

New honors coordinator prepared to help students

By Ruth Portela

Nogales High School has a new Honors Coordinator for this year. Mrs. Valenzuela is taking over this spot and making the best of it. She is an IB Chemistry teacher, which she has been teaching for seven years, and this is her tenth year at NHS.

"I enjoy teaching and I like to prepare students to the best of my knowledge so they can go to college," said Mrs. Valenzuela. As an honors coordinator she has the responsibility to guide the honors IB and AP students to achieve their goals.

Mrs. Valenzuela feels she is fairly well-prepared for this job. She has just finished a seven week online workshop which has helped and answered many of her questions.

"I feel more prepared than a month ago. It's a challenge and I'm working hard to get there," said Mrs. Valenzuela.



The IB Diploma Programme enables students to be globally recognized and well prepared for all aspects of life. The IB students strive to be inquirers, knowledgeable thinkers, communicators, principled, open minded, caring, risk takers, balanced and reflective.

"I expect to see more people trying for the IB diploma. I also want to have more communication with students in the community, and more parent involvement, as well as support towards the program from all NHS staff."

There is also the opening of the Honors Club and the purpose of this club is to plan fundraiser activities to raise money for students to pay for the exams.

"I want to present all the information about the program to students and parents so everyone is well informed," said Mrs. Valenzuela.

Happy Haunting



Who will win this year's door decorating contest? Find out today during lunch at our special Halloween Fun Friday.

News Briefs

By Minerva Lopez

Costume controversy

The newly introduced 'Illegal Alien' costume has been causing controversy among people across the U.S. The costume comes in two different versions, one of which is a mask and another, an orange jumpsuit with an alien head and a green card. However, the disapproval from customers and immigrant rights groups provoked stores such as Target and Wal Mart to cease selling this product. Not everyone is offended by this best-seller, and now that it has been pulled off the shelves, they are relying on online auctions sites to buy the costume.

Couch crash

After crashing a home-made motorized La-Z-Boy, a Minnesota man pleaded guilty when charges were filed against him. Authorities claim that the man was intoxicated when he hit a parked car with his vehicle. Apparently, he was on his way home from a bar after having too much to drink. The 62 year old was fined with \$1,000 and given two years of probation.

Surfing the net helps the brain

A recent study conducted by scientists has shown that brain function improves with the use of the Web. The research was done on a group of older adults who had little experience with the Internet. MRI scans of the subjects' brains were taken initially and compared with those taken after seven days of computer use. It was found that the decision-making section of the brain was where there was the most activity.

Another way to stay safe this Halloween season

By Fany Borboa

Over one thousand people in the U. S. have died of H1N1, a.k.a the "Swine Flu". People between the ages of 6 month to 24 year olds are most susceptible to the infectious disease. Pregnant women are also highly at risk.

Fortunately, there are two solutions to preventing the flu; getting the swine flu shot or get a Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (LAIV) which is a nasal spray.

If you want to get the vaccine, though, you will have to wait because there is a shortage. In fact, vaccination clinics in Tucson have been postponed until further notice because there is no vaccine available.

According to experts, it is taking longer to grow the vaccine than thought, but a new batch is predicted

to arrive in Southern Arizona within the next few weeks.

Not everyone wants the shot, though, because they worry that it isn't well-tested enough.

"They just came out with a new vaccine and I don't trust it," said NHS student Alexa Rangel.

There have also been a few extremely rare and unusual side-effects. In recent news, there was a case about a 26 year old cheerleader that was just diagnosed with Dystonia. This is a disorder that causes the muscles to react and spasm involuntarily. It has not allowed this young woman to speak nor to walk forwards.

The weird thing about the effect the shot had on her is that only walking backwards or running lets her speak normally or get control of herself. She only gets the attack as soon as she walks

forward and that's when she loses all form of control while speaking and in her movements.

Nevertheless, most medical experts recommend getting the vaccine, especially for those in high risk groups and those working in the medical or care-giving profession.

This is one decision that will have to be made by each person; either choose one or the other.

By not getting the shot though, doesn't necessarily mean you will get swine flu, especially if one is healthy and is well taken care of.

If you choose not to get vaccinated this flu-season, there are other things you can do to avoid the virus, such as frequently washing your hands with soap and warm water and using sanitation gels. See our related story, *Avoiding the Swine Flu* on page 2.

Nogales High School students donate life-saving blood

By Erika Domingue

Some students squirmed, others grimaced, but none passed out and most were all smiles after giving blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive, sponsored by the NHS Student Council on Oct. 20.

At the end of the day the Red Cross was able to collect over 40 usable pints of blood, which will go to help 123 patients right here in Arizona.

"Each blood donation is precious and we consider each donor to be a hero," said Red Cross Coordinator Carlos Apalategui.

Approximately 60 students signed up, although some of them were turned down for a variety of reasons, the most common of which was due to a new weight requirement. Many girls got turned away because they were too thin.

At the end of the day StuCo had 42 regular donors and two people who donated double pints. The effort was well worth it because even the superintendent donated blood.

"It was great to see the superintendent," said Student Council



Junior Daisy Vizcarra is happy to donate and said it didn't hurt much at all.

President Dari Trujillo. "What a way to set a good example for the students."

Donors must be at least 16 years of age, with parent permission, and be healthy. Boys must weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and girls weight varies depending on their height. The shorter the girl, the more she must weigh.

If you didn't get a chance to donate this fall don't worry, StuCo has scheduled another blood drive for this upcoming spring.

"It was great experience for the students at NHS and I can't wait until next year," said first time donor Manuel Munoz.

Campus

In need of mouth to mouth resuscitation?

By Tathyanna Ruedaflores

Do you know what to do when someone chokes on his/her fork? Well, now most of the freshman class does.

The fire department has set a goal to have the whole NHS student population certified in CPR in four years. They started with last year's freshmen (now sophomores) and it is planned to be conquered by the time the class of 2012 is ready to graduate.

All freshman P.E classes attended this training. These students learned a few different techniques on how to save a victim's life. At least try to anyway.

On Monday, October 19, students learned how to treat a victim that needs CPR. They were taught how to hold them down and how to breathe. Also they learned how to perform the Heimlich maneuver on a choking person.

On Wednesday, October 21, students learned how to use the AED machine. This machine gives electric shocks to bring a person back to life and gets

the heart running again.

"When you get the AED machine you press the button and it gives you directions, you have to place one patch on the heart and the other one on the side, then it shocks the person. It's fun." said freshman Idaly Balvastro.

On Friday, October 23, students learned how to perform CPR on an infant. They went over everything they had learned over the trainings. In about a month students will get their certificates.

"I am so proud of my students. The kids did very well and learned everything they needed to learn," said Mrs. Hernandez

Ahh... doesn't it feel nice to have so many certified people on campus? Now, we can all choke freely. No need to be afraid of death, a freshman will rush in to save you...hopefully.



Students excited to learn the practice of CPR

Mariachi Apache

By Tania Martinez

The mariachi has been pretty busy this year. Either they are rehearsing, playing serenatas around campus or playing for the Cardinals (yes, the football team). They have a tight schedule, but they're not stopping.

They are currently planning a few trips. They are looking forward to a trip to Orlando, Florida where they would like to attend a competition in January. Only the "Apaches," the highest level for mariachi, are able to go. Members of the mariachi are looking forward to this trip.

"I'm very excited for this competition we have coming up," said Veronica Guillen.

In April they will be going to a Mariachi Conference in Tucson.

Mariachi is well known for its serenata. They are asked by teachers or students to play a song for someone's birthday, anniversary, or just a special occasion. So if you want to dedicate a serenata to a friend, special someone or even a teacher ask a mariachi member or Mr. Velez.

Good Grief! The Great Pumpkin

By Vanessa Garcia

Pumpkin pie or fresh zucchini bread sounds yummy right about now, especially with the season and all. So, if you're looking for a Halloween pumpkin or place to have a good time then look no further and go to Agua Linda Farm just up the road in Amado.

There will be hayrides, pony rides, petting zoos, and a hay bale maze (children friendly), which is all open to the public.

They also play movies, such as the famous Charlie Brown Cartoons and other season favorites.

If you're looking for fresh vegetables, they got 'em! The farm offers zinnias, squash, arugula,



cucumbers, okra, and of course, pumpkins. But that's not all, they are also known for making delicious burgers, cooked up by Native Nogalians.

Stewart and Laurel Lowe open their beautiful farm to us each year and make sure to grow good and healthy food. It seems

like Agua Linda Farm can be a great experience and a place to have good family fun.

Car admission is \$7, pumpkins and pony rides are extra.

Cooking up delicious food and memories

By Victoria Flores

Elementary and Middle School students are learning more than their ABC's and multiplication tables thanks to Mr. Schmale and 24 of his Advanced Culinary Arts students. This group has visited Bracker Elementary School, AJ Mitchell and Desert Shadows Middle School where they set up stations at each school and taught them how to, well, cook.

An interactive puppet show was the start off for these future chefs. Our very own NHS cooking class wrote the act to demonstrate how important sanitation was.

After the show at Bracker, students were taught how to cook Fettuccini Alfredo. They were given the ingredients as well as a step by step procedure. Don't be fooled, these elementary kids were the ones who did all the work with a pint of help by the NHS chefs. Two of our students were given six children to 'babysit.' According to Mr. Schmale, everything was under control.

"Anytime you go and mix [high school students] with grade school students, it's anything but boring," said Mr. Schmale.

At AJ Mitchell Elementary

and Desert Shadows Middle School, stations were also set up but were instructed how to prepare Chicken Stir Fry step by step along with the ingredients.

"I had a lot of fun. It was entertaining but a challenge at the same time," said NHS Culinary Art student, Estefania 'Stufa' Jimenez.

Yes, Mr. Schmale did it again. From pizza and cinnamon rolls to Fettuccini Alfredo and Stir Fry, looks like our future high school students will have a delicious yet unforgettable experience. What will be on the menu next year?

Above and below left, students teach children to cook at Bracker Elementary. Below right, culinary students

-Photos courtesy of Mr. Schmale



Campus

Geared up for NHS

By Robert Johnson

Gear Up is known to be one of the most useful and helpful organizations on this campus. It also has been known for supporting the class of 2011 and the Nogales High School Connections mentoring program. This year Gear Up has a pair of new hands to help around.

Last year, Sue Baz faced a tough year working alone on projects such as, the Ignite mentoring and campus visits for the juniors, but this year is a bit different with Jose Jorge Federico on the staff. Better known as "JJ", he isn't new to NHS; in fact he attended the school, was raised in Nogales, and studied at the University of Arizona.

JJ was looking to help students by seeking help and jobs after they graduate, but fate had it that he discovered the Gear Up program in Nogales. He decided to apply for it, rather than the one in Tucson. Now, he works as the Co-site coordinator of Gear Up, along Sue Baz. Site coordinators they are there for any Gear Up student and can help you talk about academic plans, a career, college applications, admissions, and even financial aid offers. They also provide life skills, trainings, trips to college campuses, and counseling.

"There's so much I want to accomplish for Gear Up and the students," said JJ, "so having someone helping is a benefit to what we do in advising and counseling. Coming back, I see that I have changed."

The Gear Up office is located in the library, at the farthest left hand side. If any student has a question or would like to talk, their door is always open... come in any time.



Riff-rafs, street rats... they exist

By Pete Vela

Everyday at NHS somewhere, somehow, someone has the opportunity to steal, and unfortunately some of those students who see that opening go for it! Sadly, NHS English teacher Ms. McAfee went through the experience of losing her iPod just recently.

On the day of parent-teacher conference, McAfee noticed that the pressure on her car's tires appeared low, so she took her vehicle to Mr. Verdugo's third period automotive class to check it out. The problem was fixed and she was relieved, but later that day she noticed something was out of place... her iPod was missing. She had innocently left it plugged into the adaptor in her car, not thinking that someone might steal it.

"I was really disappointed and sad," said Ms. McAfee, "it was a gift from my husband."

Knowing Verdugo's policy that the automotive class is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged property, she took the blame for her mistake of not disconnecting the iPod and forgetting it in the car.

Stealing is a common problem everywhere, including here at Nogales High School. Everyday there is a student mourning the loss of a precious item hoping that they misplaced it but they know that the chances of that are unlikely. In fact, almost every member of the WarCry staff has been a victim of theft. A Sidekick LX, an iPod touch, a Treo 350, \$50 cash...the list goes on and on.

The incident in Mr. Verdugo's class is just one example of a theft crime that is taking place in NHS; there are countless more cases where valuable items have gone missing. According to security, the most commonly stolen items are cell phones and iPods. Teachers and security are doing their best to reduce theft, but they can't catch everyone. This is just one reason why cell phones and other electronic devices are prohibited.

High school students are old enough to know right from wrong. Stealing is a serious crime. It doesn't matter if it is a \$1 soda or a \$200 iPod, it is crime that is punishable by fines or possible time in jail, and a permanent criminal record.

Life-savers/ models?

By Tathyanna Ruedaflores

The Fashion Design and Merchandising Club (FDAM) put together a fashion show on Friday, October 23.

"The fashion show was a great success," said secretary, Marla Rodriguez.

The show was done to create awareness of Breast Cancer in our community. Since it is breast cancer awareness month, the club members decided to make a fundraiser to donate money to the Breast Cancer Association of Southern Arizona.

"First, the show was for fundraising for our club, later we decided to do it for this cause," said Rodriguez.

The girls modeled pink outfit in accordance to the cause. The seats got filled up at the James K. Clark Auditorium. Besides dazzling the eye with great designs, spectators had the experience to hear the stories of breast cancer survivors as they shared their experiences.

"We had enough people show up and the breast cancer survivors had an unforgettable moment sharing their experiences," said Lynette Balderrama, representative.

The members of this club put a lot of effort and time producing this show. Thanks to their determination the show was a great success.

"The girls in the class worked really hard to put this show together. I'm extremely proud of all of them. I am also glad we were able to pull it off," said Fanny Borboa, treasurer.

Avoiding the Swine Flu

Swine Flu is serious! So, try to be careful when you shake hands with another person and wash your hands after touching objects that come in contact with many people, such as money, telephones or other public fixtures. The swine flu can cause:

- Fever (usually high)
- Cough
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Sore throat
- Body aches
- Headache
- Chills
- Fatigue or weakening
- Diarrhea and vomiting

Be careful and remember to stay home if you have two or more of these symptoms. The swine flu is not as bad as people think, but we want to keep our school healthy.

This is in no way a form of diagnosing swine flu and you must consult a doctor before taking any medication!

Students of the Month: October

By Evelyn Cazas

Teachers have decided, and the students of this month are... Drum roll, please?

Livi Hernandez

Recognized by: Mrs. Yvette Favela

Luis Rodriguez

Recognized by: Col. Terrance Stiff

Brenda German

Recognized by: Mrs. Rosa Abud

Mariela Jaramillo

Recognized by: Mrs. Yasmin Jerez

Fernando Borboa

Recognized by: Mr. Robert fonts

Martin Alfonzo Picasso

Recognized by: Robert Lugo

Katherine Arlene Medina

Recognized by: Mrs. Bernadette Morton and Mr. David Dombrowski

Isaac Rivera

Recognized by: Mrs. Mimi Reyes

Fidel Jair Valenzuela

Recognized by: Mrs. Dora German

Celina Landa

Recognized by: Mrs. Libby MacAfee

Marla Aimee Rodriguez

Recognized by: Mr. George Thomson



Band looking for "excellent" at Ironwood

By Susana Valenzuela

The Pride of Nogales marching season is almost over, but they're keeping busy until then. This weekend they will be attending the Ironwood Ridge Invitational. At this event the band is to compete with 15 other schools.

The Dance Team and Guard have amazing routines and hope to get an auxiliary award, as they did at CDO and Flowing Wells.

Norma Mihelish, guard coach, said, "I'm sure the band will do a great job, I'd also love for the girls to get a caption."

Drum major, Gilbert Jayassi, said, "Throughout the past two weeks we've been working really hard so we expect superior quality results."

If the band doesn't qualify for state, this will be their last competition and mark the end of marching season for the Pride of Nogales. Of course, Mr. Cochran expects for this to be a superior day for the band.

National Honors Society Update

National Honors Society received member applications recently and will be revised by a discreet panel of faculty judges.

The new members will be inducted in mid-November. Community service is a priority and will be taken care of as soon as the new members are in.

Also, after the induction, members will be selling their traditional wreaths, so be on the look out!

The current members are also planning on club sweatshirts.

Opinion

Teen pregnancy becoming the norm?

Are girls going too far? Maybe so at one Chicago high school, where 115 girls out of 800 are currently pregnant. That's right, 115! Why are girls taking these terrible risks?

Is it their fault or is it the society of men who are creating the hard pressure for the girls. Another problem is that these teens are obviously not practicing safe sex, also known as using condoms or birth control.

Why aren't teens of this era using the proper safety precaution our middle school teachers warned us all about. Are we not learning enough or are we simply not listening to the dangers sex can actually cause. And teen pregnancy is just one of the dangers.

All I ask for NHS readers to do is to think before you act. A sexual relationship is not something to rush into. Speak up NHS and ask yourself, is it really worth it?



Is this a growing trend among teen girls? Hopefully not!

Should our lunch time be shortened?

By Minerva Lopez

Rumors have been circulating around campus about lunchtime being cut back ten minutes. According to administrative powers, most problems occur during this time, therefore, shortening lunch would solve misbehavior issues. However, what authorities aren't taking into consideration is that students need this time for several different reasons.

Depriving the school of the last ten minutes of lunch could affect clubs that meet during lunch. With such little time, it would be nearly impossible for these organizations to hold a decent meeting. Other students also use this time to not only eat, but to perform duties that cannot be done during class. Students take advantage of lunchtime to check out a book at the library, finish school work, make up tests and to consult teachers about important matters. With a reduced lunch, these tasks wouldn't be able to be carried out.

Altogether, there is no sound reason to punish those who behave and use this time wisely due to a handful of students causing trouble. Disciplinary authorities should look for other ways to regulate misconduct without afflicting those who comply with the rules.

Bathroom Blues

By Susana Valenzuela

The girls' bathroom, enough said. I'm sure we don't need to hear the gruesome unhealthy details about the bathroom conditions.

But, just for the sake of all, let's take a "sincere" walk through them. Toilet paper on the floor, feminine towels out for the world to see. Oh not to mention the unflushed little surprises some ladies leave. Ladies? Not quite.

Splashing soap all over the mirrors, clogging sinks and toilets with toilet paper. I know I'm not the only girl terrified of such a room. Imagine the millions and billions of germs manifested in there. I'm pretty sure I stepped on carrot salad vomit the other day. So come on girls, give the custodians a break.

Do your homework!

By Evelyn Casas

Homework is not difficult to do, it's mostly a review of what was done in class. It can be great practice to improve responsibilities and learn to do things on time. Probably not the most exciting thing to do at home, but it will always help your grades more than MySpace.

Excuses, excuses, excuses will always show up, the day a homework is due. Why won't students do their homework?. Michelle Stewart, a student at Nogales High School, said "it takes too much of my time". Many teenagers think that doing something else like playing video games or using the computer is more important than doing their work, but its not.

Teachers should give homework to keep students thinking academically even outside of school. It reinforces what you learned in school. Some students complain they don't have enough time to do homework, but if you manage your time and prioritize what's important, you have more opportunity than you think.



What does it take to get those goosebumps going?

By Lilia Moncada

The lights flicker, then go off. You feel a hand grab your shoulder and then... BOO! Scared? Probably not, but five years ago that would have scared teens stiff. Nowadays, it takes more than a gooey Halloween costume to make teens scream. Why? The media is partly to blame. Movies are getting more violent and gory. It's like a challenge to see which horror film can be the most disgusting.

It's not only what teens have been watching on TV that has altered our scare levels, but it's also the gruesome pictures shown and described in everyday newspaper. Today, people talk about these topics like it's nothing. Mass killings, decapitation, and wrapped bodies found dead are now everyday news and has become just too normal for teens.

It has also become a bit of a challenge to scare your classmates on Halloween. Besides the fact that most costumes are now cute creatures or famous figures, the ones that actually try to be scary simply aren't good enough. Skull heads with pump up blood and grim reapers with plastic scythes are a thing of the past and have become a bit of a stereotype. We teens don't get scared like we used to anymore. Yes, there is a demand for creativity and we adolescents just don't have it.

Do Apaches have anger management issues?

By Ruth Portela

Asking for beef? What are teenagers thinking nowadays? I could answer that. School is already complicated enough, and all these fights that keep happening don't help it. This has been going on for too long already, and I think something has to be done to put a stop on it.

Everywhere you turn, you see hate and disgrace. Many of these fights are caused by competing for someone, say a boyfriend or a girlfriend. You see guys and girls fighting for the love of someone else, but that is not how things should be handled. Does it really matter that much to begin with?

It would be better to have a good talk with that person, instead of beating said person to a pulp and getting in trouble with administration. Even with security guards and teachers all over campus, these

fights can't be stopped. Besides, it is very ridiculous to fight over a little shove in the crowded hallway.

I guess some people have anger management problems or something, because they seem to think everyone wants to hurt them, so instead of ignoring or asking, they solve problems with fistfights.

Many students are getting hurt and in trouble just because they can't control their anger. Someone needs to put a stop to this!



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Paranormal activity: fact or superstition?

By Minerva Lopez

FICTION

When you think of Halloween, vampires, zombies, and of course, ghosts, naturally come to mind. What do these have in common? None have been proven to exist. The general public can easily disprove the former, but why is it that they can so readily believe in the latter?

There are people that are sure that the spirits of the dead walk among us. To a realist, however, a "ghost" is but a mere fictional character of the imagination with the sole purpose of getting a thrill in believing in something so mysterious.

Testimonies of alleged paranormal activity have spiked the interest of many investigators since the dawn of time. Locations that people have claimed to be haunted have been subjects of inquiry and examination. However, in all these years of study, there has never been cold, solid proof of the existence of "ghosts".

Several people have testified encounters with a phantom. What these people overestimate are the abilities of human perception, which possesses limitations. An apparent "ghost" sighting could just be the reflection of light misinterpreted by the mind. Many of the ghost stories we hear take place during the night, when the body and brain are most likely weary. It is during this time that the slightest of sounds can mislead a person into thinking their house is haunted. Physical explanations also suggest that a change in air pressure can cause actions, such as the door slamming. It has been found that in supposed haunted houses, there are traces of electrical activity at work which can interfere with the tools used by paranormal researchers. Instances such as this can lead them into thinking that a spirit is present.

The mystery that surrounds the unexplained can in many cases, be thrilling. The idea that a "ghost" is causing those eerie sounds you hear at night can be more entertaining to that of scientific explanations. Rational reasoning however indicates that the disembodied spirit is nothing but a myth. So next time you think you caught a glimpse of Casper, consider these logical reasons.

By Fany Borboa

FACT

Ghosts are said to be a manifestation of a dead person; some believe it to be the spirit or soul of the dead, while others believe it to be the personality that remains of the dearly departed. Ghosts linger in places where you least expect them to be, or in the most usual places. Cemeteries are overrated, and people tend to get scared in them because they are filled with graves. By unexpected places I mean, houses, lands, streets or any other typical location you can think of.

My house was a sanctuary for my dad's best friend Ruben. He suffered from being epileptic and unfortunately died there when he spent the night.

You can dismiss it by calling it a mind game, or you can believe on, feeling like sometimes you're not alone. In my case, I've experienced hearing things when I'm concentrating on my homework, or just doing something around the house. Suddenly I hear the door creak, or a knock on my window. Other times it gets a little spooky, and I feel like someone is touching my hair. Before, this feeling would be enough to creep the heck out of me and make me feel like I couldn't do anything like yell or cry except wait till it passed. Similar things have happened to family members who have visited. Now, it's just something we have gotten used to.

People think that when they hear these stories they are being fooled or that the storyteller is insane. This might be true, with all those fake ghost stories people hear about and can't get over, or those lame pictures with a "shadow" or "image" of someone somewhere that have been passed around on the web. Just know that sometimes when a person dies in a certain place, it wasn't their chosen place to die. Obviously you can't choose your destination, whatever it may be, so what is left to do for that soul but to linger on the place where their life was taken away?



Proof, or a badly-developed photo?



Even family pets are getting in on the naughty trend.

Skimpy costumes are quite the eyesore

By Vanessa Garcia

On Hallows Eve when going around trick o'treating, most of us will be seeing some girls wearing their skimpy, most hoe-iffing costumes. Some onlookers may actually be horrified, especially jealous girls that wish they thought of that costume first (even though they won't admit it).

But seriously how bad is it? Enough is enough. Halloween is the only time of the year when girls and boys can dress in whatever they want without being criticized and just have fun, but as generations change so do costumes. It's true, some costumes have become a little "too revealing" but why should others even care. I admit, some costumes might look a little trampy,

maybe even to the point that you might just throw a dollar bill, but there has to be variety, I mean, guessing what someone's wearing is all part of the game, right.

Don't get me wrong, I don't dress like that, but I don't understand what the fuss is all about. I have seen my share of disturbing images, gruesome images I won't describe, but what I do know is they didn't involve a girl in a sleazy dress. People shouldn't judge other people based on a costume and if they don't like the way these mademoiselle's dress, then they can just turn their heads. There are some times when these people do dress overboard but that's their problem and people should keep their comments to themselves.

Talented "band geeks" get no love

By Czarina Nafarrate

People complain that culture is dead in Nogales. "You don't hear a piano concerto everyday!" "People don't appreciate the arts anymore." Unfortunately, I agree. It seems as though nobody really cares about plays, music, any of the sort.

The band works hard at practices, but every now and then you get a "clever" joker who decides to yell obscenities at them while they zoom by. Deemed "band geeks" by many, the Pride of Nogales is often talked over during performances and their talent goes by unheard. Students don't seem to understand the hard work these members put into their show. Hours of practice and sheer dedication litter the field. This band is the Pride of Nogales, but many neglect it completely.

We have some amazing artist in this school. Whether it be decorating a cake or a blank canvas. These people pour their soul into their work, but somehow they go by unseen. People now are more interested in ridiculous gossip and the latest trend. Art is abandoned on window ledges where they can be seen, but are instead ignored.

The James K. Clark Auditorium is our "be-loved" auditorium. Not only is it home to the Maroon Masque (yes, the drama club does have a name), but it

also is used by the entire city. Yet, mold grows in the costume rooms, trash is thrown in the aisles, and a speaker has been installed right above the audience. In which the bells and announcements sound constantly, interrupting anyone who ever sets foot onstage during school hours. And since, it's the city's auditorium as well, people do use during school hours.

However, not only does the actual building get disrespected, but those onstage do so too. Students yell, clap at inappropriate times, whistles, scream when the lights dim, and text during a performance. This happens at every performance whether it is the Maroon Masque, or a band concert, or a Arizona Theatre performance. The lack of culture is not because arts are not offered or are ignored by the rest of the state, but because for some reason our students have no respect for it. It's a shame, because art is one of the only ways to express oneself passionately without any unwanted consequences.

Happy Haunting!

Is there an age limit to trick or treating?

By Pete Vela

Halloween, it's probably one of the most exciting times of the year when kids dress up and go door to door asking for sweets, hoping they're going to max out on their candy load, but for teenagers who are already in high school doesn't all that seem a little childish to you?

The last time I went trick or treating I was 13. I believe 8th grade should be about the time all that has to stop. Sure, there's no reason for you not to be taking your little brother or sister out to go trick or treating, I mean we all saw what Michael Myers did to his big sister for not taking him. However, if you're not taking your siblings do not, I repeat, do not go trick or treating. It's rude when people who are already in high school have the nerve to show up at your door. I almost have the urge to shout "what, you can't just go get your own candy? Don't have something better to do?"

High school students should not be out trick or treating, they should be out going to parties or taking their girlfriend/boyfriend out on spooky date. So before you dress up and go door to door, think about it...leave the candy for the kids and do something a little more age appropriate

Creative Couple Costumes

By Ruth Portela

Nogales High school is filled with couples all over the campus and this time of the year, many of them search for couple costumes to wear for Halloween.

It's not as hard as it seems to think of a good costume. There are the common ones like Frankenstein and his bride, the angel and the devil (etc.) but it doesn't necessary need to be those. There are many ways you can pair up other costumes for a couple, you just need to be creative and use your imagination.

Some great ideas could be characters from Disney. For example, Aladdin and Jasmine, Peter Pan and Wendy, Belle and The Beast, well you get the point! These would look very adorable for a romantic couple.

If you are the scary and bloody type of fan, you can try dead doctors with a nurse, mummy and the mummy queen and many others. Be sure to add as much blood and intestines if you want to look freaky.

You can create these costumes by only using the dirty rags., old clothes, and a bit of makeup. Not much money needs to be spent, just use that imagination of yours.

And for those of you are more into the celebrity break-up scene, how about Rihanna, Chris Brown or John and Kate?



Fear of clouds?

By Vicky Flores

What comes to your mind when they say phobia? You might think of the typical 'afraid of tight, enclosed spaces' or 'germ-freak' but believe it or not these are probably the most normal out there. Tools that are used everyday and are vital to ones' life may be another person's nightmare. Here are some phobias that you never thought to exist:

- Anuptaphobia – Fear of staying single
- Cacophobia – Fear of ugliness
- Chrometophobia – Fear of money
- Cibophobia – Fear of food
- Dromophobia – Fear of crossing streets
- Geliophobia – Fear of laughter
- Heterophobia – Fear of the opposite sex
- Hypegiaphobia – Fear of responsibility
- Kinesophobia – Fear of movement or motion
- Isolophobia – Fear of solitude, being alone
- Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia – Fear of long words
- Methyphobia – Fear of alcohol
- Nephophobia – Fear of clouds
- Syngenesophobia – Fear of relatives
- Optophobia – Fear of opening one's eyes
- Papaphobia – Fear of the Pope
- Papyrophobia – Fear of paper
- Samhainophobia – Fear of Halloween
- Somniphobia – Fear of sleep
- Sophophobia – Fear of learning
- Trichopathophobia – Fear of hair
- Stasiphobia – Fear of standing or walking
- Venustraphobia – Fear of beautiful women
- Vestiphobia – Fear of clothing
- Phobophobia – Fear of phobias

Get a kick outa these

By Ryan Thomson

Why did the vampire go to the orthodontist?
To improve his bite

What do you get when you cross a vampire and a snowman?
Frostbite

Why do witches use brooms to fly on?
Because vacuum cleaners are too heavy

Do zombies eat popcorn with their fingers?
No, they eat the fingers separately

Why don't skeletons ever go out on the town?
Because they don't have any body to go out with

What do ghosts add to their morning cereal?
Booberries

What is a vampire's favorite sport?
Casketball

What is a vampire's favorite holiday?
Fangsgiving

What would a monster's psychiatrist be called?
Shrinkenstein

What did one ghost say to the other ghost?
"Do you believe in people?"

What do you call someone who puts poison in a person's corn flakes?
A cereal killer

What kind of streets do zombies like the best?
Dead ends



The worst of "We serial killers are"

By Evelyn Casas

Theodore Robert Bundy better known as "Ted Bundy" and rapists. He confessed to about 28 murders, but no one knew.

Ted was born on November 24, 1946 in Burlington, VT. When his mother, Eleanor Louise Cowell, found out that she was responsible for the child and he left Eleanor by her self. Ted found out that she was his sister and that his grandparents were his parents. Ted found out that his mother lied to him.

He grew up to be a really handsome and intelligent man. He was studying psychology in Seattle when he developed his passion for it. He was then accepted in the university of Utah law school.

He murdered young women in a variety of brutal ways. When he caused broken harm and a cast, he asked for help and then he violently killed the bodies there. Police found many skeletal bodies in the San Francisco area.

One of Bundy's victims ran away from him. Carol Ann Chase was broken into his car and that he was taking her to the police station. She ran away from him. When she reported what had happened, the blood that was on her clothes could prove that it was him.

After being caught, the state of Florida decided to execute him. Utah and Colorado ended in the year 1989.

"We serial killers are your sons, we are your husbands, we are your fathers, we are dead tomorrow" - Ted Bundy.

Jeffrey Dahmer, the cannibal

By Paulina Chavez

Jeffrey Dahmer, one of the most sickening and disturbing people you will ever hear of. Men and young boys were his target.

The year was 1978 when it all began. Jeffrey Dahmer would sexually assault, murder and tear men and young boys from limb to limb, keeping his victims' bodies chopped up and separated in his refrigerator. He would keep their skulls and private parts and sometimes even eat them.

Most of the time, he found his targets at gay bars.

Unfortunately, the police missed a few opportunities to nab this psychopath. The first time could have saved an innocent 14-year-old boy. While Dahmer was getting ready to do all of the horrific things to him, the young boy managed to run out of the house. He was completely naked and was bleeding from his lower back. Two women from a house nearby saw the boy and called the police. When the police showed up and saw him, Dahmer went out and took advantage that the boy was under the influence of some drugs. He told the policemen that the young boy was 17 years old and his boyfriend; that they had gotten into an argument. The policemen, carelessly, didn't bother to do anything and let him go.



John Wayne Gacy... the clown

By Susana Valenzuela

Jack the Ripper, Charles Manson, and Jeffrey Dahmer who committed ghastly murders and were psychopaths from birth. John Wayne Gacy was different. To outsiders he was your typical Chicago Illinois man, who knew him.

Gacy got away with his murders for years. He sexually abused young boys. No one ever expected this charming business man to do such horrific things. His sick mind was one of a tortured soul with splurge parties and gatherings where the boys were allowed to abuse of alcohol and drugs.

It was after Gacy's second divorce that the killings began. In a matter of eight years, he murdered 25 people. Many of his victims were young boys. Gacy knew Gacy. Some even worked for him.

Gacy eventually became a prime suspect, which led to his arrest. John Wayne Gacy would use chloroform soaked rags to make his victims unconscious. He worked as a clown in local hospitals, and was approachable. In a secret, friendly disguise he managed to work so well led him to be successful. Wrong smells at his home, the sexual offense with a child, his arrest.

When brought into questioning in December 1978, Gacy confessed to his crawl space, deep underneath the house, but later Gacy confessed to the murders.

The jury that were to convict Gacy took nearly an hour to reach a decision. For this reason, this simple 5 minute procedure, took 18 minutes, and a question was asked whether this was a cruel decision or the right one...

On your marks, get set, DIE

By: Staff Reporter

Every October, residents of Manitou Springs, CO breakout their ghostly attire and crack open their crypts to compete in a pretty unusual race... The Emma Crawford Coffin Race and Festival.

The riders dress up as the ghost of Emma Crawford, a 19th century romantic icon who was buried on top of a local mountain and supposedly haunts it. The coffins are pulled by a team of four pall-bearers, who race up main street to the base of the mountain.

Prizes are given for the fastest coffin, the most creative costume and the best "Emma".



That's a nice coffin!



of the worst: are your sons...



... was one of the most cruel murderers... how many he actually committed. ... Vermont and died in January 24, 1989. ... was pregnant her partner didn't wanted ... Not knowing what to do she told her son ... He believed this until 1974 when he ...

... man. He studied politics and he was ... for raping and sexually abusing women.

Rawr!

... One of the ways that he did this was pretending to have a ... knocked them into his car and took them to the woods and left ... mmamish lake.

DeRonch was lured to him by the fake story that some one had ... tion to file a report. She then noticed that he was not a policeman ... ed nothing could prove that Bundy had done this; not even the ...

... Bundy. The killing of young, dark haired women through Idaho, ...

... ds, we are everywhere. And there will be more of your children ...

the cannibal killer

That same day the boy was killed.



Later on, Dahmer's murders became more of a habit; killing at least one male a week.

Finally, in 1991 is when it all came to an end. Dahmer was getting ready to strike again, but this young man ran out of the apartment when he got the chance. He screamed for help and found two policemen and headed back to the apartment. Dahmer opened

the door and acted friendly and as if nothing was going on. The young man remembered there was a knife in the bedroom. When the police entered the apartment, they smelled something repulsive and saw pictures of his victims everywhere. They checked the refrigerator and found dead bodies chopped up and different body parts that were separated, including a head.

Jeffrey Dahmer was sentenced up to more than 950 years in prison. While he was there, many of the men that were in there as well, attempted to kill him. Until one day when they were all in the prison gym, a man named Christopher J. Scarver, beat Dahmer to death with a metal bar.

The judge did not know if to punish Scarver or not because people were glad that Jeffrey Dahmer was dead. Dahmer wasn't your typical murderer, but a criminal mastermind.

creepy clown

er. All notorious serial killers ... th. But John Wayne Gacy was ... liked and admired by everyone ...



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before sentencing Gacy to execution by lethal injection. For some ... ll the meanwhile Gacy was conscious and in utter pain. It is still ...



The Guevavi Ranch Mystery

By Ryan Thomson

Scary stories are a tradition in towns all across the world. In the smallest of villages and the largest of cities, yarns of ghosts and killers and ghouls run rampant through bon-fire gatherings and tree house sleepovers. Even our little city has its own stories. The most frightening of them all is the story of Guevavi Ranch.

Years ago, in the ranching homes on River Road, pets were disappearing into thin air. The mystery went unsolved until an anonyms tip let police know that an old widow living in Guevavi ranch was taking the animals and eating them. Shocked and disgusted, some police went out to the ranch to investigate these claims. Sure enough, a box in the kitchen was found containing an assortment of animal bones. The woman was immediately arrested and placed in the police car, but further investigation turned up much more than the police bargained for.

In the box in the back yard was the dead body of the woman's husband. After digging up the rest of the yard, five bodies of children were discovered. Two were her own and three were those of local families. The horrible find was so shocking the police could hardly believe what they had unearthed.

While driving the crazed woman back to the station, the car got stuck in a muddy river bed. After making sure the car was completely secure, they went to find help. A mysterious man on horse back rode up and silently helped the men pull the car out of the mud. He rode off without a word, leaving the police confused but grateful. They were in for a bigger shock, for when they returned to their car, they found the back door open, the hand-cuffs on the seat, and the old widow missing. They raced back to the house, only to find it on fire, an inferno of the ranch house it once was. The widow was missing.

Guevavi ranch still stands, after burning all those years ago. Curious thrill-seekers can go and visit it if they wish. You can find the box the husband was found in, and the holes in the back yard where the children were buried. When trying to find the mysterious horse back rider who helped them out, the police came to realize that it was the ghost of the husband. Some say that he still roams river road, silently riding his horse.

The woman turned out to be a school teacher wanted in two states for murdering her entire class. This story was passed down by retired officer turned substitute teacher Mr. Felix. The story lives on in the minds of Felix's students, and now it's up to you to decide if its truth, or fiction.



This is one of the rooms inside the abandoned adobe house at Guevavi Ranch



Lights out... Spooky Stories

By Erika Dominguez

A few years ago a woman and her family moved into a home in Melbourne Victoria. The woman had a baby boy. While she was asleep in her bed she heard the baby crying so she got up and went to see him. Suddenly the baby stopped crying. The woman knew that he must have gone back to sleep, so she decided to go back to bed.

Hours later she heard the baby crying again so she got up to check on him. As she opened the door she saw a boy about 6 or 7 years old calming down her baby. The boy vanished when he saw the lady. The next the shocked women told her neighbors and to her surprise they already knew. They said that a boy had been buried under the exact same spot where her son's room was due to an illness 80 years ago.



The Origins of Vampires; NOT Edward Cullen

By Alex Bolaños

Aside from hormonal teenage girls, everyone knows vampires aren't real. Yes, that includes the shiny-sparkly ones too. Where do vampires come from though?

The "OG", if you will, had many names. He's more commonly known as Vlad the Impaler, or also, Dracula. When translated into english, "Dracul" can mean "Dragon" or "Devil." In Romanian, the "a" at the end of a name means "son of." So throughout his life, Vlad III was called the "Son of the Devil."



You might say "Son of the Devil? Big deal, it's not that scary." It's not just the name- it's what he did in life that was beyon human.

Dracula's rage began with a thirst for revenge after his father was assassinated and his brother's eyes were gouged out. His anger forced him to become merciless. Most of his forms of torture and murder are far too explicit for any school newspaper.

Among them, however, were having people skinned alive, boiled, dismembered, decapitated, and impaled. Vlad particularly liked impaling because he put the stakes all over his castle to strike fear into intruders.

Vlad III was said to have eaten the flesh of his enemies and drink their blood. Some claim it was a rare allergy that made him crave blood. Supposedly, that's what made his skin so pale.



How many spooky ghosts can you find on these two pages?



Flash flash car crash, we're no fixtures

By Alfonso Villarreal

After touring and promoting their previous album, *Decemberunderground*, AFI is back with their eighth studio album, *Crash Love*.

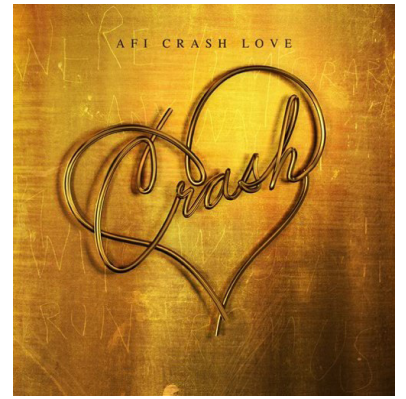
This CD was released on September 29th under Interscope Records and landed #12 on the Billboard 200. "Medicate," the first single off *Crash Love*, was released on August 25th and was also included on *Guitar Hero 5*. Unlike its predecessor, this album has virtually no electronic beats included in the songs, but was based more on the guitar instead, making it sound like a classic rock record. According to AFI's official website, this album is a "guitar record" and is more "in-your-face." *Crash Love* also has themes that the band hasn't really experimented with before, like celebrity culture and down-spiraling relationships.

The first time I listened to the album, I was a bit surprised at the new turn their music had taken, but after a couple of listens, I was singing to the songs and couldn't get them out of my head. With backing vocals that will make you want to sing along and addictive guitar riffs that stay etched in your memory, this album is clearly a step forward for AFI.

Some of my favorite songs off the album are "I Am Trying Very Hard To Be Here," "Medicate," "Cold Hands," "Too Shy To Scream," and "Okay, I Feel Better Now."

AFI has been together for 18 years, and lead singer Davey Havok stated that *Crash Love* is the band's album he is most proud of and it will be the record "for which they will be remembered."

I give *Crash Love* 4.5/5 Alfonsos because it is a great record with simply addictive beats and catchy lyrics. AFI could have opted for faster tempos on some songs, but the album is still fantastic. I recommend this album to anyone who likes rock and to all AFI fans.



Nine thumbs up for Crash Love

Bands play dress-up

By Alex Bolaños

A good band has an image unlike any other, an image that with one quick glance you'll never forget them.

Some like to paint their faces, others prefer masks. Some dress up in bizarre costumes, others wear any clothing at all.

Marilyn Manson, Slipknot, and Cradle of Filth are some examples of outrageous fashion statements. Manson has gone from latex onesies to all-black suits. Slipknot chooses to hide their faces behind crazy masks with eerie designs to them. As for Cradle of Filth, they like their gothic clothing and make-up look. Sadly, neither of these come close to the Norwegian death metal band Dimmu Borgir.



GWAR will eat your car!

Dimmu Borgir is a 5-man band that wears more make-up than KISS, more spikes than any teenager's hair, and more leather than Motley Crue and Bon Jovi combined. If you think it can't get any better, guess again.

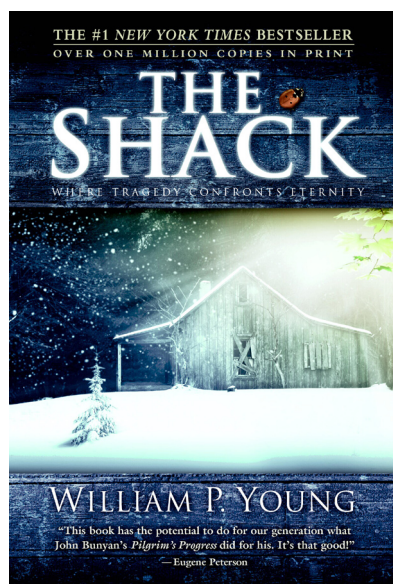
One word- GWAR. Never heard of them? Didn't think so. There is no easy way of describing GWAR's costumes. Imagine mixing sci-fi and horror movies, sex, violence, comedy, some instruments, and you get GWAR. Their costumes are just as obscene, funny, random, and raunchy as their lyrics. They are definitely not recommended for the faint of heart.

To wrap this all up, I leave you with a quote from GWAR's own theme song, "We are GWAR! And we'll go far! We've got guitars! We'll eat your car!"

Danger: Turn Back Now

By Jessica Gonzalez

Thrill, horror, and confusion. These are all the concepts found in *The Shack* by William Paul Young. Many people haven't heard of this book, but I am here to tell you how great this book is. *The Shack* gives you chills and thrills when main character, Mackenzie Allen Phillips, finds out that his smallest daughter, Molly, has been kidnapped. He has mixed feelings and is wondering how to tell his family about the incident. Once he tells them, the family begins an investigation to find Molly. One day Mack gets a dreaded call from the police, which informs him that his precious daughter was brutally murdered inside an old shack that has been abandoned for years. The horrid news drives him crazy. The family eventually moves on from the disaster of Molly Phillips, but then out of no where, Mack receives a letter from "GOD" saying that he should go back to the shack in which his daughter had died in. Mack finally decides to go back to the shack, but what he finds there will change his life forever. I'm sorry to cut it to short but the rest is for you to find out.



Never go back to the shack.

I must say is that this book starts off slow, but its pace increases after every page. It's a page-turner until the very end. I recommend this book for teenagers or advanced readers because of old English styled grammar.

I give *The Shack* 4/5 Jessicas because at some points of the book, it does get a bit dull, but overall the plot is different and interesting.



Nightfall, not so scary

By Pete Vela

Each year Nightfall is reviewed as Arizona's most popular Halloween attraction, how that happened is beyond me. This year's theme was zombies; sounds horrifying, doesn't it? As horrifying as it may seem, Nightfall was a waste of \$24. Although the theme was a fantastic idea, it didn't quite meet its potential. The so-called "zombies" that are intended to scare you weren't actually heart stopping; instead they were just normal people with a little face paint and a few masks.

There were a few moments where fear crept over me and made the hair on the back of my neck stand on end. The most terrifying thing I encountered at Nightfall would probably of had to been the man with the chainsaw. It was those startling moments where the grotesque inmates of Nightfall were actually doing their job and scaring you. If the staff were to be a bit more enthusiastic about what they do then maybe, just maybe, the adventures and streets of Nightfall would have been a success.

On the other hand the live shows were great! "Dead Reckoning," which was one of the many shows shown that night, was a story where flesh-eating zombies revolted and attacked those not infected. The stunts were amazing, and the pyrotechnics, along with the horrifying effects, evolved into Nightfall's best attraction. Hopefully next year Nightfall will kick it up a notch and deliver far more scares until then all we can do is hope.

I give Nightfall 2/5 Pete's because it wasn't as scary as I'd expected and the shows could have had better acting and props.



Darn my luck: Halloween

By Jessica Gonzalez

The following stories were told by real Nogales High School Students. Enjoy.

Trick or Trouble

Story told by: "still grounded"

Halloween filled with candy and fun... NOT! I was stuck on candy duty while my parents took my little sister trick or treating. When I was handing out candy, my little sisters enemy from school came to my doorstep and did the classic smile and "trick or treat!" I wanted to play around with him, so I unwrapped a candy and dropped it in his bag. He took it out and glanced at the candy and back at me. Just to scare him I said " It has things in it, special things." He ran away and about 5 minutes later the cops came to my house saying I was giving out phony candy. DML.

Humiliation rating: 4/5 Jessicas



Here comes the bride!

Story told by: Anonymous

I was always into trick or treating. "You're never too old," I always say.

One Halloween I dressed up at a white bride. I was walking to a house, rang the door bell, and waited. They opened the door and gave me a quick look over and asked, "Are you a dead bride?" I gave a curious look down and there was blood on my dress, but it wasn't fake. I was on my days. DML.

Humiliation rating: 5/5 Jessicas



Here Boy!

Story told by: "Woof Woof"

I was trick or treating when I stopped at a house. I rang the door bell and heard a low growl to my left. I looked to my side and I was a big black dog ready to pounce! I started running and it began to chase me. He ripped my costume and bit my ankle. I was chased for a whole block. Worst part I lost all my candy. DML.

Humiliation rating: 3/5 Jessicas



Love happens, just ask Eloise and Burke

By Norma Suarez

"Love Happens" is the rare Hollywood romance concerned with emotions other than love at first sight. Sure, its mismatched partners, Jennifer Aniston (Eloise) and Aaron Eckhart (Burke), meet in Seattle's most gorgeous locations and trade stares.

Burke leads seminars in which he helps the bereaved deal with the deaths of loved ones, based on his experience of losing his wife in a car accident. But in reality, he's falling apart -- lonely, drifting, and drinking in the morning.

Now his manager, Lane (a surprisingly mean Dan Fogler), has him back in Seattle, the city where his wife died -- and where his angry father-in-law (Martin Sheen) lives -- for a week of truth candles, trust exercises and walking across hot coals. So "Love Happens" features long scenes of characters working through grief, many of which are quite affecting -- but after 15 minutes straight of all that, you might wonder, "Where's that Jennifer Aniston again?" Aniston loves the job she has. She grows, mixes and sells flowers. She designs them on vases in hotel lobbies and that's where Eloise first laid eyes on her.

Aniston brings a lot of heart to "Love Happens," filling in the center of a role carelessly outlined (bad boyfriends, great job. Perhaps realizing how undercooked her character is, Camp and Thompson pile on the quirks. Eloise secretly writes SAT vocabulary words on hotel walls; she saves index cards with her favorite floral greetings written on them; she smokes hookahs at slam poetry readings.

I give this movie 3.5/5 Normas because it is mostly for adults, but it can still be enjoyable for teenagers.



Love Happens for everyone

NAME THAT TUNE

By Fany Borboa

1) I'd like to make myself believe that planet Earth turns slowly. It's hard to say that I'd rather stay awake when I'm asleep, 'cause everything is never as it seems.

2) 'Cause you left me. Police scene, chalk line, tequila shots. In the dark scene of the crime. Suburban living with a feeling that I'm giving up everything for you.

3) And in the daylight we can hitchhike to Maine. I hope that someday I'll see without these frames. And in the daylight I don't pick up my phone 'cause in the daylight anywhere feels like home.

4) You make me dance like fool, forget how to breathe, shine like gold, buzz like a bee. Just the thought of you can drive me wild. Oh, you make me smile.

5) As I'm standing here, and you hold my hand, pull me towards you, and we start to dance. All around us, I see nobody. Here in silence, It's just you and me.

6) Don't wanna hear your sad songs; I don't wanna feel your pain. When you swear it's all my fault 'cause you know we're not the same, we're not the same. Oh we're not the same.

7) I told you to be patient, I told you to be fine. I told you to be balanced, I told you to be kind. In the morning I'll be with you, but it will be a different "kind." I'll be holding all the tickets, and you'll be owning all the fines.

8) Another promise, another scene, another package not to keep us trapped in greed. With all the green belts wrapped around our minds and endless red tape to keep the truth confined.

9) Cause when you're fifteen and somebody tells you that they love you you're gonna believe them and when you're fifteen, feeling like there's nothing to figure out well count to ten, take it in this is life before you know who you're gonna be fifteen.

10) Meet me on your best behavior; meet me at your worst. For there will be no stone unturned, or bubble left to burst. Let me lay beside you, darling, let me be your man, and let our bodies intertwine, but always understand, that everything, everything ends.

11) You can have it all, anything you want, you can make it yours. Anything you want in the world, anything you want in the world. Give it up to me.

It hurt to watch this movie

By Erika German

Jennifer Check (Megan Fox) is the most popular cheerleader of her school. Girls want to be like her and boys want to be with her. Her childhood friend Anita "Needy" Lesnicky (Amanda Seyfried) isn't so popular or as beautiful as Jennifer is. Despite that, they are always together and one night it goes for the worst when they go to a bar to hear a new band play. Jennifer gets in a sticky situation and wants to leave the bar with the band. Needy tries to stop Jennifer but she ends up being sacrificed in a satanic ritual. The ritual doesn't work out like the band planned to without them knowing or realizing it and Jennifer is possessed by a demon. Needy tries to snap her best friend out of it but it doesn't work.

This movie has a couple of scary scenes but there are more funny parts than scary. Jennifer's Body had some gore scenes in it, like when Megan Fox vomits nasty, black tar or when her friend Needy stabs her to death. Besides some violent parts there are some funny parts to the movie. The overall story sounds like it would be a good movie but it is actually very cheesy and cheap. So if you like gory, shabby movies then watch Jennifer's Body.

I give this movie 1/5 Errkas because of cheap effects, terrible lines, and really bad acting. This movie at least made me laugh, once or twice, but still needs a long way to go before it gets my approval.



Kingdom Hearts 358/2 Days

By Paulina Barra

With anticipation for a North American release building since it was announced back at the 2007 Tokyo Game Show, Kingdom Hearts: 358/2 Days did not disappoint its fans after the long wait.

As the first title in the Kingdom Hearts franchise to be released on the Nintendo DS, many speculated that this game would have drawbacks in common with predecessor Kingdom Hearts: Chain of Memories, complaining that the quality of the graphics, controls, and world maps would suffer again on a handheld platform. Any naysayers were totally proven wrong.

This game exceeds expectations all across the board. The gameplay, where most games on this console are minimal and rely on the touchscreen, is a very refreshing, back-to-basics button masher. One of the most exciting features Days carries is its Mission Mode. Taking advantage of the DS's Wi-Fi connection, you have the option to go back and play your favorite missions with your friends.

The graphics are as great as they can be on a 4x2 inch screen, and can hold their own when held up to the drool-worthy animation standards Square Enix has set for itself. Say goodbye to the flat, pixelated universe you encountered in CoM, the entire game is rendered in three dimensions.



Many loose ends are tied when the story of the enigmatic Organization XIII is revealed, mainly through the eyes of Roxas, Sora's Nobody, and new character Xion, the newest addition to the Organization. Put it all together, and it might just have you in tears at the end. **Rating: 4/5**

"I wanna Be, with you two."

It wasn't just a nightmare...

By Erika Dominguez

"One, two, Freddy's coming for you. Three, four, lock the door. Five, six, grab your crucifix. Seven, eight, stay up late. Nine, ten, don't fall asleep again." If you do there will be A Nightmare on Elm Street.

A Nightmare on Elm Street, one of the scariest movies of all time, was written by Wes Craven and released in 1984. This movie introduced one of the scariest villains of all time: Freddy Krueger. The concept of this film is brilliant, not to mention it was Johnny Depp's first film. This movie was such a success that it will be remade; it is programmed to release in 2010.

Tina is a girl who has been having nightmares about a man with knives on his fingers and is severely burned. Tina is so terrified she asks her friends to sleep over. Nancy, Nancy's boyfriend, Glenn, and Tina's boyfriend stay over. That night Tina is brutally murdered in her room. Her boyfriend being the only witness is charged with her murder. He is later murdered in jail. Nancy knows something is wrong when she starts having the same dreams as Tina. Nancy knows that she might be next. No one in Elm Street believes her until her mom reveals the mysterious figure is Freddy Krueger. Freddy was child killer who his neighbors burned alive, and is no after their kids for revenge. Nancy knows that she must find a way to stop him before he kills her and everyone on Elm Street.



Freddy's coming for you

Overall, this is a great film. This film is recommended for the Halloween season or a scary sleepover at a friend's house. I give this movie 5/5 Erikas because the acting was believable and it actually scared me, for a change.



Sports

Girls' volleyball team gives it their all

By Norma Suarez

Apache volleyball girls started their first conference games on October first against Flowing Wells. Unfortunately, the girls lost in three sets but played really hard without one of their starters (Mariela Cordova, middle blocker) which might have affected them because they had to change some of the rotation around. The lady Apaches did not use that as an excuse.

The next conference game was against Cienega which was somewhat the same situation, losing in three sets. The game after that was against Marana which was a heart breaker for the ladies because the game was profound. They went into five sets, having the lead in the third set having two games won already. The ladies lost by two points. In the next game after that, the girls took the win against Desert View in three straight sets which made them a little bit more confident.

The game against Sahuaro was a thriller also, giving the Cougars a hard time they lost by one two sets.

"The girls are coming together and they are getting better every game," said head coach of the Apaches, Tracy Wunderlick.

The girls play the conference teams at least twice every season, which are Cienega, Flowing Wells, Sahuaro, Desert View and Sabino. Cienega and Sabino are tough teams that are ranked high in state but the ladies are going to play hard.

"I really like my players, every girl has a different personality," said Wunderlick.

The freshmen and the junior varsity volleyball teams are doing well. Junior varsity's record is 4-6.

"Losing the coach was hard but the girls came together and stuck with it, I am proud of them.," said Wunderlick.



The Lady Apaches defend their honor against Desert View

Since the junior varsity lost their coach Wunderlick has had to coach both junior varsity and varsity.

The freshmen team is coached by Doug Odum. The freshmen are the ones who have the best record which is 7-3.

With only two weeks left in the season, the girls are still giving 100%. "They are an amazing team and are really good together," said Tracy Wunderlick. The last home game the girls have is on November fifth versus Sahuaro.

Cross Country can cream the competition

By Lilia Moncada

The Nogales High school cross country team just can't seem to get enough of the glory as they keep on coming out victorious in this season's meets. With the boys' team undefeated and the girls' team having lost to only two schools in the entire season, it is without a doubt that this is the best they've been in years.

During a recent meet against Mountain View and Sahuaro high schools on October 20th, the girls' team came out victorious, as did the boys'. On the girls' side, team captains Zahira Ximenez, Konnie Zuñiga, and Esther Estrada came in first, third, and fifth, respectively followed by Lilia Moncada and Diana Padilla. In the men's race first place went to Josue Rosas, Aaron Valdez came in second, and Carmelo Moraila in third.

"It's only fair to take what's

rightfully ours," said varsity runner Melissa Durazo, "We've trained hard enough for these races. We only focus on winning and having fun. It's no surprise we do both."

What's their secret? Some say it's their humble attitude, others blame the "magic" water they drink, but what's really solid is their outstanding perseverance. These athletes won't stop at anything to come out on top and when in doubt Konnie Zuñiga, otherwise known as KC, lifts their spirits up again.

"This is just another race," says KC, "There's no need to get nervous or overconfident because that will only bring us down."

While they won't be caught bragging in school, the NHS runners still walk around campus with their heads held



The Cross Country team races to the finish

high. The season might be over, but they are currently getting ready for this year's Regional competition that will take place in Tucson on October 31st.

If all goes well there the runners will be headed to Phoenix for the State Championships.

Upcoming winter sports

By Paulina Chavez

Don't want to be sitting around, doing nothing during the winter? Well then stay in shape and tryout for the upcoming sports. There are a few that you can choose from. Here's a list of the sports and the coaches:

- Girls Soccer- Mr. Romero
- Boys Soccer- Mr. Luna
- Girls Basketball- Mr. Odum
- Boys Basketball- Mr. De la Riva
- Wrestling- Mr. Villanucci

While football season and cross country have a few more games and meets, they are coming to an end. But it's out with the old and in with the new, so go and tryout for the winter sports. Make sure to have a physical done and ready for the first practice. Practices for all sports will begin November 2nd.



Checkmate!

By Evelyn Casas

The chess team is currently at four wins and nine losses. "We are trying really hard," said Julio Palacios.

Last week the team was trying to qualify for state but results are not available for the current time.

Varsity players are Esteban Alvarez, Maya Boing, Martha Lucero, Marisol Luna, and David Gastelum.

Past winners

With the world series coming up here's a list of past winners to jog your memory;

2008	Philadelphia Phillies
2007	Boston Red Sox
2006	St. Louis Cardinals
2005	Chicago White Sox
2004	Boston Red Sox
2003	Florida Marlins
2002	Anaheim Angels
2001	Arizona Diamondbacks

Swinging their way up

By Minerva Lopez

Victory after victory, the golf team seemed to have had Lady Luck on their side during mid-October. Winning three games within two weeks was a major



A hole in one for golf!

accomplishment. With star players such as Gilberto Guayante and Adan Lopez, it is no wonder they continue to conquer their rivals time after time.

As the coach, Mr. Jimenez explained, golf doesn't work like most other sports. In golf, the winners of the game have to obtain the lowest scores.

This is just what the Nogales High School golf team did in the game against Sunnyside. Just two days later,

however, proved to be unfortunate. In the three-team game, Sahuarita scored 171 to Nogales' 174 and Santa Rita's 182.

The golf team will go to regionals during the first week of November. Though they are suffering from several players being ineligible and another quitting the team, the coach is still optimistic.

"If the team does well, we have a good chance of getting three players into state," said Jimenez.

NHS was successful a gain scoring 87 to Amphi's 115.

On the 19th, the team's hard work paid off once more with the resulting scores of 187-213. The

next game,

Sports

Nogales Apaches bring home the bacon

By Paulina Chavez

The Nogales Apaches started off 0-4 and are now 3-5, hoping to make it 5-5 in the next two weeks.

Sadly last Friday on October 23rd the Apaches lost to Cienega. The score was 47 to 14. Wide Receiver Camilo Villegas scored both of the touchdowns that were made.

Their most recent win was against Pueblo here at the home of the Apaches. Within the first 12 minutes the Nogales Apaches had already scored three touchdowns. The highlight of the night was the victory at the end of the game, Nogales 42 and Pueblo 14.

Unfortunately, it was not a great night for everyone; two of the players were injured. Carlos Castro, middle linebacker and offensive lineman Juan Chavez. Both Chavez and Castro did not play at the game at Cienega, and Chavez is out for the rest of the season.

Chavez is really upset that being a senior he is not going to be able to finish off his season.

"I feel sad that I can't help out my team and that I am not going to be able to play high school football anymore. I still have to continue to work out my knee to be able to exercise and play other sports," said Chavez.

Coach Villanucci is also sad about Chavez's injury.

"Juan is a good player. He's a good kid; he works hard and is very coachable. It's very sad to see a senior not finish off their season. He's a survivor though and will do well in life," said Villanucci.

Their first success was at Flowing Wells. This then led to the Apaches' three game winning streak and was the first victory of the season.

The score was 44-0. Following this win was another, at Nogales High School versus Sahuaro. With it being homecoming night winning was the icing on the cake. The score was Apaches 40 and Sahuaro 13. All of the athletes were happy that they won and were very proud.

The next games are with Desert View and Marana. Desert View will be away and Marana will be home and the last game of the season. If the Apaches win the next two games, they will be going to the playoffs.



Running back Kevin Rosas evades a tackle homecoming night.
-Photo by Mr. Turley

Get ready for an amazing pro-football season

By Pete Vela

The 2009-2010 NFL season is now here, finally we can see high-flying football! August 9 was officially the opening of the preseason, which lasted a total of five weeks.

The first match that opened the pre season was the Buffalo Bills against the Tennessee Titans, who played at "Fawcett Stadium" in Canton, Ohio next to the Hall of Fame, the game between the Bills and Titans was the only one that week, which had been declared the week of Hall of Fame.

Before the Minnesota Vikings' game in the second week against the Cleveland Browns, all the news was about the unretired QB Brett Favre and his return to football, again. And while Favre performed well with his new team, the story by the end was RB Adrian Peterson, whose incredible 64 yard touchdown run midway

through the fourth quarter gave him 180 yards on the ground and three scores for the game in the 34-13 Minnesota victory.

Although Donovan McNabb returned as Philadelphia's starting QB in Week 5, Kevin Kolb showed he has a bright future with the organization the first two weeks! It took a whopping 277 games to make it official, Brett Favre is the only QB in history to have beaten every NFL team. Playing for the first time against the Green Bay Packers, the team he gave 16 seasons of his career to and delivered a Super Bowl win for in 1996. He was less than a week away from his 40th birthday when he showed why, even after his departure from Wisconsin, so many still wear his #4 Packers jersey, he is one of the best to ever play the position.

Cleveland fell to 0-4 following their 23-20 over-

time loss to the Cincinnati Bengals in week 3. Edwards, finished the day without a reception for the first time in his career. He had caught just 10 passes for 139 yards and has no touchdowns this season. McNabb took little time to show he's fine against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on week 4.

On the Eagles' first play from scrimmage McNabb scrambled for 13 yards. One play later, McNabb went deep for rookie WR Jeremy Maclin and connected on a 51-yard touchdown pass, which was the first touchdown reception of Maclin's career.

This season looks promising for the Giants though, if they remain playing the way they're playing now they just may make it to the Super Bowl.

Keep watching the exciting upcoming games so you don't fall behind, this is going to be one amazing season!

Extreme Sports

By Alex Bolaños

What's the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the word "sports?" To some it's football, baseball, basketball, or soccer. Others think of motocross, skateboarding, snowboarding, or even mixed martial arts.

Some people don't consider doing a "flippy" trick on a piece of wood a true sport. Who are they to judge? There's no rule stating that you need cleats and a jock-strap to dazzle fans.

Extreme sports athletes usually do what they do as an escape from everyday life. They find an interest that makes them forget about problems along with the rest of the world around them. Jeremy "Twitch" Stenberg is a pro freestyle motocross rider and was diagnosed with

syndrome at the interview with said, "It gives like nothing else know, I just it."



Other are too busy about how big

Skateboarding to the extreme

are tat they forget why they started playing in the first place. Extreme sports are so dangerous that the athletes are lucky to be alive after every competition. It makes them appreciate life a little more.

Currently, neither motocross nor skateboarding are traditional in the Olympics. But who knows? If snowboarding is in the winter Olympics, maybe one day we'll get to see Shaun White win an Olympic gold medal in skateboarding to match the one he has in snowboarding. If we're lucky we might see Travis Pastrana and some crazy European battle it out for first place in the freestyle moto competition. Ah, one can only dream.

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Keith Zuniga

Zahira Jimenez

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CROSS-COUNTRY



Keith Zuniga

Zahira Jimenez

- Grade:12th
- Weight:165lb
- Height:6'0
- Position: Quarterback
- Favorite moment: "When I threw Four touchdown against Sahuaro" Said Zuniga

- Grade:11th
- Weight:103lb
- Height: 5'2
- Position: Runner
- Favorite Moment: "when we won the Los Mezquites invitational" quoted Jimenez

Games

A word of advice from Ali

Dear Aly,

My friend has been in a very bad mood lately she is constantly mad at me for no particular reason. She asks me to do things for her but when I do them she gets mad at me for not doing them right! What should I do? – *Friend's victim*

Dear Friends Victim,

We all get frustrated and stressed out sometimes, maybe your friend is not trying to be pushy she probably just has to many things on her right now. Talk to her and tell her what it is that is bothering you. If you don't tell her then she won't know what it is that she is doing wrong (unless she is doing it on purpose). If she continues with the rudeness leave her no one deserves an unappreciative friend. –*Aly*

Dear Aly,

My boyfriend of three months tells me he loves me, I say it back but I never really mean it. I only say it because I feel like I should. I think I don't truly feel anything for him. What should I do? –*Not in Love*

Dear Not in Love,

Don't lie to him! Especially not in that situation poor guy! If you are not sure what your feelings are for him then just tell him. It might seem harsh to just go up to him and tell him you don't love him but in the long run he will thank you for being honest and not leading him on.(if after three months you do not feel anything then is the relationship worthwhile?) –*Aly*

Dear Aly,

My parents have recently gotten divorced. It has been very hard for me to not live with my dad. My mom has the full time custody and it is very hard to live with her. She is always mad and blames me for the divorce when it was her fault. What should I do? –*Divorce child*

Dear Divorce child,

It is hard on everyone when something like a divorce occurs. Everyone is trying to get accustomed to the changes. Your mom is probably going through depression and stress she doesn't mean half the things she says. You know it is not your fault but it is not your mother's either. Things like these happen and we have to adapt. Try not to take any of your parents sides, they might feel betrayed. –*Aly*



Halloween Word Search

Y	T	C	P	I	O	V
P	U	M	P	K	I	N
B	L	A	C	K	A	O
C	A	R	V	I	N	G
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Y	D	N	A	C	B	D
B	X	W	G	G	Z	D

Find the words hidden in the puzzle:

black
candy
carving
orange
pumpkin



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Scary Halloween Horrorscopes

By Pablo Valencia

Aries: Problems shall approach you in broad daylight, but you will face them with courage.

Taurus: Luck will come to you in the color purple

Gemini: When the moon is full, you will start to feel empty

Cancer: Venus shines on you, bringing much love to you, perhaps too much of it.

Leo: Remember not to eat anything after midnight, or else you will suffer the consequences.

Virgo: Your innocence (or whatever is left of it) is at risk of being destroyed. Be careful with your decisions.

Libra: You will soon stop eating what you normally do and will instead crave something else, control your appetite.

Scorpio: You will answer the call of the wild and be one with nature.

Sagittarius: If you feel vengeful, stop and take a deep breath. You might do something you'll regret.

Capricorn: Hostile spirits are out to get you. Find your inner light and protect yourself.

Aquarius: You will use your intellect to solve various mysteries in your life.

Pisces: If you treat your family and other close ones well, you will be rewarded.

Name that tune answers

- 1) Owl City - Fireflies
- 2) All Time Low - Dammed If I Do Ya (Dammed If I Don't)
- 3) Matt and Kim - Daylight
- 4) Uncle Kracker - Smile
- 5) Colbie Caillat - Falling For You
- 6) Paramore - Ignorance
- 7) Bon Iver-Skinny Love
- 8) Muse - Uprising
- 9) Taylor Swift- Fifteen
- 10) Death Cab For Cutie- Meet Me On The Equinox
- 11) Shakira ft. Lil' Wayne- Give It Up to Me



Color me Pumpkins

