

Bradt's Hay Maze

Students attend the Bradt's Hay Maze event hosted by SGA. Students searched for stamps in the maze to get free beverages at the end. Pg 2



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NWOSU Theatre host their first show of the semester. Pg 7



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The crime & punishment of Fake IDs

By NICK DILL
Student Reporter

Fake IDs are a common trend in Alva, but most college students don't realize the punishment that comes with owning a fake ID.

One popular place in town that always sees fake IDs is The Bull Smokehouse and Saloon. Students try to use their fake IDs to purchase drinks underage.

Pete Nesseralla, Owner at The Bull Smokehouse and Saloon, believes these students don't realize how serious this is.

He said according to The Daily Oklahoman, it's a felony.

"The felony crime of manufacturing, displaying or possessing fake cards can result in a seven-year prison sentence and up to \$10,000 fine," Nesseralla said.

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'Setting' up for a great victory SGA hosts intramural sand volleyball

ARTIST CREATES 'SURREAL PSYCHOLOGICAL SPACES'

By KAYLEA BROWN
Student Reporter

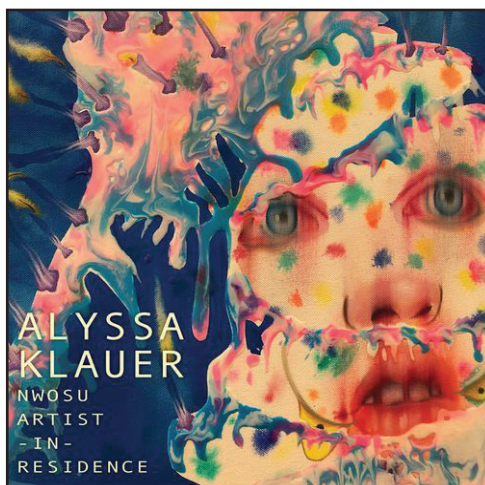
Bright. Surreal. Humorous. Abstract. Those are a few words that the October artist in residence would use to describe her work.

Alyssa Klauer will work with art students throughout the semester and have a show on Nov. 6 showing off the work that she created while at NWOSU.

Klauer is a current resident of Brooklyn, NY and heard about the residency through the Nov. 2018 artist in residence Madeleine Bialke. After hearing about the experience that Bialke had during

her residency, Klauer applied to the program and then accepted the residency offer.

Klauer said that art is a part of who she is and there isn't a way to separate the two. Her paintings are autobiographical and talk about her experiences in life as a woman, which includes feminism. Her constructed still lifes, take images and objects that are incongruent in a normal space to create "surreal, psychological



spaces."

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NFR qualifiers

By SEAN DOHERTY
Student Reporter

Bridger Anderson knew four years ago he would qualify for the Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association's (PRCA) National Finals Rodeo.

Anderson got his first taste of

the National Finals Rodeo (NFR) atmosphere four years ago, when he competed

COVID-19, Anderson will make his first appearance on rodeo's biggest stage in December. In fact, he'll be one of the first athletes ever to compete in the new Globe Life Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

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Students have a 'hAy-Maze-ing' time getting lost *Bradt's Managerie's Hay maze was the the setting for SGA's latest event*

By **LANEY COOK**
Student Reporter

Grab a flashlight, some friends, and some good walking shoes and make your way out to the largest hay maze in Oklahoma at Bradt's Managerie.

For the past five years, SGA has put on a hay maze during the month of October for anyone who wants to 'get lost' as Ethan Sacket, SGA president, would say.

"We peaked about three years ago when we had the college rodeo going on," Sacket said, "we hit about 425 people."

Cody Cospers, a junior, attended the hay maze on October 14 to get all the stamps in a record time that beats his previous years' time of an hour. They got it down to 15 min-

utes this time.

"We gave our flashlight to someone else because they needed it more," Cospers said. "It was kind of fun going around in the dark not really knowing where exactly you're going but still having some sense of idea of where you're at."

Senior Scout Frame, juniors Kiana Walker and Carlee Murray, and freshman Josena Frame of the women's NWOSU basketball team came to bond with each other outside from just hanging out on campus.

"It's just another way to hang out with each other outside of the gym," Walker said.

"We really enjoyed the competitiveness," Scout said, "we ran throughout the entire maze to compete with one another."

SGA is hosting another maze event during the last week of October.



The crime and punishment of fake IDs CONT.

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He said it doesn't just affect the person with the fake ID, but it affects other people too.

"If the server serves someone underage, even if it's fake, the server faces up to an automatic \$2,500 fine, Nesseralla said. The college kid at the door, and the college kid serving them drinks get fined before I do. If they get caught a second time, it's \$5,000, and they lose their license, and that kid probably can't pay for college anymore either."

Nesseralla said they are not the most upset about it, but the cops are tired of it. He said the fake IDs come from the same company, and they're easy to spot.

He said once they had a cop at the door, they were getting 5-6 fake IDs a weekend, and they have

already received 17 fake IDs this year.

Dax Benway, team member at Love's Gas Station, said he has been working, and students have tried to give him a fake ID.

"I would say out of the college and high school students throughout the town we see about 2-3 fake I.D's out of every 10 kids we see, it's very common," Benway said.

Benway said that it is easy to recognize if it's a fake or not. He said he scans the ID through the scanner and if it doesn't go through, then we know it's a fake ID.

He said if he catches someone with a fake ID, then he refuses to serve them tobacco or alcohol until they are of age.

Nehemiah Lewis, team member at Love's Gas Station, said he has encountered people using fake

IDs once every two months.

He is able to recognize whether it's a fake or not.

"There are times when I'm working real fast because of a rush, so I'll have to take a couple glances at it before I know it's a fake," Lewis said.

Usually as soon as I scan the ID it'll tell me if it's not registered, or I can tell it's a fake by the lamination on the ID."

People try to bring in some crazy IDs, and they think nobody will notice it.

Benway said the weirdest one he saw was a high schooler who was probably about 5-foot-2-inches and had a 23-year-old ID that said he was 5-foot-11-inches.

Lewis said one person came in with their fake and showed it to him but didn't realize he could see their real ID in their wallet.



News



What's up?

What students think

By DACODA
MCDOWELL-WAHPEKECHE
Student Reporter

Q1: What do you think about not having fall break?

Angel Marshall – It does not bother me, but I think it should be made up in other places like Thanksgiving break.

Cody Schmidt – Honestly, it hurt mentally because we are used to having that break. We probably need it because of everything going on.

Miceala Stevenson – I understand the reasoning because of COVID, but people are still going out. It would have been nice to go home to see family, but I understand.

Collin Zink – It takes a toll on people. There is not a time to calm down from all the craziness of college even with COVID going on. There are people with concerns of catching COVID that could have used it as a time to quarantine a little just to be safe.

Logan Lloyd – I liked it because Thanksgiving break is a little longer.

Q2: Do you agree that it should have been cancelled?

Angel Marshall – It is a good decision because of COVID.

Cody Schmidt – I wanna say yes, because I see the purpose and reason why.

Miceala Stevenson – I agree because of COVID, but we have been going home anyways so what was the point?

Collin Zink – Depends. I liked fall break because it is a break from school, like a miniature timeout, but I understand why.

Logan Lloyd – Yes because it lengthened my time with my family.

Q3: Are you looking forward to having a longer Thanksgiving break?

Angel Marshall – Yes, I just need a break from school and everything.

Cody Schmidt – Yes, very much so! Everybody needs a mental break, and that extended break should allow our brains to catch up right before finals.

Miceala Stevenson – Yes, definitely. I have family from Texas, Seattle, Maine so I am excited to see

them and have the week off.

Collin Zink – Yes, because it is a break from school that you get to spend with your family. On the other hand, no because once we get back it will be hectic with a time crunch before finals week.

Logan Lloyd – Yes! All of my family is in Florida and I have not gone home all semester so I miss them and will get to spend that time with them.

Q4: What will you miss the most about fall break?

Angel Marshall – I did not have anything planned, nothing I can't make up some other time. Honestly, what do we even do on fall break anyways?

Cody Schmidt – I will miss not getting to see my folks.

Miceala Stevenson – Just seeing old friends and not having that reunion sucks because college is stressful.

Collin Zink – Just having a break from all this craziness with everything going on.

Logan Lloyd – Just getting a little break from school and everything going on.

Q5: The university has not made any official plans about spring break, but some Oklahoma universities have already cancelled it. What is your opinion on that?

Angel Marshall – It is the smartest thing to do. It is gonna get worse before it gets any better obviously. Everyone wishes it won't be cancelled but it is the smart thing to do.

Cody Schmidt – If you cancel it, then give us a day off every once in a while. In our Spring Semester, spring break is our only break. We need that mental rest during the second semester.

Miceala Stevenson – It is a good precaution, but spring break would be nice. If we started later and got rid of spring break, then I would not be mad about the decision.

Collin Zink – Schools with more students that have cancelled spring break is kind of logical because of their population. Whereas Northwestern is a smaller school with less students so we can change our schedule more than those bigger schools.

Logan Lloyd – I would like to have spring break, but I see why we would cancel. If everyone takes precaution, then we should be good. It is no different than us going on Christmas break.

Car Bash & Pumpkin Smash:

was moved to Thursday 22nd at 7:30 PM due to weather

2020 Presidential Debate Watch:

Thursday 22nd 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. Student Center Ballroom

Outdoor Jazz Concert:

Thursday 24th 2:00 to 3:30 Student Center Ballroom

SGA Meeting:

Monday 26th 6:30 P.M. Student Center Ballroom

A-I-R Artist Talk and Workshop:

NWOSU October Artist-in-Residence, Alyssa Klauer, Artist Talk on Wednesday, October 28th from 7 to 8 PM in the Ballroom in the Student Center, followed by a Collage & Mixed Media Workshop starting at

8:15 PM in Jesse Dunn Annex, room 327.

SpookFest:

Monday 29 Costume contest, yard games, Karaoke, face painting and sugar skull decorating

Halloween must go on

By CONNOR GRAY
Student Reporter

It's that time of year where tricks, treats, and scares all the rage as Halloween is around the corner and Northwestern is getting in on the fun.

For the first time ever, Northwestern is celebrating Halloween campus wide which is being spearheaded by the Student Government Association with events to create activities for students to have fun, make new friends and get that sweet candy.

Student president Ethan Sackett and vice president Dawson Maxwell gave incite to what it is to be expected from the things they have set up for the students to do and how it will be handled by them. Sackett talked about all the types of events that are to be expected for the next couple of weeks to celebrate halloween. Certain events will be more eye opening depending on what event someone is more interested in. Beating up an old vehicle with bats and sledgehammers, and smashing pumpkins will be something to do, or maybe pumpkin carving is your way to go if you want a less violent option to let the creativity flow on the Oct. 22.

Starting of the week Halloween, on October 26 a pumpkin carving and painting contest will be done for those who wish to participate all you need to do is

turn in your pumpkins to Olivia Yindel at the wellness center.

Though the SGA isn't directly involved, the historical society is doing a haunted stories series to give people a scare as a way to fundraise for the society, it will be held over by the high school. On Oct. 29, the spanish club is sponsoring a spook fest event which will have costume contests, pumpkin bowling, cornhole, etc. as a way to create some diversity.

Despite the great lengths the SGA is going to make this happen, they are taking precautions in regards to COVID-19 and will make sure everything is as safe as possible. SGA decided to celebrate Halloween this year by holding these events because students love Halloween and were asked if they could do it, so they did.

Sackett said in regards to holding a lot of events on Halloween week, "With the postponement of sports, we're just trying to find many events and opportunities for students to stay engaged."

When asked about why they came up with the Halloween events Maxwell said, "We realised there was a market for Halloween events and that we haven't had any in the past." They got brainstorming the ideas and everything came together. When asked about their favorite event Maxwell said pumpkin smashing and car bashing is his favorite, and Sackett's is the haunted stories series.



Angel Marshall



Cody Schmidt



Miceala Stevenson



Logan Lloyd



Collin Zink

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Editorial

We desperately need spring break. Sincerely, just about everyone

By **MCKAYLA HOLSON**
Editorial Editor

I am graduating in December, so this does not really pertain to me, but let us talk about spring break.

I have always looked forward to spring break in the years I have been in college. I have never gone anywhere, I actually usually work through the entire thing, but having a lighter load of responsibilities is refreshing and always helped energize me to finish the semester strong. Spring break allows for a mental recharge that students, staff and faculty desperately need.

My two cents might not matter to most, but I think it is dumb to take away spring break. Dumb in

all caps. D-U-M-B. Hear me out.

I understand wanting to keep students safe and all, but they are all going to get together and do things anyway. The best way I can think of describing what I think will happen is by comparison. Ever watch an intense movie with no comedic relief? Or read a book like that? It adds an element of stress to the mind. That is what taking away spring break will be like.

It is not just for the students, but staff and faculty as well. You think they want to spend 16 weeks straight dealing with students? No, they would lose their minds. After everything they deal with, they deserve a break.

I know the university will do what they think is best, and I am glad for that, I just hope they choose to keep the break.

I believe Northwestern would face a huge financial hit if they take away spring break as well. Students do not want to deal with something like this and a lot of them will just take the semester off or leave school entirely. Having no breaks is a deterrent. Enrollment numbers would plummet even more than what they seem to already have done.

Northwestern could wait until the spring semester begins to announce the death of spring break, but then I think the dropout rates would skyrocket.

Now, back to me believing that Northwestern is doing everything with students, staff and faculty in mind. We recently received an email that had a survey in it. I know, we get tons of those all the time and we usually do not open any of them, but this one was dif-

ferent. This survey asked about spring break. We were asked if we would feel safe coming back from spring break, if Northwestern should have one and so on. This is huge.

The university actually took time to create and send out a survey asking us what our thoughts and opinions were.

I doubt many, if any, of the other colleges in the state, or even in other states, took time to ask for opinions.

If anyone making the decisions reads this, just keep spring break. Please. I know it will be a difficult decision on your part, I am thankful I am not in your shoes, but the students deserve a break, the staff deserves a break and the faculty deserves a break.

The families of these people also deserve it.



Spotify playlists for spring break (if we have it)

Spring Break 2005 by Kevin James Hart

Spring Break Country by Jeff Evenson

Spring Break 2020 by Brittany George

Spring Break Rock by Leah.Pasut

Spring Break (Rock) by zacsarfert

Spring Break 80s by niamhmdaly

EDITOR'S RANT OF THE WEEK

By **MICHELLE WILLSON**
Editor-in-Chief

Ever just, realize weird things that happened as a child that we just agreed with. Why did our parents give us sprite when we were sick? Does Vicks actually do anything to help you? Why are some foods a breakfast food why is it bad to have pancakes for supper? Why have we just accepted these norms?

I tried to do research to see if I could figure out why our parents gave us sprite when we were sick. Most resources just say it is a tradition, my mom claims it settles your stomach but is that true? I completely heartily thought of sprite as a type of medicine growing up. Something you only drank when you were sick I was completely shocked to find out people drink it every day for fun.

If you live in the Midwest, I am sure at one point in your life you were sick and had to slather Vick Vapor Rub all over your chest but that was not where it stopped. Stuffy nose... Put Vicks in your humidifier. Headache... Rub Vicks on your temples. Literally, any sickness...put Vicks on your feet...because that is going to help? Is this just.

Why have we all excepted this unspoken criteria of "Breakfast Food" have steak for breakfast if you want. I am going to eat cereal for supper...to be fair I eat cereal almost every meal but that's a different problem.

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Share your opinions!
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Editorial

Have a poem you would like to share? An opinion in need of expressing? A topic you find interesting and think more people should know about? Send it in!

If you would like your work to be shown in the pages of the Northwestern newspaper, don't be afraid to send it in. We'd love to hear what you have to say!

If you would like your work to be shown, email me at mrholson30@rangers.nwosu.edu or the newspaper at nwnews@nwosu.edu.

Explaining neurodivergent experiences



By MICHELLE WILLSON
Editor-in-Chief

This week's topic is going to be a little different. I have anxiety and depression... If you do not have it or if you have not had someone close experience it, you probably don't know how out of control it can feel. I will give you a few examples of things I have gone through to help you understand what those around you might be going through.

Recently my mental state has gone downhill. I was sick for about two weeks and I had awful headaches, which made it hard to do my online classes because staring at a computer screen made the Headaches worse. So I fell behind in those classes and any neurotypical (those with no mental illnesses) would have emailed their teachers, told them what was happening and then caught up when they felt better... I didn't. I tried to struggle through them, a week in I finally got up the courage to message my teachers and when I started to feel better, I looked at all the homework that had been piled up and I just could not. It is overwhelming to see how much I am behind but that is only one struggle.

I do not go to the café by myself and rarely will I go to Walmart by myself because I start to hyperventilate and I have not been able to grasp my anxiety. When I go on trips and other people are driving, I am constantly on edge when we get out of the car because I am worried they will leave without me. Therefore, if separated from my group in Walmart I am calling and texting trying to figure out where they are so I am not left. In the instance, I am left at Walmart, I know I could just walk back to the dorms but my brain goes into panic mode and I lose all rationality.

I have a weird relationship with food and I always have. Just recently though I have caught my brain doing something weird. Every morning I have cereal and

coffee, but if I have not done something, productive throughout the morning my brain tells me I cannot eat. It is as if I do not deserve to eat because I have not done enough. When I realize that this is happening I can shut it up and eat but sometimes it is two hours after normal lunchtime and I realize that I have not ate because my brain just edits any thoughts of food out. Thankfully, I have a roommate that understands and will text me reminding me to eat during meal times.

Last example, I do not expose myself too much. I have convinced myself that my mental illnesses combined are not that bad... but last week I realized how badly wired my brain is. I ordered my anxiety medicine on Monday because I knew I would be out halfway through the week. Like a normal adult, I took my last dose Wednesday night. Thursday came around and I forgot to go to Walmart and pick it up. I googled my medicine to make sure that would be okay and every site said it would be fine just take it as soon as you can. So I did, I got there when they opened on Friday and took it as soon as I got to the car. Good? The story should stop there. All Friday I was in an awful mood "How could I have forgotten" "Who is allowing me to be an adult" "I am a complete failure" It took me the whole day to convince myself that It was okay and everyone forgets things once in a while. There is no reason to think that I am a failure because I missed picking up my medicine by one day.

I am not writing this to make you feel sorry for me. I just want to show you what could be going on in someone's head maybe it is not transparently reflected on the outside. Do not try to tell people to calm down, to try harder or to stop overreacting because sometimes they really cannot. When I start to panic, I lose any rational thoughts. My brain really thinks that whatever it is worried about is the end of the world or that I will physically die because it. Thankfully, I am becoming more aware of when my brain is misfiring so I can counteract it but I still struggle with it quite a bit.

Should there be an NFL Bubble?

By DAVID THORNTON
Student Reporter

NBA recently finished their season managing to have zero positive cases over 100 days, creating the NBA bubble, and the NFL should to the same.

The success is outstanding considering the 100s of players, coaches, media, hotel staff, cooks and other staff all staying in this bubbled area. Counting over thousands of people, not one person tested positive for COVID-19.

The NFL should implement this same tactic to their season. Since the NFL has kicked off its season, they have already had over 10 cases from various teams. Ranging from Players, coaches and staff have tested positive for COVID-19 but all have recovered.

Among a long list of players, the most popular were Cam newton, QB for the Patriots and A.J Terrell CB for the Falcons.

The bubble is specifically circling off an area and running a livable sports season in it. Players, coaching staff, hotel staff, food driver's, media etc. Whatever you need to keep everyone comfortable. For example, the NBA bubble that was in Orlando Florida had a barbershop in it for the players to get haircuts.

Everyone will live in this surrounding area to finish the season,

but no one is allowed in or out and if they leave, they cannot come back or will be tested and quarantined

Every person who enters the bubble is tested beforehand, so they have a fully clean environment.

Applying the bubble tactic would be great to ensure the players safety and still give us fans football to watch. Thousands of people tuned in to watch the NBA playoffs and finals and in believe the same will come with the NFL.

I understand doing all of this is not an easy task. Even the NBA started the bubble in a 22-team season. The NBA was consistent with constant testing and following social distances guidelines, and the players and staff followed those guidelines.

It will also be a fun experience for the players. Many NBA players described it as if they were kids again playing AAU or club games during summer break. How the team all stayed in one hotel and the games were all at the same gym. It brings back memories for the athletes and allows the teams to compete again.

The important thing is keeping everyone safe and bubbling the season will ensure safety. It has been proven successful in the NBA so it should work in the NFL. It is at least worth a try. Any idea that can keep sports on TV I think should be considered. Creating the NFL bubble should be considered.

Over the boarder: The KS vs OK divide

By MICHELLE WILLSON
Editor-in-Chief

I am from Kansas right over the boarder of Oklahoma. Yet, there are so many things that I call different names than my friends from Oklahoma and one friend from Alabama.

If I asked you to hand me an ever sharp, would you know what I meant. It is a mechanical pencil but I have always called them an ever sharp.

On move in day, my friend asked if I had a Hand Truck, she could borrow and I must have given her the dumbest face because she then did a hand motion and I realized she meant a Dolly.

I personally call the last meal of the day supper and most people I know from Kansas also call it that but here people really get offended when you call it anything but dinner.

It was not until I came to college that I found out that the candy is pronounced, "Reese is" and not

"Reese seas." I was absolutely attacked when I called it the ladder. I feel like everyone in Oklahoma gets a class on the peanut butter candy and learns not only how to pronounce it but also the history of why it is made. "Its 'Reese is' because Reese was the guy who made it so it is possessive making it Reese's Candy" Like chill. I thought it was a random name. They all act like Reese is their uncle and I have extremely disrespected him by calling it the wrong name.

This one is going to ruffle some feathers for sure. Keep sugar out of my tea. I have a family history of diabetes and I do not want to kick-start that drinking sugar with a little tea on the side. When I go to a restaurant and order a tea, I expect it to be unsweet tea unless I specify that I want it sweet. I was appalled when I ordered a tea and it came sweet.

In addition, "The City" is OKC here but each state has their own "City." When I am from when you say "The City", you most likely mean Wichita or less likely Kansas City. I really thought my friends

were going to Wichita the first time they said that.

Next is Caddy Corner. "The house is caddy corner to the park." Which just means Diagonal from something but some people just look at you as if you have lost your head.

Do not even get me started on food. Ask almost anyone from Kansas what their school served with Chili and most will say A slice of pickle and a cinnamon Roll. Why? I don't know they just did. I tried explaining the concept of a Bologna boat to my friends and they thought it sounded awful but it's literally one of my favorite foods. Its two slices of Bologna, with Mash Potato's and Cheese baked on top. I have had it since I was little but it is a Kansas thing I guess.

Now some people will understand these but most people that I have come across get confused when I refer to these. I did not even know it was weird until I came to college here. It is amazing what a two hour difference can make.

A spike to victory and a sandy defeat

SGA hosts Intramural Volleyball Tournament



SGA hosted a 4 vs 4 intramural Volleyball tournament on Wednesday. Students were able to play while socially distanced on the court.

Photos by Jara Reeder



Students found sand volleyball to be a fun and safe way to hang out during the pandemic.



Cesar Ramos sets the ball to on of his teammates.



Kolton Fishback jumps up for a spike during his round.



_____ bumps the ball back over the net



Photos by Kaylea Brown

NWOSU cast members take a bow on stage after their opening performance of "45 plays for 45 Presidents" on Thursday.

A presidential performance

NWOSU Theater presents "45 Plays for 45 Presidents"



Ensemble acts as pounders while Temberlynn Hall portrays Dwight, D. Eisenhower.



Members of the cast act out a scene about George W. Bush.



Cast members sing and dance to a song about Richard Nixon.



Ryan Jenkins performs as Andrew Jackson while the ensemble is a jug band.

Feature



Halloween movies shown at South Hall

BY DEVYN LANSDEN
Student Reporter

With Halloween coming soon, South Hall's RA's and head resident are preparing by showing scary or Halloween themed movies for the students living in the dorm.

Head resident, Sara Houchin is playing movies throughout the day and in the evenings every day. She chose this idea because it is more of a come-and-go event. If the residents have free time between classes they can sit in the lobby and watch the movies for as long as they want. Candy and popcorn will be served for the residents watching the movies.

The list of movies is on the South Hall Instagram page, Houchin is going off of Freeform's "31 Nights of Halloween." The list of movies throughout the whole month of October is on the Instagram page. The movies playing through Oct. 19-23 are "Nightmare Before Christmas," "Ghostbusters," "The Simpsons: Treehouse Of Horror-Thon," "The Mummy," "The Mummy Returns," "Hocus Pocus," "Corpse Bride" and "Sleepy



Hollow."

Gracie Scarbrough, a business major, said she is excited for "Hotel Transylvania," "Monsters INC" and "Monsters University." She also said she would like for all of the "Mission Impossible" movies to be shown in the future.

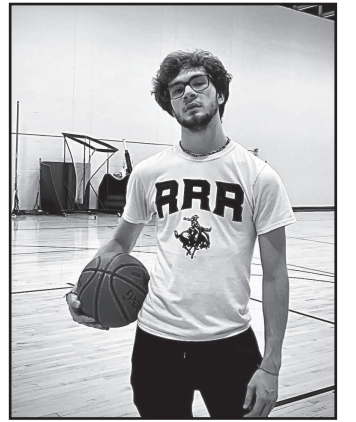
Melissa Perez, a biology major, said she is excited about "Halloweentown." Perez said for the future she would like for more scary movies to play such as "The Nun."

If I were an animal

"If you could change into any one animal on command, what animal would you choose?"



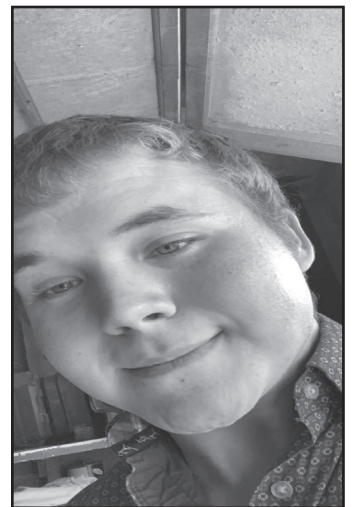
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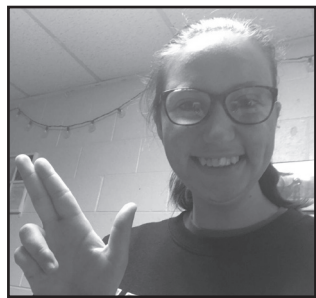




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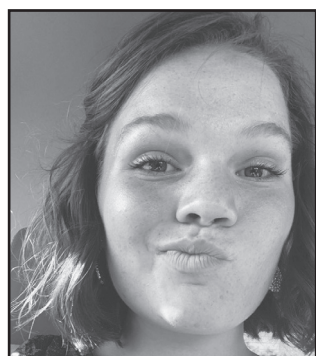
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Madi Wilson
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Reliving the morbid humor that plagued me as a young adult

Rewatching 'Happy Tree Friends' is a wild ride

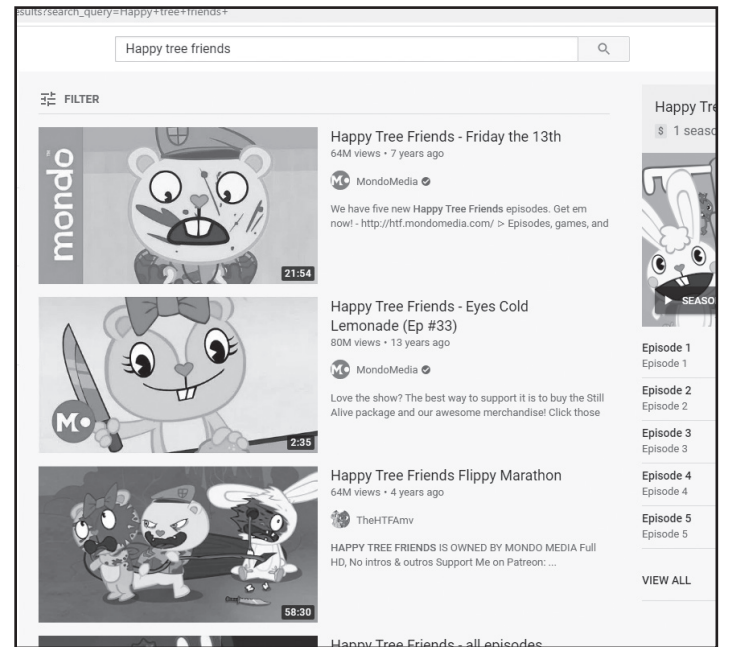
By **MICHELLE WILLSON**
Editor-in-Chief

I do not know if everyone had the same morbid humor as me in middle and high school, but I loved this series called "Happy Tree Friends."

The series is basically following these cute little cartoon characters as they brutally die or kill each other in freak accidents.

I would binge watch this series every time I could. My favorite episode has got to be the carnival one because it was the first episode I ever saw and it really jump started my love for these deadly characters.

No worries though, each episode is like its own movies so the characters you love will



stick with you through all shows and you can watch them die in different ways.

I give this a 3 out of 5 all together for the sheer morbid creativity that went into the making of this series.

I would give it a 1 out of 5 on the scary scale because it's gruesome but not scary.

If you have never watched it, I recommend that you look it up. You can watch the episodes on YouTube.

'The NoSleep Podcast' gives listeners chills

By **MICHELLE WILLSON**
Editor-in-Chief



I was introduced to "The NoSleep Podcast" through a friend who used to listen to podcasts while in the car and this one scared her so much she had to call her dad from the driveway to walk her in the house.

Naturally, I was intrigued. Some of the stories keep you on the edge of your seat, some you will never forget and some are honestly boring.

The first one my friend ever made me listen to was "Mister Clacky Teeth" from season 11 episode four. That is one that will leave you with

goose bumps.

There is such vivid imagery that you will never forget. I really think about this episode every time I see those "Fuggler" dolls at Walmart.

I would honestly give this podcast a 3 out of 5 overall and a 4 out of 5 on the scary scale.

You may have to skip a few stories until you find one that resonates with you but the voice actors and sound effects are so real that it pulls you into the story as if you were living it with the characters.

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Sports

Bridger Anderson qualifies for the PRCA

By SEAN DOHERTY
Student Reporter

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“There for awhile, we were spending a fortune going to rodeos not sure if we were going to have an NFR,” Anderson said. “But to be able to have it at Globe Life Field—which looks amazing—we’re super pumped.”

Anderson is a senior agriculture business major originally from Carrington, North Dakota, whose main event is steer wrestling.

In the steer wrestling, the competitor gives the steer a specified head start, rides down the left side of the steer, while a helper, called a hazer, rides down the right side and keeps the steer running straight. The competitor then dismounts of his horse by sliding off the side, catches the steer by the horns and throws the steer on its side. The fastest time wins, and wining steer wrestling runs are usually below four seconds.

The winning tradition of the NWOSU Rodeo team brought him to Alva, and that decision paid off.

“When I was looking at schools in high school, there was one college that was steer wrestling ‘U,’” Anderson said. “Jacob Edler, JD Struxness, Mike McGinn, all sorts of great bulldoggers were down here, big guys that were achieving well, at college rodeos, the National College Finals, and doing well at pro rodeos. So I thought, ‘Well if I’m gonna go somewhere, I’m probably gonna go somewhere I can learn from a lot of different guys.’”

Anderson gives lots of credit to NWOSU Rodeo Coach Stockton Graves, who will be hazing for Anderson at the 2020 NFR.



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Bridger Anderson and Taylor Munsell both won a title at the Collegiate Rodeo Finals in 2019.

Jacob Edler, NWOSU alumnus, qualified for his first NFR this year as well.

Anderson’s winning streak started in June of 2019, winning the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association’s (NIRA) steer wrestling championship at the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyoming. Anderson continued to dominate the NIRA Central Plains region during the Fall 2019 semester, running away with the top spot heading into the spring season.

At the start of the new year, Anderson had some luck at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado; the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo in San Antonio, Texas, and the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth, Texas—three of the biggest PRCA rodeos of the year. Anderson also qualified for the American, the richest single-day rodeo in the sport. He also continued his success at the college level, but only got to compete at two collegiate events before COVID-19 brought everything to a screeching halt.

“We had a good, fun run of rodeos. Then all of a sudden COVID hit,” Anderson said. “We went to Fort Scott, drove home for Spring Break and stayed there.”

Although spring break and social distancing in North Dakota doesn’t sound like the nicest vacation, Anderson made the most of it, living in a renovated barn loft in Almont, North Dakota and keeping up with homework. Anderson and some other rodeo competitors practiced at night.

“I got to do a little fishing and hang out with the family so that was alright,” Anderson said.

Rodeos eventually started back up, but a limited schedule made for an extremely competitive season, with the top ranked competitors in every event going head to head all over the country—from small county fairs to the biggest rodeos around.

“We were pretty much driving twice as many miles for about half the rodeos,” Anderson said.

As the season came to a close, Anderson found himself “on the bubble”. Only the top 15

competitors in each event qualify for the NFR; competitors in the last five spots or “the bubble” can be shuffled right up until the very last rodeo of the season.

“You’re going to spend a fortune to try and make sure you make the top 15 and make your season worth it, financially,” Anderson said. “Otherwise, if you don’t make the finals, you’re ending the season in debt, in a crazy, mad race to make the finals.”

Sometimes the biggest challenge on the bubble was just getting to the next performance. While on the bubble, Anderson traveled from Rapid City, South Dakota, to Springhill, Louisiana, flew to Salt Lake City, Utah, caught a ride to Gooding, Idaho, caught another ride to St. George, Utah, then rode in the bed of pickup truck, across the desert, to catch a flight from Las Vegas, Nevada, to Buffalo, Texas.

But it paid off, and Anderson earned enough prize money to finish 10th overall in the PRCA’s steer wrestling standings. He’s been practicing at the NWOSU

Rodeo practice facility here in Alva to prepare. As for a game plan, Anderson is looking to his mentors in the sport.

“I’ve just been practicing, running steers and staying sharp,” Anderson said, “I don’t really have a game plan. I have to talk to some veterans and find out what the game plan should be. I’m gonna get all the help I can get. I’m not going to reinvent the wheel.”

Anderson is ready to take in the moment when he finally gets to compete in Arlington.

“I think the biggest thing is to be down there, in that environment, having 15,000 people around you, I think that’ll be cool,” Anderson said. “Seeing my picture on the big screen, about to run a steer, I think it’ll be awesome to take that in, and just realize ‘We finally got here.’”

He admits it’s hard to visualize what to expect at Globe Life Field—but Anderson knows there will only be one thing running through his mind when he gets there.

“I am fixing to win first.”

Football to host fall/spring game

By SHANNON NESSERALLA
Student Reporter

Saturday’s in the fall have always been known for college football. With the cancellation of the fall sports season’s People won’t have the game day experiences this year.

Due to these cancellations, the football team has scheduled a fall spring game on Saturday October 24th. This will be the first football game of the semester.

The players have been dealing with the cancellation very well, said tight ends coach Sebastian Escalante.

“We have this game so that our players can have great opportunities to compete in front of the community,” Escalante said, “It is also a great way of us to bring the community together and

show them some of our appreciation.”

This game also gives the players the opportunity to show the coaches all the hard work they have put in so far

Senior Sunday Deng is excited to finally hit the field for a game, he said “Football is what I came to this school for and not being able to play this year was really disappointing but being able to put my pads on and show out on Saturday is definitely something I’m looking forward to doing.”

This group of players is always competing with each other, Escalante mentioned.

They see the field and weight room as a way to compete with one another and they pride themselves on being able to do better than yesterday.

“This game on Saturday is going to be so important to the

football team. It finally gives the the opportunity to play against each other with a crowd supporting us,” Chima Ozz commented. “So many of us are here for football and having this game is really going to encourage us all to keep going and working hard.”

The football season is such an important thing for the college, and missing out on it is a huge disappointment for many people, but all the practice time is only going to help the players excel even more.

“We couldn’t be more happy as a staff at our players because they have come in with amazing attitudes and outlook to get better every day.” Escalante said “They came in everyday to get better and continue to grow as a program. They are on a mission to better themselves in every way.”



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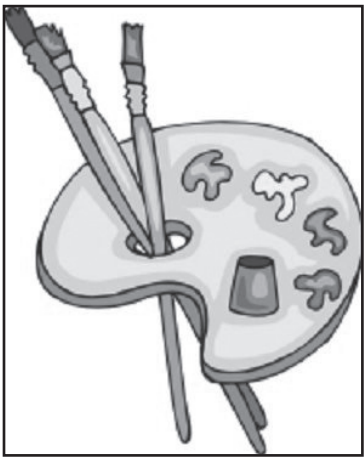
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Artist in residence Cont.

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"It [painting] is the most fulfilling thing in my life," Klauer said. "It's just constantly rewarding so I never wake up and am like I don't want to go to the studio today."

Every artist has a different painting process that they go through in order to create their style of art. Usually starting with a general idea of what she wants to paint, Klauer next constructs a diagram of what she wants the composition to be and then she begins painting. Every painting is different and not rigidly planned out in how its going to look, Klauer said.

From a young age Klauer was art inclined. Klauer explained that when she was younger, about first grade, she would choose to draw out what words on spelling tests meant rather than writing out the definitions like everybody else.

She is now an elementary school art teacher for multiple schools with grades Pre-K through fifth in New York City. Even at a young age you can see children getting really insecure about the work they create, she said.

"There's a very delicate balance of just encouraging them and not squashing the creativity," Klauer said. "It is kind of a nurturing thing. We could do anything you want it doesn't have to be perfect ... you should just do it."

With New York City being in lockdown, her classes have been moved online. Teaching online has allowed for more studio time because there is no commute, she said. Although it isn't her ideal amount of time in the studio, which she said is eight to twelve hours six days a week, she explained that the extra time is really helping her studio practice in the area she's passionate about.

"The best part about being an artist is you get to do something that is like a constant source of fulfillment," Klauer said. "I just feel really lucky that I get to paint, it's just something that I've always been passionate about and it's only gotten more strong."



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