



# The Trojan Gazette

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## Trojans Elite: Air Force JROTC and Veteran's Day

On Tuesday, November 11, the Carolina High School Air Force JROTC invited teachers and their students to experience their First Annual Veteran's Day ceremony. The Honor Guard presented the colors as everyone stood for the playing of the National Anthem and a moment of silence at 11 a.m. Squadron Operations Commander, Cadet Major Ryan Flowers, as Master of Ceremonies, with Cadet Capt. Mitchell Atkinson who gave us a brief history of Veterans' Day, and Cadet Capt. Destany Patterson finally introduced the main speaker for the program: Veteran and former Marine Drill Instructor Bill Moore. Mr. Moore came with three other veterans (Bob Wicks – Army, Ralph Warren – Air Force Pilot and Stuart McDonald – Marine). All 4 men, each 90 years old, fought and served in World War II. Mr. Moore spoke to the students about making smart decisions and getting an education. He spoke of how he and others, at the end of WWII, received their education through the government where he was able to graduate from Clemson University. He spoke of how all 4 men are in their 90's and they want to make their last days important. He and the others speak at schools every year about what it means to be an American and what it means to THINK! He shared his secrets: 1. Have something to do (be of service) 2. Have something to look forward to, and 3. Have something to love.



Moore's son, who graduated from Carolina High School, lost his life fighting in the Vietnam War. Moore has seen death and destruction, but also seen happy times and smiles. His last words of advice to the audience: "Make life better. Leave this place better than you found it."

After Moore finished his talk, the AFJROTC 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year cadets demonstrated their drill under the direction of Corps Commander, Cadet Lt



Col Brandon Wright. After the demonstration, the cadets surprised Lt Col Cunningham and MSgt Hinson with plaques for all they have done for them.

Afterward, students and staff were able to go shake the hands of the 4 veterans who graced our campus with their presence. This was a day to show appreciation for those who have served and who continue to serve and who have given their lives for our freedom.

- Mrs. Tovornik and the writers of the Trojan Gazette wish to thank the JROTC for this experience!



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### LET US KNOW!

If you know of an event at CHS that you would like for us to cover or if there is an award that needs to be announced, please email us!

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## High School Sports in Greenville

**WINTER SPORTS INFO COMING SOON!**

**GO TROJANS!**

## NBA Game Picks Of The Week

### Friday, November 14

Denver at Indiana	7:00 PM
Milwaukee at Orlando	7:00 PM
Miami at Atlanta	7:30 PM

### Saturday, November 15

Orlando at Washington	7:00 PM
Atlanta at Cleveland	7:30 PM
Utah at Toronto	7:30 PM
Indiana at Chicago	8:00 PM
Cleveland at Boston	7:30 PM

### Sunday, November 16

Denver at New York	1:00 PM
Milwaukee at Miami	6:00 PM
Houston at Oklahoma City	7:00 PM
Golden State at LA Lakers	9:30 PM
Monday, November 17	
Dallas at Charlotte	7:00 PM
Denver at Cleveland	7:00 PM
Phoenix at Boston	7:30 PM
Miami at Brooklyn	7:30 PM
Orlando at Detroit	7:30 PM

### Tuesday, November 18

LA Lakers at Atlanta	7:30 PM
New York at Milwaukee	8:00 PM

# CELEBRITY NEWS, ENTERTAINMENT, MUSIC

## THE HEART WANTS WHAT IT WANTS

Selena Gomez, a 22-year-old singer released her tearful music video "The Heart Wants What It Wants." Everyone knows about her dating Justin Bieber awhile back, and things didn't work between them. Last Thursday during an interview Justin Bieber (20-year-old singer) revealed that Selena's video was heartbreaking and it made him think of all things she had to go through in their relationship and it was such a breaking point for him. During her interview she announced that it was hard for her too and she said "I support Justin. I think I always will. I'm upset when he's upset, I'm happy when he's happy. I don't want anything bad to ever happen to him. It hurts me. That's all." Rumors have it that Justin is trying to win back Selena on Instagram! -by *Mia Padan*



## Music and the Artists **Rae Sremmurd**

- by Ulises Hernandez

Rae Sremmurd is an American hip hop duo, composed of Swae Lee (19 years old) and Slim Jimmy (20 years old). They are from Tupelo, Mississippi and perhaps best known for their single "No Flex Zone!" which has so far peaked at number 38 on the US *Billboard* Hot 100 chart. They are based in Atlanta, Georgia and at a point in their life they were homeless. Before they became Rae Sremmurd, they were in a trio going by the name of "Dem Outta State Boyz" Their first song produced by Ear Drummers Entertainment was "I Dip". P-Nasty had called them telling them he was interested in their music, and for them to make more music and get a video ready. They soon went back to Atlanta and started working on songs with Mike Will. Their first produced "We" did not gain much attention. When they produced "No Flex Zone" they became popular worldwide



## **What's Hot on Twitter** - *Aaliyah Caldwell*

### **Baby Elephant escapes Attack**

**A 1-year old baby Elephant at the Norman Carr Safaris Chinzombo Camp in Zambia, had wandered off away from his mother. Instantly 14 lions attacked him. Usually he would've been killed and devoured right there but the baby elephant fought them all off. All those lions couldn't get him down and he was able to get away. The trick to how the baby elephant escaped is that he dragged himself along with the lions attached onto his body into some water nearby. A safari guide in Zambia at the Luangwa Park said, "Never have I seen anything like this, I was so worried about the baby elephant would be killed right before our eyes." Instead of it being a devastating tragedy the baby reunited with his herd and his new nickname became "Hercules".**



## Lets Talk Fashion!

**JIMMY CHOO-** Choo was born in Penang, Malaysia, into a family of shoemakers. His family name is Chow but was misspelled on his birth certificate as Choo. He studied at Shih Chung Primary School in Love Lane, Penang. His father taught him how to make shoes, and he made his first shoe when he was 11 years old. Choo graduated from Cordwainers Technical College in Hackney (now part of the London College of Fashion) in 1983. Choo worked part-time at restaurants and as a cleaner at a shoe factory to help fund his college education. After graduation Choo began work at a shop in Hackney which he opened in 1986 by renting an old hospital building. His craftsmanship and designs were soon noticed and his creations became featured in eight pages in a 1988 issue of *Vogue*. Patronage from Diana, Princess of Wales from 1990 further boosted his image. The Jimmy Choo London line is under the purview of Mellon. The ready-to-wear line has expanded to include accessories such as handbags.



**Nintendo**



### Games: The Gathering - by Angenette Jones

#### **Stop The Presses at PlayStation:**

*Gunsport, a 1-on-1 or 2-on-2 competitive eSport that combines a cyberpunk image and the famous game of volleyball has now come to PS4. It's all about keeping the ball in the air—whether it be with lasers, bullets, or whatever other weapon you have. It's definitely a different kind of game but everyone is excited for it.*

#### **The News at Nintendo:**

*Sonic Boom is now on the 3DS and WiiU! Work together with your team to stop the evil villain Lyric. A combination of collaborative gameplay and the traditional element of SPEED makes for an exciting adventure. The game introduces new exploration, combat techniques, and a new Enerbeam tether mechanic that allows the player to discover the world in completely unique ways! A free demo is available on the eShop.*

#### **Exactly What Going on at Xbox:**

*The shining star of the Halo: The Master Chief Collection is Halo 2: Anniversary. The game's entire soundtrack has been redone. The music team has recreated the iconic music note by note and spent more than two months transcribing the score, listening to songs, and writing notes by hand. Another three months went into re-orchestrating the entire score. Using the Skywalker Symphony, 343 Industries has created a beautiful masterpiece.*

#### **Shhh! It's a secret!**

*In Portal 2, just before you reach the 2nd orange gel test spheres in Chapter 7, there's an office with a portrait hanging. The name plate signifies this is Cave Johnson. But the lady standing beside him—looking rather close—is Caroline, his assistant. GLaDOS says these people look familiar...but they're more than familiar.*

### **International news**

By: JEFFERSON HOLLAND



#### **Catalonia**

The northeast Spanish region of Catalonia, where Barcelona is the capital, held an unofficial, non-binding secession vote Sunday — in violation of Spanish law. The poll was administered by some 40,000 volunteers rather than civil servants. Spain had ordered the voting to a halt, and there were fears the Spanish government might send Civil Guard troops to try to block polling stations. But voting went off peacefully, with some 2.25 million people casting ballots. Barcelona was transformed into a giant get-out-the-vote rally all weekend, with outdoor concerts of Catalan folk songs, speeches and whole families draped in Catalan flags.

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#### **Egypt**

Egypt's most active jihadi group, Ansar Beit al-Maqdis, has disclosed its allegiance to Islamic State, becoming one of the largest militant bodies to pledge loyalty to Isis outside its strongholds in Iraq and Syria. In a nine-minute audio recording released early on Monday, a spokesman for ABM said: "In accordance with the teachings of the Prophet, we announce our allegiance to the Caliphate, and call on Muslims everywhere to do the same." The message attempted to justify its pledge by alluding to violations by the Egyptian state, which has cracked down on most forms of opposition over the last year, in particular in the region where ABM is based. "They also agreed that Isis will train ABM's members in Syria because proper training is not possible in Egypt due to the presence of the military," said one source with knowledge of the representative's visit.



## Local Arts

- by Dieondre McLendon

November 11-16 - The Book of Mormon -  
The Peace Center (Broadway Series)



November 18 - So You Think You Can Dance—  
The Peace Center



November 21-23 - That's All Mozart! -  
Greenville Symphony Orchestra

### *The Muse*

*Tamirin and Kimberly*



Because I could not stop for Death,

He kindly stopped for me;

The carriage held but just ourselves

And Immortality.

--Emily Dickinson

(extract, The Chariot)

## It's the Law!

In California, a frog that dies during a frog-jumping contest can't be eaten.



This health code likely made its way into the books to protect competitors at the Calaveras County Fair and Frog Jumping Jubilee, an 80-year-old tradition in the gold mining town of Angels Camp. Each year, tourists and experienced jockeys compete to see how far their bull frogs can leap.

## CLASSIC CAR OF THE WEEK

by Adrien Cruz-Ramirez

### 1972 GTO PONTIAC



I'm sure we all seen old classic movies and in the movie we seen cars like this one. but have you ever ask your self the information of this car. Well here is some information of this 1972 GTO Pontiac. No longer a model of it's own, the 1972 GTO reverted back to an option on the LeMans and Lemans Sport, costing just \$353.88 and was available for style # 2D27 and 2D37. The GTO Judge was discontinued along with the convertibles. The largest change was in the engine options and power ratings. Dropped dramatically from the former legends, performance seekers where now faced with a 400 V8 rated at 250 horse. Standard equipment included a 400 cu-in V8 with a 3-speed transmission performance dual exhausts and air extractors. Production was down to 5,807 produced.

## All About Aquariums— by Kandice Crawford Jellyfish

There are many types of Jellyfish in the sea. Jellyfish have very specific requirements. The jellyfish. You can't have your tank designed for the jellyfish make sure to follow the instructions to completely cover 77 degrees at all times for jellyfish you would like to have in your life.



tank in direct sunlight and around heat and is at least an 8 gallon tank. If you are setting up your own tank the bottom of the tank needs even gravel. Use a layer of glass the gravel not covered up can harm the jellyfish. The tank needs to be set at tropical jellyfish. You will have to do more research for information. On the type of



tank has to be made for electrical equipment. The

# Movie Reviews

- by Lesley Garcia

## Maleficent 2014 (4.8/5)

Director: Robert Stromberg

Star Cast : Angelina Jolie (Maleficent), Elle Fanning (Princess Aurora), Sharlot Copley (Stephan)

Story plot: "Maleficent" explores the untold story of Disney's most iconic villain from the classic "Sleeping Beauty" and the elements of her betrayal that ultimately turn her pure heart to stone. Driven by revenge and a fierce desire to protect the moors over which she presides, Maleficent cruelly places an irrevocable curse upon the human king's newborn infant Aurora. As the child grows, Aurora is caught in the middle of the seething conflict between the forest kingdom she has grown to love and the human kingdom that holds her legacy. Maleficent realizes that Aurora may hold the key to peace in the land and is forced to take drastic actions that will change both worlds forever.



## The Lego Movie (3.9/5)

Directors: Chris Miller, Phil Lord

Star Cast: Chris Pratt, Elizabeth Banks, Will Ferrell, Will Arnett, Morgan Freeman, Channing Tatum, Liam Neeson

This original computer animated story follows Emmet, an ordinary, rules-following, perfectly average LEGO minifigure who is mistakenly identified as the most extraordinary person and the key to saving the world. He is drafted into a fellowship of strangers on an epic quest to stop an evil tyrant, a journey for which Emmet is hopelessly and hilariously underprepared.



## Movies: What's New this week!

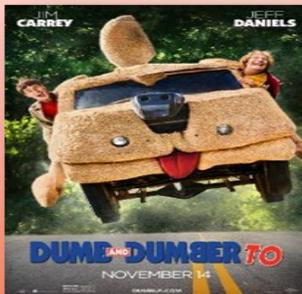
- By: Shyanne Hamilton

**Beyond the lights:** November 14, 2014



Noni (Played by Gugu Mbatha-Raw), the world's biggest superstar feels the overwhelmed pressure of being a celebrity and is finally pushed over the edge, until she meets Kaz Nicol. (Played by Nate Parker) Kaz, a young cop and aspiring Politian. The two instantly fell in love, despite the protests of those around them who urge them to put their career ambitions ahead of their romance. The love that Kaz gives encourages Noni to find her own voice and to become the artist Noni wants to be.

**Dumb and Dumber to:** November 14, 2014



20 years after the dimwits set out on their first adventure, they head out in search of one of their long lost children in the hope of gaining a new kidney.