New coffee shop opens near campus

by Brooke Harden
Staff Reporter

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Leaving your hometown

People light up, big city: “It’s the dream of probably every teen and young adult during the past one point in his or her life. The desire to escape the little town where no one understands your aspirations and where the latest gossip is no longer enough to excite you. And though you can be difficult to pull away from, there are reasons you should consider leaving your hometown that will potentially change your life.

Your hometown is more than a place you were raised. It’s the place you call home, the place where you first learned to dream big, and the place where no one understands your goals and how to dream big. Leaving your goals of others behind does not require leaving your hometown. Hometowns are the prime location for realizing your ideas and interests are greater than you ever dreamed of. Even the one they’ve known their entire life.

As Isaac Morehouse writes in his article “Why People in small towns can be guilty of seeing one’s future through the wrong eyes,” small towns have a way of limiting your options. They also are limiting themselves to option C, where each person stands with furthering that relationship forward. The five reasons are:

1. It makes it too easy to drift into marriage.
2. It limits your options. Couples have a vague hope that the cohabitation will help them get to know their significant other, and see what they will be like to date if they were to get married.
3. It makes the honeymoon and the wedding, and the honeymoon) are less exciting to couples. It renders most wedding traditions meaningless.
4. It renders the whole situation moot.
5. It restricts your marriage to the religious institution, status or fact of living together. Read the questions and article together. Read the questions and article together.

Jennifer Fulwiller said that there are five reasons behind why they want to cohabitate and reasons behind why they want to cohabitate. Some couples want the whole community to feel welcome to their home. Not only are they glad to have the whole community to feel welcome to their home. They also are looking toward the community of Weatherford, Oklahoma. Not only are they glad to be up and running, they are proud of what they have to offer.

“Here at Rx Brew we offer all sorts of specialty drinks and Desserts to go along with it.” Hill said. “We have a wide range of espresso and coffee based drinks, and we are about to start offering various different drinks as well as handcrafted sodas.”

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Oklahoma Community support Autism Awareness Month

by Michelle Taylor

April is Autism Awareness Month. Besides wearing blue, the signature color for autism awareness, people and groups in Oklahoma are finding ways to show their support.

Melinda Lauffenburger is the founder of Autism Oklahoma, a non-profit organization out of Oklahoma City. The largest autism event planned in Oklahoma will be held on May 7. The PonceWalk at Buckwatch bosom in about 7 thousand to 8 thousand people as well as multiple vendors,” said Lauffenburger. “This will be a family event. There will be a moon walk, a bounce house for the kids, and a lot of different types of food and games.”

Not only are there a lot of families planning an event, there is a lot of understanding,” she said. “Most of the time people are trying to use the facility, Downs finds cooperation and support. “There has not been a challenge I have not been able to overcome by being genuine and firm,” he said.

For more information on any of these three events, visit the Pioneer Cellular Event Center website at www.pioneercellular-eventcenter.com and search events and tickets.

Weatherford

“One of the things I want to track is foot traffic in order to find out local businesses,” Weatherford said. “I would use this as a tool to do that for the city.”

Earlier this month, approximately 2,000 people attended the Great Plains Home and Outdoor Expo, held at the PECG. Other upcoming events include SWOOGalas, the Bellamy Brothers, a charity fight, and a lawn enforcement seminar.

Downs estimated that since the Pioneer Center’s opening in January of 2014, around 70 percent of the building’s use has been for athletics, which he “That’s up to me to be more creative,” he said.

Working with his staff and those looking to use the facility, Downs finds cooperation and respect to be a priority. “There has not been a challenge I have not been able to overcome by being genuine and firm,” he said.

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www.autismok.org and search upcoming bridal shows. The Bellamy Brothers will be in concert Tuesday, April 26, at the event center. Doors will open at 6 p.m. It is a charity event that will benefit the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Ministerial Alliance, Relay For Life, Weatherford D.A.R.E. Program, and the Weatherford Fire Department. The Bellamy Brothers are celebrating 40 years of success. Their first official gig was in 1978, playing a free show with their fanfare at the fairground in San Antonio, Florida. The brothers eventually recorded, mixing themselves and their rock/country sound in the Atlanta market, where the brothers were the emerging kings of the music world. For tickets, call toll free 877-995-S001 or visit www.autismok.org and search Bellamy Brothers.

Oklahoma Charity Fight Night will be Saturday, April 30, at the event center. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the fight is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The event will be honoring America’s heroes. Tickets are available on www.eventb.net starting at $15, and floor tables are also available. The event will be sponsored by Beautifly and SCAZAP energy. For more information on any of these three events, visit the Pioneer Cellular Event Center website at www.pioneercellular-eventcenter.com and search events and tickets.

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April is Autism Awareness Month...
Wildfire sparked in Northwest Oklahoma

Jennifer Steiner
Staff Reporter

A wildfire sparked by arcing power lines that occurred in northwest Oklahoma on Tuesday, April 5.

According to the Associated Press, authorities issued a voluntary evacuation order on Tuesday afternoon for the Oklahoma town of Freewater. Assisted by an overnight shift in wind, crews were able to keep the fire from jumping the community’s levees and directly threatening the town’s 360 residences.

The firefighters had minimal control over the fire due to the high winds Oklahoma experienced for several days. The dry land, trees, and brush did not help with the matter.

The area of Oklahoma that the wildfire happened in is considered to be in a severe drought which makes it difficult to keep fires from not occurring and raises the difficulty on containing the fires.

The fire eventually raged over 90 square miles of land, causing 574 acres that were burned in just a few short days.

An article by News9.com said that, two fire fighters just have minor injuries from battling the fire.

The fire was contained by firefighters long enough to form a barrier so that the flames did not make contact with Woodward’s chemical plant. They used the same scenario to help prevent the town from the fire burned closer to the city.

On Wednesday, Gov. Mary Fallin declared a state of emergency in 10 counties affected by wildfires: Alfalfa, Blaine, Cimarron, Cotton, Garfield, Grant, Harper, Logan, Major and Woodward. Fallin issued a similar declaration last week for Woods County. Both declarations remain in effect for 30 days.

No new updates have been made since Friday.

Students should be aware of how to prevent fires. Some ways to prevent a wildfire from happening is to maintain open areas of dry grass, keep all areas where smoke is possible on hand, and use fire extinguishers.

For more information go to http://www.smokeybear.com/wildfires.asp.
Movie Review
Miracles from Heaven
By Elizabeth Fuller
Staff Reporter

In 2018, Miley Cyrus died in a car crash, or at least that’s what Wikipedia said for a short period of time. Some online sources are accurate, but several others are erroneous. The questions of whether or not Wikipedia is a reliable source and if students should use it are often discussed.

According to some SWOSU students, Wikipedia is not a source that they find reliable. “I’ve heard multiple stories about how easy it is to hack and change the information,” Amanda Rhodes said. “That doesn’t seem very reliable to me.”

According to their website, Wikipedia is an online, free encyclopedia. Entries are edited by the people who use the website. Many say that their teachers and professors have told them that it is not the best place to find reliable information. “I’ve never used it for my papers without the Wikipedia references or they would make us redo our papers without the Wikipedia information because it was not a reliable source,” Kendi Horton said.

Since then, I have been in the habit skipping right past Wikipedia.” Others believe that Wikipedia may have some dependable information. “I use Wikipedia as a reliable source because they cite where their information comes from,” Emily Folsom said.

For the most part, students do not rely on Wikipedia for their grades in class. Instead, they use it for less important information. “I almost never use Wikipedia,” Horton said. “If I do use it, it’s normally to figure out how old actors are or other information about famous people.”

By the time students hit college, many have decided that Wikipedia is the kind of site that should be used for extracurricular information only.

Do students worry about terrorism?

By Andikan Usanga
Staff Reporter

According to Wikipedia, Terrorism, in its broadest sense, is defined as the use of violence, or threatened use of violence, in order to achieve a political, ideological or religious aim.

Teresa Monnich said “he definitely worries about terrorism, and follows everyone should be concerned about it as it is a major threat, and you could be in the wrong place at the wrong time.” He cites ISIS, Boko Haram and Al-Shabab as the terrorist groups he is most worried about.

“I feel safe and unworried about terrorists in Weatherford, but feel that people in big cities are more likely to worry about them.”

I also think terrorists are becoming more cunning and looking for ways to avoid the law, but hope their reign of terror would come to an end.” He also cited ISIS as the most radical terrorist group.

Hana Segawa is worried by terrorism, especially hearing terrorist attacks, she also claimed her family might become apprehensive about traveling terrorist targets.

Security agents are stepping up their game in tracking and curbing terrorist activities, so the populace can stay worry free.

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There are many words that cross peoples’ minds when thinking about terrorism. The teacher always talked to us and if we didn’t use Wikipedia, they wouldn’t count those references or they would make us redo our papers without the Wikipedia information because it was not a reliable source.”

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SWOSU Snapshots

The overnight Relay For Life event at the SWOSU Wellness Center celebrated those who have conquered the battle and remember the ones who have lost their battles with cancer.

(Photo by Nakota Taylor and Rilee Roberson)
It's Spring-time

Jacob Spring hits four home run in doubleheader; qualifies for playoffs

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. — “I don’t think it could have been a better day,” Arkansas Tech batting coach Kevin Golden said Sunday afternoon. “I’m excited to see how it played out today. I’ve been watching them play all the different games and it was a great day to see four home runs in one game.”

Spring’s performance came in a doubleheader sweep of No. 18 Oklahoma Christian, 9-3, 11-8.

On the women’s side, SWOSU was shut out with no runs for the first time this season. One of the only SWOSU cougars to advance to the short round was Skyler Polston in first round. In the short round Polston is out of the game. Pagy Wiseman also made the short round in barrel racing, but received no time in freestyle.

“The Men’s team took care of business this week as the spring season comes to a close,” SWOSU Softball coach Mike Vansickle said after returning from a seven-game stretch. “They have continued to focus on themselves, focusing on their goals and they want to win for each other and they’re having a lot of fun. It was a rough ride for the Women’s team but I believe they will bring the best to Gorman next week.”

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The Southwestern Hermits rodeo teams defeated mud, other teams at Fort Hays State University in Weatherford.

“We estimate that for the state of Oklahoma, like Orange Leaf and Sonic. Durant’s best bet for next season is to remain in the land of the Red River, get the most possible money he can, and become a free agent in OKC for himself in Oklahoma as one of the nice guys. He interacts with several different charities, and he basically have the choice to go anywhere he wants in the next year again. His contract for the rest of his basketball life or not, Durant’s best bet for next season is to remain in the state that already loves him.”

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If it is about being on a team that is championship ready, Durant will be looking for the team that wants him and values him the most. While Oklahoma City is a contender next year for the NBA title, Durant also knows the Wizards are on the up and the Thunder are on the down in Oklahoma City as one of the contenders for the title next year.

Weber, Oklahoma is a contender in the West. Most critics believe that Durant will stay with the Thunder for another year for one reason with the Thunder, get the most money he possibly can and become a free agent next year again. His contract would be huge because of the salary cap, and if he can choose to stay with OKC or move on, being able to sign another max contract with the salary cap again.

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The Neff Hall RAs are hosting a BYOB event Monday night May 2nd. The event will start at 7pm and will be located in the Neff Hall lobby. So bring a bowl, grab some cereal, and take a load off. Join us and take break from finals; there will be lots of choices and plenty of milk!!!

PICS OF RES LIFE

Res Life R.A. of the Month
Abby Odle

Hometown: Bethany, OK
Major: Healthcare Administration

What do you like about being an R.A.?
I love being an RA because I love people. There are so many people in life you look at but never actually see. I like to see people. Sit down and get to know them and listen to what makes them who they are and what they hope to be.

What is your favorite R.A. memory?
In the fall of my first semester as an R.A. the Stewart hall staff went on an outing to a family farm. We cooked out and went exploring and for the first time I felt like being a part of res life was like being apart of a family and I've felt that way ever since.

What is your favorite quote?
"For jealousy can blight the harmonious light of all the love you'd hoped to see, because envy has power and can inhumanly devour everything you wanted from love, for thee." - A. Lee Brock - Penny William and the Well.

Res Life R.A. of the Month
Sierra Mullen

Hometown: Pauls Valley, OK
Classification: Junior
Major: Pre-Pharmacy
Resident Hall: Stewart Hall

Why did you choose SWOSU?
I chose SWOSU because of the pharmacy program. I have always wanted to go into the medical field and pharmacy was a perfect fit for me.

What are your hobbies?
I love to read and go on fun adventures.

What do you want to do when graduate?
Be a pharmacist.

What's your favorite SWOSU moment?
Getting my bid to Sigma Sigma Chi was one of my favorite moments.

Res Life R.A. of the Month
Emily Purdue

Hometown: Yukon, OK
Classification: Freshman
Major: Health Science
Resident Hall: Oklahoma Hall

Why did you choose SWOSU?
I like how it’s smaller than most campuses and I have many friends that go here.

What are your hobbies?
I like to play sports. I play basketball and volleyball.

What do you want to do when graduate?
When I graduate, I want to work as a dental hygienist.

What’s your favorite SWOSU moment?
Going to all the football and basketball games with all of my friends.

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Res Life BYOB (Bring Your Own Bowl)