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# Student charged with public intox



@OCollyCrime An Oklahoma State University student was arrested and charged with public intoxication after telling an OSU police officer he smoked synthetic

marijuana Sunday.

Kyle Kinder, an OSU student, was reported wearing nothing but gym shorts and being disruptive during an athletic practice in Gallagher-Iba Arena, according to the affidavit.

The 911 call was made at about 7:09 p.m. Sunday.

OSU dispatch told William Chandler, OSU patrol officer, about the call, and Chandler caught Kinder on Hall of Fame Avenue and Knoblock Street while Kinder was walking through an OSU parking

lot, the affidavit states.

Chandler said in the affidavit that Kinder looked disheveled and he was under the influence of an intoxicant.

Kinder told Chandle he had been all "f\*\*\*ed up" on alcohol and caffeine, according to the affidavit.

Chandler also said in the affidavit that Kinder was wearing no shoes or shirt, his feet were dirty, his hands looked bluish and he had no belongings on his person.

Kinder spoke randomly and could not complete his thoughts to Chandler, the affidavit said.

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Kinder told Chandler that he was "ahead of the game" and he could "switch dimensions simply by placing a leaf on the ground," the affidavit states.

Chandler asked Kinder what intoxicants he has taken and Kinder said he smoked a synthetic marijuana about two hours before he met Chandler, according to the affidavit.

Kinder said he smoked "K2" and said it was the reason for his behavior, the affidavit said. According to the Office

of National Drug Control Policy, "K2" is man-made chemicals that are applied or sprayed onto plant materials and is promoted as a "legal" high. Chandler arrested and

intoxication and Kinder was taken to Payne County An investigation is still

charged Kinder for public



**KINDER** 

ongoing into Kinder possibly stealing a car.

Kinder appeared in court Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Payne County courthouse.

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# **BOOK SMART**



## Student's diagnosis creates love for research



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When he was 22 years old, his doctor told him to sit in a wheelchair and collect disability.

Brandon Neal, art history senior, wanted to be a concert pianist when he was younger.

When he was diagnosed with c, a rare autoimmune disease, he said he knew his plans would have to change, but to nothing less spectacular.

"My dreams and aspirations are way too big for a \$600-a-month disability check," he said. "I fired my doctor and decided 1 was going to change my lifestyle."

The disease caused Neal's hands to ache, so he wouldn't have the stamina to work with them for long periods of time.

He decided to take it upon himself to research his disease and discover

what he could do with it.

"I got rid of my car, and I started walking everywhere," he said. "I started eating really well and changed my whole sched-

learned he had a knack for research. "I see research as fun,"

Through the process, he

he said. "I decided to keep

Neal came to Oklahoma State University to pursue his passion of research and art. He began doing multiple research projects around campus, including translating a dead language for OSU's Museum of Art.

In his senior year, Louise Siddon, assistant professor of art history, gave Neal pictures her great-grandfather took post-World War I during his time serving the Marine Corps. He studied more than 10,000 photos and found a trend that would be the focus of

his research. The collections of photos told a story of a soldier and the conversation between Asia and the West, Neal

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# SGA pushes for increased higher ed funding



@OCollySGA

The Student Government Association sent a bill to the Oklahoma State Legislature, asking them to increase state funding for higher education to 10

Gov. Mary Fallin's proposed budget for fiscal year 2015 would cut this funding by 5 percent, but OSU's SGA is trying to keep that from happening.

The continual funding cuts for higher education are embarrassing, SGA

Sen. Nick Berghall said.

"Even though it was just a little bit, it's still a cut at a time when we're trying to get as many kids in college and through college," Berghall said.

The purpose of the legislation is to send a message to the legislature, Berghall said.

"We're trying to send a message that we don't appreciate that they think that higher education can take a cut in funding," he said.

The request for a 10 percent increase was not arbitrary, Berghall said.

"There's been a trend of cutting funding, and so basically we wanted to get it back up to a level where it was prior and then some," he said.

A 10 percent increase is reasonable and realistic,

Berghall said. The University of Oklahoma passed a similar bill March 9, stating that "The Oklahoma Legislature and Governor's office should take immediate action to restore state funding for the state's institutions of higher education," according to the bill.

OU student John Montgomery wrote the bill. Montgomery serves as the chair of the undergraduate student congress at OU.

sent to every member of the Oklahoma legislature, Montgomery said.

regarding Higher Educa-

tion we have seen specifi-

cally," he said in an email.

The bill should have been "I believe it was the first

The budget for higher education for fiscal 2014 is roughly \$1.05 billion, said Douglas Doe, a spokesper-

son with the Oklahoma office of management and enterprise services.

The amount was actually

a 3.3 percent increase from fiscal 2013, he said.

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## OSU looks to overcome 1st-inning woes in Bedlam

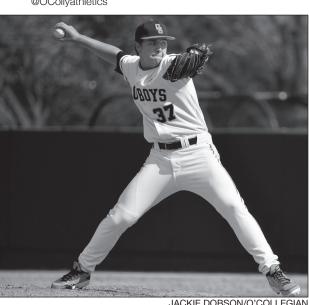


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Falling behind in the first inning isn't a death sentence.

No team in college baseball might be a better example of that than Oklahoma State.

The No. 20 OSU Cow-



OSU's Tyler Buffett has a 1.59 ERA in 17 innings pitched.

JACKIE DOBSON/O'COLLEGIAN

boys (19-9, 3-3 Big 12) have consistently trailed early this season.

In 18 of the team's 28 games, the opponent has scored at least one run in the first inning.

For OSU and coach Josh Holliday, the key to this season has been the ability to bounce back from poor first innings using the next eight.

"It's kind of like round one of the fight," Holliday said. "Sometimes, someone gets a punch or two in you aren't ready for.

"Our team's about all nine rounds, and we've taken some sucker punches early this year, but hey, we just keep fighting right back."

The Cowboys have 12 comeback wins this season.

Ten of those have come in games where the Pokes

allowed first-inning runs. That includes the team's 9-4 victory against Texas Christian on Sunday, in which TCU scored twice in

"As you analyze the game, yeah, they scored first," Holliday said. "But you know what? We scored next and continued to score."

Shortstop Donnie Walton called it a product of the team's toughness.

"This team is resilient," Walton said. "I love these guys to death 'cause they never give up. I know when we're down, it's no problem for us 'cause we know we've got the bats to come back."

Despite that resiliency, falling behind has shown up in the Cowboys' record.

They are 11-7 in games they allow runs in the first inning, but the team has an

8-2 record when they put up a first-inning zero.

In the first inning, OSU has a 9.00 ERA.

Take away every first inning, and the Cowboys' staff has a 2.50 ERA, which would be good enough for second in the Big 12.

Walton said he believes the Cowboys can stop their first-inning troubles by continuing to improve.

"It's something that we've just got to get over," Walton said. "It's all of us, together, making mistakes. We'll figure it out."

On Tuesday, OSU will play its first of five games this season against the Oklahoma Sooners (20-9, 4-2 Big 12).

The first Bedlam battle will be played at L. Dale Mitchell Park in Norman. OU has outscored its opponents 27-13 in the first

inning this season.

"We'll do what we always do," Holliday said. "We'll watch tape and study the other team and then try to figure out, with the guys we have available, who's the best matchup, and we'll get the kids rested up and ready to compete."

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#### Column: Nash should return to Oklahoma State for senior season could result in a torn ACL of the program, something



JACKIE DOBSONO'COLLEGIAN e'Bryan Nash is 50-50. on returning to OSU.



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Le'Bryan Nash: a fouryear player at Oklahoma

It was once an improbable thought. Nash would have been a first-round pick had he been allowed to enter the NBA Draft out of high school, possibly a lottery pick. His commitment to OSU was a gift from above. The consensus was one season as a Cowboy

would be it for Nash, two seasons if fans were lucky.

Not only did Nash stay for his sophomore season, but he decided to stay for his junior year so that he, Marcus Smart and Markel Brown could make a run at the Final Four. While Smart and Brown will be moving on from OSU, Nash's status is up in the

He hasn't tipped his hand on what he is thinking other than to post on Instagram saying he is 50-50.

It's a tough decision, one few get the chance to make, but the right thing for Nash to do is stay for his senior season.

There are a few main

reasons a player should turn pro instead of staying in school. One is draft stock.

Smart would have likely been the No. 2 pick in last year's draft, now he'll be lucky to crack the top-five.

Nash's prospects are bleaker. Nash is an NBA pros-

pect, but he is not a firstround pick with the depth of this year's class.

He isn't guaranteed to be picked in the second round either. ESPN ranks Nash as the 99th overall NBA prospect. To put that in perspective, there are 60 draft picks in the NBA Draft.

Then there's the risk of

One mishap on the court

or Achilles' tendon tear, both of which are careerthreatening. Besides a fractured left hand that forced him to miss five games his freshman season, Nash has remained healthy at OSU.

Nash was the Cowboys' most consistent player this past season. He was forced into playing power forward, a new position for him, and he succeeded. His 13.9 points a game isn't overly impressive, but he shot 52 percent from the floor and his rebounding average jumped from 4.1 to 5.5.

If Nash stays, he and Phil Forte will be asked to carry the majority of the scoring load. He'll have the opportunity to be the face

that has eluded him with the presence of Keiton Page, Smart and Brown.

He can improve his legacy that, both fairly and unfairly, is one of disappointment given the high expectations surrounding him. His draft stock can only go up and he'll finally be the No. 1 option on offense, but let's not forget he'll earn his degree, something he has said is important to

Staying for his senior year is Nash's best option.

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## Alumna founds tech business



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A Tulsa native and Oklahoma State University alumna has become a successful entrepreneur and businesswoman throughout

Georgianna Oliver, chief executive officer of Package Concierge, graduated in 1991 with her degree in political science and credits her alma mater for giving her the firm foundation she

needed to succeed. During her time at OSU, Oliver was involved in Student Government Association, Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature and served as vice president of the Off-Campus Student Association.

Fostering her entrepreneurial interests, Oliver started a typing business within the OSU Student Union. At the time, laptops were nonexistent, and Oliver provided students with the option of paying individuals to type their papers.

"I've always been very entrepreneurial and wanting to solve problems," Oliver said. "I would definitely say that is something that OSU allowed me a lot of freedom to (do) - to figure out how to analyze an issue and solve a problem."

After graduating, Oliver worked on one of Wes Watkins' political campaigns and learned how business and politics coincide.

"I learned quickly that he was a business man as well as a politician, so he was very well rounded," she said. "He cared about OSU, he cared about business and he also cared about the overall community."

Oliver describes Watkins as her mentor and said he helped her obtain a job in Washington D.C., where she learned about housing and technology issues.

In 2008, Oliver was the Democratic candidate in the congressional elections for the first congressional district.

"I ran for congress because I believe in giving back; I learned that from Wes Watkins," she said.

Advancing her business career, Oliver was president of Apt Budget, a company that sold budgeting software for apartment complexes. Oliver sold Apt Budget in 2008, and in 2009 she started her own company, EverGreen Solutions, from scratch.

Oliver was the sole owner of the company, which provided software and services to the real-estate industry, until she sold the business to RealPage, Inc. in 2009. She was affiliated with RealPage, Inc. from 2009 to 2012.

Oliver launched Package Concierge at the end of 2012. Package Concierge provides a digital locker system with software and portals for packages to property managers and builders of apartment buildings as well as student housing.

Oliver said Package Concierge is still a start-up company and currently has customers in six states.

"We're just scratching the surface," she said.

Oliver said the idea for her business came through talking with property managers about difficulties delivering packages to building residents.

Oliver said it took her a year to figure out a solution to the problem.

"It's all about solving the package problem," she said. "We expect this (solution) to really take off."

Oliver said her solution is convenient for residents as well as secure.

Oliver credits OSU with giving her an education that prepared her to do anything she wanted in life.

"Once you get to a great college like (OSU) that has such a network of people and resources and support, you can really do something amazing," Oliver said.

She advises those interested in starting their own businesses to work for three to five years for a company within the industry they want to be

COURTESY OF PACKAGE CONCIERGE Package Concierge makes delivering packages easier for property managers. Georgianna Oliver founded it in 2012. involved with. anything, you just have to



"You need to learn business before you run your own," she said. "If you want to be successful at

dig deep and learn everything you can about it."

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## Candidates prepare for city elections



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Stillwater City Council is going to see at least one new member and maybe two after Tuesday's vote.

Cody Scott and Miguel Najera are running for seat

Scott, the current councilman in the seat, said he's

excited to see the results. "I'm excited, prepared," Scott said. "I wouldn't say I'm nervous. We'll say I'm

excited and I'm ready." Scott said he plans to have a watch party at The Hideaway at 6:30 p.m.

Najera said he just wants people to remember to vote.

"We're excited and nervous," he said. "We're hopeful."

Najera plans to have a watch party with friends, family and campaign supporters.

Patricia Darlington and Jay Kuruvilla are running for seat 3.

anxious and excited. "I'm having a very hard time settling down today Darlington said. "I have

Darlington said she is

and getting anything done," to keep moving around. I'm anxious in the sense of looking forward to it. I will be happy to have this part of the campaign over."

Darlington said she's encouraging people to come out to Oak Creek, the senior co-housing community where she lives, around 6:30 p.m. to await the results.

Kuruvilla said he's also nervous and excited.

"I'm a little nervous but I'm also really excited to see which way it turns out and see what happens," Kuruvilla said.

Kuruvilla will join Scott for a joint watch party.

The candidates said they expect busy days Tuesday, most of them planning to do some last minute campaigning and encouraging

people to vote. Tommy Colber, entrepreneurship sophomore said he is registered to vote, but he doesn't plan on voting in the city council elections.

"I'm just not informed enough about it."

Colber said he has only voted in the presidential

election and for the representative for his district in Tulsa.

"I think if I found a city where I was like settled in and that's where I was going to be for a while, then I'd take more interest in it, but not right now," he said. "I'm just here for school, so it doesn't really have as big an impact on me."

SGA Sen. Jenny Holcomb said she plans to vote tomorrow.

"I've met all the candidates and they're great people," Holcomb said. "I think they have not only OSU community but also Stillwater in mind." Valerie Virant with the

election committee said the results will likely come in by 8:30 Tuesday evening.

The finalized results will be posted on paynecounty.

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## Student group saves memories



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Oklahoma State University promotes diversity, which gives students the chance to learn about something they didn't know

The Native American Student Association started

ness Week on Monday evening in the Campus Life Lobby with a scrapbooking event. The event begins a week of activities combining the Native American heritage with an OSU experience.

The scrapbook event serves as a way for members to get together and reminisce about the year, said Morgan Two Crow-Hill, the president of the Native American Student Associa-

"Students should be



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Dena Jackson cuts a photo to put in her scrapbook.

cultural and learn about her cultures,"Two Crow-Hill said. "My favorite part of this week is the Stickball and Stompdance exhibition because it's an all day event, and it has everyone in the community coming together."

The week will feature events such as a movie night, MAISOU Platform Event and the Miss American Indian OSU Pageant.

Larrod Snyder, the vice president of Native American Student Association, said within Native American people exist different tribes.

"I think Native Americans are underrepresented and misunderstood minority group," Snyder said. "This week is about raising awareness of the Native American population on campus that we have here at OSU."

Students will learn history while participating in

"People get excited about the Native American culture," Snyder said. "My

favorite part of about being a member of the Native American Student Association is the fact that I get to practice my Native American culture."

For each multicultural organization, awareness serves as the slogan for their respective weeks.

It's nice to take the time out of the week to plan something cultural and enjoyable, said Jordan Harmon, political science senior.

"There are 39 tribes across the state, and all these tribes come together at colleges to form a Native American Student culture," Harmon said. "This week is about doing what we want to do as students and letting the campus know that we are here and advocating for natives."

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## SGA to host voter registration drive



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Students who are interested in politics but aren't registered to vote will have the chance to fix that Tuesday and Wednesday thanks to the Student Government

The drive will feature Oklahoma, Texas and national registration forms to give as many students as possible a chance to register, SGA Sen. Jenny Holcomb

Association.

The organization has used fliers and social media to inform students about the drive, Holcomb said.

The drive will not only allow students the chance to register, but also give SGA members a chance to inform students on the importance of voting in general, Holcomb said.

Although SGA is encouraging students to vote this

week, anyone who registers for Payne County during the drive will not be able to vote in the city council elections because of voter registration deadlines.

Sen. Nick Berghall said the drive is taking place now because it's more about getting students registered than making sure they vote in this

particular election. The number of students registered in Payne County is a much smaller population than those registered elsewhere, Holcomb added, but she is registered in Payne county and plans to vote tomorrow in the city council

elections. SGA is prepared for up to 2,000 students to register, but Berghall said he expects about 500 to register.

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#### Voter Registration Drive

When: Tuesday and Wednesday from 10a.m. to 3 p.m. Where: Chi-O Clock

Amber Anderson (left), Morgan Two Crow-Hill and Larod Snyder work on their scrapbooks during the event.

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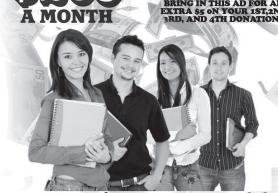
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## Daily Horoscope

By Nancy Black Tribune Content Agency

Today's Birthday (04/01/14). This year sparkles with creativity. Happiness is the name of the game. Romance and partnership bloom after the lunar eclipse in Libra (4/15). Finances grow all year, especially blossoming after late spring. Launch a fruitful collaboration into the spotlight this autumn (after the Aries lunar and Scorpio solar eclipses, 10/8 and 10/23). Study what you love, and

thrive. To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging

Aries (March 21-April 19) -- Today is a 7 -- The next two days could get quite profitable, although it's not a good time to expand or risk. Finish a job before going out. A disagreement at home could tangle things. An idea in theory doesn't work in practice. Review plans and instructions.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) -- Today is a 7 -- You're getting stronger and more confident. Inspire, rather than demanding. Listen to a good coach. Today and tomorrow could get active, and fun. Don't dig into savings. The competition's fierce. Admit the truth to a critic. It's not about winning... but playing the

Nonetheless, slow down and contemplate. Let yourself get retrospective today and tomorrow. Things are getting stirred up at your place. Controversy arises. Keep confidences. Start with organizing closets and workspaces. Work interferes with playtime... take extra time off later.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) -- Today is a 7 -- Financial success fuels optimism.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) -- Today is a 7 -- You have more friends than you realized. Together, you share goals to realize a vision. A new trick won't work. Don't take financial risks. You'll be more analytical for the next few days, with help from a technical friend. Let the group find the solution.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Today is a 6 -- Take on new responsibilities today and tomorrow. Consider all possibilities. Choose reality over fantasy. It's a miserable time to gamble. Stand outside the controversy as much as possible. Obligations interfere with fun. Remember your manners, and ask for assistance. Schedule, delegate and make it work. Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Today is a 6 -- Your luck's shifting for the better

again. Play ball! Investigate possibilities to take new ground over the next two days. Postpone household projects until after your deadline. An expensive option may not be the best. Fantasy and fact clash. Put agreements in writing. Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- Today is a 6 -- Don't let a windfall evaporate, or follow a hunch blindly. There could be a disagreement over style. Keep your eyes open, and research options. Review your reserves over the next two days. Consider the consequences before making a move. Put in some sweat equity. Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Today is a 6 -- Lean on a gentle partner for the next few days. Keep a treasure hidden, even from friends. Accept an offer of assistance. Work on your assignments. Share results. Be gracious with someone inconsiderate. Consider all possibilities, before choosing your direction. Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Today is a 7 -- Put your heads together. Start by learning the rules. Don't advance... simply maintain position. Work goes smoothly today and tomorrow. Re-assure someone who's flustered. A disappointment could disrupt the action. Profit from meticulous service. Your cool compassion gives another ease.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Today is a 6 -- A barrier diminishes. Use your connections to push forward. It's not a good time to travel, though. Come up with creative and unusual ideas for style and beauty. Have fun without

over-extending. You have less energy than expected. A quiet night at home Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Today is a 7 -- Neatness counts double for the next couple of days. Take it slow, and review work before finalizing. Personal

attention. Postpone an outing, and authorize improvements. Don't expand too rapidly. Easy does it. Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) -- Today is a 5 -- Get lost in your studies and work. Prepare your position. There's a test or deadline ahead, taking precedence. Squirrel away nuts for winter anyway. A little bit here and there adds up.

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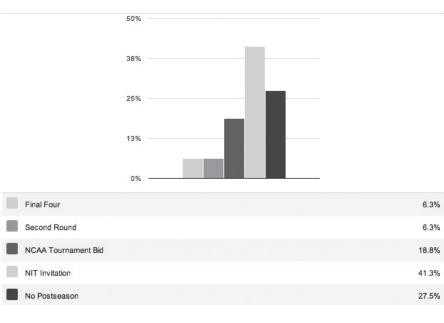
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53 "Correctomundo!"

## What did you have to say?

### How do you think the men's basketball team will do next season?



On March 25, the O'Colly asked readers about their forecasts for the men's basketball team. A majority expected a National Invitational Tournament bid.

### **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

By SKYLAR BANKCROFT Seventh Grader

I sat at my desk, pretending to be focusing intensely on my worksheet while I was really doo-

I was working on a drawing of Mickey Mouse- the new Mona Lisa, I didn't notice it, but I was pushing down on my pencil with extreme

This pressure caused the lead on my faithful pencil to bend and eventually

I sat there in extreme shock, for my pencils' lead had completely snapped off, leaving me with nothing, not even a stub.

The end was ghastly, horrendous, much like a

You want to look away,

but it is so astonishingly horrific that you can't. I looked straight across

the room at the shiny metal sharpener.

Sitting there so pristine, it was the cure to my injured pencil. I slowly picked up my pencil, fearing I would ruin it more if I was not careful.

There was a stinging sensation in the back of my eyes, realizing I was about to cry, I shoved the tears away.

This is not a good time to have a mental breakdown, I scolded myself.

Scooting my chair back, I pushed my body up into a standing position.

Walking over to the sharpener, everyone's eyes turned to me.

I reached the sharpening equipment, sticking my pencil into the fitting slot.

Once the writing utensil was secure, I turned the knob, spinning it around and around until I had made ten full twists. My arm felt sluggish

from the strenuous activity, feeling sore and painful. Taking the pencil out, I inspected it carefully.

Getting a piece of paper, I hand tested the newly sharpened pencil. After a mild amount of

pressure was put on it, the lead broke again. Sighing in irritation, I

refused to give in defeat. Marching dramatically to the sharpener, I put my

pencil back in, repeating

the process that I had not

long since before done. Testing the pencil again, it failed to reach the criteria. I did the process again, for seven more times, each time the lead

snapping. Alas, after my ninth ttempt, my pencil was no

more than a stub. All the tears I had been holding back, came rush-

ing out. Water pouring out of my eyes like the Niagara Falls. My knees started to tremble, causing me to fall down. Clutching my pencil, I let out all my

sorrow. All eyes in the room were pointed at me, watching me with a mix of concern, and fearful-

Holding the wooden object that was no more, I released a heart wrenching sob, shouting out "Why, why did this happen to me, why now?!", with my hands reaching out to the

ceiling, almost as if asking God.

A boy sitting in a desk nearby got up with a pencil in his hand.

He crouched down, going to my eye level, handing me his pencil. I looked at him gratefully, taking the pencil in my hands, as if it was a new born child.

A bright smile shone on my face, I stood up, and walked on over back to my desk, continuing on my drawing, acting as if nothing was wrong. And it no longer was, for I had a working pencil.

Until the lead broke again...

Skylar Bankcroft is a seventh grader who opted to use a pseudonym instead of her real name.

### **FUNDS:**

SGA BILL URGES STATE TO INCREASE HIGHER ED FUNDING.

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SGA voted to approve the bill March 12, and since has sent it to the legislature in hopes that they will consider it, Berghall said.

Although they don't

#### **SGA Meeting**

When: Wednesday at 7 p.m. Where: Student Union: Case Study 2 What: For this week's agenda,

visit osusga.okstate. edu/meeting-minutes have to take it seriously, Berghall says he hopes it will make an impact. Students are also encouraged to vote and contact representatives about the

"I hope that they'll use (the bill) in debate and then in fighting for an increase, but it's really going to come down to the students voting in the elections," Berghall said.

SGA is trying to organize a trip to the state capitol to talk about increasing the funding and getting a student on the board of regents for higher education, though Berghall said the plans are still in the making.

Overall, Berghall encourages students to vote because it affects the outcome of these issues more than students might think, he said. The proposed budget for fiscal 2015, along with previous years' budgets, can be found at ok.gov.

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### RESEARCH:

DISEASE INSPIRES STUDENT TO LEARN RESEARCH METHODS.

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"The photos didn't show a real insight of what was happening in China," Neal said. "It was sanitized for the public. I became interested in studying that perspective." It started off as a small

project but grew to some-

thing much bigger, Siddon

"He knows more than I do about the project now," she said. "He's a step ahead of most undergraduate students."

Neal was invited to share his findings in Australia this summer and plans to travel across Asia beforehand to complete the project.

"I'm going to retrace the photographers footsteps," Neal said. "I want to see his perspective, and see how things have changed."

His goal is to obtain a master's in art history and eventually run a museum, he said.

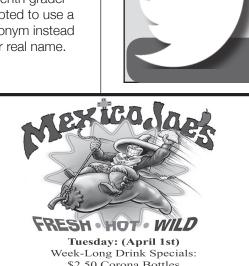
"I want to manage a museum that is fiscally sound," he said. "I think cultural preservation is important. I see all of these museums having to sell art to get out of debt.

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