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# The Southwestern

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The SWOSU Psychology Club float was one of many in last year's Homecoming parade. Entries are available for this year's parade. (Photo by Morgan Brian)

## Parade plans continue for Homecoming

By KASSIDY HOUSE  
Staff Reporter

Southwestern kicks off Homecoming Saturday, Oct. 11. The annual Homecoming parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Weatherford's Towne Centre.

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 by Monday, Oct. 6. Completed forms can be dropped off at these locations: SWOSU Public Relations and Marketing Office in Room 205 of the Administration Building; the SWOSU Institutional Advancement and Alumni Office in the Burton House; or American Insurance Group located at 301 N. Washington.

For additional information regarding SWOSU Homecoming Parade, contact Public Relations and Marketing Office at 774-3063.

## SWOSU welcomes Avett Brothers *ticket special announced*

By REBECCA DILL  
Staff Reporter

Students were given a price break last week for the upcoming Avett Brothers concert this Thursday, Sept. 25.

It was announced on Sept. 18 that persons under the age of 23 are eligible to buy exclusive "Magpie tickets" for \$25 thanks to The Avett Brothers. This offer is not exclusively for college students.

Tickets to the concert are now \$25-\$75. For \$75, concert-goers get VIP tickets, access to the floor and the only floor seats that will be available during the concert. The floor of the arena will be standing-room only and will allow concert attendees to be close to the stage for \$48. Reserved seats in the upper level are \$43 unless a person meets the age requirements for Magpie tickets, which are \$25.

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 at most concerts around the state, beer



The Avett Brothers will be on campus Thursday as part of the Panorama series. The concert will be at the Pioneer Cellular Event Center.

### Magpie tickets

All people under 23 can get tickets for \$25.  
not limited to SWOSU students

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.

However, 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.pioneercllular-eventcenter.com](http://www.pioneercllular-eventcenter.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.

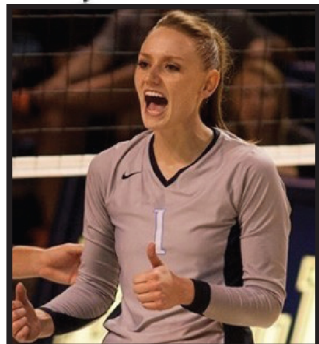
To make suggestions for future Panorama events, contact Brian Adler at [brian.adler@swosu.edu](mailto:brian.adler@swosu.edu).

### Football



RALLY TO WIN  
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### Volleyball



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SOURCE: WEATHER.COM		
WED	THUR	FRI
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## Campus police offer tips on staying safe

By SABER SAPP  
Staff Reporter

Campus police say the safety and security of all students and guests of the SWOSU campus are always a primary concern.

According to College Factual, SWOSU earned a B grade in overall crime rating based off reported crimes on campus and surround-

ing areas.

"I always feel safe on campus, I have never been nervous or scared," said student Danielle Starr. "Even when I have been on campus late at night studying, I wasn't afraid."

SWOSU police released campus crime statistics for over the past three years in its annual security report. On Weatherford's campus, the number of simple assaults, burglaries, weapon

possessions and drug abuse has declined. However, it has increased in larceny, vandalism and motor vehicle theft. There has not been any manslaughter, murder, arson, or intimidation on campus the past three years.

SWOSU police sergeant Dylan Gateley said, "I think SWOSU is one of the safer universities in the state."

See Safety on page 2

## Art faculty, students host Saturday program

By SHU-CHING WANG  
Staff Reporter

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 art in a variety of forms.

The program is providing clay class in September, and watercolor, acrylic painting, and drawing as well in November.

For the SWOSU students, it only costs \$3 for each session; for non-schools, 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 sessions are opened from 1-3 p.m. on September 13, 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 Khanh Nguyen)



# NEWS/OPINION

## 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 is directed by Dr. Richard Tirk and will feature music by Duke Ellington, Neal Hefti, Gordon Goodwin and a host of other artists. Tirk is also the director of Jazz Ensemble B, and student conductor Samantha Canon of Enid will lead the group on one chart.

For more information, contact the Music Department at 580-774-3708 or Dr. Richard Tirk at [richard.tirk@swosu.edu](mailto:richard.tirk@swosu.edu).

Members of the ensembles are:

### **Jazz Ensemble A**

#### **Saxophone:**

Samantha Canon, Enid  
Cody Manning, Washington  
Mario Trinidad, Moore

Blanca Chavez, Tampico, Mex.  
Kesha Mashaw, Anadarko

#### **Trumpet:**

Jakub Chermack, Enid  
Austin Hardman, Guymon  
Tommy Smith, Elk City  
Benjamin King, Urbana, IL  
Joaquin Martinez, Anadarko

#### **Trombone:**

Myles Madden, Clinton  
Anthony Valentine, Oklahoma City  
Jayden Goeringer-Evans, Bessie  
Jared Ragan, St. Louis, MO  
**Rhythm Section:**  
Piano- Christian Covington, McCloud  
Vibes- Jordan Satterlee, Oklahoma City  
Bass- Huxley Owens, Ponca City  
Drums- Jordan Ewing, Weatherford

### **Jazz Ensemble B**

#### **Saxophone:**

Devin Bettencourt, Kingfisher  
Kristi Burghardt, Okeene  
Ali Oldright, Duncan

Jarrod Tinnin, Moore  
Keely Clements, Oklahoma City  
Kristen Whaley, Collinsville  
Colleen Garrett, Elk City

#### **Trumpet:**

Jaime Mayorga, Hinton  
Zachary Cravens, Oklahoma City  
Sedalia 'Daily' Wilson, Wellston  
Noe' Ruiz, Marlow  
Stephanie Griffith, Cordell  
Andrew Carlson, Enid

#### **Trombone:**

Brian Fry, Enid  
Tony Buckley, Enid  
Dallis Toth, Lawton  
James Hill, Ringwood  
Vance Brainard, Mulhall

#### **Rhythm Section:**

Kris Benton, Stroud- Piano  
Jeremy Stubbs, Magee, MS- Drums  
Joshua Ford, Hobart- Drums  
Ashley House, Marlow- Vibes  
Kyle Hernasy, Anadarko- Bass  
Anthony Valentine, Oklahoma City- Bass  
Lincoln Weber, Lawton- Guitar

## Nominations sought for distinguished alum

Nominations for the prestigious Distinguished Alumni Award at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford are being accepted with a deadline of November 14.

Garrett King, director of institutional advancement at SWOSU, said the award was established by SWOSU and the SWOSU Alumni Association to honor outstanding former students and to celebrate their achievements. There are currently 83 outstanding alumni recognized in the SWOSU Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

A nomination form is available in the SWOSU Institutional Advancement Office or on the SWOSU website at <http://www.swosu.edu/alum-foun/alumni/nomination.asp>.

The SWOSU Distinguished Alumni Committee will meet later in November.

For more information, please contact the SWOSU Office of Institutional Advancement at 580-774-3267.

## Safety from page 1

The SWOSU campus police are available for students and provide a meaningful approach to situations that require police assistance. Campus police offer multiple services for students, such as walking them home at night. Campus police are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 774-3111.

Students, faculty, staff and guests of the college are encouraged to report emergencies and criminal activity to the campus police office. An officer will take a report and follow up on the complaint.

"I once had to call the campus police because I locked my keys in my car and they were very helpful when they came to unlock it," Starr said.

Campus police issue Campus Crime Alerts when situations pose immediate danger to students, faculty and staff. The Campus Crime Alert is an emergency notification system that offers an easy way to receive urgent text messages and emails from SWOSU to all who signed up.

To sign up for the free service, go to [swosu.edu/resources/alert.aspx](http://swosu.edu/resources/alert.aspx). Create a username and password. Then, add a mobile phone number and/or an email address to receive the messages.

## SWOSU welcomes new technical theatre professor

By SABER SAPP  
Staff Reporter

Southwestern welcomed a new professor to its Department of Art, Communication and Theatre for the 2014-2015 school year.

Debra Holmes of Raleigh, N.C., moved to Weatherford about four weeks ago after accepting the technical theatre professor position. A technical theatre professor has daily responsibilities for technical operations including lighting, sound, set

design and construction.

"They gave me a job," Holmes said when asked why she chose SWOSU. "I'm absolutely loving SWOSU. All my colleagues and students are delightful and helpful, especially when they helped me move in."

Holmes earned her graduate degree from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro and has been teaching for 10 years. She has recently been teaching theatre the past four years.

Holmes is married to Bryan Holmes and has two kids who have both graduated from college.

Holmes would also like to remind students about the upcoming theatre's fall presentation of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

It's a comedy play that portrays the events surrounding the marriage of the Duke of Athens, Theseus, and Hippolyta.

The performances are 7:30 Nov. 6-8 at the Hilltop Theatre.

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## The Southwestern

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The editorial board meets every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the journalism lab, Campbell 211.

THE SOUTHWESTERN encourages comments from the student body, faculty, and administration in the form of letters to the editor. All letters must include a name for consideration; however, the name may be withheld upon request.

The opinions expressed within signed editorials are the opinions of the writers; the opinions expressed in unsigned, boxed editorials are the opinion of the staff. Neither is necessarily the opinion of the university administration, staff or faculty.

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# NEWS

## Home-school students adjust to college

By DYLAN ABNER  
Staff Reporter

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 can be a lot harder than that.

Not only is it their first time being out of the house, it's their first time being actually taught by a teacher.

"Actually having a teacher is my favorite part," said Taron Abner, a sophomore business major. "Before if I didn't understand something the guy on the video said, I would have to figure it all out on my own. Now I can ask the professor and they can help me right then right there."

Being home schooled doesn't mean your parents teach

*'It was a hard transition, but I really enjoy college.'*

--TARON ABNER

would learn in public schools.

"I felt like I have horrible study habits," said Abner when asked what she thought her biggest downfall was from being home schooled. "Then my everyday work was like studying since I had to teach myself a lot of the time. Now I don't know how or what to study when actually studying for a test."

Abner says she has adjusted to college life really well and really enjoys being out on her own for the first time.

"It was a hard transition, but I really enjoy college."

you everything. There is a association for people who home school their kids.

This association gives parents a full set of videos that teach everything a student

## Communication students win awards

Southwestern Oklahoma State University students won the top three awards at the recent Oklahoma Speech Communication and Theatre Association annual conference held in Oklahoma City.

Kacie Whetstone of Hobart and Stacey Bailey of Timberlake won first place in the Student Public Relations competition. They won a \$25 stipend.

Finishing second was the team of Josh Ramos of Tulsa (Union) and Wil Sagraves of Lebanon (NH). Michelle Taylor of Canute won third place.

The SWOSU students were accompanied by SWOSU Associate Professor Lisa M. Schroeder.



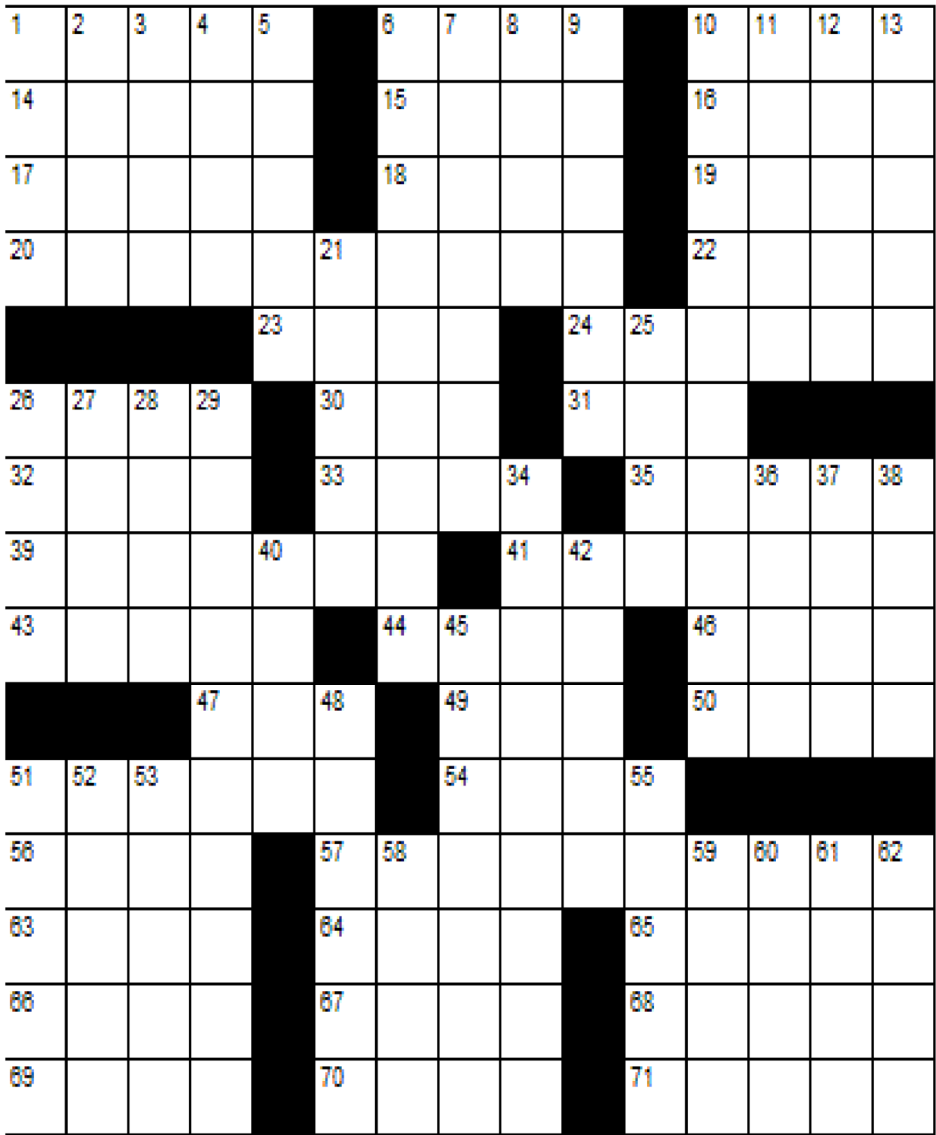
These Southwestern Oklahoma State University students in Weatherford won the top three awards at a recent public relations competition at the Oklahoma Speech Communication and Theatre Association annual conference held in Oklahoma City. They are (from left): Josh Ramos, Tulsa (Union); Michelle Taylor, Canute; Wil Sagraves, Lebanon (NH); Kacie Whetstone, Hobart; and Stacey Bailey, Timberlake.

## Crossword

(courtesy of mirroreyes.com)

### ACROSS

- Four-wheeled toy cart
- Kittens' cries
- Angers
- Give off
- Double-reed woodwind
- Dribble
- Permit
- Forsaken
- Monster
- Acts as an agent
- Letters, etc.
- Hubs
- Shoelace hole
- Competent
- Cashew or almond
- Drunkard
- Diving bird
- Away from the wind
- Exhorted
- Spartan
- Streaked
- Precipitous
- Bristle
- Hint
- Regulation (abbrev.)
- 19 in Roman numerals
- Skidded
- Spiffy
- Send forth
- Food thickener
- Irregular
- Wise men
- Brag
- Found around a painting
- Nights before
- French for "Head"
- Evanescens
- Arid
- Poems
- Tilt



### DOWN

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| 1. Don                        | 13. Hardy wheat        | 42. Cabs                |
| 2. Spindle                    | 21. Submarine detector | 45. Kill                |
| 3. Mouthful                   | 25. Not mine           | 48. Cave                |
| 4. Smell                      | 26. "What a shame!"    | 51. Gentlewomen         |
| 5. Handrail post              | 27. Match              | 52. American aloe       |
| 6. Particles                  | 28. Fail to win        | 53. Beeper              |
| 7. Hard rubber                | 29. Kirk's starship    | 55. Spats               |
| 8. Herbaceous plant           | 34. Guesses            | 58. College girl        |
| 9. Detects                    | 36. Effrontery         | 59. By mouth            |
| 10. Muscle-building exercises | 37. Decorative case    | 60. Nil                 |
| 11. Kingly                    | 38. Accomplishment     | 61. Ends a prayer       |
| 12. Creepy                    | 40. Type of sword      | 62. In order to prevent |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wednesday, September 24, 2014

- Room and board late fees applied
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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM | FCCLA Leadership Conference         |
| 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM | AASA Boba Drink Sale                |
| 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM | St. Eugene College Lunch            |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Noonday                             |
| 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM  | New Faculty Meeting                 |
| 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  | Psychology Studying Resource Center |
| With Tutors        |                                     |
| 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  | Tenure/Promotion Workshop           |
| 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  | Community Meeting                   |

### Thursday, September 25, 2014

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|-----------------------|---|
| 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM     | Soccer vs. Southern Nazarene University |
| 5:00 PM               | AASA Volleyball Tournament              |
| 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM     | Student Government Meeting              |
| 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM     | Tutoring for Introductory Physics       |
| 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM     | Psychology Studying Resource Center     |
| With Available Tutors |   |
| 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM    | Panorama Event - The Avett Brothers     |

### Friday, September 26, 2014

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|--------------------|---|
| 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  | OCA Southwest Regional Conference       |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | SGA Lunch with President Beutler        |
| 6:00 PM            | Volleyball @ Henderson State University |

### Saturday, September 27, 2014

- Cross Country @ Cowboy Jamboree
- Volleyball @ Ouachita Baptist AR
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|--------------------|--|
| 7:30 AM            | 5K Run Walk                                  |
| 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  | Pharmacy Continuing Education Seminar        |
| 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  | Health & Wellness Expo                       |
| 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | DEA National Drug Take Back Day              |
| 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  | Soccer vs. East Central University           |
| 6:00 PM            | Football @ University of Arkansas-Monticello |
| 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Weatherford "Class of '64" Reunion           |

### Sunday, September 28, 2014

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|--------------------|---|
| 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM  | Pharmacy Continuing Education Seminar     |
| 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM | Kappa Delta Omega Meeting                 |
| 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM | Kappa Delta Omega Pledge Meeting          |
| 8:00 PM            | Zeta Phi Pledge Meeting (Multi-Day Event) |

### Monday, September 29, 2014

- Tickets On Sale Today for Second City
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|-----------------------|---|
| End Time 12:00 AM     | Zeta Phi Pledge Meeting (Multi-Day Event) |
| 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM     | ABET Meeting                              |
| 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM    | FREE Lunch at the Wesley                  |
| 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM     | Tutoring for Introductory Physics         |
| 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM     | Psychology Studying Resource Center       |
| With Available Tutors |   |
| 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM     | BCM FORGE                                 |

### Tuesday, September 30, 2014

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM              | ABET Exit Meeting                        |
| 2:45 PM - 5:00 PM              | Great Plains Christian Home Educators    |
| 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM              | Application/Level3 Meeting Spring        |
| 2015 Teacher Candidate Meeting |  |
| 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM              | H.O.P.E Weekly Meeting                   |
| 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM              | Lutheran Campus Ministry                 |
| 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM              | Psychology Studying Resource Center      |
| With Available Tutors          |  |
| 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM              | Freshman and Upper Class-man Bible Study |
| 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM             | The Wesley                               |

### Wednesday, October 01, 2014

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM                    | St. Eugene College Lunch              |
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| 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM                     | New Faculty Meeting                   |
| 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM                     | Psychology Studying Resource Center   |
| With Tutors                           |                                       |
| 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM                     | Alternate Application/Level 3 Meeting |
| Spring 2015 Teacher Candidate Meeting |                                       |
| 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM                     | Medical Professions Club              |
| 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM                     | Community Meeting                     |

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# FEATURES

## Restaurant Review

### 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 Café 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

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 delectable turkey leg down, I purchased an equally-as-expensive lemonade. Fair lemonade is in its own category. It is unlike any other lemon beverage. It was delicious and definitely worth the five dollars, plus I got 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.

At the same vendor as the giant



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

pizza they offered a scorpion pizza... featuring real scorpions. I was too scared to try it but I spoke with the owner. He said they made 1,000 slices because it sells so well every year.

There was a truck with everything you can imagine wrapped in bacon! I also tried the fried cheese. It was not my favorite but it was still pretty good. It was simply cheese inside breading on a stick.

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! It 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 really is worth the drive and the cost. So many cool exhibits, rides and stellar food!

## 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 recommend 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 know 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.

--Hyebin Kong

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# SPORTS

## THE CARDIAC KIDS Bulldogs rally to win again

WEATHERFORD, Okla. – A pick-six by Southern Arkansas early in the fourth quarter built SWOSU a 24-13 deficit, but, as they did one week ago, the Bulldogs finished strong and scored two touchdowns in the final nine minutes to defeat the Muleriders 27-24 on Saturday night at Fast Lane Field.

Backup quarterback Tim Morovick, who entered the game late in the first half in relief of Ryley Claborn, threw for 153 yards and a touchdown, but his biggest mistake of the night came following a fourth-and-goal stand by the SWOSU defense. On second and eight from their own three, Morovick tried to find Teverick Boyd but instead was picked off by Vincent Steward, who returned it five yard for the touchdown and gave SAU a 24-13 lead with 13:49 to play.

The Bulldog offense took the ball 35 yards before their next drive ended on the eighth play, leaving it to the defense to make a play to get the momentum back on the side of the home team. Just like one week ago, it was Steven Townsley who made that play for the defense. Tanner Thompson stripped an SAU receiver and the ball took a fortunate hop and landed in the hands of Townsley, who then raced 49 yards before being knocked out of bounds at the three yard line.

Karl Hodge took the ensuing handoff the remaining three yards, but a missed two-point conversion left the Dawgs behind 24-19 with 8:59 to play. With momentum clearly on their side, the SWOSU defense then dug deep for a three-and-out which was completed with a two-yard tackle for loss by Zac Maynard on third and nine.

A short punt by SAU set SWOSU up with great field position and they needed seven plays to cover the 40 yards and take the lead. Morovick completed 2-of-3 passes, including a 13-yarder to X'zavious Harrison on the first play of the drive, but it was Matt Farris who capped off the drive with a one-yard scoring plunge. Morovick then connected with Boyd for the two-point conversion, making the score 27-24 in favor of the Bulldogs with 2:48 to play.

SAU would have two more chances, but their first drive ended on fourth and four as Kevin Joseph broke up a pass from Si Blackshire. After SWOSU ran the ball three times and the Muleriders used up all their timeouts, SAU got the ball at their own 23 yard line with 1:07 to play and one final chance. SAU was driving and connected a long play to the SWOSU 31 yard line, but it was called back due to a penalty and the Bulldogs batted down the final attempt from Blackshire from 38 yards out to take the win.

Brad Smithey got the scoring started for SWOSU as he moved into fifth-place in all-time receptions by grabbing a 5-yard TD pass from Claborn on the Bulldogs second drive, one that was set up by a Kale Sawatzky interception. Blackshire led the Muleriders to a six-play, 27-yard touchdown drive following a long kickoff return and tied the game at 7-7. SAU would tack on a field goal in the second quarter and take a 10-7 lead to the break.

Neither offense managed to get much going early in the third quarter but it was SAU scoring on a four-play drive midway through the quarter to go on top 17-7 with 5:46 to play in the period. Morovick then commanded a seven-play, 62-yard drive that included a 43-yard pass to Carlos Smith on third and ten. After back-to-back completions to Hunter Dinkines, Morovick found Collin Bricker on an eight-yard slant to get the Bulldogs back on the board. A high snap caused the point after to fail, leaving the Bulldogs trailing 17-13 heading into the fourth quarter.

Morovick and the offense capped off the comeback, but it was the SWOSU defense that kept the Bulldogs alive for most of the night. Sawatzky and Townsley each had 12 tackles and a takeaway, with Sawatzky's interception in the first quarter and Townsley's fumble return early in the fourth. Thompson added 11 tackles, forced the fumble and one tackle for loss while Kapena Olsen (nine) and Austin Loomis (eight) each had strong nights tackling as well.

The reigning GAC Defensive Player of the Week, Devin Benton, and his counterparts on the defensive line



Brad Smithey hauls in a pass to help Southwestern beat Southern Arkansas 27-24 on Saturday. The Bulldogs next travel to Arkansas-Monticello.

came up big as well. Benton finished with seven solo tackles and three tackles for loss, adding to his Great American Conference leading total, and two quarterback hurries. Jake Doyle added four tackles, one sack and one tackle for loss and Collier Ward had two tackles and a sack. Tyler Follis effectively plugged the middle, recording a sack and seven tackles, including two big stops on the Bulldogs goal line stand early in the fourth quarter.

After three close calls against the Muleriders, the Bulldogs picked up their first all-time win over Southern Arkansas and improve to 2-1 (2-1 GAC) on the year.

## Volleyball team blanks OPSU in Friday match

GOODWELL, Okla. – St. Edward's won three straight sets to defeat SWOSU 3-1 in Friday evening's opener, but the Bulldogs responded with a quick 3-0 victory over Panhandle State to split at the triangular hosted by the Aggies.

St. Edwards 3, SWOSU 1  
Box Score (25-23, 23-25, 15-25, 7-25)

SWOSU started strongly against St. Edwards, never trailing as they won the first set 25-23 following a kill by Carly Zak, her third of the set. Things slowly spiraled downward from there, however, with the Bulldogs battling uphill in a close second set before presenting little

resistance to the Hilltoppers in the final two sets.

Zak led the Bulldogs with 12 kills while Joey Collins had 11 in the match. Brandy Mader notched a double-double with 25 assists and a team-high 17 digs while Kaila Lancaster added 14 digs. The SWOSU defense was limited to just two total blocks with Zak and Shayne Haley each recording a solo block.

SWOSU 3, Panhandle State 0

Box Score (25-16, 25-12, 25-9)

The Bulldogs quickly rebounded from the defeat and dispatched of the home Aggies in straight sets. The victory is SWOSU's 11th all-time over OPSU, the most by the Bulldogs over any opponent.

Zak led the way with nine kills – giving her 99 for the season – while Haley added eight while not committing a hitting error and hitting .667 for the match. In total, nine players recorded a kill while 11 saw action in the match. Mader had 19 assists while Alyssa Olson added seven to go along with eight digs. Lancaster had a team-high 11 digs and Mader blocked a team-best four attack attempts, all solos.

With the Friday split, the Bulldogs are now 4-5 on the year heading into a week with three Great American Conference road matches. SWOSU returns to action Tuesday with a trip to Bethany to face Southern Nazarene.

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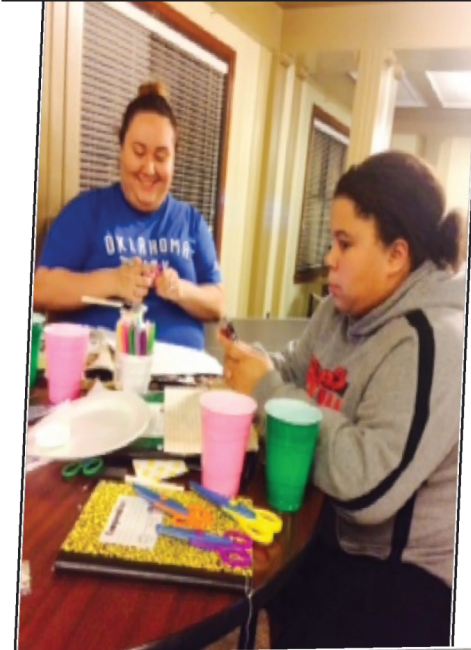
# RES LIFE

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 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!

## PICS OF THE RES LIFE



## Answers

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Sudoku #1

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## resident spotlight

by Abby Odle

### Jordan Hill

Hometown: Rockwell Heath, TX

Classification: Freshman

Residence Hall: Neff Hall

Major: History



Jordan is a freshman football player from Rockwell Heath, Texas. On the field Jordan is a defensive lineman and wears SWOSU jersey #91. Off the field he is a history major. 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. If he could possess any superpower Jordan would choose super strength. Since he cannot be super human, Jordan instead strives to be like his dad, Steven. He hopes to grow up to his father's standard of living and wants to be just as successful as his dad.

## meet a res life person

by Emily Vick

### 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!" (Long live 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

### ResLIFE Happenings

What	When	Where
ResLife Tailgate	Oct 11 <sup>th</sup> at 1	Milam Stadium
ResLife Tailgate	Oct 18 <sup>th</sup> at 9	Milam Stadium
Res Life at the Volleyball Game	Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> at 7	Pioneer Event Center
Oklahoma Hall		
Cooking with OKRA	Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> at 7	Ok Hall Lobby
Smokin' Hot Safety	Oct 7 <sup>th</sup> at 6	Ok Hall Lobby
Twerk it To Work it	Oct 14 <sup>th</sup> at 7	Ok Hall Lobby
Rogers & Jefferson Hall		
Capture The Flag	Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> at 7	R&J Field
SWOSU Strong	Oct 6 <sup>th</sup> at 4	R&J Field
R&J Open - Disc Golf Style	Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> at 7	R&J Field
Neff Hall		
Volleyball Tournament	Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> at 7	Sign up at Neff!
Ninja Assassin	Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> at 8	Neff Hall
Ping Pong Tournament	Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> at 6	Neff Hall Lobby
Stewart Hall		
Act like a Lady, think like a Man	Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 7	Stewart Hall Lobby
Beauty Tips	Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> at 8	Stewart Hall Lobby
Thanks a Latte	Nov 13 <sup>th</sup> at 7	Stewart Hall Lobby