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Oct. 31: 59 | 46 °F
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Top 10 scary movies

Opinion:
Trick-or-Scary? -- How Old Is Too Old to Trick-or-Treat?

Sports: Homecoming game highlights



Homecoming court during the homecoming assembly on Oct., 26, 2012. Photo by: Emilio Paz '14. For additional homecoming photos, scan the QR code below with your smart phone or visit clypian.com

Important Dates

October 31
Yearbook senior photo deadlines

November 3
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November 12
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Rain, Rain Go Away?

Oregon is famous for being a wet and rainy state. According to the Portland International Airport, a fourth of an inch of rain has fallen from the first day of July to the beginning of October. The past three months have turned out to be the driest months ever recorded in Oregon.

Nanowrimo Whattt?

To most, November simply means chilly weather and a pumpkin spice latte, but to a select few it means Nanowrimo, National Novel Writing Month. The goal of Nanowrimo is to write at least 50,000 words on one story, around 200 pages. While this may sound like an impossible feat, 36,843 novelists met or surpassed the 50,000 words last November.

No Place Like {South's} Homecoming



Homecoming queen Payton Wilcox '13 escorted by Joni Wayne '13 during the homecoming game on Oct., 28, 2012. Photo courtesy of Payton Wilcox '13.

Sierra Zavala
Reporter

On Oct. 26, South student filed into the dim lit gym in celebration of the 2012 homecoming assembly. Leadership students, dressed as witches, scarecrows and princesses set the Wizard of Oz theme. One by one, the court was introduced.

Freshman princesses were Maria Cardenas Torres escorted by Edgar Martinez, Sierra Tornow '16 escorted by Uriah Thompson '16. Sophomore class princesses were Erin McNally '15 escorted by Cole Mallette '15, Arely Zaragoza Vivanco '15 escorted by Drew Colburn '15. Junior princesses were Amy Miller '14 escorted by Matt Keller '14, Kelly Burdick '14 escorted by Collin Huun '14. Senior princesses were, Kelsie Gardner '13 escorted by Jaylynn Bailey '13, and Hannah Crites '13 escorted by Ryan Hopt '13. Senior queen was Payton Wilcox '13 escorted by Joni Wayne '13.



Scan this with your smart phone for access to more picture of the game, assembly and dance.



Saxon's show school spirit during the homecoming game on Oct., 27. Photo by Julia Pilar Salgado.



Seniors sport their togas Friday, Oct., 26 during spirit week. Photo by: Julia Pilar Salgado

Saxon's PINK OUT for Cancer

Lex Sosa
Reporter

As many are already aware, October is breast cancer awareness month nationwide. West has organized a competition to sell shirts to raise money for breast cancer this month against South. Kathy August had agreed because of the good deed and also to show support to a faculty member at South, Teresa Branch, who has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer. Kathy ordered 300 shirts and sold about 250. The goal was to sell 300 shirts this year and raise \$1,200. Saxons supported the saxon football team decked out in pink attire during the games against McKay and West.

"This fundraiser to help find a cure for breast cancer brought us close to home, this is our second year a teacher has been diagnosed with breast cancer. It means a lot for students to help out giving \$10 to donate, every student who has participated is awesome! This is a tradition we hope to keep until the cure of cancer is found," August said. South and West have donated \$4 from every T-shirt sold to an organization called Susan G Komen for the Cure who has been running for 30 years now.



H A L L O W E E N

ISSUE

DIY: Pumpkin Spice Lattes

Yuliya Boyalskaya
Copy Editor

Pumpkin spice lattes are also a cult staple of the sweet fall season, but not everyone can afford Starbucks every day this fall--and the syrupy drinks contain almost 50 grams of sugar, which is about 12 teaspoons per drink--yikes! Here is how to get that favorite pumpkin spice taste in your coffee in the convenience of your own home, while sparing your wallet and the extra calories in those super sugary drinks.

Here is what you'll need:

- 1 Tbsp of pumpkin puree
- 1/2 cup of milk
- 1 Tbsp of brown sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1 tsp of sugar
- a pinch of nutmeg
- freshly brewed coffee



Photo courtesy of: Zhang JunXinhuaZumm/MCT

Start with pouring half a cup of milk in a measuring cup and add in the pumpkin puree, brown sugar, vanilla extract, and pumpkin pie spice. Whisk ingredients together and place in the microwave for two minutes. The milk should be frothy. Pour into a tall cup of your favorite freshly brewed coffee and whisk together. Lastly, top the latte with whipped cream and sprinkle a little nutmeg on top--and there it is, the perfect, easy DIY drink to celebrate the fall season with. Enjoy!

TOP 10: SCARY MOVIES

Top 5 Scary Movies of All Time:

- 1.Halloween (1979)
- 2.The Exorcist (1973)
- 3.The Shining (1980)
- 4.An American Werewolf In London (1981)
- 5.Night of the Living Dead (1968)

These newer films are just as scary, gory and bone chilling as the classics.

The 2012's Top 5 Scary Movies:

1. Halloween (2007)
2. Wrong Turn 5 (2012)
- 3.Silent Hill: Revelation 3D (2012)
4. Paranormal Activity 4 (2012)
5. Sinister (2012)

Monster

Kira Martin
News Editor

The Loch Ness monster and Slenderman-fabled creatures we have grown up with has caused many to be enthralled with the notion of their existence. But,

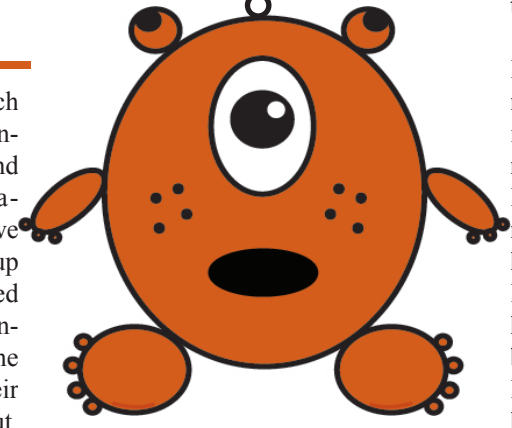
which of these monsters have been rumored to be seen around Oregon?

Bigfoot, also known as a sasquatch or a yeti, is a large man-like creature covered in dark shaggy fur, rumored to live in the woods. Within the last few years, there have been multiple reported sightings, yet many of the reports have never been proven to be

Sightings

true.

Wallowa Lake is rumored to inhabit the relative of the Loch Ness monster. It is to have a snake-like body with humps on its back, a cow-like bellow and horns. It was



first sighted by the Nez Perce Indians when the monster attacked and killed a pair of young Indian lovers. The first documented sighting was in 1885 by a white settler.

To check out videos of the sightings, visit clypian.com

EVENTS: Oct. 31

Trick-or-Treating

5:30p.m.-7p.m.

Here @ South

RIOT Pumpkin Smash

7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

4775 27th Ave SE
Salem, OR

Nightmare Factory

7p.m. - 10p.m.

999 Locus St. NE
Salem, OR

Bauman Farms

9 a.m. - 6p.m.

Howell Prairie Road NE

Gervais, OR

Romney the Trend-Setter

In the days following the presidential debate, "Big Bird" was trending on all the other newsfeeds. Another place it has been trending? Among costume buyers. Stores ran out of the Sesame Street character costumes after presidential candidate Mitt Romney made a comment about cutting PBS funding, the outlet that features the big, yellow bird. Romney's remark caused adult Big Bird costume sales to skyrocket.

Group in California Desires Rights for Sex Offenders

Tyler Norbury
Reporter



In Simi Valley, California, an advocacy group known as the California Reform Sex Offender Laws has began stirring up controversy.

Seeking to overturn a law that prohibits all 119 of Simi Valley's registered sex offenders from participating in any Halloween like activities, such as handing out candy or having decorative lights up outside after dark.

In Salem there is a 1 to 1,875 ratio of registered sex offenders to those who are not. Halloween gives sex offenders opportunity to abduct a child because of the nature of the night itself-- children wandering around in the dark, dressed up in costumes, and possibly screaming in fear from various festivities-- so strange behavior would not be noticed. Additionally, children may not have a parent or guardian with them while trick or treating.

Starbuck's Missing Lattes Earlier this month, as the autumn flavors were just surfacing, the world's largest coffeehouse faced a dilemma. Customers were angry due to a shortage of the seasonal Pumpkin Spice Latte. Starbuck's eventually rectified the situation, but not before hundreds of unhappy coffee goers had to do without their own special lattes.



Spectrum: Grave Yard of Halloween News

James Holmes Mask The controversial Ebay description read: "SHOCK EVERYONE YOU KNOW! There is nothing more scary than crawling into James Holmes mind and wearing his face. His 'soul penetrating eyes' and 'The Joker' orange hair makes this mask the most disturbing object you will ever own. Imagine owning the mask of supposedly the most dangerous mass murderer in US history."

Ahoy, Lead Contamination! A shipment of young children's pirate costumes were stopped in Seattle before ever making store shelves after testing positive for an unhealthy amount of lead. The order was enroute from China, which has caused the Customs and Border Protection Office to remain especially wary of shipments from the country. Consumers are told to be aware of the origins of the products they are purchasing this holiday season.

Lily Gordon
Social Media Director

Haunted Houses

Nightmare Factory: Zombie Chop Shop

Address:
999 Locust St. NE Salem, OR 97302

Time:
Weekends- 7:00pm-11:00pm
Week Days- 7:00pm-10:00

Awesome attraction! Takes about 15 minutes to go through. Price is right (do the grave hopper pass). Rivals a lot of larger haunted attractions I have been to.

Address:
1455 Bailey Hill Rd. Appt. #50
Eugene, OR 97402

Time:
Oct. 31 6:00pm-10:00pm

Let's be straightforward- If this were LA, this place would be totally unmemorable. But seriously, in an area like Eugene, this place is a diamond in the rough. Uhm, glass half full. Plus, it's cheap.

Drama Club:

Address:
1910 Church St. SE
Salem, OR 97302

Time:
Before and after homecoming on Oct. 27.

For a review on this haunted house, visit clypian.com



Dogs Days

Kayla Rigsby
Opinion Editor



Photo by: Kayla Rigsby

Dressing up dogs it is definitely an attention grabber, they either look cute or ridiculous. Many people enjoy dressing their dog up for Halloween or sometimes just because they think their dog will look cute. "I like to put clothes on my dog because I like to spoil her and I really enjoy it" says Anita Ortiz a dog owner from Salem Oregon. But the important question is does the dog enjoy it? Dog clothing was first made for dogs with short hair, so that they could keep warm and dry on cold, rainy days. A variety of different clothing

sizes are available to fit any kind of breed, but sometimes looking for the right size that fits your dog perfectly can be difficult to find. "I like putting shirts on my dog when its cold out, I put loose fitting clothing on him so it won't be uncomfortable," Rocio Bravo '14 said. Some dogs, like pit bulls, are short haired dogs which are usually kept outside, and with the weather in Salem, it can get pretty cold out so trying to keep it warm is the practical thing to do. There are many mixed opinions about dressing up your dog. "Honestly I think it's pointless and degrading to the animal," Monica Orozco '13 said.



Clypian Jack O'Lantern Contest

As the end of October draws near, Saxons are getting in the Halloween spirit. If you are taking part in the tradition of pumpkin carving, post a picture of your Jack O'Lantern to the Clypian Facebook page (Facebook.com/Clypian) to enter in the Clypian Jack O'Lantern Contest! The winner will be featured in the next issue and receive a \$10 gift card to Dutch Bros. All pictures are due by Oct. 31.

Pedro Vieyra Contreras
Reporter

Halloween is that time of t. again when mummies, va. and your favorite superhero come to life for one night, and when either go trick or treating or stay home and enjoy a normal week nig There are a lot of cool costumes out there to choose from, but the so called "Super Skins" have made a big impact among teens.

Super Skins are costumes that cover the entire body in a polyester an spandex blend to fit in a comfortable way. The Super Skins can be found in different sizes, colors and designs to fit your Halloween needs. Not only can you choose what you want, but some come with the outside of the costume being a skeleton and other costumes but in a Super Skins way. They can be found in Spirit Halloween and in Spencers.

Post a Picture of your costume on the Clypian Facebook page and be



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Kayla Rigsby
Opinion Editor

The Domestication of Monsters

Monsters were once truly feared; they were myths which people believed in in their heart of hearts. Vampires were predators that preyed on humans, the ultimate nightmare. Now vampires, werewolves and other once fear inspiring creatures are romanticized into loveable, misunderstood creatures. The famous Dracula himself was based on the sadistic leader, Vlad III, dubbed Vlad the Impaler. Dracula was a fierce monster, without moral qualms. Now to compare this to the most recent and overly popular vampire story, yes that dreaded example of everything bad in literature, Twilight, well today's vampire is just laughable. A sparkling creature, that can hardly be called a vampire, that eats uncooked animals. Sounds more like a pixie with a taste for sushi then a blood sucking creature of the night. Modern day authors are positively domesticating monsters, and it needs to stop. For the rest of this article please visit the clypian.com

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Guido Caldarazzo Stadium during the Soiuht verses North homecoming game Friday, Oct., 26, 2012. *Phot by: Julia Pilar Salgado*

Tiara Scott
Game Day Editor

After a close 29 to 30 loss to West Salem, South came back to win it against North in the homecoming game. It quickly became a physical game between Salem's oldest rival teams for the mayors cup. At the half the Saxons lead the game 14-0. By the time the 4th quarter came around it looked to be that the game was over and it would be a win for South, but North then came back and scored touchdowns to make the score 39-20. South's defense put a stop to North's run to win the game 39-20.



First play of the home coming game on Friday, Oct., 26, 2012 verses North. *Phot by: Julia Pilar Salgado*

Boys Soccer
Overall: 5-3-6
League Record: 4-2-4
State Rank: 25
Last League Game Result:
Oct. 25, Mckay, T 1-1

Football
Overall: 5-4
League Record: 3-2
State Rank: 22
Last League Game Result:
Oct. 27, North, W

Girls Soccer
Overall: 7-4-3
League Record: 6-2-2
State Rank: 25
Last League Game Result:
Oct. 25, Mckay, W 7-0

Volleyball
Overall: 12-9
League Record: 8-2
State Rank: 22
Last League Game Result:
Oct. 23, West, L 0-3

Fall Sports Scoreboard

Jakob Sessa '13 during South vs. South Eugene on Sept. 27, 2012. *Photo courtesy of Carl Tuma Photography.*

SPOTLIGHT:

Jakob Sessa

Liliya Kurudimova
Advertisement Manager

Jakob Sessa has been involved in water polo since the age of seven. "I just live it." Sessa '13 said. He has grown to love water polo through his dad, a coach of a local water polo team. He would plans on playing water polo in college but

recognizes that getting on a team and being from Oregon is hard. Sessa's best play of the season was during the game against South Eugene on Sept. 27. "Sessa was playing goalie and scored, throwing the ball from one end of the pool to the other end, scoring on the South Eugene goalie with two seconds left on the clock. The Eugene goalie had no idea what just happened," Sam Duus, boys' varsity water polo coach, said. Duus admires Sessa's leadership skills as team captain, praising him for knowing the game and being a

great leader and communicator. His team respects him and listens to his knowledge. Sessa believes that no other sport has been as much fun as water polo. He advises anyone interested in joining water polo to, "get involved early on and don't be scared. It will be hard but its one of the most rewarding and fun things you will do. You will fall in love like I did." Duss also likes Sessa's leadership skills and how he could get the whole team together and let them know that anything is possible.

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