**Modern History Notes 7th 2-20-2020**

**Business**

* Writers for the Wall Street Journal had its press credentials revoked in China for having a “Racist” (According to the Chinese government) headline for their Opinion Column. The story was about the Corona Virus in China and how China is the “Real Sick Man of Asia”.
* Lebron James is set to sign a two book deal to make a children’s book about a role model in a community called “king James”
* The clothing company, Supreme, is doing a collaboration with the food/snack company Oreo. They are making a supreme Oreo with Supremes “signature” red and the Oreo cream filling in between. A 3 pack of them will sell for 8 dollars and on the resale market they are already being bid on for 4,000 dollars. The funny part, they haven't been released yet.
* Stocks dropped to the lowest they have been in 5 years during trading on Thursday
* Elon Musk wat outraged when he learned that Microsoft Co-Founder Bill Gates bought an all-electric Porsche over a Tesla. Gates called Tesla a “Hopeful” company. He said most companies are moving toward electric cars and it is a good way to prevent climate change. So far, Gates said he likes his electric Porsche and does not regret buying the car over a Tesla.
* Bennie hart was rewarded 150k after the Kentucky transport cabinet denied him the right to have a License that said “I’m god” He was denied for religious reasons.

**Entertainment**

* Michelle Obama has been sharing several throwback photos for Valentine’s Day. She shared a picture from her 1982 prom night wearing a silky dress with a slit all the way up to her hip. Everyone is saying she hasn’t aged since her teenage years.
* British actress Julie Walters has revealed she was diagnosed with bowel cancer in 2018. She said she was shocked to be diagnosed with stage three of the disease around 18 months ago, but has now been given the all clear
* Neil Young never hid that he disliked Donald Trump, but now that he is officially an American citizen he is raising his voice louder. Neil young writes in a long open letter to Donald Trump on his Neil Young Archives website that said, “you are a disgrace to my country”

**Local**

* Ashland police have filed two animal cruelty charges against two different people. The people moved and they left their animals behind. They were given felony of aggravated cruelty to animals. The dogs were found alive. One was in a cage while the other one was running loose in the house. The only heat in the house was by a small propane fireplace. There is now a warrant for their arrests.
* There was a death in the Schuylkill county prison. This happened in January of 2020 and no one can release any information. No name was given when they asked officials.
* In Frackville three men is being charged for stealing a gaming machines in West Mahanoy Township business last year.
* In North Schuylkill 6 students are learning the arts of ceramics and pottery by using modern tools. Jacob Price is the art teacher for the advanced pottery class.
* State Police are investigating a criminal mischief from the area of Scenic Road in Washington township. Someone punctured her driver side rear tire of her vehicle and left damages for over $100. This happened between 10pm and 7am.
* A 400 year old painting though to be a knockoff was actually real. In Allentown Art Museum they took the painting of a young woman and try to use tools. But they realize the painting style wasn’t fake so they restored the painting.

**National**

* A married Kentucky police officers cut date night short at a fried chicken restaurant to stop an armed robbery. The two officers names are Detectives Chase and Nicole Mckeown from Elizabethtown PD and the suspect is Justin T. Carter 30 years of age
* Hospitals in the us are bracing for coronavirus trying too plan for a potential onslaught of sick patients and shortage of supplies
* Roger Stone is sentenced to 3 years lying and witness tampering as case roils DOJ on Thursday after days of drama ensnaring career prosecutors.

**Technology**

* Tesla’s investors think that Tesla’s secret weapon is solar power. Having solar power makes makes the cars battery storage better and longer. The investors also think that the reason the cars could have solar energy is because Tesla said, that they would rather have the cars powered on clean energy then utility generated energy.
* The Apple Watch data leads to arresting a women in slaying of a 57 year old mother from Australia. She tied her step mother in the home and FBI did research to find data to track the girl by using the Apple Watch.
* On Tuesday, the doorbell company “Ring” said that all customers have to use a second layer of verification when signing into your account for security reasons. To do this, “ Ring is sending you a verification email to verify your account. This is so that robbers can’t steel the footage from the doorbell.
* Tesla made more studies and put more work into the amount of miles the Tesla model S can reach. The road the Tesla inches closer to the 400 mile mark.
* A new programmer to put in your car to save 1000 dollars of unnecessary car repairs called the FIXD. The system is easy and quick plug it into your car and connect it to your phone and will tell you anything that could be wrong with your car.

**Science**

* University of Nebraska doctors are providing corona virus patients with chicken soup and Tylenol the patients have been on a cruise ship docked off the coast of Japan for two weeks. they are also under surveillance in quarantine until they are not a danger to the public.
* The FDA and the manufacture of  the weight loss drug Belviq and Belviq XR have agreed to voluntary withdrawal of the drugs after research indicated the drugs can cause several types of cancer. The people using the drugs were found to have higher rates of pancreatic, colorectal, and lung cancer.
* A study found by the Chinese centers of disease control and prevention shows that most corona virus cases are mild with older adults and people with other conditions being most at risk. They analyzed the overall spread over time and the geographical space with the calculations of death.

**Odd**

* Police in South Carolina chase Down an emu that someone spotted loose in the neighborhood and the emu was later returned to the owner.
* A South Carolina resort got a Guinness world record for having 3,753 plastic flamingos at the grill island golf court and resort in the garden.
* 15 bison were caught walking through the streets in Alberta and people were told not to go near it the bisons got out from a trailer in the town the police and the fire department tried to herd them up and capture them.
* A flock of pigeons were released into downtown Las Vegas they were all wearing trim hats that say make America great again and a Trump inspired wig it is supposed to show support to the president
* Class ring lost in Maine in 1973 was found buried beneath the forest she is 63 and lost the Morse high school ring than her husband gave it to her after leaving for college.
* A plant called the skunk cabbage that smells very very bad in North Carolina that can heat up to 55 degrees Fahrenheit, it melts snow and can heat up objects around it up to 20 degrees higher.

**Sports**

* Minnesota Viking Stefon Diggs deleted all Vikings posts from his Instagram. People say he wants out of Minnesota and is working behind the scenes to leave. He is making many weird tweets all hinting at his departure.
* The NFL could possibly change the amount of teams allowed in the playoffs. They are thinking about changing the amount from 12 to 14, which would add 2 more games in the playoffs. In addition to this, they could change the regular season from 16 games to 17 games. A source has also said that this change has been agreed to for a long time but the NFL just hasn't change it yet.
* A charity in Maryland sued LeBron, Nike, and Disney because of their "More than an athlete" slogan. Gameplan is trying to get 33 million out of the lawsuit.
* Browns lineman Greg Robinson got busted for marijuana on border patrol. They didn’t specify how much they just said he had a lot. He is now in custody
* Drew Brees announced on Instagram today that he will be coming back to play in the 2020 season. He said that he will be coming back to play for the Saints for his 14th straight season at 41 years old. Drew Brees coming back should keep the Saints as a contender for the 2020 season.
* Ryan Newman was rushed to the hospital after his crash in the final lap of the Daytona 500. They stated that his injuries are not life threatening. The car flipped over then  was hit by another car.

**Florida**

* A school resource officer threatens to shoot 17 year old William Miller attempting to leave the campus in his pickup truck to go to a dentists appointment. The situation gets worse when the cop began to use vulgar language as he threatens to shoot the teen based upon his assumption of truancy.
* Florida man ends up being completely naked with taser prongs stuck in his genitals because of a not so thought out plan to the grocery store. According to the police, the 28 year old came into the store and shoplifted steaks. After, the manager and a civilian pinned him to the ground and waited for police. When the police arrived he made an attempt to escape and wiggled loose from the police by taking off his clothes they were holding onto. 3 days later after being released he visited the hospital to find out the police’s taser prongs were irretrievably stuck in his genitals.
* Florida teacher whitesplains his right to use the N-word. In a 12 second long Snapchat story it showed 56 year old Robert Cecil an English teacher saying “if you’re black, you can say ‘n\*\*\*a’, but you don’t say ‘n\*\*\*\*r’ cause that’s like...” and then he got cut off by a black student arguing why “we can say it”.
* A Miami doctor missed a bullet lodged in a shooting victims head. Shakena Jefferson of Miami survived a drive by shooting but a doctor misdiagnosed the severity of her wound. The doctor called it a graze wound and bandaged her left temple and sent her home with antibiotics. The bullet wasn’t discovered until three days later when she went to another hospital and got an X-ray.

**International**

* Tokyo's marathon that is meant to take place next month has been restricted to elite athletes only due to the coronavirus outbreak. The virus has affected 71,000 people world wide and the death toll is up to 1,775 the number is still rising.
* Thursday 2/13/20: Toxic gas leak in Southern Pakistan has left local authorities in dismal, 14 people have died since the leak and over 500 are injured some even in intensive care. Authorities are working hard to find the source of the leak but have found nothing yet. As the death toll continues to rise people are reasonably starting to get concerned and an evacuation of the affected areas has begun to take place.
* Femicide, the killing of women based on their gender has started to become popular in Mexico. Ingrid Esamilla a 25 year old woman was found dead, she was brutally murdered, she was skinned alive and some of her organs were missing from her body. Her husband was found at the scene covered in blood nd was immediatley arrested for her murder. When local news leaked a picture of her body on the front page of their news paper locals began to get scared. Parents are worried about letting their daughters go out, women are too scared to leave the house because they know that no one is safe anymore.
* 15 year old Disney actress Nikita Pearl Waligwa better known as Gloria from the movie Queen of Kawte died Saturday morning due to a brain tumor. This strong young woman battled with brain cancer and unfortunately lost her battle.
* A fire broke out in the Orphanage of the Church of Bible Understanding in Port Au Prince, Haiti. 15 children were found dead, burnt alive. The Haitian children’s home was ran by American religious nonprofit organization. 60 kids were managed to be saved and the fire was believed to be started by an openly burning candle but the cause is being investigated still.
* A 43 year old gun man in Germany is believed to have shot and killed 9 people at a bar in Hanau. The man didn't have a criminal background but he did have an extremist background. His name is disclosed from the public but later that night in and his mother were found dead in his mother’s apartment, suspected to be a murder suicide.

**California**

* In the California border they find 26 immigrants in a tractor trailer bed