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## FAHS Students Compete in FBLA Nationals

School

From June 28 to July 1 in Baltimore, Maryland, the FBLA National Competition was held. Eight students from Fleetwood Area High School stayed in the city to compete. Four of the students graduated last year, and four of the students from Fleetwood--Brooke Gorman, Leah Dewald, Caitlin Bower, and Faith Readinger--are all seniors this 2018-2019 school year. Mrs. Kelly Ackerman, the FBLA advisor for Fleetwood, joined the students while they were competing.

“It was fun, and it was a lot better than I honestly expected it to be,” senior, Brooke Gorman said.

“The group of people who went were not typically people that I thought would all hang out together, but we all bonded and acted like we have been friends since kindergarten. It also was a great opportunity to meet new people all over the country,” Dewald said.

There were about 130 other teams they were competing against, and Brooke believes all those teams were probably just as nervous as her team.

“Yes, our group was nervous, but most teams probably were. I mean, there were so many teams; how could it *not* make you a little nervous,” Gorman said.

Even though they may not have won, it still helps individuals a lot for college and their life after school.

Most of their time was free time, and they spent it in the city. The Fleetwood students walked around Baltimore City and toured Annapolis. They shopped, tried new places to eat, went to an Orioles vs. Angels baseball game (where the fireworks were amazing, according to the group).

“My favorite activity was sailing a boat. I never really thought I would sail a boat, but it was definitely my favorite thing I did when I was on the trip,” Gorman said.

Overall, the trip was a huge success and the students were happy with how it went, which to them, is the most important part.

By McKenah Rapposelli



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Brooke Gorman, Leah Dewald, Faith Readinger, and Caitlin Bower competed in FBLA Nationals.

## FAHS Boys Soccer Celebrates 1000th Win On Wednesday 12 September 2018

Sports



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Fleetwood Boys soccer team celebrates their historic 1000th win on 12 September 2018. They won with a score of 3-0.

The Fleetwood boys' soccer team reached a historic milestone, 1000 wins. The team beat Hamburg 3-0 on Wednesday, 12 September. This win is a tremendous milestone for the team and the community.

Founded in 1927, the boys' soccer team has enjoyed great, sustained success. Taking over in 1964, Coach Ray Buss brought tremendous success, amassing 476 wins. The team was then coached by Tony Didyoung, who took over in 1981, then Michael Moyer for a few years, followed by Coach Keith Schlegel, who is in his 14th year here at Fleetwood.

The win served as motivation for the team, given the magnitude of the accomplishment.

“It felt great to get the win, I’m honored

to be a part of the team that got the historic win,” Senior midfielder Lucas Strange said.

Many of the players felt the same way, and so did the fans.

“We are very happy for the team; all the students love supporting them, and we are proud of them,” senior student Brooke Gorman said.

This sentiment echoes throughout the community as well.

“The community loves it; we have a good reputation. Any time I talk to someone outside the area and tell them I coach at Fleetwood, the first thing they say is ‘Oh, they are really good at soccer there,’” Schlegel said.

The community supports the team and maintains the strong reputation for the team.

Many members of the community were at

the game in Hamburg to celebrate, including Coach Ray Buss. The team knows the significance and prestige of this milestone. For many, Fleetwood Soccer is and has been an important part of their lives.

“I played, my sons played, my nephews played, our whole family and really the whole community has a tie to the soccer program here,” Volunteer Coach Ken Fick said.

The team is proud of their accomplishment, but they hope to add to the list of significant wins by the end of the year. Both the team and the community are proud of the team reaching 1000 wins, and they are both looking forward to what the rest of the year brings.

By Samuel Schappell





# Hurricane Florence Crashes on the Carolinas

weather

The “Storm of a Lifetime”, Hurricane Florence, was marked as a category 5 for areas around the Carolina coast.

More than one million people had to undergo mandatory evacuation as the storm crept near the East Coast of the United States.

Florence arrived by crossing the Atlantic Ocean. During this journey, it's wind speeds decreased and was newly classified as a category 2. By Thursday evening, 13 September, the storm was declassified again as a category 1.

By Friday morning, the town of New Bern, North Carolina was drenched in 7 inches of rainfall and 10 feet of storm surge.

At least twenty-five people have been killed in North Carolina, including a 1-year-old boy who was pulled by the waters and out of his mother's arms. Authorities ended up finding him in between a car and tree.



In Wilmington, North Carolina, two helicopter flights brought medical supplies. Water and food came in on 20 trucks from Fort Bragg.

“I was not scared of the hurricane because I do not have family down there and it is not close to us. I do not think that Florence caused more damage than Sandy because the death toll for Sandy caused 285 deaths, and Florence is a much lower number at this time,” FAHS senior Anna Koehle said.

“I was not scared of the hurricane because I did not care that much. I am not surprised that another big storm is hitting the United States because there have been much worse seasons of storms than this; it is natural. I do believe that Florence caused more damage than Sandy because we have had so much saturation in the ground already from previous rainfalls that the new water had nowhere else to go,” FAHS junior Nathan Nahrang said.

By Ehse Essick

## 50th Anniversary of the Zodiac Killer’s first Murder on 20 December

Cops & Courts

“I like killing people because it’s so much fun.”

The self-named Zodiac Killer terrorized the Northern California area from the late 1960’s to the early 1970’s. With five confirmed kills, two surviving victims, and claims to over thirty murders in total, Zodiac is one of the most elusive serial killers of our time.

The worst part? After 50 years, investigators still don’t know his identity.

Zodiac’s first confirmed kill took place on 20 December 1968, in Benicia, California. High school students Betty Lou Jensen, 16, and David Faraday, 17, were on their first official date together and decided to stop at a local “Lover’s Lane.” Shortly after 11:00pm, their bodies were found on the side of the road. Jensen had sustained five bullet wounds to her back and Faraday one bullet to the head. Shell casings found on the scene confirmed they were shot with a .22 caliber pistol.

Flash forward to 4 July 1969. Darlene Ferrin, 22, loving mother and wife, picked up her friend, Michael Mageau, 19, and stopped at a parking lot near Blue Rock Springs Park. There, Ferrin was shot several times, and Mageau was shot in the jaw, shoulder, and leg. Ferrin died on arrival to the hospital, and a very lucky Mageau managed to survive. About half an hour after shots were fired, an anonymous call to the police came in, with a man taking responsibility for the crime as well as the shooting from the previous

year.

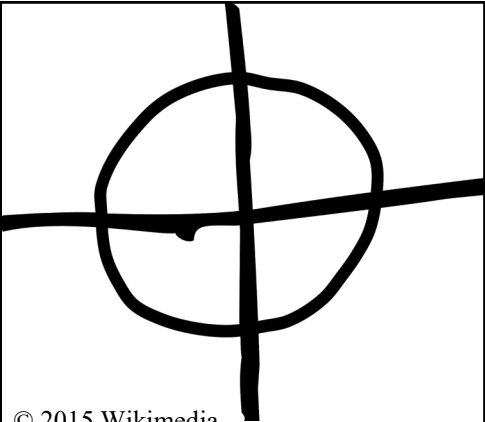
One month later, on 4 August 1969, the San Francisco Examiner received a letter from the suspected killer, in which he referred to himself as “Zodiac” for the first time.

On 27 September 1969 at Lake Berryessa, twenty-year-old Bryan Hartnell and twenty-two-year-old Cecelia Shepard were found with six and ten stab wounds respectively. Hartnell managed to survive the attack, but Shepard died two days later. A message was left on the car window, depicting the dates of the two previous murders, confirming Zodiac had struck again.

Finally, on 11 October 1969, twenty-eight-year-old Paul Stine was doing his rounds as a taxi driver and picked up a man, later known to be Zodiac himself. Stine was shot point-blank in the back of the head and died immediately. At first, police thought it was a routine robbery until a man sent an envelope to the police containing a letter confessing to the crime as well as a blood-stained portion of Stine’s shirt.

It’s been almost fifty years since these terrible events happened, and investigators still don’t know the identity of the Zodiac killer. Investigators are beginning to use a similar genealogy site to the one used to find the Golden State killer to find Zodiac. Using saliva and DNA they plan to obtain from the stamps and envelopes he sent to the police, they hope to find the Zodiac very soon.

By Madison McElwee



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## Have You Ever Heard of the Boötes Void?

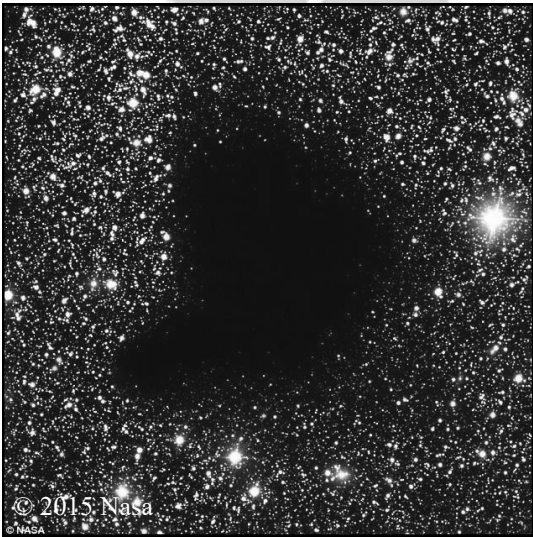
Science & Technology

Have you ever heard of the Boötes Void? It may sound like science fiction or dark magic wizardry, but it is not. The Boötes Void is very much existent, in the sense that not much exists inside of it.

The geographical center of America is 2.6 miles Northwest of a Kansas town called Lebanon. It is marked by a small monument with the American Flag. Imagine standing at this monument and you were the only person in America. From coast to coast and border to border, there was no one except you. Not even any animals. How lonely would you feel? Kicking it up multiple notches, how would you feel standing in the middle of a dark bubble spanning 330 million light years with nothing around you?

This is what the Boötes Void is. Voids are gaps between superclusters in outer space. They are common, and even the Milky Way is actually on the edge of what is called the Local Void. The Local Void spans 195 million light years in diameter, but the Boötes Void is still 1.7 times larger at 10.24 quintillion feet in diameter and .25% of the observable universe. Boötes should still contain at least 10,000 galaxies. Astronomers have only found 60. Of those galaxies discovered, they all have weird tubular shapes native to Boötes and found nowhere else in the observable universe.

If Earth was located in the center of this void, we would not have known there are other galaxies until the 1960s. With little knowledge of space, scientists are wondering if aliens could be responsible for Boötes. Intelligent life could have existed four-billion years ago. This means an alien civilization had four-billion years to develop technology.



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What does four-billion years of technological evolution look like? It might look like the consumption of galaxies for food, fuel, and resources. This could account for the near spherical shape Boötes takes on. One scientist from a Harvard science journal says that this civilization spreads like a cancer, uniformly in all directions. Scientists are studying the surrounding galaxies

to see if they begin to dim and disappear. If that happens, there is something very sinister going on.

Another theory of how Boötes exists is bubbles. When bubbles collide, they form one large bubble. Boötes Void could be made up of multiple voids drawn together through the gravity of surrounding galaxies.

Fleetwood’s notorious science and astronomer teacher, Mr. Todd Driesbach was asked in an interview about his views and thoughts on Boötes.

“It’s nothing too out of the ordinary,” Driesbach said.

He was later asked about the tubular shapes the void galaxies take.

“The shape, I don’t know,” Driesbach said. “I’ll have to look into this further; it is certainly interesting.”

“It’s gotta be aliens,” junior Jassen Alexis said.

If aliens are responsible, we have some time yet. Boötes’s center is 700 million light years from us. Regardless, we know so little about space. It is easy for one’s imagination to run wild with Boötes. For now, there is nothing wrong with that.

By Aaron Popper

## FAHS Library Hosts ‘What’s in the Box’ Hunt

School

“What’s in the Box?” is a code breaking, cipher solving scavenger hunt around the library here at Fleetwood High School. The hunt consists of 23 steps, each progressively more challenging than the last. Once completed, students find the key that opens the box, and they get their choice of prizes in the box.

“It is fun, rewarding, and challenging, but not short,” Mr. Barnett said.

The process is long and potentially frustrating, but nearly twenty students have participated this year.

“It was a fun challenge; it took much longer than we thought it would,” senior Matt Dybowski said.

Once students complete the steps that lead to finding the key to open the box, they get their choice of a prize in the box.

Students who feel they excel in problem-solving and code breaking will have a rewarding experience with this challenge.

“I enjoy a challenge, and this definitely

delivered one,” senior Justin Kramer said. Many students find themselves in the library working on the scavenger hunt during study hall and other free time after school.

The challenge, in its second year now, is a bit more challenging than last year and will last all school year.

“The box will be there all year; anyone who wants to try to open it is welcome,” librarian Mr. Kirby Barnett.

A few people have completed the hunt and opened the box. Seniors Matt Dybowski and Justin Kramer were the first duo to complete the hunt.

“It was very rewarding; it feels good to be the first to open it this year too,” Dybowski said. He received a shirt from the box, and Justin received a gift card to Barnes & Noble.

“What is in the box has to remain a secret, but it has some pretty cool stuff,” Kramer said.

By Samuel Schappell

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# Music Teacher Ebersole Named Ringgold Band’s New Director

Community

Mr. Charles Ebersole, music teacher at Fleetwood Area High School and beloved band director, has recently been promoted within one of Berks County’s oldest and most well-respected bands. Beginning this year, Ebersole will be given the title of director of the Ringgold Band.

The Ringgold Band was assembled in the year 1852 and immediately answered President Abraham Lincoln’s call for volunteers to aid in the Civil War. They joined the Ringgold Light Artillery, a military company. The Ringgold Band remained involved in support for various wars leading up to World War I, in 1917. After this time, The Band returned home, only playing shows within the area.

A description issued by the band states, “The Ringgold Band is a family of musicians who enjoy performing concert band music. We are dedicated to continuously advancing the skill of our members while providing high quality entertainment for audiences throughout the region.

We are committed to the education and development of young musicians in order to preserve our rich history and repertoire of concert band music.”

Ebersole has been with the band since 1986 but decided to take a break to focus on family beginning in 1992. During his time with the band, he was featured as the band’s tuba soloist.

Until the end of 2017, Jim Seidel had been the band’s director. Seidel has been involved with the band since 1967 and has held the position of director since 1980, a total of 37 years.

“When the former director retired, some band members encouraged me to audition for the



position, and I was fortunate enough to be selected,” Ebersole said.

Ebersole has a large role to fill. “There is a lot involved in being the director of this organization. First, I must study many musical scores in order to select the music for the programs. Then the scores must be stud-

ied in detail in order to rehearse the band through each piece and choose interesting programs. Of course, there’s the actual directing for each concert, but there are planning meetings and community functions that must be attended as well,” Ebersole said.

“I hope to continue the tradition of fine musicianship and entertainment that has been established these many years. We are also planning a joint concert with both the Ringgold and Fleetwood Area High School Bands in February of 2019,” Ebersole said.

By Aydan Tregear

# Woman Murders Pregnant Neighbor; Fetus Survives Attack

Cops & Courts

On Tuesday, 18 September 2018, Brooke Crews of North Dakota claimed she cut a baby out of her neighbor’s womb.

Savanna Greywind, the neighbor, was eight months pregnant at the time. Crews stated that she felt pressured to “produce” a baby after lying about being pregnant to prevent her boyfriend from leaving her.

Brooke spoke out in trial of her now ex-boyfriend, William Hoehn. William is now charged with conspiracy to commit murder.

Last year, Crews did plead guilty to murdering Savanna Greywind (22) and is now serving a life sentence without parole.

Brooke Crews told defense attorney Daniel Borgen that she did not specifically tell Hoehn that she planned to kill Greywind or steal her baby, but she did believe it was an ultimatum.



Greywind’s daughter did survive the horrific incident and is being raised by family.

The medical examiner who performed Savanna’s autopsy, Dr. Victor Froloff, testified Monday that he is not sure whether Greywind died from blood loss or strangulation.

Savanna was found in a plastic bag and dumped in the Red River. Savanna’s death reached out to North Dakota Senator Heidi Heitkamp, who introduced “Savanna’s Act.”

This act aims to improve tribal access to federal crime information databases and create standardized protocols for responding to cases of missing and slain Native American women.

“I think it was planned because, if she lied saying she was pregnant, then she needed a baby somehow. Maybe it was not planned to get the baby from Greywind but another woman. I do not think the baby will have complications, but maybe she will, depending on how she was cut out. I do believe that Crews deserves the death penalty because she literally murdered an innocent women and stole her baby,” Fleetwood Area High School Senior Chloe Allison said.

By Elyse Essick

# Kaepernick is the New Face of Nike

Sports

On 3 September 2018, Colin Kaepernick and Nike made it public that Kaepernick will be the face of Nike. Social media was going crazy about it, some saying it was a good move for both Nike and Colin, while others were very upset with the move. Kaepernick was off the map for a little bit after he lost his job, and once the announcement was made, all the talk was back on him.

On 26 August 2016, before the 49ers preseason game against the Packers, Kaepernick decided to kneel while the anthem was being played. Two weeks later, before a game against the Chargers, Kaepernick was joined by teammate Eric Reid while kneeling for the anthem. From there on out, more and more players started protesting the anthem, some kneeling, and others just putting their fist up. There was a lot of talk, with even the President putting in his two cents. Athletes supported Kaepernick by posting on social media or talking about it to the press. Two years later, after losing his job and not being able to find anywhere else to play, Colin and Nike made a big statement, which had a ton of people talking.

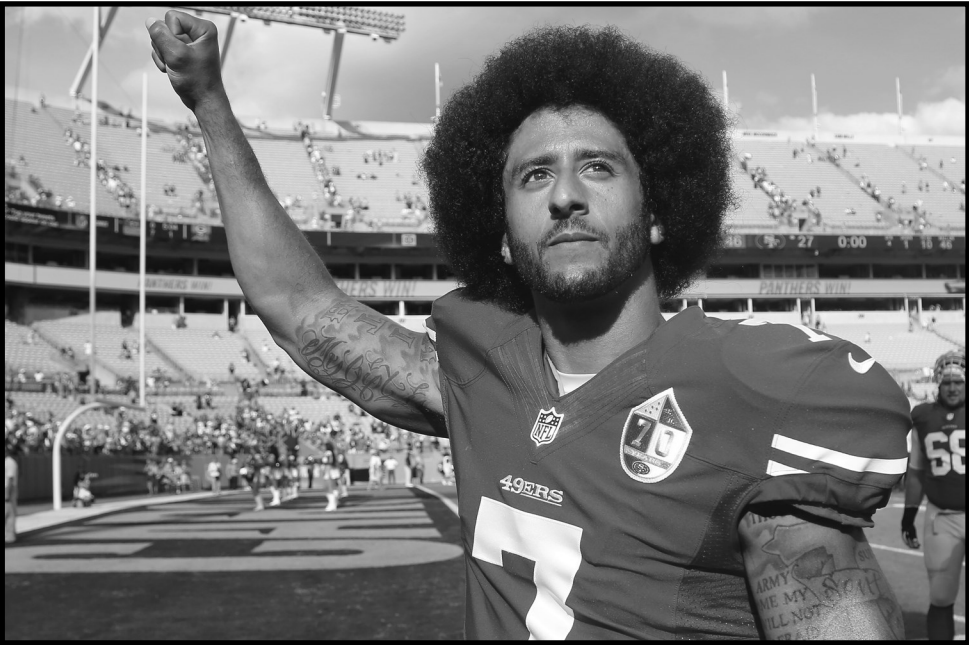
Some students around the school support Colin, and others are extremely frustrated. “Yeah, it bothers me because Kaep degrades cops and idolizes Fidel Castro who murdered millions, and kneeling for the anthem has nothing to do with getting rights,” senior Seth Wagner said.

Wagner also talked about how he will not be buying Nike clothing until Kaepernick isn’t the face, but will wear what he already has bought.

“[I wouldn’t kneel] because I don’t support Kaepernick or anyone in any league that does it; I lose respect for them,” junior Max Lafranchise said. “I do believe it was the best decision Nike has made though; their stocks have gone up higher than ever.”

Kaepernick still does not have a job, but other players like Eric Reid continue to support Kaep by kneeling for the anthem pregame. Many players from all sports, like LeBron James, show support by wearing shirts with similar messages before games or talking to the public in support of Colin.

By McKenah Rapposelli



# Dog Fighting Still an American Pandemic

Community

Dog fighting is an all too common horror. In many places, even locally, these events are the “norm.”

The cruel environments that these dogs are kept in often triggers a survival mode instinct. The dogs are often starved, beaten, injected with steroids, chained, trained in harsh conditions, and much more. Once dogs are deemed “no longer useful,” they are either electrocuted, shot, hung, beaten to death, or killed in a different, horrific matter.

At dog fights, the two opponents are put in a tiny space and forced to fight, most times to the death, while people bet on either dog. The dogs often rip one another apart. Children are often present during these illegal events.

Although these cruel fights are outlawed, tens of thousands of people still participate. These fights are also a gateway to drug rings, sales of ammunition, and many more illegal activities.

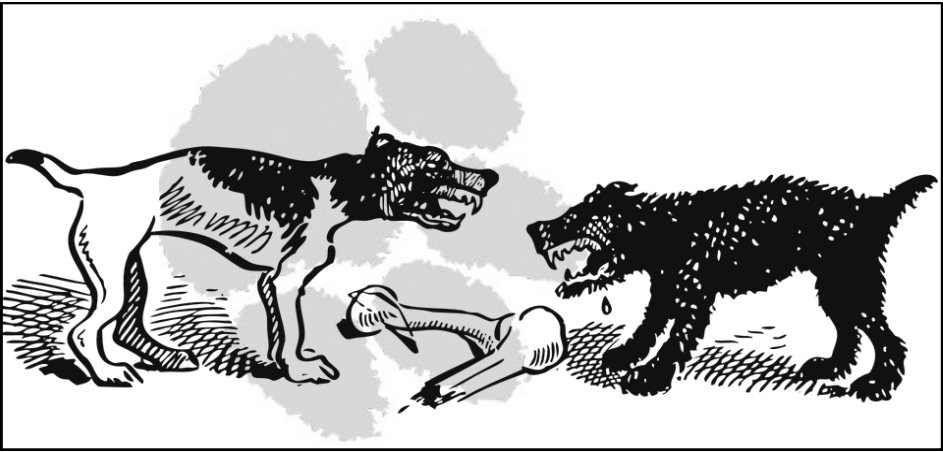
“You can get more drugs and guns off the street by breaking up dog rings than you would breaking up drug rings,” a detective said in an interview with *The New York Daily News*.

In 2015, over 50 small dogs went missing in Reading, Pennsylvania. They were suspected to have been taken by people who participate in dog fighting. In 2011, fourteen men were arrested for an interstate massive dog fighting ring in Philadelphia.

“I think dog fighting is a horrible form of animal cruelty. There is no excuse for it,” senior Addison Procak said.

“[Twenty-nine] pit bulls were found on a farm at 251 Church St. Extension in Nicholson Township, Fayette County. Of the 29 dogs, three were dead, their bodies lying in a dug-out dirt pit; most of the rest were heavily chained and without adequate food and water; two puppies, one male and one female, were found in a plastic crate, both near death. They have since died. A third puppy remains in veterinary care in Uniontown,” the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* said of another dog fighting case.

Although it may seem that dog fighting is an incurable pandemic, there are many ways to prevent it. The common logic advocated by professionals is that “if you see something, say something.”





# Marine Animals in Captivity are having health issues-which can lead to death

Environment

The level of intelligence of marine animals alone, such as dolphins, prove that the stimulation in captivity is not adequate enough to support a proper life.

Many marine animals are captured in the wild. The complex social structure of animals, such as orcas, are completely shattered the moment that they are confined to tanks that are equivalent to the size of a bathtub.

Many physical repercussions of captivity can be seen in orcas and dolphins. Orcas are known to shatter their own teeth by gnawing on metal bars due to stress.

Dolphins and other porpoises have the ability to navigate by using echolocation. Due to the smallness of their enclosures, the echolocation that they emit reverberates, which leads to insanity.

“At least 44 orcas have died at U.S. Sea World facilities from causes ranging from severe trauma to intestinal gangrene; not one has died of

old age. More than 60 bottle-nose dolphins have died in SeaWorld's parks in 10 years alone, including 16 stillborn babies,” *People For The Ethical Treatment Of Animals* said.

Due to the small nature of marine animals' enclosures, it is almost impossible for dolphins and orcas to maintain a family structure.

“I do not support keeping marine animals in captivity,” senior Melissa Dieda said.

The diet for orcas in captivity alone are not adequate enough to keep them healthy.

“Killer whales feed on sea birds, squid, octopuses, sea turtles, sharks, rays, and fish. They also eat most marine mammals, such as seals and dugongs,” *Live Science* said.

In captivity, orcas are fed frozen-thawed fish with no variety. Intelligent animals in captivity, such as Orcas and dolphins, continue to suffer.

By Morgan Althouse

# Fetal Tissue Illegally Used for Research

Science

Fetal tissue is being used to further disease research. There is a law that must be followed to allow such research, and it was passed in 1993. A section of this law has recently been broken by Advanced Bioscience Resources (ABR).

ABR, an alleged non-profit organization, is being accused of selling fetal tissue to clients such as the FDA for profit, and this is illegal. There was a report that ABR sold each organ for \$325 when they only bought the aborted baby for \$60.

Advanced Bioscience Resource had a contract with the Food and Drug Administration, which is currently under investigation by Human and Health Services (HHS). Human and Health Services cancelled their contract on 24 September 2018.

This one-year contract with Advanced Bioscience Resources went into effect in July of 2018 for \$15,900. The contract allowed Advanced Bioscience Resources to supply the FDA with fetal tissue acquired from abortion clinics. The FDA was using this tissue to humanize mice immune systems in order to test vaccines for viruses such as Zika.

The FDA has had contracts with Advanced Bioscience Resources since 2012. It was only in 2016 when the government questioned this facility.

Eighty-five members from the House of

Representatives were angry with the FDA for allowing such a contract with the ABR. These representatives urged the Human and Health Services to cancel the contract, and they did.

“I believe they made the right decision in ending the contract,” pro-choice advocate Addie Proca said.

“I agree with the Trump administration for canceling the contract,” pro-life advocate Grace Hess said.

Anti-abortion groups are very pleased with the Human and Health Services; however, they wish HHS would terminate other fetal research contracts.

An anti abortion group named the Center for Medical Progress made videos that proved ABR was selling body parts for profit back in 2015. These videos played a role in calling for an investigation, and they are available on the Center for Medical Progress website.

It is uncertain when Trump's administration will give more information regarding the contract, but Human and Health Services terminating the contract is the first step in the fight against fetus-trafficking.

By Madeline Feichtel

# Is Biased Reporting Overtaking Traditional Journalism in the Media?

Politics

Is biased news invading news media all over?

News companies are constantly sharing controversial stories, but their motives behind them may not be geared just by facts. Some major news companies today may be promoting certain articles in a biased way.

A biased article is when a journalist writes personal opinions in an article trying to pass them off as facts. That doesn't mean a biased news article can't have facts; sometimes writers will make headlines to sway the readers' focus of the article, or else they only write articles that support their beliefs.

Major news companies today are using biased news tactics to get its opinions across. Fox news is primarily a conservative news company, while CNN is more lenient on the liberal point of view. It is easy to identify the political perspective of a company by the type of news they put out.

How two writers wrote about the same event shows how biased companies can be. During one of the debates back in 2016, CNN and Fox news chose to cover different aspects in order to support their respective sides. Fox, a

more conservative publication, issued more news about Trump and his high points, ignoring anything against him, while CNN shed more light on Clinton and shade on Trump.

Everyday news readers had something to say about biased news. The majority of people are aware of what biased news is as well as the impact headlines have on the focus of articles. There was a difference in belief when the question of whether or not biased news was always around.

“No, [biased news has not always been around] because when the news first came out, it was made just to inform, but now people have manipulated it to be the news they want it to be,” Kasey Ruiz said.

Other people disagree, stating that biased news is not a new occurrence.

“It has always been around; it is way too hard to not write a biased article,” Nick Weiss said.

Regardless of other news media, The Tiger Times is committed to reporting only the facts in the most objective manner possible for any and all topics.

By Jessica Carlin

# Field Of Screams Celebrates 25 Years

Community

Field of Screams kicked off its twenty-fifth anniversary with a new attraction. Brothers Jim and Gene Schopf brought *FOS* to life in 1993, using their family farm as the site of the attraction. As kids, their mom would try to scare them by playing a vinyl record of Disney Haunted Mansion, and they also owned various types of costumes and masks.

“My brother and I would turn one of the barns into a mini-haunted house when we were kids, and we would invite our friends over to scare them for the fun of it,” co-owner Jim Schopf said.

According to Jim Schopf, in 1993 he and his brother came up with the idea of the Haunted Hayride after they heard about an attraction called *Scream in the Dark*, which had a similar idea to their haunted barn theme as children.

When they first started, Jim's main job as a Scare Actor was to run the chainsaws as the crazed chainsaw maniac. Field of Screams is a year-round job for everyone on the crew.

“We don't copy horror movies straight-up. You won't see Michael Myers, Jason Voorhees, Jigsaw, or Leatherface. We like to be original and creative; it is never the same show twice, but those characters are definitely an inspiration for creating the fear and what a scary character should be,” Jim Schopf said.

What people should expect for *FOS 2018*, according to Jim Schopf, is that each of the four attractions-- Haunted Hayride, Den of Darkness, Nightmare Asylum, and Nocturnal Wasteland-- will have new elements to them.

The Five-Minute Escape Rooms were also added.

There are three different escape rooms, called Lock Down, Capture, and Heist. The goal is to go into one of the rooms and solve any of the given clues in the room within five minutes, whether in a group (of up to six people) or individually.

There is also their non-scary activities for the kids, like the Corn Cob Acres Field of Fun, which occurs during the daytime for ages two to twelve, with over forty different activities and games. Lastly, there is the 5K Zombie Fun Run, which helps to profit the PA Breast Cancer Coalition.

Fleetwood students who are in theatrics and art can fill out an application form at [fieldofscreams.com](http://fieldofscreams.com) if they want to work as a Scare Actor or in the special effects department.

“Anyone who is sixteen years or older can become an actor. We will accept anyone to train them and work with their abilities in order to place them in the proper position. If they are a discipline problem, then they need to leave, but that does not happen very often at all. They can even be a part of the FX Team and they get trained there as well. We accept new volunteers at any time throughout the year and season. We have a major training program the three weeks before we open, but any late comers can get trained during the season. Everyone is a volunteer. They are at FOS because they love it, not because it's a job and they have to do it,” Jim Schopf said.

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