**Modern History Notes 7th 2-27-20**

**International**

* A prolific author and sea explorer Clive Cussler died at 88 yesterday around 5pm. He published more than 50 books during his career. One of them was made into a movie "Titanic" released in 1980.
* Earth has captured a tiny object and pulled it into orbit. It's only the second asteroid known to orbit Earth. And it won't last this asteroid acts as a temporary mini moon going around our planet.
* A 5 year old paid off the lunch balances for 123 students by selling cocoa and cookies. After hearing a parent saying she has difficulty paying for an after school program she found out that some people are less fortunate. She decided that she was going to set up a cocoa and cookies stand to help save up money to pay off students negative balances.
* Egyptian strongman Hoshi Mubarak, who ruled his country with an iron fist for nearly 3 decades, he died on Tuesday. He was ruler for 29 years and died at 91. His sons say he was one great father and role model.
* Three US aircrafts shot down during World War 2 have been found in the Pacific Ocean 76 years later. The last time anyone saw these military aircrafts, US forces were fighting the Japanese in the western pacific during World War 2.
* A man hits crowd at a carnival with his car. In Germany a 29 year old intentionally ran into a crowd at a carnival with his car. Most of the victims had minor injuries while others had severe ones. He was arrested and is being investigated on suspicion of attempted homicide

**Presidency**

* As warnings on the spread of the deadly coronavirus intensifies, Trump announced he will hold a White House news conference on the outbreak. He tweeted, "I will be having a News Conference at the White House, on this subject, today at 6:00 P.M. CDC representatives, and others, will be there. Thank you!".
* Trey Kolb
* Donald Trump hired a college senior as a White House aide. People are saying that this job she is being given is a top position in its powerful presidential personnel office.
* Academy-Award winning filmmaker Clint Eastwood turns against Trump and backs up Bloomberg for President. Eastwood thinks he should act “in a more genteel way, without tweeting and calling people names”.
* Harvey Weinstein said “I never liked him” about Donald Trump on Tuesday. Donald Trump reacted to Weinstein’s guilty verdict by saying “He said he was gonna work hard to defeat me in the election, how did that work out, by the way?.".

**Florida**

* Florida Highway patrol says that a woman was getting drugged by a truck. She was holding the door handle and the person that was driving drugged her across the highway
* Tampa Bay Area fire fighters joined to fight a forest fire in south west Florida
* The Palm Beach county fire and rescue crews respond to a vehicle in a canal near military trail  around 11:30 on Sunday. She fell asleep and ran off the side of the road.
* A massive object is coasting along the Hobe sound beach Monday morning. The object had a large yellow top and a long metal arm. It turned out to be a fish tracker.
* A 23 year old hospital employee in Florida was arrested for sucking on a sleeping patient’s toes. He was cause and was charged with battery by the 63 year old man that was asleep. The man said that this was the 3rd time this happened and he said he called the cops cause he felt something wet in between his toes.

**Odd**

* A mysterious stench is a disturbance to people in Delaware County, PA. The smell  has been reported in other parts of the county. The residents of the towns describe it as a fuel-like smell.
* A 20 year old California male drove his car off the 6th story of a parking garage. He was awake and responsive when police showed up but as of right now he is in the hospital but in critical condition.
* Everybody should scrape their tongue every day. Not cleaning your tongue can lead to gum disease which can lead to heart disease. Doing this in the morning and night can make for better hygiene.
* A 15 year old male baboon escaped from a medical facility in Australia yesterday afternoon. The baboon along with his two other wives escaped right before the male baboon was scheduled to have a vasectomy.
* A vet sent out a tweet talking about the most heartbreaking part of his job and people who have had their pets put down are starting to feel guilty about it. Many people don't want to be in the room to watch the vet give their animal the injection because they can't bare to watch their beloved pet die. The tweet said that the animals frantically look around the room and cry for their owners, all they want to do is be comforted and loved in their last few moments of life and their owners just leave them to die with some stranger.
* Men are more likely to have smaller balls and a lower sperm count if they eat red meat and processed food more often than eating vegetables and well balanced meals. Studies show that men who eat junk food have a lower number in sperm count and their testicles are a lot smaller than other men's.

**Business**

* In Washington the U.S sales from new homes went higher by 7.9% on January. The median price of the home went 14% to $340,200.
* Walmart said that they are gonna sell a majority stake from there business there plan got blocked by Sainsbury last year.
* US airlines make cancel fees to South Korea air lines because of coronavirus spreading all over. More than 77,000 people are infected.
* Since of the coronavirus shuts down schools, soccer matches, and town. The Italian stocks drops down 5.5% on Monday. Now the Italy as over 220 cases.

**California**

* Four new cases of the “scary” coronavirus has been confirmed in California. The patients were all American that we’re evacuated from the Diamond Princess cruise ship in Japan and brought to Travis Air Force Base in Solano County for a 14 day period of quarantine. On Monday test results came back confirming the cases.
* Survivor of a fatal “Nerf War” dies an unexpected death in their home. Alexander Hughes, 21, died due to an overdose on fentanyl. They also determined that a heart condition contributed to this but a crash prior could’ve been related. He was a pickup truck driver until he flipped his truck killing 2 students kidnapping each other in a nerf war.
* California’s bam on shark fins doesn’t stop the trade from passing through its ports when nearly 52,000 pounds of frozen shark fins cut from 9,500 sharks which is worth $1 million one of the largest single shark fin seizures in U.S. history.
* A huge swarm of 40,000 bees in California send 5 to the hospital. Stated that the bees came a massive hive behind the How Johnson Hotel and was provokes releasing thousands of bees. Many of the ones injured are perfectly healthy and sustained minor problems and yet has to be dead from the attacks of the bees.
* A couple missing for over a week we’re found 10 a.m. on Saturday in a very dense ditch covered with foliage 30 miles north of San Francisco their names are carol  Kiparsky 77 and Ian Irwin 72.

**Sports**

* Oregon’s Sabrina Ionescu NCCA set new record in girls basketball. Set recorded of 2,000 points 1,000 assist and 1,000 rebounds.
* Chaz-Devonte Wyatt a lineman for the Georgia football team was arrested Tuesday for a domestic incident he is facing 3 misdemeanors including criminal trespass, damage to property and family violence
  + Kobe Bryant memorial was taken place Monday February the 24th. Vanessa his wife was very thankful for such the big crowd that showed up for the memorial. Michael Jordan broke into tears after saying a speech about Kobe.
* Chaz- Sergio Llull a basketball player in a Spanish basketball league has denied the nba and Huston rockets request to sign him. He declined it because he doesn’t want I leave his home town and become labeled as a traitor
  + Vanessa Bryant is filing a lawsuit on a helicopter company that her husband crashed in. The company put the helicopter into the air while the air condition was not safe to fly.
* Chaz- Pascal siakam led the Toronto raptors to the highest margin of victory in franchise history. They won by 46 against the Indiana pacers.

**Technology**

* An apple engineer was using autopilot in a Tesla when he was playing a video game and the autopilot failed, he crashed and died. The car crashed into a safety barrier at 70 mph.
* Scientists found a parasite that lives in muscle tissue of a salmon that doesn't breathe oxygen, it is the first multi cellular animal that doesn't need any oxygen.
* A Samsung Galaxy Z Flip factory in South Korea reopened after the plant was shut down over the weekend due to the corona virus. The Plant was shut down when an employee of the division which is in charge of the phone production was tested positive for the corona virus.
* Late Monday, The people with reservations for the Tesla model Y got news of preparation for delivery and numerous twitter accounts posted screenshots of the Tesla Email.
* A drug dealer lost 58 million dollars in bitcoin after his landowner threw his fishing rod case which had the bitcoin codes, into a dump. He was currently in jail when his landowner threw the codes out.
* Mike Hughes, a flat Earther died after trying to fly himself skyward in a homemade rocket in California to prove that the world is flat. Mike was previously a stuntman.

**National**

* The grandfather of an 18 month old girl fell to her death from an open window on a Royal Caribbean cruise ship in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The man said he plans to plead guilty so his family can begin to move on.   
    
  Jayme Bender:
* A transgender woman was put into a mens prison in California and is speaking out about it. Michelle Calvin, the transgender woman who is serving a life sentence for robbery and carjacking, said inmates have tried to rape her 3 times. She is still trying to get moved to a women's prison.
* Katherine Johnson, a pioneering mathematician who with a group of other brilliant black women, made US space travel possible. She died this week. She was 101 years old.
* A Florida middle school teacher is going to be suspended for 10 days after squirting hand sanitizer into a student's mouth. The teacher said that the student needed his mouth cleaned and washed with soap. The teacher will not be paid during these 10 days.
* The mother of a 15 moth old baby girl think she knows who took her baby. 15 month old Evelyn Boswell was last seen in December in East Tennessee. The mother will not give out any names to the press as to who the people may have been
* Mike Hughes, a self taught rocket scientist and flat Earth believer died last weekend in a homemade rocket launch that went wrong. He was trying to launch his rocket 5000 feet in the air, but the rocket had problems shortly after launching. The parachute on the rocket ripped off and Hughes fell to his death.