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Ms. Dohm: Kennedy’s Newest ST★R

By Isaac Sawyer and Nicolette Madonna

Student Theatrical Arts Readiness (STAR Club) is flickering with many shining stars, one of the brightest being Ms. Dohm. This 2019-2020 school year, Kennedy hired a new, caring, warm-hearted teacher, giving her the job of taking over Kennedy’s theatre program. While this task may seem relatively large for a freshly introduced teacher, it was not something Ms. Dohm feared. Ms. Dohm has an associate’s degree in Liberal Arts, Bachelor’s Degree in English, and a Master’s Degree in Computer Educational Technology, making her perfectly capable to help Star Club accomplish its hopes and dreams. Only 3 months into the school year, Ms. Dohm has managed to build brand new set pieces, allowing scene changes during shows, and has collected a number of props and costumes for use in the future. Not only has Ms. Dohm physically helped the STAR crew, but she has touched the hearts of many students, by showing how much she cares for them, as well as by supporting their love for drama. This is more than enough for STAR Club and Kennedy to be thankful for, but Ms. Dohm insists on striving to lift the theatre program to new high heights. “I want our theatre program to be able to compete in competitions as well as be on par with Irvington’s program. I want the entire district to

have two options in Theatre. I also hope to improve Star’s organization,” says Ms. Dohm.

Yes, Ms. Dohm is an important piece of STAR Club’s magic, but STAR Club would be nothing without its hard working members and new advisor, Mr. Hunter. Even before the arrival of the team, the students in STAR managed to make spectacular shows,

riety of students. While all members are very unique and special, each one has one thing in common: their love for theatre. “The STAR Club’s members are the most mature set of teenage actors I have ever worked with. Being that they have had to be on their own, they have become independent and are a different breed of drama students; which I appreciate,” ex-

done thanks to Dohm’s sufficient scheduling, incredible direction, and the cast’s encouragement. “Wadsworth is, if not, the hardest role I’ve ever played, but the amazing support of my loved ones and the cast has definitely made the journey easier,” said Ethan Le, the main character in Clue. Not only did the actors have to pull through, but the technical crew, stage crew, and lighting designer has to come though as well. Without any of them, there would be no show, due to the absence of set designs, correct lighting, music, and sound effects.

Kennedy students now have a new Drama class and improved productions to look forward to. The improvements made to STAR Club are very encouraging, giving hope to many students of having an educational class that will help them improve individually as people: “Drama is extremely beneficial. It teaches you more than just acting. It teaches you public speaking, how to communicate with others and interpret their communications, it also teaches you to be understanding; making you a very well rounded person,” Dohm reminds. As STAR Club soars with success and an improved drama program on its way, students and staff are left with nothing to say except, “thank you Ms. Dohm, and welcome to Kennedy!”



Nicolette Madonna (’21)
Ms. Dohm and Nicholas Hintzman (’21) worked tirelessly to make Clue a success

such as Urinetown and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, while also hosting open mics, mock auditions, and miscast nights. STAR Club consists of Kennedy students from all high school grade levels, along with a wide va-

plained Dohm. STAR Club’s most recent play, Clue, is their second one-act show, and is also their first show with Ms. Dohm. Given less than a month and a half to prepare for opening night, Kennedy’s actors were able to get the job

Funding Attack on Public Schools

By Sricharan Guddanti

24th in reading, 25th in science, and 40th in math. This is where the United States stands among all other countries in the world. There have been many efforts to improve these rankings. Most recently, the US secretary of education, Betsy DeVos, proposed a bill that aims to support private, charter, and religious schools. She believes that public schools are “dead ends,” and this proposal is “the conservative answer to what ails American education.” The Trump administration supports this bill, but it has faced opposition by the Congress and the general public.

As proposed by DeVos, the bill aims to promote private schools at the expense of public schools. DeVos plans to create a five-billion dollar tax credit plan to support the Trump administration’s Education Freedom Scholarships proposal, an idea that would “empower families to choose the right education option for their elementary and secondary students, which may be an independent or faith-based private school or a home education,” according to sites.ed.gov. The Washington Post says, “The scholarships would be funded by individuals and businesses who want to privately donate, but who would then receive a federal tax credit for doing so.” A federal tax credit is an amount of money that is subtracted from one’s taxes. In this case, the pro-

posal offers a one-to-one dollar tax credit, meaning for every dollar someone donates, a dollar is given back, as tax credit. This way, the donor doesn’t lose money, and the government will be able to offer scholarships. This is the incentive the Trump administration put forth to motivate individuals and businesses to contribute to these

to public schools because they are not able to pay for the high tuition prices private schools charge. This creates a divide among the rich and the poor in both the social and education systems that many people are trying to prevent. In addition, since this money helps students pay for private or religious schools, the public is indirectly

families will have more opportunities to go to these schools, whereas lower class families tend to opt for public schools because they don’t have a price tag on them. By this logic, all taxpayers in the low, middle, and upper economic classes will have to pay for the benefit of the rich. Lower class residents are clearly in need of more money, and the fact that this bill aims to do the opposite of what is needed is frustrating. Lily Eskelsen García, president of the National Education Association, the largest labor union in the United States, says, “Betsy DeVos and Kellyanne Conway are probably the two least qualified people in America to talk about how to best help students succeed. Today, by once again pushing the Trump Administration’s plans to cut \$5 billion from public schools to fund private and religious schools through failed voucher schemes, DeVos and Conway proved how completely out of touch they are with what students need.”

Trump and DeVos are pushing for this bill to pass, while the rest of America hopes for it to be rejected. The intent of DeVos is to offer education for students by taking a different approach, one that is completely new to the American eye. Unfortunately, the proposal does not fit in a country that is always striving to give everyone an equal opportunity to learn.



Washington Post
Betsy DeVos wants to give public funding to private schools

On the flip side of the economics of the bill, federal taxpayers are arguing that the five billion dollars used to fund the tax credit plan is coming straight out of taxpayer money. This means the American people are indirectly paying for these students to go to private schools, whereas low and middle class families are limited

paying these private schools. Why is this bad? Well, the public is paying the government money through taxes, and part of this money is used to fund scholarships, which leads to private, religious, and charter schools getting more money, as the students who receive these scholarships have to choose one of the three options to attend. Often times, upper class

Survival Guide: Black Friday Edition

By The Ultimate Karen

Put down your silverware and throw those leftovers in the fridge, it is no longer Turkey Time! Black Friday is upon us, and you’ve got to get ready. First things first, you’re going to have to fuel up; make sure to eat as much as possible during Thursday’s festivities to store energy and build protein. Second, assemble your tool belt, you’re going to need the best equipment, if you want to make it through the holiday season this year. Ensure you’re wearing all black at 3am when you wake up to get in line, dark blue will not do! All black is the only way you can sneak past security to get into stores early, and, if you’re hit by a car, collect that insurance money: it’s an extra bonus. For your tool belt, you’ll need a heavy duty flashlight (to scare off other customers), a water bottle (to keep you from needing breaks), a handful of excuses to be rid of anyone who gets in your way, and, of course, your coupons (for extra discounts). Third, after laying out your outfit the night before, get little to no sleep, then camp out at stores early. This way, you’re sure to be the most annoyed and cranky, so no one can stand in your way. Make sure to smell up all your essential oils to protect yourself from potential uses of reason. If you’re not ready to cry in less than three seconds into confrontation, or are unprepared to make a scene, you simply won’t survive this holiday season. Now that you’re ready to walk into stores, you need a plan. Remember, you can’t put all your purchases in one basket, so plan to clear out as many stores as possible. Some neophyte shoppers split up their families into teams to help them, but real savers know that partners only slow you down. However, make sure to take your little kids. They are easy to drag along, so they won’t slow you down, and they’re very valuable assets. Few can disagree with a crying, screaming child in their face, begging for every toy in a stranger’s hands, and no one will even want to get close to your unvaccinated “danger to society” kids: the perfect excuse! Now, you’re ready. You’ve got the fit, tools, exhaustion, coupons, and children to back you up. Go out there and demand to SEE THE MANAGER!

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INTERACT: SOARING BEYOND LIMITS

By Isabelle David

Interact is an international club that motivates students to be leaders and take part in changing the world. Every year, each district of Interact selects a community project and an international project in which to participate. The District 5170 projects were revealed at the annual Fall Leadership Conference in late October. For the 2019-2020 school year, Kennedy, along with the rest of District 5170, has vowed to “soar beyond limits,” and support two extremely important causes. District 5170’s community project is called “Recovery Through Resilience,” and the international project is titled “Build for Tomorrow.”

Every year, an increasing number of friends, family, and citizens struggle with substance abuse. Interact is partnering with the organization Shatterproof to raise awareness, and provide the necessary help to those who need it. Jewel Jurisprudencia, the pres-



Interact shows their spirit and excitement to serve the community

ident of Kennedy Interact, says Interact will use the money raised to “provide effective treatment and recovery programs to those bat-

tlng substance abuse.” “Recovery Through Resilience” is a great cause to support according to many students, because it is an is-

sue that they can connect with personally. One student says, “Almost every teenager has experienced or encountered or had some kind of interaction with substance abuse. I think the community project impacts students and others because it provides a support system, and tells people they are not alone and will get help.” The international project, “Build for Tomorrow,” strives to provide better schooling for children in Nicaragua. The leading cause of unemployment and poverty is lack of education. In the Bay Area and the United States, education is a given, and often taken for granted. However, children in other countries are considered extremely lucky if they get the chance to walk miles to at-

tend a school in poor condition. Interact will work with BuildOn to raise money for building better schools in Nicaragua. A portion of the proceeds will also go towards funding an adult literacy program. Paige Francis, a sophomore, says, “We are helping educate more kids which will definitely help us, especially since the youth have been really outstanding advocates on world issues that are going on such as gun violence and climate change.” Interact strives to provide more children in Nicaragua with an education, and hopes it will give them a voice and a higher chance of success.

Interact is a close-knit community, where students are able to connect with others and work together to perform services. Interact teaches students to change the world, one project at a time.

Most Embarrassing Moments

By Britney Nguyen & Noah Macias



“When I was younger, I was ice skating and I fell on my face.”
- Quintin Frenchak (’22)



“Freshman year during the rally, I had the cheer sign upside down.”
- Noelani Vanek (’21)



“In 7th grade I was running to the locker room because it was cold and I wanted to get my sweater. I had my arms inside my shirt so when I was running, I fell down and like slid and everybody saw and ran to me. I had a cut and my knees were bleeding and my shoulder got bruised.” - Lucy Puebla (’20)



“Ten years ago, grad night, they had a human foosball game where you and a partner strap yourself into the same bar. And my partner moved forward really quickly and I was pushed forward and in front of everyone my jeans split right down the middle. The whole senior class saw. I thank God there was no Snapchat or anything because my butt would have been everywhere. My friend gave me his basketball shorts; we were good after that.” - Ms. Gerards



“I did a talent show one year and I ran off stage out of stage fright, when I messed up playing on the piano.” - Alicia Salinas (’23)



“So in a movie, I saw some girl doing yoga and she sneezed and farted at the same time and honestly that’s embarrassing for me to even watch.” - Cielo Adams (’21)



“I remember one time, I hugged someone who I thought was my dad and it was just some random guy in the store and then I started running away crying”
- Adriana Guerrero (’23)



“I had a spider land on my neck in Spanish class and I took all my clothes off and started rolling around” - Gabe Jacobs (’20)



“Losing a WCC Championship game and crying on national television.” - Mr. Worthy

GAMING AT JFK

By Dhiraj Bomma

“A lot of people are passionate about games...” Syed Zain, the president of the gaming club at Kennedy has been working to create an environment where people can talk about gaming with others who enjoy them. The club started up this school year, with its first meeting on November 5th, and is focused on having people who enjoy games have a place to meet and talk to other like minded people.

Syed Zain, a junior at Kennedy, established and is the president of the gaming club. The gaming club is focused on video games, not other games, such as board games or sports. It is a new type of club at Kennedy, as no other clubs

are about esports or video games. The people in the club are all passionate about gaming and enjoy playing. The VP and Secretary,



Mr. Taylor (Staff) and Syed Zain (’21) start the first gaming club at Kennedy

Matthew Bungay and AJ Valerio, both also enjoy gaming. The club’s mission is to

unite people who enjoy games and give them an environment to meet others who play games. They can also find others to team up with in hopes of having fun and winning. The club has both a competitive side, with people serious about gaming, who try their hardest to win, and a casual side for those who just simply want to have fun.

The gaming club meets in Mr. Taylor’s room during lunch and RTI on Tuesdays and Fridays. The club, started on November 5th, is about gaming and it is always welcome to new members. Drop by room 344 at lunch

on Tuesdays and Fridays to meet other people enthusiastic about games.

A Christian Club on Campus

By Nicolette Madonna

Activating Christians Through Service (ACTS) is a new Christian based club at Kennedy. President Jaden Downing (’21) says, “Our club’s main purpose is to provide a safe space for students to discuss life, God, the Bible, and service.” He says, “We want to have tons of events involving and connecting with each other and our maker. As well as serve the community around us.” The club is open to students of any religion, just as long as they have an open mind.

about religion. Downing thinks, can do just that. Mr. Arredondo, the club advisor, says, “I am here to give you an opportunity to discuss it [faith] somewhere safe where an adult is here to help ease tension... and if some students want to have that space, I’m here to support and provide it.”

ACTS is a judgement-free space, where members are encouraged to be kind to one another. Every meeting is structured similarly; it begins with an icebreaker or

taking donations for their holiday project with Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to donate, you can contact Mr. Arredondo and drop off supplies in his room. Club secretary Hannah Downing (’21) explains, “Right now we’re focusing on the holiday season for our upcoming service project. We’re still planning it out but we want to help our community in any way.” They plan to do homeless outreach and are open to any other ideas.



ACTS officers are excited for the service projects planned this year

Downing says he started the club to, “create a safe space for students to discuss life with each other, and tell people about the Gospel. We want to improve the largely negative culture surrounding religion, and help other students learn and grow.” Downing continues. Part of their mission is to encourage a more open minded campus and community, a safe space to talk

game, continues with a lesson, and ends with small discussion groups. The club’s first lesson series focuses on introducing Christianity and explaining The Bible. During RTI sessions, the club also allows members to perform and participate in worship songs. The club leaders want to organize community service projects throughout the year too. Currently, they are

If you are interested in joining, ACTS meets every Thursday at lunch in room 120, or you can sign up for the ACTS Titan Up time on flextimeamanager.com. “People should join this club to learn more about the cristian faith and bond with their classmates,” says Downing. ACTS is an exciting new club on campus and a great way to serve your community.

THE SECURITY OF RICH PARENTS

By Taneesh Kondapally

Zachary Dell, a 22-year-old with no work experience, created a company called Thread, which was a dating app for college students made to create relationships. The app failed horribly, with many problems discovered almost



Zachary Dell (middle) with his business partners

immediately. Dell also tried and failed to start a philanthropy company, which never got discovered. But even with the two failed business opportunities, Dell is in a good position. With no work experience other than those two failed ventures, Zach Dell is an analyst at a private equity firm. How, with zero work experience, does Dell get better jobs than most people that are more qualified than him?

The answer is in his father. Dell’s father, Michael Dell, is a billionaire tech magnate that was the founder and CEO of company Dell Infrastructures. This gives Zach Dell credibility, which got him hired to the equity firm. The chance of people, born into rich families, staying rich has surpassed the chance of poor people getting out of poverty. This trend, which Richard Reeves, a Brookings Institute researcher, called the ‘glass floor phenomenon,’ is present everywhere. From colleges to jobs to even political jobs. President Donald Trump’s chil-

But billionaires are not the only problem. In the last 30 years, almost all aspects of money have been inclined toward the wealthy. Society has been built so that the wealthy stay on top, and nobody is doing anything about it. And the more the rich own, the more their kids will run the country.

A big example of this is in college admissions. In Ivy League schools, preference is showed to ALDCs, which stands for athletes, legacies, dean’s interest list, and children of faculty and staff. The dean’s interest list is a list of wealthy school donors. This discrimination is apparent in schools like Harvard and Princeton. But those schools don’t have many attendees. What is more disturbing is schools on the level below them. Notre Dame, UNC, and USC admitted to having more legacy students than Princeton. At the University of Michigan, two-thirds of the attendees come from the richest fifth of the population, while just 1 student of every 30 comes from the poorest fifth of the population.

But that’s not the only thing that hurts poor income students. Colleges are also giving mediocre rich students more of a chance to get into their college than intelligent poor students. Studies show that rich middle school students with bad test scores are more likely to graduate from college than poor middle school students with the highest test scores. If this ‘glass floor’ trend continues, then the elites will have a monopoly on colleges everywhere.

The ‘glass floor’ is a problem that persists everywhere in the U.S. And this trend is built to continue until the rich people completely control society. The security of rich lineage is dragging many low-income people down and bringing many rich people up.

THE FUTURE OF CALIFORNIA

By Sonali Dhalival

Earlier this month, millions of Californians endured major power shutdowns to prevent devastating wildfires. Currently, state officials are trying to find methods to prevent future power outages. Unfortunately, from what the public has been told,



The effect of blackouts in California

officials believe that there may be power outages throughout the next decade unless current practices and systems change.

Currently, PG&E (Pacific Gas & Electric) has been coming up with new ideas on changing the technology for power lines, making the electric grid “smarter.” This could potentially help keep the lights on for more residents. They are testing devices that can communicate in certain events or turn off power to broken lines before they cause problems. This investment sounds very helpful but will most likely cost millions.

Six of the ten most dangerous fires in California’s fire history started by electrical equipment. The fires are not only affecting the environment, but also people’s health. People with medical devices were reportedly scrambling for back-up power or places to stay. Others on tight budgets struggled to replace spoiled food.

Many people are demanding PG&E place power lines underground. Many California cities have already done this. Recently, it was reported that San Diego Gas

& Electricity has done this with 60% of the power lines. Putting power lines underground would roughly cost about \$3 million per mile. The utility has nearly 81,000 miles of overhead lines all over, as well as over 18,000 miles of transmission lines. The only problem with underground power lines is that if something were to ever go wrong, it would be very difficult to find out where the issue exists.

Another known method is to install large networks of sensors, called synchrophasors. They can notify when problems occur and help restore light faster. The sensors are to detect if a line is broken and very quickly shut the power off to the specific line before it hits the ground. Utilities are also starting to ensure the power stays off for as long as it is needed for the public’s safety. Then they attempt to turn the power back on using a device called a recloser. The downside to these machines is that they have had a history of starting wildfires. Recently the wildfires that occurred burned down many of the homes and buildings in the area. The city officials are attempting to make the houses with certain materials that may resist fire. They may include items such as fire-proof doors and windows. Slowly but surely, the officials will find ways of making sure the environment and its people, are safe. Having these high-speed devices that are very well designed and intelligent is the only way we can efficiently manage future disasters. The hardest part of these ideas is for the utilities convincing regulators that these technologies are worth the expense and that Californians should step up to not only save us but our environments also. If the regulators are not approving these ideas, a similar and less costly method can be to cut down trees around power lines.

THE TRUTH BEHIND CHICK FIL-A

By Katerina Yakusevich

On October 14, 2019, the first Chick-Fil-A opened in the United Kingdom and the citizens who

Sunday, as they have been known to do so since the company was founded, as Chick-Fil-A’s found-

living “impure lifestyle[s]”; and \$1,000 to Exodus International, a group that promotes anti-gay con-



Narcity

People protesting the opening of the fast food restaurant Chick Fil-A

lived there were not pleased. Their presence was met with protests, as they started to work, and in just nine days, they announced that they would be closing. Why were people so enraged by Chick-Fil-A opening? The reality is that what some people consider their favorite fast food place is doing some horrible things in the background.

Chick-Fil-A, in the political sense, is known for their anti-LGBTQ stance. They have made it clear to employees, managers, business partners, and even some customers that they do not approve of LGBTQ members being here. They blatantly fund conversion therapy and their business practices revolve around the founder’s religious beliefs. Have you noticed how Chick-Fil-A is closed on Sundays only, aside from holidays? That’s because they want their employees to go to church on

er states in his book, ‘Eat More Chikin: Inspire More People.’ When your local Chick-Fil-A is holding a donation or fundraiser, chances are that half that money goes to anti-LGBTQ groups. According to Vox news outlet, Truett Cathy, the founder of Chick-Fil-A, and his family have donated “more than \$1.9 million to anti-gay groups in 2010 through the WinShape Foundation, the Cathy family’s charitable giving organization founded by Truett Cathy in 1984. Those donations included a \$1.1 million gift to the Marriage & Family Foundation, a group that promoted so-called traditional marriage and opposed both gay marriage and divorce; \$480,000 to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, an athletic organization that requires applicants to agree to a “sexual purity statement” that condemns LGBTQ people for

version therapy”.

Anti-gay conversion therapy is a form of therapy that convinces members of the LGBTQ community that their lives are wrong, sinful, and frowned upon by everyone around them. Oftentimes, the people going to these sessions are forced to go by their parents, who are from a strict religious background and do not approve of their choice of lifestyle.

An LGBTQ group from the UK’s voice was loud enough to make the newly opened food joint declare closure. The same thing has been happening throughout America, with protests from Texas to California. As more frequent customers start to get turned down by staff for being gay, people start to become aware of the discrimination Chick-Fil-A influences- and now it’s starting to be revealed from behind the scenes.

PREVENTING QUAKES WITH MYSHAKE

By Paige Francis

Earthquakes shook up the Bay Area in October, such as the one in Pleasant Hill on October 14th, 2019 that came in at a 4.5 on the Richter scale. A new app that launched on the 30th anniversary of the Loma Prieta earthquake is intended to serve a warning system for these quakes.

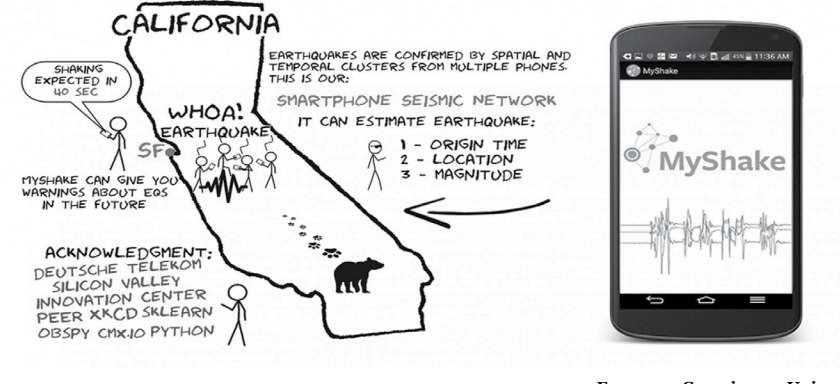
On October 17th, millions of people, schools, and business offices participated in the Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill. This drill prepares everyone that participates on how to be ready when an earthquake hits. Participants are told to drop, cover, and hold on. On that day, an app made by Cal OES (California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services) and UC Berkeley was released called “My Shake.” This app provides warnings about 10-20 seconds before an earthquake hits. That is just enough time to find a safe place to be and get prepared for shaking. The app will only send you an alert when the earthquake will affect you. If you aren’t in range, you won’t get an alert. Richard Allen explained how the app works in a radio interview with NPR. “So what underlines the system is a system called ShakeAlert. ShakeAlert is a system that has a - traditional seismic sensors across all of California. It detects the earthquake when it’s underway. And then with very rapid algorithms, we analyze that data. And we determine the area that is likely to experience shaking. And so that’s what creates the kernel of an alert. And then once we have that, the MyShake system takes it. It identifies the phones that are in - within a region that are going to feel shaking. And it pushes the alert out to those phones.”

Richard when discussing the possibility of increasing the time of the warning period to minutes, hours, or even days in advance

says, “So it’s real important to understand that earthquake early warning is about rapidly detecting an earthquake that’s underway and then pushing out an alert ahead of the shaking. So that gives us the limitation on the time - how much time is there between when an earthquake starts and when people might feel the shaking? Our best estimates are that we can provide a few seconds to a few tens

strike is still a challenge.

Having the MyShake app will be a huge help in encouraging safety during an earthquake, although you should still be prepared in other ways as well. Some ways to make your home safer are: securing heavy items such as mirrors or pictures away from beds and seating areas, secure water heaters, refrigerators, furnaces, and gas appliances to the wall by strap-



European Geosciences Union

How the MyShake app works

of seconds of warning with both the technology and the science we have at our disposal today. Now, in the really big earthquakes, that time can actually be a few minutes. And so, of course, the research continues. The development continues. And we can see whether we can increase that for more than just a few seconds to a few tens of seconds. We’ll have to see. But what we cannot do is go beyond those minutes. So when we talk about a few days, now we’re talking about prediction. We’re talking about predicting when the earthquake’s going to start. That’s a completely different problem. We don’t know how to solve that problem. And so I think most seismologists would agree that’s unlikely in the foreseeable future.” Predicting earthquakes sooner is definitely possible, but pinpointing exactly when they’re going to

ping them to it, use wood studs, or bolt them to the floor, and install strong latches on kitchen cabinets. Some ways that you can protect yourself during an earthquake are to drop down and take cover under a table and hold on until the shaking stops, stay away from bookcases, furniture that could fall on you, stay away from windows and lights, and if you are in bed, stay there - cover your head with your pillow to protect your head from any falling items.

Earthquakes can be extremely dangerous and are very likely to happen in our Bay Area. Using the MyShake app will help you prepare and could even save your life. This advancement in technology is only the beginning of more to come in seismic technology. Look up ways to protect yourself and your family in case of an emergency, before it’s too late.

ELIJAH CUMMINGS: REMEMBERING A LIFE OF SERVICE

By Jack Conner

On the date of October 17th, 2019, The United States of America suffered a great loss. This loss took the form of the death of congressman Elijah Cummings, a representative from Baltimore. However, Cummings wasn't like any other congressman; he was a powerful speaker, and he used his moving speeches and words to give a voice to those who didn't have one of their own. Cummings' political career has been an exciting adventure for him and all those who have joined him along the way. Elijah started off as a lawyer for a small law firm in his home city of Baltimore, before deciding to pursue his true passion as a public servant. Cummings was first elected to office in 1982, where he served a 14 year term in the Maryland General Assembly. Since the beginning of Cummings' career, he has been vocal about his stances on addiction, gun control, and the criminal justice system, and has voiced his concerns for these issues ever since he was first elected. During his time in the Maryland General Assembly, Cummings became the first African-American in Maryland to be elected to the position of speaker pro tempore, meaning he was the temporary leader of the entire Assembly. Elijah's career took a jump to the next level in 1995, when Cummings announced he would run to be the representative of Maryland's 7th Congressional District. This district covers much of Baltimore, Cummings' hometown, so he has dedicated himself to serving it as best he can. When he was elected

in 1996, Elijah continued to show his passion for the office he held. His legislative achievements include the Presidential and Federal Records Act Amendments of 2014, which Obama signed into law, along with the All Circuit Extension Act, which helps whistleblowers file appeals and give them a better chance in court than they would have otherwise. Cummings' most notable achievements, though, were not through laws, but through words and actions made by him. Specifically, the

continued his speech by telling Gray's family that he stood with them through their hardships, and told the crowd, "There are those who will tell you don't cry. I'm not going to say that." This shows his understanding of the hardships his district faces, and his longing to try and do something to change these injustices. Elijah's most recent news-making actions have been related to the Oversight Committee of the Trump administration, of which he was the chairman. As chairman, Cummings took part in the questioning of witnesses and whistleblowers in the case, most notably as the presiding congressman over the questioning of Michael Cohen. In his questioning, Cummings continued to use his powerful voice and moving words to get the most information possible from Cohen, and finished the hearing by asking for a return to normalcy. In his last days, Cummings had a heart condition that had persisted for most of his life,

plagued Cummings. This, combined with knee infections and other complications, led to his recent October 17th death. After he died, Cummings received the honor of being the first African-American to lay in the state of Maryland. It is important to remember Elijah Cummings by his moving voice and powerful speeches, along with his actions and everything he did to help his home of Baltimore. Perhaps he is best described by close friend Mark Meadows, who said, "There was no stronger advocate and no better friend than Elijah Cummings."



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Elijah Cummings honored for his legacy in law and public service

words he gave after the death of Freddie Gray helped boost him to prominence. Gray was a 25-year-old African-American man who died in police custody. His death brought the issue of police brutality against unarmed African-American citizens to the spotlight, and Cummings showed his disapproval of the events that happened with a moving eulogy at Freddie's funeral. At the funeral, with numerous cameras and news outlets pointing directly at him, Cummings addressed them all by saying, "Did any of you know Freddie when he was alive?" Cummings

HONG KONG WITHDRAWS EXTRADITION BILL

By Bikram Bains

Citizens of Hong Kong have been protesting the extradition bill for three months and recently, their efforts have made a huge impact. In April, the extradition bill was proposed by Hong Kong's leader Carrie Lam. The bill would allow China's courts to prosecute Hong Kong citizens for crimes they may have com-

mited. The premise for the bill seems reasonable and no reason to protest comes to mind. However, China is known to arrest people for all dissent against the government, which restricts free speech. Hong Kong has been a safe haven for many activists that have spoken out against China because Hong Kong has a right to self-governance independent of China. China is known to charge people unnecessarily for their religion and beliefs. If the extradi-



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Protestors hold signs of government officials, some signs saying their slogan 'Restore Hong Kong, revolution of our times', 'Five demands, not one less' and 'There are no rioters, only a tyrannical regime'

tion bill is passed, the citizens of Hong Kong could lose their rights to free speech. Shortly after the bill was proposed, protesters took to the streets to express outrage over the bill. During protests, many cases of police brutality and use of excessive force arose. There was one casualty where an unarmed teenage boy was shot in the chest.

In some cases, protestors threw bombs and attacked the police. At the time, Carrie Lam stated that she would not withdraw the bill to stop the increasingly violent protests. The protests soon began to make headlines around June and caught the world's attention. Hong Kong's economy also took a hit from the protests, dropping the price of properties and company stocks. Many governments commented on the situation mostly siding with the protestors on the

only one of the five demands made by protestors. Their other four demands are an independent inquiry into police conduct, grant amnesty to citizens who have been arrested in protests, stop characterizing the protests as riots, and restart political reform process including direct elections of the city's chief executive. Without these other demands met, the people feel that the protests would be a huge loss to the citizens of Hong Kong.

Ramifications of Trump's Comments on Syria

By Jack Conner

The president of the United States is supposed to promote world peace and be a lead negotiator in peace talks around the globe. However, President Trump did the opposite with his early-October comments about Turkey's involvement in Syria. In an official White House statement, Trump stated that it was "time for us to get out" of the situation and leave the problem to others. This comment, along with Trump's actions of pulling troops out of the area, immediately sparked bipartisan backlash, and turned even some of Trump's closest allies against him. To understand why this kind of response was issued almost universally, it is important

US combat ISIS, and have been critical to the progress made to contain the group. This is why it was such a surprise when Trump released the statement, which practically gave Turkey the green light to invade Syria. Seeing how unpopular his decision was, with both Democrats and Republicans, Trump released another statement, saying that, if Turkey did anything Trump deemed to be off limits, he would not hesitate to destroy their economy. So, after Turkey led a military incursion into northern Syria, Trump imposed harsh sanctions against Turkey. This, however, did not last long. Nine days after these sanctions were put on Turkey, Trump lifted



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Turkish president, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, poses with Trump while discussing invasion of Syria

to understand the backstory behind Turkey and Syria's relationship. The reason Turkey wants to invade Syria, more specifically, northeastern Syria, is because this is where the base of the Kurdish YPG is. The Kurdish People's Protection Units (YPG) is the main component of a nationalist group intent on forming an independent Kurdish state from part of Turkey. They have also experimented in "democratic autonomy" in Syria, during the Syrian Civil War, which has led to the YPG operating as an independent, autonomous state in Syria. The Turkish government fears that this ideology will conflict with their own, and that the Kurds will demand their own state and the decentralization of state power. Throughout this conflict between the Kurds and Turkey, the United States has backed the Kurds, which has been done through providing military aid and backup for the Kurds along the Turkish border. In return, the Kurds have assisted the US in multiple military encounters, such as the war with Iraq against Saddam Hussein. Additionally, the Kurds have helped the

them, saying that he believed the Turkish president, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, was just doing what was best for his country. Additionally, Trump pulled out fifty American special operations troops from Syria, practically abandoning the Kurds. Trump's rationale for these actions is that he believes these wars are not America's problems, and the US should just leave the Kurds, Turkey, and Syria to figure out the situation by themselves. This has sparked a backlash from numerous other politicians, who say this blatantly disregards everything the Kurds have done to help the US, and leaves them unprotected. The effects of Trump's comments have extended far beyond the United States, and have the potential to cost thousands of Kurds their lives. With pressure mounting from all angles, Trump may again switch his comments, and provide help to the Kurds once more. Hopefully, the politicians of both countries will find a peaceful solution to the situation, and there won't be any more conflict between these groups. However, this will take time, and numerous peace talks, before anything is resolved.

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CELEBRITIES RAISE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

By Paige Francis

In the past, celebrities have appeared as perfect people. They always show their perfection in their pictures but many celebrities have now discovered that they don't need to be perfect for their fans all the time. In fact, their fans appreciate seeing the struggles that celebrities go through that mirror their own.

Meghan Markle joined the English royal family on May 19th, 2019. Since then, it hasn't been a breeze to make the transition from LA actress, to duchess. Meghan Markle has been having a hard time complying with the strict rules of being apart of the royal family. Markle recently did an interview with Tom Bradby of ITV News, where Bradby asked Meghan some personal questions about how



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Meghan and Harry manage their mental health after the new addition of baby Archie

her life was going, and how it was being a new mother. She replied to his question with an emotional response. "Any woman, especially when they're pregnant, you're really vulnerable, and so that was made really challenging. And then when you have a newborn, you know. And especially as a woman, it's a lot. So, you add this on top of just trying to be a new mom or trying to be a newlywed." She then thanked Bradby for asking her how she was doing mentally and physically. "Thank you for asking. Not many people have asked if I'm OK, but it's a very real thing to be going through behind the scenes." Harry and Meghan recently completed a 10-day royal tour in southern Africa and took their son Archie with them. The interview was a part of a documentary made of their trip

which did not air in the US but can be found on ABC's website or app.

Meghan Markle isn't the only celebrity that has had mental struggles. Celebrities such as Adele, Chrissy Teigan, Ryan Reynolds, and Dwayne Johnson have all had their own mental battles as well. Adele and Chrissy Teigan have both suffered from postpartum depression. "I can slip in and

he had went away for a while, but returned when he started working on Deadpool, which came out in 2016. He would overwork himself trying to come up with jokes for the movie's script. "I'd write 10 more jokes," "I never, ever slept. Or I was sleeping at a perfect right angle — just sitting straight, constantly working at the same time." His biggest fear was that he would let down his fans. "By the time we were in post, we'd been to Comic-Con, and people went crazy for it. The expectations were eating me alive." His wife, Blake Lively would help him through the anxiety he felt during those times. "I'm lucky to have her around just to keep me sane." Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson has also suffered a mental health battle of his own. He went through some dark times and had depression. In a YouTube video he said, "I found that, with depression, one of the most important things you could realize is that you're not alone. You're not the first to go through it; you're not going to be the last to go through it. And oftentimes — it happens — you just feel like you're alone. You feel like it's only you. You're in your bubble. And I wish I had someone at that time who could just pull me aside and [say], 'Hey, it's gonna be OK. It'll be OK.' So, I wish I knew that."

Celebrities are people too, and they all have their own issues. Whether it's being a new mother or dealing with depression, it's a very hard thing for them. They use their platforms to be real with their fans and help get support for organizations that support the causes that help people with their own mental illnesses.

NOVEMBER HOROSCOPES

By Sricharan Guddanti and Tara Kavasseri

Capricorn
Dec.22-Jan.20

Some-thing important is bound to break. It may be a vase, a car, or a heart. As long as you have duct tape, you will be fine.

Cancer
Jun.22-Jul.23

Your friend will sneak into your house to steal all your leftover Halloween candy. Joke's on them...you already ate it all.

Aquarius
Jan.21-Feb.19

An important role model may put you down. A new acquaintance will give you a mug of hot coffee.

Leo
Jul.24-Aug.23

Your iPhone screen will shatter, or your classmate will sneeze on you. Afterward, you will find chocolate in your backpack.

Pisces
Feb.20-Mar.20

You will receive an unexpected job offer. If you go on a trip, you will be caught in a snowstorm.

Virgo
Aug.24-Sep.22

If you make sure you tell your loved ones that they are not alone, you will receive a box of cookies.

Aries
Mar.21-Apr.19

Someone will start singing. It's a Small World' while you are eating lunch.

Libra
Sep.23-Oct.22

Your house will be infested with termites. You will meet your favorite musical artist.

Taurus
Apr.20-May 20

You will pick up a new hobby and a new friendship. One will end in disaster, the other will last a lifetime.

Scorpio
Oct.23-Nov.22

Someone will steal your left shoe. When they return it, there will be \$35 under the sole, but the laces will be missing.

Gemini
May 21-Jun.21

You will have severe food poisoning. If you survive, you will be able to sue the company for fifteen hundred dollars.

Sagittarius
Nov.23-Dec.21

Your two most recent dreams (or nightmares) will come true in unexpected ways.

ARE YOU ADDICTED TO YOUR PHONE?

By Bikram Bains

It's fine if you check your phone every now and again, who doesn't? We all want to see who posted, or how many likes we got on a post? However, we often overlook how much time and how attached we really are to our mobile devices.

An addiction is a mental condition where a repeated behavior such as drug abuse is continued despite the harm the behavior



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Are you chained to your cell phone?

experience withdrawal symptoms. Addicted people go through withdrawal symptoms when they quit the repeated behavior. Withdrawal symptoms include depression, anxiety, and sickness. An easy way to find out if you might be addicted to your phone is if you do not use for over 24 hours. If you begin to feel very anxious or upset then you might be addicted to your device. A phone addiction can also be apparent in your priorities. If you find yourself ignoring homework to scroll through your social media feed, you might have a phone addiction. If you avoid spending time with your friends and family to spend more time on your device, then you might have an addiction to your phone. It is important to manage an addiction or it can become detrimental.

If you think you do have

an addiction to your phone, you can take steps to get rid of your habit. Many people use their phone because they are bored and want something to do. Finding a hobby or another activity that keeps you away from mobile device can relieve that boredom. This way, you break a bad habit and learn something new. Another way to disconnect is to just put your phone out of reach and out of sight. This simple trick can help

you prevent the thought of using your phone from coming to mind in the first place. This can help you focus on the task at hand. Not all the uses on a mobile device are purely recreational and phones do have necessary uses. So, cutting a phone out of your life entirely might not be the solution for you. One way to get around this is to block all non essential apps and notifications. This approach will allow you to use your phone responsibly and break your habit.

A mobile device is a tool. That tool can be used the way it's intended or it can turn into an addiction. It is important to self regulate and know when you have a problem and if your phone does more good or bad in your life so you know which measures to take. Now ask yourself, are you addicted to your phone?

Less Sleep For Americans!

By Sanam Khalil

Do you ever feel drowsy at your desk? Or hit that midafternoon slump? Well you're not alone. Sleep deprivation happens to everyone and impacts our health and safety, police officers and healthcare workers, along with those in the transportation field. At some time or other, we all feel the loss of safety that happens with sleep deprivation. In a recent study, researchers from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., analyzed the data from the National Health Interview survey.



Medical News Today

It's hard to focus on work when sleep deprived

They found that the amount of people getting seven hours or less increased from 30.9% to 2010 to 35.6% in 2018.

But it's worse for police officers and healthcare workers. Around half of these workers in this profession are reported to get less than seven hours of sleep a night. The researchers didn't really find why sleep time is dwindling. But Jagdish Khubchan, a professor of health science at Ball State University came to the conclusion that a lot of Americans lose sleep, getting seven hours of sleep or less, due to stress, which is on the rise. Khubchandani says, "If you are a police officer who just had a shooting encounter, it's hard for the brain to feel rested, and that state is not achieved you don't sleep."

Detective Lt. John Foster, a 25 year veteran of the Ball State University police department,

claims, "I don't think it makes a difference whether they're a patrol officer or a detective; we certainly see some of the worst things that a person can imagine in this profession." He also stated that, "at night when I should be sleeping, it just replays in my mind over and over again. I don't think there is any way for me to forget some of the things that I have seen." Stress can be equally oppressive for health care workers. Dealing with severe illnesses and injuries throughout the day, or seeing peo-

ple pass away can be really challenging to let go at night. In a University of Michigan survey 45% of these workers are losing rest. For Americans overall, sleep deprivation has been rising since the mid 1980s.

It is recommended that we should at least get between seven and nine hours a night. Less than that can put people at increased risk for a number of severe physical and mental health problems, Khubchandani says that "sleepless individuals are more prone to obesity, heart disease, stroke and diabetes, as well as mental health problems, such as anxiety, unstable moods and even thoughts of suicide." Some sleep improvement strategies can address the problems mentioned above. These strategies include: exercise, meditation, biofeedback therapy and quality family time.

Hey Google, Please Stream: Happiness

By Alyssa J Pulido

The word “fine” was taken from the Old French word, “fin” which meant “perfected, or of high quality.” The phrase, “I enjoy the finest things in life” is often used to say, “I prefer living a high life-style.” What people think this means is the finest things are those that large sums of money can buy. However, the finest things include moments we take for granted and meaningful memories, rather than a costly lifestyle. Really, it depends on how you view the world. Some people enjoy dining at Olive Garden with their family every Sunday, whereas others enjoy photographing the blissful sunset. Whatever your understanding of this phrase, the finest things should bring joy. If they don’t, they’re either being taken for granted, or they’re not actually part of the list that defines “fine things.” Whether it’s an object, a moment, or a memory, if it’s something you value and appreciate, something that brings you happiness, the best things in life are already in front of you.

For some people, happiness comes from first-rate materials. Unfortunately, not every high-class thing brings happiness. For example, having the “best” of everything can be used to boost one’s social status and almost never brings happiness. On the other hand, a family heirloom, a hard-earned first car, or your mom’s spaghetti and meatballs may have a special place in your heart. These objects count as the finest things because they have meaning. Just because it’s inexpensive doesn’t mean it isn’t of high quality. Yes, the finest things can include a vacation to the Bahamas rather than a day at Lake Elizabeth, but the experience is what counts. If you prefer making carne asada and

playing with the ducks, you are living a high-quality life.

Several people have pondered on the question, “what are the finest things in life?” John Ruskin, a great Victorian and English artist, once said, “the best things in life aren’t things.” A deaf-blind American author, Helen Keller, understood this and stated, “the best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.” The trick to happiness is not just seeing and hearing. It’s also feeling. Society believes that happiness comes from pricey objects so luxuries such as sleeping in on rainy days and oxygen are taken for granted. Anyone can see a picture of the beautiful sunset on Instagram and double-tap it, but not everyone takes a minute of their time to step outside and soak in the brilliant colors. It is moments like these that make life great. Of course, memorable moments can also be considered the finest things. For instance, watching a baby take their first step, or attending a school football game where the energy level is off the charts are moments nothing can beat.



Amelia Montiel (23)
“What I consider to be the finest things are blessings that I have that not everyone else has. For me, the finest things are my family, friends, and my home.” - Amelia Montiel (23)



Look What Melissa Made
“The finest things for me are accessories such as jewelry, bags, and my phone because they make me feel good.” - Britney Nguyen (21)



The Eating Room
“I think the finest things are those that create happiness for myself such as hobbies, food, and music which I appreciate because they can be artistic and fun.” - Curtis Hu (22)

Have you ever put on a set of clothes straight from the dryer? Received an unexpected compliment? Woken up unexpectedly in the morning and realized you have more time to sleep? Taken a sip of fresh water to quench your thirst on a hot day? There are so many things to add to the list of fine things that you may not have known belonged there. Whether or not you knew this, take some time to find the stars tonight. While you’re out searching, think to yourself of all the times you felt happy today. I hope you know whatever made you smile is a fine thing.

The End of Antibiotics

By Tara Kavasseri

In a busy hospital, a pediatrician writes off a hurried prescription to a worried mother. The mother rushes to the pharmacy and grabs a package of antibiotics for her crying child. Across the U.S, about 154 million antibiotic prescriptions are given annually. According to the CDC, thirty percent of these prescriptions are completely unnecessary. This misuse of antibiotics is rampant not just in the U.S, but around the world, and has led to epidemics in several countries, as more and more “superbugs” are created.

If a bacterium is exposed to an antibiotic, but does not die, scientists consider it resistant to that particular antibiotic. A superbug is created when a bacterium becomes resistant to two or more antibiotics. This can lead to an infection that requires treatment from outdated drugs with severe side effects. Some infections have no treatment at all, and individuals are being hospitalized and dying from infected scrapes or cuts that until recently had been perfectly treatable. According to *Scientific American*, the World Health Organization suggested that humanity may soon reach a “post-antibiotic” age, in which the majority of bacterial infections may become untreatable. As bacteria live everywhere within the world, even

in our own bodies, this could be a public health catastrophe. Unlike many catastrophes, however, this one is completely preventable.

Aside from poor prescriptions, another source of superbugs is from individuals who do not consume antibiotics properly. After their symptoms disappear, many people stop taking their treatments, even if they

leading to tainted water or food supplies. The danger of patients contracting secondary infections in hospitals has actually led doctors to encourage patients to have shorter stays following procedures such as surgery or childbirth.

According to *As You Sow*, over eighty percent of antibiotics produced in America are not given to people. Many large farming corporations add antibiotics into their animals’ food because they have found that antibiotics make animals such as chickens grow larger and faster. Unfortunately, a diet of antibiotics means that antibiotic-resistant bacteria develop and reproduce within the animals’ bodies. When an animal is killed for food, the bacteria remain in the meat and are thus transferred to the person.

Antibiotics are a life-saving group of drugs that have saved millions of lives. However, they have a unique flaw: the more they are used, the less effective they become. We are quickly running out of antibiotics that still work. This issue is preventable - common products like antibacterial soaps and hand sanitizers can be limited or avoided. If people are educated on when antibiotics are actually necessary, they can bring change before it is too late.

have medication left. However, as antibiotics kill off the weakest bacteria first and the strongest last, this discontinuation of medication leaves healthier bacteria in a person. This can allow the bacteria to develop resistance to the antibiotic, thus setting them on the path to becoming superbugs.

Superbugs also arise from poor sanitation systems. As antibiotics are common in hospitals, so are superbugs. Hospitals that do not filter their water properly may leak these mutated bacteria into the surrounding environment,

LIVING ON MARS

By Aidan Madonna

Soon in March 2020, NASA will send a rover to explore and make oxygen on Mars with MOXIE. It makes Carbon Dioxide into Oxygen. This rover will be collecting samples of the rocks and soils to research.

It will take the rover four years to reach Mars. An unknown NASA writer says, “The Mars 2020 rover introduces a drill that can collect core samples of the most promising rocks and soils and set them aside in a “cache” on the surface of Mars.” NASA acknowledges how there could be life sources on Mars. They are setting some rock and soil specimens to bring the specimens back to earth. Also, NASA says, “A future mission could potentially return these samples to Earth.” NASA needs to take it back to earth to be able to study the specimens. NASA states, “scientists study the samples in laboratories with special room-sized equipment that would be too large to take to Mars. “ NASA needs to take the items back to Earth because the complexities of the samples. NASA presents how the rock and soil samples cannot be studied there, but needs to be studied on earth with heavy gigantic machines.

In the year 2035, humans will be sent to Mars, but if humans want to live on Mars, there must be a way to make oxygen. Without oxygen, there will not be any way to live on Mars. Many ways to create oxygen are here. One of them is MOXIE, Mars Oxygen In-Situ Resource Utilization Experiment. Another one is Ecoopoiesis. A third is using bacteria (archaeoglobus fulgidus). The final and fourth is water electrolysis.



NASA

This is a futuristic photo of how colonies on Mars would be structured and built

The most energy-consuming is MOXIE. It uses heat and pressure to separate carbon monoxide and oxygen from carbon dioxide. It takes as much energy as four households. The second most energy-consuming process would be using bacteria. The bacteria needs lots of heat, which mars has none of. The bacteria, archaeoglobus fulgidus, makes perchlorate molecules into four oxygen molecules and one chlorine atom. The heat needed for this bacteria would be a lot of energy created by solar pannels. The 3rd most energy using would be ecoopoiesis. It uses plants, but it will need a structure to be built and some way to get the plants sunlight. After building the spire, no energy would be wasted. The least energy using would be water electrolysis. The only flaw of water electrolysis would be finding ice from under the soil, which we do not know where the ice would be. Water electrolysis only uses half of one household.

NASA will look for ways they can get humans to Mars soon. NASA has explained the oxygen problem. Now we wait for NASA to set the mission to a GO!

TRUE MESSAGE BEHIND JOKER

By Isaac Sawyer



LA Times
Controversy has made Joker the highest grossing film

In October 2019, the powerful film Joker was released, where instead of Joker being thrown into a tank of Ace Chemicals, he is thrown into society. Society takes its toll on The Joker inside the film, while the entirety of Joker is affecting society outside the film. Joker has made a huge impact by dividing the community, raising debate over whether or not Joker is sympathizing it’s protagonist.

One half of the community is outraged over this movie, believing this film attempts to victimize mass murderers. In the film, The Joker, or Arthur Fleck, suffers from multiple mental illnesses resulting from being physically abused as a child. These illnesses include Pseudobulbar Affect (PBA), which causes uncontrollable laughter, and depression, along with anxiety. While Arthur takes medication, he doesn’t receive the correct form of help from his therapists, as he believes she never listens to him. While Arthur struggles to fight his negative thoughts, he also has external battles with the higher social class. The rich look down on the poor, and often get away with mistreatment such as harassment. This leads viewers to feel sorry for Arthur, however there is no excuse for taking another’s life.

The other half of the community focuses on the mistreatment from the higher class and from fellow lower class citizens as being the source of the conflicts in Joker. The film starts with

kids harassing, beating, and robbing Arthur. Arthur receives no help from the many higher class witnesses, even though he knows if he attacked the higher class he would suffer consequences very quickly. When Arthur returns to work, he is harassed by his boss and coworkers because of how he looks and acts due to his illnesses. On top of his own social class putting him down, he has the mayor of his own city referring to him and his peers as clowns and nobody’s. There is the saying, “sticks and stones may break my bones, but words can never hurt me,” and that saying is false. While Arthur Fleck killed others, society had already killed him mentally. Society continues to crush the spirits of many citizens everyday in life, by behaving the way the community is portrayed in Joker.

If Joker displays both Arthur and society being in the wrong, then which side of the community is right. The truth is, there is no right or wrong. There are too many problems that need to be solved to worry about who’s right. People with mental illnesses need sufficient help, social classes need to be torn down, humans need to learn to love and not hate. Joker’s intentions were not to victimize or blame. The world just failed to recognize its problems as a whole, causing society to further fall into an abyss of hate and despair. This leaves the question, how can we fix the many problems in our world? Simple, we fix ourselves.

ARTIST’S NEW MUSIC

By Noah Macias

A lot has been going on in the music industry right now, especially in the hip-hop/rap music. A lot of new music has been released these past two months. The album “Kirk” released by “Da Baby” on September 27, was very quick to be number four on the Billboard’s top 200 albums. With number one being Post Malone’s “Hollywood’s Bleeding” hip-hop/rap album released on September 6th. Post Malone has also been holding number one on Billboard’s top 100 artist for over eleven weeks now. On num-

ber seven for top 100 songs Travis Scott’s single, titled “HIGHEST IN THE ROOM,” became a huge hit after his break up with the mother of his child, Kylie Jenner. Some say a lot of the lyrics from the song are referring to his split with Kylie and his daughter Stormi. One of the most anticipated albums from Kanye West was also released after multiple delays. Kim Kardashian West, announced on social media the album would be coming September 27. Many were angry when they waited through the night to listen and got nothing from the

artist. Kardashian West said it would be pushed to the 29th and nothing ever came. Then one day Kanye West himself tweeted for the first time in almost a year that the album is coming at midnight on October 25. The album released and many were surprised to see a christian gospel rap theme.

Frank Ocean has been active in the music industry after staying quiet for about four years. On October 19 Frank Ocean released the single “DHL” out of the blue. Then in November he released another single titled “In My Room”.

Fans were very excited to see him releasing music after his last album in 2016, called “Blonde,” which did very well. Selena Gomez is another artist that has been silent the past years. Her last album titled “Revival” released all the way back in 2015. Gomez began to tease people on social media before releasing her single “Lose You to Love Me.” Then on October 24, she released another song titled “Look at Her Now.” Both songs deal with heartbreak and getting over someone. We have just been given a date of the new al-

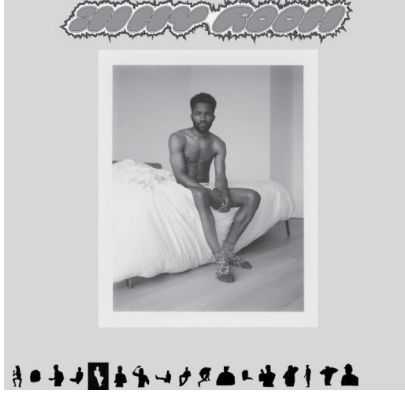
bum from a former One Direction member. Harry Styles tweeted that his album “Fine Line” will be coming December 13. One last and very current news is a tease people got at “Day N Vegas” festival announcing that J Cole will be releasing a project in 2020, which most people believe to be his new album: “The Fall Off”. These artists and many others have been very successful with their music recently. You can expect some of your favorite artists to release music around this time of the year.



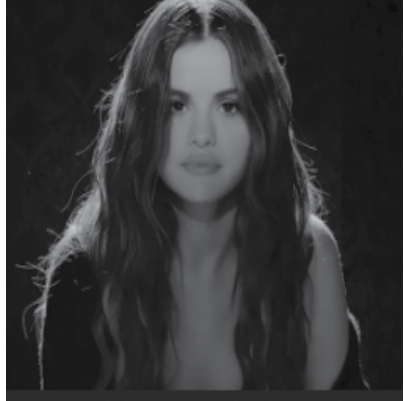
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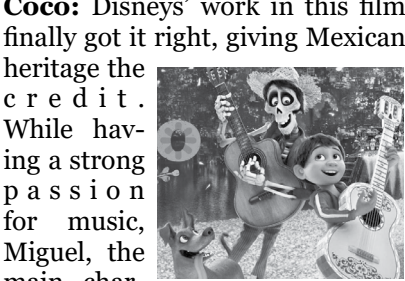
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Animations to Watch in Autumn

By Marcela Ceballos

If you find yourself with nothing to do this fall season, below is a list of movies to watch during this time of the year. **The Peanuts Movie:** Everybody knows Charlie Brown and his best pal Snoopy. Once again in this film, Snoopy helps his best human friend, Charlie Brown, get through a problem at school. In addition to helping his buddy Charlie, Snoopy is also combating his own enemy, the Red Baron. Struggling to get noticed and find confidence, Charlie Brown and Snoopy both build

a stronger bond together that finally makes Charlie realize how talented he really is. This movie shows how it’s always important to appreciate what you have, especially your loved ones. **Coco:** Disney’s work in this film finally got it right, giving Mexican heritage the credit. While having a strong passion for music, Miguel, the main character struggles to keep his passion a secret, since his whole family doesn’t permit listening, playing, or singing music. At the climax of the movie, Miguel



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meets his family from the world of the dead and learns the reason why music isn’t allowed in the family. The vibrant colors and traditions typically shown on Dia de los Muertos were accurately portrayed in this movie. From bridges made out of marigolds to ‘alebrije’ animals (spirit guides that are a type of folk art). This movie teaches many people how important it is to understand family values and tradition. **Paddington:** This friendly fluffy movie features a cute little bear named Paddington



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and his journey through the busy human world of London. Paddington must abandon his home in the Peruvian rainforest, due to a forest fire. He leaves his aunt bear to save his home. During his trip to London, he meets the Brown family who give him unconditional love and a place to stay. In return, Paddington helps them grow closer together. Throughout the movie, Paddington and the Brown family help each other through a terrible event with a taxidermist. Simply put, watching this movie will warm your heart and make you realize how important it is to be welcome and caring to others. Who wouldn’t want to have a friendly bear as a sibling?

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THE TRADITION OF THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL

By Taneesh Kondapally

Thanksgiving. What a wonderful time of the year. Many unwritten Thanksgiving traditions exist, like having your friends and family over, eating a giant stuffed turkey... and watching Thanksgiving football. Football has been a staple of Thanksgiving for as long as we can remember. But where did it all start? When was the first Thanksgiving football game played?

The answer to that question goes much further back than you would think. The first Thanksgiving football game ever played was Thanksgiving Day, 1876. College football started the tradition right after the invention of the game. That day, the college football teams of Yale and Princeton battled it out, and Yale prevailed. This was an early form of football, more similar to rugby. But the first NFL Thanksgiving game happened 58 years later.

On Thanksgiving Day, 1934, the Lions hosted the Bears. This game was placed on Thanks-

giving because it was one of the most important games of the season and the NFL wanted to let more people see the game. The game had serious championship implications. The Lions had a 10-1 win-loss record, while the Bears had an 11-0 record. After

Lions 19-16 and the next game 10-7.

This game would set a precedent for the NFL. The next year, the Lions played the Bears again on Thanksgiving day, this time winning the game and clinching the championship title.



Da Windy City

Lions VS. Bears: crushing it for the annual Thanksgiving Football Game

this game, both teams would play each other again. If the Lions won this game, both teams would tie for first place and the championship game would be the decider between them. However, that was not the case. The Bears beat the

Thanksgiving football is an important tradition of the American holiday. This tradition has been happening for almost 90 years, and will hopefully keep going on for the next 90 years.

Baseball: America's Pastime

By Isabella Corona

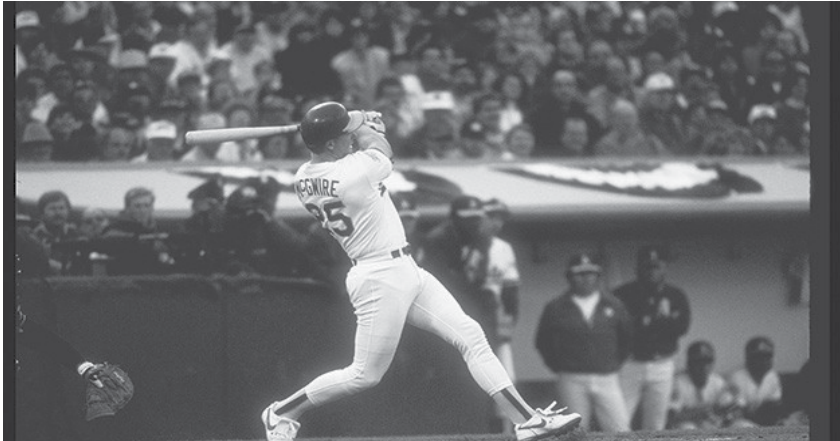
Baseball is a game played that makes people happy. Whether you are playing or watching the game, it brings joy to so many people. Many people play the game as children (on play its close relative, softball) that it has become known as "the national pastime" according to infoplease. Baseball has been a sport that people love and bond over, but for how long has baseball been around?

Baseball has existed since 1869, which makes it 150 years old. Baseball is one of the world's oldest sports. Abner Doubleday invented the game known as baseball in Cooperstown, New York, during the summer of 1839. Doubleday then went on to become a Civil War hero, while baseball became America's beloved national pastime.

Why do people love baseball so much? Maybe it's the power hitters on your favorite team that

diving plays.

Major League Baseball also has a lot of other fun events than just playing regular games of baseball like the All Star Games. The All-Star games are when all of the best players for the season are on two different teams playing against each other. Another benefit to baseball is the home run derby where all the big hitters come together and see who can hit the most home runs. Baseball has so many events for younger kids too. After some baseball games, children are able to run the bases. Little League Baseball has a whole day of themselves during the MLB season. This is where all the Little League baseball teams in the area go to a baseball stadium to walk around the field and they have the opportunity to meet players. Some stadiums also let fans before the game starts while the players are taking batting practice the oppor-



CBS

Fans gathered together to watch A's favorite Mark Mc Gwire

you stop everything you are doing to watch their at bat. People always find something that they love about the sport.. Baseball is filled with some pretty amazing things. The sounds while you are watching a baseball games are absolutely amazing. The sound of a hit coming off the batters bat, the pop of the gloves from throws, and everyone cheering for the same thing are satisfying to listen to. Watching the game can also be amazing to watch. Runners stealing bases, home runs being caught right before the ball goes over the fence, and the amazing game winning

tunity to catch some of their hits. The MLB does an amazing job by making baseball fun for everyone. Baseball is filled with many exciting things for people all over the world, and it brings people together to bond over something that they both enjoy. Baseball is for anyone of all ages whether you are old or young. The MLB does an amazing job with making games fun to watch. Families and friends can go to baseball games together to make memories that can last forever.

UNDERWATER HOCKEY FOR AN OLYMPIC APPERANCE

By Isaac Aguirre

In 1954, Alan Blake introduced octopush to his South Sea British Sub-Aqua Club in a desire to maintain his scuba diving team's fitness, over the winter season. The enthralling innovation of Underwater Hockey had come underway to deliver the world a

regions. The decade's old sport is contended in over thirty-six countries and is captivating spectators around the globe.

Underwater hockey has debuted at international competitions with teams of passionate, aquatic professionals. For com-



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San Francisco Sea Lions Underwater Hockey Team fight for the win

sport eccentric in its nature. The supreme anaerobic sport is as exhilarating as it sounds, a minimal contact sport with intense "underwater agility." From a CNN news coverage of the sport- Underwater Hockey: The craziest sport you will ever see: "A lot of (technique) comes from experience -- asking people, 'How did you do that?'. And a lot of it is muscle memory," Docampo said." The bizarre sport demands athletic excellence, unconventional teamwork, and proper aquatic techniques. Regulations are similar to hockey, with the decisive underwater factor, the gameplay is a fierce matchup of snorkelers with hockey sticks. The puck is weighted at five to three pounds to allow the competitors to maneuver it throughout the pool floor. The matches are ordained with teams of ten, six vs. six in the submerged water, with 15-minute halves in accordance with their

petitors, the Olympics is a mutual dream. The CMAS, a world underwater federation, facilitated the 20th international underwater hockey finals, hosted in Quebec, Canada. America had hosted the 1984 and 1998 the world championships for the sport, however, octopush is oblivious compared to the pinnacles of American sports. Local leagues compete at aquatic centers and octopush athletes attempt to qualify to compete for their country's team. Strategies exemplify communication in game zones, implementing behavioral cues so teammates can attack the puck or surface for air. Regional competitions are held for competitors to display their talent and share an eternal dream of international attention. This aquatic sport is propelling in popularity across the world, and in high hopes, will receive medals at an Olympic level.

Jenny Fax Style

By Keziah Arellano

A new style has taken the fashion world by storm. It might not be well known yet, but it is changing the mindset of many. This new and wild style is definitely not something that many people would wear, or even dare to go out in. However, it has opened the minds of the fashion empire, and many are happy about it.



Pinterest

The person behind this empowering fashion style, "Jenny Fax girls," is the infamous Jen-Fang Shueh. She founded this specific expression of clothing in 2010. Shueh created this style to empower young teenage girls, who may appear weak on the outside, but are actually cutthroat on the inside. At a fashion show, Shueh's outfits are put on display. A fashion novelist, Lotta Volkova, noticed this fashion statement, and became interested. This helped Shueh get noticed outside of Japan. Each new fashion season comes with a new and interesting backstory. Each Jenny Fax Girl is unique in their own way.

Jenny Fax girls come in all shapes and sizes, but only in one style. This specific style is so original that not many people outside of Japan are aware that it exists. The models who exhibit this



Shibukaru

Mastermind behind Jenny Fax Style

unique style, at first, wore short, black acid wash, denim skirts that fell right below the crotch, and black retro-cut panties with red lace that lie under these skirts.



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With this, they would also wear white cotton shift dresses with loose, oversized purple satin collars tied by satin ribbons, and bear wedding figurines that stands upon their head like a crown. For the final touch, child-like blanket capes rest on their shoulders. This style is something that would definitely catch your eye.



Vogue

As fashion styles evolve, the Jenny Fax girl style will ultimately become more known everywhere around the world. Shueh has proven to us that her sense of style is exceptionally different than most people. She has taught us that it is okay to stand out and to do what you please. With all this in mind, it is very apparent that this style is definitely one of a kind.



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"WINTER" STOLEN & RECOVERED

By Britney Nguyen

During the 1930s and 1940s, not only did the Jewish families lose their homes and valuables, but thousands of their art were stolen by the Nazi government. One of the paintings that was stolen or forced to be sold was the work, "Winter" in 1933 from a family that fled to Germany before World War II. The painting was by Gari Melchers, an American impressionist, and was placed in the collection at the Arkell Museum in Canajoharie, New York until the FBI recovered the painting to be returned to its rightful owners.

The family bought the painting directly from the artist in 1900 at the Great Berlin Art Exhibition. According to Cnnstyle, Felicia Lachmann-Mosse and Hans Lachmann-Mosse bought

the painting, and passed it down to their daughter, when they died in the 1920s. The couple was also persecuted because they were Jewish. The family left Germany in 1933 and their belongings were taken by the government. Many of their belongings were art, containing nearly 200 pieces, which were auctioned off by a dealer who worked with the Nazis. The painting ended up in New York around 1934, where business man Bartlett Arkell bought the painting from a gallery and founded Arkell Museum of Canajoharie.

The painting was discovered by the FBI. Stated in The Times of Israel, the museum is willing to turn the painting over to the FBI, waiving all titles and rights. As of right now, the paint-

ing is in the FBI facility in Albany, New York and will be returned to the Mosse's descendants.



NBCNews

"Winter" stolen by Nazis

What's Up With Art?

By Andrea Medina

Recently, the art department worked with La Raza and Green Ventures Academy to build a Dia de los Muertos altar, which

focus for our upcoming Spectrum event may just be art in all its aspects. Either way, this is a great opportunity for students in art



Andrea Medina (21)

GVA, La Raza, and the art department work hard to put together an altar for Dia de los Muertos

ended up coming out beautiful. The vibrant colors of the paintings on the walls surely brightens up the room and helps us remember and honor our loved ones. But what's the next big project for the art department?... The Spectrum of The Arts!

The Spectrum of The Arts is approaching this spring, our school's annual event, where JFK's students showcase all mediums of art like ceramics, paintings, photography, drama production, band, and more. Last year, the theme was Pop Art; this year, the theme is yet to be determined, but Ms. Servanda stated that there might not be a theme at all. The

classes to show what they have been working on so far this year. Ms. Servanda also mentioned that she is trying to get one of the small



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THE CRAZY STORIES OF BLACK FRIDAY

By Stephanie Kay

Black Friday is the day after Thanksgiving and it symbolizes the first day of Christmas shopping. On this day, some very big sales are going on. A deal may be 50% off a whole store, or just one specific item. Black Friday is one of the craziest days of the year when it comes to shopping. Store managers and workers have some crazy stories to tell. Fist fights, arguments, and even stealing have occurred.



During Black Friday, nearly all American companies hold massive sales for their products

The Bike

One year at Walmart, a fist fight broke out in the store over the last bike. First it started off as an argument, but then things started to spiral out of control. Fists were thrown and blood was spilt. Eventually, one guy got possession of the bike and rode it out of the store without paying!

Ripping Plastic

In Walmart, they covered

certain items that were only going to be sold at 12:01am. People started to get impatient and began to rip the plastic covering on sale items and would steal them or attempt to buy them before Black Friday. It got so bad that the Walmart staff had to call the police to break up the crowd.

Dead Man

In 2011, right after Target opened on Black Friday, a 61 year-old man fell ill and collapsed on the floor. Almost everyone who saw the man on the floor stepped over him or ignored him completely. A nurse saw the man and immediately started CPR. A paramedic who was off-duty also tried to help the man until an ambulance came. A little after the man was transferred to the hospital, he died. The friends and family of the man pondered why people wouldn't help the poor man who collapsed on the floor of Target, even if it was Black Friday.

Best Buy Stabbing

At Best Buy in 2010, a man tried to shoplift a laptop under his jacket that was on sale. A staff member confronted the man and he dropped the laptop and pulled out a knife and ran towards the doors. A Marine stopped him, but in doing so he was stabbed. Other Marines and staff went to stop the shoplifter and help him



Daily Mail

Shoppers getting violent over the Black Friday sales

until the police got there. Fortunately, the Marine recovered after some time.

History Of Black Friday

"The term Black Friday was first used in the United States to describe a financial crisis in 1869," states *infoplease.com*. It began to be called Black Friday because of the amount of shoppers who ultimately created traffic accidents and sometimes even violence. Black Friday is one of the craziest days of the year. So many deals happen on this day that, to some people, are worth fighting over. Stores that have sales on electronics and furniture are usually the go-to places for Black Friday shoppers. Black Friday may be fun, but it is also dangerous. So, when you go Black Friday shopping, be aware of what's around you and try to avoid to getting into a fight.

THANKSGIVING FUN FACTS

By Aly Anna

Thanksgiving mainly consists of three activities: watching football, spending time with family, and eating an ample meal. This feast was first started in 1621 shared by the English colonists and the Wampanoag people. While most of you may know that, these Thanksgiving Day facts below will keep the conversation going.

1. Sarah Josepha Hale was actually the "Mother of Thanksgiving." In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation declaring "a day of Thanksgiving and Praise." Which was started by Sarah Josepha. Sarah also wrote the poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb."
2. Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be our national bird. He wrote a letter to his daughter criticizing the original eagle design for the Great Seal, Franklin then suggested for the bird to be a turkey.
3. In 1857, James Pierpoint made the song "One Horse Open Sleigh" for Thanksgiving. The song quickly became known as a Christmas melody.
4. Thomas Jefferson canceled Thanksgiving during his presidency. Jefferson was so against Thanksgiving that he refused to announce it as a holiday. He proclaimed that it was "The most ridiculous idea ever conceived."
- In 1863, Abraham Lincoln announced that it'll be an official holiday.
5. FDR tried to change the date of Thanksgiving. Franklin Roosevelt changed the date of Thanksgiving in 1939. He did this to help bolster retail sales during one of the final years of the Great Depression.
6. The First Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade used live animals. The first parade took place in 1914. Their employees dressed in vibrant costumes. They used floats, monkeys, bears, camels, and elephants. The parade was renamed



Reader's Digest

The annual Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York, NY

the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in 1927.

7. Thanksgiving was meant to be a fast. The settlers at Plymouth mostly recognized "giving of thanks" in a form of prayer and refrained from eating. The Wampanoag Indians joined the pilgrims and brought over their own traditions like games, feasting, and dancing.
8. The Detroit Lions always play on Thanksgiving. His annual tradition started in 1934. It all started when George A. Richards decided to play on the holiday to attract more fans. The Lions at the time were not very popular because the Detroit Tigers were the cities main attraction. On that Thanksgiving, the Lions sold out the stadium. They unfortunately lost to the bears.
9. 690 million pounds of Turkey were consumed in the United States of America during Thanksgiving in 2007.
10. Each year, the president of the U.S pardons a turkey and spares it from being cooked for the holiday dinner.
11. The largest turkey in history was 86 pounds back in the 1980s.
12. Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany happens each fall and which 1.8 million gallons of beer is poured.
13. Each year, an average person consumes 4,500 calories on Thanksgiving. That is enough to gain about 1.3 pounds.
14. In Frazee, Minnesota, the world's largest man-made turkey sculpture stands, ebing 5,000 pounds and 20 feet tall.
15. The first Thanksgiving Day Feast happened in 1621, with three days dedicated to the celebration. oTurkey was plentiful in the region and was an easy food to access, it's likely that other birds were served for supper. It is believed that ducks geese and swans were served to the Native Americans and English Settlers.

Sacred Castle Burns

By Mario Navarro

nawa during World War 2 in 1945. Once the world war ended, the palace was demolished and reconstructed into a university for students. In 1992, the citadel located in the center of the perimeter and the large stone walls were rebuilt on the same original site based on historical records, photos, and memory of the past. However, on October 30 of this year, that courtyard and its structures were destroyed in a raging fire. A historical site that has stood for several centuries burned to the ground in a matter of minutes.

The Shuriyo Castle (nicknamed Shuri) is located south on Okinawa Island in Japan. It was built in the 14th century and it was the palace of the Ryukyu Kingdom. The structure was almost destroyed in the battle of Okinawa during World War 2 in 1945. Once the world war ended, the palace was demolished and reconstructed into a university for students. In 1992, the citadel located in the center of the perimeter and the large stone walls were rebuilt on the same original site based on historical records, photos, and memory of the past. However, on October 30 of this year, that courtyard and its structures were destroyed in a raging fire. A historical site that has stood for several centuries burned to the ground in a matter of minutes.



ABC7 News

Shurijo Castle goes up in flames the day before Halloween

November Travel

By Marcella Ceballos

Can you see yourself taking pictures of a live, bubbling volcano, in the middle of the sea, in the month of November? How about walking on a trail and snapping pictures of the autumn leaves in the Kenrokuen Garden in Japan? Here in California, it's normally chilly in the month of November, and families usually gather around during this time. In other cases, people go out of the box and travel to unexpected places. Listed below are some jaw dropping places to visit in November. Better start booking your plane ticket!

1. Big Island, Hawaii

Besides being so close to an erupting volcano and taking pictures of yourself next to it, there are other things to do while traveling to Hawaii in November. You can enjoy waterfalls, zip lining, and festivals. A festival that is taking place in the Big Island would be The Kona Coffee Cultural Festival, for coffee lovers and that would like to learn the history of coffee. For sight-seers, zip lining is a fun adventurous thing to do, in the Big Island of Hawaii; the weather is not too humid in the month of November.



Wikipedia

An erupting volcano in Hawaii's Volcanoes National Park

2. Kanazawa, Japan

If you're up for a trip that gives autumn vibes, the city of Kanazawa in Japan is the way to go! It includes incredible sightseeing and worthwhile gardens that send serene sensitivity and accommodated welcomes. The leaves during this time start turning the peak colors of orange, red and yellow in the end of late October. Notably, the website *Japan-guide.com*, describes the real meaning of the Kenrokuen garden as the "garden of the 'Six Sublimities' referring to spaciousness, seclusion, artificiality, antiquity, abundant water and broad views, which according to Chinese landscape theory are the six essential attributes that make up a perfect garden." Thus, recognized as a flawless garden, walking and capturing all your moments here will be worthwhile and will become a bucket list for others to visit.



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The Kenrokuen garden in Kanazawa, Japan

3. Chiang Mai, Thailand

In the middle of November in Thailand, a very special event known as the Yee Peng Festival or the Lantern Festival happens every year. It is celebrated on the full moon of the twelfth lunar month and lanterns are released into the sky at night according to an article from *Chiang Mai.bangkok.com*. The symbolization of releasing the lanterns is letting go of all ills and misfortunes in the previous year and to wish for hope and good luck for the following year. In addition, an article from *Asia High-lights* also stated how the Yee Peng festival celebrates the religion of Buddhism and "pays its respects to the Buddha as a way to be reborn into the next life to enjoy great popularity and purity." In some cases, it is invaluable to learn the different cultures and traditions for other countries besides where you are used to living. After all, visiting Chiang Mai, Thailand will bring you flashbacks to how Rapunzel in Tangled wanted to see the lanterns in her village, however, in this case visiting this place will bring you happiness and prosperity for the next year.



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A girl releasing a lantern during the Yee Peng Festival in Chiang Mai, Thailand

4. Zacatecas, Mexico

Personally, I left the best place for last. Many cities in the state of Zacatecas are hidden gems and not many tourists visit here due to its unrecognized beauty. Its gastronomy of food, delicacies, activities to do, and gifts to buy are all worth trying and may make you feel more present and off your phone, besides for taking pictures. In addition to traveling to this state, its cities are all so different and unique in their own way. The atmosphere and hospitality towards people is always welcoming and caring. Some activities to do are visiting the Historic Center of Zacatecas It involves learning about its prosperity in the 16th and 17th centuries, and it's also known for its complex urban architectural design, according to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Zacatecas' gastronomy includes their traditional best quality ingredients and their rare fruit drinks such as fresh water tuna(cactus fruits) and their mouth watering raspados, also known to us as shave ice. Overall, Zacatecas is a place to visit at least once in your life, it will make you reflect on yourself as an individual, value where you come from, and understand how every person and place is unique in their own way.



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The scenic, historic city of Valparaiso, Zacatecas

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