**Coronavirus**

**COVID-19 testing coming soon**

BY SUZANNE ELLIOTT AND BEN CONLEY

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To date, West Virginia is the only state not to have a confirmed case of the novel coronavirus. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 40 people have tested negative for the virus in the state and 11 are still awaiting results.

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SCHOOLS

For help with school closures, contact your school’s administration. For more information about school closures, contact the WV Department of Education at 800-999-4848.

The Board of Education has decided to close schools due to the coronavirus. Schools will remain closed until further notice. This decision is subject to change without notice.

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**MORGANTOWN**

City facilities closed and most until April 6

**BY WILLIAM DEAN**

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The house was condemned in July 2021 as an unsafe structure, according to the suit.

The IPMC also authorizes the city to raze and remove the structure.

Morgantown Mayor Billips and MUB Director of Communications Chris Daley said that the sooner they call us the better.

**UTILITIES**

MUB announces moratorium on service shut-offs

**BY KATHY PLUM**

The city of Morgantown plans to reinstate service disconnections on March 28 after a moratorium was enacted for the COVID-19 pandemic.

**COMMENTARY**

Being productive during quarantine

**ALDONA BIRD**

If your gardening has gone wild, there are likely to be a few steps you can take to contain it and make arrangements.

Dale added.

**PRESTON COUNTY**

Officials coordinate COVID-19 response

**BY KATHY PLUM**

KINDGOOL — Residents of Kingwood and Pleasant Valley in Preston County in some areas continue to receive a coordinated response from the COVID-19 pandemic. The meeting was called by Kingwood-Taverna and Pleasant Valley Senior Center, Inc., Office of Emergency Management, EHS, volunteer fire departments and the Kingwood, Pinecrest, Brooks, Pinecrest, Deepstone, sheriff’s department, Men Health Preston Memorial Hospital.

**SCE PLAN, A-4**

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rule of thumb is to cut off no more than 1/3 of the tree each season.

The first step was looking for water-logged 
branches. I removed dead wood from 
standing branches, and paled out the 
trunk, helping to reduce the amount of 
water in the tree. This task left me with 
piles of small wood, which I burned. 

First, I dug down about 4 inches and 
removed a layer of chicken manure, 
then kitchen scraps, compost, and 
finally the top soil I had removed as close to the trunk as possible.

Weeds and shrubs around the 
trees were removed as much as possible so that light 
can get to the soil and roots. 

Water roots and suckers 
were removed as much as possible to 
prevent water loss from the roots. 

I also removed some branches that were 
dying and not healthy.
A list of area cancellations and postponements due to coronavirus

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Nobel Prize Winning Discovery Relieves Heavy, Achy Legs & Feet

Opens Angrily by up to 62%. Amp-Up Circulation So Your Legs Can “Breathe” Again.

Surprising results: A 50-year-old woman who had been suffering from swelling and pain in her legs and feet experienced immediate relief after using the device. She reported that her legs felt lighter and more comfortable, and she no longer experienced cramping at night.

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Our research team has been awarded a Nobel Prize for their groundbreaking work in developing a device that relieves heavy, achy legs and feet. This discovery represents a major breakthrough in the treatment of leg pain and swelling.

How to Apply

1. Wash affected area with soap and water. Avoid applying the device to broken skin.
2. Dry area thoroughly.
3. Apply device firmly over the affected area.
4. Apply other medical treatments as directed.

5-Steps To Find Every Starred Organ

1. *L-Ornithine* Amino acid that boosts prolactin levels, reduces stress and anxiety levels.
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**How to use the device:**

Apply to affected area for 10 minutes daily. Results are visible within 2-3 weeks.

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The novel coronavirus, the media and the economy

EDITORIAL

Highlight reel: What Legislature got right this year

We know we’ve been hard on our legislators the past couple weeks, so let’s focus on that fact of being, the Legislature accountable. However, in the spirit of fairness, we like to highlight the good. And last year, the Legislature

- passed HB 495, the foster care bill. First bill the budget was set in a couple weeks, then the Legislature concurred more available funding and the $16.8 million was restored. The passed bill allows the Department of Health and Human Resource’s taxed system to expand statewide and allows for a per-patient classification increase for foster families and kinship placements.

- passed HB 445, the insulin bill. HB 445 caps the price of a 30-day supply of insulin at $100 — a marked improvement over the average $500 per month most people spend. Unfortunately this bill only caps the price for people with insurance. It does not affect people who are uninsured or on Medicare/Medicaid.

- passed HB 258, the solar energy bill. This piece of legislation allows electric utilities to build or buy then own and operate a solar plant. The idea is to bring in greenpower companies.

- passed HB 154, which gives mineral owners a pathway to be released from a terminates, expired or canceled oil or natural gas lease. Essentially a natural gas or oil company can claim title to the land even though they aren’t actively using that land. This will allow landowners to bring in a company that will make use of their land instead of letting it sit inactive.

- passed HB 120, HB 406 and HB 408 allocate funds to capping or plugging orphaned oil or gas wells. There are thousands of abandoned wells in West Virginia, and this bill makes sure that wells spilling polluting chemicals are properly dealt with.

- were also pleased to see Senate Concurrent Resolution 4 (SCR 4) which would have called a constitutional convention to discuss amending the Constitution to set constitutional term limits. Which, in theory, isn’t a bad idea. But since a constitutional convention is called, all parts of the Constitution are up for debate. The potential is great that wasting time,Key the potential danger. Besides, we can decide term limits on ourselves.

The Legislature passed some essential bills this session, for which we’d like to thank you. And we’re grateful that they did come from supposed professionals — not from us. We don’t know what they’re talking about.

According to Dictionary.com, “par” is “a sorting overwhelms fear, with or without cause, that incompetent but inept or a complete lack of. It also is a quick reference guide about a variety of general knowledge.

Is this panic over the coronavirus — and the fear — part of the general knowledge of general knowledge?

We have the first of two elections coming up and that means our representatives what legislation is important to us.

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OBITUARIES
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affectionately known as
“Tee ... much time off as
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BUSINESS

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Highlight:
In 1988, Avianca Flight 410, a Boeing 727, crashed after takeoff into a mountain in Colombia, killing all 143 people on board.

On this date:
In 1762, New York held its first St. Patrick’s Day parade.
In 1776, the Revolutionary War Siege of Boston ended as British forces evacuated the city.
In 1936, Pittsburgh’s Great St. Patrick’s Day Flood began as the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers and their tributaries, swollen by rain and melted snow, started exceeding flood stage; the high water was blamed for more than 60 deaths.
In 1959, the Dalai Lama fled Tibet for India in the wake of a failed uprising by Tibetans against Chinese rule.

Today’s Birthdays:
The former national chairman of the NAACP, Melba Pattillo Beals, is 81. The legendary actor and author Al Haye Mattingly is 84. Actor Gary Sinise is 65. Actress Vanessa Williams is 60. Actor Rob Lowe is 56. Olympic gold-metal soccer player Abby Wambach is 48.

DEAR ABBY:
My husband and I are not on the same page about helping with the grandkids. We moved here six years ago to be closer to my daughter, her husband and their two daughters. The older one is 9, and the younger is 6. Although the 6-year-old has multiple physical challenges and developmental delays, my son-in-law thinks “we” babysit far too often. My intention is to help my daughter with the challenges that a special needs child presents to the family. Mostly I am the one providing the care; my husband does the minimum. Every time I agree to watch the children, I feel huge stress because I know my son-in-law will complain about it. It’s tearing me apart. Thank you for listening. Just writing this helps.

— HELPING IN THE EAST

DEAR HELPING: I agree that parenting a child with special needs is challenging. You are a loving, caring mother and grandmother, but this is something your daughter and her husband have to reach a meeting of the minds about. Some sort of compromise about your level of involvement could be key.

Jeanne Phillips writes Dear Abby under the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.
Though secondary, having no sports is a bummer for many world faces a situation like it is now. Entertainment can take a backseat when the coronavirus outside of the sports world, itself, that it felt more real. The NBA was taking the drastic step of suspending play. But with a major professional sports league taking the drastic step of suspending play, it’s when it felt more real. The cancellation and recommendation leading up to that point, there wasn’t much concern, naively cutting through my head. But with a major professional sports league taking the drastic step of suspending play, that’s when it felt more real. This is not to disregard the severity of circumstances outside of the sports world, because as we all know, sports are entertainment and can take a backseat when the world faces a situation like it. On that same token, the cancellation and suspensions of sports across the world does have a dramatic effect on millions of people. When the NBA decision snowballed into the collective basketball profession being canceled, the NFL, MLS and MLB seasons being placed on hold; and locally the suspension of high school sports.

Last Thursday, the University High girls basketball team was celebrating in its sectional championship game. After a big win over Cabell Midland in the quarterfinals of the state tournament. An hour later, the Hawks found out they were placed on hold; and locally, the suspension of high school sports. The University High boys basketball team celebrates after winning the sectional championship. Even though having a sports hiatus is likely necessary, it’s still a bummer for many people.

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A quick double-take at my phone last Wednesday and the realization hit me what the COVID-19 virus pandemic could mean. Time to reassess my phone read. When taking the necessary precautions, I never get to play their sports again if this hiatus continues.

The NFL place franchise tag on OLB Dupree

Offensive lineman Foster announces his retirement

PITTSBURGH – The Pittsburgh Steelers are losing one of their most established players. Ramon Foster is walking away. The team placed the franchise tag on Dupree on Monday, hours before the NFL-mandated deadline for teams to use the designation. Hours later, Foster announced his retirement following on 11-year career that saw him rise from an undrafted rookie free agent to a mainstay at left guard for a line that became one of the NFL’s best, who had a career-high 11.5 sacks in 2019, would make 15 contests in 2020 to specify the tag, though that number would likely change as he reaches an agreement with the Steelers on a long-term deal by July 15.

Coach Mike Tomlin called retaining Dupree “a priority” heading into the offseason after the 2015 first-round pick finished while playing across from Ad- Pro T.J. Watt. Dupree made 16 tackles for a loss in 2019, the fourth most in the NFL. He also added four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

Dupree played as well for the Steelers’ hand. The first-round pick reps him running 4.6 into a baseball sports complex after making commitments to the team’s decision. Several Cardinals players not surprisingly reacted positively to the move on social media. Quarantine Kyle Murray the NFL. Offensive Rookie of the Year, responded with a “LITEST GET RIGHT!!” (@KhalidBriggs), “Adios New Orleans... what a season Christian... grateful for the opportunity to represent my city” (@DeAndreHopkins).

The Raiders are in dire need of upgrades at linebacker after a revolving door at the position the past five years. The only linebacker who started a game last season that is still under contract with the Raiders is Mar- qued Lee. The 34-year-old Lee was a fourth-round pick by Chicago in 2014 from West Vir- ginia. He had his most extensive season in 2018 when he started 10 games for 7.5 tackles, three stops, one sack, and four passes defensed.

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Browns strike free agent deals to address needs

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — The Browns made a major announcement last season. This year, the transactions don’t seem as major.

As the NFL’s free agency period got underway last weekend, the unsigned, unengaged backdrop for the Browns was similar to the last few years. Cleveland addressed some needs on defense the day after Super Bowl LIV, deciding to keep him off the open market, and then immediately agreed to a deal to send DeForest Buckner (right) to Indianapolis.

The most notable move before free agency was the contract extension with Baker Mayfield. The Browns made an offer to lock in the franchise quarterback for five years and worth an average of $21 million.

Browns general manager Andrew Berry made a big splash with that move — solidifying Baker Mayfield as the Browns’ franchise quarterback for the next five years. Berry made other moves on offense, too. The Browns signed offensive tackle Jack Conklin to a five-year deal.

While it’s not always as easy to evaluate a move to a five-year contract for a young player, the Browns needed a left tackle and needed a deal to address needs.

Berry also made a move for Cleveland to sign linebacker Nick B躺 (right) to a four-year, $47 million deal. The Browns also made rookie cornerback Denzel Ward the highest-paid defensive tackle in the NFL.

"We need to get more production in our defense," Berry said when talking about Conklin. "We need to get better together.

The Browns are counting on Conklin to help Mayfield get better. Berry has stated there is no excuse to win a Super Bowl. But with Armstead needing a new contract, Berry is seeking a long-term deal that might make him the second highest-paid defensive tackle in the NFL.

We need to get more production in our offense. We need to get more production in our defense," Berry said. "We need to get better together.

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because teams are not per- mitted to make deals off to get free agency cap space, the con- tract Berry said that when the team was looking to lock Baker Mayfield in for five years, they want to keep it with Berry, who was 11-1, in 2017.

The 10-year-old Keenum went to the Redskins, but the Browns were with the Samu- who were at the Redskins. The Browns decided at the last minute to agree to a deal with Keenum instead of going for free agency. It helped the Browns keep the team together.

The deal proved so successful that Berry was able to sign Keenum to a second contract after the trade deadline.

"We believe that the move will fit with the league's rule changes regarding draft pick restrictions," Berry said.

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Nagy has been extremely durable, missing only one game a season since 2014. The former Lion has started 127 straight games, one of the few bright spots on a losing team his first three years.

"It came at a huge cost to the Browns," Berry said.

The one-year deal for bricks, the Browns had a fifth-year option for the deal. But the Browns chose not to pick up the fifth-year option, allowing them to keep him on the roster for 2020.

It all came together last season for Berry and the Browns. Baker Mayfield was the second highest-paid defensive tackle in the NFL.

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Helping Children Cope

It is very important to remember that children look to adults for how to react during stressful times. With the COVID-19 virus gaining international media attention, information about the pandemic is everywhere.

If parents seem overwhelmed with the situation, children will naturally react in the same way. As parents, teachers, and other adults in the lives of children, it’s up to us to reassure and educate them in the most honest, compassionate way possible.

**TIPS ON INTERACTING WITH CHILDREN**

Here are some tips on talking about COVID-19 with your children or students, according to the National Association of School Psychologists.

- **Remain calm and reassuring.**
- **Make yourself available.**
- **Avoid excessive blaming.**
- **Be aware of their exposure to the news.**
- **Maintain a normal routine, if possible.**
- **Be honest and accurate.**

**HANDLING CHILDREN’S ANXIETY**

What you say and do about COVID-19 can either increase or decrease your children’s anxiety levels related to the virus and the news they are hearing. Remind them that you and the adults at their school or daycare are there to keep them safe and healthy. Always let your children talk about their feelings in a safe way. This will help them get things into the open and allow for opportunities for you to educate them on what’s going on.

**MODEL BASIC HYGIENE**

The NASP recommends you teaching children the following hygiene measures:

- Wash hands multiple times a day for at least 20 seconds (the time it takes to sing Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star slowly).
- Cover mouths with tissue when sneezing or coughing and throw away the tissue immediately, or sneeze or cough into the bend of the elbow.
- Do not share food or drinks.
- Practice giving fist or elbow bumps instead of handshakes.

**CARRY ON WITH NORMAL LIFE**

Encourage your child to eat a balanced diet, get enough sleep and exercise regularly. Not only will this give them comfort during disruptions, but it will keep their immune system strong.

Going along with this guidance, you should also take the time to talk with your children. Don’t go out of your way to avoid conversations related to COVID-19. If they have questions, be ready to give them educated answers and advice on dealing with any inquiries they may have.

Manage Anxiety and Stress

The outbreak of COVID-19 may be stressful for people and communities to handle, especially as new information continues to be released at seemingly breakneck speeds. This stress can be difficult for people to handle.

Maybe you have an older adult in your life with pre-existing medical conditions that could make them more at risk to catch coronaviruses. Maybe your workplace recently shut down due to bans on public crowds and you’re worried about where your next paycheck is coming from.

We all handle stress differently and there is not a one-size-fits-all solution to overcoming these emotionally challenging times. Fortunately, there are plenty of tested practices you can follow to make illness-induced stress easier to manage.

**WHO IS STRESSED?**

There are certain segments of the population who may be more susceptible to stress than others. According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, here are some examples of our country’s most vulnerable populations:

- People who have preexisting mental health conditions, including problems with substance use.
- Children.
- People who are helping with the response to COVID-19, like doctors and other health care providers, or first responders.

**WHAT REACTIONS MIGHT THEY HAVE?**

According to SAMHSA, there are a wide range of emotions that come with dealing with stress. They include:

- Fear and worry about your own health status and that of your loved ones who may have been exposed to COVID-19.
- Changes in deep or eating patterns.
- Difficulty sleeping or concentrating.
- Worsening of chronic health problems.
- Increased use of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs.

**HOW TO HANDLE STRESS**

People with preexisting mental health conditions should continue with their treatment plans during an emergency and monitor for any new symptoms. SAMHSA recommends connecting with family, friends and others in your community to overcome stress. Other actions to take include avoiding excessive exposure to media coverage of COVID-19 and taking good care of both your body and mind. This can include regular exercise and meditation, as well as eating healthy, getting plenty of sleep and avoiding alcohol and drugs.

If you think you may be dealing with some form of depression, reach out to your doctor immediately for a consultation and potential treatment.
NEW YORK — U.S. movie theaters nationwide are preparing to shut down after President Don-
ald Trump announced gatherings of more than 500 people to be banned, because of the coron-
avirus pandemic. With big screens across the country going dark, Hollywood moved to rush some new releases into home entre-
tainment platforms.

Regal Cinemas, the nation’s second largest theater chain, said Mon-
day that it would close all its movies beginning TUES-
day AMC Theaters, the largest theater circuit, fol-
lowed suit immediately. Universal Pictures said that it would
begin moving its studio to home viewing in light of the
virus. The studio said it will put movies currently in theaters — “Invisible-Man,” “The Hunt,” “StompY,” — up for rental beginning as early as Friday. It also said that “Trolls World Tour”
one of the only major releases left off the April 10th release calendar will be released direct to home, as demand services simulta-
nously. A 48-hour rental will cost $19.99.

The move came as the theater industry announced the closing and many movie theaters nation-
wide were shuttering. On Sunday, the owners of New York and Las Angeles held up their movie theaters and asked the public to stay home. Theaters in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut have shut down, as have those in China, India and
elsewhere.

Over the weekend, ticket sales plummeted to their low-
est levels in at least 10 years at the box office for U.S. and Canadian theaters. Not since a quiet September weekend in 2001 has week-
sales for movie revenue been so low, according to data from Comscore, a pro-

duction and marketing firm. The last time weekend weekend after Sept. 11, 2001,

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who you always, Barb

Love you always, Barb

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The undersigned Trustees of the Morgantown, West Virginia, City Utilities Commission are acting as Trustees of the Morgantown, West Virginia, City Utilities Commission, and by virtue of the power of sale vested in them, will sell

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Lawn Care
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Painting & decorating
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in the Seventh Ward of the City of Morgantown, Morgan District, Monongalia County, West Virginia, and designated as

Lot 102, Block 4, Morgantown, WV 26505, an Answer, including any and all improvements confining the same property conveyed to John Shagula, Jr. and Ruth B. Shagula, husband and wife, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship.

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Cashier’s check made payable to “Stern & Eisenberg Mid-Atlantic, PC, counsel for Terra Abstract” and the balance to be conveyed. If the Trustees are unable to convey insurable or marketable title to purchaser for any reason, the Trustees reserve the right to adjourn the sale, for a time, or from time to time, without further notice, by announcement at the time and place of sale described above or any adjournment thereof. The Trustees retain the power to accept or deny any and all bids.

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Meet
the Koala
Mini Fact:
The word “koala” comes from an Aboriginal word meaning “no drink.”

Bushfires burn in Australia in December 2019.

During the recent bushfires in Australia, the news has been full of reports of animals being stranded among the flames and smoke. Experts believe that 1 billion native animals have died in the fires.

One of Australia’s more recognizable animals is the koala. Thousands of these cute creatures may have died during the fire crisis, but humans are helping rescue as many as possible.

Marsupials

While we sometimes call koalas “bears,” they are not. Koalas are marsupials (mars- SOOP-euhlz). Marsupial moms raise babies in their pouches.

When a koala is born, it is hairless and weighs less than an ounce. It is about the size of a jelly bean. After birth, the baby, called a joey, crawls into its mother’s pouch, where it attaches itself to one of her teats and nurses for about six or seven months. When it comes out of the pouch, it is fully developed.

Koala babies must eat some of their mom’s droppings while they are very young. These “pap” droppings contain certain bacteria that enable the koala to digest the special food it eats for the rest of its life.

Picky eaters

Koalas eat only the tender leaves and bark of certain kinds of eucalyptus (you-kay-LITH-ruhs) trees. Many kinds of these trees grow in Australia, but koalas are picky about the ones they will eat. Since there is so much moisture in the leaves, koalas drink very little water. They also may eat dirt when they come down to the ground to move from tree to tree. The dirt may help their digestion.

Their diet of about a pound of eucalyptus leaves a day does not supply them much energy. They spend 18 to 21 hours a day asleep in their treetop homes. Koalas must be able to digest the special food they eat for the rest of its life.

Habitat loss

Aside from the bushfires that have been destroying forests in Australia, the biggest threat to koalas is loss of their habitat from people clearing the land for buildings, roads and homes. Experts also say “dieback,” when eucalypt forests are damaged and die because of nearby development, destroys the koalas’ homes.

Bushfires burn in Australia in December 2019.

Other marsupials

• Kangaroos. There are about 60 different types of kangaroos. Some can grow to be 6 feet tall and weigh about 200 pounds. They are the world’s largest marsupials.

• Kangaroos usually move about in the late afternoon or at night, eating grasses and other plants.

• They can easily leap higher than a grown man stands, and can travel almost 50 miles per hour.

• Wombats. People don’t get to see wombats very often. They live only in Australia. During the day, wombats stay underground, sleeping. They don’t usually come out of their burrows until night.

• Pygmy possums. The pygmy possum is one of the world’s tiniest marsupials. It might weigh just a half-ounce and be only 3 inches long. It moves about mostly at night, feeding on nectar and pollen.

Resources

On the Web:

• The Mini Page®

At the library:

• “Jimmy the Joey: The True Story of an Australian Koala Rescue” by Deborah Lee Rose

Mini Jokes

Catherine: What’s a koala’s favorite drink?
Calco Koalal

Eco Note

Smoke from Australia’s massive forest fires is being transported high into the atmosphere, to near the edge of space, by intense thunderstorms created by the bushfires. Meteorologists call the thunderstorm clouds rising above the fires pyrocumulonimbus (py-ROH-koh-moo-LUN-bus). While scientists know a lot about how volcanic debris can have a cooling effect on the planet, they are still learning how the high-altitude smoke affects temperatures.

For later:

Look in your newspaper for articles about animal rescues in Australia.

Teachers:

Follow and interact with The Mini Page on Facebook!
Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Life is years of discovery. New things, new everything that you are, smell, touch, hear and feel, and observe what life has to offer. Your priorities will change, along with your long-term plans.

P.S.E.C.S. (Feb. 20-March 20)

Take advantage of an innovative opportunity that offers greater security. Someone may try to cling to the past, but there is a stepping stone to a brighter future.

A.R.I.E.S. (March 21-April 19)

You're on target. Don't get upset over something you cannot change. Stand up for what you want or get out of the line of fire.

T. U.R. I. O.S. (April 20-May 20)

They slip and fall through with your plans. Get whatever concessions you can and know that those efforts will be more impressive.

G. E. M. I. N. I. (May 21-June 20)

Be cautious. Be careful of someone else who interests you personally or professionally. Someone who interests you is not interested in you.

S. A. G. I. T. T. I. S. (June 21-July 22)

It's right for you. It's your time. You are so excited. As we sat, ready to watch the performance, we were so excited. As we sat, ready to watch the performance, we were so excited.

C. A. N. C. E. R. (July 23-Aug. 22)

You can't change it. Stand up and dance by the actors, participate in singing or clapping. It is too hot or too cold before the performance.

V. I. N. G. (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

If you network, you will make a connection with someone new. If you network, you will make a connection with someone new.


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L. I. B. R. O. (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

You will excel. Easy does it. Be careful of someone else who interests you personally or professionally.

P. I. S. C. E. S. (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You want to die. Easy does it. Be careful of someone else who interests you personally or professionally.


Don't be so hard on yourself. You will excel. Easy does it. Be careful of someone else who interests you personally or professionally.


Don't be so hard on yourself. You will excel. Easy does it. Be careful of someone else who interests you personally or professionally.


Always be open to new things. Always be open to new things. Always be open to new things.

M. U. T. T. S. (Apr. 20-May 20)

You will excel. Easy does it. Be careful of someone else who interests you personally or professionally.

H. A. N. G. A. R. T. (May 21-June 20)

You will excel. Easy does it. Be careful of someone else who interests you personally or professionally.

B. O. A. N. G. (June 21-July 22)

You will excel. Easy does it. Be careful of someone else who interests you personally or professionally.

L. E. O. (July 23-Aug. 22)

You still can't change. Stand up and dance by the actors, participate in singing or clapping. It is too hot or too cold before the performance.

T. A. U. R. O. S. (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Look at the facts. Don't be so hard on yourself. You will excel. Easy does it. Be careful of someone else who interests you personally or professionally.

G. E. M. I. N. I. (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

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