

The Tradition Times

Mass Hysteria

Jaden Lee

Media is where you can communicate across the world, find news, information, and inform others. Information spreads quickly throughout the world and almost anyone with a phone or computer can find it.

It makes it easy for hysteria, panic, and rumors to spread across the world. Recently there was a breakout of a coronavirus named Covid-19. Unsure exactly how it started, it has spread globally. It has infected thousands at a fast pace causing panic in people and the media.

The government stated we were in a state of emergency according to the New York Times and people were asked and informed to quarantine themselves and practice social distancing to lower the spread of Covid-19. People freaked out and cleared out stores, especially toilet paper. To get something simple like toilet paper, you have to go to multiple stores to find some and even then you are limited to how much you can buy in places. Then you will have to go through the process again in a month or two depending on the size of your family.

People have been so worried about Covid-19 and focusing on it that people have been blind to what else is happening around them. Congress is attempting to pass a law that will effectively end, end to end encryption on communication platforms. Oil price war between Russia and Saudi Arabia, Dengue fever cases going up and being overlooked, and Kenny Rogers died. While it is important to see Covid-19 as a serious problem, we need to remember that there are still other events occurring in the world that we should pay attention to.



A women shopping in an empty Kansas store courtesy of USA Today

Poetry in Potter-Dix

Hannah Reeve

Some of the Potter-Dix high school English classes have dove into poetry recently. These are just a few examples of the amazing work the students have been doing online with more to come in the next edition.

"Untitled"

By. Joshua Kasten

Their once was a disease named after a beer,
It arose then spread and gave everyone fear.

The leaders made everyone stay home,
School got canceled and we needed Chrome.

No one could leave, everyone got the blues,
John Krasinski created Some Good News.

We don't know when we'll see a friend
We don't even know when it will all end.

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Op/Ed And Sports

The Season Stadiums went Silent

Tobias Thompson

Sports have been cancelled all over the world due to Covid-19. The United States tried to have those activities still going on without fans, but that ended seasons for many sports. The athletes could still get Covid-19 and pass it on to the other players very easily.

Even though there are reruns of highlight games from other sports, there's only one event that's trying to still be active during Covid-19: MMA. The president of MMA is building a center on an island so the fighters can still go on with their matches.

All sports in the fall should go on as scheduled and fans should be able to watch them without having to stay at home with nothing exciting to watch.

Coaches all around are wanting their athletes to stay active during Covid-19 by giving them indoor workouts to do to stay in shape. Coaches around the United States have at home workouts for their athletes to do while in quarantine. Even our very own coaches are asking us to stay active and safe.



A baseball game being played in an empty stadium courtesy of the washington post

Poems

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"Untitled"

By. Kallie Crossman

There once was a pandemic,
It ruined our academic,
But let's not talk about sports,
Because all I want to do is be on the courts,
You could also call it an epidemic.

Looking to the Past to Brighten the Future

Hannah Reeve

With all the awful news in the media right now, the future looks bleak. Many people feel trapped in their homes, living in fear of the coronavirus and its effects. Throughout history we, as a world, have faced many tragedies. In the last 20 years, we have all felt the world was going to end.

On September 11, 2001, after the planes hit the twin towers, we thought we would never recover. It felt like the end of the world. Many families were terrified on how to go on, much like it is today. In August 2005, when hurricane Katrina caused over \$125 billion in damage, we grew as a country to help our neighbors get back on their feet. In 2012, when a large sum of people believed the world was going to end on December, 21, but obviously it didn't. My point is, as a world, we have learned to lift each other up in unsure times. We as a country have lifted our fellow man up in trying times, and we need that more than ever. In a world where our homeless brothers live in fear of sickness that they can't afford to treat, we must rise up and support the people who need it the most.



Parkland students who created a program to get groceries for the elderly in their neighborhood courtesy of Abc7.

Entertainment

This Month In Music History

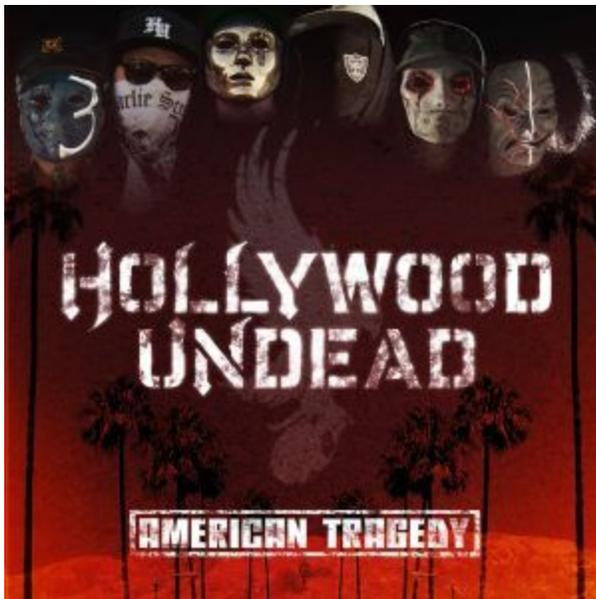
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American Tragedy is the second album from the Los Angeles based band, Hollywood Undead. The album's production began in early 2010 after the band adopted a new lead singer, Daniel Murillo. The album was originally set to be released in March, but was delayed until April 5, 2011.

The album debuted at number four on The Billboard 200 and sold 67,000 copies in its first week in the United States. It ended up ranking 124 best selling album of 2011.

According to Hollywood Undead Guitarist: Jorel Decker (also known by his stage name J-Dog), the album is about what really happens to people who come to L.A., looking for fame. The album is much darker than the band's previous releases, which garnered some criticism, but overall, American Tragedy was well received.

Taking everything into account, American Tragedy re-invented the modern rock scene, and was a pioneer in bringing variety into the billboard charts.



The album cover for American Tragedy

Horror Movie History

Hannah Reeve

Pet Semetary is the 1989 adaptation of the Stephen King book of the same name. The film was released on April 21, 1989 and grossed \$57.5 million on a budget of \$11.5 million. It was also one of the only Stephen King film adaptations to receive a sequel in 1992 as Pet Semetary Two.

Stephen King was reluctant to sell the film rights to his books to anyone, until 1984 when he sold the rights to Pet Semetary to George A. Romero for \$10,000. The rights stayed with Paramount Pictures, who were reluctant to make a movie after the success of other adaptations, until production was started in 1988. The production was riddled with fights among the staff as to what changes could be made to the original story.

Pet Semetary follows the Creed family as they move into their new home in Ludlow, Maine. The family, with the help of their neighbor, Jud Crandell, discover a pet cemetery not far from their property. After Ellie Creed's cat, Church, dies, Louis and Jud venture into the woods to bury the cat. Louis wakes up the next day to find Church has been resurrected causing him to question what he and Jud did the night before.



The official movie poster for Pet Semetary (1989)