

DF Show Synopsis Week Of 5/10

MONDAY 5/10:

CORONAVIRUS DEATHS DOWN IN U.S

COVID-19 DEATHS ARE DECLINING IN THE UNITED STATES -- AND SOME HEALTH EXPERTS CREDIT THIS DROP IN DEATH TO THE ROLLOUT OF COVID-19 VACCINES. THE UNITED STATES HAS REACHED THE LOWEST SEVEN-DAY AVERAGE OF NEW DEATHS REPORTED SINCE LAST JULY, THAT'S AN 80% DROP SINCE JANUARY.

NYC TO FULLY REOPEN ON JULY 1ST

INDEPENDENCE DAY COMES EARLY! NEW YORK CITY WILL FULLY REOPEN ON JULY 1ST. ACCORDING TO MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO, THE JULY 1ST GOAL WAS MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE NEW YORKERS HAVE BEEN VACCINATED AT HIGH RATES. MORE THAN 6-POINT-3 MILLION VACCINATIONS HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED IN NEW YORK CITY TO DATE AND ROUGHLY 36% OF THE CITY'S ADULT POPULATION IS FULLY VACCINATED.

CONOR MCGREGOR LOOKALIKE JAILED

A CONOR MCGREGOR LOOKALIKE WAS SENTENCED TO NEARLY THREE YEARS BEHIND BARS AFTER IMPERSONATING THE MMA FIGHTER WHILE DEALING DRUGS IN ENGLAND. 34-YEAR-OLD MARK NYE WAS PULLED OVER BY OFFICERS WHO SPOTTED HIM TRYING TO DUMP A PACKAGE OF ILLEGAL NARCOTICS AND TWO CELLPHONES.

ROB GRONKOWSKI WORLD RECORD CATCH

ROB GRONKOWSKI CAN ADD A GUINNESS WORLD RECORD TO HIS EVER-EXPANDING RÉSUMÉ.

THE TAMPA BAY BUCCANEER CAUGHT AN AMERICAN FOOTBALL DROPPED FROM A HELICOPTER HOVERING 600 FEET IN THE AIR, BREAKING THE RECORD FOR THE HIGHEST ALTITUDE CATCH.

LADY GAGA DOGNAPPERS ARRESTED

COPS CRACKED THE LADY GAGA DOGNAPPING CASE, BUSTING FIVE PEOPLE FOR THE ROBBERY THAT LEFT HER DOGWALKER SHOT IN THE CHEST, AND IN A HOLLYWOOD TWIST, NONE OF THE SUSPECTS EVEN KNEW THE FRENCH BULLDOGS BELONGED TO THE SUPERSTAR.

POLICE BELIEVE THE SUSPECTED DOGNAPPERS GOT SPOOKED BY ALL THE PUBLICITY SURROUNDING GAGA'S LOST POOCHES.

CARRIE ANN INABA LEAVES 'THE TALK'

"THE TALK" COHOST CARRIE ANN INABA SAID SHE WAS TAKING A BREAK FROM THE CBS TALK SHOW.

IN A SERIES OF VIDEOS POSTED ON TWITTER, INABA SAID SHE NEEDED TO LEAVE THE SHOW TO FOCUS ON HER WELL-BEING.

TUESDAY 5/11:

MAN THROWS GOOD LUCK COINS IN PLANE ENGINE

CHINA'S GULF AIRLINES CANCELED A FLIGHT AFTER A MALE PASSENGER THREW A HANDFUL OF COINS INTO THE ENGINE OF A PLANE FOR GOOD LUCK.

THE AIRLINE SAID THAT AIRPORT STAFFERS NOTICED COINS ON THE FLOOR UNDER THE ENGINE IN AN INSPECTION BEFORE TAKEOFF.

SWISS OFFER HOMELESS ONE-WAY TIX TO LEAVE

THE CITY OF BASEL IN SWITZERLAND IS REPORTEDLY ATTEMPTING TO LOWER THE POPULATION OF THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS BY OFFERING ONE-WAY TICKETS TO ANYWHERE ELSE IN EUROPE.

THE CITY'S IMMIGRATION SERVICE APPEARS TO BE UNIMPRESSED WITH THOSE RESIDING IN THE CITY WITHOUT A PERMANENT HOME, SO THEY ARE OFFERING THE ONE-WAY TRAIN TICKETS IN AN ATTEMPT TO USHER THEM OUT.

COSTCO BRINGING BACK FOOD SAMPLES

COSTCO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT OVER THE SUMMER, WHEN LOCAL REGULATIONS ALLOW, THEY WILL SLOWLY START RESUMING IN-STORE SAMPLES AND SEATING IN THEIR FOOD COURT AREA.

SIMILAR TO RESTAURANTS, THEY WILL INSTALL PLEXI-GLASS BARRIERS AT SAMPLE STATION AND REGULATE SEATING BY SOCIAL DISTANCING THE TABLES AT THEIR FOOD COURTS.

MICHAEL LOHAN ADDICT CASH SCHEME

LINDSAY LOHAN'S DAD WAS BUSTED FOR ALLEGEDLY POCKETING AT LEAST \$25-THOUSAND IN ILLEGAL KICKBACKS IN RETURN FOR STEERING ADDICTS INTO A FLORIDA DRUG TREATMENT CENTER.

THE 60-YEAR-OLD LOHAN COLLECTED BOUNTIES ON ADDICTS HE REFERRED TO THE PRIDE RECOVERY CENTER IN DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA IN 2017 AND 2018.

MATTHEW MCCONAUGHEY POLITICAL ADVICE

GEORGE W. BUSH HAS SOME ADVICE FOR MOVIE STAR MATTHEW MCCONAUGHEY. "I TELL YOU THIS, IT'S A TOUGH BUSINESS," THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID WHEN ON THE TODAY SHOW WAS ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE 51-YEAR-OLD ACTOR WOULD RUN FOR TEXAS GOVERNOR.

WEDNESDAY 5/12:

RESTAURANT DECK COLLAPSE

ELEVEN PEOPLE WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER A RESTAURANT DECK COLLAPSED.

AUTHORITIES RESPONDED TO A 911 CALL REPORTING THAT MORE THAN 40 PEOPLE HAD FALLEN FROM A COLLAPSED DECK AT A RESTAURANT IN SODDY-DAISY IN TENNESSEE.

AUTHORITIES SAID A BIRTHDAY PARTY WAS TAKING PLACE AT THE TIME OF THE COLLAPSE.

INFLUENCER SLAMMED FOR MASK PAINTING

TWO YOUTUBERS ARE FACING DEPORTATION FROM BALI AFTER THEY MADE A PRANK VIDEO THAT DEPICTED ONE OF THEM BREAKING LOCAL MASK LAWS.

JOSH PALER LIN AND LEIA SE HAVE REPORTEDLY HAD THEIR PASSPORTS SEIZED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RISK BEING FORCED TO LEAVE INDONESIA AS A RESULT OF THE VIDEO.

WHAT THE CLUCK!?

AMERICA'S BIGGEST FAST-FOOD COMPANIES REPORTED EARNINGS, AND EXECUTIVES FROM KFC TO WINGSTOP STRESSED A DIRE SITUATION -- THERE'S SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH CHICKEN TO GO AROUND.

DOG ONLY RESPONDS TO SPANISH

A PROUD DOG OWNER, WHO CALLS HIMSELF GIRTH BROOKS1994, EXPLAINED HE WAS GIVEN THE DOG FOR FREE.

BUT IT SEEMS IT TOOK HIM A WHILE TO FIGURE OUT WHY HIS NEW PET DIDN'T OBEY ANY COMMANDS.

BROOKS CAPTURED THE MOMENT THE PENNY DROPPED AFTER LEARNING A FEW SPANISH WORDS TO TEST OUT, WHICH LED TO THE ENGLISH BULLDOG FINALLY RESPONDING TO HIS NEW OWNER.

'BENNIFER' RESURRECTED?

RECENTLY SINGLE JENNIFER LOPEZ AND BEN AFFLECK SPARK 'BENNIFER' REUNION RUMOURS.

THE PAIR DREW ATTENTION AS THEY WERE PICTURED TOGETHER FOLLOWING JLO'S RECENT SPLIT FROM FIANCÉ ALEX RODRIGUEZ. JEN AND BEN FAMOUSLY DATED BETWEEN 2002 AND 2004.

'BENNIFER' HAS BEEN GETTING BATTED AROUND THE INTERNET FOLLOWING THE REVELATION THAT 51-YEAR-OLD JENNIFER AND 48-YEAR-OLD BEN HAVE BEEN HANGING OUT.

THE QUEEN HONORS SEX-TOY COMPANY

QUEEN ELIZABETH BESTOWED THE UK'S BIGGEST SEX TOY COMPANY WITH ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP HONORS.

SEXCESSORY PURVEYOR LOVEHONEY RECEIVED THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR ENTERPRISE FOR CONTINUOUS OUTSTANDING GROWTH AFTER THEIR OVERSEAS SALES SKYROCKETED FROM OVER \$16 MILLION TO NEARLY \$80 MILLION SINCE 2015.

TORCHED EARTH BEER

IN AN EFFORT TO RAISE AWARENESS REGARDING CLIMATE CHANGE, FAT TIRE BREWERY DECIDED TO DEVELOP A BEER THAT PURPOSELY TASTES BAD.

THE BAD TASTING BEER IS MEANT TO TASTE AS IF THE AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS CONTINUED TO GET WORSE, CAUSING THE QUALITY OF INGREDIENTS TO SUFFER.

THURSDAY 5/13:

COUPLE ARRESTED FOR TRADING BABIES

TWO PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN GERMANY ON SUSPICION OF TRADING NEWBORN BABIES.

THE CASE ORIGINATED IN BULGARIA, WHERE AUTHORITIES HAD ISSUED A EUROPEAN ARREST WARRANT FOR THE COUPLE.

THE 58 YEAR-OLD-MAN AND HIS 51-YEAR-OLD WIFE ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE BROUGHT AT LEAST EIGHT HEAVILY PREGNANT WOMEN FROM BULGARIA TO NEIGHBORING GREECE.

GENDER REVEAL EXPLOSION

A GENDER REVEAL PARTY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE MANAGED TO SHAKE THE TOWN AND THE SHAKE WAS EVEN CAPTURED ON ONE FAMILY'S HOME SECURITY CAMERA. THE BLAST FROM THE GENDER REVEAL ALSO CAUSED PICTURES TO FALL OFF THE WALLS, LEADING SOME MEMBERS OF THE TOWN TO ASSUME AN ACCIDENT HAD CAUSED THE EXPLOSION.

CUTTING WORLD'S LONGEST FINGERNAILS

THE TEXAN WHO HAD THE WORLD'S LONGEST NAILS GROWN BY A WOMAN CAN FINALLY OPEN A DOOR WITHOUT FEAR AFTER CUTTING THEM. AYANNA WILLIAMS BROKE THE RECORD FOR THE WORLD'S LONGEST FINGERNAILS IN 2017, WHEN THEY MEASURED NEARLY 19 FEET LONG. IT TOOK HER MORE THAN TWO BOTTLES OF NAIL POLISH AND 20 HOURS TO DO HER MANICURE THEN.

UFC FIGHTER HORRIFIC LEG INJURY

A UFC FIGHTER SUFFERED A HORRIFIC LEG INJURY JUST SECONDS INTO HIS FIGHT. WE MUST WARN YOU, THE VIDEO IS DISTURBING. CHRIS WEIDMAN SWIFTLY KICKED OPPONENT URIAH HALL RIGHT BELOW HIS KNEE IN THE OPENING SECONDS OF THEIR MIDDLEWEIGHT BOUT AND IMMEDIATELY FELL TO THE MAT IN AGONY AFTER IT APPEARED THE LOWER PORTION OF HIS RIGHT LEG SNAPPED.

KHLOE KARDASHIAN CHEATED ON...AGAIN

KHLOE KARDASHIAN'S BOYFRIEND, TRISTAN THOMPSON, HAS ALLEGEDLY BEEN CAUGHT IN A NEW WEB OF CHEATING SCANDALS. MODEL SYDNEY CHASE APPEARED ON THE "NO JUMPER" PODCAST WITH THE BLACKOUT GIRLS, WHERE SHE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN HOOKING UP WITH TRISTAN MONTHS AFTER HE REKINDLED THINGS WITH KHLOE KARDASHIAN.

DAX SHEPARD KEEPS DRUG TESTS AT HOME

DAX SHEPARD KEEPS DRUG TESTS AT HOME SO KRISTEN BELL CAN TEST HIM WHENEVER SHE SEES FIT. FOLLOWING HIS RECENT RELAPSE AFTER 16 YEARS OF SOBRIETY, THE "GOOD PLACE" ACTRESS SAID HER HUSBAND IMMEDIATELY ADMITTED HE NEEDED HELP. BELL -- WHO WED SHEPARD IN 2013 -- ADDED, THAT SHE HAS YET TO ASK HIM TO TAKE AN IMPROMPTU TEST.

FRIDAY 5/14:

FLORIDA BIG TECH CENSORSHIP BILL

A BILL AIMED AT PUNISHING SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS FOR CENSORING STATE LAWMAKERS AND CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IS MAKING ITS WAY THROUGH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. FLORIDA'S GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS SAYS THE BILL LOOKS TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST "SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS FOR UNLAWFUL PRACTICES RELATED TO CENSORING STATEWIDE CANDIDATES, SPECIFICALLY IMPACTING BIG TECH COMPANIES LIKE GOOGLE, FACEBOOK, TWITTER, APPLE AND AMAZON FROM REMOVING CANDIDATES FROM THEIR PLATFORMS.

AIRLINE OFFERS CHERNOBYL TOURS

UKRAINIAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES ANNOUNCED IT IS TEAMING WITH CHERNOBYL TOUR, A COMPANY SPECIALIZING IN EXCLUSION ZONE TOURISM, TO OFFER AN AERIAL TOUR OF THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT SITE AND THE ABANDONED CITY OF PRIPYAT. THE AIRLINE SAID THE PLANE WILL PASS OVER THE CITY AT AN ALTITUDE OF 2-THOUSAND-950-FEET, THE MINIMUM ALLOWED, AND IN-FLIGHT INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED BY GUIDES FROM CHERNOBYL TOUR.

LAS VEGAS WANTS TO BAN GRASS

LAS VEGAS IS HOPING TO REDUCE THE CITY'S WATER CONSUMPTION BY BANNING ORNAMENTAL GRASS THAT IS NOT USED EITHER FOR THE PUBLIC TO WALK ON OR AS PART OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS AND OFFICE PARKS.

OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THAT THIS 'NONFUNCTIONAL TURF' IN THE DESERT CITY REQUIRES FOUR TIMES AS MUCH WATER AS DROUGHT-TOLERANT LANDSCAPING LIKE CACTUS AND OTHER SUCCULENTS.

JANET JACKSON SUPER BOWL INCIDENT DOC

JANET JACKSON IS GETTING THE BRITNEY SPEARS TREATMENT.

THE PRODUCTION COMPANY BEHIND THE BLOCKBUSTER "FRAMING BRITNEY SPEARS" DOCUMENTARY, IS WORKING ON A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT JACKSON'S INFAMOUS 2004 SUPER BOWL HALFTIME SHOW.

JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE MAY WELL FIND HIMSELF PLAYING DEFENSE ONCE MORE WITH THE RELEASE OF THE JACKSON DOC, AS THE FALLOUT FROM HER NFL WARDROBE MALFUNCTION IS WIDELY BELIEVED TO HAVE BOOSTED HIS CAREER WHILE STUNTING HERS.

JUSTIN BIEBER SINGS 'LONELY' TO PRISONERS

JUSTIN BIEBER CHOSE THE ULTIMATE PICK-ME-UP TUNE TO PERFORM FOR A GROUP OF INMATES.

THE OUT-OF-TOUCH POP STAR VISITED CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON IN L.A. COUNTY AND PERFORMED HIS DEPRESSING TRACK "LONELY" FOR A SMALL GROUP OF PRISONERS, WHO DEFINITELY HAD NO PROBLEM RELATING TO A SONG ABOUT THE STRUGGLES OF FAME AND MOST CERTAINLY WANTED TO BE REMINDED OF THEIR LONELINESS BEHIND BARS.

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