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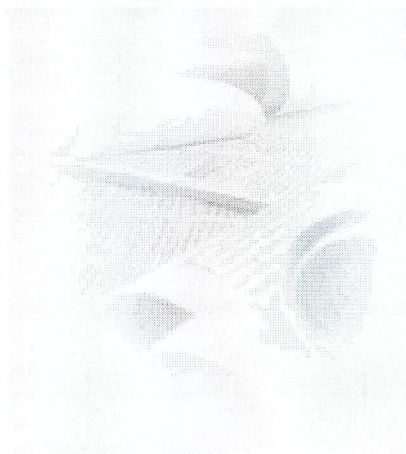
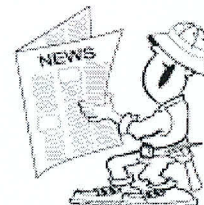
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NGDIR News Section--speaking in the opening ceremony, held at the Geological Survey of Iran (GSI) to commemorate 2008 the International Year of Planet Earth, Engineer Korehie, Deputy Minister and General Director of the GSI, said that appropriate usage of the earth sciences will raise awareness of the contribution, and role of the Earth sciences in society in the minds of politicians, decision-makers, the media and the general public. He further stated that the GSI in this respect, has proceeded about organizing national committee of International Year of Planet Earth, preparing posters, brochures, establishing internet based website aiming at determining the role of geologists and non-geologist societies in protecting natural resources and preventing pollutant factors, holding annual scientific and thematic seminars, active contribution in the first and second international conference of natural unpredicted hazards and comprehensive crisis management, making use of biogeology technol.....
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ScienceDaily -- Scientists are tracking the violent convulsions in the giant cloud of gas and dust that gave birth to the solar system 4.5 billion years ago via a few tiny particles from comet Wild 2. These convulsions flung primordial material billions of miles from the hot, inner regions of the gas cloud that later collapsed to form the sun, out into the cold, nether regions of the solar system, where they became incorporated into an icy comet. "If you take a gas of solar composition and....[More]

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 Site List Narrows For NASA's Next Mars Landing

ScienceDaily -- Four intriguing places on Mars have risen to the final round as NASA selects a landing site for its next Mars mission, the Mars Science Laboratory. The agency had a wider range of possible landing sites to choose from than for any previous mission, thanks to the Mars Science Laboratory's advanced technologies, and the highly capable orbiters helping this mission identify scientifically compelling places to explore. Mars Science Laboratory project leaders at NASA's Jet Pr.....[More]

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 NASA Tests First Deep-Space Internet

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🌐 Telescopes get visual of planets around another sun

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🌐 China Faces Formidable Challenges

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🌐 Top Math Award For Iranian Professor

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training and a mother of four--figure out there is a one in 45 chance of that happening. Math professor Vali Siadat hovers nearby in case the students need help, but the fact he didn't have to intervene,
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