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Credit - Alexander Scheuber

Banksy's Famous Shredded Painting is Retitled and Redated for the Second Time

Tuesday, Jan 23, 2024

Banksy's famous painting that shredded at auction has been renamed and issued a new date for the second time. The piece, *Girl with Balloon*, was previously renamed *Love is in the Bin* by the artist's studio, Pest Control, after it was shredded during a live auction at Sotheby's in 2018.

The auction house learned of the most recent name change while organizing the "Love in Paradise: Banksy and Keith Haring" exhibition at Paradise Art Space in Incheon in South Korea last August. Pest Control did not explain the reason behind the title change, the Art Newspaper reported.

Read more - <https://www.artnews.com/art-news/news/banksy-famous-shredded-painting-retitled-and-redated-for-the-second-time-1234693678/>

BABYMONSTER's Ahyeon to rejoin group after missing their debut

Thursday, Jan 25, 2024

YG Entertainment, the label behind BABYMONSTER, has announced the return of pre-debut member Ahyeon to the group. Today (January 25), in a surprise announcement on YouTube, YG Entertainment founder Yang Hyun-suk revealed that Ahyeon has rejoined K-pop girl group BABYMONSTER. Ahyeon had initially been part of the line-up of BABYMONSTER, but had to delay her debut due to "heath reasons".

Read more - <https://www.nme.com/news/music/babymonster-ahyeon-rejoin-group-after-missing-their-debut-3576638>



'BATTER UP',
'Stuck In The Middle'의 방향은?

Credit - NME News

How a Kerala artist came back to life and art, 20 years after disease brought him down

Saturday, Jan 27, 2024



Vincent Kanjiramkulam

Other than making note of the spherical shape in the centre of the picture and all the shades of brown thrown into it, it will be futile to try and describe the large painting Vincent Kanjiramkulam has perched among his smaller works inside his gallery in Thiruvananthapuram. But it is a painting that bears history of the artist's life, created before the summer of 1994 when a disease took him away from his art for 20 years, and revisited in 2014 when he was back on his feet. It is called 'Life Cycle', Vincent says on a January evening, days after an exhibition of his paintings was held at the Lalithakala Academy.

Read more - <https://www.thenewsminute.com/kerala/how-a-kerala-artist-came-back-to-life-and-art-20-years-after-disease-brought-him-down>

Justin Timberlake Debuts New Gospel-Flavored Song 'Sanctified' With Tobe Nwigwe on 'SNL': Watch

Sunday, Jan 28, 2024

The 42-year-old pop star and actor served as musical guest for the fifth time as a solo artist, showing off his soulful vocals alongside host Dakota Johnson on the latest episode of the long-running NBC sketch comedy show.

After making a cameo in his Social Network co-star's monologue, JT opened by debuting the brand new gospel-flavored track "Sanctified," featuring Houston rapper Tobe Nwigwe. The energetic performance included a full band and backup dancers.



Credit: Will Heath/NBC

Read more - <https://www.billboard.com/music/music-news/justin-timberlake-snl-sanctified-selfish-musical-guest-videos-1235590990/>



Credit: Discover MooseJaw

Read more - <https://www.discovermoosejaw.com/articles/citizen-and-group-of-the-year-finalists-announced>

Moose Jaw hosting 2024 National Wheelchair Curling Championships in March

Thursday, Jan 25, 2024

Some of the top wheelchair curlers in the country will be coming to Moose Jaw for the 2024 National Wheelchair Curling Championships from March 24 to 30.

This is the second year in a row that Moose Jaw will be hosting the event. Last year, the Moose Jaw rink of skip Gil Dash, third Marie Wright, second Darwin Bender, lead Moose Gibson and coach Lorraine Arguin representing Saskatchewan won the national title.



The Gil Dash Saskatchewan team talks strategy during the 2023 Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championship last year at the Moose Jaw Curling Centre. (File Photo)

Read more - <https://www.discovermoosejaw.com/articles/moose-jaw-hosting-2024-national-wheelchair-curling-championships-in-march>

Football governance: CMS Committee writes to Premier League and Sports Minister

Friday, Jan 26, 2024



Photo Credit: UK Parliament

Mr Masters appeared to imply that Everton and Nottingham Forest were ‘small clubs’ and suggested that the sanctions regime for Premier League clubs breaching rules was left entirely in the hands of an independent panel.

The Committee has also written to Minister for Sport Stuart Andrew urging the Government to bring forward the Football Governance Bill as soon as possible. The Bill would establish an independent regulator, which would have backstop powers to impose a financial deal on the Premier League and Football League if they fail to reach agreement themselves.

Read more - <https://committees.parliament.uk/committee/378/culture-media-and-sport-committee/news/199596/football-governance-cms-committee-writes-to-premier-league-and-sports-minister/>

England secure one of greatest Test wins as Tom Hartley spins out India with seven wickets

Sunday, Jan 28, 2024

England earn one of greatest Test wins, beating India by 28 runs as Tom Hartley's seven-wicket haul rolls hosts for 202 in chase of 231; Ben Stokes' side were on brink of defeat at 163-5 in second innings, trailing by 27, but Ollie Pope's 196 and Hartley's heroics complete turnaround.

The tourists looked on the brink of defeat on the third afternoon when they slumped to 163-5 in their second innings and still trailed by 27, but Pope and Hartley engineered a stunning revival.



Credit: Sky Sports

Read more - <https://www.skysports.com/cricket/news/12123/13058432/england-secure-one-of-greatest-test-wins-as-tom-hartley-spins-out-india-with-seven-wickets>

SCIENCE



Credit: Daniela Beckmann/Science Photo Library

The open-science movement for sharing laboratory materials gains momentum

Monday, Jan 22, 2024

Lenny Teytelman can still recall his days as a PhD student 20 years ago when he accessed public databases for his studies in yeast genetics. “My research would be technically impossible had researchers not deposited their data into the National Center for Biotechnology Information,” says Teytelman, the co-founder of protocols.io, a platform for open-access protocols, based in Berkeley, California. (Protocols.io was acquired by Springer Nature, which publishes Nature, last July.)

Read more - <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-024-00172-y>

Many but not all of the world's aquifers are losing water

Wednesday, Jan 24, 2024

The world's precious stash of subterranean freshwater is shrinking — and in nearly a third of aquifers, that loss has been speeding up in the last couple of decades, researchers report in the Jan. 25 Nature.

A one-two punch of unsustainable groundwater withdrawals and changing climate has been causing global water levels to fall on average, leading to water shortages, slumping land surfaces and seawater intrusion into aquifers.



Read more - <https://www.sciencenews.org/article/aquifers-losing-water-climate-change-overuse>

Decades of drought as well as excessive water pumping in parched Iran is causing the land to sink in many parts of the country, such as in Malard (shown in 2019), just west of Tehran.

Canada's oil sands spew massive amounts of unmonitored polluting gases

Thursday, Jan 25, 2024



Credit: John Liggio, Andrea Darlington and Andrew Elford

Canada's controversial oil-producing tar sands generate a substantial amount of unaccounted-for carbon-based emissions that can affect air quality, according to measurements taken by aircraft. The sands release more of these pollution-causing gases than megacities such as Los Angeles, California, and about the same as the rest of Canada's human-generated sources combined – including emissions from motor traffic and all other industries.

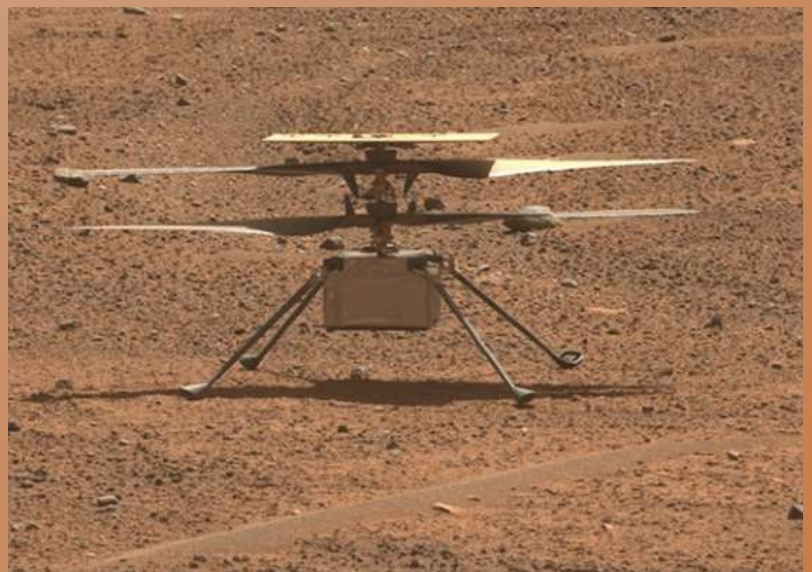
Read more -
<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-024-00203-8>

First aircraft to fly on Mars dies – but leaves a legacy of science

Friday, Jan 26, 2024

NASA's Ingenuity helicopter, the first aircraft to fly on another world, has died. It perished on 18 January during its 72nd flight in Jezero Crater on Mars. Ingenuity was nearly three years old (if you count its time on the red planet).

The helicopter, a box-shaped drone with a pair of 1.2-metre-long carbon-fibre blades, was a trailblazer for interplanetary spacecraft. NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, California, built it as a test to see whether powered flight was possible in the thin atmospheres of other worlds.



Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech/ASU/MSSS

Read more -
<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-024-00248-9>

TECHNOLOGY



Do Kwon being taken to court in Montenegro in March 2023, Credit - BBC

Cryptocurrency firm Terraform Labs files for bankruptcy in US

Monday, Jan 22, 2024

The cryptocurrency company behind the crashed TerraUSD and Luna tokens has filed for bankruptcy in the US. Terraform Labs' tokens collapsed in May, losing \$40bn of their value and contributing to the so-called "cryptocrash" of 2022.

Co-founder Do Kwon is currently in jail in Montenegro after having been found guilty of forging documents. He has been charged with defrauding investors by US regulators and is awaiting extradition.

Read more - <https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-68055557>

130-foot asteroid to pass Earth today, reveals NASA; Check speed, size and other details

Tuesday, Jan 23, 2024

There have been many instances of asteroids passing by Earth in the last few weeks. Just yesterday, a 45 feet wide asteroid flew past the planet at a distance of approximately 3 million kilometers. Due to such close calls with asteroids, NASA, ESA, and other space agencies have developed technology to track these space rocks in their orbits, and even deflect them in case a potential impact scenario develops. Using its tech, NASA has now shed light on an asteroid that is expected to pass Earth today, January 23. Know all about this close approach.



Asteroid 2021 BL3 belongs to the Apollo group of asteroids, according to NASA. Check details. (Pixabay)

Read more - <https://tech.hindustantimes.com/tech/news/130foot-asteroid-to-pass-earth-today-reveals-nasa-check-speed-size-and-other-details-71705984946083.html>

Technology stocks push European shares higher; ECB holds rates as expected

Thursday, Jan 25, 2024



European shares rose on Thursday as technology shares and Nokia advanced on a quarterly profit beat, while investors took the European Central Bank's latest monetary policy meeting and news conference as signalling a dovish shift there.

The pan-European STOXX 600 (.STOXX), opens new tab ended 0.3% higher after falling as much as 0.5% during the day.

Read more -

<https://www.reuters.com/markets/europe/european-shares-edge-lower-ahead-ecb-rate-verdict-2024-01-25/>

The German share price index DAX graph is pictured at the stock exchange in Frankfurt, Germany, January 24, 2024. REUTERS/Staff

Tech layoffs 2024: Salesforce to sack 700 workers, says report

Friday, Jan 26, 2024

US cloud-based software company Salesforce is laying off about 700 employees, or nearly 1% of its global workforce, Reuters news agency reported, citing Wall Street Journal.

The job cut at Salesforce follows a wave of layoffs in tech companies in the US including among behemoths such as Amazon and Google. Last year, Salesforce trimmed its workforce by cutting 10% of the jobs and shut some of the offices.

However, in September 2023, the company said it would hire more than 3,000 people after cutting jobs in January last year to drive up margins.



Salesforce announces job cuts, following a wave of layoffs in the US tech firms (REUTERS)

Read more -

<https://www.livemint.com/companies/news/tech-layoffs-2024-salesforce-to-sack-700-workers-says-report-11706250089170.html>