciting news about Pacific cod fish. These fish are very important in the cold northern waters.

A team of researchers studied cod from different parts of Alaska. They used special tools to look at the fish's genes. Genes are like tiny instructions inside every living thing.

The scientists found four different groups of cod. Each group lives in its own area of the ocean. Some cod live in the Gulf of Alaska. Others swim in the Bering Sea near the Aleutian Islands.

The researchers collected fish samples during winter boat trips. They worked with fishing boat crews to gather information. This teamwork helped them learn so much more.

The study shows that some cod travel between different ocean areas. They move around when they are not making baby fish. This discovery helps scientists understand how cod families are connected across the vast Alaska waters.

Activity Time - Word Search

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

Words to Find:

SCIENCE

FOREST

RECORD

VOICE

MONEY

OCEAN

FISH

