

Shutdown delayed for now

Biden signs bill raising debt ceiling to avoid shutdown

> JOEY WINTON Managing Editor

President by Congress to fund the es. government into early government shutdown til Dec. 3, at which point ing crisis. that would have occurred Congress must either pass had the bill not been another short-term fix statutory limit on how signed.

sociated Press, the House appropriations bills that ing the government to cy to raise the limit.

35 vote.

The bill was approved Biden's pending vaccine ing from Afghanistan. Biden requirements for medium signed a bill approved and large-sized business- it is still only a short-term

approved the short-term provide funding to feder- rack up debt to pay its measure by a 254 - 175 al agencies through the bills. vote shortly after the Sen- 2022 fiscal year, accordate approved it in a 65 - ing to The Washington the debt limit allows the Post.

In addition to keeping on Sept. 30 after Senate the government funded, Majority Leader Chuck the bill also allocates bil-Schumer (D, N.Y.) made lions of dollars to assist a deal with Republican in responding to the two Janet Yellen informed Senators that allowed recent hurricanes that them to vote on sever- wreaked havoc on the al amendments, one of Gulf Coast and Eastern which aims to block the Seaboard, in addition to federal government from providing money to aid in which point Washington spending money to enact resettling refugees com-

While the bill passed, solution as the govern- faulted on its debts in the This bill allows federal ment still has to sort out modern era as in the past, December, avoiding a agencies to be funded un- the impending debt ceil-

(called a continuing res- much the U.S. can bor-According to the As- olution) or pass multiple row, with the cap allow- during Trump's presiden-

Raising or suspending government to pay debts already incurred but does not authorize new spending.

Treasury Secretary Congress that her agency will not be able to avoid missing payments after Oct. 18 of this year, at would face the threat of defaulting unless Congress acts.

The U.S. has never deboth parties have voted to raise the limit. Most The debt ceiling is the recently, Democrats voted alongside Republicans three different times



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deadline fast approach- on its debts for the first ing, it is unclear if Dem- time in modern history. ocrats and Republicans will work out a solution

With the December or if the U.S. will default

Majors fair preps students for future

KYLIE HUGHES Copy Desk Chief

professors and staff that get to know her new adwere more than willing visor and faculty within to help us freshmen out. that major. She was also They had someone every able to branch out and Freshmen had the op- step of the way," fresh- look into options for potential minors.

portunity to learn about man Macie Sefrit said. the various majors and well as declare a major if they chose to on Oct. 5.

opportunity to attend.

also to meet the faculty in future classes. that major and recognize four years.

The fair had professors pathways at Doane as from each major ready portant event for freshto discuss that major or men to attend because it pathway and answer any really helps guide the way The majors fair was questions. If students de- for your future. There are held during lunch in Per- cided at the event what so many resources there ry Campus Center so that they wanted to declare designed specifically to freshmen would have the as their major, they were help you, and it is such given the opportunity. a welcoming environ-This fair was an op- Then, those students had portunity not only for a chance to meet and infreshmen students to start teract with their advisor sure of their major had thinking about or declar- on a basis that was not the chance to learn about ing their own major but surrounded by deciding a wide range of majors as

the resources that they event knowing what ma- tion. Even students who will have over their next jor she was interested in. attended but did not de-The majors fair allowed clare a major at the event, "The majors fair was her an opportunity to de- still gained something a group full of amazing clare that major as well as from the event.

"This is such an imment," Sefrit said.

Students who were unwell as meet other fresh-Sefrit went into the men in a similar situa-



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"I think that I gained my schooling," a lot of security in the said. process that I'll be go-

where I want to go with may still be undecided or current advisor.

Sefrit may not have been able to attend. Freshmen are For some students like encouraged to direct any ing through in the next Sefrit, this event might questions about future couple of years. It really have been the "most help- career plans with the Cahelped me get a grasp on ful resource" at Doane reer, Leadership, and Serwhat I will be doing and so far. Other students vice office or with their

Wealthy elites' dealings exposed

Pandora Papers reveal financial information

JOEY WINTON Managing Editor

of the largest leaks of off- than ninety countries. shore data in history.

cludes millions of files has nearly twelve million partake in fraud or monoffshore structures and data. trusts in places such as Panama, Dubai, Mona- inner workings of a fico, Switzerland and the nancial system relatively Cayman Islands as they hidden from the public are known for being tax eye that allows some of havens.

Guardian, the files ex- in some cases pay little or pose the secret affairs of no tax. The dealings, hidden thirty-five world leaders assets and in some cases and more than three-hunillegal activities of some dred other public officials entities is not illegal in offshore entities and that of the world's richest and such as government minmost powerful people isters, judges, mayors and have been revealed in one military generals in more reasons (such as security) the use of tax havens

Dubbed the Pando- in this leak is massive as, vens is attractive to those in lost tax revenue each ra Papers, the data in- according to the BBC, it wanting to evade taxes or year.

from companies hired by files from fourteen sourc- ey laundering. wealthy clients to create es totaling nearly 3 TB of

the world's richest people According to The to hide their wealth and

benefiting from offshore to \$32 trillion is hidden in itself as there are people who may have legitimate for doing so, the secrecy The amount of data that comes with tax ha-

Additionally, it is quite easy to set up companies The Papers reveal the in tax havens and with the added benefits of low or no corporation tax and laws making it difficult to identify owners of companies, countless wealthy individuals use them to evade paying taxes in full.

The BBC estimates While setting up and that anywhere from \$5.6 according to the International Monetary Fund, costs governments worldwide up to \$600 billion

THINGS RICH PEOPLE DO: 1. Fly private jets 2. Drive nice cars 3. Eat babies 4. Gote parties

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the leak as a leading tax uals who have been achaven as the files suggest cused of serious financial South Dakota is shelter- crimes in the past. ing billions of dollars in

The U.S. emerges from wealth tied to individ-

<u>2</u> news de Large oil spill in California doaneline.com

126,000 gallons of oil leaks from hole in pipe

JOSE VILLALPANDO News Editor

A recent leak in an oil pipeline off the coast of California's Huntington Beach spread an initial report of 126,000 gallons of crude oil into a 13 square mile radius on Oct. 2.

The spill was reported over Amplify Energy's pipeline leading from the port of Long Beach through platforms Ellen and Elly, which are approximately 10 miles out removed from the wafrom Huntington Beach.

Upon inspection of the pipeline, it was reported that a 4,000-foot section of the pipeline had been laterally displaced by up to 105 feet, with a 13-inch split in the line likely be- search was done to coning the cause of the oil clude that the amount of spill. Some believe this oil initially reported to could have been caused by a passing ship's anchor.

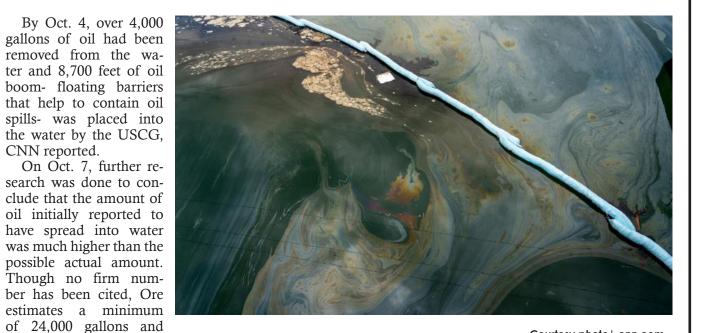
The United States Though no firm num-Coast Guard (USCG) ber has been cited, Ore was called to address the estimates a minimum situation.

"These ships are an- an unknown maximum chored and many are amount of oil having nity wildlife partners to consumed as predators' U.S.'s consumption of awaiting entry into the San Pedro Bay Port complex- the ports of Los Los Angeles reported. Angeles and Long Beachand in the course of mental and ecological destroyed." transit, it is possible that they would transit over pipeline," Commanding Officer at USCG Sector Los Angeles-Long Beach Capt. Rebecca Ore said.

After news of the oil bert] wetlands. There's ecological damage.



Courtesy photo | foxbusiness.com



been spilled into the surrounding waters, NBC In terms of environ-

very long time to fully un- ists outside of politics are animals," Environmental derstand the consequenc- also concerned with the effects of this oil spill, Souchek said. "The oil has infiltrated including people on Dothe entirety of the [Tal- ane's campus.

spill came out and re- significant impacts to pact marine life through- production. ports of oil clumps be- wildlife there," Orange out the marine food ing washed up on beach County Supervisor Ka- chain. Chemicals conshores surfaced, multiple trina Foley said. "These tained in the spilled oil that this has to be part of els, coal, petroleum and area beaches, including are wetlands that we will be absorbed by an- our future. This is part natural gas." Huntington Beach, closed have been working with imals and plants low in of our past," Calif. Gov. for cleanup to prevent fur- the Army Corps of Engi- the food chain [if they Gavin Newsom said. ther environmental and neers, with [a local] land are not killed by it]. That Souchek is also hoptrust, with all the commu- absorbed material will be ing to see a change in the

beautiful, natural habitat food chain. Thus, chemfor decades. And now in icals from the spill will just a day, it's completely move from one feeding level to another, negative-Environmental activ- ly impacting a variety of Science Professor Russ

"[This] spill will im- call on an end to U.S. oil do this is to quickly create

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make sure to create this prey on those lower in the oil and a move towards cleaner energy solutions. "The issue with fossil fuels is they release excess amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere and contribute to climate change," Souchek said. "We need to quickly ad-This spill has further dress the issue of climate egged on some people to change. The best way to

alternate energy sources "It's time, once and for and rapidly reduce our all, to disabuse ourselves dependence on fossil fu-



damage, it could take a

es of this oil spill.

CNN reported.

10/19 High: 65 Low: 43

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Weather data retrieved from weather.com.

Weekly COVID-19 update

JOSE VILLALPANDO News Editor

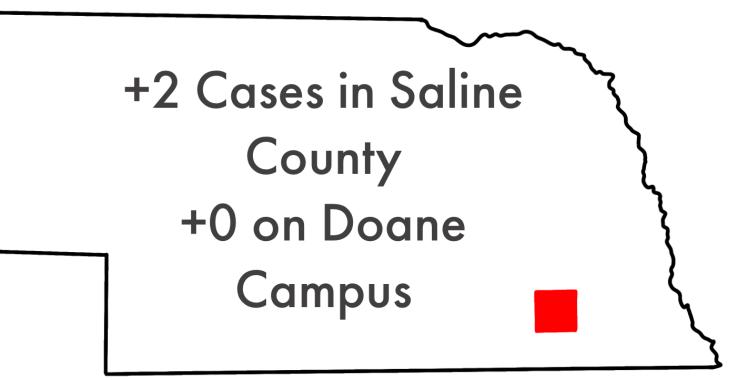
The level of community transmission remains high for Saline County. Zero new cases of COVID-19 have been reported on any Doane campus in the past seven days. There is currently only one active case on the Doane Crete campus.

Saline County has reported 25 total cases over the last seven days as of Oct. 10. Zero new hospital admissions due to COVID-19 have been recorded within the last seven days. 53.8 percent of vaccine-eligible residents, anyone equal to or over the age of 12, in Saline County have been fully vaccinated, marking 44.6 percent of the total population of Saline County quirements are different Department remains in as fully vaccinated.

wear masks while indoors or in high foot traffic ar- sued by the Lincoln-Laneas. Although mask re- caster County Health

from place to place, the effect through Oct. 28. The Centers for Dis- CDC urges individuals to ease Control and Pre- follow local accordances gathered from the Dovention (CDC) advises and guidance in stopping ane COVID-19 Risk that all people should still the spread of COVID-19. Dashboard and the CDC

This information was The mask mandate is- COVID-19 Data Tracker.



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Student Health Office offers flu shots

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Lower student turnout for flu shots than expected

KYLIE HUGHES Life & Culture Editor

The Student Health Office offered free flu shots to students in two different clinics over the past two weeks.

As flu season is right around the corner, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) urges anyone ages 6 months and older who can to get vaccinated against the flu.

Last flu season, the flu vaccine prevented an estimated 7.5 million people from contracting influenza, 3.7 million influenza-related medical visits, 105,000 influenza related hospital visits and 6,300 influenza-related deaths, according to the CDC.

ting a vaccination helps of when Public Health protect others and if you Solutions were able to come in contact with the offer the vaccination clinvirus, having a vaccine ics. will diminish the severity of the illness and prevent only half of Americans hospitalization," Director get the annual flu vacof Student Health Ser- cine, despite the numervices, Kelly Jirovec said.

Health Solutions.

Students did not need tions. to make an appointment they had one.

missed the flu shot clinics ceived the Moderna and on campus, they can still Johnson and Johnson receive a flu shot through COVID-19 vaccines. Public Health Solutions located in Crete. No ap- fluenza spread easier on pointment is necessary. college campuses, college Students can walk in any students are encouraged time from 9 to 12 a.m. on to get vaccinated. Tuesdays and 3 to 5 p.m. on Fridays.

on campus, Jirovec did tions, Walmart also ofnot see quite the turnout fers flu shots for free with of students she was hop- most insurance compaing for. However, she at- nies.

"As with COVID, get- tributes this to the timing

According to the CDC, ous benefits of the vac-The flu shot clin- cination. It is important ics were held on Oct.1 to remain vigilant with and Oct. 7 from 1 to 3 vaccinations especially p.m. outside of the Stu- as the CDC and Food dent Health Office, and and Drug Administration the shots themselves have authorized Pfizer were provided by Public COVID-19 booster shots for vulnerable popula-

In the upcoming and simply needed to weeks, the CDC intends bring an insurance card if on making recommendations and offering guid-For students who ance for those who re-

As viruses such as in-

In addition to the option to get the flu vaccine In the two clinics held at Public Health Solu-

FLU SHOTS

If you missed the days to get a flu shot on campus, you can still get one.

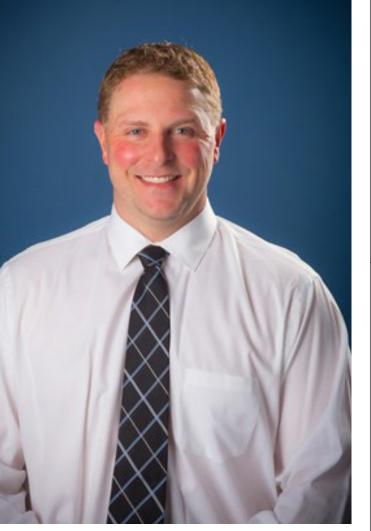
Walk-ins welcome at Public Health Solutions in Crete from 9 to 12 a.m. on Tuesdays and from 3 to 5 p.m. on Fridays. Walmart also offers flu shots and

accepts most major insurance companies.

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Creighton coach's legacy celebrated

Creighton community mourns loss of coach



Doane Crime Log

Doane Safety Office reported incidents in their public crime log. Incidents reported between September 25 and October 12 include:

- 09/25 Vandalism Campus Property: Doane Lincoln: North Parking Lot
- 09/30 Larceny/Theft: Deception Off Campus -Crete

JOHN DAWES Staff Writer

Creighton University Director of Baseball Operations Chris Gradoville was found dead from a gunshot wound on Sept. 30 in a realty house he had just sold in Omaha.

The 37-year-old Creighton alumni played baseball for the Blue Jays from 2004 to 2007 as a catcher and would later join the program's coaching staff in the fall of 2020.

In an official statement with Creighton University, head coach Ed Servais reflected on Gradoville's contribution to the school.

"Having [Gradoville] as a member of our staff over the last 18 months was tremendous because he was such a great man and a great teammate. Whether you were a player, teammate or fellow staff member that needed a hand, [Gradoville] was one of the first guys to step forward," Servais said.

Many Doane Baseball players have shown support for the Blue Jays by sharing their thoughts about the tragedy.

Sophomore Luke commented Lachance on the impact of losing a coach.

"To lose a coach, or for a coach to leave after a season, can make an impact on a program and design of the team. I know I not only speak for myself but on be-

Courtesy photo | Creighton University

"To lose a coach, or for a coach to leave after a season, can make an impact on a program and design of the team. I know I not only speak for myself but on behalf of our players here at Doane when I say I probably wouldn't be here if it weren't for the coaching staff."

> LUKE LACHANCE SOPHOMORE

half of our players here at Doane when I say I probably would not be here if it weren't for our coaching staff," Lachance said.

Lachance said he also

believes the best way the players can honor Gradoville and his legacy is to play with him and his family in mind.

Gradoville was honored by Creighton Baseball in a golf memorial on Oct. 3, which was attended by Creighton alumni and former teammates.

The Gradoville family also had a celebration of life on Oct. 7 at D.J. Sokol Arena.

"There are no words to describe the shock and sadness our family has felt since [Gradoville] was suddenly and tragically taken from us. [He] was the most generous, loving person whose energy could light up a room and bring people from all walks of life together," the Gradoville family said in an official statement.

10/01 Fire: Fire Department Response - Campus

Property: Doane Crete: Smith Hall: First Floor



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life & culture **CAPE** events fill October

OCTOBER CAPE ACTIVITIES

Find the red and green flags around campus

Week of Oct. 18: Pledge against violence at the Beige Desk

Oct. 21: "Purple Thursday"

Resources:

~Hope Crisis Center 24/7 hotline at 1-877-388-4673.

~Contact Doane's CAPE Project at capeproject@doane.edu

~Reach out to the amazing campus counselors

~National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233.

SARAH DALY Communications Manager

The Campus Advocacy, Prevention and Education (CAPE) Project is hosting multiple activities for students during the month of October for Domestic Violence Awareness month.

On Oct. 6, CAPE hosted a Snapchat Hide and Seek event which brought awareness to cyberstalking and stalking.

After fall break, there will be green and red flags hidden around campus for students to find, with each flag representing a different interpersonal relationship. Each red flag has a negative situation, and each green flag has a positive situation written on them. By finding the flags, students can have fun while also learning about healthy relationships. When students find flags, they can bring them to the CAPE office for the chance to

win a prize.

Oct. 18, students can go feel trapped by the small to the Beige Desk to sign environment that cama pledge against interpersonal violence that will be on display in the Nex- stances, students may us Multicultural Center.

of October, there will be recognizing emotional, a large social media campaign for all campus organizations and departments to join.

On Purple Thursday, Oct. 21, all communities may have become a norm on Doane's campus are to them which can lead invited to post a picture to students not reporting wearing purple. To win the crime and not seeking CAPE Project merchan- and receiving the help dise and prizes, students they need." are encouraged to tag CAPE in their photos riencing intimate partner with a caption answering or dating violence have the question, "How can I or we help end or spread Crete area. Students can awareness for domestic call the Hope Crisis Cen-violence?" Students who ter 24/7 hotline at 1-877do not have something 388-4673. The CAPE purple are encouraged to Project is also available stop by the CAPE office to students at capeprojto grab a purple ribbon ect@doane.edu. Outside pin.

tor Shyla Kallhoff shares mestic Violence Hotline that many college stu- at 1-800-799-7233.

dents that are experienc-During the week of ing partner violence often puses can bring.

"In some circumnot define their experi-Throughout the month ence as abusive [by] not verbal, sexual and financial abuse as all being aspects of an abusive relationship," Kallhoff said. "Sadly, abusive behaviors

Študents who are expemany resources in the of campus, people can CAPE Project Direc- contact the National Do-

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announced



Hoco winners Class deadlines approaching



Courtesy photo | Logan Fetzer

EMMA RYAN Multimedia Coordinator

Homecoming events and games.

was Hoopfest where faculty and students competthis year's competition.

able to submit pictures of cause. their parade floats for the friendly competition.

gave a speech about what lay for Life. it means to be a Tiger and

ane's Homecoming.

of the week was Skit Alpha Pi Epsilon frater-Night. A number of nity and Gamma Phi Iota week groups on campus per- sorority. Gamma Phi Iota was an event-filled week formed either a dance or also won the shield comwith many activities, an act, and the winners of petition, and Chi Delta the shield, banner, float sorority won the banner A big hit of the week and homecoming royalty competition in Nyrop were announced.

Prior to this night, ed for bragging rights on Delta Kappa Pi (DKP) end of Skit Night, Docampus. Students won fraternity had partnered ane's Duke and Duchess with Doane's Relay for There was supposed Life team to create a wato be a parade festival; ger. If Doane's Relay for were crowned to seniors however, due to rain, the Life team managed to parade was cancelled and raise over \$1,500, three of a pep rally was held in its DKP's members would place. Students were still shave their heads for the is a time where everyone

ceeded their donation time with people we nor-Both Doane Universi- goal, and everyone at Skit mally don't get to see. It ty and Crete's high school Night watched as juniors brings back old traditions cheerleaders performed Sam Hewitt, Adam Baker along with introducing along with Doane's Pep and Kyler Beekman got new ones. I think it uni-Band at the pep rally. a new hairstyle, or lack fies the university, and ev-President Roger Hughes thereof, in support of Re- eryone is celebrating how

the importance of Do- overall score from the Wilkinson said.

judges with their dance Furthermore, one of at skit night. The winners the most popular events of the parade float were Hall.

Finally, at the very were announced. This year's Duke and Duchess Sean Murray and Ciera Wilkinson.

"Doane Homecoming can celebrate the same The Relay team ex- thing and enjoy quality Doane has impacted their DKP also won the lives in a positive light,"

The last day to withdraw from a class and remain a full-time student with a W is on Oct. 22. If a student does not withdraw by that date and cannot improve their grade, or they do not attend the class, it will be an automatic F on their transcript for that class.

Many students choose to retake the class they have withdrawn from at lis said. a later date, and when W is dropped from their transcript. However, only the credit hours passed, grades of A, B, C, D and P, are considered as earned credits. Grades of I, IP, W and F are counted as attempted credits.

According to Registrar Denise Ellis, withdrawing from a course is occasionally better than the course.

"Some graduate schools do look poorly upon withdrawals, but

D and P and F

Nov. 5: last day to get a tutor

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said.

important a student does credit hours completed not become a "chronic out of their total amount withdrawer," not finishing what they registered is higher than 75 percent. for each semester and instead taking many W's.

heavy loads of 17-18 Title IV Federal Financredits, you should register for what you can manage versus overwhelming yourself with too many credits up front and then having to withdraw," El-

The Financial Aid they do pass the class, the Office notes that taking too many W's can affect take it. It just requires student loans, as the government does not want to loan money to students about withdrawing if with too many dropped they are certain they can't or failed classes.

enrollment, the Finan- mester." cial Aid Office uses the Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress to re- like a tutor, they can conview the transcript of all tact the Outreach, Rereceiving an F grade in students and determine cruitment and Tutor Cotwo things.

dent is maintaining the fore the Nov. 5 deadline. required minimum cumuagain, it's better than lative grade point average

getting an F grade," Ellis to complete a degree.

The second is that Ellis also notes that it's their total amount of of credit hours attempted

If a student meets both of these requirements, "If you can't handle they are eligible to receive cial Aid.

> First Year Student Success Advisor Rhonda Lake said that "most students do withdraw from one or two classes in their four years, and it is fine."

"Think of it as a pause button if you plan to replanning," Lake said. "Students might think pass the class with the After each term of time remaining in the se-

If a student is struggling in a class and would ordinator Lisa Wells at The first is that a stu- lisa.wells@doane.edu bedoaneline.com

Weekly Horoscopes

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19): Sometimes it can be hard to understand exactly what you need for yourself, so take time to journal and plan out what exactly you want for your future.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20): Don't let others judge you. People who talk behind your back envy something that only you have. Rise above judgments and remember your strong character.

Aries (March 21 - April 20): Be aware of your surroundings this week because your social life is about to grow. You will meet some new and interesting people so take advantage of your new friends.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21): You may have been going through some previous obstacles, but this week some of those difficulties will change for the better.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21): Take a break. Know when to step back and rest from what you are doing. Everyone needs some down time to unwind and think.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): Although you may crave freedom, ground yourself and think about all of the possibilities and futures that you are able to have. Look toward that future whenever you are having tough times.

Leo (July 23 - August 22): Don't bind yourself with anxiety and worry, just relax. You can't truly know your potential unless you let yourself move forward.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22): Make amends with people from your past. Forgiving and forgetting can be liberating.

Libra (September 23 - October 22): Be as genuine as possible. If the people around you don't like you for you, then you don't need them in your life.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): Spend your time with care. You deserve to figure out what matters most to you and commit time to it.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): Sometimes the truth is hard to hear, but it is vital to you. Not all things that appear as "bad" in the beginning are what they seem.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 20): Don't force yourself to please everyone around you because not everyone deserves it. Choose your friends wisely.

life & culture Students celebrate range of fall festivities

EMMA RYAN Multimedia Coordinator

If you are looking for things to do this fall, there are a lot of local pumpkin patches and fall activities to partake in close to Doane University's campus.

Roca Berry Farm in Roca, Neb. is only a 20 minute drive from Doane. Roca has several attractions to participate in including havrack rides to the pumpkin patch, many carnival and festival stands and on the weekends Roca Scary Farms is open to the public.

Roca Scary Farm is more than just a haunted house. It is an entire haunted

farm with a haunted hayride, psycho path with a sinister circus twist, haunted manor and house of illusion.

Vala's Pumpkin Patch & Apple Orchard located in Gretna, Neb. is a little more of a drive; however, it is ranked the top pumpkin patch in Nebraska. Vala's is known for its extensive area filled with numerous attractions including apple, flower and pumpkin picking and several restaurants and food stands.

Freshman Trey Krueger visited Vala's on Sunday Oct. 10 with friends.

"I have been to Vala's before, but my two favorite things this year were the corn maze and go carts," Krueger said.



Photo by Emma Ryan | The Doane Owl

Vala's Pumpkin Patch and Apple Orchard offers a wide range of activities for all ages. Attractions include picking apples, flowers and pumpkins, as well as food stands.

Krueger also said he bought some of Vala's famous cookies from the Cookie Coop.

If you're interested in attending either of these places, you can more information and details.

visit Roca Berry Farm website at https://rocaberryfarm.com and Vala's website at https://www. valaspumpkinpatch.com for

DULSA celebrates Hispanic heritage

DULSA and DEI host cultural event

that although salsa was come to come to weekthe only dance advertised ly Wednesday meetings in the posters, many other from 7 to 8 p.m. in Art & styles were also taught to Ed, room 252. interested students.

Food such as churros you are of Latinx heriand chicken empanadas tage or not, we love havwere served as students ing people who want to made tissue paper flowers.

bachata. Murray shared DULSA, they are wel-

"It doesn't matter if get involved and learn more," Avalos said.



SARAH DALY Communications Manager

On Oct. 6, Doane Uni-Association (DULSA) and the Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Dani Avalos said. (DEI) hosted a Hispanic tion for students. Over 50 Chab Weyers Art & Edand play lotería.

taught other students towns." various Latinx dances

"I enjoyed seeing various people together learn- the meeting time does ing things about Latinx not work for a student's culture and seeing people schedule, students are feel comfortable dancing encouraged to watch versity's Latinx Student around one another even their emails for events when we didn't all know and upcoming activities. one another," sophomore

Heritage Month Celebra- one was having a great such as the Student Protime," Murray said. "Bestudents gathered in the fore [leaving] for fall for future events for stu-Welcome Center of the break, [students came] to hangout, have fun and ucation building to learn celebrate Hispanic Her- leaders and learn more various Latinx dances, itage Month with those about DULSA and upmake crafts, enjoy food students from Doane that are thousands of miles can follow DULSA on Senior Sean Murray away from their home- Instagram at @doane_

If students are interestsuch as salsa, cumbia and ed in learning more about Avalos shared that if

DULSA is looking forward to collaborating "I enjoyed that every- with other organizations gramming Board (SPB) dents.

> To meet the student coming events, students dulsa.

Photos by Jose Villalpando | The Doane Owl

Top: Sean Murray teaches various Latinx dances. Bottom: Students enjoy food and play loteria.

Family Health Services host clinic

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pus hosting a reproduc-7. from 12 to 4 p.m.

The mission of Family Health Services is to and counseling. "ensure the reproductive and caring exams, treat- the next one on Nov. 11. ment and prevention at their website.

and female students. Ac-

For students who

When the organiza- pus, students also have (402)335-2988. tion comes to campus, the ability to receive free

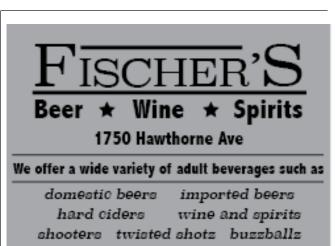
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- STAFF EDITORIAL -- STAFF EDITORIAL -Flu vaccine remains vital

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Herd immunity only works if a large enough percentage of the population are immune to disease and infection and we cannot take it for granted.

Be safe this winter and If you are able to get the keep you, your friends and your family safe by getting vaccinated against the flu and against COVID-19.

Hot takes; Halloween H20 not H2O A weekly rating of random things by Joey Winton

JOEY WINTON Managing Editor

With the newest Halloween movie release being just around the corner I figured now would be as good a time as any to rank the Halloween movies themselves starring everyone's favorite slasher wearing a cheap Captain Kirk mask: Michael Myers.

For this list I will be ranking each movie based on how good the movie is from a plot/writing standpoint, how scary each movie is and how gruesome the kills are in each.

The quality of the movie is most important as the whole point of a movie is to be watchable and if it can't even manage that then what's the point?

Scare factor is the next most important quality as aside from being a good movie, these Halloween movies are meant to scare the audience and if all the movie does is rely on cheap jumpscares instead of building actual suspense then it has completely missed the goal of what a scary movie should be. The final criteria is the gruesomeness of the kills (i.e. how brutal, gory or



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chise still have some worth and are worthy alternatives to the movies in S Tier.

B Tier - These movies are neither good nor bad enough to be recognized for much of anything, they just kind of exist.

C Tier - The movies in this tier are mediocre at best and have no real value aside from being compared to the Halloween movies that are better than them. F Tier - Don't even bother, like seriously.

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of hate/convincing

S Tier: (The best)- Halloween, Halloween (2018)

A Tier: (Second Best)-Halloween: H20, Halloween II

B Tier: (Average)- Halloween III: Season of the Witch

C Tier: (Below Average)-Halloween II (2009), Halloween: The Curse of Michael Myers, Halloween 4

F Tier: (Garbage)- Halloween (2007), Halloween: Resurrection, Halloween 5

Again, let me say: no amount of debating with me will change my mind so please save yourself the time and energy, you have better things to do than argue with a college kid about tier lists.

Do you have a topic you

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S Tier - These movies are

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A Tier - While not as good overall as the ones above, these additions to the fran-

*Note: All rankings are final and no amount

want me to make a ranking of? Email me at joey.winton@doane.edu with the subject line Hot Takes and I might write about it!

New Venom movie review



MATTHEW MITTLIEDER Staff Writer

Over fall break this last week I saw "Venom: Let there be Carnage," the sequel to 2018's "Venom," starring Tom Hardy.

Firstly, I'd like to preface this review by saying that the determining factors in what makes a movie "bad" are going to vary wildly from person to person, but in my opinion, I mainly look for entertainment value in a film, as well as the aspects of

filmmaking and storytelling. That being said, this movie was just okay. As far as the cinematic qualities of the movie go, they were really just passable most of the time, in service of getting to some of the bigger action scenes where giant aliens it felt like there were severfight each other. Which, al moments throughout the



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don't get me wrong, can certainly be entertaining if one is willing to just turn off their brain for a little while, but even in this movie I found it to be a little lackluster.

I think one thing that held this movie back was the PG-13 rating, as Carnage, a deranged serial killer with supernatural alien powers, is really a villain that needs to be more violent and gruesome in his fights. In fact,

film that got cut short or were heavily edited to keep from hitting the R rating, which resulted in an even and unsatisfactory pacing in the action.

Another thing that I felt was underwhelming was Eddie and Venom's story and the relationship between the two of them. In the first movie, they had to learn how to work and live together, with Eddie struggling to live his own life, and ultimately the two deciding on becoming a sort of anti-hero that fights bad guys.

Well if you're looking for anything new in this movie, don't, because it's almost the exact same plot line. In fact, Carnage was really not that much different functionally from Riot, the villain in the first movie.

Overall, it was not a terrible film, but it certainly won't blow you away if you are looking for something different than the first, or even just a dumb action blockbuster. There were some funny moments here and there, and Tom Hardy gave a decent performance, but there wasn't much more that really kept me interested.

Also, if you are a Spider-Man fan and are hoping there's some kind of tie-in to the MCU, there isn't really a connection to the character, but that may be changing as Marvel uses the multiverse to bring in other franchises.

The current Rotten Tomatoes score for "Venom: Let there be Carnage" is 59 percent. Viewers can still see it in theaters, or on streaming sites later this fall.

opinion In desperate need of furry friends



ABRIANNA MILLER Editor-in-Chief

bad, like really bad. I go paper trail. to therapy regularly, take things.

icant change in my life napping. I'm not sayright now, though, is a ing all of those ideas are lack of pets.

pet since I was four years me out quite a bit. old, and at 20, this is the first time I have lived Sophie's bear hugs and without a little cat run- naptime snuggles, and ning around or a dog dig- nothing can replace Taging up my yard. I'm 90 pa's purrs and laser-chaspercent sure that the rea- ing skills. But I have to son my mental health is find something to come a little questionable these close to those little guys, days is because I don't or I'm going to lose my have a pet.

Well, I can't really force my host family to er people do for comfort get a pet, and I am not or relaxation without a getting my own pet in pet, but any and all ad-Since coming to Spain Spain. I have been look- vice is appreciated. to study abroad, I have ing into volunteering at noticed that my men- an animal shelter, but it's lesson to bring to light: I tal health is horrifyingly becoming an extensive might be living part of my

my medicine, exercise tion to my problem, I mental illnesses didn't as much as I can, prac- have to find peace anoth- decide to go on vacation tice mindfulness, all the er way. So far, I have tried just because I'm studying going on walks, reading in Spain, and it has been While those things at cafes or outdoor areas, really difficult for me to help, it just hasn't been petting strangers' dogs manage.

enough. The last signif- (with permission) and fantastic, but, combined, I have had at least one they seem to be helping

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This is also a good dream, but that doesn't Without any real solu- mean that it's easy. My



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time feeling guilty that No one can blame me That can be part of the I'm not having the time of for the way I feel, and it's dream. my life studying abroad, something that I have to

I have spent a lot of but that's just how it is. manage. And that's okay.

Squid Games: a must-see thriller



EMMA RYAN Multimedia Coordinator

tors.

The show is set in game because each of the Flies." them are deeply in debt. However, if they win a topian thriller ends with a series of games they win surprise of who is behind a grand prize of over 38 the entire game; at least, I billion dollars.

The catch is they are ing it. not only fighting for money, but also their lives. with some cliffhangers, The games are simple, leaving some to believe If you haven't seen it the first one is an elemen- Netflix will be coming already and you're need- tary game most likely out with a season 2. ing a good series to binge everyone has played, but "It really seems to be a watch, "Squid Games" if a mistake is made the matter of when a season on Netflix is a must see. contestant is "eliminat- 2 will be green lit, not if-At the center of the sto- ed," which means killed. it's hard to imagine Net- such immense success," received a score of 91% the first episode was a litry is protagonist Gi-hun This is not known to the flix passing up on the op-(played by Lee Jung-jae), players when they first portunity to continue the an unemployed gambling enter the contest, so you "Squid Game" story after

addict who lives with his can imagine the look of mother and is constantly horror on everyone's face running from debt collec- when people are being mass murdered.

If I had to say what South Korea, and each of "Squid Games" was a the 456 players voluntari- mix of, it would be "Hunly decided to go into this ger Games" and "Lord of

> This suspenseful dyswas definitely not expect-

The show also ends



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an article from Town and out of over 30,000 ratings tle slow, but I was hooked Country Magazine said. on Rotten Tomatoes. If once I had gotten to the

Overall, the show has I'm being honest, I think second.

Album revisit: Songs About Jane



JOSE VILLALPANDO News Editor

listen to lately.

Because of this, I felt talgia. like it was time to start going back through old favorite song off of the more recent music to albums that I used to album, it would definite- come out is a little stale listen to frequently. First ly have to be "Sunday right now. Even if you up on that list was the Morning." The song it- don't feel like music is 2002 sleeper hit "Songs self just has a really re- stale right now, you never About Jane" by Ma- laxed feel to it and I could know, you may just like roon 5. Sleeper hits be- legitimately listen to it for it.

ing any form of media hours. In all honesty, I that doesn't necessarily think that it's probably receive well on initial re- one of my favorite songs lease, but is later picked overall. up and gains traction quickly.

ly pinpoint when I first gled" are very close to heard this album, but each other for that second ever since then it has be- favorite spot, with "Hardcome one of my favorite er To Breathe" coming albums to come back to if right after. I ever want a small hit of nostalgia.

to whether or not I like tracks not really leaving this album simply for a comparable impression I feel that I'm probably nostalgia is debatable. going to be in the minori- Sure there's a few songs ty here, but lately I feel on the album that I don't that I have fallen off of necessarily care for, but a very good album that I some of the more recent there's also plenty of music to come out. I'm others that I really enjoy, not really finding any- which I think helps the thing too interesting to case against this album ing not to sleep on this simply being a hit of nos-

As for other songs, I would have to say that For me, I can't exact- "The Sun" and "Tan-

The album doesn't really end too strongly Now, the question as for me with the last two to other tracks on the album. Other than that, Songs About Jane is still always love to come back to.

I urge everyone read-"sleeper hit" album. Give it a chance if you're also If I had to choose a feeling like some of the

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CASSIE KESSLER Sports Editor

On Oct. 9 and 10, the Shooting Sports team competed in one of their final shoots of the fall season. The team shot at the Hastings Invitational, where they finished sixth in the overall competition.

So far, the team has been experiencing a very successful season, with many members performing their best this season. Sophomore Payton Detavernier said she believes that the team has been doing a good job of competing together, despite shooting sports being a more individual sport.

"I would say the season is going well so far," Detavernier said. "We have had many people on the team shoot their personal bests and shoot 25 straight including [senior] Lillie Bowman, [junior] Ryan Hellmuth and [sophomore] Skylar Clark. We have been working on being a cohesive team and shooting

well together."

The team found success at the Hastings Invite as well, where they placed fourth as a team in trap shooting, with Detavernier scoring the highest female score, 93, of the day. With Doane having a significantly smaller team than most schools, many members on the team, including senior Trevin Alberts, have taken a lot of time and care improving their scores for each shoot.

"Placing seventh at our first fall competition allowed us to recognize

practice in," Alberts said. "Each member is working on tweaking their individual performance to best help team scores at future shoots."

With only one shoot left before the fall season is over, the goal for the team would be to go out on a high note. Performing their best at their next shoot would give them the opportunity to secure their first team win of the season.

"I would love to see us win a first-place team award at the Wayne er said. "We are definitely capable of winning a first place award."

Although a win for the team would be a great way to encapsulate the season, many members of the team are already excited to come back in the spring and continue improving for the chance to compete in the national championship.

"Our team has a unique arsenal of skills in each of the disciplines that we compete in," Alberts said. "My goal for myself and the team is

of our competitions, but to come out of the fall season feeling prepared to perform to our highest potential at the Doane Invitational and our national competition in March."

The Shooting Sports team will compete in their final shoot of the fall season on Oct. 23 and 24 in Lincoln at the Wayne State Invitationa1.

Volleyball revives winning streak

CASSIE KESSLER Sports Editor

Last week, the Volleyball team continued building up their winning record after defeating Concordia University in five sets and later beating Morningside University in three.

After two impressive victories, the team's record is now 18-5, defeating some very strong teams along the way. Senior Gabby Menghini said she believes that after these wins, the team has even more drive to continue building their record during the regular season.

"The win against Concordia was exciting for us and gives us the confidence to know that we can compete and win against tough teams, especially the ones that have beat us previously

this season," Menghi-ni said. "I think it will give us momentum and that mentality that we are making waves in the GPAC [Great Plains Athletic Conference] for a reason, we are winning games for a reason, and we're not going away."

Despite having the potential to do very well in their conference tournament, the team does not allow themselves to set their sights too far ahead. Staying focused on each upcoming game has helped the team play to the best of their abilities.

"Each game we set different goals to help remind us of the things we are trying to improve on," Menghini said. "Whether it's blocking, hitting shots, whateverthat way we can hone in and focus, as well as help us perform overall."



Photo by Emma Ryan | The Doane Owl Freshman Taylor Sluka attacks the ball in hopes of scoring the kill.

already has an impressive record, they are Even though the team still working every day

to continue improving. Senior Genna Ryan-Piasecki and the rest of her

"I think it will give us momentum and that mentality that we are making waves in the GPAC for a reason, we are winning games for a reason."

> Gabby Menghini Senior

teammates continue to strengthen their technique and skills every day in order to maintain the level at which they play.

"Once we reach any of our goals or accomplishments, we make sure that we are still maintaining the skills we learned to accomplish those, as well as working hard every day at practice to learn and use more tools against the upcoming teams," Ryan-Piasecki said.

In the upcoming weeks, the team still has several games left before the conference tournament. During that time, the team will continue to play each game with the goal of finishing in a very good position heading into the tournament.

"We are working really hard to finish in the top half of the GPAC. We still have a lot of games left for our season so we're focusing on our games one game at a time," Ryan-Piasecki said.

On Oct. 15 and 16, the Volleyball team will travel to North and South Dakota to play against the University of Jamestown followed by Dakota Wesleyan University.

Soccer plays to double overtime

CASSIE KESSLER

of the game.

time. Despite there being The Men's game, how- the game.

14 total shots throughout

Sports Editor

Last week, both the Men's and Women's Soccer teams played against Dakota Wesleyan University at home. While the Women's game finished in a 1-1 tie at the end of the second overtime, the Men's team was able to secure their 2-1 win at the end of the second overtime as well.

The Women's game started off slow, with neither of the two goals occurring until near the end of the second half. It was a relatively clean game, with only one foul being called on junior Quinn Whitcomb. Whitcomb received a yellow card during the first half

very few goals scored, senior Danielle Dubovy did not have a boring time in goal. Dubovy faced 20 shots on goal, allowing only one of those to go in at the end of the second half.

Sophomore Denise Gomez scored the Tigers' only goal of the game in the second half. Her goal was unassisted and put her team ahead of Dakota Wesleyan for the next ten minutes.

Men's The team played afterwards and started off similarly to the Women. No goals were scored until the second half, with the game winner coming at the end of the second overever, was not nearly as clean. Two players from Dakota Wesleyan received yellow cards, one of them also receiving a red card by the end of the game.

While Dakota Wesleyan only had the two, Doane received one team yellow card at the end of the first half. Doane's players individually received four yellow cards, with junior Jesús Maganda receiving a red card at the end of the second overtime.

Similarly to the Women's game, being in goal was no easy task despite the lack of scoring. Senior Andres Fallas was in goal for the Tigers, facing

Doane scored first, with senior Gilberto Rodriguez making his shot on goal towards the end of the second half. Dakota Wesleyan scored almost immediately afterwards, tying the game until the end of the second overtime.

The game winning goal was scored by junior Roberto Filpo right before time ran out in the second overtime. With the assist coming from senior Gabriel Calixto, the goal was made with 30 seconds left.

Both Men's and Women's Soccer will play again on Oct. 13 against Hastings College at home.



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Sophomore Lexi Torok looks to kick the ball around the goalie in hopes of scoring.

Women's Golf finishes fall season

Final match

of the season

results in

eleventh

CASSIE KESSLER Sports Editor

Last week, the Women's Golf team played their final match of the fall season. They played in the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Championship in Yankton, S.D. The match went for two days, with Doane coming in eleventh at the end of both days.

The GPAC Championship can be a very tough environment for the golfers to focus on playing through. Senior Tressa Bull has been to this championship several times, and every time she finds it to be just as intense.

"It was nerve wracking," Bull said. "Although this has been my fourth year doing GPAC, it is still nerve wracking each time."

Despite not receiving the score they may have wanted to see at this particular championship, the team still had many achievements throughout the entire fall season. One of those was continuing to practice their we came together as a skills in order to score better each match.

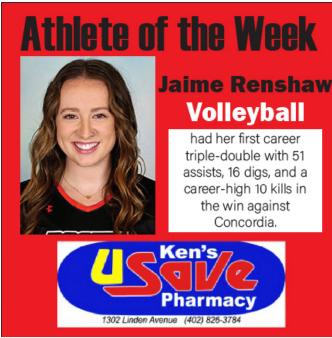
"I was most happy to see the team keep improving throughout the year," Bull said. "Our scores at GPAC might not show our improvement, but we had lots of improvement throughout the season."

For each team-scored match, their final score improved every time. Even though golf can be much more of an individual sport, the team managed to come together for each match and work well with each other.

"I am most proud of my teammates and how team," Bull said. "We achieved our goals and worked hard each and every day."

As the season comes to an end for the team, the team looks to continue working hard during the off season in order to continue getting better, with the hopes of coming back even stronger for the spring.

"I am looking forward to getting some extra work in this winter to come out and have even better scores in the spring," Bull said. "As a senior, I am taking it as my responsibility to get the team together to keep practicing and having fun- still putting in the Bull said. work, but in a fun way,'



Sports Scoreboard Snapshot

