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## Abrupt end to hoops season frustrates KU players

By Matt Tait

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Kansas point guard Devon Dotson needed just one word to describe his emotions after learning Thursday afternoon that the 2020 NCAA Tournament had been canceled amid concerns over the rapid spread of the coronavirus.

"Nightmare," Dotson posted on Twitter.

Just like that, the college basketball season was over

Also: KU AD announces indefinite cancellation of athletic-related travel

before top-ranked Kansas could even leave the area to start down what it hoped would be a path to the Final Four.

By all accounts, the Jayhawks were poised to enter next week as the NCAA Tournament's No. 1 overall seed

and one of the favorites to win the 2020 national title.

In addition to finishing the season ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press and USA Today Top 25 polls, Bill Self's Jayhawks, who finished the regular season at 28-3 and 17-1 en route to recapturing the Big

12 crown, were ranked No. 1 in ESPN's BPI rankings, the KPI rankings, by Sagarin and on KenPom.com.

KU also had been ranked No. 1 in the NCAA Evaluation Tool (NET) rankings for most of the final month of the season. However, one last look on Thursday showed the Jayhawks listed at No. 2 in the NET rankings, behind Gonzaga.

Instead of being able to capitalize on their position, the Kansas players were left to

contemplate finishing the month without a chance to compete for a national championship.

"Over that fast," tweeted KU junior Marcus Garrett.

"I'm speechless," said KU freshman Tristan Enaruna on social media.

"Don't know what to say or think," posted KU senior Mitch Lightfoot, who redshirted the 2019-20 season.

Earlier Thursday, Self

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# SEABURY SUCCESS



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BISHOP SEABURY SENIOR FORWARD LUKE HORNBERGER (32) and Valley Heights junior forward Jake Yungeberg (25) jump for the opening tip Thursday at Bramlage Coliseum.

## Seahawks soar over Valley Heights, 72-45

By Braden Shaw

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MANHATTAN — Bishop Seabury rolled to a 72-45 victory over Valley Heights in what turned out to be the only round of the Class 2A boys state tournament Thursday.

Junior guard Zach Bloch led the Seahawks with 27 points, five assists and four steals.

"Well, we didn't know if this game was going to happen," Bloch said. "So we came in blessed that we were able

Rest of state tourney canceled. 8B

to play and we really left it all out there on the floor. We really want to take every day like it's our last because we never know when it's going to end."

Despite the noise, cancellations and widespread uncertainty over the past 24 hours because of the coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Seabury

head coach Jonathan Raney continued to remind his team to "control what we can control."

"But this group is resilient; this group is used to that," Raney said. "We take it a day at a time, anyway. I just told them, 'Hey, count your blessings that we're out here playing today. There's a lot of people that, unfortunately, their seasons are over.'"

Even though he fouled out with 2:21 left to play, Bloch was the best player on the floor.

"We know what we're going to get out of Zach in big games," Raney said. "He's been doing it his whole career. So, did I know he was going to get 27 or whatever? No, but I did know he was going to control the game and make the right plays."

The Seahawks also had two other players score in double figures — junior Stavian Jones (21 points) and senior Cobe Green (11 points).

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## March Sadness reigns as tourney canceled



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You thought watching your favorite team get upset in the first or second round of the NCAA Tournament was tough? Welcome to the truest form of March Sadness.

The idea of any basketball being played this weekend or in the weeks to come toppled, domino-style, beginning Thursday morning. As conferences nationwide canceled their postseason tournaments, the trend reached the Big 12 and Sprint Center less than an hour before a quarterfinal between Texas and Texas Tech was supposed to tip off.

By the afternoon, the NCAA and its board of governors went ahead and canceled the entire postseason. No Selection Sunday. No brackets to fill out. No buzzer-beaters. No Cinderellas. No Final Four. Not even "One Shining Moment."

This is all, of course, for the greater good. Health experts who are knowledgeable about this novel coronavirus and how it spreads advised against these games and the March traditions that we've come to know and love. It was a prudent move, reached

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## Firebirds fall to Blue Valley NW; team 'happy that we got to play'

By Shane Jackson

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WICHITA — Free State couldn't knock off three-time state champion Blue Valley Northwest during the opening round of the Class 6A state tournament on Thursday at Wichita State University.

But considering that many events like the Big 12 and NCAA tournaments were canceled because of the threat of coronavirus, the Firebirds understood they were fortunate to get a chance to play basketball in the first place.

"It is a tough way to go out," FSHS head coach Sam Strohs said after FSHS' 55-48 loss to the Huskies. "All things considered, this was just a basketball game. I told them NBA and college players aren't playing

Blue Valley North 72, Lawrence High 66

Lawrence High boys basketball fell to Blue Valley North in a quarterfinal game Thursday at Wichita State University. For more coverage, visit ljworld.com/sports.

right now, and we still are. (We need to) cherish the moments."

While most events were being canceled on Thursday, KSHSAA decided to let the quarterfinals take place. Thursday night, however, KSHSAA canceled the state tourney at all six sites because of the threat of coronavirus.

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FREE STATE SENIOR DK MIDDLETON DRIVES past a Blue Valley Northwest defender during the opening round of the Class 6A state tournament on Thursday at Wichita State University.

# MLB delays opening day at least 2 weeks because of virus

By Ronald Blum

Associated Press

**NEW YORK** — Major League Baseball delayed the start of its season by at least two weeks because of the coronavirus outbreak and suspended the rest of its spring training schedule.

Opening day had been scheduled for March 26. The decision announced by Commissioner Rob Manfred on Thursday, left open whether each team would still play 162 games.

"It's unfortunate, but I think it's the proper measure we need to take now given the situation the country's in and the world's in," New York Yankees star Giancarlo Stanton said. "It's important to know that some things are bigger than baseball, bigger than sports at the moment. Once we're able to hopefully get a hold on some things and get some questions answered we can figure out when things can continue."

The announcement came while some spring training games in Florida were still in progress. MLB followed the NBA, NHL, MLS and college basketball tournaments in altering schedules because of the pandemic.

The minor league baseball season, which was to

start April 9, also will be delayed along with qualifying in Arizona for this year's Olympic baseball tournament and for next year's World Baseball Classic.

"We're ultimately all people. We all love the game of baseball, but this is a far bigger issue for all of us right now, and we're trying to work our way through it together," Seattle Mariners owner John Stanton said at the team's camp in Peoria, Ariz.

"I believe that this is going to be something that will have a lot more twists and turns to it. I don't have a high degree of confidence that we will start on April 9," he said.

MLB had continued to play into Thursday, two weeks before the season had been set to start with a pair of simultaneous games: Detroit at Cleveland and World Series champion Washington at the New York Mets.

Texas had been looking forward to the opening of its retractable-roof ballpark, Globe Life Field, first with an exhibition against St. Louis on March 23 and then a formal opener against Mike Trout and the Los Angeles Angels on March 31.

But baseball changed course after Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis said at a



Elaine Thompson/AP Photo

**A BROADCAST CREW FINISHES UP NEAR THE KANSAS CITY ROYALS' DUGOUT IN AN OTHERWISE EMPTY BALLPARK** after the cancellation of a spring training game Thursday between the Royals and the Seattle Mariners in Surprise, Ariz.

morning news conference he had strongly recommended to local authorities and organizers that they limit all mass gatherings.

"MLB and the clubs have been preparing a variety of contingency plans regarding the 2020 regular season schedule," the commissioner's office said in a statement. "MLB will announce the effects on the schedule at an appropriate time and will remain flexible as events

warrant, with the hope of resuming normal operations as soon as possible."

Players with big league contracts likely will be allowed to leave spring training and go home if they want to, but no decision on that was made public.

"There are so many questions that I have, and I know a bunch of guys have approached me with questions I just don't have answers to," Davis said. "It doesn't seem real."

Said Seattle pitcher

Kendall Graveman: "This is a first for everyone. Man, it's invisible, too. So we're really trying to take precautions. But yeah, it's crazy."

MLB had not had a mass postponement of openers since 1995, when the season was shortened from 162 games to 144 following a 7 1/2-month players' strike that also wiped out the 1994 World Series. Opening day was pushed back from April 2 to April 26 and player

salaries were reduced by 11.1% because the games were lost due to a strike.

After a 32-day spring training lockout in 1990 caused opening day to be delayed a week until April 9, the season was extended by three days to allow each team a full 162-game schedule.

Baseball's first strike lasted from April 1-13 in 1972, and the season started April 15. Teams played 153-156 games.

This year marked the earliest opening day other than for international games. As it stood, Game 7 of the World Series would've been Oct. 28.

If regular-season games are lost this year, MLB could attempt to reduce salaries by citing paragraph 11 of the Uniform Player's Contract, which covers national emergencies. The announcement Thursday said the decision was made "due to the national emergency created by the coronavirus pandemic."

Spring training games were suspended as of 4 p.m. EDT Thursday, and games in progress were allowed to finish. Minnesota notified fans by leaving copies of MLB's press release on benches at Hammond Stadium in Fort Myers, Fla., where a 6:05 p.m. game against Baltimore had been scheduled.

## IndyCar, NASCAR closed to fans amid COVID-19 pandemic

By Jenna Fryer

Associated Press

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.** — IndyCar and NASCAR will race this weekend without spectators, while Formula One's Australian Grand Prix was called off entirely, as auto racing joined other sports in being affected by concerns over the COVID-19 pandemic.

IndyCar pushed forward with Sunday's season-opening race after the mayor of St. Petersburg said Thursday fans would not be permitted to attend. Only essential personnel can enter the fenced area surrounding the temporary street course through downtown St. Petersburg.

Competitors will have to answer a questionnaire for health screening before entry. Practice

sessions, the driver autograph session and other events today were canceled. IndyCar typically draws about 130,000 to a three-day street festival capped by Sunday's race.

NASCAR said it will run its next two races without fans, starting this weekend in Atlanta and continuing at Homestead-Miami Speedway. Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Giménez said the county was under a state of emergency and NASCAR racing would be postponed unless officials chose to run the race without fans.

"These events will be restricted to competitors, crews, officials and other necessary personnel to conduct the race," NASCAR said in a statement. "We will work with public health officials as we



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**IN THIS OCT. 2, 2019, FILE PHOTO, WILL POWER, OF AUSTRALIA, DRIVES INTO TURN ONE** during the Aeroscreen testing at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis.

determine future scheduling beyond these events."

The stock car series had already announced changes designed to give drivers 6-foot buffers during media sessions

and move its prerace competition meeting to an outdoor location.

Mark Miles, president and CEO of Penske Entertainment, which owns IndyCar, said rescheduling

the St. Petersburg race would have been "very difficult. No one knows what the next several weeks or months will look like. They've built the track. It's tough to build it twice."

Also Thursday, organizers of the Grand Prix of Long Beach said that event won't be held as scheduled on April 19 because of a California ban on large scale gatherings. Organizers hope to reschedule the race, the second most prestigious on the IndyCar schedule behind the Indianapolis 500, for later this year.

Earlier, in Melbourne, Australia, the first Formula One Grand Prix of the season was canceled two hours before the first official practice was set to start.

The decision came after one team, McLaren, pulled

out of the Australian GP when one of its team members tested positive for the coronavirus. Six-time world champion Lewis Hamilton had said he was shocked that organizers planned to proceed with the race, which regularly attracts more than 300,000 people, before it eventually was scrapped.

On Wednesday, President Donald Trump announced a ban affecting travel from Europe to the United States, prompting the IMSA sports car series to reschedule next weekend's 12 Hours of Sebring in Florida until November. Many drivers and team members come from Europe.

The NHRA also postponed a portion of the Gatornationals in Gainesville, Fla.

## NHL commissioner: Season will 'pause' because of coronavirus

By Stephen Whyno and John Wawrow

Associated Press

The NHL has placed its season on ice — for now.

NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman said Thursday the league will "pause" its season, effective immediately, because of the coronavirus pandemic. The move came one day after the NBA suspended its season after a player tested positive for COVID-19.

Bettman said the hope is to resume play later and still award the Stanley Cup.

"Following last night's news that an NBA player has tested positive for coronavirus — and given that our leagues share so many facilities and locker rooms and it now seems likely that some member of the NHL community would test positive at some point — it is no longer appropriate to try to continue to play games at this time," Bettman said.

The NHL Players' Association backed the decision, calling it "an appropriate course of action at this time" and adding: "The players are looking forward to the opportunity to resume play in front of hockey fans everywhere."

The NHL is halting play with 189 games left in the season and

uncertainty about how many more — if any — could be played before the playoffs, which typically begin in early April. A handful of European hockey leagues have already called off the remainder of their seasons.

"We will continue to monitor all the appropriate medical advice, and we will encourage our players and other members of the NHL community to take all reasonable precautions — including by self-quarantine, where appropriate," Bettman said. "Our goal is to resume play as soon as it is appropriate and prudent, so that we will be able to complete the season and award the Stanley Cup."

The NHL preceded its decision by having all 31 teams cancel practices and pregame skates.

It was difficult to determine what steps teams or players can take in regards to practicing or even working out during the hiatus. For now, Martin Frk scoring with 4:41 remaining in the Los Angeles Kings' 3-2 win over Ottawa stands as the final goal of the 2019-20 season.

"Public health and safety are a priority at a time like this," Edmonton captain Connor McDavid said. "As players, we



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— NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman

support the NHL and NHLPA's decision to suspend the season for the safety of the teams and their fans. We look forward to the day we can get back playing the game we love in front of full arenas."

Following St. Louis' 4-2 win at Anaheim, Blues coach Craig Berube was already wondering how to prepare for the unscheduled and indefinite time off.

"You can practice as much as you want, but without playing games it is difficult," said Berube, who played 17 seasons in the NHL. "It's a bigger issue than a hockey game. We have to deal with what we have to. We have to keep ourselves in shape and as sharp as we can if we start up again."

Former Sabres captain Brian Gionta was supposed to be among the players honored tonight as part of Buffalo's 50th anniversary celebrations.

"I think that's the least of the worries," Gionta said. "I think everybody is worried about their families,

their loved ones, and the bigger picture in general, and all that other stuff is secondary noise. It's something we haven't seen in our lifetime, and it's much bigger than sports."

The Stanley Cup has been awarded every year since 1893 with two exceptions: 1919, when the final was canceled after five games because of the Spanish flu outbreak, and 2005, when the season was called off because of a lockout.

"It's become apparent that the situation is much larger than sports," Boston center Patrice Bergeron said. "In a time like, this it is important we continue to listen to experts whose job it is to maintain the safety and well-being of the population until the issue stabilizes."

The NHL has not said any player has tested positive for COVID-19. The Washington Capitals, who used the same visiting locker room as the Utah Jazz at Madison Square Garden in New York after them, said they "will continue to closely monitor the health

of players, coaches and hockey operations staff."

The Tampa Bay Lightning, who followed the Jazz into two arenas last weekend and occupied the same locker room while in Boston, said deep cleaning and sanitizing was done before they arrived.

"We also understand that with no actual contact with an infected person, our risk levels are low," the Lightning said in a statement. "As we are at no more risk than the general population and nobody in hockey operations has any symptoms, we are not subject to being tested at this time."

Dallas Stars forward Alexander Radulov has been sick, but team President Brad Alberts said players had not yet been tested. A message left for Radulov's agent was not immediately returned.

"If anybody in (the) organization gets (the) virus, obviously we'll have to test," Alberts said. "(There's) no testing in place and I think we've got a healthy group as of right now."

Alberts added the Stars would not be practicing during the league's hiatus. Asked what the best-case scenario is, Alberts said: "I think what everyone is hoping for is that we take a short pause over the next several weeks and in a month or so, we can kind of get the season back reenergized."

Other hockey competitions are also being called off:

- The American Hockey League and ECHL, the top two minor leagues in North America, and the Junior Canadian Hockey League suspended play.

- The NWHL postponed its Isobel Cup final scheduled for tonight in Boston against Minnesota.

- The NCAA Frozen Four was canceled along with the rest of the winter and spring championships across U.S. college sports.

- A person with direct knowledge of discussions told The Associated Press a recommendation was made to the IIHF to cancel the men's world championships in Switzerland. The IIHF has already canceled the women's worlds, which were scheduled to open later this month in Nova Scotia.

— AP reporters Tim Reynolds, Joe Reedy and Stephen Hawkins contributed.



COMMENTARY

# Without games taking place, what will fans talk about?

By Jim Litke

Associated Press

Going a week without watching sports used to be a dare. Now, it's the new reality.

A quick glance at TV sports listings provides all the confirmation you need. It looks like the departure screen at the airport during a blizzard:

- Canceled.
- Canceled.
- Postponed.
- Canceled.

Efforts by sports leagues to contain the spread of the new coronavirus have become one more way to track the impact of the outbreak around the globe. The closer the event was to a cluster of cases, the more likely it was to be played in front of empty seats, canceled or about to be. After several weeks watching from what seemed like a safe distance, sports fans in the United States are waking up to see those red pins scattered across their maps.

On Thursday, conference basketball tournaments stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific hung a "Sorry, We're Closed" sign on the door. The NBA, NHL, MLB and MLS did the same. The last likely major college basketball game of any import to be played, a Big East Tournament contest between St. John's and Creighton at Madison Square Garden, was abandoned at halftime Thursday.

"Bizarre. We shouldn't have been here today," said St. John's TV analyst Brandon Tierney. "There's no other way to put it. We had enough information last night when we went to bed."

**... it's going to be a case-by-case decision for sports leagues here, at least until we know a lot more about the virus. A lot will depend on where they try to play."**

— Marc Ganis, president and founder of Chicago-based SportsCorp

Now picture the poor person who crawled off the couch just before intermission to make a quick lunch, then returned to find a blank screen. The rest of us will be wearing that same expression soon enough.

If the idea of self-quarantine held any allure for sports fans, it was the chance to binge-watch March Madness and Opening Day in baseball. Good luck with that. Televised games are about to become as scarce as toilet paper at Costco.

There were still three notable holdouts as of midday: pro golf, NASCAR and the English Premier League maintained they would continue to play, albeit without spectators. For the moment, this summer's Tokyo Olympics are on, too.

The simple fact is TV deals provide so much of the money fueling big-time sports that it makes economic sense to put the games on people's screens whether there are actual people in the seats or not. How much longer it passes the safety common-sense test remains to be seen. Some athletes have already tested positive for COVID-19,



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**WORKERS DISMANTLE A FAN ATTRACTION FOR THE BIG 12 CONFERENCE MEN'S NCAA COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** in front of Sprint Center in Kansas City, Mo., on Thursday after the remaining games in the tournament were canceled because of concerns about the coronavirus.

and the list is only going to get longer.

"We were fortunate in the U.S., at least up until now," said Marc Ganis, president and founder of Chicago-based SportsCorp, a leading business consulting firm with deep ties to Chinese sports dating back more than a decade.

"But just like the rest of the world, it's going to be a case-by-case decision for sports leagues here, at least until we know a lot more about the virus," he added. "A lot will depend on where they try to play. 'Hot spots' and really any hard-hit area is too risky. And they'll be hemmed

in by government mandates elsewhere on top of that.

"It's like trying to put together a jigsaw puzzle," Ganis concluded, "without having all the pieces."

Just don't waste much time worrying about the owners or players. They'll be fine. Most will welcome the opportunity to take a few weeks off. The real harm being done to sports at the moment is happening on the fringes, to folks who eke out a living selling beer in the arenas and parking cars near the stadiums.

And if you've got any sympathy left after that, well, save it for the fans.

Being able to argue about sports with your relatives — as opposed to say, politics — has kept many a family dinner from spiraling into a food fight. Parents and children who don't talk all that much during the rest of the year swap text messages during March Madness or the World Series like BFFs. It's small talk, granted, but also one of these things, as Joni Mitchell put it, "That you don't know what you've got till it's gone."

Gone, too, for now, will be those moments so thrilling or outlandish that they connected complete strangers: Zion Williamson tearing through

his shoe in a Duke game; Kawhi Leonard's buzzer-beating 3-pointer bouncing on the rim four times before falling through to seal a Game 7 win for the Raptors; Howie Kendrick's grand-slam HRs finishing off the underdog Nats' postseason run.

There are plenty of things more important to be concerned about at the moment about than sports. Pay attention to those. But the mind likes to wander and with the Masters only a month away, just imagine where some of Tiger Woods' drives will wind up at Augusta National without the galleries lining every fairway.



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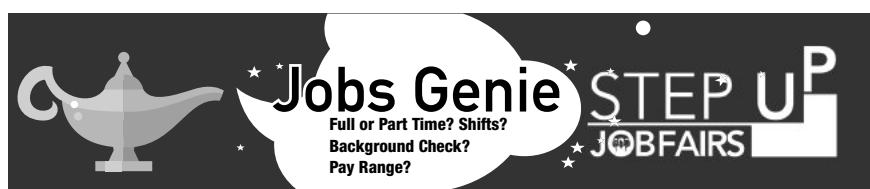
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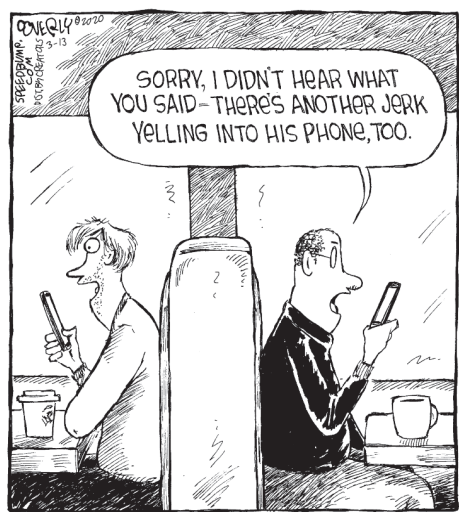
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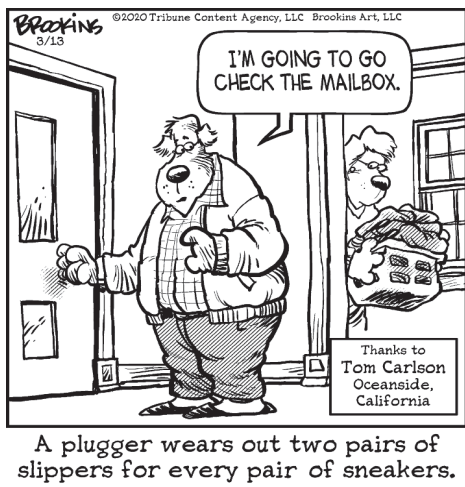
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| (First published in the Lawrence Daily Journal-World on 6th of March, 2020)   | you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.  | THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:  | above court on the 26th day of February, 2020, requesting a judgment and order changing her name from Patricia May Ozaki to Bella Angel Ozaki.  |
| <b>IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DIVISION</b>   | WILLIAM EVANS TROXELL, Petitioner   | You are hereby notified that Sandra Sue Pimpl filed a Petition in the above court on the 29th day of January, 2020, requesting a judgment and order changing /her name from Sandra Sue Pimpl to Sandra Sue Cunningham. | The Petition will be heard in Douglas County District Court, 111 E. 11th Street, Lawrence, Kansas, on the 24th day of March, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.   |
| In the Matter of the Application for Change of Name of WILLIAM EVANS TROXELL  | James P. Berger, No. 13105 BERGER ESTATE & ELDER LAW, P.A.<br>11233 Nail Ave., Suite 140 Leawood, KS 66211<br>Phone (913) 491-6332<br>Fax (913) 451-9147<br>Attorney for Petitioner | The Petition will be heard in Douglas County District Court, 111 E. 11th Street, Lawrence, Kansas, on the 13th day of April, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.   | If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before the 16th day of April, 2020 in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgement and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner. |
| Case No. 2020-CV-00069 Division No. 3 Pursuant to Chapter 60  | <b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b>  | (First published in the Lawrence Daily Journal-World on 28th of February, 2020)  | <b>NOTICE TO BIDDERS</b>  |
| The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:   | You are hereby notified that on February 26, 2020, a Petition was filed in this Court by WILLIAM EVANS TROXELL, praying for an order changing his name to WILLIAM EDWARD TROXELL.   | <b>IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS</b>  | Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Lawrence, Kansas, in the Office of the City Clerk, 6 East Sixth Street until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 31st, 2020, for the following:  |
| You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before April 24, 2020, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., in this Court in the City of Lawrence in Douglas County, Kansas, at which time and place the case will be heard. Should  | <b>IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF</b><br>Sandra Sue Pimpl<br>To Change Her Name to:<br>Sandra Sue Cunningham  | <b>IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF</b><br>Sandra Sue Pimpl<br>To Change Her Name To:<br>Sandra Sue Cunningham   | <b>BID #B2016 - 2020 Milling, Patch, Overlay, and Concrete Maintenance Program</b>  |
|   | Case No. 2020-CV-34 Div. No. 5 PURSUANT TO K.S.A CHAPTER 60   | <b>NOTICE OF HEARING - PUBLICATION</b>   | Copies of the Notice to Contractors and specifications may be obtained at the Finance Department at the above address.  |
| (Published in the Lawrence Daily Journal-World on 13th of March, 2020)  | <b>Heartland Tow, Inc.</b><br>2220 N. 145th Terr.<br>Basehor, KS 66007  | (First published in the Lawrence Daily Journal-World on 6th of March, 2020)  | The City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.  |
| To satisfy possessory lien, the following impounded vehicles and personal property will be auctioned SOLD AS IS to the highest bidder for cash or approved check.   | <b>Auction for March 13, 2020 at 8:00AM</b> on the following vehicles:  | <b>IN THE 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS</b>  | City of Lawrence, Kansas  |
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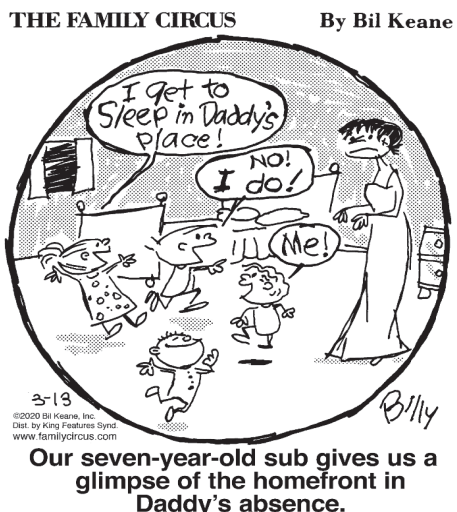


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**FAMILY CIRCUS** BIL KEANE



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**CRYPTOQUOTE**

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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3-13 CRYPTOQUOTE

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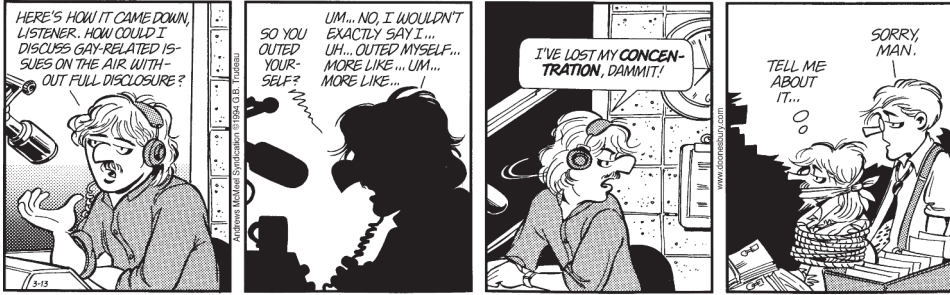
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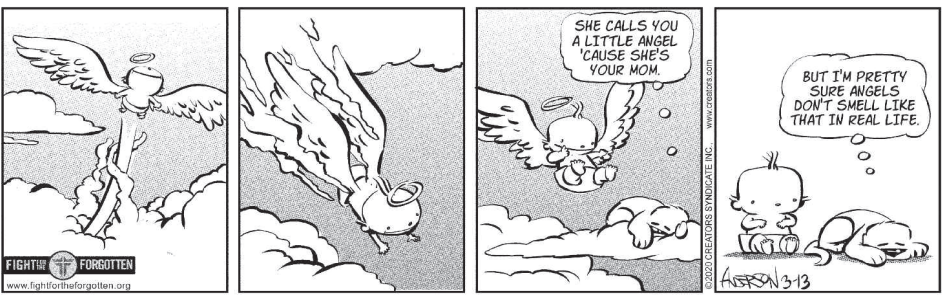
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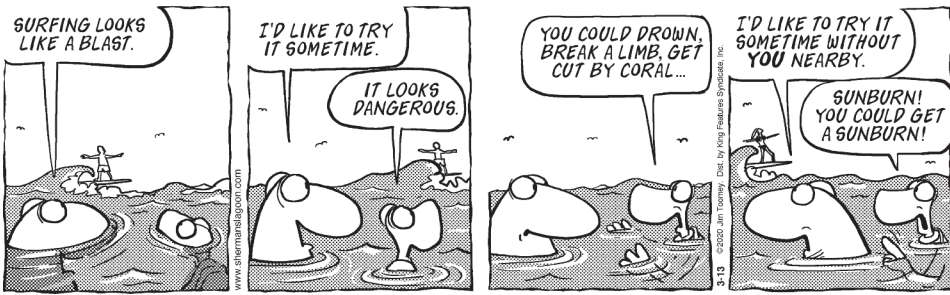
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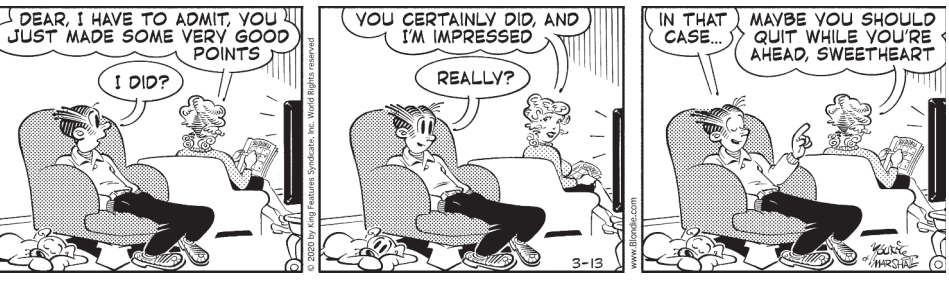
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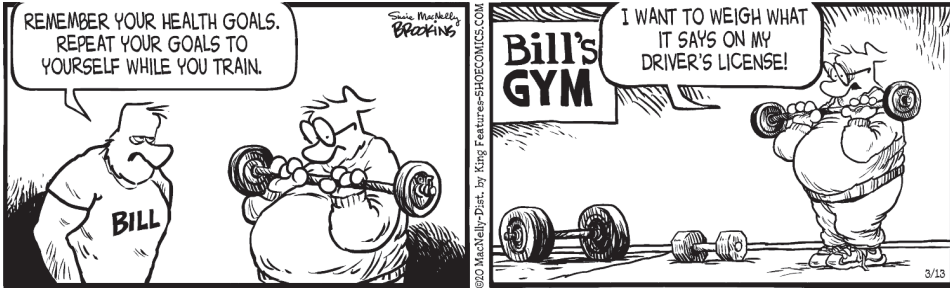
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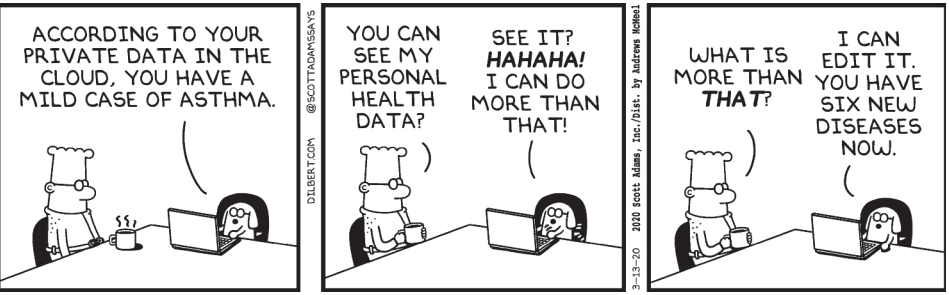
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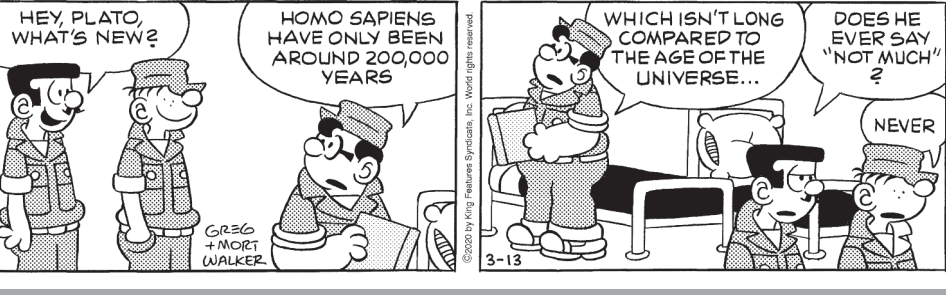
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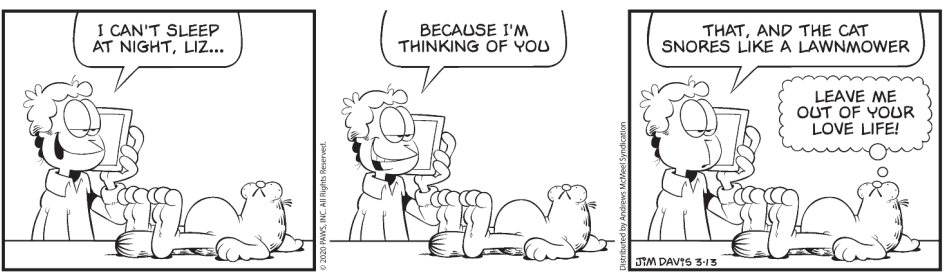
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WEATHER For March 13-17

TODAY High: 51° Low: 35° 30% chance of showers.

SATURDAY High: 42° Low: 34° Snow showers.

SUNDAY High: 47° Low: 37° Mostly cloudy.

MONDAY High: 54° Low: 40° 50% chance of showers.

TUESDAY High: 55° Low: 42° 30% chance of showers.

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MARCH 12 TEMPERATURES

High.....69° Normal high.....55° Low.....47° Normal low.....31°

PRECIPITATION (INCHES): For March 12.....0.0

Month to date.....1.85 Normal month to date.....0.95 Year to date.....4.65 Normal year to date.....3.26

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Today's sunrise.....7:34 a.m. Saturday's sunrise.....7:32 a.m. Today's sunset.....7:26 p.m. Saturday's sunset.....7:27 p.m.

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State basketball tournament canceled

Staff Report sportsdesk@ljworld.com

WICHITA — There will be no state champion in high school basketball this season at any level.

Seabury

"I couldn't do it without them," Bloch said. "We're a whole team and I'm blessed to have those guys by my side."

Amid cancellations in various other sports, KSHSAA state basketball tournaments across Kansas played on Thursday.

But Seabury and Valley Heights had a game to play Thursday night.

The Seahawks — who have spent several weeks this season as the No. 1 team in Class 2A — were looked at as one of the favorites as the No. 2 seed in the bracket.

However, it took a while to get going. Seabury held a narrow 4-3 lead with under four

opening round of the state tournament, KSHSAA canceled the state tourney at all six sites because of the threat of coronavirus.

It marks the first time since 1930 that there will be no state basketball champion.

"Given the escalating concerns regarding COVID-19, the best decision for the safety of the student-athletes and

spectators was to cancel the remainder of this championship tournament," KSHSAA wrote in a release.

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— Seabury junior guard Zach Bloch

minutes left in the first quarter, with all 4 points coming at the free-throw line.

"That's kind of how it's been for us the last three, four games," Raney said. "We haven't got off to great starts. We're going to get (other teams) best shots every night, so we've got to make sure that our defense is tight."

But the Seahawks shored up their defense and began to force turnovers. Bloch and Green were relentless on the perimeter, leading to 13 first-half turnovers for the Mustangs.

Most of Bloch's points came in transition, too, and that helped start a 19-5 run that shifted the momentum. The Seahawks took a 28-16 lead into halftime

and scored 24 points in the third quarter alone as they continued to pull away.

And while the Seahawks have solid outside shooters in sophomore forward Joao Carlos Ramirez, Jones, Green and Bloch, Seabury did most of its damage inside.

With the bounty of offensive chances, the lead ballooned to 30 points midway through the fourth quarter.

"Our pressure defense allows us to get in transition and get some layups and get some easy baskets," Raney said. "We're at our best when we're getting stops and when we're able to break out."

The win may have been lopsided, and it may have been booked for the season being cut short. But even playing at all "meant a lot" to the team, according to Bloch.

And while Raney said he "didn't even want to think about" the

possibility of this being the Seahawks' season finale, he said his message didn't change: Enjoy and take advantage of each opportunity.

"Look, if this is the last game that we play, I'm just as proud of them as I have been throughout the whole season," Raney said. "We try to be us, and just be thankful, grateful and blessed. And like I said, there's a lot of people who wish they had the opportunity we had today (to play basketball)."

"I just feel grateful each and every day to come in and coach these guys."

Seabury (72) Zach Bloch 12-15 3-5 27, Stavian Jones 8-16 4-5 21, Cobe Green 3-8 5-5 11, Luke Hornberger 3-3 1-3 7, Joao Carlos Ramirez 2-7 4-4 6. Totals 28-49 15-22 72. Valley Heights (45) Jackson O'Toole 5-9 0-0 14, Trenton L'Ecuier 4-7 0-0 9, Tyler Wagner 3-4 1-2 7, Jake Yungeberg 2-3 1-3 5, Cameron Beardsley 2-8 0-0 5, Evan Haines 1-5 2-5 4, Kadin Claycamp 0-1 1-2 1, Bryson Kenworthy 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 17-38 5-12 45. Seabury 12 16 24 20 — 72 Valley Heights 5 11 14 15 — 45 3-point goals: Seabury 1-8 (Jones); Valley Heights 6-8 (O'Toole, L'Ecuier, Beardsley). Turnovers: Seabury 8, Valley Heights 25.

FSHS

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The Firebirds, who have been to the state tourney four years in a row, weren't even certain they would have the opportunity to play when they were on their way to Wichita.

"I can't believe we played, to be honest," Stroh said. "Coach (Bill) Self wasn't allowed to coach today, and we were. NBA is not playing. States around us were canceling."

It was something the Free State senior class of Ethan Lincoln, Wyatt Durland, DK Middleton, Tate Fanshier, Alyus Wisdom and Olin Yoder didn't take for granted when they finally took the floor for what would end up being the last time of their high school careers.

"I was pretty happy that we got to play," Lincoln said. "I know a lot of other people aren't given the same opportunity. A lot of seniors don't have any more seasons left, and we can't take that for granted."

I can't believe we played, to be honest.

— FSHS coach Sam Stroh

The Firebirds (17-6), jumped out to a 7-0 lead within the first two minutes of the game. Yoder drilled a 3-pointer, while sophomore Mozae Downing-Rivers and Middleton each recorded a basket.

The Huskies (21-2) answered with a strong stretch of their own, taking a 13-11 advantage at the end of the opening period. Blue Valley Northwest eventually had a 28-11 lead with 2:36 left in the second period following a 19-0 run.

The Firebirds were forced to play from behind from there. Still, Free State made things interesting against a team that hasn't lost a postseason game since 2016.

Rivers, who led the team with 14 points, fueled a 7-0 run by Free State to close the first half and keep the deficit at 10 points. The Firebirds then finished off the third period with 8 unanswered points,

including a pair of tough baskets by junior Miles Branch, to make it a single-possession game entering the final period.

Free State never could get over the hump in the final quarter, however, and Blue Valley Northwest closed things out with 18 points during the last eight minutes of the game. Jack Chapman paced the Huskies with 21 points.

Lincoln was the only other Firebird to finish in

double figures, adding 10 points.

"They are a tough team," Lincoln said. "They are an experienced group, and we just couldn't put it together."

Free State (48) Mozae Downing-Rivers 6-10 0-0 14, Ethan Lincoln 4-9 0-1 10, DK Middleton 1-11 0-2 2, Andrew Piper 2-6 0-0 4, Olin Yoder 1-2 3-3 6, Miles Branch 3-8 0-0 6, Kris Daniels 0-0 0-0 0, Tate Fanshier 2-4 0-0 4, Dash Hawkins 1-1 0-0 2, Wyatt Durland 0-1 0-0 0, Alyus Wisdom 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 20-52 3-6 48. Blue Valley NW (55) Alston Mason 3-7 2-2 9, Joseph Robinson 1-3 4-4 7, Jack Chapman 7-14 7-11 21, Benjamin Fritz 3-7 1-4 7, Markell Hood 3-8 0-0 7, Michael Pauley 1-1 0-2 2, Nicholas Sullivan 1-1 0-0 2, Sam Stewart 0-0 0-0 0, Luke Labu 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 19-41 14-23 55. Free State 11 7 16 14 — 48 Blue Valley NW 13 15 9 18 — 55 3-point goals: FS 5-12 (Rivers 2, Lincoln 2, Yoder); BVNW 3-11 (Mason, Robinson, Hood). Turnovers: FS 10, BVNW 9. Fouled out: None.

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March 13, 2020

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