

DF Show Synopsis Week Of 5/31

MONDAY 5/31:

ITALY CABLE CAR ACCIDENT

A CABLE SNAPPED WHEN A GROUP WAS RIDING IN A CABLE CAR FROM THE LIDO DI STRESA PIAZZA ON LAKE MAGGIORE TO THE NEARBY MOTTARONE MOUNTAIN IN THE PIEDMONT REGION.

THE CAR WAS COMPLETING ITS 20-MINUTE VOYAGE, SOME 45-HUNDRED FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL AT THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN, WHEN THE CABLE BROKE 984 FEET FROM THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN. THE CAR THEN CRASHED INTO A WOODED AREA WITH NO DIRECT ROAD ACCESS.

MARATHON RUNNERS DIE FROM EXTREME WEATHER

TWENTY-ONE PEOPLE RUNNING A MOUNTAIN ULTRA-MARATHON HAVE DIED IN NORTHWESTERN CHINA AFTER HAIL, FREEZING RAIN AND GALE-FORCE WINDS HIT THE HIGH-ALTITUDE RACE.

AFTER AN ALL-NIGHT RESCUE OPERATION IN FREEZING TEMPERATURES INVOLVING MORE THAN 700 PERSONNEL, RESCUERS WERE ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT 151 PEOPLE WERE SAFE, OUT OF A TOTAL OF 172 PARTICIPANTS.

AIRLINES MAY SOON WEIGH PASSENGERS

AIRLINES COULD SOON REQUIRE PLUS-SIZED PASSENGERS TO STEP ON THE SCALE -- OR PROVIDE THEIR WEIGHT -- BEFORE BOARDING THE PLANE.

THIS WOULD HELP ENSURE AIRCRAFTS, ESPECIALLY THE SMALL ONES, DON'T EXCEED THEIR ALLOWABLE WEIGHT LIMIT.

PUERTO RICO INVESTIGATES JAKE PAUL

PUERTO RICO IS ACTING FAST TO PROTECT ITS TURTLES FROM JAKE PAUL AND FRIENDS.

THE 24-YEAR-OLD YOUTUBE STAR AND BOXER PUBLISHED TO INSTAGRAM A SINCE-DELETED VIDEO RIDING IN ONE OF TWO MOTORIZED VEHICLES ROLLING ALONG A SANDY BEACH, AND HE IDENTIFIED THE LOCATION AS PUERTO RICO.

THE VIDEO CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF PUERTO RICAN OFFICIALS AND COULD BE A PROBLEM GIVEN THE TIME OF YEAR: IT'S TURTLE-NESTING SEASON.

KEVIN SPACEY SEX ASSAULT SUIT DROPPED

A CIVIL LAWSUIT AGAINST KEVIN SPACEY IS SET TO BE DISMISSED BECAUSE THE ANONYMOUS ACCUSER HAS REFUSED TO REVEAL HIS IDENTITY.

A U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE RULED THAT THE ACCUSER, KNOWN IN COURT DOCUMENTS AS "C.D.," MUST PUBLICLY IDENTIFY HIMSELF.

TUESDAY 6/1:

POLICE SEEK HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER

POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR A HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER AFTER HORRIFYING VIDEO SHOWS THE MOMENT A MOTORCYCLIST AND RIDER SMASHED INTO A CAR WITH SO MUCH FORCE THAT SOMEONE'S SHOE WAS SENT FLYING INTO A NEARBY PARKING LOT.

BULLET TRAIN DRIVER TAKES BATHROOM BREAK

A JAPANESE TRANSIT DRIVER REDEFINED "QUICK RELIEF" AFTER LEAVING HIS COCKPIT TO USE THE BATHROOM WHILE HIS PACKED BULLET TRAIN ROCKETED ALONG AT 90 MILES-PER-HOUR.

YOUNG MAN CAVE

A SPANISH TEEN DUG HIS OWN YOUNG MAN CAVE TO BLOW OFF STEAM AFTER GETTING INTO A FIGHT WITH HIS PARENTS. 20-YEAR-OLD ANDRES CANTO STARTED DIGGING THE UNDERGROUND RETREAT SIX YEARS AGO WITH A PICKAX.

LONG-LOST VAN GOGH FOUND

THE ART COLLECTOR AND LUMINARY WHO FOUNDED THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF ART WITH ANDY WARHOL IN 1979 SAYS HE'S REDISCOVERED A LONG-LOST VINCENT VAN GOGH MASTERPIECE AT AN OBSCURE COUNTRY AUCTION.

TIMELESS CAVE LOCKDOWN

A RESEARCH EXPEDITION IS UNDER WAY WHICH WILL SEE A SMALL GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS SPEND SIX WEEKS UNDERGROUND WITH NO WAY OF TELLING THE TIME TO STUDY THE IMPACT ON HUMANS.

MARISKA HARGITAY PRAISES 11-YEAR-OLD

"LAW & ORDER SVU" STAR MARISKA HARGITAY PRAISED THE 11-YEAR-OLD FLORIDA GIRL WHO USED A TIP FROM THE SHOW TO HELP CATCH HER WOULD-BE KIDNAPPER.

MARILYN MONROE STATUE OUTRAGE

MARILYN MONROE'S LEGENDARY RUMP IS GETTING A BUM RAP. WITH HER BODACIOUS BOTTOM PERCHED 26 FEET OVER PALMS SPRINGS, A SUPERSIZED STATUE OF THE LATE SCREEN GODDESS -- POSED WITH HER SKIRT UP -- HAS SPARKED A BOOTY BACKLASH IN CALIFORNIA. AND THE FACT THAT KIDS ARE GOING TO BE GETTING A LOAD OF MONROE'S PANTIES IS THE TOP CONCERN.

WEDNESDAY 6/2:

MAN HAS WRONG LEG AMPUTATED

A HOSPITAL IN AUSTRIA HAS ADMITTED THAT AN ELDERLY MAN HAD THE WRONG LEG AMPUTATED DURING SURGERY.

BUTT INJECTION SHOWN ON COURT ZOOM

A FLORIDA NURSE INADVERTENTLY BROADCASTED HERSELF GIVING A PATIENT A BUTT INJECTION WHILE WAITING FOR HER VIRTUAL COURT HEARING TO BEGIN.

HIGH SCHOOL PORN 101

PARENTS AT THE POSH COLUMBIA GRAMMAR AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL ARE OUTRAGED THEY WERE NEVER TOLD OF A RAUNCHY COURSE BEING ADDED TO THE CURRICULUM.

THE SCHOOL LAUNCHED LESSONS ON PORN -- WITHOUT INFORMING FAMILIES OR ALLOWING THEM TO OPT OUT.

BUSCH FINDS ITS VERY GOOD BOY

AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF SEARCHING, BUSCH HAS FOUND THE GOODEST BOY TO BE ITS OFFICIAL DOG BREW CHIEF TASTING OFFICER.

RUSSELL SIMMONS SUES EX KIMORA LEE

RUSSELL SIMMONS AND KIMORA LEE'S DIVORCE WAS FINALIZED MORE THAN A DECADE AGO, BUT THEY MAY HAVE TO FACE EACH OTHER IN COURT ONCE AGAIN.

THE 63-YEAR-OLD MUSIC EXECUTIVE SUED THE 46-YEAR-OLD MODEL AND HER HUSBAND TIM LEISSNER FOR ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTING TO FRAUDULENTLY TRANSFER SIMMONS' NEARLY FOUR MILLION CELSIUS SHARES TO THEIR ACCOUNTS TO HELP PAY FOR LEISSNER'S LEGAL AND BAIL FEES STEMMING FROM A 2018 MONEY LAUNDERING CASE.

KEVIN SPACEY CAST IN MOVIE

KEVIN SPACEY IS SET TO MAKE HIS RETURN TO ACTING AFTER BEING CAST IN THE UPCOMING ITALIAN FILM "THE MAN WHO DREW GOD."

THE FILM WILL BE SPACEY'S FIRST MAJOR ROLE SINCE HE WAS REWRITTEN OUT OF THE FINAL SEASON OF THE NETFLIX SERIES "HOUSE OF CARDS" AND WAS REPLACED BY CHRISTOPHER PLUMMER IN "ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD" AFTER THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIM FIRST SURFACED.

THURSDAY 6/3:

PASSENGER FORCES FLIGHT TO DIVERT

AN AIRLINE PASSENGER IS REPORTEDLY FACING SERIOUS CHARGES AFTER HE WAS SPOTTED SNORTING A WHITE SUBSTANCE ON A FLIGHT.

THE STEAKS ARE HIGH!

ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF U.S. SHOPPERS SAY THE PRICES OF RED MEAT AND CHICKEN HAVE SOARED SINCE THE START OF THE YEAR.

MEAT LOVERS HAVE BEEN HIT HARDEST BY RISING FOOD COSTS OUT OF THE 2-THOUSAND GROCERY SHOPPERS SURVEYED.

THE POLL FOUND THAT AROUND 65 PERCENT SAID THAT RED MEAT IS MORE EXPENSIVE NOW, WHILE ABOUT 59 PERCENT SAID THAT CHICKEN HAS BECOME PRICIER.

NY SCHOOLS RETURN TO IN-PERSON CLASSES

NEW YORK CITY SCHOOLS WILL FULLY RETURN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING IN SEPTEMBER WITH NO REMOTE OPTION.

BRYSHERE GRAY GUILTY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

BRYSHERE GRAY -- KNOWN FOR HIS ROLE AS HAKEEM LYON ON "EMPIRE" -- HAS ENTERED A GUILTY PLEA IN HIS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE ... AND HE'LL HAVE TO SPEND SOME TIME BEHIND BARS.

BAM MARGERA BETRAYED BY JACKASS FAM

BAM MARGERA SAYS HIS "JACKASS" FAMILY BETRAYED, ABANDONED AND REJECTED HIM ... SO NOW HE'S ON HIS OWN IN FLORIDA, WHERE HE SAYS HE'S GETTING THE HELP HE NEEDS.

DEMI LOVATO COMES OUT AS NON-BINARY

DEMI LOVATO HAS COME OUT AS NON-BINARY AND ANNOUNCED THEY'RE CHANGING THEIR PRONOUNS TO THEY/THEM.

FRIDAY 6/4:

TEXAS WILL NOT REQUIRE GUN LICENSE

TEXAS IS POISED TO REMOVE ONE OF ITS LAST MAJOR GUN RESTRICTIONS AFTER LAWMAKERS APPROVED A BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW PEOPLE TO CARRY HANDGUNS WITHOUT A LICENSE, AND THE BACKGROUND CHECK AND TRAINING THAT GO WITH IT.

WOMAN CLIMBS INTO ZOO'S MONKEY EXHIBIT

"STUPID AND LUCKY." THOSE ARE THE WORDS THE DIRECTOR OF THE EL PASO ZOO USED TO DESCRIBE THE WOMEN WHO TRESPASSED AT THE ZOO'S SPIDER MONKEY ENCLOSURE.

TEENS CRASH THROUGH HOMES ROOF

A CAR CATAPULTED THROUGH THE AIR INTO A HOUSE IN EUREKA, MISSOURI, JUST FEET FROM WHERE THE OWNERS WERE SLEEPING -- AND EVERYONE WALKED AWAY UNHARMED.

STAY OUT OF HENRY CAVILL'S LOVE LIFE

HENRY CAVILL IS VERY HAPPY IN LOVE, AND WOULD BE ENORMOUSLY GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD BE HAPPY FOR HIM. THE "MAN OF STEEL" STAR POSTED A SELFIE WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND NATALIE VISCUSO WITH A LENGTHY CAPTION WHICH BEGAN "DEAR FANS AND

FOLLOWERS, I WANTED TO MAKE A WEE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT. THERE HAS BEEN LOTS OF, LET'S CALL IT SPECULATION FOR NOW, ABOUT MY PRIVATE LIFE AND PROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIPS."

KENDALL JENNER TONE-DEAF TEQUILA AD

KENDALL JENNER IS FACING ACCUSATIONS OF CULTURAL APPROPRIATION -- AGAIN.

THIS TIME AROUND, IT'S OVER THE NEW AD CAMPAIGN FOR HER 818 TEQUILA. THE 25-YEAR-OLD MODEL IS FEATURED IN NEW PHOTOS AND VIDEO PROMOS FOR THE BRAND, WHICH WERE SHOT ON AN AGAVE FARM IN JALISCO, MEXICO, WHERE SHE SET UP SHOP FOR THE NEW VENTURE.

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