

Cedar Chips

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NASCAR Playoffs

By Callahan R.

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The NASCAR Cup Series is the tournament to decide the NASCAR champion. The championship is divided into a Drivers' Championship and a Team championship.

Joey Logano won the Driver Championship this year. He has a previous Cup Series win in 2018. He is a 31 time winner, including the 2015 Daytona 500. He has five wins this season and drives the number 22 for the Penske team. He has plenty of experience in the Cup Series and is probably the reason he was able to outlast the other drivers.

Ross Chastain was able to take third place. He got into the fight for the championship with a move that has never been done before. He was running in tenth place on the last lap of the Martinsville Speedway. He needed to finish at least fifth and was able to do so. Instead of hugging the inside on the last corner of the racetrack, he leaned his car against the wall and thus was able to keep all of his momentum from the preceding straight. It is being dubbed as the wall ride and has never been done before. I feel like the move itself is more notable than his championship performance.

Team Penske has three cars in NASCAR and won the crown as Owner's Champion. Penske has three cars in NASCAR and their most successful car is by far the number 22. They also own the number 2 and the 12. They have earned four national series driver's titles, Owners championships, and 214 victories in NASCAR so far.

Trackhouse Racing finished second, only six points behind Penske. Their leading driver is Ross Chastain in the number one. They also have Daniel Suárez in the 99 with Kimi Räikkönen, the 2007 Formula One World Champion, as a reserve driver. Surprisingly, the team is owned by none other than rapper Pitbull.

Cedar Community Protects the Environment

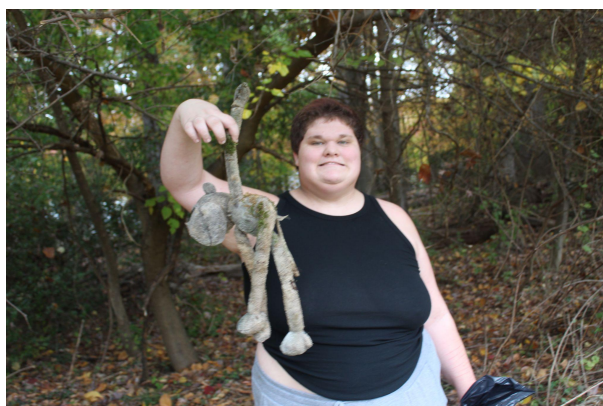
By Waffles H.

Littering is a huge problem in our community. From finding an empty bottle on the side of the road to slipping on a banana peel, littering is harmful to us and our environment. As the mindless creatures human beings are, many believe the one food wrapper they toss out of their car window will do no harm. But when seemingly everyone does something like this from time to time, it really starts to add up.

Aside from the fact that trash pollutes the environment, there are environmental consequences to think about as well. Litter often gets washed into storm drains during heavy rain, which eventually leads to a nearby body of water. Polluted water is extremely harmful because it affects the water we drink and use for recreational purposes. This could cause one to contract a waterborne illness. Litter can also harm animals residing in that body of water. Animals commonly mistake plastic litter for food and ingest these harmful substances. This could cause them to choke and eventually die a brutal death.

Extremely hazardous chemicals are also likely to leak out of the litter and pollute the environment. These chemicals are often ingested and enter the bodies of many animals, which causes health issues in those animals. Because many humans consume animal meat, in time, these toxins enter the human body. Health complications are likely to occur. Although it is merely impossible to clean up all of the litter in our world, every piece of trash picked up counts, because collectively, we could make a huge difference.

Recently, the Service Learning Committee organized members of the Cedar Community to come together for a trash clean-up event. They were all eager to pick up as much litter as they could find. They put their gloves on and immediately got to work. In the end, a countless amount of trash bags were filled with litter. There were also many interesting finds. For example, one volunteer found a kitchen knife just lying near some bushes. That could have been dangerous for some poor animal frolicking in the wild. Way to go Cedar Lane!



Ten Ways YOU can Help!

By Waffles H.

1. Recycle Items Properly
2. Place Trash in a Trashcan
3. Start a Compost Pile
4. Don't Litter
5. Avoid Using Plastic
6. Buy Reusable Products
7. Volunteer Your Time
8. Donate to Organizations
9. Upcycle Items
10. Encourage Others

Paganism and Beliefs

By Grayson M.

What is paganism?

Paganism is a group of spiritual beliefs and practices of ancient polytheistic religions. One of the pagan pillars is polytheism, the belief in multiple gods or goddesses. Within Paganism you can find many deities, both male and female, as well as those who cannot be determined as a gender. These deities have relations to forces of nature, affect culture, and change human psychology.

Types of Paganism

Modern Paganism, or Neopaganism, includes reconstructed religions such as Roman Polytheistic Reconstructionism, Hellenism, Slavic Native Faith, Celtic Reconstructionist Paganism, or Heathenry, as well as modern eclectic traditions such as Wicca and its many offshoots, Neo-Druidism, and Discordianism.

What does it mean being pagan?

Pagan comes from the late religion called *Latin Paganus*, which was used to name those who practiced a religion other than Christianity, Judaism, or Islam. Early Christians often used the term to refer to non-Christians who worship multiple deities, god, and goddesses.

What type of religion is paganism?

Paganism is a quickly growing spiritual movement, made up of groups practicing nature-based polytheistic religions, loosely based on the religions of the ancient world.

Who are we?

We are human just like you. We are not above anyone, but equal to each other, beliefs are one thing but respect is another. Equity for all.



*“Let my worship be within the heart that rejoices,
for behold, all acts of love and pleasure are my rituals.
Therefore, let there be beauty and strength,
power and compassion, honor and humility,
mirth and reverence within you.”*

— **Doreen Valiente, Charge of the Goddess: The Mother of Modern Witchcraft**

Tales of the Jedi: My Thoughts!

By Justin P.

2022 has been a huge year for the Star Wars franchise. Throughout this entire year, we fans have received many new Star Wars spin-off shows to watch. Some shows were better than others, but my personal favorite would have to be the new *Tales of the Jedi* show. *Tales of the Jedi* was a very different type of Star Wars show. Unlike most other Star Wars spinoffs, the main focus isn't on one particular character. Instead, as the title suggests, it focuses on many different characters, all of which are a part of the Jedi Order. In this season, the focus is on the characters of Count Dooku and Ahsoka Tano. While we already know a lot about Ahsoka, we know very little about Count Dooku.

Up until this point, Dooku hasn't been the center of attention of any Star Wars projects beside the books. It was great to finally get a story on a character whose origins and motives have been shrouded in mystery for a very long time. In my personal opinion, the episodes about Dooku were the best in this entire show. Don't get me wrong, Ahsoka's episodes were also good, but as previously stated, we already know a lot about Ahsoka, so it wasn't much of a surprise.

The first episode of the series was very interesting to say the least. In the episode, we get to witness the night that Ahsoka was born and what her life was like before she joined the Jedi. This episode, while it wasn't terrible, was my least favorite of this entire series. I didn't hate it, but I also didn't love it. Fortunately, it didn't drag on for too long, as all of these episodes are 20 minutes minimum.

Episode 2 was an episode that focused on a young Count Dooku and his apprentice, a young Qui-Gon Jinn. This episode, in comparison to the previous episode, was far superior. The fact that we got to see Dooku during his time as Jedi was mind blowing in itself. We get to see that Dooku is not like most other Jedi. His methods are very extreme, and he is willing to do anything to eradicate corruption in the galaxy. As fans of the Star Wars films, we know that all of this

will eventually lead to Dooku's fall to the Dark Side, and I loved getting to see the steps Dooku took to get there.

Episode 3 wasn't all that surprising either. It was pretty much the same as Episode 2, but set a little further into the future and included Mace Windu. Episode 4, on the other hand, was mind-blowing. This episode takes place immediately following *The Phantom Menace* after the death of Qui-Gon Jinn. We get to see Dooku's reaction to Qui-Gon's death as well as his full official turn to the Dark Side. This episode alone has shaped Dooku into so much better of a character, and I never thought I'd ever get to say that about a character of very little significance. In respect to those who have not seen this series yet, I will not be discussing the last two episodes, as they are too good to be spoiled.

Overall, this show was an absolute treat. It was a very unique type of show, and I think we need more animated shows like this one. With all of the positive reviews this show has been getting, it's pretty much destined for a second season. To conclude, this show was awesome, and I think it's about time Lucasfilm put Dave Filoni in charge of all Star Wars projects. May the force be with you and have a great day!



Let's talk about Order 66...

By Justin P.

"The time has come. Execute Order 66. It will be done, my lord."

Have you ever seen *Star Wars*? Well, if you have, chances are you are familiar with the infamous Order 66 scene. For first time viewers, this scene might not make much sense. You may be wondering, what is Order 66? Why did the Clones suddenly turn on the Jedi? Glad you asked. Today, we will be taking a deep dive into the mysterious nature of Order 66 and The Clone Wars.

To start things off, we must talk about the beginning of the conflict that led up to the execution of Order 66. Thousands of years before the events of the Star Wars films, the Jedi and Sith orders were at war with each other. Eventually, the Jedi Order came out victorious in the war, and it was long believed that the Sith were extinct. Unbeknownst to both the Jedi and the Galaxy, the Sith lived on for many years and were plotting their revenge on the Jedi and their plan for Galactic Dominance.

The Sith Lord Darth Sidious began a career as a Senator in the Galactic Senate, with his end-goal to become Emperor of the Galaxy and destroy all of the Jedi. The Jedi were unaware of Sidious's plans or identity, which made things much easier for the Sith Lord. Publicly, Sidious was known as Senator Sheev Palpatine.

The first stage in Sidious's plan was to set up an opposing faction for the Galactic Republic to go to war with. Sidious's apprentice, Darth Tyranus was tasked in accomplishing this. Tyranus was originally known as Jedi Master Dooku. Over time, Dooku lost faith in the Jedi and left the Order in search of a new path. Sidious recruited Dooku to his cause, and after the death of Darth Maul, Dooku became apprenticed to Sidious.

In the years following Maul's death, Sidious and Dooku secretly created a Clone Army for the Republic and established the Republic's opposing faction. This opposing faction was known as the Confederacy of Independent Systems, also known as the "Separatists".

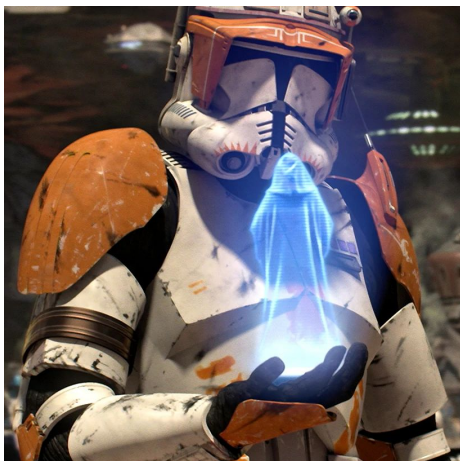
For ten years, the galaxy was at peace until the Jedi discovered the Clone Army that Dooku had created. At the same time, the Separatists started to become a problem for the Republic and were plotting a large-scale attack with their new army of Battle Droids. With no other choice, the Jedi and Republic took command of the Clone Army, not knowing that the Clones were created by their enemies.

In secret, every Clone in the army was implanted with a biochip in their brains that made them extremely obedient and to follow orders without question. When activated, the biochips have the power to control the mind of the clone and make them turn against the Jedi.

Three years after the start of the Clone Wars, Palpatine issued a command to all of the Clones that activated their chips and made them betray and kill their Jedi Generals. This command was Order 66. Order 66 declared that all Jedi were now traitors to the Republic and had to be executed.

When the order was given, nearly all of the Jedi in the galaxy were killed. Although some did manage to survive, most of the Jedi were killed and any survivors had to go into hiding.

Shortly after, Palpatine transitioned the Republic into the Galactic Empire and declared himself Emperor of the Galaxy. With the destruction of the Jedi Order, the Sith had won.



The Boltzmann Brain Theory

By Waffles H.

The Boltzmann Brain Theory, better known as Last Thursdayism, is the phenomenon in which everything came into existence last Thursday. Everyone, all their memories, and the entire universe were allegedly created last Thursday. Maybe you can remember countless amounts of things that supposedly happened before last Thursday, such as the first day of school, your last birthday, or even the time you bought a new pair of shoes.

Maybe you even have pictures, videos, or other means of “proof” that these events actually happened before last Thursday. But within the terms of Last Thursdayism, all of those just came into existence last Thursday. Now you might be thinking, isn’t this impossible? Well, although there is no way to prove this to be true, Last Thursdayism is not falsifiable, meaning no one can prove this to be false.

The Boltzmann Brain Theory suggests, “it might be more likely for a single brain to spontaneously form in a void (complete with a memory of having existed in our universe) rather than for the entire universe to come about in the manner cosmologists think it actually did.” In simpler terms, within the means of the Boltzmann Brain Theory, it is more likely that we came into existence with a brain that already had all of our past remembrances, than coming into existence without all of our memories, living through all of our experiences, and acquiring everything we remember and know throughout our lifetime.

With this in mind, the world could have sprung into existence five minutes (or any amount of time) ago, and everyone in it simultaneously “remembered” an unreal past. All evidence that Earth is billions of years old could easily be disputed because, within the means of the Boltzmann Brain Theory, all of that “evidence” could have just popped into existence five minutes ago, causing us to further believe in this unreal past.

Because one can’t prove their memories of the past actually happened, there is no way anyone can prove that the world wasn’t created just five minutes ago. Within the means of this theory, everyone’s memories have just been artificially created and placed in their minds five minutes ago. Additionally, all of the tangible evidence that the past actually happened were artificially created as well. Therefore, the universe could have been created five minutes ago, and no one could argue against it because there is no evidence for this not to be true.

This theory came about because the Bible teaches that Earth was created around 6,000 years ago. This goes against the scientific evidence suggesting that Earth is just over 4.5 billion years old. Because of this, many religions that use the Bible believe God created Earth around 6,000 years ago but made it seem like it was created much earlier. Many believe that God created Earth to appear old so it has the resources to support us. Others believe that God created Earth to appear old to test the faith of its supporters. And if God was able to make Earth seem like it was any age it wanted, people started to wonder if any supreme being could make Earth (and everyone in it) seem like it came into existence at any point in time.



The Bad Batch is back! Let's talk about it!

By Justin P.

Star Wars: The Bad Batch is finally returning for a second season in January, 2023. With the release almost upon us, let's talk about the Bad Batch themselves in all their glory.

The Bad Batch, known officially as Clone Force 99, is an elite squad of genetically defective clone troopers that were active during the Clone Wars.

As their squad name suggests, they are a “Bad Batch” of clone troopers due to their nature of being genetically defective. Although they were classified as “defective”, their defects proved very useful in combat. When they were created, they were each given specific mutations that altered their appearances and allowed them to do things that the normal clone wouldn't.

The squad was originally made up of 4 clones, those being Hunter, Tech, Wrecker, and Crosshair. Sergeant Hunter was the leader of the Batch.

Hunter's genetic mutations gave him heightened senses, which allowed him to be able to track down potential enemies. Tech's mutations gave him an enhanced mind and extreme intelligence, which proved very useful for strategy in combat.

Wrecker's mutations gave him incredible strength and made him appear bigger and stronger than the average clone. Crosshair's mutations gave him incredible precision and eyesight which allowed him to become an excellent sharpshooter.



The Bear That Fought A War

Patrick L.

Most of the Time, when you think of soldiers, you think of strong men with guns. But it hasn't always been like this. Sure, there have been a multitude of female soldiers - but what this story talks about is the most unique soldier of all time.

A Railway Station in Hamadan

In the spring of 1942, the Anders' Army, the Polish Armed Forces in the East, left the Soviet Union for Iran. They were accompanied by thousands of Polish civilians that were deported from eastern Poland following the Soviet Invasion of Poland in 1939. At a railroad station in Hamadan, Iran, on 8 April 1942, Polish soldiers encountered a young Iranian boy who had found a bear whose mother had been shot by hunters. One of the civilians that accompanied them, Irena Bokiewicz, the great niece of General Boleslaw Wieniawa-Dlugoszowski, was very taken by the bear. She prompted Lt. Anatol Tarnowiecki to buy the bear, which then spent the next three months under Irena's care in a Polish refugee camp near Tehran. In August he was donated to the 2nd Transport Company, later the 22nd Artillery Supply Company, and was named Wojtek by the soldiers - the diminutive form of Wojciech, or "happy warrior".

Private Wojtek

During his time in the 22nd Company, he moved to Iraq and through the Levant and Egypt. He enjoyed smoking (or eating) cigarettes, drinking coffee in the mornings, and wrestling with the soldiers. He was even taught to salute. He was an attraction to soldiers and civilians alike, and became a mascot for all the units stationed nearby.

From Egypt, the Polish II Corps was reassigned to fight alongside the British Eighth Army in the Italian campaign. British transport ship regulations prohibited mascots or pet animals, so Wojtek was officially enlisted in the Polish Army as a Private and was listed among soldiers in the 22nd Artillery Supply Company. His assigned caretakers were Henryk Zacharewicz and Dymitr Szawlugo.

Since he was an enlisted soldier with his own playbook, rank, and serial number, he lived with the other men in tents or in a special wooden crate that was transported by truck. During the Battle of Monte Cassino, Wojtek helped his unit to convey ammunition by carrying 100 lb (45 kg) of 25-pound artillery shells. He never dropped one of them. While this story did generate controversy over its accuracy, there is at least one account in existence of a British soldier recalling seeing a bear carrying crates of ammo. Wojtek mimicked the soldiers: he saw men lifting crates, and he would copy them. He could carry crates that would normally require four men, and he would then stack them onto trucks or other ammunition boxes. His service at Monte Cassino earned him the rank of Corporal. The 22nd Company adopted a depiction of a bear carrying an artillery shell in recognition of Wojtek's popularity.

The Edinburgh Zoo

After the end of WWII in 1945, Wojtek and the rest of the 22nd Company were transported to Berwickshire, Scotland. They were stationed at Winfield Airfield on Sunwick Farm, near the village of Hutton. Wojtek became popular among both local civilians and the press, and the Polish-Scottish Association made him an honorary member. Following demobilization in 1947, Wojtek was given to the Edinburgh Zoo, where he lived for the rest of his life. He was visited by journalists and former Polish soldiers, some of whom tossed him cigarettes to eat, like he did in the Army. Wojtek died in December 1963, at the age of 21.

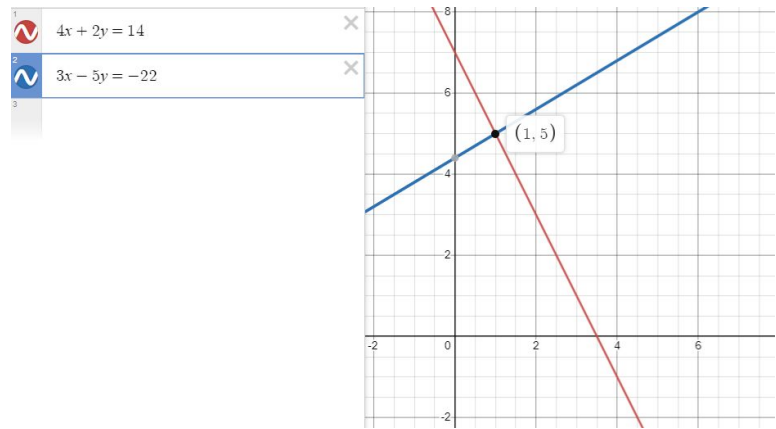


Easy Math with Waffles

Solving systems of equations with Matrices

$$\begin{cases} 4x + 2y = 14 \\ 3x - 5y = -22 \end{cases}$$

Solve!



Solve with elimination and substitution

$$(4x + 2y = 14) \cdot 3$$

$$12x + 6y = 42$$

$$(3x - 5y = -22) \cdot 4$$

$$-12x + 20y = 88$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 12x + 6y = 42 \\ + (-12x) + 20y = 88 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{26y}{26} = \frac{130}{26}$$

$$y = 5$$

$$4x + 2(5) = 14$$

$$4x + 10 = 14$$

$$\rightarrow \quad -10 \quad -10$$

$$4x = 4$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{4}{4}$$

$$x = 1$$

$$(1, 5)$$

Solve with matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ -22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{|A|} = \frac{1}{(-20 - 6)} = \frac{-1}{26}$$

$$\text{inverse} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ -22 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -26 \\ -130 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-\frac{26}{1} \cdot \frac{-1}{26} = 1$$

$$(1, 5)$$

$$-\frac{130}{1} \cdot \frac{-1}{26} = \frac{-130}{-26} = 5$$

NCAA Basketball Preseason Rankings

By Callahan R.

NCAA Division I men's basketball is mainly known for its tournament accurately dubbed "March Madness." The playoff bracket is very exciting, but the regular season is also as exciting. The preseason rankings of these squads are now revealed.

Gonzaga is at the top of the NCAA rankings ladder. They have an extremely talented team but had some setbacks last year. They lost against ranked opponents Duke and Alabama, dropping them down to the number five spot. Then in the tournament, they advanced to the Sweet 16 only to lose to Arkansas. The Zags are returning six of the top eight scorers from a season ago - among them, two-time All-American Drew Timme and double-digit scorers Julian Strawther and Rasir Bolton.

UNC (University of North Carolina) is second in the preseason. UNC during last season's tournament made a great run from being seeded 8th to making a run to the national championship game. They unfortunately lost that game, but have a great outlook for this season. They have four starters returning to their lineup, among them All-American candidates Armando Bacot and Caleb Love, so unlike other ranked teams, their lineup will most likely be staying the same.

The Houston Cougars are taking the number three spot. They are returning talented scorer Jamal Shead and getting All-American candidate Marcus Sasser back from injury. This provides coach Kelvin Sampson with a talented and experienced core.

Kentucky and Duke wrap up the top five. In the fourth spot, Kentucky has returning CBS Sports National Player of the Year Oscar Tshiebwe and SEC assist-leader Sahvir Wheeler. The Duke Blue Devils are returning Jeremy Roach and pairing him with the top-ranked recruiting class that features three of the best four prospects in the Class of 2022.

Arkansas takes the sixth spot as an underrated team, in my opinion. They did lose almost every meaningful piece from last season's Elite Eight team besides Davonte Davis. They should still be a Final Four contender, thanks in part to the addition of five-star prospects Nick Smith, Anthony Black and Jordan Walsh.

The Kansas Jayhawks are at the eighth spot.

Critically, they are returning Jalen Wilson, Dajuan Harris and Joseph Yusefu from a team that won the NCAA Tournament.

Tennessee takes the ninth spot, all thanks to them returning four of the top five scorers. This team last year won the SEC tournament, so they are still a threat to any SEC team.

Auburn is surprisingly at the 14th spot. This team earned the number two spot in last year's tournament and are also bringing back four out of their six top scorers.

For you Virginia fans, your Cavaliers are ranked 16th. They are returning the top seven scorers, from a team that finished 12-8 in the ACC and won two games in the NIT (Not in Tournament).

These rankings will surely get mixed up, but we will see how these top teams handle the pressure.





The 2022 Midterms

By Patrick L.

On 8 November 2022, midterm elections took place in the United States. The seats up for election included the 34 Class 3 seats of the Senate, all 435 seats of the House of Representatives, and 36 state governorships.

The Senate

The Senate seats up for election this year were last elected in the 2016 general election and will next be elected in the 2028 general election. Seats up for election this year included Pennsylvania, Georgia, and Florida. Most seats claimed victory for the incumbent senator (or the incumbent party if the senator retired). However, the Pennsylvania senate election ended with a seat flip, as Democratic candidate John Fetterman defeated Republican Mehmet Oz in the election to succeed retiring Republican senator Pat Toomey. The other election of interest in the Senate is Georgia, which had no clear winner and set a runoff date for 6 December. The Senate elections ended with Democrats retaining control of the Senate, with either a 50/50 split or a simple Democrat majority, depending on the outcome of the Georgia runoff between Democrat Raphael Warnock and Republican Herschel Walker.

The House

The House of Representatives had all 435 seats up for election. Out of this, there were many retirements, a lot of incumbent victories, and a lot of seat flips. Overall, the Republican Party won the house; However, they will only have a simple majority, not enough congresspeople to do much. The split Congress will most likely lead to struggles for the Democrats to pass legislation in the last two years of Biden's term. The new Speaker of the House will likely be Kevin McCarthy, incumbent floor leader of the House Republicans.

Governorships

36 states had an election for Governor this year. These states include Florida, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. Most states elected their incumbent Governor or ruling party; This included Florida and Texas. Due to the fact Texas has no term limits, the next term will actually be Texan Governor Greg Abbott's third term. Seat flips include Massachusetts, Maryland, and Arizona flipping to the Democrats, and Nevada switching to the Republicans.

10 Things to ask for this Holiday Season

By Grayson M.

- Canon Digital SLR Camera [\$299.00]
- Magnetic chess board [\$25.00]
- Reversible Shark Plushie [\$15.00]
- Snuggie [\$45.00]
- Air Jordans 1 [\$179.00]
- Shark Slippers [\$16.97]
- Anxiety fidget ring [\$6.99]
- Swarovski Symbolic Evil Eye Crystal Jewelry Collection [\$78.84]
- Acrylic paint set [\$37.99]
- Sketch book [\$20.00]



Top 10 Days in December

1. Dec 25 Christmas!
2. Dec 15- Music show :)
3. Dec 16- last day of school!
4. Dec 21- Winter Solstice
5. Dec 26- Boxing Day
6. Dec 24- anticipation
7. Dec 31- New Year's Eve
8. Dec 6- Georgia Senate runoff
9. Dec 20- Start of Yule
10. Dec 30- LeBron James' B-day

Top Five Dogs for New Families

By Grayson. M

- 1.) Cocker Spaniel - Cocker Spaniels can be a very affectionate, loving, and cuddly breed. Cocker Spaniels are a very intelligent breed, but prone to barking quite a bit. They will always be there to greet you at the door with a cheeky grin and a wagging tail.
- 2.) Labrador Retriever - Labs are a friendly, outgoing, and high energy dog breed. They know nothing about personal space. Labs are extremely affectionate and you will never spend a moment alone. They will eventually sit down, rest their head on your legs, and take an afternoon snooze.
- 3.) Beagle - Beagles are an energetic, friendly and sturdy breed. They are able to tire out any toddler and keep going long after. Though most Beagles only grow up to 35lbs they are very reliable in keeping children safe and happy. This happy-go-lucky breed will always love and care for their families.
- 4.) Golden Retriever - The Golden Retriever is favorite amongst little kids and growing families. This overly friendly and fun-loving dog breed will always be loyal to those that show them love.
- 5.) Poodle - Poodles are a fun, energetic, smart and easy to train dog breed. Poodles are the second smartest dog breeds in the world. They are a loving, loyal, and protective dog. Both males and females have very maternal instincts, so they will protect your kids at any cost.

All of the dogs above are amazing dogs. For new families starting out, I suggest these dogs. But these dogs are not the only ones that want to love and protect your family. Big breeds and small breeds are always willing to be a part of your family even though it might take time, hard work, and a lot of love put into them. Dogs are always worth it in the end.



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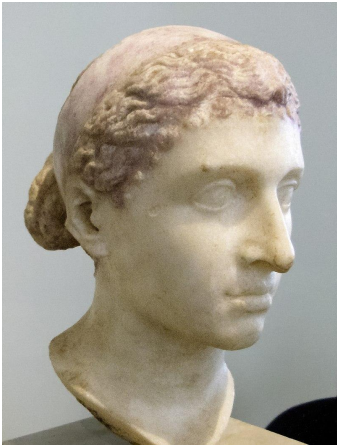
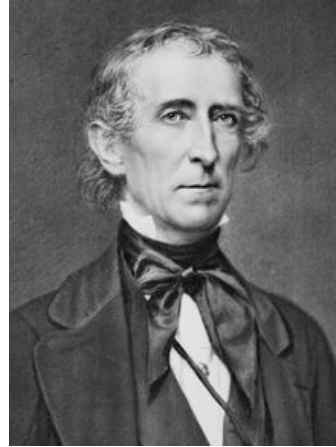
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😊 Stuffed Animals
😊 Warm blankets
😊 Tik Tok

😞 Parents
😞 School Chairs
😞 Snitching
😞 Thanksgiving
😞 Police Officers

Fun Facts

with Patrick

John Tyler, 10th President of the United States between 1841 and 1845, has a living grandson named Harrison Ruffin Tyler. John was born in 1790. Harrison was born in 1928 and is 94.



Cleopatra VII, last active ruler of Ptolemaic Egypt, lived closer to the Modern Day than the construction of the Pyramids.

Mansa Musa, Mansa of the Mali Empire in the early 14th century, once crashed gold trade in Egypt with his lavish spending.



MLS Championship

By Callahan R.



On November 5, the MLS crowned a new champion. LAFC (Los Angeles Football Club) is a rather new team to the MLS, as it was established in 2014 and started playing in the MLS in 2018. They have a very star-studded roster including former Real Madrid RW (Right Wing) Gareth Bale. Their roster also has Giorgio Chiellini, the experienced centre-back from Juventus.

This championship game was probably the best I have ever watched. The game was tied 2-2 at the end of regular time. Since it is a championship game, the game cannot end in a tie. The extra time rules are this, there are two periods of fifteen minutes of time. If the game is still tied at the end of the 30 minutes, the game goes into a penalty shootout

In the 116th minute, LAFC Goalkeeper Maxime Crépeau received a red card. If you don't know, a red card is an automatic disqualification from the game. Crépeau came off his line and collided with Union's Cory Burke while attempting to block his path to the goal. The challenge (slide tackle) was ruled a foul because Crépeau never made a play on the ball.

In the 124th minute, in stoppage time of the extra time period, Jake Elliott of the Philadelphia Union was able to put the ball in the back of the net with just a few minutes left on the clock. LAFC, now with ten men, was unable to defend against the Philadelphia Union attack.

Right after the goal, LAFC made a gutsy move by using one of their substitutions to bring in their top scorer, Gareth Bale. Teams are only allowed to have three substitutions per game, so using one so late in the game, could have been costly. Miraculously, Bale was somehow able to stick the ball into the back of the net with just two minutes left on the clock. This is the latest goal in the history of MLS and sent the game into a penalty shootout.

Philadelphia had the upper hand going into this shoutout. LAFC was stuck with their backup goalkeeper because of the prior red card. Goaltending is extremely important in these shootouts. All it takes is one save to win the game and in this case, win the MLS Cup. In the weirdest set of circumstances, their backup goalkeeper just happened to be from Philadelphia. No one could have predicted that the backup goalie would end up stealing the show. He saved two penalties to lead LAFC to their first MLS championship with a score of 3-0 on penalties.



Wintry Jokes

1. Where does a snowman get the weather report?
2. Why did the snowman cross the road?
3. What language does the snow speak?
4. What do snowmen call their kids?
5. Why were the fish's grades so bad?
6. What do you call it when a snowman has a temper tantrum?
7. What is a snowman's favorite snack?
8. What do you call a snowman with a six-pack?
9. Who is Frosty's favorite aunt?
10. How does Jack Frost travel to work?

*Answers- NO Peeking!
1. From the winternet. 2. To get to the
other side. 3. Finnish 4. Chill-dren 5.
They were below C-level 6. A meltdown
7. Ice krispies 8. An abdominal
snowman 9. Aunt Arctic 10. A b-icycle*





Thanksgiving Word Search



G L L D E P Z G I E D F E R P M A R H I M E B K N
W N U T E W N O P I D L T H D I I U C Z S Q E N P
Y F I F B S B J H P B G E N O C I D E E O J S D E
A V Y F K N S E I B P L Y M O U T H E B N K T V M
Y A Y R F N C E O F X N T V I U R H V H K U J P I
P F A Q G U A G R E X O S L R U C R C J R U T E P
C I Y Z V X T H E T A H J K X D G Q X K P R W B U
P O T A T O E S T U U V E I N M X Y E U S N C Z X
A I P O C U N R O C Y Y Q A K S G Y A D S R U H T
I I J T C U A V D V C N C F Z Y Q Z F V S E T H Q
X P P B V Y K S P U J A L B O L N G B R B G D O C
Y J T U S N S F P N M L O W V X N B L Q D R M D O
F H S C O W X C Y Q F L C Z Y I A H O W I Q R U U
C A U G W F A O T U O A Z W P G T M M N X E M G E
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P W C I E W B P J E Z H O D F H V V O J W L G R Y
H I R S L C D G M A K H W O P G E L T N M S C B H
Z W L Q E Y D A Z V S S Y H R M X Y P X T K E B Y
X O A G L D Y T W E F Q R P B G L Z L Y V A R G V
Z Q F E R F X P P S M U N E W S S W H I U T S V U
H V E F L I J K N M A A R P W Q P A R R M M T L W
Y R H O V D M H B E H N H K A K R M Z M F A B H X
C H W S Q O G A W J K T Y G S N Y I Z X V Q F M N
H E F S J O P T A R T O Q A H Y P B P O L R O N R
R O V N J K B L F V Q N Z Z L Y T T W X I Q M D Z

Cornucopia
Dessert
Fall
Family
Genocide
Gobble

Gravy
Ham
Leaves
Mac and Cheese
Mayflower
Native

November
Pie
Pilgrim
Plymouth
Potatoes
Shopping

Squanto
Stuffing
Thankful
Thursday
Turkey
Turkey Cupcakes

