

Wayne’s World: by Wayne Lee

Baseball is back! Words cannot express how happy I am to have actual MLB baseball to watch. I have to admit watching South Korean baseball recorded at the wee hours of the morning in order to have something to watch but I really am not invested in the rivalry between the Samsung Lions and the NC Dinos. That being said, I have little confidence in MLB to

successfully complete a 60 game season. Before the season began an anonymous player was quoted as saying, “horny dudes on the road,” will bring down the season and evidently he was right. Just four days into the abbreviated season some members of the Miami Marlins decided that rather than stay in their hotel rooms in Atlanta,

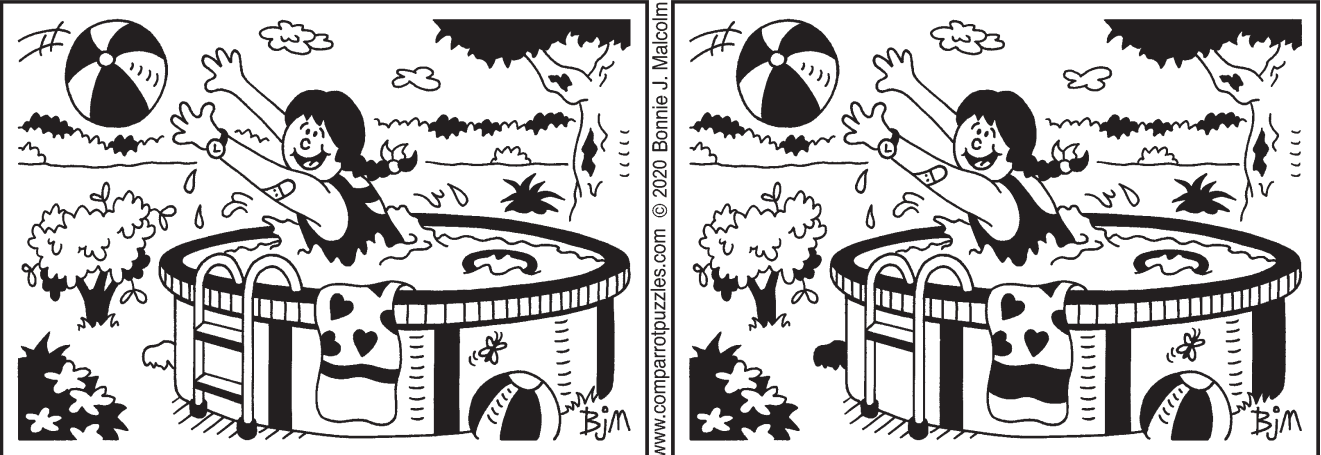
they were going out to the clubs for a good time. This in spite of the fact that Georgia in general and Atlanta specifically were in the midst of a large COVID 19 outbreak. The result was as expected. More than half of the 30-man roster has now tested positive, a week’s worth of games postponed. Later it was revealed a player

on the Philadelphia Phillies tested positive yet still played in that day’s game. This was a decision made by the team captain and did not involve management or the league. Now the Phillies facility is shut down and more games postponed. The ripple effect of this also impacts the Toronto Blue Jays, who are not allowed to play on their home field because Canada has closed its boarder due to the United States’ failure to contain the virus. The Blue Jays were expecting to use the facilities of the Phillies and Washington Nationals until they completed upgrades at a minor league park in upstate New York to use as their home field. In the meantime, each day brings news of another player and/or coach testing positive on various teams triggering more quarantines and postponements. This doesn’t bode well for the remaining six weeks of the season. On the other hand it appears baseball should have followed the lead of the NHL and the NBA. Both sports have resumed their seasons by playing

all games inside a bubble. The NBA sequestered the remaining 22 teams resuming the season in a sports complex at Disney World in Orlando while the NHL decided to play all games in Edmonton and Toronto and avoid the U.S. completely. And yet even the NBA has run into problems. Sacramento Kings center Richaun Holmes was placed on a 10-day quarantine because he left the bubble to pick up a delivery of chicken wings despite the fact they are staying in five star hotels with room service. Not exactly a bright idea. Days later Los Angeles Clippers guard Lou Williams came back from Atlanta where he had to take care of family business. Unfortunately pictures of him in a local strip club appeared on social media and he was also hit with a 10-day quarantine. His excuse was he was there to pick up an order of chicken wings as well because of all the eateries in the city of Atlanta, nothing says fine dining like naked women swinging on a pole. SMH.

ComParrot
by Bonnie J. Malcolim

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



Solution: 1. Strap on girl's swimsuit is hidden. 2. Bush behind pool is missing. 3. Branch on bush is missing. 4. Leaves on bush are missing. 5. Stair on pool ladder is missing. 6. Rock is colored in. 7. Bandage on girl's arm has moved. 8. Bush behind pool has moved. 9. Butterfly by pool has moved. 10. Cloud is upside down. 11. Stripe on pool is wider. 12. Stripe on hanging towel is taller.

OHA investigating 76 cases of Salmonella linked to red onions

PORTLAND, Ore. — State health officials are warning people not to eat onions from Thomson International, Inc., of Bakersfield, California, after 76 people in 13 Oregon counties fell ill with matching strains of Salmonella bacteria. Eighteen of the cases have been hospitalized, and none have died. Epidemiologists at the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Public Health Division say the Oregon cases are part of an outbreak that has

sickened more than 400 people in about 40 states as well as consumers in Canada. U.S. and Canadian public health officials implicated consumption of red onions; and the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) traced the onions to Thomson International, Inc. Although red onions are the likely source, Thomson will be recalling all varieties of onions that could have been cross-contaminated. “People who believe they’ve gotten diarrhea

from consuming red onions might want to contact a health care provider,” said Emilio DeBess, D.V.M., an epidemiologist at the Oregon Public Health Division Acute and Communicable Disease Prevention Section. “However, most people with salmonellosis will recover without antibiotics.” People who have eaten red onions but not gotten sick do not need to seek or notify a health care provider. “If you have any of these potentially contaminated

onions, discard them and wash your hands afterwards,” advised Dr. DeBess. Each year, 400 to 500 cases of salmonellosis are reported in Oregon. Most people infected with Salmonella develop diarrhea, fever and abdominal cramps one to seven days after exposure. The illness usually lasts four to seven days. Although most people recover without treatment, some have severe infections. Infants, elderly people and those with weakened immune

systems are more likely to develop severe illness. Salmonella may spread from the intestines to the bloodstream and then to other body sites and, in rare cases, can be deadly. **For information** about the national Salmonella outbreak, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/newport-07-20/index.html>. For information about the recall of onions, visit <https://www.fda.gov/food/outbreaks-foodborne-illness/outbreak-investigation-salmonella->

[newport-red-onions-july-2020](https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/). For general information about Salmonella, visit the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/>. **Other resources:** <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/public-health-notices/2020/outbreak-salmonella-infections-under-investigation.html>; and <https://www.inspection.gc.ca/food-recall-warnings-and-allergy-alerts/2020-07-31/eng/1596169910818/1596169916854>.

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Save the date

July 30 – Aug. 6
**** Accepting Donations for the Dorcas/Community Service** building at 265 S. Old Stage Rd. Cave Junction. Monday, July 30, Tuesday, Aug 4 and Thursday, Aug. 6 from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Ask for Patti or Steve at 541-415-1491 or 541-660-3486 call before 3 p.m. Needed: Food; clean clothing; all bedding, monetary funds; hangers; clothing racks; camping gear; and hygiene, bathroom and kitchen items.

Sundays, July 19 - Aug. 30
**** Spiral Living Center** is excited to share our latest summer offering, a Virtual Skillshare Series! Over the next 7 weeks we will be sharing short classes filmed by Spiral Living Staff and local mentors from in and around the Illinois Valley. Topics covered will be range from permaculture basics to rural living skills and crafts, as always promoting sustainability in its many forms. Tune in every Sunday at 6 p.m. PST from July 19-Aug. 30 on our public Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/spiralcenter) for a link to view the latest film. Classes are free

and will be posted for later viewing. We encourage you to follow up with our teachers and support their work. While we miss seeing your smiling faces at our events, we hope that this series provides newfound connection & inspiration until we can meet again!

Spiral Living Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization promoting sustainable and rural living skills in the Illinois Valley since 2006. We currently maintain a wide spectrum of community-reliance programs devoted to food security, alternative housing, energy, medicine, labor, transportation, and communication. We have insights and talents to share so please join us in celebrating our diverse, creative community! www.spiralliving.org

Aug. 22
ELOISE & POP’S Care Closet will be at the Illinois Valley Family Coalition, 535 East River St. Saturday, Aug 22, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. They will be setting up in the parking lot due to virus. They will be bringing clothing for anyone in need of them - kids to adult size. The will also be passing out basic packs of school

supplies. For any questions please feel free to contact Heather at 541-659-0579 or Dodie at 541-226-2756

Oct. 9
**** The 5th annual Upcycle Art & Furniture Contest:** Time to get busy. Judging for the 5th annual Upcycle Art & Furniture Contest is Oct. 9 at 3:30 p.m. at the Farmers’ Market. Remember – use junk – make something really cool; furniture must be sturdy. Judging and awards will be given at 5 p.m. You can sell your piece if you would like. Judging will be on creativity. You could win \$500 for 1st place, \$300 for second or \$200 for third.

Ongoing
**** ATTENTION: The Selma Center Food Pantry** is moving to Saturday from 9-10:30 a.m. starting: July 18th.**If you are a volunteer or client, please help us spread the word!

**** JOE’s Place Cave Junction is Open!** NEW LOCATION: On Tuesday, May 19, 2020 we will be at our new location

behind River Valley Restaurant on Hwy 199 at East River St from 3 - 5 p.m. for youth ages 12 - 20 years old. We cannot use the school district property until they reopen. Any questions, please email roger@joesplaceministries.org.

**** HIV Alliance** offers services in Cave Junction every Monday from noon – 3 p.m. at Immanuel United Methodist Church (across from ShopSmart). Services include: Free and confidential HIV and Hep C testing. Needle Exchange and drop box (all syringes welcome), and overdose response and Naloxone training.

**** The Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance** after-hours Crisis Line can be reached at 541-415-9367. The new local crisis line will be answered any hours the Safe House is closed. The line will be answered by an advocate who will be able to respond locally, also recognizing the barriers that may come up due to our rural location. For more information contact the Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance 541-592-2515.

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