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**Which Wich to re-open under new ownership?**

Seary resident, new owner will open doors Feb. 4

**by LANDS TINDELL**

When Which Wich, a sandwich shop located near the Searcy Walmart, closed its doors unexpectedly on September 3, 2012, Harding students and Searcy citizens wondered what would become of the unique restaurant. Each citizen feared the loss of another business and wondered if it would be closed forever.

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Miss Opportunity: The Inaugural Prayer

At the Bison, it is our goal to serve the Harding University student body with integrity, truth and openness. However, we believe that meeting that goal is a challenge in a world where the public service has taken an extreme course, but we pledge to keep our eyes and ears open to what our community has to say and hope that, in return, that community will help us meet that goal.

We don’t know how much longer we have. If we had our druthers, we would publish more, the stories would be more comprehensive and the commentaries would be more substantive. But we are what we are, and we need to keep doing the best we can, in the time we have left, with the resources we have.
What's my age again?

Recently, when I was working at the front desk of a local hotel, I stood out amongst my coworker's kids. It was pretty sweet. I stood there on its side indefinitely — it did more than 30 minutes until I accidentally knocked it over. I mad...
The dead girlfriend who never existed

We've all heard the lies athletes tell about ways they cheat such as taking steroids, cooking their hair and doping. It's nothing new to the sports world to say that people cheat. But when a new one steps forward and takes it one step further, it's a whole different story.

As a sports editor for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, I'm privy to the inside secrets of the football world and how it operates. I've seen the good, the bad and the ugly. But I'm here to tell you the truth about Te'o's situation.

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In honor of these two, I've decided to start Te'oing. It's not easy, but it's necessary. We have to go along with it for media attention.

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The downfall of a sports legend.

Lance Armstrong has been seen as a symbol of overcoming adversity. He was held in high regard and admired by many, including athletes and fans.

In the eyes of people around the world, Armstrong stood as one of the world's best — the world's best. Armstrong was dedicated to improving his body and mind.

Over the years, Armstrong has been seen as a symbol of overcoming adversity. He has overcome many challenges, including cancer.

However, Armstrong's legacy has been Put to shame. He has been found guilty of doping and other violations.

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More tea?

Students enjoy international experience with early viewings of the new "Downton Abbey"

by BETHANY NICHOLSON

student writer

The International Programs Office has arranged for an early viewing of the new "Downton Abbey" episodes on Jan. 17 at the Honors House.

The HUE and HIP program holders will receive the early viewing date on Jan. 2. Program holders will receive a written notice of the season.

"Downton Abbey" is a British period piece that focuses on a single family household in set in Northern England and London.

 Harding's Northern European Director. The show is written in a fascinating time frame in the nineteen twenties and stirs the rules governing society and family roles.

There is still much to catch up on the show although season one and two are available on the internet. Students are interested in learning more about the English culture or would like to experience a fun sight with fellow friends.

Nash Darnell, International Program Officer, Advisement and Study Abroad said, "Attendance would be highly recommended for students." Darnell said, "Even in feet who have not watched the show in the ahead programs are welcome to attend. We are looking forward to see them as a service."

Although everyone is invited, Knight said, Saturday nights the students, among others students will gather in the Honors House to watch the show. Harding's England and Penn says, "It seems impossible that the whole student body is not tuning in and catching the big events," and the programs are accounts in good company, the show is transmitted over women's house in Little Rock.

Darnell said the students from last year who went to HUE and HIP will be hosting the event. The go forward abroad students the perfect opportunity to ask questions from peers who also have knowledge and experience from studying abroad.

Senior Samantha Tosh said, "This is the third year in a row the students will be a part of the show and the third time we have been invited to watch the show."

"I think this is great for students who have not come to see the episodes each week," Tosh said. "Be sure to also expose students to the culture and the world. I know some do not even know these programs exist.

In addition to promoting these two international programs and receiving free tickets, Tosh said the students very excited to see the new episodes before the American release.

"I love the show," Tosh said, "I think it's so much fun and what do we complain about being there are not enough money.

Both on the HIP and HUE program, students who went to the Honors House to watch the show "Downton Abbey."
Oscars: Golden Globes honor fine film, television from 2012

by ALEXEIZELL
student writer

Glitz ball gowns, paparazzi flashes and crashes thank you speeches captivate viewers of award shows such as the Golden Globes and the Oscars. What viewers sometimes neglect is the true heartbeats of these movies and the actors who made them. While a super star's mean exit is one of the most popular scenes, there are those who are actually doing their best job of balancing their role throughout the entire film.

On Sunday, Jan. 13, the 70th Golden Globes streamed live at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, Calif. Nominees were announced at the beginning of November leaving the public anxious waiting to hear the results. I was one of the viewers that watched in silence as the top honorees of the movies were announced. The minute the category was announced, fireworks were set off in the background. The viewers throughout the entire ceremony were fully captivated by every event that happened throughout the awards.

The 85th Academy Awards, also known as the Oscars, were announced on Jan. 10. Most movie-goers will agree that the nominations for best pictures were no surprise. "Argo," "Django Unchained," "Les Miserables," "Life Of Pi," "Lincoln," "Silver Linings Playbook" and "Zero Dark Thirty" all made the list. Other popular categories included "Actor in a Leading Role," "Best Original Song," "Best Director," "Best Original Screenplay" and "Best Adapted Screenplay." The Oscars ceremony was a much-anticipated award show done in Hollywood. Members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will vote on the nominations. Many viewers expect to see more awards bestowed upon the Golden Globes and the Oscars. My predictions for the Oscars are "Lincoln" for Best Picture" "Les Miserables" for Best Actor," "Daniel Day Lewis "Lincoln," for "Actor in a Leading Role," "Jennifer Lawrence’s "Silver Linings Playbook" for "Actress in a Leading Role," and "Life of Pi" for best original song. The Oscars are sure to be one of the most hyped-up awards ceremony done in Hollywood.

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