**Modern History Notes 7th 3-11-2020**

**Science**

* Sea Turtles may confuse the smell of plastic with the smell of food. The smell of the chemical gas and dimethyl sulfide that the plastic gives off smells almost identical to the smell that phytoplankton gives off. This is an issue because phytoplankton is main source of energy for most sea animals.
* Travel restrictions have barely helped to slow down the spread of the coronavirus. The country of China was put on quarantine since the slow spread across their country but since then the virus has spread worldwide.
* A newly discovered dinosaur is believed to be even smaller that a humming bird. It's said that this tiny toothed bird lived about 99 million years ago during the Mesozoic era.
* Scientists have started to re purpose old drugs and try to make a new vaccine that will be able to fight the coronavirus. A new strain of the coronavirus has been discovered and named SARS- coV-2 and it has been found in over a hundred cases world wide. With the growth and spread of the virus being so rapid the pressure to find a cure is heavier than ever.
* A dog in Hong Kong has a low level infection of the coronavirus. He is believed to have contracted the virus from his owner and studies show that animals can give and receive the virus from humans.
* NASA has a new rover for Mars, the name for the rover was chosen by school kids all across the country. Over the past 6 months kids have been sending in essays with the name of the rover. The name is Perseverance.
* A new display is a rare faint phenomenon that citizens scientists have dubbed the dunes. A rare green light in the northern lights.
* Scientist monitors things that happened in your younger life. In a study of epilepsy patients, researchers at the National Institutes of Health monitored the electrical activity of thousands of individual brain cells, called neurons, as patients took memory tests.

**California**

* A 75 year old man was arrested due to the fact that he refused to clean up his property. There was debris and there needed to be some restoration on some buildings.
* California has 114 corona viruses LA county has 14 cases. Riverside declared an emergency after it was announced a being treated.
* At least one person in California has died from a listeria infection linked to imported mushrooms distributed by a Southern California company federal health officials said this week it said 36 people are infected.
Opioid overdose suspected after an emergency call for Mendoano county Sheriff’s deputy. The officer is suspected of a drug overdose and is on paid leave as his incident is investigated. The emergency services used narcan and took him to the hospital.
* Disney reveals an opening date for Marvel Avengers Campus. It is opening in summer of 2020 at Disney California Adventure Park in Anaheim, California. Guests can see Spider-Man swinging with gravity defying acrobatic features.
* Northern California’s Pirate festival was cancelled due to the concerns of the Coronavirus. It is scaring people off and venders are backing out.
* California passes $1 billion in cannabis tax revenue. Two years after launching legal market. All of this money is coming from taxes and is used to cover the most important programs before the cannabis program. This is all due to the reason of illegal marijuana growth.
* Three TSA agents were confirmed with the corona virus in California there home was quarantined and they were in the hospital but the airport experienced a large drop in the books
* Nearly 1000 California residents are being quarantined an the unspecified number of passengers on the ship
* A magnitude 5.8 earthquake rattled the Northern California coast. It was more than a mile deep beneath the Pacific Ocean as well as around 70 miles southwest of Eureka.
* Border officers find man hidden inside of seat of a car in a act of humane trafficking the man was removed from the vehicle and was taken to the jail.
* There are more cases of the corona virus in California community’s with a lot of cases and numbers rising above of 140

**Presidency**

* Trump administration is barred from enforcing 3D gun rules. President trumps administration was blocked from enforcing new rules on 3D printed guns that U.S. states including New York and California say that "they could gain in numbers quickly".
* Trump blames oil fight and "Fake News" for stock market drop. Trump blamed the fight for oil between Saudi Arabia  and Russia as well as unspecified "Fake News" for the drop of U.S. stock instead of the sliding demand of crude because of the coronavirus
* Stock markets crash as trumps insists coronavirus fears are fake news. Trump was telling advisers to not "do or say anything that would further spook the market".
* Donald Trump shook hands with CPAC chairman exposed to attendee infected with coronavirus.
* Donald trump shook hands with Matt Schlapp at the conservative conference last week, Schlapp had recently engaged with an attendee who has tested positive for coronavirus. The White House fears that Donald Trump will contract the coronavirus.

**National**

* Markets plunged Monday over the novel coronavirus. The Dow had its worst and biggest oil crash in nearly 30 years.
* As of today over 115,000 people have got infected by the novel coronavirus. And has killed over 4,200 worldwide. A nurse said,"Its a perfect killing machine for elderly patients.
* 2.) Dr. Anthony Fauci says, "the coronavirus is about to change are lives for a while". He also says, "Everyone in America needs to change the way they behave because we need to stop joking about the virus and take it serious".
* A CBP employee killed himself, after shooting his wife and 2 sons in the head. The kids were in high school and middle school.
* Trump said he didn’t know people can die from the flu. But according to a Trump biographer his grandfather died from the flu.
* Andrew Cuomo is producing his own hand sanitizer for New York. Because of the shortages caused by the novel coronavirus outbreak.

**Health**

* In March 3 on the Diamond Princess cruise ship in japan 48 cases of the coronavirus. 9 people on the ship died and from 12 states 60 new cases.
* On Friday March 6,2020 few people have access to health centers for stoke problems. That mean the 20% have access.
* People found out that fatal car crashes grows after day light saving time. It when up 6% in a week.
* People found out that heart health can be great if people eat a half tablespoon of olive oil a day. The Mediterranean diet use a lot of olive oil.
* People found out that they can reduce brain shrinking for older people by doing hobbies. Some of them are walking and planting.
* In California Sacramento Gavin Newsom is trying to help the mental health and homeless on Wednesday.

**International**

* The United States is accusing Huawei that they were spying on people’s mobile phones. Trumps administration is accusing the telecom giant Huawei of spying. They are accused of leaving “back doors” into phones after they are sold.
* Subway trains collided in Mexico City last week which killed 1 person and injured 41 more. Nobody knows what caused the trains to collide and be at the same spot at the same time. They collided head first with one train stuck nearly on the top of the other one.
* 44 people died in Iran after drinking bootleg alcohol because they thought it would prevent them from getting the coronavirus. This spread very quickly with most people believing it but some doubting. Alcohol has been illegal for many years now in Iran but these people somehow got a hold of it.
* 2 United States marines were killed in Iraq killed by Enemy Forces during a mission where the objective was to eliminate ISIS members. They were unidentified the day if their death, but they have now been identified and they are the first American Soldiers to have died in Iran this year.
* A 10 year old boy and his mother were rescued after being stuck under the rubble of a Chinese building for 52 hours. The building was a quarantine site for people with the coronavirus. More than 20 people died from the collapse of the building.
* A couple that was stuck on the Grand Princess shop is suing the ship's operator for $1,000,000. They are suing the operator for negligence and for allowing the passengers to be exposed to the coronavirus for a long time. They were stuck on the cruise ship for multiple days as workers on the ship tried to control the virus.
* A Kenyan artist named Colling Omondi Okello, drew Steve Harvey on a piece of paper and posted it on Twitter. The artist tagged Steve hoping he would see it and he actually did. Steve said it would be his honor to get the drawing from him.
* A prison riot in Italy left 6 inmates dead and multiple guards held hostage. This riot happened because people were scared of the spread of the coronavirus. This wasn't the only riot that occurred in Italy, but it is one of the deadliest.
* A pig in England caught its pen on fire after it ate a battery. The fire then caught the surrounding 3 pig pens on fire and ended up covering around 800 square feet before fire crews started to show up.
* According to a new environmental study, forests, mainly rainforests, are losing their ability to absorb carbon dioxide. Surprisingly, it is the ones that have been untouched/unharmed by humans. Scientists over a few year period treated trees to see the amount of carbon inside of the trees, and over the past few years, the carbon dioxide numbers have gone down.

**Business**

* Jeff Bezos lost $7 billion over night and more than $18 billion over the past month. This is all due to the Corona Virus. Concerns over the Corona Virus torched hundreds of billions of paper wealth from the world’s billionaires during the past month.
* Sports ticket prices drop as much as 30% on the secondary market due to the Corona Virus. The Los Angeles Clippers and the Brooklyn Nets are on 30% declines. Sports teams in New York and California seem to be the most affected with the Corona Virus.
* Walmart is deploying a new emergency employee leave program when they confirmed that on if its store associates in Kentucky, had tested positive for the Corona Virus.
* Shares of Detroit automakers plunged to 52 week lows Monday amid a market sell of due to oil price war and fear of the Corona Virus. Shares of Tesla down 10% to about $631 per share.
* Corona Virus wiped out $70 billion off of the world’s top 20 listed airlines. Delta Air has had $10 billion knocked off its value this year.
* Saudi Arabia increases crude oil production to 12.3 million barrels a day in April, a record amount. Lower oil prices are abundant due to the fear of the Corona Virus.

**Sports**

* Crimes of ex NFL Star Kellen Winslow are said to be driven by brain injuries. Winslow possibly suffered more than 1,000 blows to his head during his football career, giving him brain injuries that drove him to commit a series of sex crimes in recent years.
* Ventell Bryant, a Dallas Cowboys wide receiver who primarily contributed on special teams last season, was arrested early Wednesday morning on an alleged incident of driving under the influence in Tampa.Police conducted a field sobriety test that produced results of .102 and .099 blood alcohol content, exceeding the state legal limit of .08.
* John Rambo is a collegiate track and field coach who is a specialist in the high jump. Rembao was a man on the move, bouncing from one college program to the next, from Cal Poly to the University of Arizona, from the University of Texas to Southern Methodist University, from Stanford to the University of California. The U.S. center for SafeSport placed him on temporary suspension for being accused of sexual harassment by 3 female athletes.
* The Ivy League has canceled the men's and women's basketball tournaments that were slated for March as a result of coronavirus precautions. The league issued a statement that read: "The decision has been made in accordance with the guidance of public health and medical professionals to discourage and limit large gatherings on campuses in light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation."
* Trumaine Johnson leaves the Jets near the very top of a long lists of terrible agency signings. When the Jets signed Johnson to a five year $72.5 million dollar deal just two years ago, they thought they were getting one of the best available cornerbacks on the market. Instead, they got an underperforming player who was burned repeatedly, committed brutal penalties in key spots, couldn't stay healthy and became a distraction off the field.
* Four of Ohio State’s assistant football coaches will make more than $1 million next season, according to compensation figures released by the university on Monday. This will mark the first time that a football program at a public university will pay seven-figure salaries to as many assistants on one coaching staff.

**Entertainment**

* Girls are going crazy over "To All The Boys I've Loved Before" sequel is melting hearts. The sequel shows how the new couple is adjusting to being a real couple. I even though that this was extremely adorable. There are definitely parts that will make you cry so make sure you have some tissues when you watch this.
* The new Disney Channel movie "Zombies 2" is apparently also melting hearts. I have seen this one also and it isn't as good as "To All The Boys I've Loved Before." to me it just isn't good but you may think so. Just let me tell you you don't need any tissues for this one.
* The Bachelor ends with disapproval from his mom. Peter Weber proposed to Madison Prewett and he said to his mom, "it is what it is." Even though his mother disapproved of his relationship he didn’t care at all. In my opinion i would have done the same thing.
* Pixar's "Onward" quest was made for people to cry. The movie is about how 2 brothers go on a quest to get their dad back and it touched the heart. The hard part about not crying, the one that is afraid of nothing helps the one that is afraid of everything achieve goals. This movie just seems amazing so I will definitely be seeing it.
* The coronavirus put a halt to certain concerts, festivals, and movies premieres. A concert in Italy was stopped so that if people were coming from all around the world, the virus couldn’t be spread. This was a very good thing to do even though the virus is already basically around the world.
* Jenna Dewan is welcoming her child into the world. Her son was welcomed into the world this Tuesday on her Instagram. Callum Micheal is the name of her son and he is her first son.
* Harvey Weinstein has been sentenced to 23 years in prison after being found guilty of a sex act in the first degree and rape in the third degree he was found guilty by a New York City jury
* Uma Thurman has it lined up that she will be staring in a thriller series called “suspicious” the series is about the kidnapping of a white woman’s child
* On Sunday television actor Max von Syden passed away dude to age he was 90 years old and the player the 3 eyed raven on the TV show “game of thrones”
* Tom Brady has released a production company named 199 productions he is working with brother joe Russo and Anthony who were directors on Avengers End Game
* A study says that alternate day fasting can lead to prevention of high blood pressure and high cholesterol this is due to your metabolism getting stronger
* Steve Harvey was surprised when a contestant on his show “family feud” the question was “why would a wife not want her husband on her team in family feud” and her answer was “he likes the spotlight to much” leading him to walk off

**Florida**

* A man in Florida was arrested after a very long pursuit. He stole thousands of dollars out of his friend’s wallet at a party. He was caught after stopping to pet a cat and the police got him.
* A Mexican man was arrested on Friday in Miami. He was arrested on suspicion of spying for the Russians. The FBI was suspicious about the man so they got his information and had him arrested.
* A man killed a couple who were sleeping. He then dumped their bodies in a swamp and made his stepdaughter help cover up the scene. He was caught and charged with 2 accounts of first-degree murder.
* A father, son, and their dog survived a small plane crash without a scratch. They were going to land on the run way and ran into a tree before landing. A sheriff said their plane was having engine problems which caused the crash.
* A Miami customs agent discovered $30,000 worth of cocaine in a set of golf clubs. The clubs were found at the Miami International Mail Facility. The package came from Colombia and was headed for NY.
* Child was raped by a airplane employee for missing his flight. The boys father is suing the company for more than $75,000.
* A five year old was found buried in Florida. It says that her mom dumped her 500 miles for home and reported her missing after beating her and putting her in a cage. Her mother was arrested the same day they found her dead daughter.
* Coronavirus is spreading and is growing into more and more cases in Florida. The state of Florida is declared for a state emergency.
* Gas stations in Florida are dropping gas prices. The gas could go below 2 dollars a gallon depending on how bad gas drops.
* Two Dolphins found murder with similar injuries to them leaves a mystery. Investigators are offering $54.000 for any information leading to what happen to the dolphins.
* Experts found that monkeys are infected by herpes all around Florida. The population is lowering since and there are 550 to 600 monkeys infected in the springs state park.

**Odd**

* Bakery breaks world record for the largest welsh cake in wales that weighs 63 pounds and 8 ounces
* A horse wandered onto train tracks in Britain which forced all trains to slow down when it escaped overnight but they don’t know how it escaped
* A lady in Virginia is seeking Guinness world record recognition for her collection of 1,456 pieces of beaver parts
* A grandma shocks her family as they sing her a song to celebrate her 94th birthday. As they finished singing and she blows the candles out, she thanks her and family and states that she hopes it’s her last birthday. The person recording didn’t realize it till a little after she said it.
* Kylie Jenner names her toes after explaining a middle school injury causing one toe to be shorter than it should be. She then began to post on her insta mocking people for hating her toes and joking about how her toes became famous.
* Man wins 30,000 dollar twice from same lottery game and the same store
* In Washington Co., Pa, two men were running for the Acela Area School Board. The way they decided was an old ritual that has been used since the 1930s. Their reasoning was being that they wanted to keep it to the old traditions.
* Airbnb is happily giving away $1 million so you can make a design a weird home for them to use on their websites.  March 10th they will be holding the drafting and will be selecting 10 of the applicants and their designs.
* A woman gets a reply from her text after messaging him eight years ago. Sally from Australia posted screenshots depicting a conversation that was cut short and ended for eight years till he recently responding. His excuse? He had an update on his phone for a long time.
* 3,549 people dressed up as a group of Smurfs in order to break a Guinness world record. Organizers of a carnival in a French city. The organizers stated that they beat the old record of 2,762 and plan to beat it again next year.
* In Spain there are many report of a lion on the in a town but when police got there they found out it was as a dog with a new hair dew.
* Police in Northern Ireland got video of a sheep preforming a ram raid on a credit union crashing through a large glass widow

**Local**

* Jerrod Miner or 23 years old was accused of activated assault recklessly endangering another person and related offenses. This incident occurred just before 8:00 pm on north street. He was playing with these kids when he accidentally shot the kid in the hip.
* According to a Facebook post.  a bandit took two flamingos attached to the top of two kegs from a home on south Keyser Avenue Tuesday morning. After he stole them he drove off in a blue suv.
* Farmers around the state have donated up to $20,000 to the Ronald McDonald house, in money food and household items.  They have been partnering for 22 years with this.
* There was a lottery card worth 1 million dollars sold in Bucks county that was bought at the quick mart on the block 2500 Dunksferry Road in Banslaem.