

THINGS

HAPPENING

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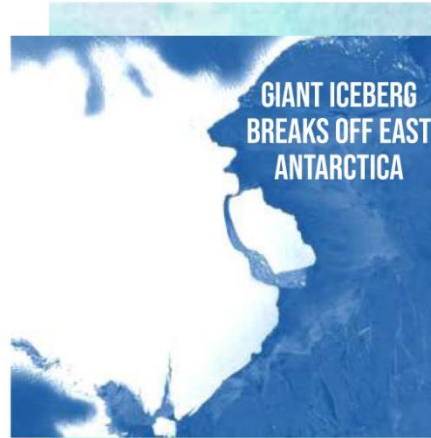
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UAE - RAK POLICE OFFICER WORKS FOR

43 YEARS WITHOUT TAKING LEAVE

Abdulrahman Obaid Al Tunaji worked with the traffic and patrols department of RAK (Ras Al Khaimah) Police. He has been honoured for completing 43 years in service without ever taking a leave. He was recognized by General Commander of the RAK Police for his exceptional performance and perfect attendance record.



GIANT ICEBERG BREAKS OFF EAST ANTARCTICA

A giant iceberg about the size of greater London has broken into smaller pieces from the Amery ice shelf in East Antarctica. The tabular (broad and flat like the top of a table) iceberg officially named D-28, separated from the ice shelf on 26th September. Ice shelves are platforms of floating ice that form where the Antarctic ice sheet meets the ocean.

Working in a similar way to architectural support ice shelves hold back the flow of the grounded ice. Scientists said they did not believe it was linked to climate change. They said: "It's part of the ice shelf's normal cycle, where we see major calving (breaking of the ice in smaller pieces) events every 60-70 years." The calving will not directly affect sea level. This is because, the ice shelf was already floating, much like an ice cube in a glass of water.

The iceberg is 1,636 square kilometers in size or about 50 x 30 km.

Saudi Arabia opened applications for online tourist visas to citizens of 49 countries. The country will offer tourist visas for the first time. It will also be a little less strict about the dress code for foreign women. As of now, Visas are given only to expat workers (person who lives outside their native country), their dependents (family or relatives) and Muslim people who are traveling to holy sites in Mecca and Medina to worship their god.



SAUDI ARABIA TO OFFER TOURIST VISA



UAE PASSPORT GETS STRONGER

UAE passport holders can now access 172 destinations without a prior visa. The UAE passport has continued its climb towards the top of the table on the Henley Passport Index. The Henley Passport Index is the ranking of all the world's passports according to the number of destinations their holders can access. UAE passports now sits in the 15th position. Japan and Singapore are at top positions.

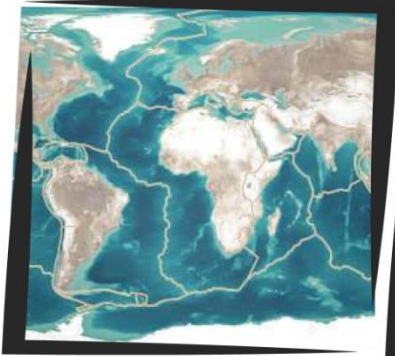
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INTERESTING FACTS YOU HAD NO IDEA ABOUT!

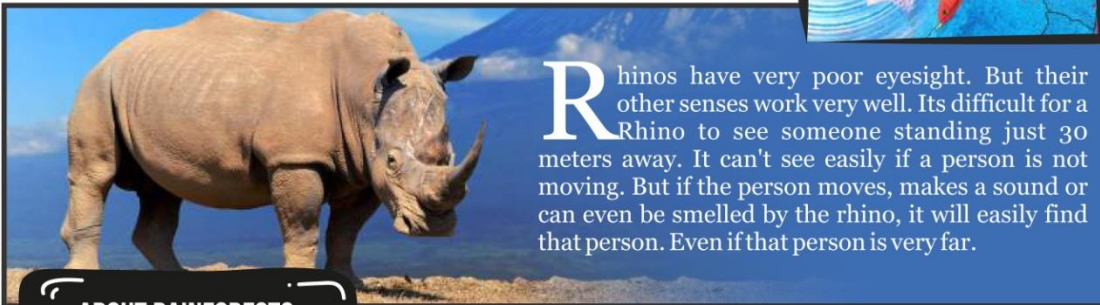
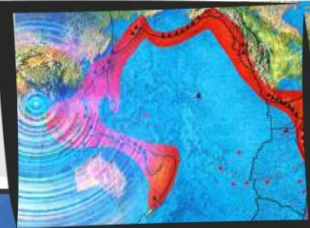


THEME OF THE WEEK: PACIFIC OCEAN

- The Pacific Ocean shrinks by one inch every year! This is caused by the movement of tectonic plates. The Atlantic Ocean is increasing by the same amount each year!
- In the last 40 years, Oceanic Pollution has increased over 100 times in the Pacific Ocean.

The Pacific has been polluted by the debris (waste matter) from satellite crashes, such as Mars 96. It broke up over a 200-mile stretch of the water. It also hit Chile and Bolivia.

'The Ring of Fire' is found in the Pacific Ocean basin. Several volcanoes form a ring around the basin. This is how it gets the name. Many earthquakes take place in this area. The Pacific Ocean has more than 75,000 volcanoes. There are more than 25,000 islands in the Pacific.



Rhinos have very poor eyesight. But their other senses work very well. Its difficult for a Rhino to see someone standing just 30 meters away. It can't see easily if a person is not moving. But if the person moves, makes a sound or can even be smelled by the rhino, it will easily find that person. Even if that person is very far.

ABOUT RAINFORESTS

- Only around 6% of Earth's land surface is rainforest but about half of all types of animals and plants live there!
- The rhinoceros hornbill is a type of bird. It is from southeast Asian rainforests. This bird has a hornlike formation on its head that looks like an extra beak.

- 80% of the flowers in the Australian rainforests are not found anywhere else in the world.
- There is a lake inside a rainforest on the Caribbean island of Dominica. It's temperature is around 88°C.
- Some pine trees in Tasmania's pleasant rainforests can live for 2,000 years!



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LET'S SEE HOW HORSES HANDLE HURRICANES

Wild horses come together to stay safe during storms. Hurricane Dorian reached the United States few weeks back. The storm moved up to the America's east coast. Thousands of people shifted from the Outer Banks. Outer Banks are a group of islands by North Carolina. The area's wild horses didn't leave though. They have their way of staying safe!

Horses have lived on the Outer Banks for hundreds of years.

The horses roam along the islands' beaches. Visitors take tours to see them. But the beautiful creatures weren't by the beaches during the week when the hurricane had hit. They moved to stay safe when the hurricane hit.

The Corolla Wild Horse Fund (CWHF) protects the islands' horses. The group explained how the creatures deal with hurricanes. They go to high ground, under trees, to ride the storm out. The horses don't just head to higher ground. They have another trick to stay safe. These animal group together closely. The CWHF added that the horses keep their "butts to the wind" to protect themselves i.e horses keep their bumps in the opposite direction from the wind.

For most of the year, families of horses live separately on the islands. When they sensed a change in air pressure, they started grouping up together. Two of the most famous herds include about 100 animals each. A storm is one of the rare times when different groups come together.

People in affected areas will come together - just like the horses - to help each other recover. And the animals will head back to the beaches they love. It will be another hurricane in the history of these strong horses.

As the CWHF wrote, "They've been doing this for 500 years!"



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FUN FOR KIDS

WORD OF THE DAY

Commotion (noun)

Pronunciation: "kuh" + "moh" + "shuhn"

Meaning: A state of confused and noisy disturbance.

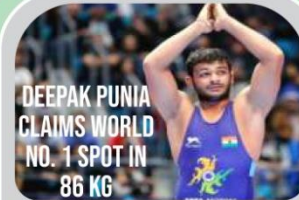
Sentence: The commotion in the backstage had brought the play to a stop.

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Pass With Flying Colors

To succeed at something by doing it very well.

Sentence: Samantha was nervous about her final exam, but she passed with flying colours!



DEEPAK PUNIA
CLAIMS WORLD
NO. 1 SPOT IN
86 KG

In the latest rankings given out by the international wrestling federation, World Championship silver medallist wrestler Deepak Punia has jumped to world number 1 position in the 86 kg category. But, Bajrang Punia lost the top rank in the 65 kg category.

In 57 kg, world bronze medallist Ravi Dahiya has entered the category of top-five wrestlers. Vinesh Phogat jumped to number 2 in 53 kg category.

KIDS BLOG

AARAV MISTRY CLASS - 2 FOUNTAINHEAD



MORAL FOR THE DAY

Nature is God's way
of reminding us
how magnificent
we really are.
— Dale Carnegie



HEALTH TIP



AVOID SHARING BEVERAGES

Beverages are liquid drinks. Germs can spread easily through sharing of water or any other liquids.



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NON STOVE COOKING: BERRY CHERRY

Ingredients:

27 gm plain Horlicks
60 gm fresh cherries
(remove seeds)
100 gm milk
½ half banana
Crushed ice
Fresh cherries for topping.

How to make?

Mix all the ingredients in a blender, until it's smooth.

Serve chilled and add some fresh cherries for topping.



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