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# The Southwestern



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## Parent's Day tailgate



Students and parents enjoy the barbecue tailgate party last Saturday before the SWOSU football game. The event was one of the many Parent's Day activities. (Staff Photo by Mindy Herb)

## City council now in charge of event center's future

By Tori Nichols  
*Staff Reporter*

Last spring, SWOSU students passed a vote that would raise fees in order to get a new events center on campus. However, the plan is on hold while the city of Weatherford debates some issues.

The vote would raise fees \$6 a credit hour, with \$5 going to athletics, \$.25 going to student allocations, and \$.75 for the music department. Until the city makes some decisions, there is no set date yet for when the project will begin and therefore no set date for when student fees will increase.

Many steps must be taken before the fees increase. It first has to go to a Steering Committee, and then if it passes there it will go to the City Council

for a vote. If everything goes according to plan, construction should begin by early 2011, said Athletic Director Todd Thurman. There are two possible locations on campus for the events center, Thurman said. The first possibility is the top of the hill by Rogers and Jefferson Hall. The advantage of this would be that it is very visual, he said. The other possibility is by the practice football field. This option would bring together all the athletic facilities on campus into one area. The prospective events center is expected to be 80,000 square feet and will cost between \$12 million to \$16 million.

The center will feature suspended gym floors that can hold lots of weight and break-out rooms for meetings. The idea is for the center to be very versatile. It will need to be able to hold

concerts as well as tournament games for several different sports and various other events. Building a new events center will bring many advantages to the city

of Weatherford as well as SWOSU, Thurman said.

"It will bring more visitors to Weatherford which will help the city's businesses and will attract more people to move here," Thurman said. "It will also help bring in more students for enrollment and will move us to the elite as far as athletics go."

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**Todd Thurman  
Athletic Director**

## Funeral date set for Professor Carley

By Larissa Copeland  
*Managing Editor*

A funeral date has been set for communications professor Cindy Carley, who passed away Saturday following a massive heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 24, at the First Baptist Church in Cordell.

Carley has taught in Southwestern's communication department for the past nine years. This semester, Carley taught organizational communication and three sections of introduction to public speaking.

"I thought that she was just a wonderful woman. She always had a smile on her face and was just a really dear friend of mine. She was beautiful, inside and out," said Chris Hebnersperger, a communication junior from Hobart.

"Cindy was a great asset, in my opinion, to the college in general and especially to the communication department. She had a love for students and was a joy to be around," Hebnersperger said.



Cindy Carley

The Bulldog Broadcasting Network currently plans to air a special 30-minute tribute to Carley. Any student who wishes to be interviewed for the tribute may contact Lisa Schroeder at 774-3241.

It is currently unclear who will take over instruction of Carley's courses for the remainder of the semester. Students are advised to attend class as scheduled, where they will receive information regarding tests and assignments.

## Hays will retire in January

Dr. John Hays, president of Southwestern, plans to retire at the end of January 2010, the university announced Monday.

Hays, who has served as president of his alma mater since 2001, has worked a total of 30 years at SWOSU.

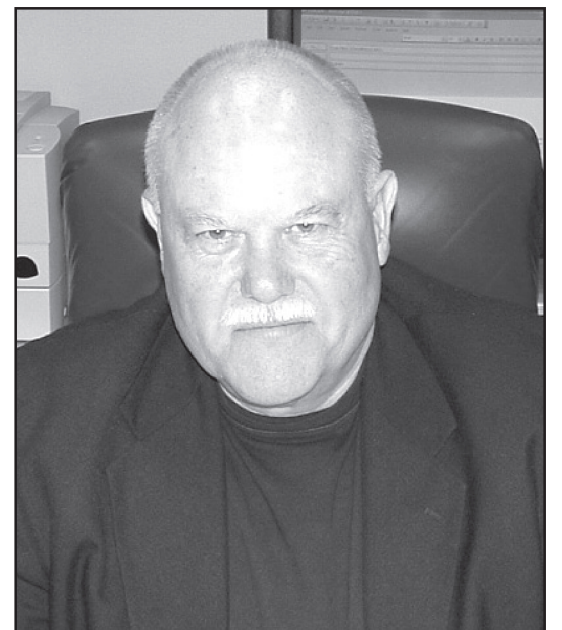
The university has not announced plans for selecting a replacement.

Hays, who graduated from Southwestern in 1969 with an accounting degree, has made it clear in his presidency that Southwestern should be considered a great regional university. In a recent interview, Hays reiterated his vision for the university.

"SWOSU must continue to keep a quality educational experience as its most important goal," Hays said. "I look forward to the day that we can say that the retention and graduation rates of SWOSU's students are the best in the nation for a regional, public institution and that our students are better prepared to enter the world of work and general society than at anytime in SWOSU's history."

A native of southwest Oklahoma, John came to Southwestern in 1964 as a first year student, two years after graduating from Granite High School. After graduating with honors in 1969, he worked for a large accounting firm in Oklahoma City before returning to the university in 1972 as assistant business manager. He earned a Master in Education in 1975 from SWOSU, and then completed a Doctorate in Higher Education Administration at the University of Oklahoma in 1990.

He left Southwestern in 1976 and



President John Hays

practiced public accounting until 1984. Dr. Hays returned to the University to serve as Comptroller, Assistant to the President, Vice President for Administration and finally as Executive Vice President until his retirement in 2001.

Five months after retirement, he was named the 16th president of Southwestern Oklahoma State University. During his career, Dr. Hays has been highly involved in leadership and public service activities, serving on and chairing many universities, community, professional and statewide committees, boards and foundations.

Hays has also taught at the collegiate level, served as an elected school board member in Weatherford and is a veteran of the Oklahoma Army National Guard having served from 1963 through 1971, where his last duty assignment was as Battery Commander of CO.B, 171st FA.

## The One Thing You Need to Know

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Pre-enrollment for the spring 2010 semester will begin on Monday, October 12 for grad students, seniors and juniors.

Enrollment will open for sophomores on Monday, October 19 and on Monday, October 26 for freshmen.

## Conversation Starters

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A school bus carrying a Texas high school swim team slid off a road and into a pond on Monday. The swim team coach, eighteen students and the driver were able to get out of the bus and swim to safety.

Source: foxnews.com

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In June the Peterborough City Council ordered retirees who come together for weekly coffee at the public library to give up hot drinks, in case one accidentally spilled on a child.

Source: newsoftheweird.com



# NEWS



The much-anticipated Walmart Supercenter opened last Wednesday. Walmart officials said Southwestern students slept outside the store so they could be the first ones to shop a the new store. (Staff Photo by Jordan Richison)

## Weatherford welcomes Walmart Supercenter

By Larissa Copeland  
*Managing Editor*

After what seemed like an endless wait, the new Weatherford Walmart Superstore opened its doors early Wednesday morning. Boasting an expanded merchandise selection, along with a new grocery department with a bakery and deli, the Supercenter promises to have the lowest prices in town.

Curious browsers and shoppers alike crowded into the store on opening day to explore Weatherford’s newest shopping sensation. Long lines and crowded aisles were present even after midnight.

“I liked it, but it was somewhat crowded since it was opening day,” said Stephanie Ast, a graphic design junior from Amber.

Other students expressed their happiness about the new store.

“I like the new Supercenter because it has a better selection of merchandise. Plus, I can do all my shopping in one store now since they have a grocery section,” said Samantha Shubert, a junior communication and English major from Lawton.

The Supercenter’s popularity has not waned. Anyone who visits should plan to spend time navigating and waiting at the check-out.

## Students diagnosed with H1N1 virus

By Larissa Copeland  
Managing Editor

As of last week, seven Southwestern students have been diagnosed with the H1N1 flu. Many experts believe that this year’s flu season will last much longer than usual, and that there will be widespread cases of the H1N1 flu along with its seasonal cousin.

However, despite all the media attention the “swine flu” has been getting recently, it typically has the same symptoms - fever, body aches, dry cough and fatigue - as the seasonal flu, though the H1N1 strain seems to cause more vomiting and diarrhea. Unlike the seasonal flu, people from six months to 25 years of age are most at risk for contracting the H1N1 flu.

Brian Adler, Southwestern Director of Public Relations and Marketing, recently sent an e-mail to all students informing them of updates to Southwestern’s flu response program. In the e-mail, Adler instructed

students to go home if they begin to feel the onset of the flu, rather than visit the University nurse or go to class. Adler also requested that students e-mail him before going home so that he can begin correspondence between the student and their instructors.

The spread of the seasonal flu and the H1N1 virus can be limited in several ways. According to CNN.com, regular hand-washing will reduce the chance of getting either flu strain.

Limiting contact with the nose and mouth helps, too, along with eating well and getting plenty of sleep and exercise.

The seasonal flu shot is currently available for \$15 in the Student Health Services office, located in the Wellness Center. This vaccine, however, will not protect against the H1N1 virus; that vaccine is expected to be available soon.

University nurse Laura Smith has added additional information on the H1N1 virus to the Student Health Services website, located at <http://www.swosu.edu/shs/>.

## Winners of Parents’ Day scholarships announced

Five Southwestern students each won \$500 tuition scholarships this past Saturday at Parents’ Day activities on the Weatherford campus.

Winners were:  
Freshman Stephen Thornburg, son of David and Kelly Thornburg of Lawton, signed up at Nabors Shoe Center

Senior Cory Maupin, son of Steven Maupin of Elk City, signed up at Sear’s

Sophomore Dena Blaine, daughter of Raylene

Blaine of Hinton, signed up at The Kloset.

Junior Diana Flood, daughter of Mark Flood of Headrick, signed up at It’s All About Moi! At Miss Trudy’s

Junior Cherice Logan, daughter of Marty Logan of Ft. Supply, signed up at Downtown Diner

Area businesses made possible the scholarship giveaway. The winners were announced at halftime of the Southwestern football game.

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# NEWS



Charles Price works out upstairs at the Wellness Center. The Wellness Center is free for all students and offers basketball courts, a weight room and a cardio area. (Staff Photo by Kayla Warner)

## Wellness Center helps students stay fit

By Tori Nichols  
Staff Reporter

The Wellness Center has many upcoming activities for students who want to get involved. Co-ed softball and flag football intramural games have already begun. The chance to put together a team for these sports has expired, but if any students want to watch, the football games are played at the Rogers and Jefferson practice field. The softball games are played at Rader Park. The title games for these sports should take place before fall break. There is still a chance to sign up to play co-ed volleyball. Interested students can pick up a roster and turn it in within the next two weeks. Co-ed and five-on-five intramural basketball games will begin right after fall break. Another possible intramural sport that may begin soon is Ultimate Frisbee. If enough students form teams, these games will begin after fall break as well. For students who wish to exercise individually, the Wellness Center has several options, including an upstairs cardio area with multiple treadmills, elliptical machines and stationary bikes. There are also two weight-lifting areas, one located upstairs and another

downstairs behind the basketball courts. SWOSU offers a few classes in the Wellness Center as well. There is a line dancing class. The cost is \$60 for the whole semester, and the class meets on Mondays and Fridays at 5:15 p.m. A kickboxing class is also open to students. It meets Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. This class is free of charge. The Wellness staff is happy to have students participate in these events and use the Wellness Center to their convenience, but there are a few things they would like students to be aware of. “Cut -out shirts are no longer acceptable to wear when you are in the Wellness Center due to the spread of the swine flu and other viruses lately,” said Nelson Perkins, director of the Wellness Center. “Also, student I.D.s are required if you wish to work out.” Perkins would also like to remind students about the hours for the Wellness Center. It is open from 6 a.m.–11 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Fridays are open from 6 a.m.-9 p.m., with Saturdays being open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday is a short day with the wellness only being open from 6 p.m.- 11 p.m.

## SWOSU professor receives national award for minority participation

Southwestern Oklahoma State University and Dr. Brian Campbell, chemistry and physics professor, have received \$12,141 for the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation in Science, Mathematics, Engineering, and Technology programs. The award for the SWOSU campus in Weatherford came from the National Science Foundation through Oklahoma State University. The LSAMP-OKAMP program is designed to address underrepresented minority students pursuing advanced degrees in science, mathematics, engineering and technology. The

ultimate goal of the program is to encourage minority students to pursue advanced degrees leading to research or teaching positions. To earn stipend support, students must participate in a Scholar Seminar series designed to help students prepare for success in graduate school. Advanced students are then placed with a mentor to help carry out their research. They present the research project results to local, statewide and national audiences. For additional information about the program, contact Campbell at 580-774-3118 or by email at [brian.campbell@swosu.edu](mailto:brian.campbell@swosu.edu).

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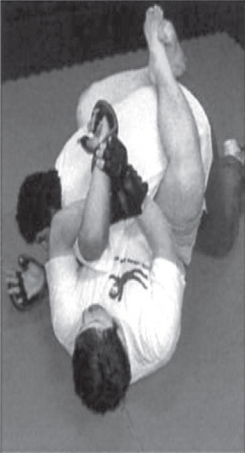
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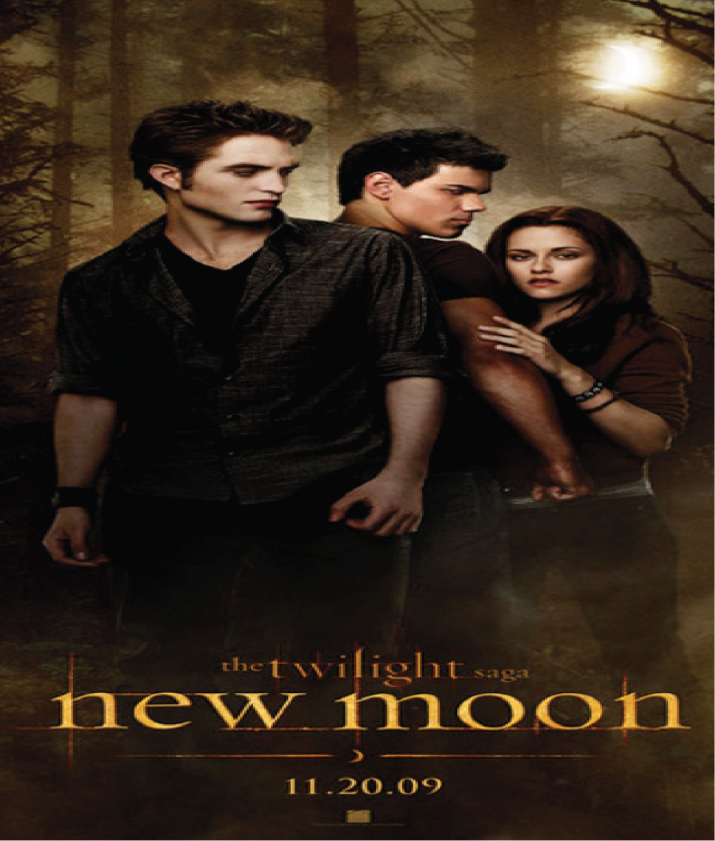
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# FEATURES



## Students will have plenty of choices at the cinema this fall

By David Day  
Staff Reporter

Sept. 18 marks the release of two noteworthy movies. *“The Informant,”* starring Matt Damon, as a bizarrely behaving company executive who believes he is a hero for spying on his company for the government. This movie is a great choice for any fans of the *“Ocean’s”* series. *“Jennifer’s Body,”* starring Megan Fox, is a sexy thriller about a cheerleader who begins killing off boys after she becomes demon-possessed. *“Couples Retreat”* on Oct. 9 is a comedy that is suitable for both male and female alike. Four couples think they are going to have time to rest and relax at a tropical resort. Instead they are forced into participating

in couples therapy. Critics say this movie has a chance to be the comedy of the year. Vince Vaughn, Kristen Bell, Jason Bateman and Jon Favreau make up this all-star cast. One week later, the highly anticipated film *“Where the Wild Things Are”* hits theaters. Author of the book, Maurice Sendak, fully supports this adaption. Kids and adults have been waiting for this film all summer. Everyone’s favorite childhood story comes to life on Oct. 17. Starting Oct. 28, Sony Pictures is set to release *“This Is It”*, the highly anticipated Michael Jackson documentary. The film, which will only run for two weeks, will provide moviegoers with an unforgettable front row experience of Jackson’s last days on stage through compiled extensive

footage that shows Jackson’s detailed oriented preparation for his 2009 London shows before his untimely death on June 26. Disney’s *“A Christmas Carol”* comes out on Nov. 6. This one will be a sight to see. Jim Carrey is starring in this film. He will take on the roles of 7 different characters in one of Dickenson’s most famous stories. It’s sure to grab some attention as more people begin to hear about it. Last but not least is *“New Moon.”* The second addition of the twilight series is sure to have people lined up and waiting. Dakota Fanning will be added to the cast this film, and will play the role of Jane. This is most definitely the most talked about film of the year. The film kicks off on Nov. 13.

### BULLDOG BITES

Readers may submit recipes to be published to  
thesouthwestern@swosu.edu.

#### World’s Easiest Crockpot Chicken Noodle Soup

- \* 2 boneless skinless chicken breasts
- \* 2 cans chicken broth or stock
- \* 1 package frozen vegetables
- \* 3 cups water
- \* 1 can Campbell’s cream of celery soup
- \* 1 package spaghetti noodles (or use macaroni noodles, egg noodles, etc).

Place chicken breasts, chicken broth, frozen vegetables, water and cream of celery soup in crockpot. Allow to cook on ‘low’ setting overnight.

Approximately 45 minutes before serving, remove chicken breasts from crockpot, shred, and return to crockpot. Prepare noodles in separate saucepan.

Once noodles are finished, divide them up into bowls and top with soup mixture.

### This Week in History



- September 23, 1875 - On this day in 1875, Billy the Kid is arrested for the first time after stealing a basket of laundry. He later broke out of jail and roamed the American West, eventually earning a reputation as an outlaw and murderer and a rap sheet that allegedly included 21 murders.

- September 24, 1908 - The first factory-built Ford Model T was completed on this day, just one more step in Ford’s affordable revolution. Affectionately known as the “Tin Lizzie,” the Model T revolutionized the automotive industry by providing an

affordable, reliable car for the average person.

- September 25, 1957 - Under escort from the U.S. Army’s 101st Airborne Division, nine black students enter all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. Three weeks earlier, Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus had surrounded the school with National Guard troops to prevent its federal court-ordered racial integration.

- September 26, 1960 - For the first time in U.S. history, a debate between major party presidential candidates is shown on television. The presidential hopefuls, John F. Kennedy, a Democratic senator of Massachusetts, and Richard M. Nixon, the vice president of the United States, met in a Chicago studio to discuss U.S. domestic matters.

- September 27, 1938- President

Franklin Roosevelt writes to German Chancellor Adolf Hitler regarding the threat of war in Europe. The German chancellor had been threatening to invade the Sudetenland of Czechoslovakia and, in the letter, his second to Hitler in as many days, Roosevelt reiterated the need to find a peaceful resolution to the issue.

- September 28, 1968 - The Beatles’ single “Hey Jude” hits the top of the charts. The song had debuted two weeks earlier at No. 10, the highest spot ever achieved by a new release up to that time. Over seven minutes long, it was the longest song ever to hit No. 1, a record it holds to this day.

- September 29, 1907 - Gene Autry, perhaps the greatest singing cowboy of all time, is born. While still a boy, Autry moved with his family to a ranch in Oklahoma where he learned to play the guitar and sing. The young Autry was quickly attracted to a new style of music that was becoming popular at the time.

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

NAME: Jacklyn Highfill

CLASS: Sophomore

MAJOR: Undeclared

HOMETOWN: Cherokee



1. What is your hometown best known for: **Skanky girls**
2. Favorite cartoon character: **Stewie**
3. What’s your most embarrassing favorite song/movie? **Clerks 2**
4. Favorite thing about SWOSU: **The excitement at the Grill**
5. What are three things you can’t live without? **Mascara, Cookies, and Staci Campbell’s clothes**
6. Favorite drink: **Shirley Temple**
7. Describe yourself in two words: **Fantastic Bike Rider**
8. What’s one thing you would like to ban from earth? **Hurley/Ed Hardy**
9. What celebrity most resembles you? **Isla Fisher, because I have red hair**
10. If you could have any super power, what would it be? **The ability to read... your mind.**

NAME: Dustin Muckelrath

CLASS: Sophomre

MAJOR: Park and Rec

HOMETOWN: Okla. City



1. What is your hometown best known for: **The Thunder**
2. Favorite cartoon character: **Scooby Doo**
3. What’s your most embarrassing favorite song/movie? **10 Things I Hate About You**
4. Favorite thing about SWOSU: **The Colors**
5. What are three things you can’t live without? **Air, Water, Food**
6. Favorite drink: **Dr. Pepper**
7. Describe yourself in three words: **Really Big Hair**
8. What’s one thing you would like to ban from earth? **Affliction/ Ed Hardy Clothes**
9. What celebrity most resembles you? **Ludacris**
10. If you could have any super power, what would it be? **How ‘bout the power to move you.**



# FEATURES

## Zombie expert set to invade campus

By Ethan Sperle  
Staff Reporter

"Zombie outbreaks can happen anywhere, anytime, even at SWOSU."

This is the warning of zombie specialist and best-selling author, Max Brooks.

Brooks has written two best-selling books, "The Zombie Survival Guide" (2003) and "World War Z: An Oral History of the Zombie War" (2006). His third, "The Zombie Survival Guide: Recorded Attacks," is set to

release in October.

Brooks has also written for *Saturday Night Live*, winning an Emmy in 2002.

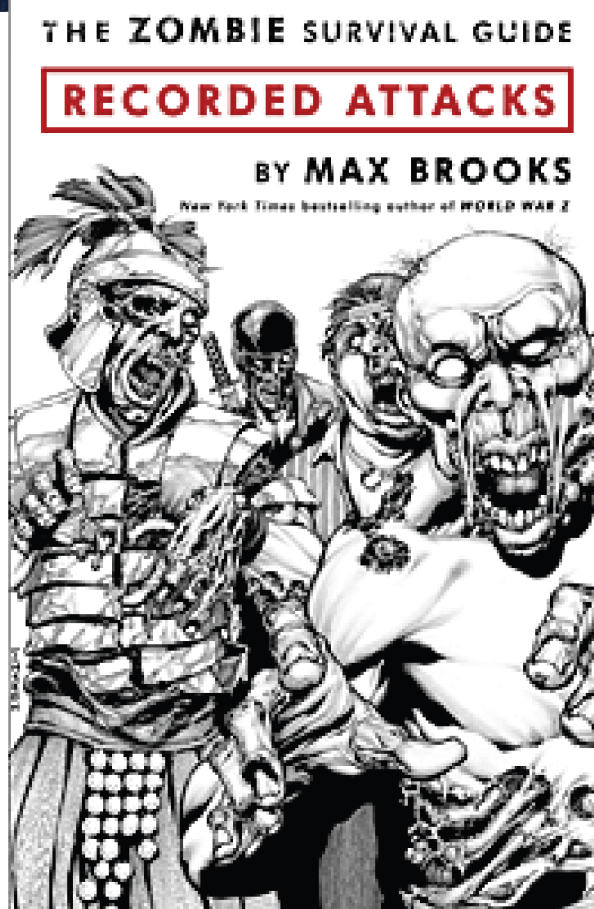
"Brooks has a big following across the nation and world," said Brian Adler, chair of the SWOSU Panorama Committee. "His zombie preparedness is a pop culture thing that is popular with young people."

Brooks, the son of "Blazing Saddles" director and comedy legend Mel Brooks, will be at the Fine Arts Center on Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. for the first performance of the 2009-2010 Panorama series. He will give the presentation, "Zombie Survival: Preparing for World War Z."

Although zombie attacks might not be the greatest fear on campus, students will be entertained with Brooks' tongue-in-cheek delivery.



**Zombie Expert**  
Max Brooks is the first of four acts scheduled for the 09-10 Panorama Series



### Q&A with Max Brooks...

**Do you have any expectations about SWOSU or Oklahoma in general?**

"I expect the students of SWOSU to be highly educated, motivated, and dedicated to survival. Anything less would unacceptable."

**What makes you want to talk to college students?**

"Free Beer."

**What's it like to be on the New York Times bestseller list? Any perks or just a recognition?**

"Since I'm already married, there's really no point in being famous."

**I hear that a film will be made for "World War Z." Has production begun? How involved will you be?**

"WWZ has been optioned for a film by Brad Pitt's company, Plan B. The director is Marc Forster, the writer is Matt Carnahan. I personally, am not involved in the process, so if the end result totally blows, don't blame me."

--Ethan Sperle

## Students excited about state fair

By Emily Garrison  
Staff Reporter

Plenty of skewered fried foods await the students at the annual Oklahoma State Fair, which continues through Sunday. The century-old fair is located at the State Fair Park just northeast of the I-40 & I-44 intersection in Oklahoma City. Hundreds of exhibitors, contests, carnival rides, and shows operate at the fair.

Gates open daily at 8 a.m., with exhibits starting at 10 a.m. Rides start at 1 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 11 a.m. Friday through Sunday.

Blues-influenced jam band, The Black Crowes, perform Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the State Fair Arena. Tickets are \$30.

The State Fair Rodeo is Friday

and Saturday starting at 7:30 p.m. in the State Fair Arena. Ticket prices start at \$18. Friday night, southern rock band, 38 Special, plays after the rodeo. Following Saturday's rodeo, country singer Gary Allen performs.

The Extreme Monster Truck Nationals is Friday and Saturday at the State Fair Speedway at 7:30 each night. Tickets start at \$18. Tickets for the rodeos, The Black Crowes concert, and monster truck shows can be purchased at the State Fair box office, certain Oklahoma City *Buy For Less* stores, online at [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com), or by calling 1-800-511-1552. Crowes tickets include outside gate admissions; the other shows require purchase of State Fair outside gate admission, priced at \$8 for adults. Some students look forward to the fair.

"I am probably going to go this year," said Eric Martin, a social work junior from Weatherford. Martin's favorite fair food is funnel cakes. Even Southwestern gets involved with the Oklahoma State Fair. Brian Adler, director of Public Relations, says SWOSU has rented a booth at the fair for many years. The booth, located in the Cox Pavilion Center, is open every day of the fair. Adler says, "The booth is a great way to talk about SWOSU."

Faculty, staff, and students run the booth. "It is a great effort to promote SWOSU, and couldn't be done without the help of everyone," Adler said.

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# SPORTS

## Bulldogs stumble against West Texas

Southwestern Oklahoma State University played some of its most inspired ball of the season giving West Texas A&M a stern challenge before falling 41-15 in a football game Saturday in Weatherford.

The Bulldogs offense and defense came up with some big plays that resulted in scores, giving the home crowd an opportunity to hoot and holler.

The outcome had already been decided before the Bulldogs had their key plays as WTAMU scored the game's first 34 points and carried that lead into the third quarter.

SWOSU's best moment came when defensive back John Kaye intercepted a West Texas A&M pass and returned it 34 yards to the Buff five-yard line. Running back Daniel Barwick scored on a short run up the middle and Chad McIntosh kicked the extra point, putting the Bulldogs on the board trailing 34-7 at the end of three.

SWOSU's next score came late in the game when quarterback Steve Day marched the Bulldogs 70 yards on 10 plays. He connected on passes of 16 yards to Barwick, 14 to Cody Gragg and 19 to Johnathan Haggerty to move the ball into scoring range.

The final play was a four-yard run by Dashon Carter-Mays who made it 41-15 with 10:55 to play.

WTAMU jump started its offense after struggling in its first three games, all losses to nationally-ranked teams. The Buffs showcased an offense that ran up 547 total yards. Buff quarterback Taylor Harris completed 20-of-31 passes for 259 yards and one touchdown to lead the air assault.

Buff tailback Kelvin Thompson added 132 yards on 17 carries and scored on touchdown runs of 17, 2 and four yards. His last came with 30 seconds in the half to put the Buffs ahead 31-0 at the break. The Buffs ended up with 172 yards on the ground. The Buffs bettered their season total yard average by 222 yards against SWOSU.

SWOSU remained winless in four starts this season. The Bulldogs had just 157 yards of total offense and turned the ball over three times. SWOSU had just 17 yards on the ground on 25 carries, turned the ball over three times and had its quarterback sacked six times.

Defensively, SWOSU was led by Fred Leak and Sam Nwafor who each had 11 tackles.



Bruce Hatton gets positive yardage on one of his six catches Saturday in Southwestern's 41-15 loss to West Texas A&M. The Bulldogs play at Tarleton State this Saturday. Game time is 7 p.m. (Photo by Mindy Herb)

## Volleyball team gets ready for four home games

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's volleyball team begins an important four-game stretch with all of its matches at home for the next eight days. The Bulldogs play NAIA rival Southern Nazarene University Monday and follow with Lone Star Conference matchups with Texas A&M-Kingsville on Thursday and Tarleton State on Saturday afternoon. The homestand concludes Tuesday, Sept. 22 with NCAA Division II newcomer University of Arkansas - Fort Smith.

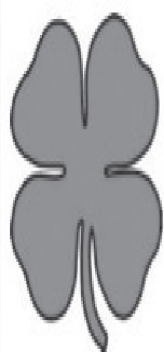
SWOSU is 3-14 on the year but have played well at home in matches this year against Oklahoma City University and Arkansas Tech. The Bulldogs are 1-1 in Weatherford and the one match they lost, ATU, went five games.

SWOSU has been led on the court offensively this season by the tandem of Emily Walter and Jenny Naramore. The two have combined for 193 kills while the remainder of the team has 416. Walter and Naramore have accounted for 46% of the team's total kills.

Walter, a sophomore from Azle, Texas, leads the team averaging 2.38 per game and has twice this year has been named to all-tournament teams at Tarleton State University and Texas Woman's University.

Defensively, Kayla Bader leads the team in digs with 248, and is averaging 3.94 per game which ranks her 10th in the league.

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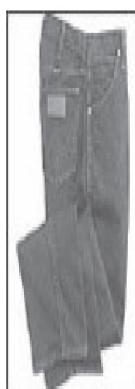
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# SPORTS

## Cross country team on pace for title

By Logan Sides  
*Staff Reporter*

The cross country team showed it has what it takes to win the Lone Star Conference championship by placing second two weeks ago in a race at Canyon, Texas.

“We reached our goals as a team,” said Lisa Garza, a freshman health science major from Hobart.

The next big goal, however, is to be conference champions.

Coach Josh Musick pushes the runners to meet that goal with vigorous practices.

Morning practices sharpen the skills of the individual runners and create a special bond for the entire team.

“We’re really close,” said Sarah Hix, a freshman nursing major from Tahlequah.

The day begins while it’s still dark at 6:30 a.m., and unlike most other college students, waking

up is the easy part of the day for a cross country athlete.

The real challenge starts when they arrive to the field for practice. Both of these freshman runners agree: Coach Musick puts them through the toughest practices they’ve ever experienced.

“I’ve never worked this hard in my life,” said Garza, “it’s intense”.

Hix turned in a top eight performance at Canyon’s 5k race with a time of

21:33. Garza also finished strong with a time of 24:18.

Chelsey Dillon, a freshman from Mabank, Texas led the pack with a first place finish of 20:13.

The team got to show off their skills three times this month and will compete three more times in October.

The next race is the Oklahoma State Jamboree on Oct. 3 at Stillwater. The Lone Star Conference Championship is on Oct. 24 at Canyon.

## Golf team finishes in 11th place

ABILENE, Texas – The Southwestern Oklahoma State University golf team matched its opening round of 294 with the same score Tuesday, completing the Charles Coody / West Texas Intercollegiate Golf Tournament in 11<sup>th</sup> place. The Bulldogs finished the tournament with a team score of 588, ahead of Lone Star Conference rivals East Central University and West Texas A&M.

Newman University won the team title defeating Texas Wesleyan in a playoff. Both schools finished the tournament tied at 570, six-under par. Midwestern State finished third one stroke back at 571 while Cameron was fourth, two strokes back at 572. St. Mary’s was fifth with a 574 and Abilene Christian, the host school was seventh with a 577. A total of 15 teams competed in the two-day,

36-hole tournament.

ACU freshman Adam Carpenter won the individual title on the fourth playoff hole. Carpenter finished four-under par with a score 138, along with Drew Koonce of Texas Wesleyan and Chad Bryant of Midwestern State.

Brad Leeper and Dakota Brown were SWOSU’s top finishers as each golfer placed in a tie for 27th. They both shot identical rounds of 74-71 to finish at 145, three-over par. Ben Claussen finished 34th with a 71-75-146, four-over par; Jordan Hudson was 60th with a 75-78-153; 11-over par and Rob Bennett was 64th with a 79-77-156, 14-over par.

The Bulldogs will be in action next Sept. 21-22 at the Territory Classic in Duncan.



Elyse Berta takes the ball down the field in recent action at the Southwestern sports complex. The soccer team plays again on Friday at St. Gregory’s. Its next home game is Oct. 9 against Abilene Christian. (Photo by Mindy Herb)

## Soccer team’s win streak stopped in overtime

WEATHERFORD, Okla. - Southwestern Oklahoma State University dominated much of the game but could not deliver the needed knockout blow as Oklahoma City University squeaked out a 2-1 overtime victory in women’s soccer action Friday.

OCU’s Sarah Leonard scored in the early moments of the first overtime to lead the Stars to victory. Leonard, who scored late to send the

game into an extra session, took a nifty pass from teammate Stephanie Pena and snuck a shot past SWOSU goalkeeper Katie Mahoney.

SWOSU’s record falls to 2-5-2 with the loss while OCU evened its overall record at 2-2. The Bulldogs will next play Friday, Sept. 25 at St. Gregory’s University in Shawnee.

SWOSU got on the board first when Stephanie Kneedler scored in at the 10:52 mark. Kneedler drove to

the center of the field after getting a pass from teammate Samantha Dobson and found the net for her first goal of the season.

OCU tied tit at 1-1 in the 52nd minute when Leonard scored with a lob shot over the keeper’s head. Again, here Pena provided the scoring pass.

SWOSU had clear advantage in shots taking 16 to OCU’s 10. SWOSU had seven corner kicks to OCU’s 1.

## On Track

### Upcoming sports Events

**09.24.09**  
7:00 PM Volleyball vs Texas A&M-Kingsville @ SWOSU

**09.26.09**  
2:00 PM Volleyball vs Tarleton State TX @ SWOSU  
7:00 PM Football @ Tarleton State TX

**09.28.09**  
Men’s Golf @ Bruce Williams/St. Mary’s Memorial  
Women’s Golf @ West Texas A&M Lady Buff Stampede

**09.29.09**  
4:00 PM Soccer vs Central OK @ Edmond  
7:00 PM Volleyball vs Arkansas-Ft. Smith @ SWOSU

**10.02.09**  
9:30 AM Volleyball vs Southwest Baptist @ Topeka KS  
2:00 PM Volleyball vs Northwest Missouri @ Topeka KS  
4:00 PM Soccer vs Eastern New Mexico @ Portales NM

**10.03.09**  
Cross Country @ OSU Jamboree  
9:00 AM Volleyball vs Emporia State @ Topeka KS  
2:00 PM Football vs. Southeastern Oklahoma  
3:00 PM Volleyball vs Truman State @ Topeka KS

**10.04.09**  
1:00 PM Soccer vs West Texas A&M @ Canyon TX

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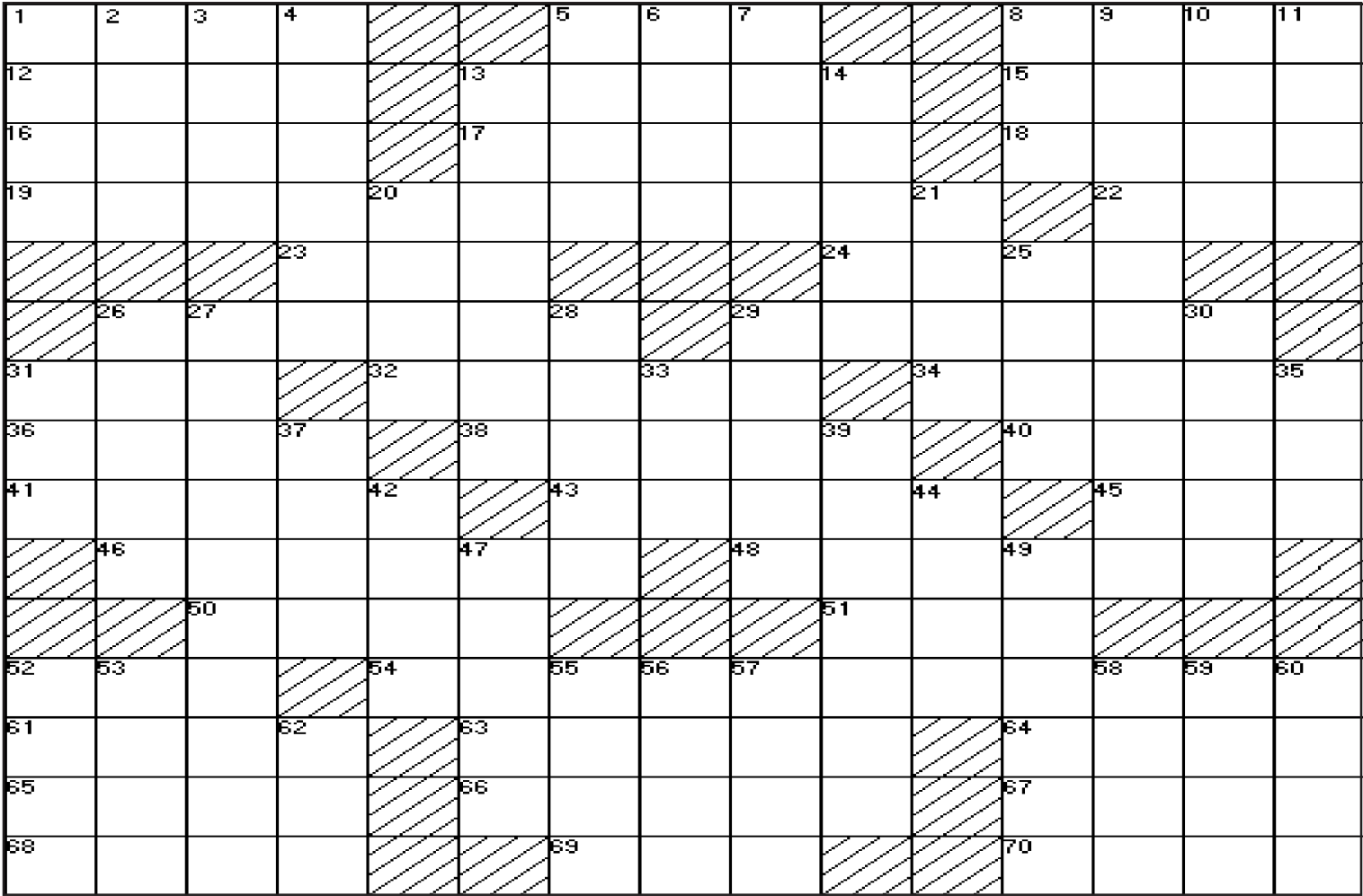
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## ACROSS

1. Cancel
5. Not her
8. Location
12. Lion sound
13. Pentateuch
15. Break
16. Bit
17. Hemorrhagic fever
18. Decorative case
19. An artifact that belongs to another time
22. And so on
23. A scientific workplace
24. Faucets
26. Vinegary
29. Emissary
31. Nigerian tribesman
32. Sullen or moody
34. Ancient Roman magistrate
36. Dispatched
38. Wavelike design
40. Cozy
41. A woman of refinement
43. Move stealthily
45. Bother
46. Down in the dumps
48. Suppress
50. Weaving machine
51. Famous boxer
52. Blvd.
54. Similarity in appearance
61. Declare untrue
63. Licit
64. Not long now
65. Numbered cubes
66. Banal
67. Coagulated milk
68. Killed
69. East southeast
70. 1 1 1 1



## DOWN

1. Murres
2. Midday
3. Information
4. Soothsayer
5. Vagabond
6. Weightlifters pump this
7. French Sudan
8. 180° from NNW
9. Pertaining to the bowels
10. Tight
11. Very imposing or impressive
13. A metallic element with the symbol Tb
14. Undue speed
20. Stetsons and derbies
21. Magician
25. Mats
26. Perpendicular to the keel
27. An expression of sympathy
28. Not open
29. Harps
30. Avoid
31. Any doctrine
33. Family
35. Bigheadedness
37. Tropical root
39. Comestible
42. Drop anchor
44. Slay
47. Refine, as metal
49. Debacle
52. Tallies
53. Obscure
55. Arid
56. Auspices
57. Engage in sexual intercourse
58. Person, place or thing
59. Center
60. Concludes
62. A type of evergreen shrub

## Sudoku

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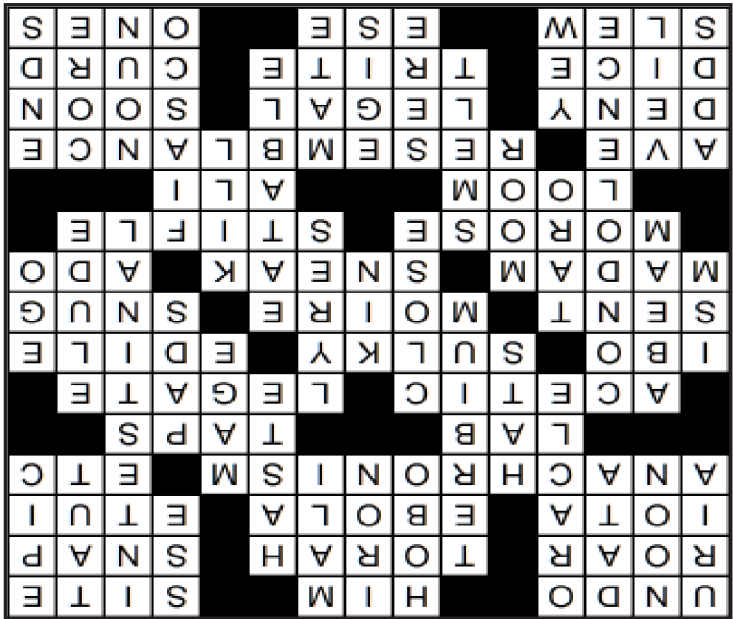
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