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Tragedy At Oxford High School

By Caroline Hinds

This past Tuesday, November 30, marked a traumatic event at Oxford High School in Oakland County. Four people are now deceased and seven injured due to a school shooting that occurred in the afternoon, making this the most-deadly school shooting this year, according to education Week.

Three of these deceased individuals, Tate Myre, 16, Madisyn Baldwin, 17, and Hana St. Julliana, 14, passed away soon after the short five-minute-long incident. The fourth student, Justin Shiling, 17, later passed away in the hospital due to the extremes of his condition.

The suspect, 15-year-old Ethan Crumbley, is now being charged as an adult on numerous counts including terrorism, first-degree murder, and more. According to Detroit Free Press, Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard, Crumbley, his parents, and school officials met that Tuesday morning to speak about his behavior because they felt it was "concerning". Yet the meeting concluded with no disciplinary action taken. "In fact, the parents were brought in the morning of the shooting and had a face-to-face meeting with the school," he said. After Crumbley came out of the bathroom with a gun, he methodically and deliberately walked down the hallway, aiming the firearm at students in firing. After children started running away from the defendant, he continued down the hallway — again in a deliberate and methodical pace — pointing and aiming inside classrooms and at students who hadn't had the opportunity to escape," Keast said in Detroit Free Press. The weapon used was recently purchased on Black Friday by the suspect's father. This 9mm Sig Sauer SP 2022 pistol was said to be fired around 15 to 20 times, according to Bouchard.

Ethan Crumbley's parents, James and Jennifer, were also convicted of being "criminally negligent" according to CNN, in this case. On late Friday afternoon, James and Jennifer were scheduled for arraignment, however, as of Friday evening, they were nowhere to be found, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office in Michigan. A Detroit business owner spotted a car tied to the Crumbley's in his parking lot late Friday, Oakland County Undersheriff Michael McCabe said in a statement. The couple was later located and arrested by Detroit police. The tragedies of this event will not go unnoticed and the Oxford community will continue to gain support.







11 year old sole survivor of Michigan plane crash

By
Miranda Dokey

11-year-old Laney Perdue is the sole survivor of a commuter plane crash on a Lake Michigan island that killed her father and three others.

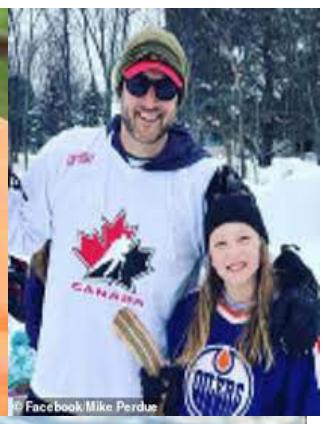
Mike Perdue, Laney's father protected her, and saved Laney's life while sacrificing his own."It's her last memory before the crash," Christina Perdue said in a statement of her daughter, who was in stable condition at a children's hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

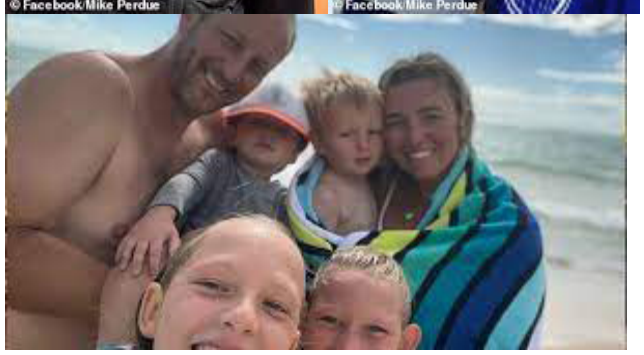
The crash on Saturday at the Welke Airport on Beaver Island in the far northern part of Lake Michigan killed everyone else aboard the twin-engine Britton-Norman BN-2 aircraft. The Island Airways aircraft was landing at the airport when the crash occurred after departing from Charlevoix, Michigan, about 32 miles away, according to a statement from the Federal Aviation Administration.

A helicopter crew from the Coast Guard Great Lakes was training in the area at the time and responded to an emergency call from the island. It then flew the critically injured child and a male adult, who initially survived the crash, to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Coast Guard officials said.

The sheriff's office said the male victim was pronounced dead at the hospital. The Coast Guard Great Lakes said in a tweet that the helicopter crew performed "chest compressions" on the girl en route to the hospital. Also identified from the incident were Kate Leese and Adam Kendall, a couple. Leese, 35, and Kendall, 37, were featured in a Detroit News article just seven days before talking about a vineyard of red and white grapes they were







Home Alone House Airbnb

By
Brooke Genaw

The Chicago Mansion featured in the 1990's film Home Alone has been made into an Airbnb. Featured on the website you and three others can stay in the McCallister house for one night only for $25. Starting December 7, 2021 you can reserve a spot to stay in the Airbnb house. The house will only be available for one day, December 12, 2021.

In Airbnb's instagram post, the house looks just the same as the movie. Set up with twinkling lights and a perfectly trimmed tree. "It is set perfectly for the holiday season," said Trends Desk. The house is fully decorated with Christmas decor just like the movie.

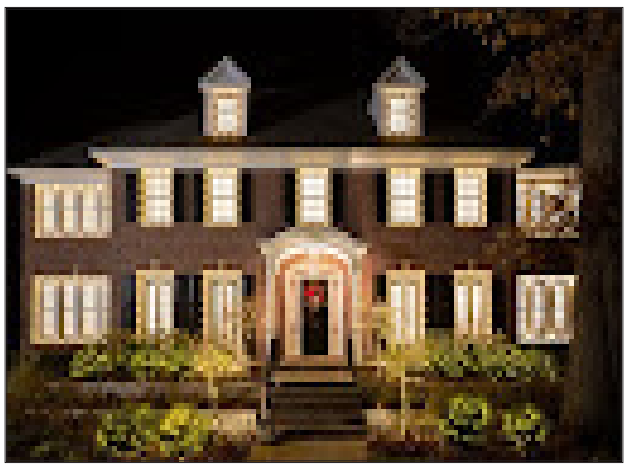
Just like the movie booby traps, splashes of aftershave, and a chance of screaming in the mirror are also in store. The 1990's Chigaco pizza and a candlelit dinner of microwavable Kraft mac and cheese will also be there. When arriving at the house you will be greeted with Kevin's brother, Buzz, will be the host for the evening with his pet tarantula.

It is not the first time that Airbnbs have posted famous houses or apartments. For example, earlier in November the Carrie Bradshaw apartment from "Sex and the City" was set for a overnight stay. Another example of this is the Barbie "dream house" from 2019. Airbnb colluded with Mattel to make this happen.

How to book the Home Alone house To be able to book the house you will have to search the Airbnb website for the house. As requesting the house starts on December 7, 2021 for only four guests it is projected that the spot will not be available for long.

You will be expected to prove your own transportation to and from Chicago and the McCallister house. The listing has said that this is not a contest and the first to book will be the ones to stay one night in the McCallister house.

The local Covid-19 mandates will apply throughout the stay. Illinois is in a current indoor mask mandate. Airbnb says it's closely monitoring Chicago infection rates and government policies, and will offer booking guests a $1,000 USD Airbnb travel credit if it becomes necessary to cancel the stay.





Scuba Diver Finds Teens Missing Since 2000

By Moran Griffiths

A YouTuber who investigates cold cases found a missing Tennessee teenager's car submerged in a nearby river. It is at least the fourth such discovery by amateur investigators in two months. A YouTuber who investigates missing person's cases using underwater sonar equipment found a car belonging to two Tennessee teenagers who went missing 21 years ago, potentially bringing an end to the cold case.

It is at least the fourth time since late October that people who investigate cold cases on YouTube have dived and found a submerged vehicle belonging to a missing person. The teenagers, Erin Foster and Jeremy Bechtel, both of Sparta, They were last seen on April 3, 2000, leaving Erin's home in her 1988 Pontiac Grand Am. Late last month, Jeremy Sides, 42, who runs the YouTube account Exploring With Nug, searched nearby lakes for a few days before turning his attention to Calfkiller River. Shortly before nightfall on Nov. 30, his sonar device showed that his boat was floating above a car-shaped object. He spent the night in his van, then dived to identify the car's make and license plate number first thing the next morning. It was a match for Foster's missing Pontiac.





Car Found Floating in Niagra River

By Elizabeth Antrassian

Late Wednesday afternoon a car was found floating in the Niagara River, the woman was later found dead. However, among this tragedy the identity of the women has not been released. She is believed to be in her late 60s, claims the New York state police. Just before 12pm the authorities were alerted that there was a car floating in the river and was approaching Niagara Falls. It was reported by witnesses that there was still a person inside the car.

One of the pictures from the scene showed that the car was nearly fully submerged with the trunk open. The vehicle was then found to be caught on rocks approximately 50 yards from the edge of the falls. Police Chief Rola stated that the location of where the car was made it unsafe to send a water recovery. Rola then contacted the Coast Guard and helicopters were sent to receive the card along with the person inside, sadly she was already dead. The unresponsive female was pronounced dead at scene. It is believed that she was the only person in the vehicle. It is assumed that the car entered the river through an area between a pedestrian bridge and vehicle bridge.

As of Thursday, the car is still in the water as officials decide on ways to retrieve it from the water. Rola claims that the lady is a local but refuses to release the name or any information on her.



Nick Cannon Loses 5 Month Old Son to Brain Cancer

By Emma McBeth

Nick Cannon's youngest child died Sunday following a battle with brain cancer, according to the TV personality. On "The Nick Cannon Show," the 41-year-old host wept as he announced the death of his 5-month-old son Zen. He then dedicated Tuesday's broadcast to his "wonderful son Zen." Alyssa Scott, a model, shares Cannon's Zen. "I lost my youngest son over the weekend to a disorder called hydrocephalus, which was basically a malignant, invasive midline brain tumor, brain cancer," Cannon explained. "It's a challenge." According to the Mayo Clinic, hydrocephalus is the "accumulation of fluid in the cavities (ventricles) deep within the brain." The extra fluid puts pressure on the brain, causing "brain tissue damage and a variety of brain function disorders."

Cannon claimed his son was about 2 months old when he discovered his baby had breathing problems, which he initially attributed to the baby's sinuses. Zen had fluid growing up in his skull, according to doctors, and the boy was eventually diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor. "We had to have surgery right away," Cannon added. Zen's condition deteriorated after successive operations and procedures, according to Cannon, the baby's tumor began to grow quicker around Thanksgiving. The actor revealed that his son died of his illness on Sunday, but he pondered on their time together watching the dawn that morning.

"This weekend, I made a genuine effort to spend as much quality time with Zen as possible," Cannon stated. "It was a beautiful setting holding my son for the last time." "I usually take care of all I need to take care of with the family on Sundays and then travel back to New York so I can be here (for the program)," Cannon explained. "I had to turn around by the time I got in the car and was on my way to the airport." "Not only did we get to watch the sunrise, but we also got to see the sunset," he continued.

Zen is the youngest of Cannon's children, whom he has with model Alyssa Scott. Mariah Carey is the mother of his oldest children, 10-year-old twins Moroccan and Monroe.



TOM HOLLAND AND ZENDAYA WALK THE RED CARPET TOGETHER

BY:
CAROLINE HINDS

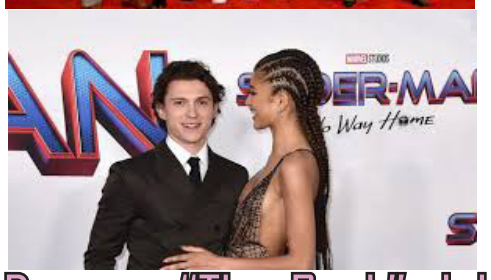
Zendaya and Tom Holland have been noticed posting perhaps couple-like pictures on their social media platforms for a few months now. And after Holland's confirmation of this relationship in a November interview, according to ET, these two have yet to make a public appearance. However, this couple made their grand appearance as a couple last Sunday, December 5, at their Spiderman: No Way Home Red Carpet. Though they weren't spotted together outside, Zendaya and Holland met up inside for a photo shared by British Vogue, not to mention a fashionable one as reported by Vogue.

Zendaya's sparkling blazer was provided by Alexander McQueen that was paired with very fitting, spiderweb earrings. Holland's black leather jacket and white collared shirt from Celine, did not go unnoticed.

Tom Holland's interview with GQ was place for confirmation that this heavily rooted-for relationship became a topic of conversation in July when the paparazzi pictures were surfaced of the two kissing in his car. "One of the downsides of our fame is that privacy isn't really in our control anymore, and a moment that you think is between two people that love each other very much is now a moment that is shared with the entire world," Holland said in this GQ interview. "It's not a conversation that I can have without her," he added. "… This isn't my story. It's our story. And we'll talk about what it is when we're ready to talk about it together."

Zendaya and Holland's relationship has flooded social media platforms making their relationship hard to ignore. Fans will be closely watching the two anticipating their next adorable public arrival.







KANYE WEST BEGS KIM KARDASHIAN TO RUN RIGHT BACK' TO HIM

BY:
MORGAN GRIFFITHS

The hip-hop star made a public appeal to his estranged wife, Kim Kardashian, to "run right back to me" as he performed alongside Drake at the "Free Larry Hoover" benefit concert on Thursday night. The event, which took place at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and was live streamed on Amazon's Prime Video, was intended to raise awareness about prison and sentencing reform and, more specifically, the case of Larry Hoover.

West and Drake have been advocating for the release of the co-founder of Chicago's Gangster Disciples gang, who was convicted of murder in 1973 and is currently serving six life sentences at a super-max prison in Colorado. During a performance of his song "Runaway," West decided to deviate from the concert's main message and launch a bid to win his wife back. "I need you to run right back to me," West rapped, adding a new verse to the track. "More specifically, Kimberly." The concert was West's first headline performance in five years, and his gesture prompted a huge reaction from the crowd. Kardashian filed for divorce from West in February, seven years after the pair married in a lavish wedding in Italy.





Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson has proven once again that he is the People's Champion.

BY:
Brooke Genaw

The Jungle Cruise star, who received the honor at the 2021 People's Choice Awards on Tuesday, Dec. 7, chose to honor two of his own heroes: Muhammad Ali and Make-a-Wish recipient Shushan Lazaryev.Johnson accepted the award, which was presented to him by his "drinking buddy" Jeff Bezos, but told the audience that he does not consider himself the "Original People's Champion.""For those who may or may not know, the original people's champion was Muhammad Ali, the greatest of all time," the former WWE star explained. "I first met Muhammad when I was a small child, and he was very cool to me.

For his "bad guy" persona, Johnson dubbed himself the "people's champion." The 2021 Comedy Movie Star continued, "I last saw Muhammad at a Make-a-Wish event, where we were both granting wishes. 'You keep rumbling,' he said to me as he left." With that, Johnson invited Shushan, the 2021 PCAs Make-a-Wish recipient, onstage. "Her wish is to be here tonight with us and you guys. She has no idea what I'm up to" Johnson elaborated. "This comes as a complete surprise. I had previously met her. I expressed my admiration for her story. She is a fighter, and her family and friends look up to her. I want to express how much you've inspired me, everyone around you, and especially everyone here. I'm giving it to you because you embody everything that it means to be a People's Champion, so this is for you." Shushan began, "First and foremost, thank you. This was not at all what I expected. But, in general, thank you to Make-a-Wish. I just didn't think anything this good could happen to me. This is insane. I never imagined it could end up here, surviving something." Johnson concluded the ceremony.



New Movies Coming in 2022

By: Eva Skarbinksi

It's almost 2022! With COVID restrictions lifting, movies are finally returning to in-theater debuts, and filming is speeding back up. There are dozens of highly anticipated movies and shows to catch this year, but here are some of the most promising:

Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness: the second Doctor Strange film, and the first horror film of the Marvel Cinematic Universe, Multiverse of Madness will follow sorcerer Dr. Stephen Strange as he navigates the multiverse, which was opened in the 2021 series, Loki. The film is scheduled to come out on May 6.

Jurassic World: Dominion: Starring Chris Pratt, the third installment to the Jurassic Park series is scheduled for release on June 10, just in time for a summer break celebration. Not much is known about the plot of this one, but anything with dinosaurs and Chris Pratt would be incredibly difficult to mess up.

Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse 2: Scheduled for release on October 7, this film has been highly anticipated by Marvel fans everywhere. Starring Shameik Moore as young hero Miles Morales, the plot is rumored to be focused on a romance between Morales and Gwen Stacey. The directors of Into the Spider-Verse 2 are confident that the sequel's cutting-edge animation will blow the first installment out of the water.

Obi-Wan Kenobi: After the Star Wars franchise hit it off with the last season of The Clone Wars, and both seasons of The Mandalorian, fans still have plenty to look forward to. Obi-Wan Kenobi focuses on, well, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and will take place 10 years after Revenge of the Sith. It will feature Ewan McGregor and Hayden Christensen reprising their roles of Obi-Wan and Anakin/Darth Vader respectively. The release date for this series has yet to be announced.

The Lord of the Rings: Taking place 1,000 years before the events of J.R.R. Tolkein's The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings, this series is sure to attract long-time and new fans alike. It's being produced on Amazon, so you'll definitely be able to catch it on Amazon Prime. Other viewing options have not been announced. It's scheduled to debut on September 2.







Peoples Choice Awards

By: Emma McBeth

The People's Choice Awards took place on December 7, 2021 in Santa Monica, California and was hosted by Kenan Thompson. The PCA does exactly what it states and allows people to vote for who they think is most deserving of the award.

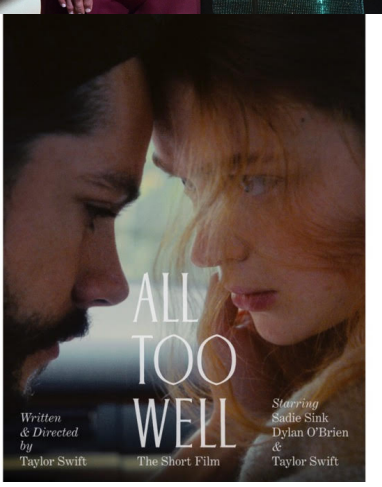
There is a red carpet session as well as performances from music artists and the awards ceremony. Some of the performances were Christina Aguilera, who won her first ever Music Icon Award, Blake Shelton, and H.E.R. Some of the awards that were given out were the Fashion Icon Award which went to Kim Kardashian, the People's Icon Award which went to Halle Berry, and the People's Champion Award which went to Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson. Dwayne Johnson also had a surprise while on stage. The previous title holder of the People's Champion Award, Muhammed Ali, died in 2016. Ali's wife told Dwayne Johnson that he had earned the title and could take it. The last time Johnson saw Ali was at a Make-A-Wish event. Due to this, Johnson invited a Make-A-Wish recipient, Shushana, on stage and passed his award onto her.

"She has no idea I'm doing this. Her name is Shushana. Shushana, can you stand up? Shushana, will you please join me?" he said. "Guys, this is Shushana. Say hello. This is a total surprise. I met her earlier. I told her how inspired I was by her story. She is a survivor. She has fought literally for her life. She has inspired her family, her friends, now you guys here, now the world that is watching. Thank you so much for this." Johnson later added, "I just want to tell you that you know Muhammad Ali, one of my favorite quotes he says is, 'The service to others is the rent you pay for the room you have here on Earth.' And I want to tell you just how much you've inspired me and everyone around you and certainly everyone here. But I want to give you this because you represent everything that it means to be a People's Champion. So this is for you."

Shushana then shared a few words. "First, thank you for this," she said. "I didn't expect this at all. But I mean, thank you to Make-A-Wish in general. I never expected something like this could happen. This is crazy. I never thought just from being sick that it could end up in this, surviving something, you could...yeah. Thank you so much to you and to Make-A-Wish."







Taylor Swifts "Red"

By:
Madison Buchanan

Taylor Swift has been re-recording her albums so she can say she owns them. Swift believes that "artists should own their own work for so many reasons".

Her main reason is so that fans can still listen to her music, while she can still earn money from them. While the original album was 16 tracks, "Red (Taylor's Version)" is an epic 30 tracks, featuring musical collaborations with Phoebe Bridgers, Gary Lightbody, Ed Sheeran and Chris Stapleton. It also includes nine previously unreleased songs labeled "from the vault."

The most popular song that was released was All Too Well (10 minute version) Swift's Version From The Vault. Swift surprised fans with a short film to accompany the original 10-minute version of her revered song "All Too Well."

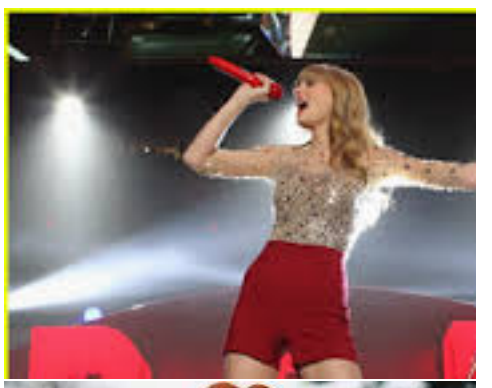
The film, written and directed by Swift, stars Dylan O'Brien and Sadie Sink. Swift chronicles the rise and fall of a relationship that ends up ending with the girl being crushed. Swift thanked fans for inspiring her to reclaim her art, telling her 89 million Twitter followers: "It never would have been possible to go back & remake my previous work, uncovering lost art & forgotten gems along the way if you hadn't emboldened me. Red is about to be mine again, but it has always been ours. Now we begin again."

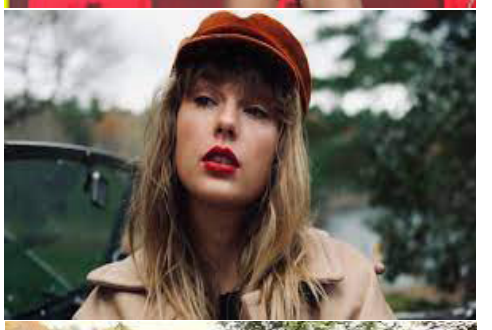
As of now she has recorded Fearless and Red both have been huge successes. She plans on also rerecording Speak Now, 1989 and Reputation. She has been dropping Easter eggs about which album will be next but fans are still unsure because Taylor hasn't officially announced it.













Will Smith: National Geographic

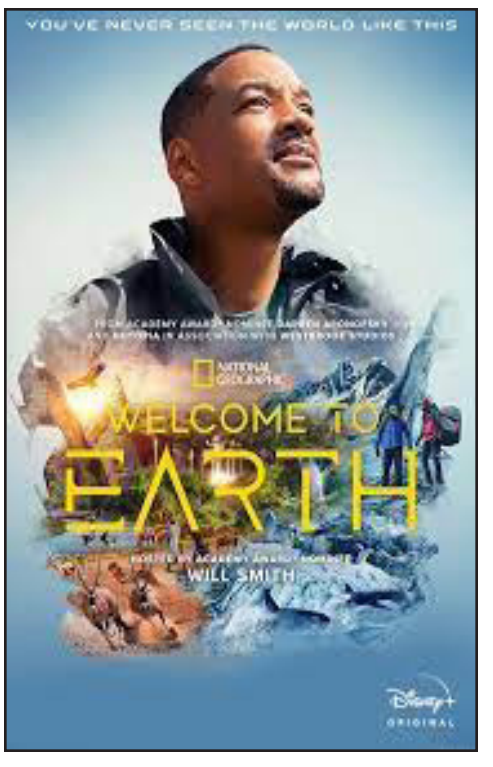
BY:
Peyton Shearer

Last week, actor Will Smith joined Disney's National Geographic and ¨scratched things off his bucket list" on the ´Welcome To Earth´ show that is on Disney plus and cable to on National Geographic. Smith set out to do multiple things with the professional team Disney supplied, consisting of experiencing new nature activities most people never get to experience. Some other celebrities have done the show including Bear Grylls.

The new show premieres December 8th 2021 on Disney plus. Smith does various activities such as rock climbing, diving with fish and other aquatic life and even hiking on dangerous trails. Right away in the first scene, Smith stares straight at the camera in a black-and-white close-up. "I've got a confession to make," he says. "I've never swum in a lake, never climbed a mountain. I was in a cave once, and never slept in a tent. But I'm beginning to think that I might be missing something."

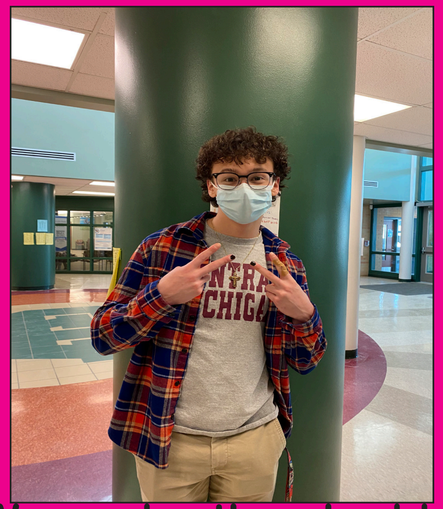
In that same episode Smith even climbs down a volcano in the south Pacific. In the second episode, Smith joins Dr. Amon on a submarine capsule to go to the ocean floor, more than 3350 feet below the surface. It's there that he sees light disappear and finds aquatic life that only shows color because humans like them introduce white light. This is something many will never ever get to experience and he realizes that some of the most dangerous things that he was scared to do, are the most amazing things he has ever done in his life. Saying that might not mean a ton to a normal person but this is someone that has achieved more in his 53 years than 99.9% of people ever will.

In the show when he gets scared or frightened he uses humor to try and hide it. If he seems to be doing something scary he would make a joke and try to lighten the mood. There are many types of scenes in the show, some of Smith narrating, some action, some not even with him in it so there is a lot of variety when it comes to cinematography.



What's Your Best Pickup Line?

Blake Jimenez - Senior



"Wanna be the chedda to my cheese?"

Emily Dingman - Senior



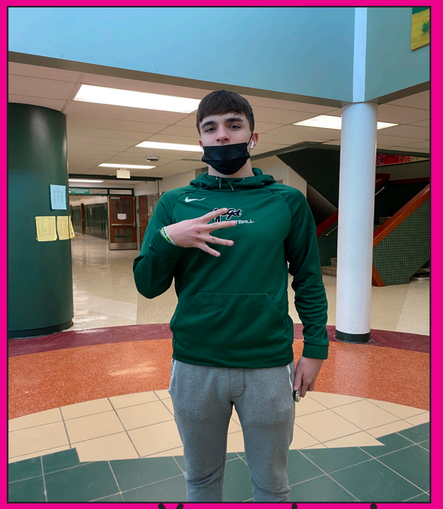
"I don't remember, ask your girlfriend."

Katelyn Littleton - Junior



"I'm not a photographer, but I can picture us together."

Max Koscielny - Junior



"Are you Youngboy's music, cause I'll never play you."

Oliva Tuccini - Senior



"Hi, I'm Olivia Tuccini."

Chris Lane - Senior



"IDK, I've never had to use one."

Alexis Crosslin - Senior



"Besides being attractive, what do you do for a living?"

School Safety

By: Emily Dingman

Sen. Rosemary Bayer's phone has not stopped ringing since Tuesday afternoon. There have been many calls and text messages from members of the Oxford community, including from two students at Oxford High School who texted her from school. "Both of them said the same thing: 'We're safe,'"

Bayer, a Democrat whose district includes Oxford, told Bridge Michigan Wednesday. Minutes before the texts and calls on Tuesday, a 15-year-old sophomore at the 1,800-student high school opened fire with a semi-automatic handgun inside the school. The rampage killed four teens: Hana St. Juliana, 14; Tate Myre, 16; Madisyn Baldwin, 17; and Justin Shilling, 17. At least six other students were shot. Their conditions range from stable to critical. A teacher who was also injured with a grazing gunshot wound on her shoulder was discharged from the hospital. Bayer, who is the sponsor of three gun safety measures in the Michigan legislature, told her colleagues from the Senate floor Wednesday that she kept thinking about what if it were her daughter in that school. "I hurt," Bayer said. "I physically hurt everywhere right now." Tuesday's shooting has, once again, reignited calls for the legislature to pass gun safety measures.

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, a Democrat, didn't offer specific proposals on a video posted to Twitter, but said Michigan needed to "lift" the spirits of those in Oxford "through our actions, not only our thoughts and prayers." Something needs to be done. Kids are scared to come to school and get an education because they don't want to be killed. No one wants to have to text their parents or loved ones from under a desk. We are tired of things being overlooked or swept under the rug because the administration does not pick up on the seriousness of the red flags. We all are so scared to come here.

Students should not have to fear for their lives when they are supposed to be going somewhere safe. Parents are not happy either. They are just as terrified to send their kids to school worrying about if they will ever see them again. This needs to stop. We need gun control.





Should Parents be Held Accountable When Their Child Commits a Crime

By: Miranda Dokey

Recently all of the headlines have been about the Oxford High school shooters' parents, James and Jennifer Crumbley being arrested just days after their son killed four people. Many have been wondering if they can be charged in relation to the crime their son committed. In that case the parents bought Ethan Crumbley the gun that he used on November 30th to cause terror. The day after Thanksgiving, the father took his son to buy a semiautomatic handgun. "My new beauty," Ethan posted online. He and his mother spent a day testing the gun. They stored it unlocked in the parents' bedroom.

The day before the shooting, Ethan's mother seemed indifferent when a teacher reported he was searching online for ammunition. Michigan Prosecutor Karen Mcdonald has submitted evidence that shows text following the teachers report. "LOL I'm not mad at you," Jennifer Crumbley texted her son. "You have to learn not to get caught." The U.S. Supreme Court has held that parents have a fundamental right to rear their children without undue interference by the government. (Pierce v. Society of Sisters, 1925.) In the same decision though, the Court upheld the power of states to force parents to ensure that their children attend school. So, parenting is by no means an unfettered right and, as with many rights, it carries significant legal responsibilities. Each state imposes legal responsibility on parents and legal guardians for the delinquent and criminal acts of minors in their charge. Parental responsibility statutes have been in effect in the U.S. for at least 100 years.

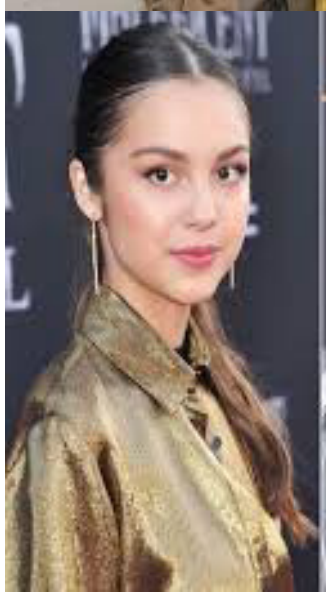
Such laws rest on the assumption that minors commit crimes because their parents have failed to exercise proper control and oversight. If there is definite proof that the parents knew that their child was troubled and at risk of committing crimes, then yes, parents should be held with some sort of responsibility. Some states that have these kinds of laws, have parenting classes, or fines for parents in these situations. Michigan surprisingly recently charged James and Jennifer Crumbley, with involuntary manslaughter. So yes, it is possible for parents to be charged, and it should be the standard practice in the United States if there is proof their actions affected their child's choices.



OLIVIA RODRIGO VS JOSHUA BASSETT

BY: NOAH GENEVICH







Since the beginning of this year, Olivia Rodrigo has become a breakout pop star and is now very well-known across the world. Her song 'Driver's License' debuted number one on every chart you could think of and was the number one song in the world for well over a month. To prove her success, she was recently nominated for 7 Grammys, including Best New Artist, and Song of the Year. The reason being why Olivia became such a spotlight star so fast was because of the meaning behind her songs. Her album 'SOUR' is filled with songs about heartbreak, and other nasty feelings one would feel while something along those lines occurs. It is highly rumored that her songs were written about her ex-boyfriend, Joshua Bassett, who is also a singer-songwriter.

Their relationship was notorious because of the Disney show 'High School Musical: The Musical: The Series'. Once they broke up, the fans went insane and everyone was skeptical on why they did, until Olivia released some of her music and everyone then made the connection and realized that Joshua Bassett broke this poor girls' heart. The internet and people around the world reacted poorly to him, and he started getting unnecessary hate, this caused him to disappear for a while and he then was hospitalized due to septic shock. Many people made hypothetical comments about his hospitalization and said that he was in there because the song Olivia wrote "literally broke his heart".

Although I personally think he treated her poorly, no one deserves that kind of blame and also death threats because a relationship ended. It is very complicated when it comes to understanding Joshua's point of view because of gas lighting actions he's made. Recently, he has released a series of three songs, 'Crisis, Secret, and Set Me Free" and the lyrics he sings are questionable and are hard to comprehend. Some of the lyrics he sings includes "don't act like i didn't love you, and don't go thinkin' that I didn't hurt too". This is suspicious to everyone's thoughts because of Rodrigo's lyrics from months ago stating, "You betrayed me, and I know that you'll never feel sorry." You now see how this is creating a complicated situation? Who even knows the real story now? Between the two singers it feels like an on-going battle between who's right and who's fans are going to believe who and I deem it as childish and unnecessary. Who's ready to fess up?

DETROIT TIGERS NEW ADDITIONS

BY: IVAN SALINAS

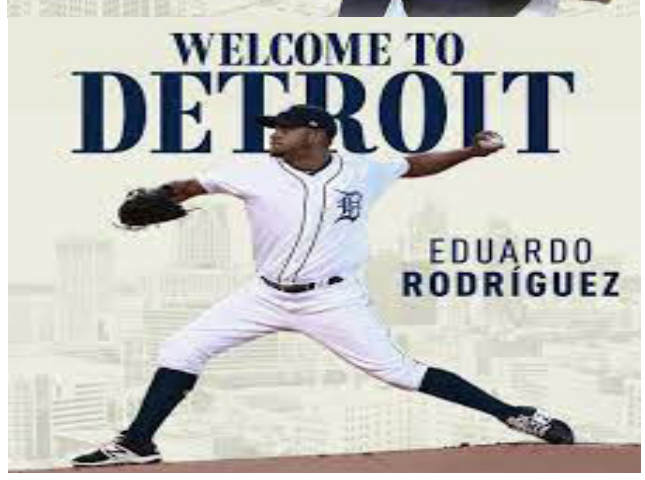
Tigers General Manager Al Avila started making moves early into the offseason. The Tigers picked up two time Gold Glove winning catcher Tucker Barnhart. Barnhart is a career .248 hitter with 51 home runs. Avila also signed Eduardo Rodriguez to a five year 77 million dollar deal. Rodriguez has a career 4.16 ERA and a World Series Champion in Boston. Although coming off the worst year of his career ERA wise, his FIP was one of the best, he also was in the top 15 in strikeouts, and one of the lowest average exit velocity in one of the better hitting divisions.

This addition adds more depth to a very young pitching staff. Casey Mize who was a number one pick out of Auburn and a Rookie of the Year candidate. Tarik Skubal, another young gun for the Tigers, shows some serious potential from the left side.

The biggest pickup so far was the 6 year 140 million dollar signing of superstar utility infielder Javier Baez. Baez, who started his career as a Cub, is now on his third team. Baez shined as a second baseman in the 2016 playoffs, homering off of Corey Kluber in game seven of the World Series. The following season came around and Baez had a much better offensive season with the fans really starting to love number nine. In 2018 Baez was a National League MVP finalist slashing .290 with 34 home runs and 111 RBI's. Since then "El Mago" has been one of the biggest stars in baseball. At the trade deadline in 2021 he was traded from Chicago to the New York Mets.

Now finding his way to the Motor city for the 2022 season. Many Tiger fans were furious when they heard the signing. This was due to the fact that Carlos Correa was still on the market. The signing was not the best shortstop in the free agency bunch, but adds an improvement to what was there. Baez is also a big bat to have in the lineup and a player that will put people in the seats. Personally I'm most excited to see veteran Miguel Cabrera take him under his wing and make him a better newly improved Javier Baez.





Jim Harbaugh's Success

By: Gabe Craig

When Jim Harbaugh was hired he was arguably one of the biggest hires in all of college football. Jim played at Michigan and eventually coached in the NFL leading San Francisco to a Super Bowl.

In the past years Harbaugh has been criticized. He wins but he does not do it at important times. The most important game of the year for every person in Michigan is Ohio State. Which he has yet to beat until this year. This was the first time Michigan beat Ohio State since 2011. That defeat solidified Michigan's place in the Big Ten championship and later the college football playoffs where they would play Georgia.

This has been one of the best seasons in Michigan's past decade. The season was led by seniors Aiden Hutchinson and Hassan Haskins. Hutchinson was hands down the best defensive player in all of college football. He almost won the Heisman Trophy which is given to college's best player. He had his best game of the season against Ohio State. Where he had three sacks against statistically of one of the best offensives in college football. Haskins had an amazing game against Ohio State as well. He rushed for five touchdowns and had 169 yards on the day.

Michigan's offense this year has been explosive as ever, although they lost possibly one of the best receivers in the nation in the first game as Ronnie Bell tore his ACL. They have so many different threats on offense. That truly showed against Iowa in the Big Ten championship game. They won that game 42-3. They started off on the first drive with bringing in JJ Mcarthey a very versatile quarterback as a distraction and handed the ball off to Blake Corum, a speedy sophomore who took it 89 yards to the house. Later in the game Michigan handed the ball off to Donovan Edwards on what seemed to be a jet sweep, just then he for him to threw a 85 yard touchdown pass. What Harbaugh has done with program after a tough last year is truly amazing. That is why he won coach of the year.





2022 College Football Playoffs

By: Peyton Shear

For the 2021-2022 college football season four teams will be competing. First the number one seed Alabama Crimson Tide will take on the number four seed Cincinnati Bearcats in the Cotton Bowl. Then the number two seed the Michigan Wolverines will face off against the Georgia Bulldogs at the Orange Bowl on New Year 's Eve.

Realistically, the Crimson Tide is expected to win the title being 12-1. Alabama and 13-0 Cincinnati will play in the Cotton Bowl on Dec. 31 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. Georgia and 12-1 Michigan will play in the Orange Bowl on Dec. 31 at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Fla. The Bulldogs opened as 7.5-point favorites vs. the higher-seeded Wolverines. The winners will meet for the national championship at 8 p.m. eastern time on Jan. 10 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Many people are going to bet on the game, most money is on the Michigan Wolverines. The less expected a team is to win, the more money you will get in return. For instance if you bet on the number one seed and they win your money doubles. On the other hand if you were to bet just 10 dollars on the Cincinnati Bearcats (fourth seed) and they won the title your payout would be 150 dollars or 15 times the amount you bet.

In the middle of that you have the Georgia Bulldogs being a little over double for the payout and the Michigan Wolverines being about eight times the payout of your initial bet.The Michigan Wolverines are currently number one in the Big 10 east and Michigan's Aidan Hutchinson is projected to go number 1 in the NFL draft this year by draft expert Mel Kiper. .Alabama is currently number one in SEC West as well as being number one in the league. We will see what happens in the semifinals and finals in the upcoming weeks.







How COVID-19 Has Affected The NHL

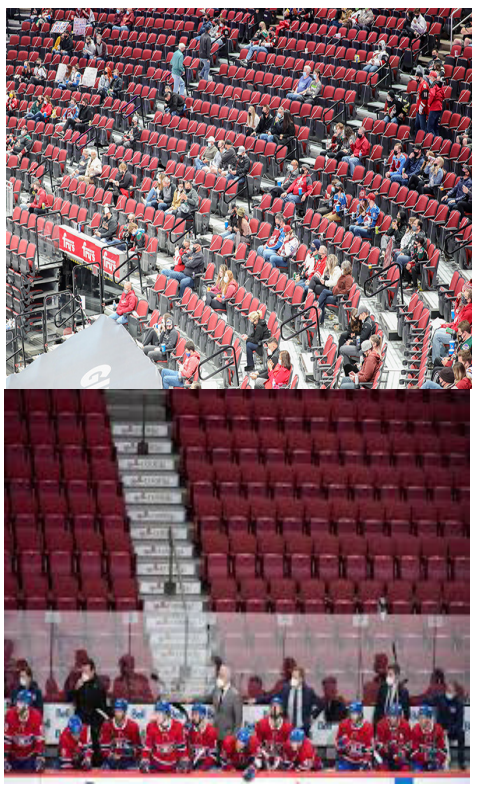
By: Reese Chabot

As teams were entering the 2021-2022 NHL season the rate among players with the COVID vaccine was almost 100%. There was only one player in the whole league who did not get vaccinated, Red Wings player Tyler Bertuzzi.

The league has done a good job with maintaining the virus with only a handful of postponements and rearrangements. Just like every other team or school, the NHL has dozens of players across the league who end up on the Covid protocol list and have to be quarantined for 2 weeks, missing numerous games.

The NHL, as a whole, has highly encouraged all 32 teams to cancel all club-organized holiday parties and to refrain from charity events and other organized events that hold big groups of people. The league has also told players to try their best to stay away from big gatherings over the holidays and limit their amount of exposure to big groups to reduce the risk of infecting themselves or their teammates to the virus. The league has said the teams´ outbreaks have not been due to a single source however, were caused by community spread. In fact, the first major league sports team in North America to postpone a game this year due to a Covid-19 outbreak was when the NHL rescheduled three of the Ottawa Senators games in November. Almost 40% of the team had been on the Covid-19 protocol list even though their team had a 100% vaccination rate.

The vaccinated players must test every 72 hours to maintain their safety. The unvaccinated players, which is only Tyler Bertuzzi, are required to adopt preventative and detection measures as well as must test every single day. Now that the booster shot is available to the public, the league has said that it is up to the player on whether or not they decide to receive the ¨third shot.¨ As the COVID-19 rules continue, all unvaccinated players will no longer be able to play in Canada. These guidelines and rules don't just apply for the players but the coaches, and the people a part of the Club Hockey Operations as well.



The Passing of Demaryius Thomas

By: Colin Guitar

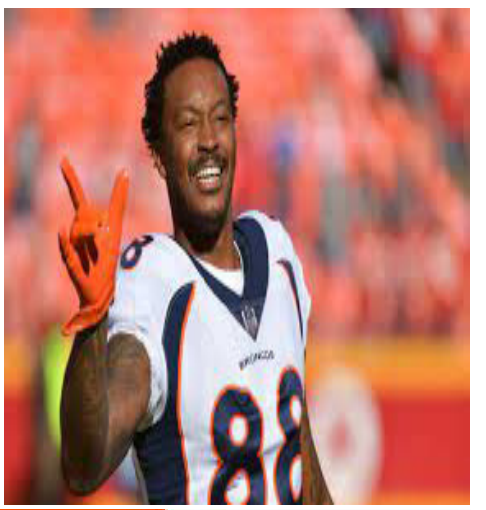
Demaryius Thomas was not only a good football player but to many sources he was also a great person off the field. Although he was really nice he had a troubled childhood unfortunately because his mother had him at just 15 and his father enlisted in the army right after high school.

His parents never go married but they had a good relationship and split custody of Thomas. When he was young he was sleeping in the house when police busted down the door and arrested his mom and grandma for possession and distribution of crack/cocaine. His mother just asked if she could send the kids off to school first.

By the time she finally got convicted Thomas knew what was going on. His grandma received 20 years in prison and his mom received two life sentences with possible parole in 40 years.

A young Thomas who was now 12 had to find a place to live. He spent some time with his dad's mom but the home was crowded with other children, then he went to his father's youngest sister but that house wasn't drug free unfortunately. Finally he found his home with his aunt and uncle. Thomas didn't come to terms with what his mom and grandmother did until he was a senior in high school. He had never did drugs. He went to Georgia Tech where he shined enough to become the 22nd pick by the Broncos in 2010. He had a great career earning 5 straight pro bowls and a Super Bowl with the Broncos and Peyton Manning as his QB. But on December 11 he passed away at the age of 33 he was one of the nicest people alive according to his former teammate Tim Tebow. Tebow said, ¨So many are going to remember him for his athletic ability, but I'll be remembering him for his kindness, his smile that would light up a room, and the love he had for those in his life."

According to his family they think he had a seizure which he has been suffering with recently and he was alone so he couldn't get help. Unfortunately, all we can do now is mourn and talk about how great of a person and football player Thomas really was.

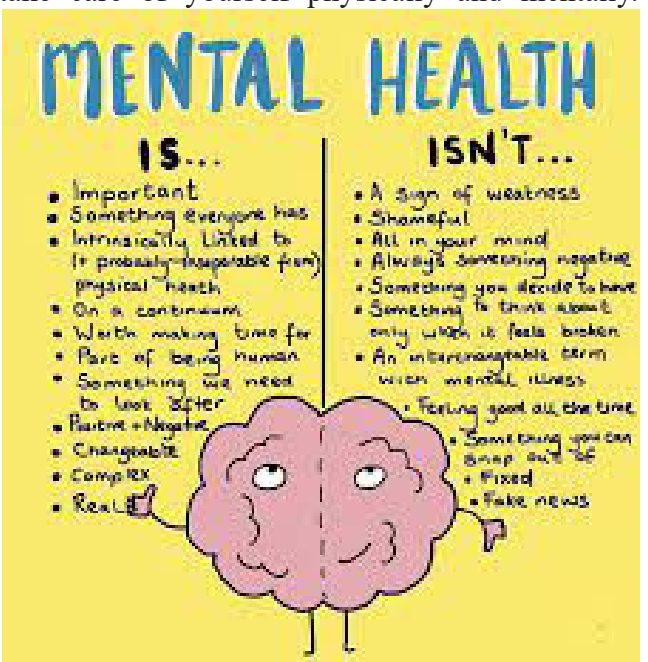




Things You Can do to Improve Your Mental Health

By:
Elizabeth Antrasian

As winter is approaching, many people will be stuck inside. While being stuck inside because of snow and other reasons many people become bored. Boredom appears to have a strong link with depression. In some cases, constant boredom may lead to depression because boredom can leave you with an empty feeling that can lead to anger and aggression. Something you can do this upcoming winter to avoid boredom is starting a new hobby. New hobbies can become very time consuming making you less bored. By having hobbies you enjoy it can lead to you being more satisfied with your useof time. Other things you can do is go outside and enjoy the snow. Some activities may include skiing/snowboarding, building snowmen, snowball fights and sledding. However when you go outside in the snow be cautious of road conditions and dress for the weather. More activities can be meditation. Meditation can improve your mood, create balance within your body, create less stress, control anxiety, enhance self-awareness, lengthen attention spans, and help improve memory. Things to consider doing every day to improve mental health can be eating a balanced diet and staying hydrated. These are both things that will positively affect your body leading to you feeling better about yourself, then leading to better mental health. Altogether, it's important to take care of yourself physically and mentally.







Virgil Abloh Gone Too Soon

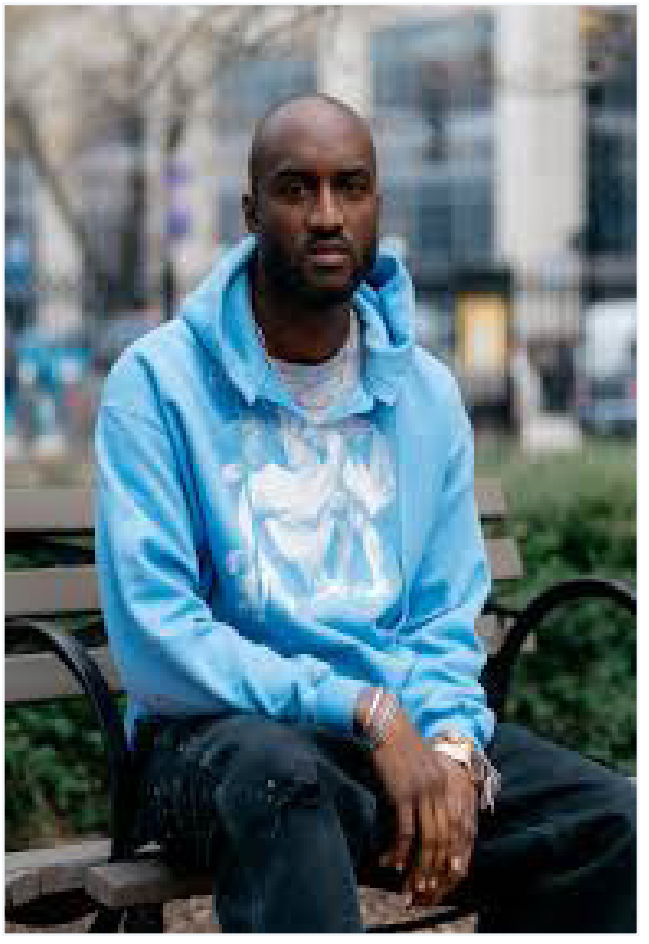
By:
Caroline Hinds

41-year-old high profile Black fashion designer, Virgil Abloh, lost his battle with cancer on Tuesday, November 28. This highly acclaimed figure was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer, cardiac angiosarcoma, in 2019. For those unaware, Abloh was the founder of Off-White and was the menswear designer for Louis Vuitton, one of the many branches of LVMH, a French luxury corporation. In July, he was promoted to work across LVMH's 75 brands.

Abloh left a poignant mark through his work and inspiring many individuals over the duration of his career, including 31-year-old, Billie Essco, a Black American artist, clothing designer, and musician. Essco tells Reuters, "Fashion was such a closed-knit, niche thing, it was a kind of insider, 'if you know, you know' -- I believe that Virgil opened it up for people like me to come in, into this community." Essco also informed in regards to his experience seeing Abloh in person backstage before an Off-White fashion show, "I've been channeling this man, his energy and his designs for the last five years and now I'm here seeing things that the world hasn't seen yet."

This Ghanaian American, who also worked as a DJ and visual artist, was not a classically trained designer. "Though he did not formally study fashion — he studied civil engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and received a master's degree in architecture from the Illinois Institute of Technology — his mother was a seamstress, and she taught him the basics of her trade," aa claimed by The New York Times. Abloh often said he drew inspiration from what he saw in the street. "Streetwear wasn't on anyone's radar, but the sort of chatter at dinners after shows was like 'Fashion needs something new. It's stagnant. What's the new thing going to be?' That was the timeline on which I was crafting my ideas," Abloh later told GQ, according to The New York Times.

Abloh's legacy continues through a tribute runway show of his final collection, held in Miami on Tuesday. This show attracted a high-profile crowd including a close friend, musician and fashion designer Kanye West and LVMH billionaire boss Bernard Arnault. Abloh will remain relevant in the fashion industry, he left too large an impact to be forgotten.



African Dwarf Frogs

By: Eva Skerbinski

As someone who's been obsessed with aquariums since the beginning of quarantine, I've considered my fair share of pets to bring home. And ever since I got 2 African Dwarf frogs from my sister, I've honestly believed that they're some of the best freshwater pets out there.

It was actually my sister who discovered how awesome these little critters are to take care of. She got her first one when she was 9, and got another pair when she went to university, but by June of this year she just didn't have the time to take care of them. So, she came home for the summer and brought with her little Harry and Wu. Having known that I was to take care of the frogs for a while before actually getting them, I'd done some research on their care already and had a tank planted and cycled for them when they arrived. But I honestly never expected just how low-maintenance they'd really be, and how much joy and laughter they'd add to my life. Every single day, they manage to make me laugh out loud. Whenever they hear me approaching the tank, they scramble over to the front of the tank, and they'll even follow my finger if I drag it along the wall of the glass. They're the perfect pet for beginners and experts alike.

Want to get your own ADF? Here's some tips:
1. They're very social animals, so you should get at least 2 to start with, although you can really get as many as you want as long as you have space for them. Their tank should have at least 2.5 gallons of water per frog.
2. As with any aquarium, you need to cycle the water before adding fish.
3. Although your frogs can survive on store-bought pellets, you should supplement their diets with bloodworms or brine shrimp.
4. African Dwarf Frogs need to breathe at the surface. Therefore, your water level should be no more than 12 inches.
5. African Dwarf Frogs can be aggressive with tank mates of other species, so do your research before adding them!



Mummified Remains Found in Peru

By: Isabela Gomez







After scientists discovered the bones in an underground tomb in November, a pre-Incan mummy considered to be between 800 and 1,200 years old went on exhibit at San Marcos University in Lima on Tuesday. The mummified remains, which were bound by ropes and had their hands covering their faces, were discovered among offerings such as ceramics, vegetable fragments, and stone tools inside an underground complex near Lima. The mummies, as well as the remains of at least two infants and the artifacts discovered in the ancient tomb, are now being housed at the university while academics examine them.

"We presented archaeological finds from a study done in Cajamarquilla in 2021 today at the National Major University of San Marcos in Lima," said Pieter Van Dalen Luna, the project's archeologist. "The most important is the mummy, a story that has gone across the world and is currently being investigated." Hundreds of archaeological monuments from cultures that arose before and after the Inca Empire, which controlled the southern half of South America 500 years ago, maybe found in Peru, which is home to the famed Machu Picchu.

Another archaeologist who led the finding, Yomira Huaman, said the team discovered a matrix, which comprises of holes that are roughly 2 meters (6.5 feet) deep. "As we dug deeper into this matrix, we discovered a burial place with the remains of an infant's garment bundle, mates (a type of handmade adornment), ceramics, and this cocoon shape linked together with the same string (as the mummy)," she explained.

On December 7, 2021, the pre-Inca Mummy of Cajamarquilla, estimated to be between 800 and 1200 years old, will go on display at the Universidad Mayor de San Marcos in Lima, Peru.

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