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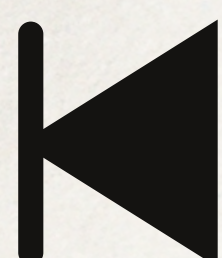
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Spotify Wrapped: Worth The Wait?

Written by Cy Strosnider



Spotify Wrapped, the highly anticipated summary of Spotify users' listening history, came late this year. While it usually arrives the very last Wednesday of November, it wasn't made available until the first Wednesday of December. Armed with new features called *Music Evolution* and a personal Wrapped AI Podcast, many say that despite the extra wait, it doesn't live up to the hype.

Most years, Wrapped included a ranking of your favorite genres, though it's shrouded in controversy due to the inclusion of bizarre genres such as "pov: indie" and "Dream SMP." This year, Spotify removed genres altogether, and instead swapped them out for a month-based Music Evolution. It summarizes your listening habits for a few different months with unusual descriptions like "Pink Pilates Princess Abstract Boom Bap," "Diner Talentkonkurrenz Belpop," or even "Gyaru Bells Japanese Metal," just to name a few.

There are complaints regarding the accuracy of these, with some citing that certain artists were listed too early in the year. For example, someone might not have started listening to Chappell Roan until April, but she'd been listed as an artist of theirs in an earlier month.

2023's Spotify Wrapped, in comparison, was highly praised; it included a fun astrology theme with a tarot card to describe your music taste, plus a wider variety of features such as the genre sandwich, the city with listeners like you, and your peak listening months for your top five favorite artists. With 21 different sections, it was jam-packed with content. In the 2024 edition, a mere thirteen sections long, these creative features are replaced by an AI-generated podcast that goes over the same things that were already in your Wrapped, made in collaboration with Google's NotebookLM.

Some other truly strange Music Evolution titles we found hilarious:

- "Alien Permanent Wave Glam Rock"
- "Cottagecore Ukulele Bedroom Pop"
- "Sweater Weather Beach Indie"
- "Alien American Football Underground Hip Hop"
- "Vampire Throwback R&B Rap"
- "Mashed Potatoes Football Rap"
- "Academic Wrestling Rap"
- "Boujee Football Rap"
- "Coastal Grandmother Beach Baroque Pop"
- "Mallgoth Rock-ish Emo"



THE

Bobcat Kitchen

December

2024

Edition

WRITTEN BY IZZY VELAZQUEZ

“Cookin’ up a storm!”



Picadillo

Picadillo is a traditionally Hispanic dish which has origins thought to lead back to Spain. It's a delicious and savory dish that is incredibly easy to make. This is the Cuban version I've grown to love.

1 lb ground beef
 ½ lb ground pork
 ½ lb ground chicken (or turkey)
 1 small onion
 3 cloves of garlic
 ½ of a green bell pepper
 ½ cup pimento olives (or as many as desired)
 4 oz tomato puree
 ½ cup white cooking wine (vino seco)
 Salt and pepper to taste
 Optional: Cilantro and parsley to taste

Step 1- Chop onions, garlic, and green green peppers with a vegetable chopper or chop finely with a knife.

Step 2- Add all meats to a caldero pot (or any large pot) with vegetables and olives. Also add cooking wine

Step 3- Add salt and pepper to taste

Step 4- Cook for a few minutes or until browned

Step 5- Add in cilantro and parsley (optional)

Step 6- Serve with rice (or any other side you like) and enjoy!

Picadillo is nostalgic for many Hispanic families. For me, it's tied to memories of my great-grandma making it for me as a kid. This version in particular has roots in Cuba, where this side of my family is from. It displays the flavors I grew up with. Every culture puts its own twist on it, so add your own story to the dish and make it your own.

Salmon

While salmon might seem daunting to cook, it doesn't have to be. This recipe makes it easy to prepare flavorful, nutritious fish. Packed with omega-3, salmon is great for the health of your heart and brain. Not only is it delicious, it's also a great choice for improving your overall well-being.

I hope you enjoy! This is another weekly staple because of how simple yet delicious it is. It has turned many salmon skeptics into lovers of the fish. Even if salmon isn't your favorite, give it a try- you might just find this recipe winning you over.

Fun fact: Salmon is pink because of a pigment called astaxanthin, found in the crustaceans they eat. This is also why flamingos are pink!

7 oz salmon piece (wild caught from Northwest Seafood is what I use)

¼ cup olive oil

¼ cup soy sauce

2 tbsp montreal seasoning

Step 1- Combine olive oil, soy sauce, and montreal seasoning in a ziploc bag

Step 2- Add salmon to ziploc. With this amount of seasoning, I typically do 3 pieces of fish, but

feel free to use as many as needed (You may need to adjust the amount of seasoning mixtures, however, so remember that it's a 1:1:½ ratio for olive oil, soy sauce, and Montreal seasoning)

Step 5- Let marinate for at least 20 minutes (Overnight makes for even better flavor)

Step 6- Airfry at 400 degrees for 8-9 minutes, skin side down

OR grill on medium-high heat for 8-9 minutes. If grilling, skin side up first for 3 minutes

or until there are grill marks. Then flip for the remainder of time with skin side down

OR bake at 400 for 12-15 minutes

Step 7- Serve with your choice of sides (Broccolini is a personal favorite)

GOOD EATS: UPPERCRUST

Uppercrust Bakery lies on 16th boulevard. It's arguably regarded by some as the best bakery in Gainesville, and for good reason. This cozy gem is known for its extensive selection of baked goods.

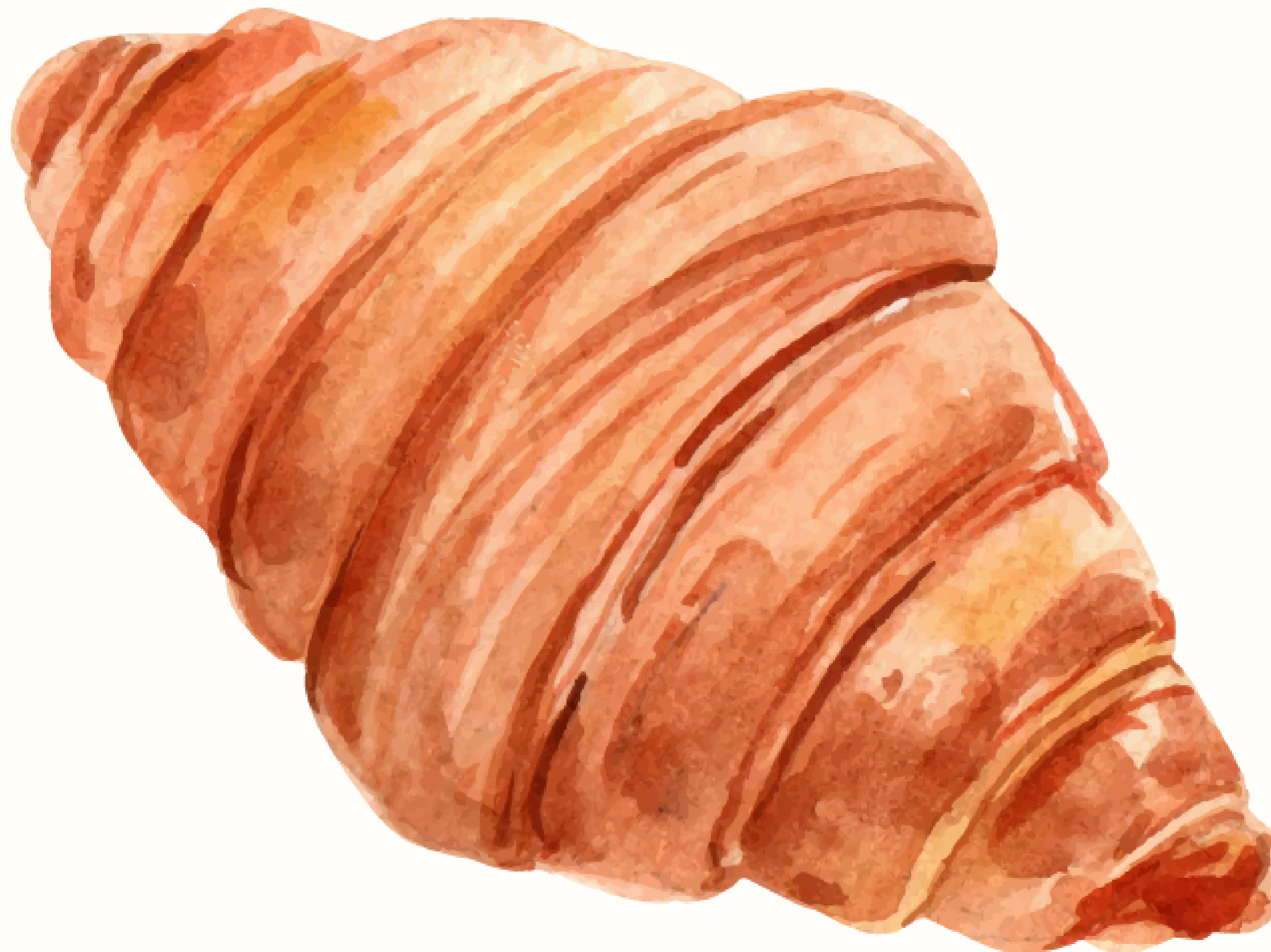
Their decadent and sweet eclairs are filled with a perfect custard, and they have a glossy chocolate top. They taste as delicious as they look! On the other end of the spectrum, they have their savory menu. Spinach and feta roses are among their best dishes— every bite is a masterpiece, holding a certain taste of quality and true artistry that cannot be faked.

Uppercrust Bakery is the perfect pick-me-up during early mornings. An array of breakfast foods, including but not limited to nutella croissants and the perfect cinnamon roll, is the best way to start off your day.

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No morning is complete without coffee, which they also serve in abundance. They offer drip coffee, but also lattes, matcha, and other artisan drinks for everyone.

While their food is incredibly tasty, Uppercrust Bakery also appears to have good morals and work ethic. They never seem to be understaffed, allowing their employees to work at their best, and this shows in their amazing customer service.

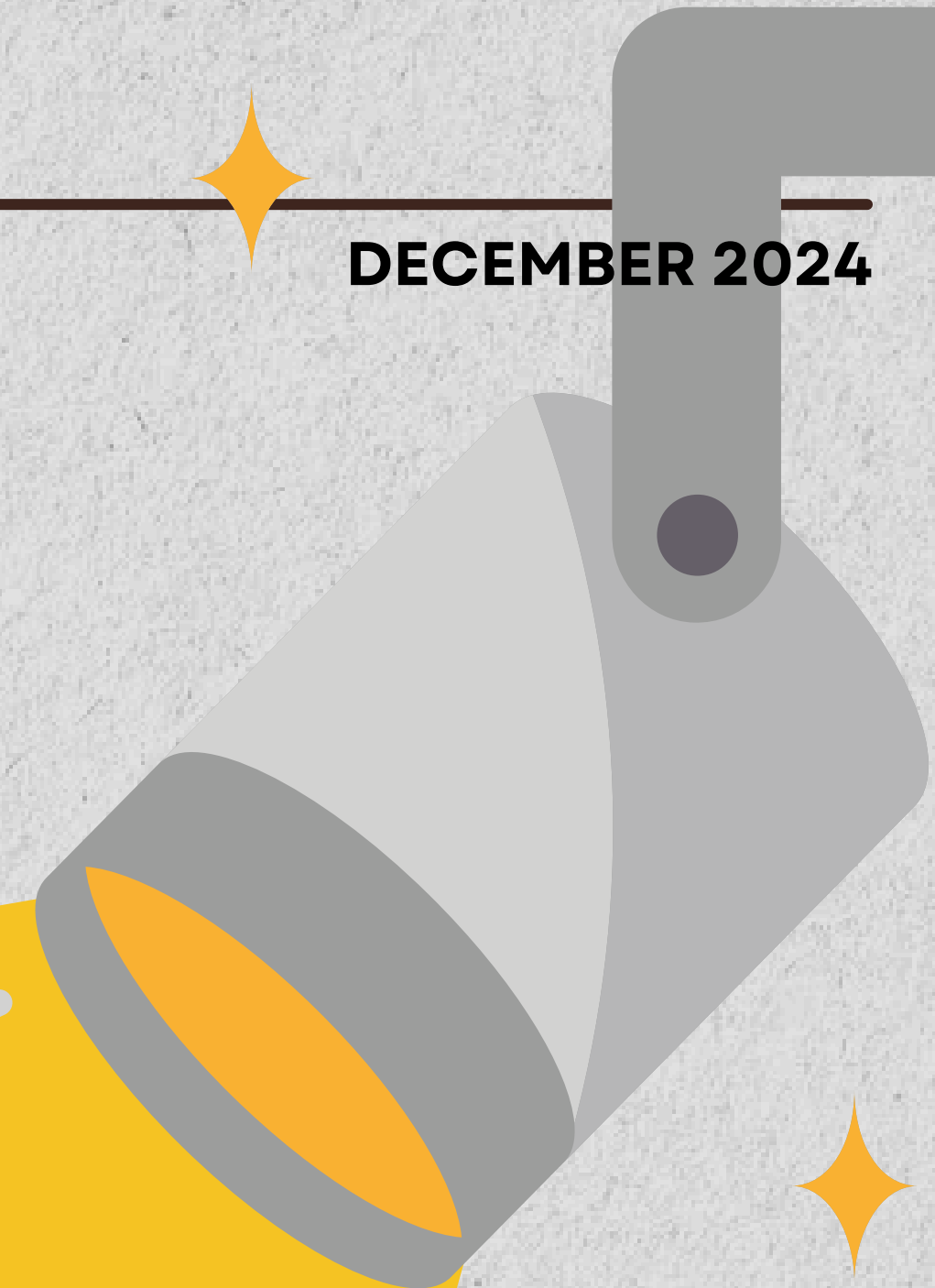
Many companies are known to contribute to a lot of food waste when there's leftovers at the end of the day; Uppercrust is not one of them. They donate all of their remaining food to Bread of Mighty, a food bank local to Gainesville.

There's nothing not to love about Uppercrust! If you're looking for a sweet treat, give this local shop a try.

The best bakery in town

Uppercrust is everything you could possibly want in a bakery. From a cozy environment to delicious pastries, you can't go wrong!

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Spotlight

Written by Cy Strosnider

Showing the best and brightest of
Buchholz High School

Elena Karis, 68, AP Precalculus teacher at Buchholz, was not always a teacher. "I wanted to create something new, so I became an engineer."

During the Cold War era, she worked at a semi-military institute in Russia, specializing in semiconductors. Dosimeters, one such project, are used in tomography to analyze radiation. For a time, she also taught physics in a Russian magnet school, and later at the Russian Orthodox Academy, having taken a greater interest in being a teacher. Upon moving to Florida and seeking employment, she faced a significant challenge: the language barrier.

"English is not my first language," Karis explains, "and teaching math was easier than teaching physics because of the limited vocabulary." It was difficult to understand American slang she'd never heard before, leading to lots of language-based hijinks. Her own accent occasionally causes hilarious issues, as her students misinterpret one word she says for another.

Even still, she cherishes her job. A lot of people come into her class believing themselves to be poor mathematicians— it's something special, to see them finally grasp the subject. "When they understand... their faces change. You can see, the eyes will sparkle," she describes.

Becoming a teacher showed her an invention outside of mechanics: the ability to build knowledge in others.

Eleven years ago, after spotting a sign for a breast cancer awareness campaign, Karis went in for her first mammogram. Lo and behold, there it was; "[The tumor] was tiny. Less than a pea." Despite the tumor's size, it was aggressive. She underwent six rounds of chemo and 33 radiation treatments, teaching as her colleagues and students supported her all the while. "Everyone wanted to help, and it made it easier to keep going," she says. By the end of her treatments, she was officially cancer-free.

This year, Karis weighs the pros and cons of retiring. She struggles to find time for herself between her job and the usual woes of life— she misses making clay art and traveling, and nowadays she goes on nature walks whenever she can find room in her schedule. But her love for her students holds her back. "Every time I think about retiring, I look at the bright kids coming in and feel like I want to keep teaching."

Elena Karis

Calculations Across Continents

A BUCHHOLZ THEATER
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RADIO TBS



FEAT.
TED LEWIS

& NELL RAEBER

EXCLUSIVE COVERAGE
BY THE BOBCAT
BULLETIN

DECEMBER EDITION

Thank you for joining us at The Luna Del Mar Manufactured Home Oasis and Monkey Empire! *Very few of the monkeys are contagious.* Radio TBS is a show written by Mark L. Smith in September, 1997. The Buchholz Drama program performed it from December 4th to December 7th, and it was directed by theater teacher Ted Lewis in collaboration with student directors Anna Tomlinson and Elise Caton, and student stage manager Nell Raeber. This is the theater's second show of the school year. The first show, *Ride the Cyclone*, was praised for being one of the first high schools to fly Jane Doe, and *Radio TBS* was a fantastic follow-up.

The golden curtains of Buchholz open once more! The show begins with a radio broadcast starring aspiring sheep actress, Vesta Poteet (Mia Gwaltney and her understudy, Chloe Tyler), and the heartthrob Dixie Mandrell (Daphne Charles and her understudy Madison Harvey).

The duo interviews the residents of Luna Del Mar, and they tell an assortment of whacky stories about their interesting lives.

As the show progresses, its focus shifts onto a Christmas drive-through diorama of the birth of Jesus Christ starring Elvis Presley, played by Madge Huskey (Charlotte Buckholz and her understudy Joselyn Smith) and coordinated by Mary Eunice Wheaton (Clara Foltz). Drama starts when the ostracized trailer park resident Imogene Hurst (Tonie Harmon) is invited by Harlene Akers (Sydney Widder) to play the shepherd in the diorama. She ultimately calls out Mary Eunice for her cruel ways. The audience grew ecstatic when Mary Eunice promised to change. Many of those who attended Radio TBS showings said that they enjoyed the very heartfelt ending. On top of the lesson that Mary Eunice learns, people adored the comedic essay on the manatee that Mayolla Felts (Finnegan Cole) recites to the audience.

RADIO TBS



Mayolla Felts, the Ms. Manatee that year, was a fan favorite, while some audience members discussed Finnegan Cole's portrayal of the character. Viewers found it humorous, citing comedic moments – for instance, when Mayolla Felts was interviewed by Alveeta McClay (Taiden Roberts) regarding why she wanted to be Ms. Manatee. The crowd bustled with laughter at Mayolla's blunt answers about her interests and hobbies. She only wanted to be Ms. Manatee because her mother, Pauline Felts (Dulce Cunha), forced her to.

All in all, *Radio TBS* was a raving success. Thanks to all the actors, techs, directors and managers of the show, and thank you, dear reader, for supporting the program! As Radio TBS comes to a close, the drama program begins work on their next show, *Hadestown*.



Above: The cast of *Radio TBS* - Photographed by Joseph
Below: Cast Members performing live on stage via
[@buchholz_thespians](#) on Instagram



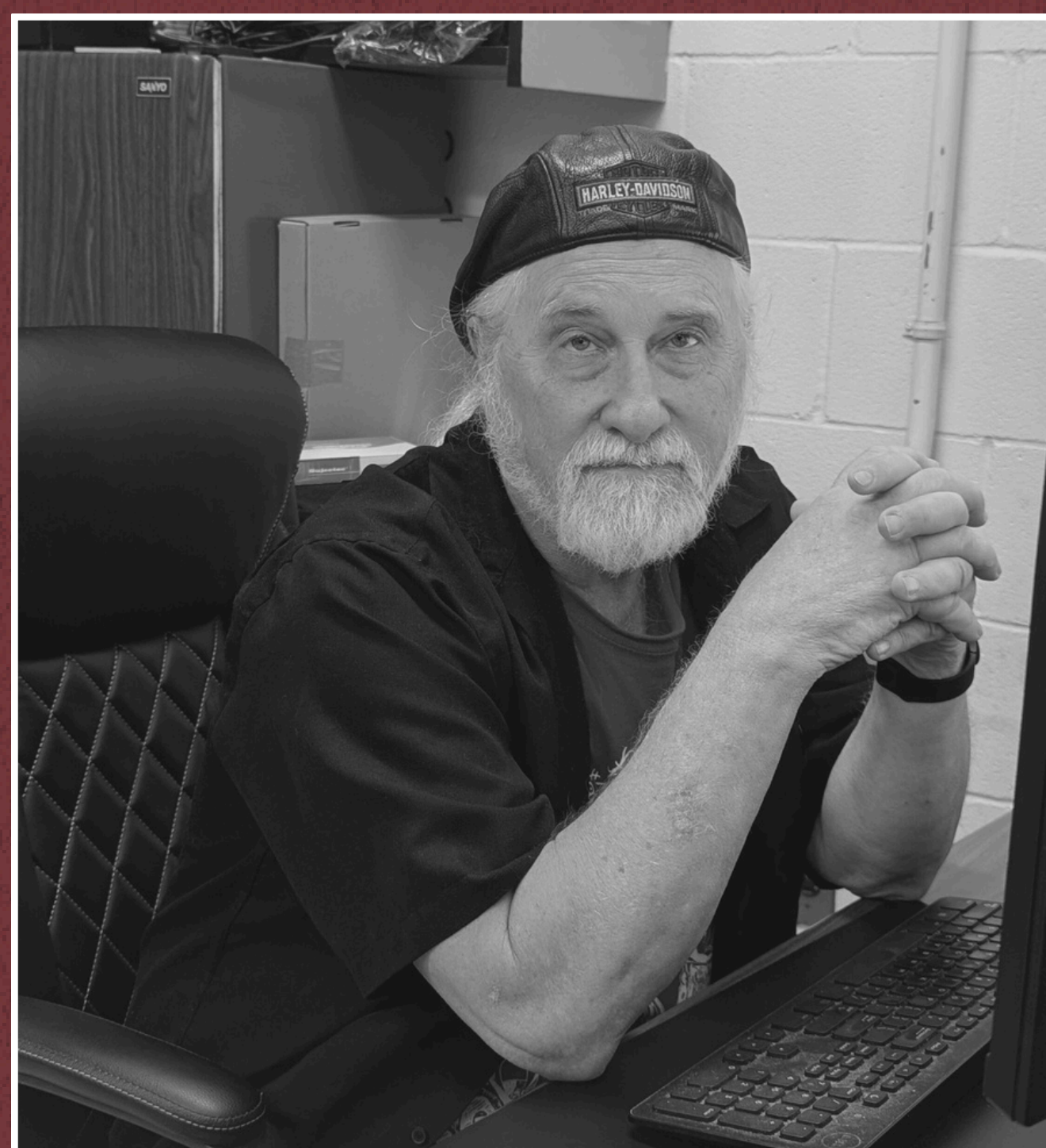
TED LEWIS: LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

As the lights dim and the applause settles, the curtain closes on Ted Lewis—this year, his 24th as Buchholz’s one and only theater teacher, he retires, leaving behind a myriad of unforgettable performances.

Teaching was initially not in the picture for Mr. Lewis, or as he prefers, “Ted”—initially, he planned to be an attorney. Upon more ethical considerations, however, he pivoted to psychology, working in various counseling roles—youth delinquency programs and Child Protective Services are two examples—before Ted decided, twenty-odd years later, that he wanted something new. “My wife said, *Well, if you could do anything, what would you do?*’ And I said, *Well, I’d be a high school drama teacher.*’ I didn’t even think about it.” Psychology’s loss was theater’s gain.

He’s taken to it like a fish to water, heading Buchholz’s theater program since 2001. Although he lacks any major drama-related degrees, his resume was full of glowing recommendations from judges, state attorneys, and theater professionals. Buchholz hired him on the spot. “We don’t do what everyone else does,” Ted states, and it’s true—the theater doesn’t just put on Disney musicals and popular classics. Instead, it challenges its performers with features like *The Who’s Tommy*, done in collaboration with a local theater, or *Ride The Cyclone*. Even without a designated fly system, Buchholz was one of the first high schools to make Jane Doe fly.

“At the core, I’m a designer, and I’m a director,” he says. His prowess has led him to a position as a technical director and a potential return to legal work post-retirement. As Ted leaves Buchholz this year, he teases his final production, *Hadestown*—a musical recreation of the Greek myth following Orpheus and Eurydice, with our very own band providing tunes. He looks forward to one last standing ovation, for him *and* his pupils.



Nell Raeber: Backstage

Too often are those working outside of the spotlight forgotten. Nell Raeber is one such case. As a fifteen year old sophomore at Buchholz, he's deeply involved behind the scenes of our theater program.

Radio TBS was his debut as a stage manager. He helped perform set changes, pull the curtain, and keep everyone—actors *and* those backstage—in check. He's the reason all your favorite moments from the show went off without a hitch. "[Radio TBS] was pretty easy because there were minimal set changes, which means there was minimal crew," he explains. Outside of stage managing, Nell operates audio design for Buchholz's productions— he especially favors musicals for their tracks and sound effects. Nell and his family have fostered animals for the Humane Society since 2020—over 160 cats thus far, many of which are medical or hospice cases.



If the cat cannot be nursed back to health, he makes sure it spends the last of its moments safe and warm. "It's just really rewarding to know that you gave [the cat] a good life," Nell says. "It's better to have it die in care—in loving arms— than in a trashcan somewhere." He and his sister also run a pet sitting business in their neighborhood, prioritizing easily affordable services.


Looking ahead, Nell hopes to study psychology and become a therapist for low-income families, as they're "at higher risk of drug abuse, abuse in general, and mental disorders and mental illness." While he isn't sure where college will take him, Nell has big dreams—Switzerland is high on his list.



Mr. Gallagher: PIED!

WRITTEN BY NASIR HICKMAN


The results for the Pay to Pie a Teacher fundraiser are in! A dollar per vote led to over ninety dollars raised for the Speech and Debate club's coming competitions, funding their entries and transportation.



Some of the most highly voted upon teachers were Mr. Hartman and Mr. Hoffer, tied with twenty votes each, and Mr. Gallagher with a grand total of fifty votes.

Tuesday, December tenth, a mass of students waited in the mall area after school for the pieing to take place. "It feels like a whole lot of people wanna see me get pied in the face!" Gallagher remarked upon his arrival, decked out in a plastic poncho to protect his clothing. Corey Bailer did the honors— a three second countdown, a semicircle of cameras eagerly recording, and Gallagher was pied! Whipped cream flew everywhere, from the walls to the floor, punctuated by the cheer of the crowd.

On the topic of pies and other baked delights, the Bobcat Bulletin Bake Sale is on the horizon, featuring goods made by the author of the Bobcat Kitchen herself! Stay tuned!



DECEMBER SPORTS

FOOTBALL
BASKETBALL
WRESTLING
SOCCER



The wrestling Bobcats are a quarter of the way through their season, so the Bobcat Bulletin sat down with head wrestling coach, Coach Pankey, to get a rundown on him and his program.

One of the most important aspects of sport, according to him, is mindset. Pankey states that “Motivation is key.” He has a kid-by-kid basis for knowing his students and what they need for their upcoming tournaments. The better mindset the kids are in, the better they’ll do! In fact, studies have shown that just by standing confidently rather than slouching, you can change the outcome of the match.

BY ISLA
PITKIN



PROCESS

RESULTS

Coach Pankey goes into detail about the traits of his standout athletes—mental toughness, for one. Wrestling takes up roughly 47 of 52 weeks a year, so athletes need to be able to focus on the long run. Another key factor is pure athleticism, which involves a lot more than surface level tasks. It means eating good foods, sleeping well, and overall keeping your body’s health a priority. Star athletes have an innate drive to work hard and do better— not just because they’re told to, nor because they’re offered material rewards, but because they want to.

Internal ambition links with Coach Pankey’s final value: holding yourself accountable. The phrase “Do it even when no one is watching” sums up this trait well. It means showing up to as many practices as possible, and not just aimlessly going through the motions. You should give your all every time. Of course, it’s impossible to always be at 100%, but if you try your hardest, you’ll benefit much more than you would’ve otherwise. This also gives weight to the team’s motto, “process over results,” which will hopefully carry them through the rest of the season to a successful States team. Go Bobcats!



BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL



On November 30th, The Bobcats won against Crossword Academy by a score of 45-42.

On December 3rd, The Buchholz Bobcats went against P.K. Yonge with a score of 56-43.

On December 5th, The Buchholz Boys Varsity team went against Santa Fe High School by a score of 47-41.

On December 6th, The Bobcats lost against Tocoli Creek with a score of 34-49.

On the 10th of December, the Buchholz Bobcats lost their game against Columbia with a score of 49-54.

On December 12th, The Bobcats won another game against Trenton, 62-44. Also on December 13th, The Bobcats lost against their Rivals, The Gainesville Hurricanes, with the score set as 51-78.



BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

On December 3rd, The Bobcats won against Suwanee high school. The game was a high scoring match, ending with 4-0.

On December 5th, The Bobcats lost against West Port high school, 0-1.

On December 10th, The Bobcats won against their rival team, Gainesville High School, with the score set as 2-1.

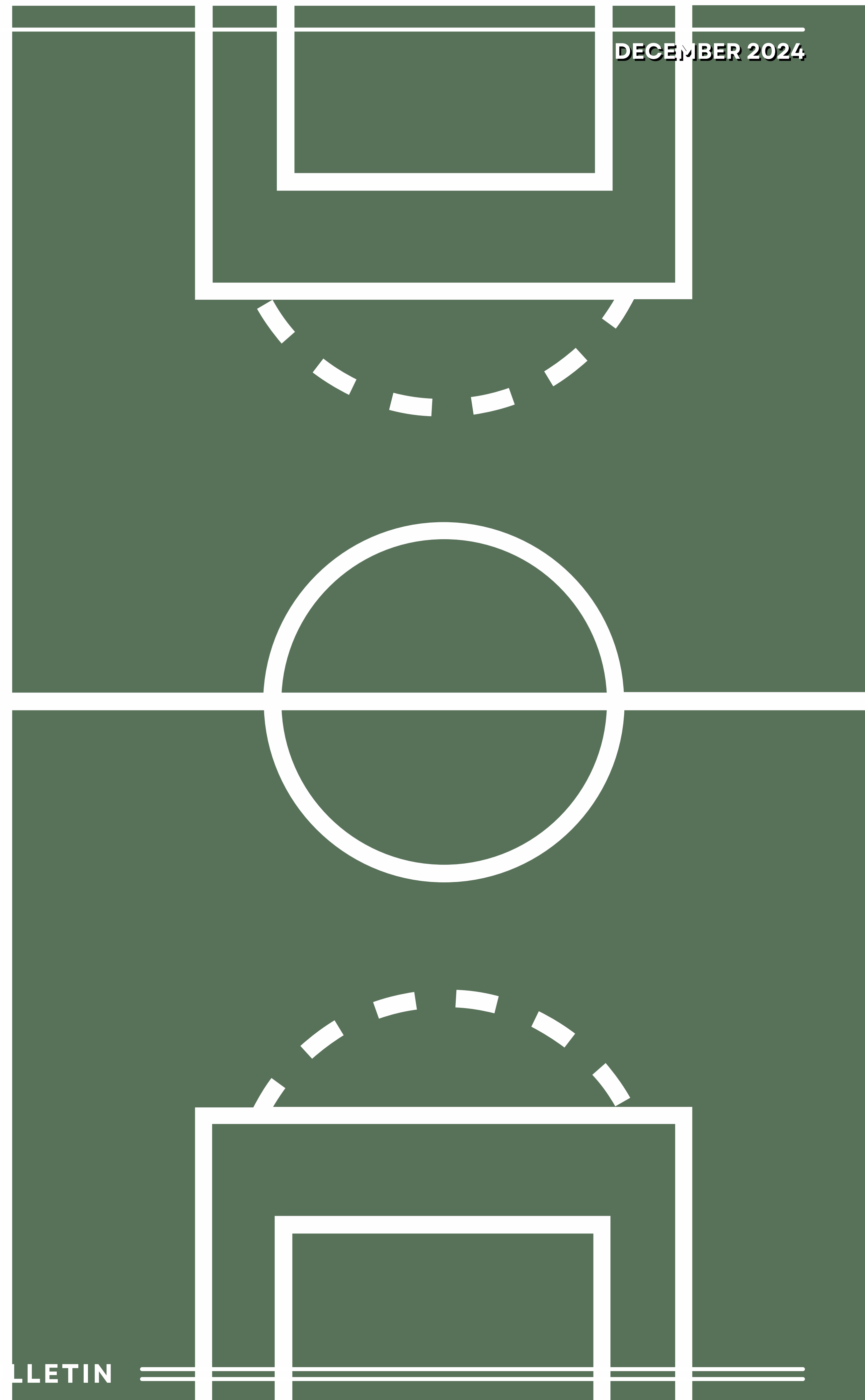
On December 11th, The Bobcats won against Leon High School, 3-0.

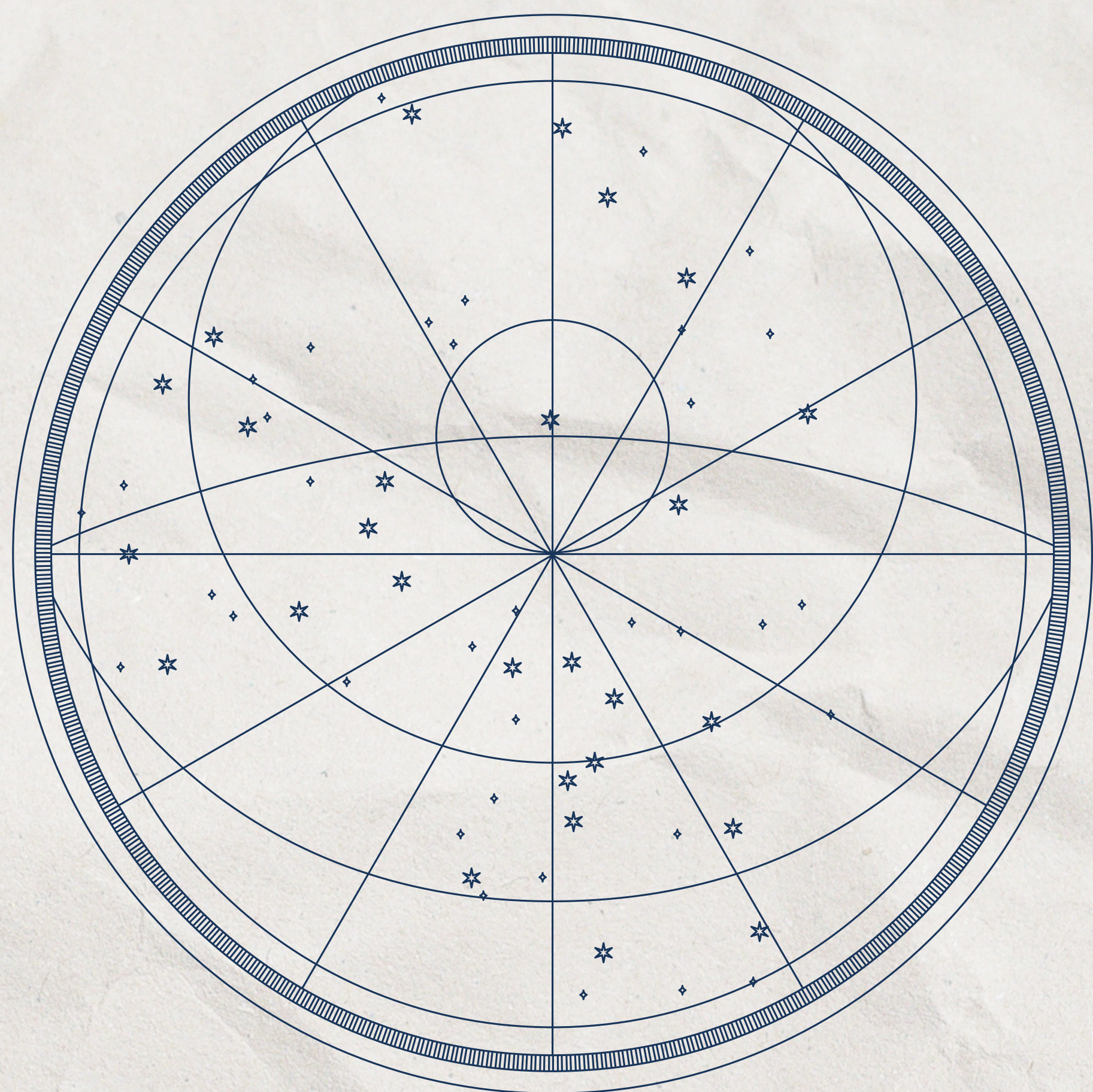
On December 19th, The Bobcats won against another yet another rival High School, the Eastside Rams. The score was 3-0.

PLAYOFF FOOTBALL GAME

The latest football playoff game was Buchholz versus Osceola! It ultimately ended with a score of 35-41, a loss for the Bobcats, eliminating us from the championship game. The Osceola Kowboys played hard— their defense was incredibly aggressive. They forced a sack and gained three separate interceptions on us. Trace Johnson, #12 on the Bobcats, played amazingly. He had 439 passing yards, five passing touchdowns, and three interceptions! It was a well played game all around, even if Buchholz High School lost this time.

Written by Gleb Kryzhinskii





ADVICE

Gift Ideas for this Holiday Season
The Story of December's Star Signs
How to Use AI Responsibly



Gift Ideas

During the holidays, many people participate in gift-giving festivities like Christmas parties or secret Santa's, often with people you just don't know that well. It can be a struggle to pick out the perfect present for someone you've never met before. Here are five gift ideas for strangers!

1. Blankets. During the winter, it gets cold, even in Florida. A nice warm, fuzzy blanket can be the perfect gift. Consider buying one with a fun color or an interesting pattern.

2. Lego flowers. Lego flowers are a wonderfully adorable, aesthetic, and interactive present. Not only can they be built with company, they also make wonderful decorations once put together!

3. Jackets. Everyone always seems to need one, and there's nothing wrong with having an extra.

4. Bouquets. Most people don't often receive flowers, so such a gift can be thoughtful, especially if you consider the spiritual meanings behind varying flora. The bouquet doesn't necessarily need to be made of real flowers, though; it can be money, chocolate, candy, stuffed animals, books, or fake flowers crafted out of yarn or paper.

5. Money. When in doubt, a gift card to somewhere everyone likes, whether it be a popular clothing shop, Amazon, or the App Store, is usually appreciated. If you'd rather not gift a card, a cold, hard stack of cash is always a crowd favorite.



Sagittarius & Capricorn

The Centaur and the Goat, more commonly referred to as Sagittarius and Capricorn, ninth and tenth of the signs, are the two astrological signs of December. They share roots in ancient Greek mythology, dating back to the stories of Chiron and Pan.

Story of Chiron

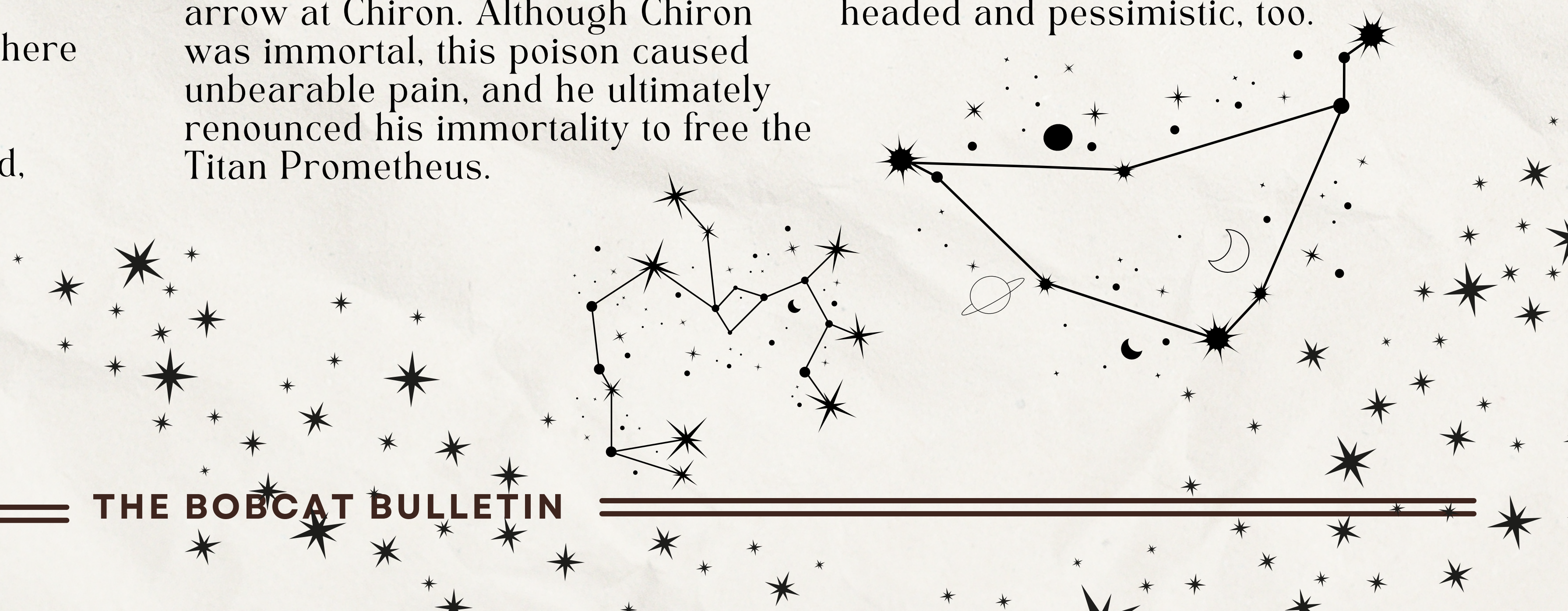
Born to the Titan god Kronos and a Nymph, Chiron is considered the most influential centaur in Greek mythology. Living on Mount Pelion with his partner, Chiron taught several mythological figureheads—Achilles, Theseus, Perseus, and even Hercules, who was a major player in his death. While Hercules carried out the twelve labors, Dionysus gifted him a bottle of wine, attracting nearby centaurs. Hercules mistakenly shot a poison-tipped arrow at Chiron. Although Chiron was immortal, this poison caused unbearable pain, and he ultimately renounced his immortality to free the Titan Prometheus.

Story of Pan

Pan is depicted as a half-goat god who frequently enjoyed nature and music. During a party he hosted with the gods, a giant serpentine monster crashed the event, forcing everyone to flee. Pan transformed into a goat-fish hybrid to escape, but after the creature captured Zeus, he sprung into action. His heroism earned himself a permanent place in the stars as the sea goat, a token of Zeus's gratitude.

Characteristics

Sagittariuses are commonly philosophical, fair-minded, and honest, though they also may be stubborn and unpredictable. Capricorns are known to be ambitious, hardworking, and loyal, however they're sometimes hard-headed and pessimistic, too.



HOW TO USE AI RESPONSIBLY

BY BEN GEIGER

Education and the Battle with AI: Responsible AI Usage

Since the release of ChatGPT in 2022, the abuse of Artificial Intelligence has skyrocketed— a rough estimate of nearly 86% of all students use it in some form. This has led almost a quarter of all K-12 teachers to be concerned about the future of education.

A common adverse side effect of excessive AI abuse is the diminishing of one's critical thinking skills, as it can effortlessly write entire essays with the click of a button. Nothing is learned through this.

Academic Honesty

- Check over school policy! AI is flat-out banned in multiple school districts throughout the USA. It very well may be a breach of your school's academic honesty policies. Consequences could be dire.
- Avoid plagiarism. ChatGPT can be used for brainstorming or grammatical checking, but essays and assignments should be written in your own words.
- Always credit your sources. AI is no exception.

Learning Enhancement

- Ask questions! AI can be used to improve your understanding of a topic. Instead of leaving yourself guessing, use it as you would a personal tutor.
- (NOTE: AI is unreliable and inconsistent. Always double-check with Google or other sources to ensure credibility.)

Instead of abusing it, why don't we use it?

1. *Marvel Rivals* is a team-based hero shooter video game created by NetEase games, released on December 6th, 2024.

Marvel Rivals: Choose Your Character!

BANG!

2. The premise of the game is simple; each team has an objective, & they must utilize the right heroes to accomplish it. What gives *Marvel Rivals* the edge is that it is completely free to play!

3. The game boasts a strong cast of famous & iconic characters from the *Marvel* franchise— with a lineup of 33 playable heroes including the beloved Starlord & your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man, *Marvel Rivals* has exploded in popularity.

4. Some say that *Marvel Rivals* plays similarly to *Valorant* & *Overwatch 2*, two other shooter games. However, there are some notable differences. For one, every *Marvel Rivals* map has certain unique elements which can be destroyed or broken by players.

WOW!

5. They may be as small as a potted plant or as large as a royal building.



6. Regardless of size, this mechanic has inspired players to be more observant of possible routes & vantage points, hidden by breakable objects.

7. Along with this, Rivals appeals to a much larger audience, as characters like Iron Man & Captain America are adored by many. Over the past two weeks, over 600,000 people have played *Marvel Rivals* at any given moment according to [activeplayer.io](https://www.activeplayer.io).



8. One individual unused to the hero-shooter genre initially claimed that the game was disorienting, as they weren't fully immersed in the game.

9. Once they got used to the mechanics, they found they were better with tank characters like Venom. Spider-Man, another playable character, is a fan favorite. Another gamer said, "I love playing Spider-Man because of his difficult to master gameplay!"

11. Further criticism that many players have is the lack of balance within the game— some characters, such as Iron Fist & The Punisher, reportedly feel overpowered. *Marvel Rivals* will follow the classic modern shooter game framework; every couple months, the game will begin a new themed "season" with a battle pass containing cosmetics & -

10. It gives a challenge while playing & feels even more rewarding when I win." Some players suggested that increasing movement speed might make the gameplay better, in addition to adding some new maps.

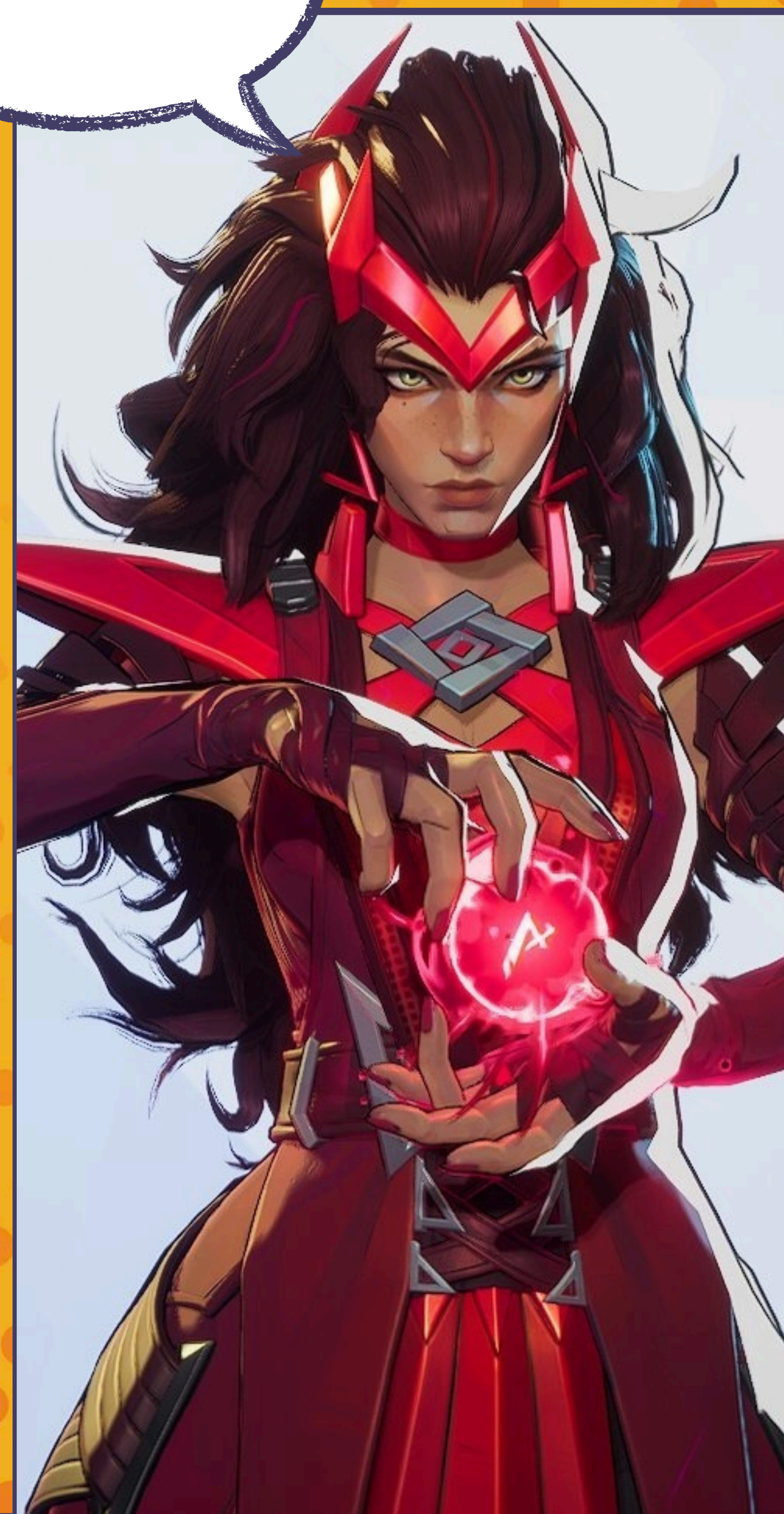
12. other items available for purchase. Looking forward, the developers plan to continue adding new modes & characters — Deadpool & Silver Surfer are potentially two such highly anticipated characters being added to the game.

13. While this remains unconfirmed, fans have spotted In it, players assume the role of Jeff the Land Shark and attempt to fully cover the map in their team's snow— in-game teasers referencing Deadpool, so players remain hopeful. A new Splatoon-like mode called Jeff's Winter Splash Festival was recently added.

14. In it, players assume the role of Jeff the Land Shark and attempt to fully cover the map-

15. in their team's snow—the team with the greatest coverage wins. The game has been redecorated to hold more of a wintery feel, & a few new character skins celebrate holiday cheer.

16. Overall, *Marvel Rivals* is a fantastic addition to the hero-shooter genre, & we look forward to seeing what else the developers come up with!



Credits and Information

Upcoming events

12 / 23 / 2024-1 / 4 / 2025- Winter break
 1 / 3 / 2025- Paige's Birthday
 1 / 6 / 2025- Resume classes
 1 / 15 / 2025- Simon's Birthday
 1 / 25 / 2025 + 1 / 26 / 2025- Hoggtowne Medieval Faire
 1 / 31 / 2025- Winter Formal at 7:30

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Well, folks, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! This month's paper has been a joy to make, and we really did our best. Thank you all for reading. Have a happy holidays and an amazing new year!

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