

Column

Smartphone apps make cooking easier

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What's for supper? Is this a question you frequently find yourself asking your roommates?

Sometimes the caf food just isn't cutting it and you need something else to eat.

So how do you decide what to cook? There's always the option of calling mom and asking her for that favorite recipe. If you aren't in the mood for her to ask you how you are doing and especially how your grades are, that's not an option.

Good thing there are many more options.

In the technological age that we live in Pinterest comes in clutch with recipe ideas. There are endless possibilities with Pinterest.

There are recipes for those who want to put effort into it and some for the others who just want

something quick, easy and delicious.

Recipes for snacks, full on meals or just desserts are all available as well.

Pinterest also helps add variety to your life. You will find recipes you never would have even dreamed of.

All it takes is a little searching and sifting through the site or app on your phone.

Food Gawker is a website and smart phone app that looks very similar to Pinterest. It's appealing to the eyes as the main focus is the photos of the recipe options. The main page looks like a Pinterest wannabe with rows of photos. Find a recipe that looks delicious and you simply click on the photo which then leads you to the blog with the recipe. From the blog you can pin it to your Pinterest if you wish.

Another resource to check out

for supper ideas is myfridgefood.com. It is a website where they give you options and you select all the foods you already have and they will give ideas for what you can cook with those ingredients.

Tastebud is an app for smart phones that is very similar to the myfridgefood.com site. It helps you find just the right recipe simply by selecting the ingredients you have in your kitchen. It shows a picture and gives a description of each recipe.

Once you decide on the winning recipe there are step-by-step directions to help you cook it to perfection.

The smartphone app BigOven is another quality source to look into. It gives you the option to select three ingredients and it

will give you recipe ideas from them.

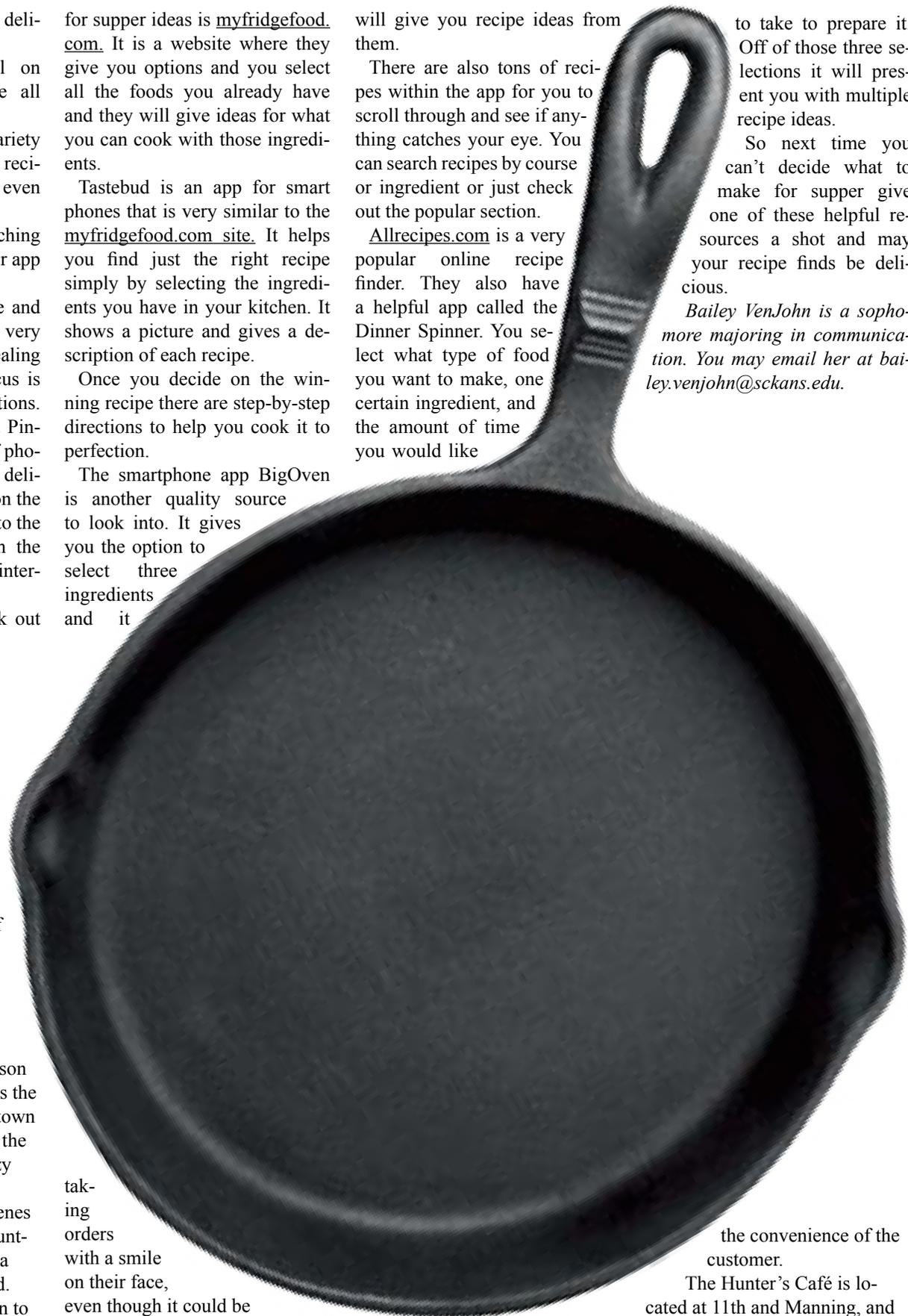
There are also tons of recipes within the app for you to scroll through and see if anything catches your eye. You can search recipes by course or ingredient or just check out the popular section.

Allrecipes.com is a very popular online recipe finder. They also have a helpful app called the Dinner Spinner. You select what type of food you want to make, one certain ingredient, and the amount of time you would like

to take to prepare it. Off of those three selections it will present you with multiple recipe ideas.

So next time you can't decide what to make for supper give one of these helpful resources a shot and may your recipe finds be delicious.

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Restaurant Review

Breakfast draws locals to Hunter's Cafe

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Hidden in Winfield and known only by local Winfieldians, is a delicious restaurant by the name of The Hunter's Café. Even though it's not very well-known, the restaurant should never be overlooked.

The restaurant is open 7 days a week, 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. Even though it closes early, it's a hole in the wall that must be experienced. Their breakfast is the main attraction and is what seems to be drawing in the majority of customers. The mouth-watering skillets will make your taste buds dance like Patrick Swayze in "Dirty Dancing."

The skillets contain eggs, your choice of meat, varying from sausage, bacon, or ham and your

choice of veggies. To top off the delicious gathering of ingredients are crispy hash browns and cheese which makes the skillet even more majestic.

The food isn't the only reason to visit The Hunter's Café, as the restaurant gives off a small-town feel when you walk through the doors. It's a friendly and cozy environment.

The pictures of hunting scenes and deer antlers give off a hunting vibe, which seems to be a common practice in Winfield. The prices are another reason to visit Hunter's Café.

In addition to the extravagant breakfast options, Hunter's Café has a variety of lunches and dinners. The service was phenomenal and the waitresses know the menu like the back of their hand,

taking orders with a smile on their face, even though it could be 5 a.m.

The waitresses do not wear typical restaurant attire, but that gives off a relaxed feel. It adds a mellow mood to the dining experience.

It doesn't matter if you're just getting out of church or the gym,

come as you are you won't be turned down. Once the order is placed, the hot-and-ready meal is served in about 30 minutes. They have the ticket ready once the order is placed and pay is at

the convenience of the customer.

The Hunter's Café is located at 11th and Manning, and is a great place to dine with family or friends, so don't hesitate to give it a try.

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