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# THE BLACK PANTHER

BY IVAN WHITAKER

Get ready all you Jungle Book fans for an action packed movie of the ages. So far in 2018, Black Panther has earned the award of number one movie in America. Directed by Ryan Coogler with the help of Chadwick Boseman, Michael B Jordan, Lupita Nyong'o, Danai Gurira, Andy Serkis, Martin Freeman, and Letitia Wright the Black Panther has come together to be an awesome movie!

Black Panther broke many records for the box office. Even the reviews were crazy (only three rotten tomatoes!), so that means 97% of people liked the movie. And I was a part of the 97% people who liked the

movie.

This movie said that it was PG13 but I think that this movie is for everyone because it's funny, sad, and all around great.

This is my opinion: past this sentence will be spoilers. Ok great, so here is a rundown of what the movie is about. The Black Panther isn't a jungle cat waiting for his prey, he is Challa the son to T'Challa who died. Challa is now becoming king until his cousin who goes by the name Killmonger overrules the kingdom and has plans to destroy the throne. They have to stop him.

Now it's your favorite time, my thoughts on the movie. Black Panther is AWESOME!!!!!!! Watch the movie! Trust me on this one, Black Panther is awesome.

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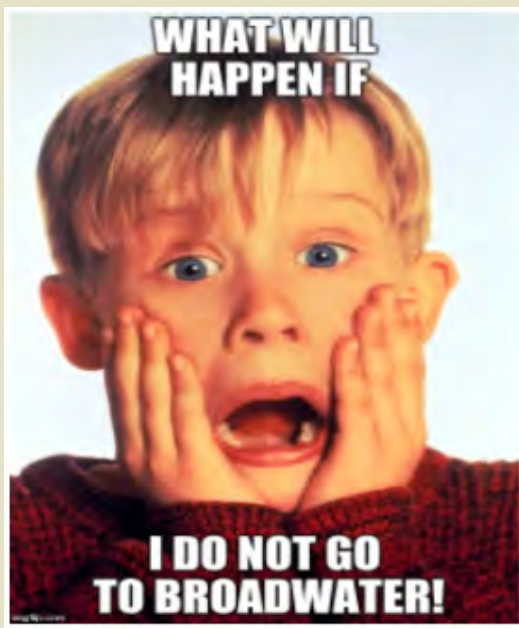
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# MEMES

BY ALLY LECATO



If you like to joke around this is definitely the article for you, enjoy laughing and learning about Broadwater! Enjoy these comics and memes.

# After School Activities

By Meredith Hill

Are you one of those kids that just goes home and is bored?

There are lots of places to do after school activities so you are not bored. Two places to go on the Eastern shore are The Cape Charles Arts Center and the ESO.

At the Cape Charles Arts Center, there are lots of activities to do such as: plays, musicals, acting classes, art classes, dance classes, and summer camps. For kids to get into the arts center it is 15.00 and for adults it is 20.00. Some of the faculty members are Katherine Reid, Mr. Robert Panek, and Ms. Vanessa Cox. The teacher for dance is Ms. Watkins and the most popular dance class is modern ll. Some plays that they have done in the past are Don't Stop Believin, Beggar Christmas, and The Rootstonen Band.

Some of the most popular classes are the art classes and the modern ll class. There also sometimes certain events that they host. This is a great place for adults and kids to do fun activities.

Another place for after school activities is the ESO. ESO means the Eastern Shore's Own Arts Center.

They offer, ballet, music, karate, art camp, tap, and jazz. They also offer classes year long and everyday of the week with summer camps. Lots of people like to do the karate and ballet classes. Some of the teachers at the ESO are Mrs. Dana, Mr. Steven Sample, and Mrs. Laura. Twice a year Nandua provides a stage for the ESO dancers. There they perform the Nutcracker and the spring ballet which is different every year. This is a very good place to let kids have fun doing after school activities.

I think that they are both great places for kids and adults to go. If you would like to do more dancing I would recommend the ESO. If you Want to do more acting I would recommend The Cape Charles Arts Center. I recommend both places because there are lots of classes to go to and they are really fun.



# How Fashionable Were You Last Year?

by Grace Johnson

Remember Spring shopping back in 2017? Long time ago, right? Well, let's see if your clothes were big fashion trends in 2017.

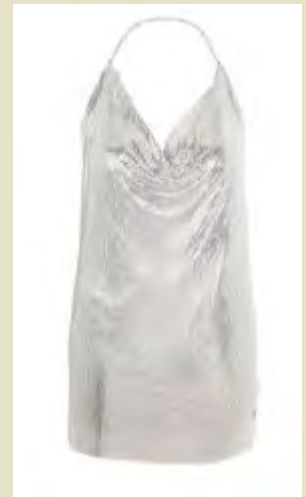
In 2016 Refinery29 posted on their website "Predicting Fashion's Biggest Clothing, Accessories, & Industry Trends of 2017." Since it is 2018, I would like to see if all the predictions for 2017 were true.

The first fashion statement said, "Melania Trump would wear an American designer's gown to Donald J. Trump's inauguration." Actually, Melania wore a gown designed by Herve' Pierre, a French born designer who created her beautiful inaugural gown. I guess they were wrong. Here is Herve' Pierre and Melania with her inaugural gown.



Hey, FLOTUS!

The next trend prediction was that "Chainmail details would become the cool-girl accessory." I don't know if that's exactly what happened- in the picture that they put up, it was more of chain-like details on articles of clothing, but instead there were lots of chain-mail dresses worn by many famous celebrities to important events. I guess they get a 50% F, great job. Just kidding.



Who wants chain mail?  
Umm, you do!

Here is a picture of a chainmail dress.

Next, they thought that big shouldered tops would be a trend since the fashion trend used to be off the shoulder tops. Yes, many fashion shows and designers included larger shoulders on many articles of clothing they created. Yep you got 100% better job this time.

Here is a picture a large shoulder jacket.



Check out those shoulder pads!

Jewelry wise, they thought that silver would be the new gold, maybe. I did not see many people restocking their jewelry boxes with new silver jewelry, but maybe some people did.



Soooo modest!



Let's bring back the 70's, baby!

Here is some silver and gold jewelry. Back to clothing trends, they thought that more people would be wearing more “modest clothing” instead of skin revealing clothes. I feel like this was a trend because blouses and long sleeve coats and turtle necks are more popular today, and more trendy.

Here is a picture of a woman wearing modest not as skin revealing clothing.

Another trend that they said would have a major comeback was platform shoes. I think these were a big hit in the past year. They were all over people's pinterests and instagrams.

Here is a picture of platform heels.

Another clothing based trend was that “fast fashion collabs will start to disappear.” Actually, there were lots of collabs in 2017, some were very artsy and creative.

Here is a picture of a fashion collab with Kenzo and H&M

Lastly is that “low rise jeans will be a novelty trend.” Yes, this was a trend that came back after high rise jeans had taken over.

Here is a picture of someone wearing low rise jeans.



Well, were your 2017 spring clothes fashionable or fashionable enough to you. Whatever it was it was express yourself and love your fashion taste! If you would like to look at the refinery29 website I got these predictions from, click on the link below.

Refinery29 website link ↴  
<https://www.refinery29.com/2017-fashion-trends>

# Hamilton

By Victoria Arvidson

Hamilton is most likely the only Broadway musical you can name off the top of your head. The songs in Hamilton are very catchy that's why everyone knows about it. The reason why people think Hamilton is stupid is because they know it's about history and immediately think "OH THAT'S BORING AND STUPID!" I bet they have never listened to a single song.

When most people think of a musical they probably think of a music genre like opera. Don't get me wrong some people might like that, but I personally don't. Hamilton is actually a mix of rap and hip hop. Even my best friend thought Hamilton was "stupid", then she started listening to it and loved it.

Hamilton is an original Broadway musical. Hamilton has won a total of eleven awards, and includes 46 songs, totaling about 2 hours long. Some of the most notable characters include the following: Alexander Hamilton, John Laurens (my favorite), Eliza Schuyler, Angelica Schuyler, Aaron Burr, King George the third, Lafayette, Hercules Mulligan, George Washington, Philip Hamilton, James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, and Charles Lee. Hamilton also goes on many tours around the world, of course it won't have the same actors but does have the same lyrics and same songs.

The musical starts with the song Alexander Hamilton which is basically talking about Alexander's life as a kid and how his mother died and his dad left him. The song also talks about his friends and people in his life that affected his life. The next song is about how Alexander runs into Aaron Burr and they go to get a drink, if you didn't know Alexander is very open about his opinion, Burr gave him advice and told him "talk less, smile more." of course Hamilton is very confused by this, then out of nowhere we are introduced to three more characters (they basically slam the door open) the three including characters are John Laurens, Lafayette and Hercules Mulligan.

Check out those shoulder pads!

If you are interested in Hamilton, then I recommend listening to the soundtrack on YouTube. Even though I have never seen the musical I hope to see it in (New York You can be a new man!)

# Wachapreague: The Flounder Capital of the World

by Derek Boyle

Wachapreague is a small town in Accomack County on the Eastern Shore. It is on the seaside of the shore and has a population of 232 according to the 2010 census. Wachapreague was incorporated in 1901 and is called the Little City by the Sea. There are a few cool things that you can do there.

There are so many different activities in Wachapreague that you should try for yourself. If you are a bird watcher, you should go to Wachapreague and give it a try. One of the cool birds to see is the snow goose. They come in these enormous flocks and all you can see are those magnificent, white birds. You can also do some neat activities with Day Trippers. They can take you to go dig for some clams, take you on a short fishing trip or a whole day long fishing adventure. Wachapreague is also a great place to ride your bikes, with uncrowded streets and quiet neighborhoods. The only thing you have to do is watch out for all the mosquitoes.

Wachapreague also has many events over the course of the year. One is an oyster roast in the fall. Another is the traditional Fireman's Carnival. There is also the Spring Flounder Tournament. They also tend to catch a pile of the fish. No wonder Wachapreague is called the Flounder Capital of the World.

Wachapreague has some of the best flounder fishing in the world. That's part of the reason why it's called the Flounder Capital of the World. People come from all over the East Coast to get in on the action. Even though most of the fishing happens in the spring, the fishing there is good all the way through the summer. The flounder come in early because the shallow waters on the west side of the barrier islands warm up quicker than the surrounding deeper water.



People have many different ways of fishing for flounder. One popular method is dropping a jig and slowly drifting through the water. In Wachapreague, people troll through the channels with jigs for the fish. There are many other ways that you can fish for flounder. You can catch flounder on a bottom rig with some bloodworm bites though you really only catch little ones doing this. One other thing that you can do is follow flounder tracks at the bottom of the water. This will lead you to the general area of the fish. There are tons of other types of baits and jigs that are good for flounder. If you want to learn more about some jigs to use go to <http://guide.sportsmansguide.com/adventures/flounder-fishing-excellent-near-wachapreague-virginia/> to find out more.

There is one other really good thing about Wachapreague. That is the Island House Restaurant.

They have a huge selection of food from fried fish and crab to sandwiches and soup. If you are driving down the Shore and you're hungry, you should go and grab a bite to eat.

Wachapreague is such a neat little town, out there in the middle of nowhere. It's on the marsh and the gateway to wonderful fishing. There's good food and places to have a good time. You can sit on the dock in the early morning light, and watch the sun come and brighten up the day. Wachapreague really may be the Flounder Capital of the World.

# Harlequin Duck

Caleb McIntyre

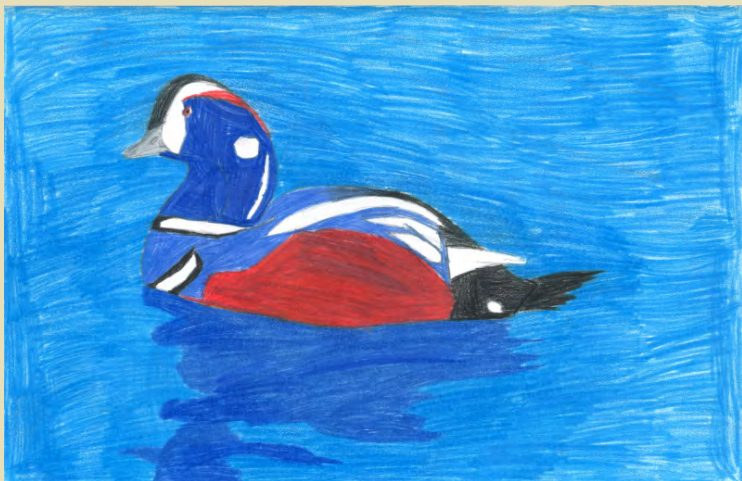
A Harlequin duck is a special duck that is not as abundant as the ducks around here. They live in the Arctic circle and in Alaska and Canada.

The colors of the drakes are blue, reddish orange, white, and black. The hens are brown, white, grey, and the littlest bit of red on their sides.

You can only shoot one Harlequin drake per season. But you can shoot one hen per hunt.

Their breeding habitat is cold, fast moving streams in north-western and north-eastern North America, Greenland, Iceland and in eastern Russia. Their nests are usually located in a well-concealed location on the ground near a stream. They are usually found near rough surf and white water.

The Harlequin duck egg is about the size of a palm. The colors can vary from blue, pink, and to white.



Drawn by Caleb McIntyre

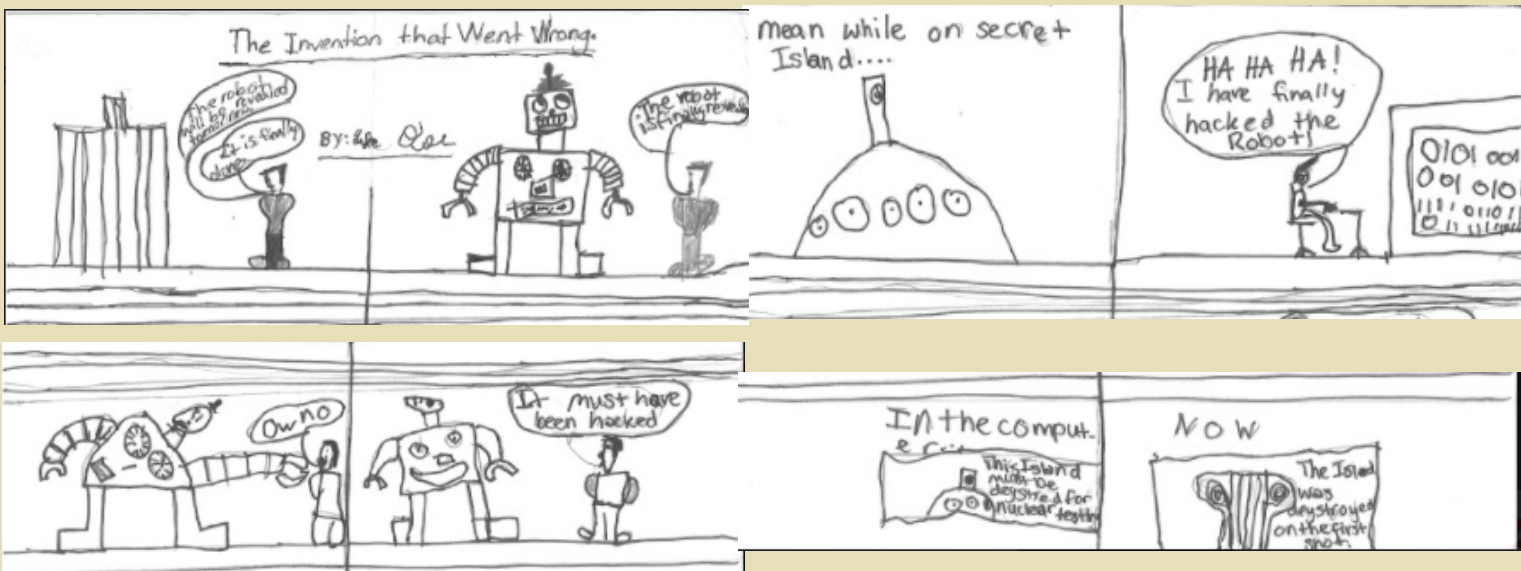
# Some Things You Didn't Know About Cross Country

John Watson

Cross country is a great sport to compete in if you want to get in shape. The races are 5 kilometers (3.1 miles), but some middle school races are 3.3k (2.1 miles). The sport is very hard, but when you finish a race you feel very accomplished. During practices, you usually run a few miles and then do an ab workout. The ab workouts normally include sit ups, push ups, plank, and side planks. To score the school hosting the meet will add up the top 5 runners places on each team.

There are many different kinds of races. The college races are very different. Women's college and the women's national championship races are 6k (3.7 miles). The men's college races are 8k (about 5 miles). But the men's national championship is 10k (6.2 miles). So if you want to be serious about cross country, you need to remember that it only gets harder.

Here are some fun facts about cross country. Cross country is the only sport that you can be a national champion as an individual or as a team. Cross country was first created in the 19th century. People that are wearing red are statistically more likely to win races. Music can boost your running rate by 15%. Those are some things I bet you didn't know about cross country.



## The Invention That Went Wrong

By Luke Duer



# Broadwater Baseball

Broadwater Varsity Baseball  
By; Hope Celli

Our varsity baseball team has been practicing for many weeks and working hard for the season ahead of them. Last season, we had 5 wins and 9 losses.

Cortland Bunce and Jerett Bell were seniors last year on our team who have now graduated and they were both pretty good. So far we have had 2 losses: 1 against Norfolk Academy and 1 against South Hampton Academy. We lost 8-0 against Norfolk Academy and 10-0 against South Hampton Academy. This year we have 13 players on our baseball team. Senior(s): Robby Parker, Andrew Hart, and Daniel Rohde. Junior: Aiden Blair. Sophomore(s): Wade Smith, Walt Etheridge, Tyler Millikan, and Owen Bott. Freshman: Alex Brown, Jon Henry Wehner, Brant Bloxam, Clay Wardius, Cole Celli, and Tucker Arcos. I predict our team will do pretty good this year, they may not win all of their games, but I have confidence in them this year.

# Chatham Farms

How Chatham Farm Was Created  
By: Lydia Wehner

Have you ever thought about what you wanted to be when you grow up? Well my dad did! He always wanted to be a trucker when he grew up, but then found an even better thing to do when he visited the shore for the first time on the year of 1979. In that year, my dad fell in love with the shore. He told me that he needed a way to cherish the land.

In 1999 my dad opened up the winery. Then he hired his first vineyard manager named Jose, who is still working here today. Now we have many other vineyard workers. But that still doesn't mean my dad doesn't have to work the vineyard. He stays very busy. Now he has extra help with my mom who works very hard as bookkeeper. And that is how the Chatham Farm was created.



photo courtesy [chathamvineyards.com](http://chathamvineyards.com)

# Stranger Things

## Stranger Things Upcoming Season

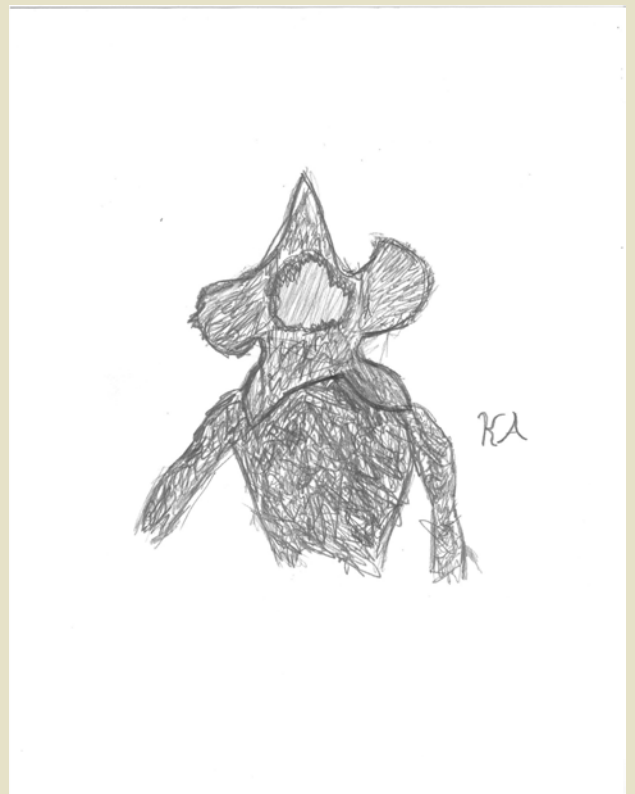
I personally think Stranger Things is one of the best series that I have seen in a long time. (Other than the Walking Dead of course.) But Stranger Things is very interesting in my opinion. If you have not seen Stranger Things you should really watch it! It's a scary show and is set in Hawkins, Indiana in the 1980's.

If you have not seen Stranger Things here is a summary of what has happened in the past two seasons. The first season focuses on Will, a main character. He was riding home on his bike when he saw a terrifying creature and disappeared. Then Eleven breaks into a diner and steals food. Barb, who was a fan favorite, was sitting on the edge of a pool and disappeared. In season one Season two was ok in my opinion. Eleven goes to another test subject and turns full rebel. She slicked her hair back, uses dark eyeliner, and wears unusual clothes. For example she robs a gas station, almost kills a guy with kids, and runs from the police. Some of those are typical Eleven but some aren't. The season ends with the school dance when Eleven and Mike kiss and dance and Dustin dances with Nancy and Lucas dances with Max. I personally think Max gets way too much attention for being a side character. Anyway that sums up season two!

In season three, there are reportedly going to be three new characters that will change up the plot. Shawn Levy one of the creators of Stranger Things said "We'll see more of Steve and Dustin in the new series, for sure. In season two, it was all very cute and there was a funny factor to it because it was unexpected, but now that it is expected, I want to see them connect more and be more familiar with each other." So there will be more Steve and Dustin!

Season three is possibly going to be released in late 2018 or the beginning of 2019. I guess we will have to wait! The tricky thing is some kids from Stranger Things are going to be in other movies and shows, so some characters may not be in the new season. Millie Bobby Brown (eleven ) is going to star in Godzilla: King of Monsters. Some characters from season 2 are Millie Bobby Brown, Gaten Matarazzo, Finn Wolfhard, Caleb McLaughlin, Noah Schnapp, and many more.

Many fans ( like myself) have theories about the new season. Some theories are every time eleven uses her powers her health get worse, Hopper's daughter was a test subject at Hawkins lab, and other test subjects are going to show up in the season. Some of these theories are far fetched, but some are more believable. I think this new season is going to be great!



# Hedgehogs

## The Best Pet?

Hedgehogs  
By: Lydia Wehner

Now, we have probably all heard about the adorable little creatures called hedgehogs. They are on all the newest Christmas lists this and last year, but are they all that special? You probably didn't know that hedgehogs have quite a rough reputation on how they are sold.

Lately, there has been a lot of discussion on if hedgehogs should still be sold these days. For instance, in some states they are illegal to buy and sell.

The reason for this is because if they are let loose in the wild they will take over their environment. Another reason for that is they will compete with other animals for food. Now, I know they seem harmless and cute but they have spikes on their backs that can do some serious damage. Spikes will hurt other animals when they try to attack it, so that means they will get what they want and when they want it.

There are other things that are just disruptive to the owners of these creatures. They are nocturnal. Most animals that are nocturnal are quite at night, but not these guys! They will cry and cry until someone comes to play with them. Unless they are mean ones. That's when you want to be careful. I hope you guys have learned some more on these creatures!



# Review on Disney's movie Zombies by Delaney Wessells

Don't let your brains fall out before we talk about the Disney Channel Original movie Z-O-M-B-I-E-S. Paul Hoen is the director of the movie. The movie is based off *Zombies* and *Cheerleaders* by David Light and Joseph Raso. It is about a zombie and a cheerleader that work together to show the town of Seabrook what they can achieve when they embrace their differences and celebrate what makes them a community.

Warning spoilers!!! It is from the brains of *Descendants 2*. It is also about zombies who go to a human high school and a girl named Addison who likes one of the zombies called Zed. Zed and Addison are the main characters in the movie. They go through tough times and not so rough times. Addison makes the cheerleading squad, but Zed does not make the football team, until he catches Addison at the pep rally. Other cheerleaders hate zombies, but Addison likes the zombies.

Let's talk about characters right now. Addison is played by Meg Donnelly. Zed is played by Milo Manheim. There are other cool characters too.

There is another zombie named Eliza who is played by Kylee Russell and a zombie named Bonzo played by James Godfrey. The main cheerleader character is Bucky, Addison's cousin played by Trevor Tordjman. Addison's friend is played by Carla Jeffery. Zed's sister is played by Kingston Foster. Bucky's co-captains are played by Emma McCarthy, Mickey Nguyen, Jasmine Renée Thomas. The principal is played by Naomi Snieckus. Eliza's mom is played by Kim Roberts. Michael Brown plays Officer Gus. That is all of the main characters.

The movie has lots of cool songs like *My Year*, *Fired Up*, *Someday*, *Bamm*, *Someday (ballad)*, *Fired Up (competition)*, and *Bamm (block party)*. It is on Disney Channel and the movie is in English. Its initial release was in 2018. You will have to watch the movie to figure out the rest.

Personally my favorite part is when the songs play, when Zed and Addison are hanging out, and the end of the movie. My favorite songs are... all of them. I hope you will see this movie soon. It is very good if you are talking about my point of view. This is a great movie. I hope you will watch this movie soon.



## Middle School Softball

By Ramsey Revelle



One of the cool things about being in fifth grade is you can play middle school sports such as baseball, softball, volleyball, cross country, track, and basketball at Broadwater. I think many of the fifth graders are happy they can play as well. Softball is the sport that I play and I love to play it.

I think we have a great team and I am proud to say I am one of the pitchers on the team. Some of the players are Chloe, Taylor, Molly, Suzanna, Ally, Delaney, Sophia, Savannah, Faith, Lydia, Emma, Maggie, Marguerite, and Ramsey. We play ten games in the season. We play Isle of White for our first game of the season. We also have practice every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

I think it is a great idea to let fifth grade play softball but some people think it is not a good idea. I think they might think there will be too many players. The people that want fifth graders to play next year are saying they should do for the practice. We play with an 11 inch ball and we pitch from 40 feet. The distance between the bases are about 60 feet apart.

When you are batting you should start by turning your hips on every pitch even if you do not like the pitch. You should do that because if you decide too late then you will miss the pitch. Also you should keep your hands close to your body so you get the part of the bat that hits the ball the best. You should also remember to keep your eye on the pitch so you do not miss it. If you do those things correctly then you should hit the ball very hard.

One pitching skill you would need to know if you wanted to start pitching would be you would need to stride out as far as you can. Also make sure you have a good grip on the ball. Grip the seams so you can have the pitch as fast as you can get it. You will need to know to open your hips so when your hand comes through you won't hit your hip.

# School Events

By Logan Milliken

We have many school events, one being “Warm Your Heart”. It took place February 28, and it gives hot chocolate from S.C.A. It has many added things like peppermint, marshmallows, and nutmeg. We also have a dance coming up in the spring sometime in April (the specific date hasn’t been established yet), and it will be a black-light dance. At the end of the year, the school will decide what to do with the money.

The “Warm Your Heart” event is when SCA sponsors a hot chocolate for the middle school and it had many toppings. The hot chocolate can be topped with sprinkles, M and M’s, marshmallows, and extra chocolate syrup. The hot chocolate is really good, and it is very nice that the SCA students went out of their way to give us hot chocolate for free.

The black light dance will most likely be in May 4. It will require a 10 dollar admission fee. Also, the dance will be a great time for people to hang out with their friends. It is also called the Spring Fling.

Field day is on May 4. Field day is when the school colors (green and gold) go against each other in events like racing, or relaying a water bucket to your teammate as fast as possible without spilling any water. It is a tradition for the school, and it has been going on for numerous years

There is a difference between just doodling and drawing. The clear difference between doodling and drawing is that in doodling you are technically roughly drawing or sketching not as neatly as you would be in drawing. A lot of teachers fully oppose to drawing AND doodling and one thing they do not understand is that the facts you find online about it may be true. Now I will be interviewing teachers 6-8th grade about the topic of doodling.

## Interviews

First I will interview Mrs. Cusimano, so let us see what she has to say about doodling.

“Traditionally doodling has been perceived as an idle and mindless activity that distracts from the learning process. Interesting enough,” says

Mrs.Cusimano, a 7th and 8th grade teacher,

“Research has shown that doodling may actually help the brain to process certain kinds of information. In fact, evidence reveals that doodling is much more than just an idle activity.”

Mrs.Cusimano explains, “The process of doodling is particularly helpful during classes that rely on images, graphs and visual aids such as science and math. Through doodling students are given the opportunity to solidify their learning by drawing what they learn in class in the form of graphs, diagrams, flow charts, main points, etc.”

# Should we be allowed to doodle in class?

By Nicholle Perkins

To answer this question is hard, there are many opinions all across the county about this topic. This opinion article will be stating the positives and negatives about doodling in class with two teachers’ opinions about the topic. Enjoy the article!

## What is Doodling?

Doodling is normally a rough not that tidy sketch of something that comes to a human mind at times.

Doodling is a great way to calm down sometimes and think about the drawing itself and not the conflict. A lot of people get told by their teachers to NOT doodle in their class while they are teaching, but I am opposed to that and the following article will explain why.

## Pros and Cons of Doodling

In middle school, children are growing, such as me, and a lot of things can get very stressful for these children, and a portion of these children are even depressed. I have done plenty of research and from my research that doodling does help stress and help some children focus. That is if you are not tuning out your teacher or are not listening to the lesson while doing so.

A lot of children like to draw and doodle and getting stuff out of your mind can help make room for the stuff you are learning in class. If you are a huge drawing/doodling nerd like me, then you know that people like us have a large amount of drawing ideas such as animals to other unique topics.

If you are learning a lot and are very busy, I believe that doodling can help clear your mind and make room for more learning space and opportunities. Did you know that doodling improves your memory and keeps you focused while improving creativity?

A lot of teachers say to not doodle because you may not be listening to them or are not paying attention to them and that is very true. When some people doodle, they tune out everything that is going on around them because sometimes people do not just do messy doodles but take time on them and make them quite detailed. Some people doodle in notebooks, and sometimes people want to draw/doodle in notebooks because they might want to show off their art. Sometimes they may want to look back at their art or doodles and say, “Wow! I am a really good artist!”

# Mom and Pop vs Chain restaurants

By Logan Milliken

## Chain restaurants vs Mom and Pop restaurants

### Pros

The pros for chain restaurants such as McDonald's and Wendy's is that they can give you food quickly and easily. The pros of Mom and Pop restaurants is that they are healthier and normally taste better.

### Cons

The cons of chain restaurants are that they aren't as sanitary, and use a lot more salt and sugar. The cons of Mom and Pop restaurants are that food takes a long time to be prepared.

They are both very good food producers, but both of them are alternatives to each other. One has better food and health standards, but the other has faster food if you need to go somewhere, and don't want to spend a long time waiting.

When the ingredients said "pepper" but you thought it said "pupper"



Hate it when that happens

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# MLS players predictions

By Thomas Dix

If you like soccer you will love this article. The MLS stands for Major League Soccer. The MLS is the American pro soccer league. There are 23 Major League Soccer teams in the MLS or Major League Soccer. The MLS always has a big upset from the games because all the players are good! The championship is always the loudest and the best! This is a good article if you love soccer! Enjoy.

Ezequiel Bravo is a dangerous shooter near the net. He is a midfielder and earns about \$9.5 million for his. And he is only 18! Plays for Atlanta United.

Giovani dos Santos earns about nine million dollars for and plays for LA Galaxy. He is a midfielder but a very good shooter. Don't leave him open in the box!

Walker Zimmerman is a midfielder that earns \$5.5 million. Zimmerman plays for LAFC. He is a defender but a good shooter. He is known for his clean sheets and great goals.



# Do You Need A Vacay?

by Thomas Dix

Cape Charles is a wonderful place in the summer. It has a park for your kids! The park even has a soccer field. Cape

Charles has a super nice beach, and in the summer the beach is filled with people.

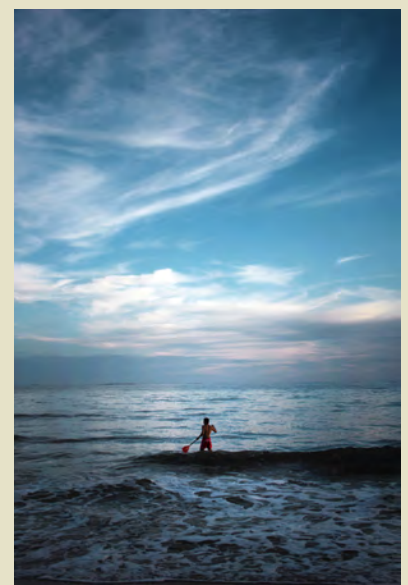
There are volleyball nets for all day fun; sometimes there are even tournaments for the

grown-ups! Next to the beach, there is a pier, and it goes out pretty far away from the shore. You can catch pufferfish, tuna, and a lot more!

There are also super good restaurants. The most popular is probably The Shanty or Deadrise. The Shanty has great seafood and other food. Deadrise has great pizza! Deadrise also has Italian food now. Deadrise even has video games for the kids or adults while they wait for their food.

In the winter it is pretty dead in Cape Charles. Also most of the Cape Charles shops are closed. Some are open all year, such as Chuckletown.

There is a lot of history in Cape Charles. One of the things that is important for Cape Charles is the trains. The trains used to run way more, but people don't use the trains as much as they used to. There is now a museum/welcome center of Cape Charles once you enter the actual town. The museum tells you about the railroads, trains, and some other important things of Cape Charles.



# Fourth Grader Interviews

## By:Quinn and Logan

The 4th graders have spoken. They would like to share with you what they think will happen when they enter middle school. They started speaking when Logan Hickman and Quinn Ames gave them a survey of what they expect in middle school and what they have experienced at Broadwater Academy in the years they have been here.

Bennit Custis states, "I look forward to my mom teaching me."

Which I (Quinn) think all of us would want Mrs. Custis to teach us. A lot of kids said stuff like that but here are some of the fourth graders that stand out. Dominick said this on one question if there was something you could change it would be for lower school to have drawing as a period. A lot of the lower schoolers say they will miss the playground and they like the playground most at Broadwater, like Kacey Ford.



Meme by  
Violette  
Young

Some of the kids say they will play sports next year and a lot of the kids don't, but most of the kids who do want to play sports are boys who say they want to play baseball, and football. Virginia Custis says, "I like the teachers because they are kind and understanding." Thomas Eno said, "The most exciting sport I have done is street hockey." Some of the kids have told us what they think is important to do in middle school. Trevor says, "You always need to obey the Honor Code." Which we think is a good thing.

A lot of the things the fourth graders say when we ask the question, "What are you looking forward to in middle school", they say they look forward to having lockers and we were the same way. When we asked the question, "Are you going to like eating in the lunchroom we got a lot of different answers. Bradley Carlson said, "I wanted it BADLY," but then we had someone like Emma who doesn't want to. So we have some mixed feelings for middle school.



# The Scoop on Pets - 2018

by Marguerite Custis

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There are lots of different types of pets. Some are fluffy, some are scaly. Some are cuddly, some are deadly. Some are environment-friendly, some are not. Most are legal, some are not. But what are the most popular pets?

First off, in the U.S., the most popular pet is a freshwater fish. There are about 139.3 million freshwater fish as pets right now. That's a lot of fish!

There are many different species; some are brightly colored, some are dull; some are big, some are small. Oh my gosh- that rhymes!! Anyway, some examples of these low-maintenance pets are angelfish, goldfish, and neon tetras.

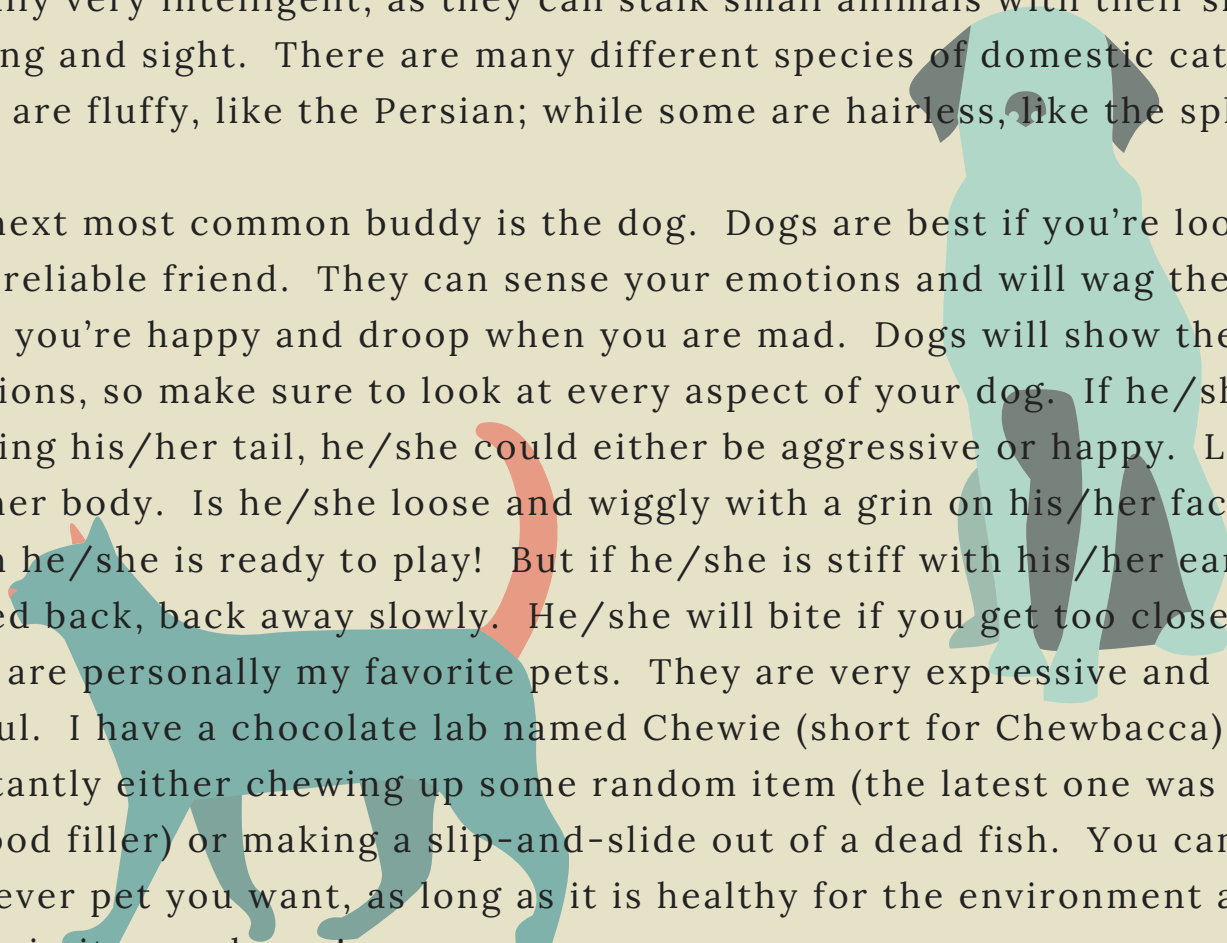
The next most popular pet is the cat. Cats are graceful, slender creatures known for attacking crocodiles, chasing dogs, and falling into bathtubs.

Though they can fail pretty bad, these are loveable pets. They are actually very intelligent, as they can stalk small animals with their sharp hearing and sight. There are many different species of domestic cats; some are fluffy, like the Persian; while some are hairless, like the sphinx cat.

The next most common buddy is the dog. Dogs are best if you're looking for a reliable friend. They can sense your emotions and will wag their tails when you're happy and droop when you are mad. Dogs will show their emotions, so make sure to look at every aspect of your dog. If he/she is wagging his/her tail, he/she could either be aggressive or happy. Look at his/her body. Is he/she loose and wiggly with a grin on his/her face?

Then he/she is ready to play! But if he/she is stiff with his/her ears pinned back, back away slowly. He/she will bite if you get too close.

Dogs are personally my favorite pets. They are very expressive and playful. I have a chocolate lab named Chewie (short for Chewbacca). He is constantly either chewing up some random item (the latest one was a jar of wood filler) or making a slip-and-slide out of a dead fish. You can have whatever pet you want, as long as it is healthy for the environment and happy in its new home!





I went around and interviewed some of my classmates. Here are the results I got about their favorite type of pet:

Grace- "A dog because they are good companions."

Logan M.- "Chinchillas. They are super fast and like to sit on your knees."

Caleb- "A dog."

Virginia T.- "I like dogs because they don't shed... and are very sweet"

So, the results of four people shows that dogs are the most popular amongst some people.

## Exotic Pets

There are some cool exotic pets that you can purchase. They can become very popular and are environment-friendly. First off is my personal favorite; the African hissing cockroach. These are wingless brown-and-black roaches that cannot bite. They can grow up to three inches long and, when distressed, will produce a hissing noise. They are one of the only insects that can make noise with breath. They eat vegetables and fruits and are overall good pets. Next up is the sugar glider. These are very energetic little mammals, but must have friends or they will grow lonely. You can teach them tricks and to follow you around. One downside is that they are very expensive- several hundred dollars for two.

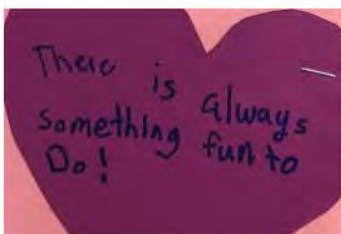
Then we have the crocodile. These can be pets in some places, but not in others, including our home state of Virginia. It's a good thing they are illegal, though- many get out of control and are released, causing many smaller animals to perish and can even be dangerous to small children.

After that is the Fennec Fox. These can be pets, but in my opinion, they most definitely should not be. They are being taken from the wild and their numbers are dwindling. They also are not very good pets because they are wild animals and will bite.

In my opinion, the exotic animals above probably should not be pets, but the ones far above are probably the best choices instead. Make sure to pick the best pets, and the healthiest pets. If you do want an exotic pet, though, just make sure it will be happy and healthy.

# Broadwater Academy Pictures

by Virginia Tyler



# Broadwater Academy

## Recreational Sports

### Eastern Shore Baseball and Softball

By Sophia Gallivan

Shore Little League, Central Accomack and Northern Accomack are all baseball, softball, and machine pitch leagues for kids on the Eastern Shore.

#### Shore Little League

If you live in Northampton County you should play at Shore Little league. Shore Little league is in Nassawadox by Northampton Fire and Rescue. Brock Leland had been playing many years at Shore and his dad was a coach. I interviewed him to talk about his love of baseball.

Why is playing baseball important to you?  
*It makes me happy.*

Do you think your team will win this year?  
*Shore is better than Central and this year I think Shore will dominate.*



## Central Accomack

Central Accomack Little League is at on Hartman Avenue in Onancock. If you live in lower Accomack county you should play at Central. I interviewed Ramsey Revelle who had been playing for 8 years.

Why is playing softball important to you?

*I like to practice softball, it's my hobby, and I love to practice it.*

Do you think your team will win?

*A lot of my team moved up to the next age group, but I've been friends with the girls I play with for a long time.*



## Northern Accomack

Northern Accomack is perfect for you if you live in the Northern part of Accomack. The fields are right across from Chincoteague Elementary.

I interviewed Logan Hickman, who has been playing baseball for Northern Accomack for 8 years.

Why is playing baseball important to you?

*Because I am good at it, I've been playing for a long time, my dad played it as a kid, and it keeps me from sitting on the couch all day.*

Do you think your team will win this year?

*I have a feeling we will win this year because I have a good team and the kids I play with are my friends and we work together well.*

# Stories from the Honey Hole

## Hunting on the Eastern Shore By Jacob Morrison

Well my first time hunting was in the Honey Hole. I was shooting a four ten shotgun, and, I was seven.

My dad looked out of the boat and he said that isn't our decoy - that's a dipper," he said. "Shoot him Jacob." I pulled up and I shot. I missed from a foot away. My grandpa shot it three times with twelve gauge birdshot. It obliterated into pieces, but we shot a lot more ducks throughout the day. We came home with two mallards, three buffleheads, and one wood duck.

When we got home my brother JC taught me how to breast the duck. We seasoned them in salt, pepper, and garlic. We did it lightly salted. It was delicious.



## Hunting at Church Farm By Brock Leland

The first deer I ever shot, I killed two with one shot. I went to the farm with my uncle and my grandpa. I came to the farm not knowing that in three more hours I would be heading home with two deer in the bed of the truck. My uncle walked to the stand while my grandpa and I went to the ground blind. When we got to the blind I noticed that I had grabbed the wrong shotgun bullets. I ended up using my grandpa's twelve gauge shotgun. I had never shot a twelve gauge before.

We got settled in the blind and waited for about two hours. And then I heard a gunshot go off and then about thirty minutes later we saw five deer. We waited another thirty minutes while the deer were moving closer.

Finally, the deer was seventy-five meters away. I asked my grandpa if I could shoot and he said, "Ok whenever you're ready." I put my sight on one doe and shot.

I was so excited that I jumped head first out of the blind and I ran up to the deer with my grandpa. He said, "No way" when he saw that I had shot two deer with one shot. I said, "If there are not two deer lying on the ground I have problems."

Then he walked up to me and said, "Great job Brock!" When we started to walk down to the truck we saw my uncle and he said he shot a buck. I did not believe him at the time, but then we got in the truck and drove up to it and I saw it laying there.

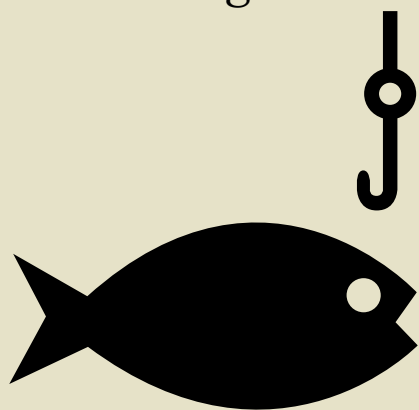


## Fishing in the Guts

By Jacob Morrison

When I was nine years old I went rock fishing in the guts. I was not expecting to catch anything so I was just waiting and then all of a sudden my grandpa said get the rods. So, I stood up. All of the rods were down so I started reeling in ride after ride. They were all keepers. There was one more. My grandpa said, "Get it Jacob." I was reeling for a good ten minutes before the fish got to the boat.

My grandpa got the net and scooped him up. It was a twenty-nine incher. We fished a little longer and we didn't catch any more so we went home. When we got back my grandpa showed me how to fillet the fish and we ate it for dinner. We shook it in some flour and we deep fried for five minutes. It was good.



## In the Deer Stand

By Luke Young

I was going with my dad deer hunting and we were waiting. We were on the farm in a metal deer stand and we were using the .44. We were waiting for a big buck to walk out because my dad won't let me shoot a doe till the week before the season ends. It was about to get dark when an eight pointer walked out. The eight pointer was huge and it had a huge body on it. It was behind some really tall plants. They were yellowish brown and they were thinned out. Probably because the deer had been eating them. I had the buck in my sights and I took the shot. My dad was with me and he was watching. The buck ran into the woods. We ran out and looked. There was no blood. The only thing that was different was that one of the plant's stems was broken.

I had hit the stem. This happened because the scope was zoomed in so much that I couldn't see the stem. That was one very unlucky day for me. I hope it never happens again.



## Broken Antler

By Luke Young

I was up in the old house relaxing. The old house is on the first right turn on my driveway. The power has been cut off so that dove can sit on it. The house is two stories tall. It has a tin roof that we recently fixed up. The windows are old and we can lift them up but they make a lot of noise. When my dad and I got up to the 2nd floor we sat down. My dad stood on the stairs and looked out the window in to the other field. While I sat on the bar stool or the chair. We were waiting for a big buck to walk out. There were already plenty of does out.

That was good because the bucks are more likely to come out if the does are out. It was slowly getting darker at about 4:45 when a buck came out.

It was an nine pointer and had a big body. I got into position and got ready to take the shot. The hard part for me is getting a good position where my elbow is on a hard surface. Sometimes it's hard not to shake and having my elbow on a hard surface helps that a lot.

I took the shot. The deer fell but he was not dead. I must have been shaking because I hit him in the spine. I went out there with my dad's .44. My dad told me I was supposed to shoot it in the neck but I guess I had other ideas. I shot and my dad said something but all I heard was a little sound. I asked him what he said. He told me I had shot the antler of my buck and now it was a four pointer. I took another shot this time I got it in the neck.



# The Best Gear

## By John Zadoc Lewis

I know that I go to school with a lot of hunters and fishermen, and I myself love those sports. In this article I'll write about the best rifles, shotguns, calibers, and gauges. This first column will be about the best deer hunting guns for brush and thick cover. If you are hunting in the woods, and the farthest shot you may have is 75 yards, and most shots are within that range, I think one of the best brush guns is a 30-30 Winchester. With a 30-30 you have a range of 125, maybe 150 yards. I also think another great brush gun is the .44 magnum. Actually a pistol round, companies like Rossi, Ruger, and Marlin make, "pistol caliber carbines." Rifles in a pistol caliber, are great brush guns. Another thing that is great about a brush gun is its short barrel, so you can sneak around the trees, sticks, and brambles. Hunting in a field you would want some kind of big, long-range caliber like a 308 or 270.

You can also use a 25-06 or a 243. 243s are good for kids and small adults who don't like recoil, and has a range of 150-200 yards. 270s are basically souped up 243s, shooting out too 250 yards and maybe 300 yards if the conditions are good. A 25-06 is like a mini 30-06 and can shoot 250 yards as well. I bagged my first deer with a 308, I also shot a buck in the leg at 350 yards with the same gun weeks before. Here is a list of rifles that in my opinion are very efficient and sturdy.

Marlin 336, 30-30, power hitter at short range.

Ruger deerfield carbine, 44 magnum, semi auto for quick shots. It can bring down almost anything.

Marlin 1895, 45-70 has the ability to bring down much larger game than deer.

H&R slug gun twelve gauge for counties against rifles, and gives you the range of 150 yards at most.

# The Best Boots for Hunting

## By John Zadoc Lewis



The most convenient time for deer to come out is when you feel like you're about to freeze to death, and you can't feel your toes and feet.

There's a solution to that called Thinsulate, a thin fabric made from polypropylene fibers that traps in heat. For deer hunting you want a lot of Thinsulate. They also measure it in grams. It keeps your feet really warm. I would say Muck brand boots are the best. Guide gear and Bog boots make nice, warm, knee boots too. You also want something waterproof so your feet don't get wet either. When your feet get wet, they freeze faster and more easily.

For dove I like a pair of hiking boots or a pair of cowboy boots. I don't usually dove hunt in cold weather, when I dove hunt I go in the early part of fall, when it's cool and a little warm. When I dove hunt I do a lot of walking and I don't want anything too clunky or heavy that'll wear my legs out and will make me tired halfway through the hunt. I also dove hunt in the boots I wear to school, or if it has rained the day before some LL Bean boots.

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This column is meant to help you make the best decisions when buying gear and I hope you read my future columns. If you have any requests, comments or feedback, please come to me, John Zadoc.

June 23 - July 22



# Stories from the Marina

## By Brock Leland

On a trip to Panama City I went fishing in a place called “ The Marina”. The first day we caught no fish. On the second day we caught eighteen Spanish mackerel and I set my record for Spanish Mackerel.

I caught a twenty-two incher. If you have never seen a Spanish mackerel it looks like a striped bass. When I hooked it, all of a sudden along the side of the dock I saw some king mackerel. At the end of the day it all ended up great.



# Airsoft; The Best Sport

By Patrick Oliver

In my opinion the shore has seen an explosion in the sport of Airsoft. Half the reason that we have a lot of Airsofters is the great Airsoft field just across the bay, being Ballahack Airsoft, the biggest Airsoft field on the east coast. Which is a great field having around 75-350 players every weekend consistently. It has different environments including a forest, swamp, and a fake town.

There is a large building called the barn where you go in between games, it has a shop where you can buy guns, ammo, and plate carriers. They even have a charging station for your depleted batteries for free. They have a knowledgeable staff that can help if your having a problem with your gun or even another player.

The best thing about the field is the community. There might be one player that you utterly hate but just one. The first time my brother went he didn't have a gun so he went to rent one but a man saw him and let him use one of his guns which cost around \$300. The field has many games that you can take part in such as barrel games when you run across the town to the enemy barrel and have to knock it down.

There is also chaos in which there are groups of 3-5 that are spread around the field as they kill people they add them to there teams to take over the field. Over all Airsoft is a great sport and we have one of the best places in the state to play at. Also Airsoft is a growing sport that I think will become more mainstream than it is now.

The sport Airsoft differs from paintball in that the guns in Airsoft are more realistic especially since some children are shot after police mistake the Airsoft guns for real steel guns. One incident is when a child was seen walking around a park with an Airsoft gun.



When two police officers arrived on the scene after asking for him to drop the weapon. When he didn't they shot him dead. they approached his body kicking away what was later identified as the Airsoft gun. The Airsoft gun was actually illegal as it had no orange tip on the barrel. Which is one of two telltale ways to define Airsoft guns from real guns the other being the projectiles which is also a difference from Airsoft and paintball guns.



# Horoscopes

by Delaney Petka

## Aries

March 21 - April 19

### FACTS

Aries you are goal minded.  
If you put your mind to a goal  
you will accomplish it

### PREDICTIONS

Watch out Aries, the next test you  
have from Mrs.Custis  
about geometry might be hard  
but with your courageous self  
you will pass in a heartbeat.

## Gemini

May 21 - June 20

### FACTS

You are great at things you  
love.

You notice small changes.

You adapt well.

### PREDICTIONS

There may be a change in the  
school from the new teacher  
but I know you will be  
able to adapt to it.

## Taurus

April 20 - May 20

### FACTS

If you find something you love  
keep doing it. To some people  
you are a mystery.

### PREDICTIONS

If there is someone new at the  
school vending machine go  
up and talk to them. They will  
be very glad to have a friend  
with such a warm heart.

## Cancer

June 21 - July 22

### FACTS

Cancer you are funny and  
sensitive.

You are very easy to talk to.

You have a stubborn side.

### PREDICTIONS

In art class you will have a  
very  
hard assignment from Mrs.  
Ames but you are  
creative enough to pass  
getting an A+.

## Leo

July 23 - August 22

### FACTS

You are always the leader of the pack.

You are energetic.

You are a very lovable person.

### PREDICTION

In gym you will be running the mile because Mrs.Hall told us to but you are more energetic than needed to be first.

## Virgo

August 23 - September 22

### FACTS

You worry too much.

You work too much.

Try not to take on too much.

### PREDICTION

At snack you will play a game of hide and seek. Your friends already know you will win because you can find the best hiding spots.

## Libra

September 23 - October 22

### FACTS

You live in your own world.

You sometimes have a hard time making decisions

You are happy.

### PREDICTIONS

The next time you go to school you will find love with someone lucky. Your romantic side will meet its match.

## Scorpio

October 23 - November 21

### FACTS

It's good for you to chill.

Don't be afraid to be bold.

Enjoy all the time you have doing things you love.

### PREDICTION

You will always get to school early because you are determined in every way.



# Sagittarius

November 22 - December 21

## FACTS

You keep things exciting.

You love a healthy companion.

You are not afraid to take the lead.

## PREDICTIONS

In a school play you are acting as a

comedian but what people don't

know is you already are one.

# Capricorn

December 22 - January 19

## FACTS

You want the best.

You love to be part of a team.

You always have a good sportsmanship.

## PREDICTIONS

When your teacher leaves the room you

are so practical you quiet everyone down.

# Aquarius

January 20 - February 18

## FACTS

You are very honest.

Don't ever be stressed out.

## PREDICTIONS

You will accidently spill all the teachers

pens but since you were honest you didn't get in trouble.

# Pisces

February 19 - March 20

## FACTS

Stay present.

Don't worry about the past.

## PREDICTIONS

In school the next time someone gets bullied your kind self will make you become friends with him or her.