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Congratulations to the cast, crew, teachers, advisors, parents, and staff who dedicated many long hours to produce a sell out show. Bravo! We look forward to next year's production.



Top O' The Mornin' To Ya  
Students get into the spirit on St. Patrick's Day!



# News

## WHAT ARE THE ODDS

BENJAMIN WOO

What do you think the odds of winning the Powerball jackpot are? You would be surprised at what they are. First, let's discuss some other odds. The odds of winning a coin toss are 1 in 2. The odds of being left handed are 1 in 10. The odds of winning \$4 from one Powerball ticket are 1 in 27. In the US, the odds of dying from a motor vehicle accident are 1 in 112. And lastly, the odds of winning only \$7 from the Powerball jackpot are 1 in 317. Now, the odds of winning the full Powerball jackpot from a single ticket are 1 in 292 million. If you buy 2.92 million tickets, you have a 1% chance of winning. If you buy 146 million tickets, you have a 50-50 chance at winning the jackpot, just like a coin toss. If you bought 292 million tickets, you are guaranteed to win the jackpot, but that's tricky! So, if you had bought one lottery ticket, your chances on winning are buried among 292,201,337 chances of not winning.

## FREE GIFT CARDS?

By Brandon Noll

If you don't know about Swagbucks.com yet, it's the largest rewards website that gives people free gift cards for the things they do online (searching, shopping, watching videos, playing games and more). You earn points called SB for online activities and then you can cash them in for gift cards to places like Amazon, Target, Walmart, CVS, Lowes, Starbucks, Paypal, Bass Pro Shops, Kohl's, Sheetz, Whole Foods, Dominos and so many more! It's free to join and I have earned a bunch of gift cards in the many months I have been a member. You could also enter swagstakes or contests to test your luck and try and earn even MORE Swagbucks! I usually just go for the Amazon gift card because you can use the Amazon gift card on almost everything from smoke bombs to the world's hottest hot sauce. If you haven't signed up for Swagbucks.com, I don't know why you are still reading this newspaper, get off this page and go sign up!

## A Manicure the Spray Way

By: Meghan McCadden

The New Year is here and so is a new one to get a manicure. Instead of using polish from a bottle, The British brand Nail Inc. has created a spray can that can paint your nails even quicker. Prior to spraying your nails, you must apply a base coat. Then the polish is sprayed onto your nails and only takes twenty seconds to dry! Following this, you add a topcoat and you're done with your quick, easy, and efficient spray on manicure. The remaining residue that "misses" your nails can be easily removed with warm water or wipes. So far, the spray only comes in pink and silver but the company is hoping to expand with a variety of different colors. This product has not yet been released in the U.S. but is set to be released in the spring of 2016. The invention of this spray can nail polish hopefully delivers a way to design your nails faster and easier.

## ISIS: A Comprehensive History

By Brandon Noll

ISIS stands for the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria. They are a Salafi jihadist militant group. The group was first established in 1999 with the name Jama'at al-Tawhid wal-Jihad. Jama'at al-Tawhid wal-Jihad merged with Al Qaeda in 2004. The group has referred itself as the Islamic State since it became separate of Al Qaeda in February 2014. As the Islamic State, it claims religious, political, and military authority over all Muslims world-wide. As of January 2015, the group has gained control over many land-locked places in Syria and Iraq. ISIS currently governs about 8 million people in total, in all the territories that they own. ISIS is a master of social media. ISIS has become notorious for the beheadings of enemies and civilians and the destruction of culture heritage sites. The United Nations holds ISIS responsible for human rights violations and Amnesty International has charged the group with "ethnic cleansing" on a historic scale. Ethnic cleansing is defined as "the elimination of an unwanted ethnic group or groups from a society, as by genocide or forced emigration"(dictionary.com) ISIS is a terrible force that must be stopped and put to rest. We as a nation must put our hope in the new president, whoever that may be.

## Popular DJ Throws Shade at Justin Bieber

By: Eli Shane

During a livestream in December 2015, 6 time Grammy-nominee DJ deadmau5 got asked about pop singer Justin Bieber's new album- and answered honestly. He made remarks about him having a good voice that "can hold a pitch on two syllables throughout a 75-minute album", and the decent production on the album, but the record not being Justin's, but Skrillex and whoever else produced and wrote its album. Which, in all reality, is true. Bieber did not write any songs alone and only co-produced 2 of the 18 songs. Deadmau5, real name Joel Zimmerman, has been in the music business since 1994, when he was just 15. Along with 14 solo albums, he has produced music for Kaskade, Knife Party, Wolfgang Gartner, Skrillex, and made songs for video games FIFA, DJ Hero, Grand Theft Auto, and many others. He continued to make statements about Skrillex, saying that he doesn't hate him, but hates what he does, and that he can't respect him for being someone else's "meat puppet" rather than focusing on himself.

## American Idol

By: Carly Codignotto

American Idol is an American singing competition series. On January 16, 2016 the fifteenth and last season started. Simon Cowell was the starter, producer, and one of the first judges. There have been tons of judges in the past: Simon Cowell, Paula Abdul, Randy Jackson, Nicki Minaj, Mariah Carey, Kara DioGuardi, Steven Tyler, and Ellen DeGeneres. The judges now include Jennifer Lopez, Harry Connick Jr., and Keith Urban. Ryan Seacrest has also hosted the show for all fifteen seasons. One of the most notable winners was also the winner of the first season Kelly Clarkson. Other notable winners include, Carrie Underwood, Jordin Sparks and Fantasia. Additionally, some non-winners have become very famous too including Carrie Underwood, Adam Lambert, and Jennifer Hudson. The show is on every Wednesday and Thursday night on FOX at 8. The contestants have to first audition to get a golden ticket to head to the next step, Hollywood, at least two of the judges have to say yes. Next, they have to make it through to Hollywood. Then, they head to the live shows were America votes. Finally, if they make it through every week they are in the final two.

## Apple vs. FBI

By Joseph Bereswill

On December 2, 2015, 14 people were killed and 22 were injured in San Bernardino, California. This was the result of a terrorist attack consisting of a mass shooting by Syed Rizwan Farook and Tashfeen Malik, a couple living in San Bernardino at the time. The two are referred to as "homegrown" terrorists, American citizens inspired by foreign radical terrorism groups, mainly ISIS. One of the killer's iPhones was recovered from the scene. The settings on the phone are set so that when the password is entered in 10 times incorrectly, all data on the phone is erased. This iPhone potentially contains extremely important data, which could be helpful to the FBI and overall country to destroying ISIS (USAToday.com). The problem with this is that the iPhone is encrypted, meaning the chance that the password could be guessed in 10 chances is nearly impossible. To help the FBI, Apple was contacted about the issue. They were asked by the FBI to create a software of some sort to let them have unlimited guesses, or open the phone. Apple says that this can't be done because of privacy and security issues. Although, the FBI argues that the terrorist is already dead and that his privacy is no issue. But, it is more advanced and a bigger problem than that. Apple stated that if software is made that can crack an iPhone; it compromises the security of all iPhones and other Apple devices. Apple has been known in the Tech world to have one of the best firewalls and security of any phone company. The FBI and Apple are going to the Supreme Court on a dispute over which issue is more important, the privacy and security of consumers and public, or the safety of the nation. Either way, this issue will go down in history as one of the most important cases in security of the United States.

## Cesar Millan abuses animals?

By Nicole DeNaro

'Dog Whisperer' Cesar Millan was recently investigated for alleged animal cruelty. The investigation reportedly is from a recent episode of Millan's show "Cesar 911," in which a live pig was used in a training session with a dog who had recently attacked two other pet pigs. The dog bit the pig's ear, drawing blood, before it could be contained. A video of this was leaked online and many people flipped. They were claiming that even though Millan could train dogs, he put other animal's lives at risk. However, it was reported by Millan that the pig healed quickly and it was treated before anything major could happen.

# Reviews / News

## Mockingjay Part Two Review

By: Danielle Coen

Mockingjay Part 2 came out on Friday, November 21, 2015. I went to see this movie on the night it came out. In my opinion the movie was a major success because it exceeded my expectations and all other Hunger Games fans too. Although the beginning of the movie was very slow, there was a very surprising ending and many people loved it. I would really encourage you to go see it. I don't want to include any spoilers; I am just going to tell you my rating for it. In my opinion the movie, Mockingjay Part 2 was a whopping 9/10.



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## Chocolate Palooza

By: Kate-Ann Henneberger

Gotham Bar & Grill has a pastry chef, Ron Paprocki, that spends much of his time in a space the size of a storage closet. He does this because he is living in his version of a Willy Wonka fantasy, leading the restaurant's efforts to develop a line of handmade chocolate bars with names like "Wild" and "Elegant". As well as bonbons flavored with such ingredients as Taittinger Champagne and Italian olive oil. The team traveled to Switzerland to source the chocolate they use as the base for their chocolate creations and hopes to expand the business to gourmet stores and other retailers. They also have not ruled out a chocolate shop of their own. That is what Gotham Bar & Grill is doing to make their chocolate so special.



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## Chloe Kim

By: Fiona Pfaff

On Sunday, January 31st, Chloe Kim, an elite American snowboarder, won her second gold medal at the winter X-Games. This is astonishing because she is 15 years old, the youngest competitor in the entire competition. Her age did not hold her back from winning gold. Chloe Kim is queen of the half pipe competition. She holds the record for being the youngest competitor to win gold at the winter x-games in the women's half pipe. Winning gold in the half pipe is not her only accomplishments as an elite American snowboarder. Chloe Kim has also, won silver at the previous winter X-Games and has won numerous competitions all over the country. Chloe Kim is currently preparing for the Youth Winter Olympics which is the only competition she does not have to compete against women twice her age. Recently this year, Chloe Kim has been getting gold in the half pipe competitions. There has not been a competitor yet to beat her this year and she plans to keep it that way!

## Prosthetic Hand "Tells" The Brain what Its Touching

By: Gabby Frisco

The research department of the U.S Army made a way for a prosthetic hand that sends signals to the brain about what the hand is feeling. This was made to help people who have lost their hand or hands. The arm was able to move in a range of motions. The arm sends waves of communication to the brain through wires. A 28-year-old man does a demonstration with a prosthetic hand that has been paralyzed for more than a decade due to a spinal cord injury. This prosthetic hand can help many people by being able to tell the brain what they are touching.

## Review on "Grease: Live"

By Amanda DeRosa

On January 31, Fox's "Grease: Live" was telecasted. Overall, I thought they did a pretty good job. Fox chose the right people for the cast. Julianne Hough (Sandy) and Aaron Tveit (Danny) are both good singers, dancers, and actors. However, their dialogue together was not so great. They were awkward with each other and lacked chemistry. The rest of the cast was very talented. My favorite part of the whole entire show was Vanessa Hudgens playing Rizzo. Her solo "There Are Worse Things I Could Do" was outstanding. Her acting was spot-on and I think it was the role she was born to play. Many people were shocked at the fact that she announced her father, Greg Hudgens, passed away from cancer only a few hours before the show. "Grease: Live" did a great job with the costumes. Marty's costume during "Freddy My Love" was stunning. They did a great job with the sets and lights as well. Especially the You're The One That I Want" scene at the carnival. One thing I didn't like about the show was the rearranging of the plot. Sandy Olsen is supposed to be from Australia. Instead, Sandy Young was from Utah. Also, Sandy was supposed to sing "Hopelessly Devoted to You" after the Pink Ladies' sleepover, not after the school dance. So after watching the 3 hour broadcast, I can easily say that "Grease Live" was good, but did not meet my full expectations.

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## A New Invention for Hip Surgery

By: Kaitrin Karr

NYU Langone Medical Center in New York City promised a man, Mr. Michael Burk, a same-day hip replacement surgery. Practitioners state that this surgery offers faster recovery times and less post-operative pain. Hip replacement is known as one of the most effective surgeries in medicine because it offers many people to be able to walk again free from pain. Roy Davidovitch is the director of NYU Lagone's Hip Center and he came up with this new approach. The approach consists of a four-inch incision in front of the hip, close to the groin, before going in to install the new joint. This new approach avoids cutting through muscle and tendons in most cases, however, the posterior approach generally needs to cut through both. The patients overall have great long-term outcomes and about three months after surgery, the patients are recovering the same. The difference between these two methods is that the anterior approach is less invasive than the alternative approach. The goal of the newest approach is to have patients back into their daily lives in a short amount of time. This new invention of surgery will help millions of humans in the future just by a less invasive way of performing a hip replacement.

## Threatening Emails to LA and NYC

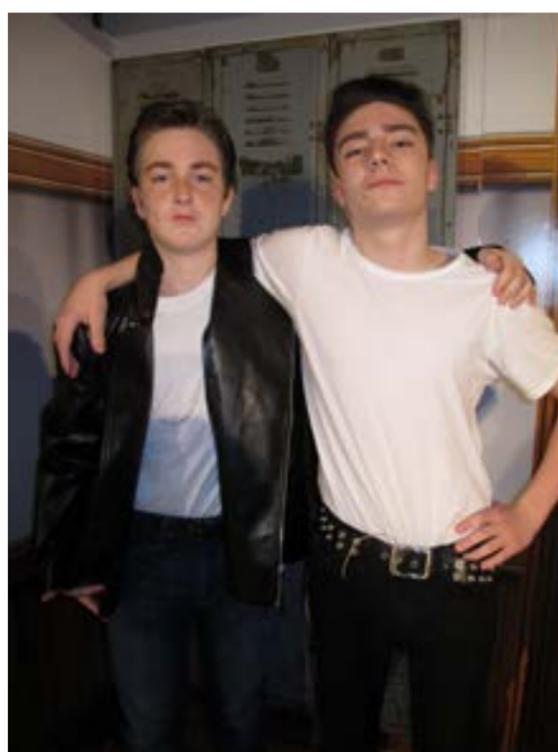
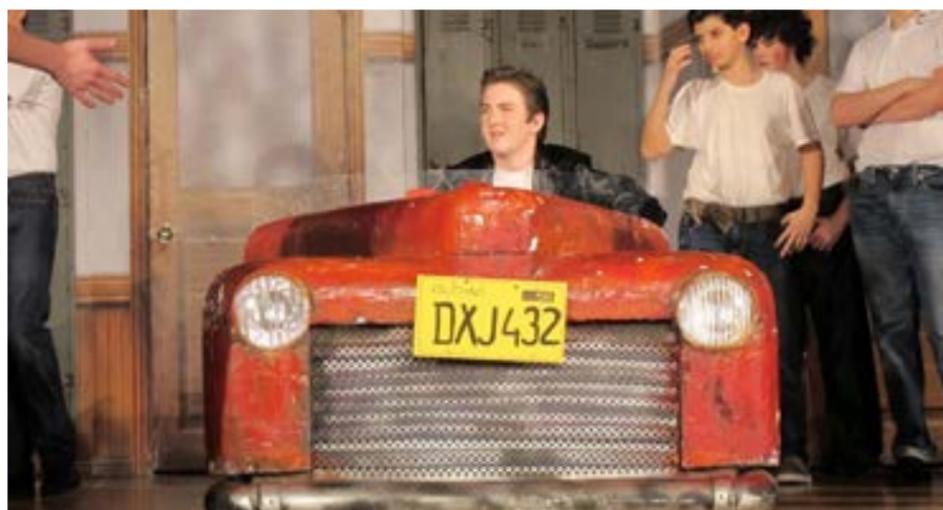
By: Brooke Welsh

Schools everywhere in Los Angeles and New York City, including the biggest school districts, closed down due to a threatening email sent by terrorists at 1:20 AM on Tuesday. In the 360-word email, terrorists threatened a "large-scale jihadi attack" with weapons such as bombs and guns. The writer of this email claimed they would attack with over "138 comrades". The terrorists also included that all the students would be "massacred mercilessly". Los Angeles responded by shutting down their whole school districts in fears of attack. Meanwhile, New York City dismissed the email because they thought it was no danger to the schoolchildren and thought it was just a hoax. The email was sent to a school board member. This threat caused Los Angeles to shut down over 900 public schools and 187 charter schools. Though Los Angeles gets threatening emails on a daily basis, school officials called this email "rare" and "needed to take action".

# Grease Backstage



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# News

## National Hugging Day

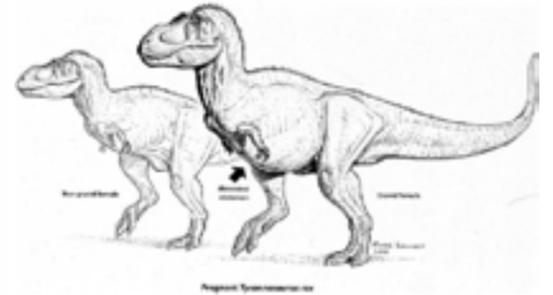
By: Kathryn Fargione

Today is a national hugging day..... ! Today people should embrace each other with a hug. A hug is best defined as an act of holding someone tightly in one's arms, typically to express affection. Many people hug one another when they are happy, excited, or were being reunited with someone after a long time. CNN news did a nation hugging slide show which included the Kansas City Royals hugging after winning the world series, Pope Francis embracing a little girl named Sophie after she got passed security and ran towards him during a parade in Washington, 12 year old Devonte Hart and Police Sgt. Bret Barnum sharing a hug at a November 2014 rally , Angelina and a Sony commissioner after Sony emails were leaked calling Jolie negative words, Barack Obama and nurse Nina Pham after Nina was declared Ebola free in 2014 , Barack Obama and his wife Michelle hugging , Pope Francis hugging a man of Italy who was deformed by illness and rejected by some in his town , Michelle Obama and Queen Elizabeth hugging at a convention in Britain , George W Bush and his friend sharing a hug at a rally in 2000, Bill Clinton hugging former White House intern Monica Lewinsky at a democratic fundraiser in 1996, Michael Jordan hugging the NBA championship trophy after winning in the championship against Los Angeles Lakers, Richard Nixon and entertainer Sammy Davis Junior, and the two main actors in gone with the wind.

## Honoring Nancy Reagan

By Caroline Egan

On March 6, 2016, Nancy Reagan passed away of congestive heart failure at the age of 94. She was a beloved first lady, actress, and devoted wife to Ronald Reagan. Nancy Reagan changed the face of the first lady by having a large impact on drug awareness. She was also known for being incredibly devoted to her husband Ronald Reagan during his time in office and especially when he developed Alzheimer's. The day that Nancy Reagan passed was predicted to be rainy, but it turned out to be sunny and beautiful. Also, a rainbow appeared over the golf course that her husband frequently golfed at. It gets better, Nancy's code name while she was living in the office was Rainbow! Nancy Reagan had a huge impact on history and will forever be missed.



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## Scientists Have Found a Pregnant T-Rex

Benjamin Woo

A 68 million year old dinosaur is being studied by scientists. This dinosaur, however, appears to have been pregnant. It is a major find because Paleontologists are rarely able to identify a dinosaur's sex. According to the North Carolina State University and the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, "This analysis allows us to determine the gender of this fossil, and gives us a window into the evolution of egg-laying in modern birds." This specific fossil is estimated to have roamed modern day Montana millions of years ago during the Cretaceous period. N.C. State led a team that found the medullary bone found only in female birds carrying eggs or have just finished laying them in 2005 and also found blood vessels somehow preserved which proves that dinosaur bones are much younger than scientists thought. The most exciting part of this fossil though is that it can be used for scientists to identify the genders of other dinosaurs. Before, scientists knew almost nothing about sex linked traits in dinosaurs but know being able to identify this female dinosaur (from the medullary bone) has opened a whole new world of possibilities for paleontologists. With this fossil, scientists will now be able to understand the evolution of birds a whole lot better.

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# News



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## Man Survives 438 days at Sea

By: Anaise Fressle

Salvador Alvarenga, a thirty-five year old man from Mexico, has recently been discovered to be alive after 438 days of being stuck on a fishing boat in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Alvarenga and Ezequiel Cordoba, a twenty-two year old man who wasn't very familiar with life at sea, were out on a two day fishing voyage when a gigantic storm washed them far off the course of Mexico. Alvarenga was experienced with storms of this nature, but when his engine gave out during the storm, he knew that survival was unlikely. On one occasion, Cordoba fell out of the fishing boat and was single-handedly rescued by Alvarenga, but when the storm finally cleared, the men were only able to salvage a bucket and icebox. Hunger wasn't the first main issue the men had to deal with during the first days of their journey; it was thirst that was the main struggle. To survive, the men had to drink their own urine, and it took over a month when they were able to salvage rainwater. Due to Alvarenga's experience for fishing, he was able to grab fish from the water with his bare hands instead of with a fishing pole, and he even grabbed seabirds in midair. However, Alvarenga didn't focus on the meat of the seabirds, but their blood, which is another essential liquid the men could use for drinking. Although Alvarenga was hopeful that there was a possibility of survival, Cordoba was convinced that sooner rather than later they would die and survival was impossible. Cordoba soon died as the two men were huddling together in the icebox, and Alvarenga understood that he was all by himself in the middle of the Pacific. Alvarenga constantly prayed to God for guidance, and he soon began to think he was imagining the cargo ships that passed by him because he would signal for assistance, and they wouldn't respond. Alvarenga first found land when he saw the mountains of the Marshall Islands, but he struggled to communicate with the residents of the island because none of them spoke Spanish. Soon, they realized Alvarenga was in need of desperate medical attention, so they transported him to a local hospital. Once Alvarenga was properly treated, reporters and newscasters constantly swamped the hospital Alvarenga was staying at, asking him numerous questions about his amazing story at sea. Alvarenga now can't bear to be around an ocean because the memory of the horrible 438 days he was lost resurfaces in his brain, and he could lose his sanity. Overall, it's an incredible story that a man could survive 438 days in the middle of the ocean without any supplies, but for Alvarenga, the experience still haunts him.



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## J.K. Rowling's \$394,000 Chair

By Sarah Schultz

At a quick glance, the chair looks old and shabby with graffiti all over it. but if you look closer, the back of the chair says: "You may not / find me pretty / but don't judge / on what you see." If you follow the words along the chair, it reads: "I wrote / Harry Potter / while sitting / on this chair." The world famous author wrote the first two Harry Potter books on this old dining room chair. Recently at a rare books auction in New York, it sold for \$394,000 by an anonymous bidder. In a letter to the bidder, Rowling wrote: "My nostalgic side is quite sad to see it go but my back isn't." Rowling's said she will donate 10% of her profits to her children's charity, Lumos.

## Neiman Marcus at Roosevelt Field, a Mistake?

By Matthew Fiore

Although many shoppers may be happy about the renovations at Roosevelt Field, Neiman Marcus at the mall was actually a pure accident. In the late 1980's, Alan Fortunoff was planning the Mall at the Source. In this mall, Fortunoff planned to have a Nordstrom and Neiman Marcus. However, due to congestion, he had to scale down the size of the mall. It was going to span the length of Merchants Concourse all the way to where Walmart is. This would mean that if the mall was built as planned, there would be no Costco, Walmart, Marshalls, or Sports Authority in Westbury. Plus, if the idea went as planned, the Roosevelt Field Mall would most likely not have been renovated in the past year. So, if you liked Roosevelt Field more before it was renovated, you only have Alan Fortunoff to blame.



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## Dog Attack

By: Juliana Ingrassia

A North Carolina mom was viciously attacked to death by a pit bull she adopted only a week before. Suzanne Story who was only 36 years old, died in her home after the dog attacked her Wednesday afternoon. Story's family said she got the dog from Virginia for free after spotting an advertisement in a newspaper. Her stepfather Randy Brown said that the pit bull's previous owners told her it was well behaved and good with young children. The victim's sister tried to pull the pit bull off after the attack began and suffered unspecified injuries. Sadly Suzanne Story has left two daughters behind who are only 15 and 17 years old. The neighbors also said that they saw Susanne walking the dog but having a hard time controlling him.



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## No More Orca's at SeaWorld

By :Paul Ostapow

The orcas in SeaWorld are going to be the last ones to be there. Three people have died because of the orcas. One of them being a trainer named Dawn Brancheau. The orcas that are still at SeaWorld will live there until they die. The company said "They will continue to receive the highest-quality care based on the latest advances in marine veterinary medicine, science and zoological best practices." A lot of people are happy about the decision that SeaWorld has made.

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### First Female NY Ranger

By: Ryan Olson

On Thursday, December 3, 2015 the New York Rangers faced off with the Colorado Avalanche on a special night. Kayleigh Peterson, an eight year old girl from East Brunswick, NJ was signed a one day contract by the Rangers. She is the first female member of the Rangers throughout their eighty- nine year history. Kayleigh was diagnosed with a Tyrosinemia Type one. After being diagnosed with this disorder, Kayleigh was forced to have a liver transplant back in 2009 shortly after she was born. After recovering from her sickness she enjoys to dance and play hockey. Garden of Dreams teamed up with Make-a-Wish foundation from New Jersey to provide Kayleigh with this once in a lifetime opportunity. The goal of these programs is to help change children's lives who are facing struggles, positively. Kayleigh faced many struggles at a young age and with perseverance and hard work she overcome her obstacles and is following her dreams. However the Rangers lost two to one.



### Off to Los Angeles

by James McQuaid

The St. Louis Rams are coming home. The team announced on January 12th that they will be moving back to Los Angeles where the team spent most of its history. The Rams, one of the NFL's thirty-two teams, originated in Cleveland in 1937. After moving to Los Angeles in 1946, the Rams spent 49 seasons there, until moving to St. Louis in 1995. The Rams have now decided to move back to Los Angeles, after 20 seasons in St. Louis. The moving of the Rams to Los Angeles will now make four teams in California. The other teams in California are the San Francisco 49ers, the San Diego Chargers, and the Oakland Raiders. As a result of acquiring the Rams, California's four teams are now the most in the National Football League. The team plans to build a new stadium in Inglewood, California, in which they are projected to start using for home games in the 2019 season. The cost of the stadium could reach \$3 billion making it the world's most expensive stadium complex. In the meantime, the Rams will play at the L.A. Memorial Coliseum until their new stadium is ready.



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### Should Robots Replace NFL Players?

By: Kat Considine

Do you believe robots should replace NFL players? Well, do you know that many NFL players bash into each other, head-on, causing many concussions, and even deaths? The author of this article, Hank Pellissier, along with many others believe that NFL football teams should be replaced with robot teams. They believe in this because it would prevent head injuries and deaths. For instance, if a robot's limb or head were to fall off during a game, the maintenance team would repair it immediately. This minor conflict would be compared to a family loss or a loss to a community, which is far more painful than a robotic "death". Hank believes that by building robotic teams, it will save the lives and brain injuries of the NFL football players. This change in the NFL would create better entertainment and a brighter future.



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### Villanova

By: Maggie McElroy

The Villanova Wildcats stunned the basketball world on Monday April 4, in Huston, Texas when they scored a buzzer beater shot to win the division one men's basketball championship. Villanova was winning but with 5 seconds left in the game North Carolina's Marcus Paige hit an incredible off balance shot to tie it. Luckily, 5 seconds was all the wildcats needed to score one last basket for the win. Senior guard Ryan Arcidiacono, the most outstanding player of the tournament, dribbled the ball down the court, than tossed the ball to the junior forward Kris Jenkins who made the shot. This is the Wildcat's first national championship since 1985. The Wildcats are led by head coach Jay Wright, who won the Naismith Coach of the Year Award, and the senior captains Ryan Arcidiacono and Daniel Ochefu. During this game the Villanova Wildcats demonstrated hard work and leadership. According to coach Jay Wright this was a special team and he couldn't be happier that they achieved their goal.