By Kassidy House Sigl-Registrar

Southwestern kicks off Homecoming Saturday, Oct. 11. The annual Homecoming parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Weatherford’s Towne Center. The SWOSU football game will begin at 5 p.m.

This year’s Homecoming theme is “The Spirit of SWOSU.”

Anyone is welcome to participate in the float competition. There will be cash rewards in first, second, and third place finalists. Prizes are $1,300, $800, and $500. Forms need to be filled out and dropped off at these locations: SWOSU Public Relations and Insurance Group located at 301 N. Washington; SWOSU Institutional Advancement and SWOSU Alumni Office in the Burton House; or American Insurance Group located at 301 N. Washington.

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For additional information regarding SWOSU Homecoming Parade, contact SWOSU Public Relations Director and Panorama Committee chair Brian Adler said any ticket will be worth the money.

“Pioneer Cellular Event Center is an excellent facility. The cheapest tickets are good seats,” Adler said. “There’s not a bad seat in the place.”

Last semester, students with a valid SWOSU ID were able to receive a special discount when purchasing tickets to Bill Cosby’s “Far From Finished Tour.” According to Adler, they are not able to give discounts to students because beer will be available for purchase at The Avett Brothers concert.

The Panorama Committee decided that it would be best for beer to be served at the concert because in most concerts around the state, beer sales are expected, Adler explained. Their decision was based on suggestions from several agents and concert promoters and it will help attract more people to the concert.

Even without the student discount, the Panorama Committee believes that this is a good deal for any college student, Adler stated, especially with the new Magpie special.

“You can’t go to the city, pay for gas, eat, get drinks and go to a concert for $37. It is going to be a very good concert that students will enjoy.

I encourage them to attend and enjoy the evening.”

To purchase tickets to see The Avett Brothers, visit www.pioneercelluleventcenter.com. The Panorama Committee anticipates that they will start considering next year’s line-up very soon. Suggestions are welcomed and encouraged. Adler says that students should “keep in mind that we cannot afford a $750,000 concert” but the committee is working hard to bring good events to SWOSU including bands and groups that suit the student body. “We need student support. If we don’t have support, we can’t afford the bigger names,” Adler said.

To make suggestions for future Panorama events, contact Brian Adler at brian.adler@swosu.edu.

Art faculty, students host Saturday program

For the second year, an art program is being held at SWOSU in the Art Building on Saturdays. The program provides sessions for both individuals and groups.

You can learn the basics of an art in a variety of forms. The program is providing clay class in September, and watercolor, acrylic painting, and silkscreening as well in November. For the SWOSU students, it only costs $5 for each session, for one school, it costs $5 for each session. Art materials will be provided.

The programs are open to the public, and all interested individuals are invited. Groups and individuals will learn the basics of various art forms. School groups are welcome.

Art programs are sessions are open from 1-3 p.m. on September 15, 20 and 27 and November 1, 8, 15, and 22.

Students take part in last year’s Saturday art program. The program continues on select dates this year. (Photo by Klaush Nguyen)
Jazz ensembles host concert

The Southwestern Oklahoma State University Music Department starts its concert season with performances by Jazz Ensemble A and Jazz Ensemble B on Wednesday, September 24, at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium on the Weatherford campus. There is free admission to the concert.

Jazz Ensemble A, directed by Dr. Richard Tirk and featuring music by Duke Ellington, Neal Hefti, Gordon Goodwin and a host of other artists, will lead the group on one chart. The performances are 7:30 Nov. 26-8 at the Hilltop Theatre.

Jazz Ensemble B

Jazz Ensemble B is directed by Joaquin Martinez and includes students from across the campus. The performances are 7:30 Nov. 26-8 at the Hilltop Theatre.
Home-school students adjust to college

By Dylan Abner
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Moving out of the house and off to college can be one of the hardest transitions in our lives, but for students who were home-schooled it could be a bit harder than that. Not only is it their first time being out of the house, but their entire being turns actually teaching lessons into a teacher.

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Pecina's

Pecina's Mexican I has the best Mexican food in Weatherford. I had the fajitas. You can either get chicken, steak, or a mixture of the two and peppers and onions. The dinner comes with rice, beans, cheese, sour cream, pico de gallo, and guacamole. The service is fantastic and there isn't a long wait time on your food.

With complimentary chips, salsa, queso, and sopapillas, you can't go wrong choosing this restaurant. Other popular menu items are enchiladas, chimichangas, and tacos. All can be served with rice and beans or a la carte.

Pecina's is a great place to take the kids. It has food for everyone in the family. Although it is a small space and is normally crowded on the weekends, the wait for a table isn't long.

Pecina's Mexican Cafe is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and located at 1711 E Main St. in Weatherford. They also do to go orders by calling 772-2329.

- Laura Elrod

Fair food is weird and wonderful

Despite all the fun new food at the State Fair, the funnel cake remains popular.

By Kaitlyn Rivas
Staff Reporter

The Oklahoma State Fair never disappoints with the variety of food and this year is no different. From fried Oreos to chocolate-dipped bacon there was a varied assortment for me to try.

As part of tradition, I had to get a turkey leg. It was a little pricey, coming up on $10 but definitely worth it! It was thoroughly cooked, tender and juicy, I definitely recommend it.

To wash my delicious turkey leg down, I purchased an equally-as-expensive lemonade. Fair lemonade is in its own category. It is unlike any other lemony beverage. It was delicious and definitely worth the five dollars, plus I get to keep the cup!

My friends tried the fried Oreos and fried Snickers. I tasted both and it was like a chocolate explosion in my mouth, it was so good! I also ate the biggest piece of pizza I've ever seen in my entire life. It was 3 inches thick, I measured.

One thing I couldn't get enough of, though, was the funnel cake. It was as big as my head and covered in powdered sugar, which ended up getting all over my face and shirt and everyone around me.

The roasted corn was another favorite of mine. Dipped in butter and seasoned, it was delicious! I definitely gets a recommendation as well.

As a whole, I enjoyed the fair. The rides were fun and the food was great as usual. Maybe next year I'll try some of the more crazy things. If you're on the fence about going or concerned with the cost, just go. It makes up for the drive and the cost. So many cool exhibits, rides and stellar food!

- Hyebin Kong

DVD Review

Tangled

I love the movie Tangled, which is now on DVD and on streaming providers such as Netflix. It's a great movie to watch because all of the characters are fun, even the witch. I recommended that if you watch the movie, which is based on the fairy tale of Rapunzel.

Learning the hair of Rapunzel— the kingdom's baby princess— keeps one's youth, a witch kidnaps and raises her for 18 years as if she were her own daughter. Confined in a tower for a long time, Rapunzel develops curiosity about the world outside. The witch worries about Rapunzel trying to escape and takes steps to ensure that she doesn't. One day a thief who escaped after being expelled by guards of the kingdom enters the tower where Rapunzel lives. Rapunzel comes to face a new world and knows about love owing to this thief. At last she meets her family.

The filmmakers made enormous effort to form color sense, composition and plot of this movie, especially the scene in which many lights are turned on. The scene is very fantastic and makes beautiful atmosphere.

The movie is excellent. The theme song of this movie was nominated as a candidate in the field of theme song at the Academy Film Awards ceremony. Because visual effects and the sound are harmonious well, there is no sense of difference.

The ending of this movie is not far from typical Disney's endings. In terms of protagonist's dream, an encounter with a helper, hindrances and misunderstandings, resolving misunderstandings, connections to the happy ending, and factors among characters, this movie shares similarities with Shrek, Toy Story, and Monster Inc. which are the major successes among animated movies.

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Can't Be Missed Events
By: Cody Ewing

Volleyball Tournament
Come out to Neff and join in on the Volleyball Tournament. It will begin on September 29 at 7pm, and will run to 9PM. If you are interested, bring a team of four and sign up at Neff Hall front desk. Come out and enjoy the competition and play in the sand. This will be a great chance to play before winter, so come out and have a ball!

Jordan Hill
Hometown: Rockwell Heath, TX
Classification: Freshman
Residence Hall: Neff Hall
Major: History

Jordan is a freshman football player from Rockwell Heath, TX. Jordan is a defensive lineman and wears SWOSU jersey #91. On the field he is a hardworking player who stands out. Off the field he likes the relaxed atmosphere of college. Jordan is a history major and enjoys learning about history. Jordan is motivated to become a high school football coach who teaches players not only how to play, but to love the game as he has learned to love it himself. Jordan may be a football player but he enjoys and supports many other sports such as track, wrestling, baseball, and basketball. He helps at the SWOSU football and basketball games and helps improve the community. Jordan is a hard worker and a great student. Jordan is a great example for others to follow.

John Srader
Hometown: Shattuck, OK
Classification: Senior
Major: Health & Physical Education
Residence Hall: Rogers & Jefferson Hall

John Srader is the RA of the month for his passion for the job and for going over and beyond what is required of him. When asked why he became an RA, John replied, “I really enjoyed living in the residence halls and it looked like a great opportunity to help people who have the same experience in the dorms that I have had.” After college John aspires to continue helping people by becoming a football and baseball coach as well as a teacher.

Brainstorm
By: Anthony Braden

Welcome back to Brainstorm, ladies and gentlemen. Fun times just passed us at SWOSU with the Independence Day of six really cool countries. The one we’re most familiar with is Mexico, our lovely southern neighbor with some issues. Regardless of anyone’s personal thoughts about them, they’re actually really cool. Spanish-inspired culture is rich and colorful for the layman looking at it, and their Independence Day celebration, September 16, is somewhat of a party. Imagine in every town square across the country, a man stands up, usually the mayor or governor. With a flag in his hand, he recites the same words as the founder of Mexico, Miguel Hidalgo. All around that person, there are people listening to the words: “Viva Mexico!” and giving him a cry in response. Fireworks are shot off, all over the country. Mexico City can have as many as a million people attend the President’s reenactment. Where’s this in America? I think we’re a little too busy to think about the roots of where we come from. We get a little too busy worrying about tomorrow, that we forget yesterday. Our roots have shaped us, and we need to remember them and celebrate them.

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