**Concert gets statewide attention**

Some students haven’t heard of them, but loyal fans are excited about Avett Brothers event

By Rebecca Dull
Staff Reporter

Southwestern students have mixed reactions to The Avett Brothers concert that will be held on campus Sept. 25. Reactions range from excitement and willingness to pay any price, to lack of interest and “I’m not paying that! I’m a college student!”

The Avett Brothers are an American band that is part of the 2014-2015 Panorama series at SWOSU. Several students say that they have not heard of The Avett Brothers and will not be going to the concert at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center. Other students claim an interest in coming to see The Avett Brothers, but prices may prevent them from buying tickets.

Five of six students interviewed by The Southwestern said that they would be interested in going to the concert if the event had a special price for students. Tickets to Bill Cody’s Far From Finished Tour held at the PCEC in April were discounted for students who presented an active student ID.

The Avett Brothers band is comprised of six students on campus who are more than willing to pay the $37-$75 for a ticket.

Student ticket sales may not make up a majority of sales at the end. However, over 1,800 tickets have been sold and that number is expected to increase at a healthy level in the weeks leading up to the concert, according to PCEC Director Nathan Smith.

The concert will be held at PCEC in Weatherford on Sept. 25. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and The Avett Brothers will perform at 8 p.m. Alcohol will be available to purchase for persons age 21 and over. Tickets to the concert range from $37 to $75 and are available online at www.pioneercellulareventcenter.com.

The Avett Brothers will perform at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center on Sept. 25 as part of the Panorama Series. (Photos courtesy American Songwriter)

Concert is first Panorama event

By Brandon Barnett
Staff Reporter

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**Teams take ice bucket challenge**

By Katrina Burns
Staff Reporter

Last Friday, the SWOSU softball team took part in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. This was started as a fund-raiser for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, also known as Lou Gehrig’s Disease. In just a few months, this challenge has gone viral, raising over $2.2 million for the ALS Foundation. The object of the challenge is to pour a bucket of freezing ice water over your head, donate to the foundation, and then challenge three other people to do the same.

Southwestern’s new head softball coach, Barbara Burnett, was challenged by her previous college, Independence Community College, in Kansas. She then convinced her entire softball team to participate as well. Twenty-nine people took part, including Burnett and assistant coaches Beau Burnett and Johanna Smith. The challenge took place at Western Events Center and was achieved by filling a front-end loader full of ice cold water and dumping it onto the entire team.

Coach Burnett and the Lady Bulldogs are glad to be a part of this charity. The Lady Bulldogs are currently 19-0 and have been ranked No. 1 in the country for the past two weeks.

A front-end loader from Western Events Center dumps ice water on the softball team as part of the ice bucket challenge. (Photo provided)

The entire athletic department is participating in the challenge. Go to page 2 for more details.

**Auditions set for Shakespeare play**

Southwestern Oklahoma State University’s Department of Art, Communication & Theatre will be holding auditions for the theatre season opener – William Shakespeare’s A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM. The production is under the guidance of faculty members Steve R. Strickler and Daphne Holmes. These auditions are open to all currently enrolled SWOSU students (regardless of major) and will be held on September 9 & 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the SWOSU Hippodrome Theatre.

Audition dates are set for November 5-8. For more information, please contact Steve Strickler at steve.strickler@swosu.edu or Daphne Holmes at daphne.holmes@swosu.edu.
News/Opinion

An informational meeting for the Miss SWOSU Scholarship Pageant is currently being held. On September 14, all SWOSU students who would like to participate in the October 25 pageant are invited to attend the meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Board Room. Information will be available for potential contestants.

The pageant is open to all full-time female students between the ages of 17-24 and enrolled on the Weatherford or Sayre campuses with a grade point average of 2.5 or above. Entry deadline for the pageant is September 25.

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For additional information, contact NSO or Career Services at orientation@swosu.edu, career@swosu.edu, 580-774-3255, or visit Student Central 209.

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There are approximately 25 unique foods, including a Bacon Explosion Sundae, launching at the 2014 Oklahoma State Fair. The students conducted a survey of 20 students to find out the top three best foods and the three that round the worst to them.

The students picked the Caveman Turkey Leg as the new food that sounded best to them. The Caveman Turkey Leg is smoked with about a pound of bacon wrapped on it. Can you imagine the smell? It must make you salivate. The silver medal winner is the Nutella Donut. Vanilla donut with creamy hazelnut chocolate is really enjoyable. The bronze medal winner is Fried Chicken & Donuts with Maple Syrup. Delicious fried chicken matches the softy crispy donut and phases the power of maple syrup. Can’t wait to try these appealing foods?

Twisted is a great new place for college students to grab a yummy yogurt snack.

Twisted offers a variety of frozen yogurt flavors along with many choices of toppings such as, fruit, chocolate, and candy.

My suggestion is fruit. The environment of the frozen yogurt shop is very enjoyable. The staff is very friendly and offered to answer any questions a person might have.

Students like Nike

By Saber Sapp
Staff Reporter

I SWOSU students like Nike over Under Armour for their sports apparel.

The debate between the two companies’ products increased last week when Under Armour reported second quarter earnings.

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Last week, 10 random students on campus were asked the question, “Which do you like better, Nike or Under Armour?” The answers: seven votes for Nike, two for Under Armour and one for both.

“Like Nike better because they have a more extensive collection of shoes, apparel and equipment compared to Under Armour,” said Zack White.

“薏ow, Bailey Robertson said, “Nike clothes fit me better and are usually less expensive.”

“I like both, it just depends on what item I’m interested in buying,” said Kasey House.

Both Nike and Under Armour are strong companies and two of the world’s biggest competitors in the athletic apparel game. The decision between the two is a personal preference.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles is an excellent film for the whole family. It has a little bit of everything to satisfy anyone’s expectations, from action to comedy to learning to family love.

A survey group called the Food Clan is working on creating a new food that sounded the best to them. The answers: seven votes for Nike, two for Under Armour and one for both.

“This film is almost the 1990s version of the movie. One of the best parts that I really enjoyed was the scene when they are in the elevator and all start beat boxing. It was meant to be a serious moment and they turned it into something that was funny.

The food that seemed the worst to them was Deep-Fried Giant Gummy Bears. For this treat, gummy bear will be sprinkled with powdered sugar and strawberry sauce and then deep-fried into a tasty candy. Do they sound terrible? Why not giving them a try? Apart from the six foods introduced, there are many other delicacies at the Oklahoma State Fair! Don’t hesitate taking a chance to taste the special foods. The fair ends on September 11 thru 21. Welcome to taste the awesome foods.

Deep-fried giant gummy bear

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Bulldogs to look build on winning 2013 season

By Charles Morris Staff Reporter

This upcoming football season the Bulldog football team looks to capitalize on last year's success when it went 6-5 and gave Head Coach Dan Cocannouer his first winning record their second in a row at Harding University, a team they surprised last year in an upset game. "One of the biggest reasons is we want to win," Cocannouer said. "The biggest thing is to win our conference and make the playoffs."

(SWOSU) opens up this year at Harding University, a team they surprised last year in an upset game. "We can't have any mistakes," Cocannouer said. "The pressure is on them to beat us."

This year they return four-year starter defensive tackle Devon Benton and linebacker Kelly Spruce on the defensive side. One of the off side defensive Fantasy football draws many fans

By Dylan Abner Staff Reporter

Football season has just begun and perhaps the only thing more anticipated here on our campus. Several students pete against friends and people across the country, and that is no different right now. "Every year me and my nine friends playing against our friends and maybe even making a little extra money in the process."

"I feel like we have brought in a class that understands what we are trying to accomplish here at SWOSU," Burnett said. "They are committed to pursuing excellence on and off the field and this is a huge asset," Burnett said. "Having two SWOSU alumni who are involved in the success of our programs is a huge asset," Burnett said. "Having our husband, Russ, as my assistant is invaluable because we both understand all aspects of the game and the collaboration helps us make better decisions and raise the level of what we need to do to be successful."

Coach Swosu gave us an opportunity to bring in a recent softball alumna who really cares about the success of SWOSU Softball. She was a standout, all-conference player here and she is an extremely hard worker that I'm excited to have on staff!"

"We are eagier to have our first fund raiser up and running," Burnett said. "We have facility upgrades that we will be taking care of with some of the revenue that this new sport brings."
Sudoku

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Res Life

By: Garrett Chambless

Are you stressing about this semester ALREADY?! Come take out your frustration with a swift kick to the ball. On Sept. 4, Rogers and Jefferson Halls will be hosting a kickball tournament at R&J Fields starting at 5:30. Come out and have a little fun with your RA’s and fellow residents!

Resident spotlight

Conner Patton

Hometown: Tecumseh
Classification: Sophomore
Residence Hall: Rogers
Major: Pre-Pharmacy

On campus he is currently involved in Student Government, President’s Leadership Class and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In his free time he enjoys snow skiing and scuba diving with his family, as well as the occasional intramural softball game at Raider Park. He currently lives in Rogers Hall on campus and spends most of his time there so if you ever need anything or just want to play a quick game of ping pong, don’t hesitate to come find him!

Meet a ResLife Person

Devo’n Davis

Hometown: Liberal, Kansas
Classification: Junior
Major: Organizational Leadership
Residence Hall: Neff Hall

We have a new fella on the block! Devo’n Davis is a “Second Time Junior Transfer Student” as stated by Davis. The Liberal, Kansas native is majoring in Organizational Leadership and currently resides at “Neff” his favorite drinks are Minute Maid Pink Lemonade and Sweet Tea. Devo’n is a junior here at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, whose favorite sport is football. When being asked what he missed most about being a kid, Devo’n replied “I miss not having responsibilities!” Devo’n spends most of his time listening to his favorite songs in the genre of Old School Rap, Positive Hip Hop, and Tupac on the Pandora station. Davis said that his favorite thing about being an RA at SWOSU was the opportunity to get to know the other awesome RAs of SWOSU!

Clay Brooks’s Corner

A SEPTEMBER GREETING

This is my second year at SWOSU! I have a long road ahead of me and I willingly pursue the career I have chosen. If you are new to this beautiful school, let this letter be your welcoming party. WELCOME TO SWOSU! I speak for all the faculty and staff in saying that we are happy to see you. If this is your first year, do not be afraid! New and exciting times are waiting for you. This is your time. This is your school, and by extension, this is your new home. The best piece of advice that I can give you is to be prepared. School has begun and I am sure you have noticed how many things are bidding for your attention. In all the chaos and good times, keep your wits about you and don’t let your work pile up. Always remember “If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail.”