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Professor shares perspective on national fence proposal

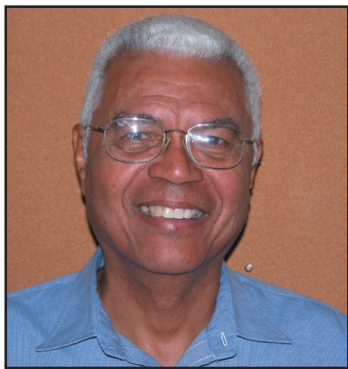
By Mike Smith
Staff Reporter

One Southwestern professor is criticizing the U.S. government's plans to build a fence along the southern border to keep out illegal immigrants.

"I think it's completely political, and just another way to get votes," said Kenneth Tillet, an instructor in the Social Sciences Department.

Professor Tillet is the former Belize Ambassador to the United Nations, and an immigrant himself.

The U.S. government has initiated a plan to build a state-of-the-art, 2,000-mile-long fence to keep illegal immigrants from crossing the border. Other attempts are underway to handle the current population of illegal aliens inside the United States. One such plan is a surge of "no-match" letters to be sent to employers all over the country who have employees with Social Se-



Kenneth Tillet (Photo by Melody Bowen)

curity numbers that do not match their names. Currently a law is postponing this from coming to pass.

Oklahoma Governor Brad Henry received a motion to bypass this law and has refused to sign the bill until he can have more information on the impact this will have on the state's economy and other possible ramifications.

Tillet said the 14th Amendment, in the first section, should prevent states from enacting such laws. The 14th Amendment states "No State shall make

or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law..."

Tillet said all these plans contradict the country's promise to be a refuge for immigrants.

He notes the poem on the Statue of Liberty "...Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me: I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

This poem was once what our country believed in and strived for, Tillet said. The United States has been for tearing down walls since the dawn of its conception. Ronald Reagan, for example, boldly stated: "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall."

Homecoming royalty...



Homecoming king and queen nominees have been announced at Southwestern. The student body will narrow the field to three king and three queen finalists during voting on October 16-17 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the lobby of the Memorial Student Center. Homecoming is planned Sat., Nov. 3. Homecoming king and queen nominees are (first row from left): Kim Le, Oklahoma City; Brandi Nabors, Cordell; and Lauren Patton, Mustang. Second row from left-Liz Love, Clovis CA; Tara Havins, Rush Springs; and Jamie Stelzer, Guymon. Third row from left-Jackie Johnson, Moore; Cashlie Hines, Newcastle; and Tye Meyer, Fritch TX. Back row from left-Bradley Jennings, Arnett; and Christopher Baker, Clinton. Not pictured are Cory Summers, Oklahoma City (Westmoore); and Ali North, Hydro-Eakly.



The first Panorama event last Thursday was a success. Switchfoot and Anberlin were featured to entertain Southwestern fans. Some came in from as far as Guymon to see the concert. Students drove in early for the game and to grab a space on the front row. For more pictures from the concert, see page 2. (Photograph by Kyle Wright)

Plans initiated for webcasts of games

By Ricky Frech
Staff Reporter

Southwestern's web site will soon offer webcasting of athletic contests, courtesy of Justin Tinder and his team.

Tinder and company have ordered equipment to make it possible for them to show the games online.

"This is a unique opportunity to showcase SWOSU athletes to wider audiences across the entire nation," Tinder said.

He said webcasting would garner more national attention for the athletes, but also help on a more local level. If a student is unable to attend a game and wants to watch the Bulldogs, he or she will be able to do so thanks to these webcasts.

"Hopefully we will have all our equipment, computer, camera, people to the run cameras, etc., in time for the basketball season in November."

Plans are initiated to webcast through Southwestern's website and also the home games will feature action-introductions of each players during the introduction.

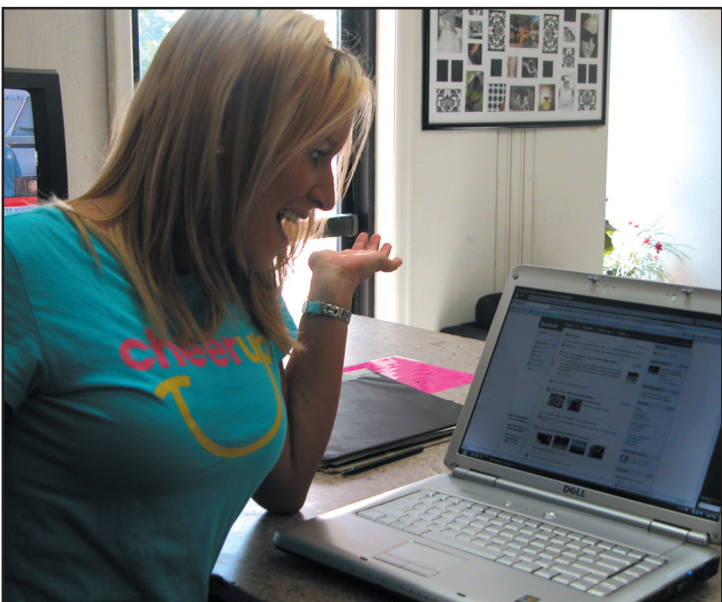
Currently there are a few home and away game football games that can be watched through Southwestern's media server.

If they get the equipment earlier he is not opposed to testing it out as early as this football season, but it will just be a trial basis and not the full program. Tinder will alert students when the webcasting becomes available.

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Facebook poses threat to personal life and relationships



Ashley Slep is surprised at all the groups that are on facebook and how many of them she gets invited to each day. Over 95 percent of Southwestern students have a facebook account. (Photo by Stefani Lamb)

By Jonna May
Staff Reporter

I'm Saving Myself for Wild, Passionate, Awkward Honeymoon Sex. Savage Pandas. The Amazingness of Cow Tipping. Some Southwestern students are members of one of these popular Facebook groups.

But, then there's the Facebook Mass Suicide Club.

The Facebook Mass Suicide Club is one of dozens of clubs that exist to encourage the most addicting of Facebook users to, "cancel your account before it consumes you. Join this group and we can do it together."

A bit dramatic, some might say. Others say it's a great idea.

With more than 31 million users, Facebook is the 13th most popular

search engine on the web. The site's creator, Mark Zuckerberg, a student at Harvard, claims there's no problem.

However, others disagree.

Carolyn Axtell, senior researcher at the Institute of Work Psychology and Management School at Sheffield University in northern England, claims that sites like Facebook ruin relationships.

"You don't get the subtleties of voice tone, facial expressions or body language you usually have when interacting with others," she said.

Many claim that Facebook allows people to keep in touch when they may not be able to otherwise. However, the relationship may not be real when conducted through e-mails and "wall posts."

"Renewing old ties in this way can feel false," said Andrew Marshall, author of *I Love You But I'm Not In Love With You*.

"It could be indicative of a problem or unhappiness in your current self and a desire, therefore, to connect with a younger one," Marshall said.

Today, Facebook claims 4,968 members in the Southwestern network. That includes current students and alumni. One student does not feel it's a problem.

"I spend way too much time on Facebook," said Molly Murray, a sophomore from Clinton. "But, it's a great way to stay in touch with friends I don't get to see often. I'm not going to lie, I've thought about shutting it down, but I don't think I'll ever do it."

Dorm fee mystery is solved

By Brooke Watson
Staff Reporter

As prices increase for dorms, students begin to wonder where their fees go.

Dorm residents have their own false, but funny theories.

An anonymous Stewart Hall resident asked jokingly of Stewart Hall's dorm mom, "Just how nice is Carla's dorm apartment?"

Ricky Frech, Rogers Hall resident, blames the RA's.

"They probably spend it on the RA's. The RA's have pizza parties every week," Frech said.

In reality, the money

students pay for housing goes to many things rarely thought about by the residents.

According to Thomas W. Fagan, vice president for administration and finance, the housing units are completely dependent on the tuition and mandatory fees students pay.

"The first priority for all revenue generated by these fees are to support the operational and capital cost of the housing and food service units," Fagan said. "Typically our largest expenses are utilities, payroll for full-time and student employees and obviously purchases of food items and supplies."

"Hopefully at the end

of the year we have funds remaining to complete projects such as the new roof on Stewart, the renovated restrooms in Neff and maintain a sufficient reserve," Fagan added.

Whatever the case may be, funds remain at large for campus development, and Southwestern has seen changes to its surroundings the past few years.

With the construction of the new Wellness Center, renovation of the Student Center and plans for Parker Hall in the future, evidences exists that Southwestern administration is doing their best to better serve student needs.

Correction

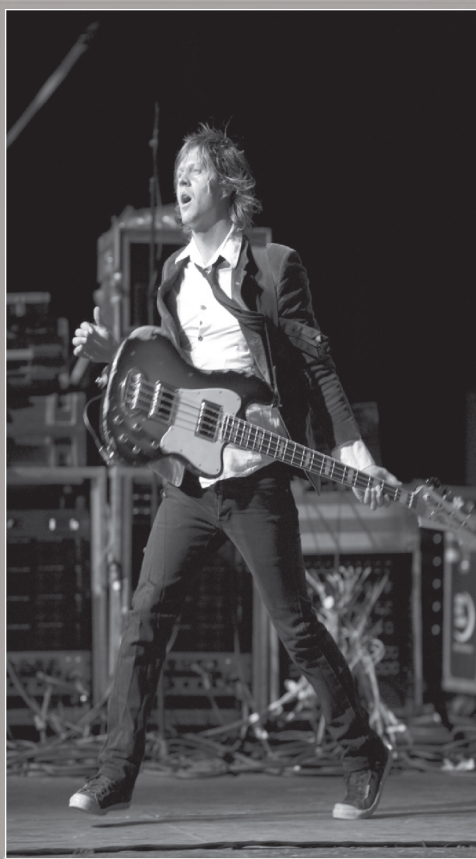


An article in last week's *The Southwestern* incorrectly identified a new business in town. The business is Tin Star Shooting Range. It is located south of I-40 on the access road.



Switchfoot and Anberlin rocked Southwestern students for nearly three hours. Some students were disappointed that Chris Dowell was not performing. However, at the end of the night, people left singing the bands' songs. Approximately 1,500 people attended the concert.

The concert has no doubt been the highlight of the year and one of the biggest events to hit campus in years. Students expect the Panorama committee to bring in more events like this that will get the campus together. (Photos by Kyle Wright)



Who's Who application deadline approaches

Students who have completed 90 semester hours are eligible to apply for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Applicants must be endorsed by the department of their major. Previous winners are not eligible to apply.

Honorees will be published in the annual Who's Who book and can participate in an awards ceremony at Southwestern.

Those selected may also add this award to a resume. Students interested in applying should see their department chair.

An application may be downloaded at www.swosu.edu/resources/forms/misc/index.asp.

Applications are due Oct. 24.

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A Healthy Smile Lasts a Lifetime

October is National Dental Hygiene Month

By Katherin Martin
Staff Reporter

Three out of four adults reading this have something in their mouth that could kill them, according to the American Dental Hygienists' Association.

Due to an increased connection between oral bacteria and life-threatening diseases such as oral cancer, heart disease, diabetes, respiratory ailments and premature babies, the ADHA has made October National Dental Hygiene Month.

This year's theme is "a healthy smile lasts a life time." It focuses on everyday factors of life that effect dental health. Smoking,

piercings, breath mints, carbonated or sugared drinks, nutrition and eating disorders can cause serious damage, according to the ADHA.

Some warning signs that one has gum disease are red, swollen and tender gums, bleeding gums while brushing or flossing, and loose teeth or pain while chewing. If students are experiencing any of these symptoms want to find out more visit the ADHA at www.adha.org

To help prevent damage most people should brush twice each day. Although there is research indicating that brushing once a day is sufficient to disrupt the formation of plaque that feeds the

bacteria, according to the American Dental Association.

"I could get an infection, and I have heard that the gingivitis could go to the brains," said Chad Gray, a communication arts major from Weatherford.

"I certainly don't want that to happen," he added.

The association believes that the dental awareness month will encourage students to take better measures to avoid frequent visits to the dentist.

While most students do not have a dental insurance plan, and their medical insurance might not cover their dental problems, prevention seems to be the best option.



Samantha Dobson smiles proud because she knows the secret to a healthy dental life: brush twice a day and eat less chocolate. (Photo by Stefani Lamb)

Sorority plans service activities



By Brandi Nabors
Features Editor

Gamma Delta Kappa (GDK) began in 1910 and was a literary and debate club.

Today GDK is a community service honors sorority - the only one on campus - where women can share fellowship and volunteer in fundraisers and provide a service for the community.

Membership is available to those who meet the qualifications. Each "pledge" must have a GPA of 3.25 and have completed 30 hours. Dues are also expected around the time of the first meeting.

GDK's motto is "To thine own self be true." Their colors are pink and white, and their flower is the daisy.

This year the sorority plans on several fundraisers, one of which will focus on this month's Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign.



Gamma Delta Kappa officers take a photo at their first meeting. (Photo provided by Brandi Nabors)

The sorority is bringing gifts to their meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 2, which will be given to local women who have been affected by breast cancer.

"This looks to be a great year for GDK. I am really excited about becoming apart of this sorority," said pledge Erin Funk.

"We really want GDK to stand out this year and I think we have an amazing group of ladies. I think this year will be a lot of fun," said president Brooke Fleming.

Officers for the 2007 year are President, Brooke Fleming; Vice-President, Brandi Nabors; Secretary, Lindsay Westbrook; Treasurer, Kelsey Alexander; Historian, Kiesha Jones; Public Relations Officer, Leslie Igo.

Community discusses poverty

On Oct. 14, faith leaders, community members and local college faculty members will gather at The Federated Church to discuss faith, wages, and poverty.

In an effort to increase awareness about the connection between low wages and poverty, they have come together to provide educational forums. This forum will be the first of seven similar forums across the state.

The Rev. Jeremy Bassett, Executive Director of United Methodist Church Oklahoma Conference's Volunteers in Mission, will begin the forum discussion.

"For many people, especially people of faith, it comes as a bit of a surprise to hear the issue of a living wage shaped as an issue of faith or morality. So much of our public discourse on wages is discussed economically and politically, usually as a 'left versus right' debate," said Bassett. "I agreed to participate in this forum because I am convinced we need to respond to the biblical demand of

caring for the poor, of seeking justice for all, of building a society that reflects God's priorities. The only way we are going down this hard and politically volatile course is by holding to our faith and values as the primary reason for any decisions we make."

This forum will provide an opportunity to hear the views from those who see the issue from various positions. A school support worker, Trish Garcia, will represent school support personnel.

"I'm doing this to help bring public awareness to how underpaid Oklahoma school support personnel are," said Garcia.

Who: Faith leaders, local business owner, low wage worker, faculty members from University of Central Oklahoma and Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Jeremy Bassett, Executive Director of United Methodist Church Oklahoma; Conference's Volunteers in Mission; Trish Garcia, Weatherford Schools; Kenneth Kickham, Professor of

Political Science, University of Central OK; Les Crall, Professor School of Business, Southwestern Oklahoma State University; Rick Dalhgren, and The Cup.

What: Educational forum to discern a path to a living wage. All are invited to join in the discussion about this complex issue of our time.

When: Sunday, October 14th, 2007 6-8:00 pm

Where: The Federated Church, 302 N. Custer, Weatherford, OK (Childcare will be provided)

Sponsors include: Let Justice Roll (www.letjusticeroll.org); KS/OK Conference United Church of Christ Peace with Justice Task Force; Board of Church and Society, Oklahoma United Methodist Church; The Federated Church.

For more information about the event, please contact Karen Spradlin, Project Coordinator, United Church of Christ (405) 213-3282, Rev. Linda Sherry, Federated Church at 772-3206, or Pat Penner, First United Methodist Church 772-5565.

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Just a thought
by Brandi Nabors

Friendship. Great word. You can have friendships with anyone, from anywhere, at any-time in your life. Some come and go, and some stay and last forever. Friends can be lifelong, or made within a few minutes of meeting someone. You never know when you will make a new friend and you do not know when you will lose one either. Friends can pick you before you pick them to be your friends. And its funny to see how you can be friends with someone for a little while, then it fades and you don't hang out anymore or just lose all communication. I like to think friendship is a little like a butterfly. It flutters around and can touch anyone. Much like love. Friendship is another

level of love, I think. When you care for someone and appreciate him or her, you do indeed love him/her. Friendship is a precious thing. Something that grows old like you. You can reminisce with old friends about the good old days and chit-chat with other friends about the daily happenings in your life. What kind of friends do you have? Co-workers, hair-dressers, club members, classmates, family, neighbors? Obviously, not all these people are friends you go and get a cup of coffee with, but, aren't you friends with them just the same? Some might call these acquaintances but I consider all of these people my friends. What do you look for in a friend? Honesty, integrity, loyalty, support, caring, patience? Every friend has something different to offer. You can never have too many friends therefore you can always find something to learn from each one. Each friend has a life lesson for you to learn. Each friend might teach you something

you didn't know. One of my closest friends (who is still helping me learn this) taught me to stay optimistic. After I went to the Jessica Simpson concert a few years ago, I was on my way to class and the radio station I was listening to was giving away a microphone that Jessica had signed. I wanted to call in and see if I won but I had to go to class. Later that day, I told him about the contest and he asked if I had called in. I said, "No, like what are my chances of winning it?" He simply looked at me and said, "Same as anyone else's." Ever since then, I have applied that statement to everything I do. This friend will be a lifelong friend, I can assure you. What do you think your friends think of you? Hopefully, they think as highly of you as you do them. One of the most important things in a friendship is communication. You have to talk and be on the same level in order to make things coincide. I hope everyone has friends that they can talk to and hang out with. Friendship does not happen overnight. You have put in an effort to develop a friendship. So if there is someone you want to be friends with call him or her up, take them out for a cup of coffee or go visit them. You can always have friends if you be a friend first.

Do you know these people?

You see them around campus all the time...cool people. Who are they? Where are they from? Every week, The Southwestern introduces you to two students so you'll get to know them better. Why? We don't know. Finding out some fun facts about people around...that's a good enough reason, isn't it?

Melissa Terrell

- 1. What is your hometown best known for?
Big Texan Restaurant
- 2. What's your favorite soft drink?
Sprite
- 3. What was your greatest achievement this past summer?
Getting into SWOSU's pharmacy school
- 4. What is your favorite catch phrase?
You'll always miss 100% of the shots you don't take.
- 5. Favorite thing about SWOSU.
Athletics (all of them)
- 6. 3 things you can't live without.
God, family, friends
- 7. Who is your idol?
Mother, father and brother

Class: Junior
Major: Pharmacy
Hometown: Amarillo, TX



- 8. Favorite item of clothing.
SWOSU soccer hoodie
- 9. Describe yourself in three words.
Compassionate, competitive, dedicated
- 10. Celebrity you most resemble.
Mia Hamm -- I got the skillz that killz!

Brandon Wicks

- 1. What is your hometown best known for?
Bricktown
- 2. What's your favorite soft drink?
Sprite
- 3. What was your greatest achievement this past summer?
Passing six hours
- 4. What is your favorite catch phrase?
It be like that sometime.
- 5. Favorite thing about SWOSU.
People
- 6. 3 things you can't live without.
God, family, friends
- 7. Who is your idol?
My mom

Class: Senior
Major: Exercise Science
Hometown: Oklahoma City



- 8. Favorite item of clothing.
OSU shorts
- 9. Describe yourself in three words.
Very, very humble
- 10. Celebrity you most resemble.
God

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A student sits and stares, lost within the realms of *Halo 3*. (Photo by Michael McChesney)

Video game addiction affects some students

By Andrew Harris
Staff Reporter

Across campus a common topic of conversation has been *Halo 3*.

Halo 3 is the highly anticipated ending of the award winning *Halo* series. But when does being a loyal fan turn into obsession and addiction?

Ever since the first *Halo* was released in 2001 the series has had an ever-increasing fan base. *Halo 3* sold more than \$170 million worth in the first 24 hours, shattering all previous records.

Some gamers spent 11 hours in line waiting for the game to be released at midnight on September 25.

Halo 3 offers rankings and stats that many obsess about, trying to obtain a “higher rank” to show

- 4 signs of gaming addiction:**
- Shyness
 - Lack of spiritual faith
 - High belief in chance as life influence
 - Belief that others control life

their dominance in the game. The evolution of online gameplay makes it so one can play against people from all over the world. With such a large community, it allows for players to “meet” many new people.

According to a study by *CyberPsychology & Behavior* on video game addiction, there are four common indicators: shyness, lack of spiritual faith, belief that others are controlling their lives, and an elevated

belief in chance as an influence on their lives.

A poll released in April this year by Harris Interactive found 8.5 percent of “youth gamers” in the U.S. could be classified as pathological or clinically addicted to playing video games.

The majority of video game addiction is in the small percentage that plays “massively multiplayer online role playing games” also known as MMORPGs.

Because these games tend to offer rewards in response to how much time is played, obsessive players or “power gamers” quickly dominate the rankings of these games.

Video game addiction, by some definitions, means spending more than two hours gaming a day.

Movie Review



Jessica Alba and Dane Cook star in the romantic comedy.

Good Luck Chuck neglects to deliver romance and comedy

Good Luck Chuck has a 3 percent “freshness” rating on the movie review website Rotten Tomatoes. That means out of about 79 votes, only two are positive.

Unfortunately, I didn’t look at the reviews before I saw the movie, so I had no idea what was in store.

I expected an immature, yet enjoyable, comedy, maybe along the lines of *Knocked Up* or even *American Pie*.

The film I actually saw was far worse.

During a childhood game of spin the bottle, Chuck (Dane Cook) ends up getting “7 Minutes in Heaven” with the party’s resident Goth girl. When Chuck rejects her, the girl curses him to never find true love.

Fast forward a few decades. Chuck is a successful dentist who isn’t very concerned about his inability to keep a girlfriend. But when women start calling him a “lucky charm,” he starts noticing that after each girl

breaks up with him, she marries the next guy she dates. Cue his “one true love” Cam (Jessica Alba), who stumbles (literally) into his life, and Chuck’s realization that he’s afraid to lose her to the curse.

This premise isn’t bad. In fact, if executed well, it could be a pretty entertaining movie.

The problem is, *Good Luck Chuck* tries to be too many things at once. It tries to be genuinely funny, to be a feel-good romance, and to appeal to people who still laugh for hours at poop jokes.

While there were a few laugh-out-loud moments in this film, they were sight gags or forgotten within five seconds. Other attempts at comedy came across as stale or predictable. Stu (Dan Fogler), a plastic surgeon and also Chuck’s boyhood friend, is obnoxious at best and disgusting at worst. Even Cam, whose klutzy nature is endearing at first, fails

to make the movie worth watching.

Dane Cook’s acting leaves something to be desired, especially during his romantic speeches and from-the-heart confessions. Unfortunately, Alba’s stale performance does little to revive the movie’s romance – a good chunk of the movie centers around her being injured in various ways. Fogler’s acting, while obnoxious, is spot-on as foul-mouthed Stu, and even *30 Rock*’s Lonny Ross is laughable as Cam’s stoner brother.

Despite its intentions (whatever they were), *Good Luck Chuck* comes across as little more than a very smutty, juvenile comedy – complete with gratuitous nudity, homophobic jokes, fat jokes, and plenty of wisecracks about women.

All in all, definitely not a must-see unless you like watching birds eat their own vomit and lots of smut.

- Larissa Copeland

Bulldog Bites

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

TUNA NOODLE CASSEROLE

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| * 1 can cream of mushroom soup | * 1 (2.8 ounce) can French fried onions, divided |
| * 1 1/4 cups milk | * 1 (10 ounce) package frozen peas and carrots |
| * 3 cups hot cooked rotini pasta | * 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese |
| * 1 (12.5 ounce) can tuna, drained and flaked | |

In 2-quart microwave-safe dish, mix soup and milk. Stir in pasta, tuna, 2/3 cup French fried onions, vegetables and cheese. Cover; microwave 10 minutes or until hot, stirring once. Top with remaining 2/3 cup onions. Microwave 1 minute.

Makes 6 servings.

From recipegoldmine.com

This week in history

- **Oct. 7, 2003:** Arnold Schwarzenegger becomes governor of California.
- **Oct. 8, 1871:** Sparks ignite the Great Chicago Fire.
- **Oct. 9, 1940:** The Beatles’ John Lennon is born.
- **Oct. 10, 1795:** The United States Mint hires women for the first time. Two are hired as adjusters.
- **Oct. 11, 1975:** Bill Clinton marries Hillary Rodham.
- **Oct. 12, 1938:** *The Wizard of Oz* begins production.
- **Oct. 13, 1943:** Poet Robert Lowell is given a prison sentence for avoiding the draft.



Trinity Church in Chicago was destroyed by the blaze in 1871.

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Gundy’s rant raises questions

By Randall Pemberton
Staff Reporter

The post-game rant of Oklahoma State University football coach Mike Gundy has been seen on every news channel across the country. The OSU coach’s recent rant in response to a column written by columnist Jenni Carlson on possible reasons for the benching of quarterback Bobby Reid has raised the question: Are college athletes’ public figures and open to public criticism?

College athletes can be seen on television the country over. Whether it is football, baseball, or basketball, college athletes are constantly in the spotlight. Examples such as Matt Leinart, Reggie Bush and Adrian Peterson are some of the biggest names in the country. Does all this attention mean the athletes deserve it?

“I don’t think these players deserve all the extra pressure from the media. If the players were paid to be out there every week it would be one thing, but most of these players are playing on scholarships in order to get an education. If people criticize these athletes when all they are doing is what they are supposed to do then doesn’t that leave the door open for any columnist or news reporter to bash any college student publicly? These guys bust their backs making these schools money, not themselves, and they don’t deserve all the grief,” said Jonathan Ditch, a freshman business major.

College sporting events are one of the biggest public draws in the United States. Thousands attend the games every weekend and millions more are watching from home. Whether or not these athletes are to be considered public figures is up for debate, but with the amount of money and attendance in the business of college sports, don’t expect them to go away anytime soon.

CAB, athletes collaborate to raise breast cancer awareness in October

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Southwestern is joining in the fight to save women’s lives against the disease.

According to the American Cancer Society, “about 178,480 women in the United States will be found to have invasive breast cancer in 2007 and about 40,460 women will die from the disease this year.”

This statistic was the leverage behind Southwestern’s Collegiate Activities Board and Athletic Department’s push to support breast cancer awareness month.

Southwestern’s athletic teams have developed creative ways to show their support.

The football team will be sporting pink ribbons on their football helmets for their Oct. 13 game against Southeastern. Head football coach Ryan Held



Southwestern’s athletes and coaches proudly display the ribbons they will wear for October games to support breast cancer awareness.

“Breast cancer research is very important for the future of this country and all around the world.”

Coach Ryan Held

believes it is important for his team to support the cause.

“Breast cancer research is very important for the future of this country and all around the world,” Held said. “The Bulldog football team wants to be part of such a great cause.”

The football team is not the only group supporting breast cancer awareness.

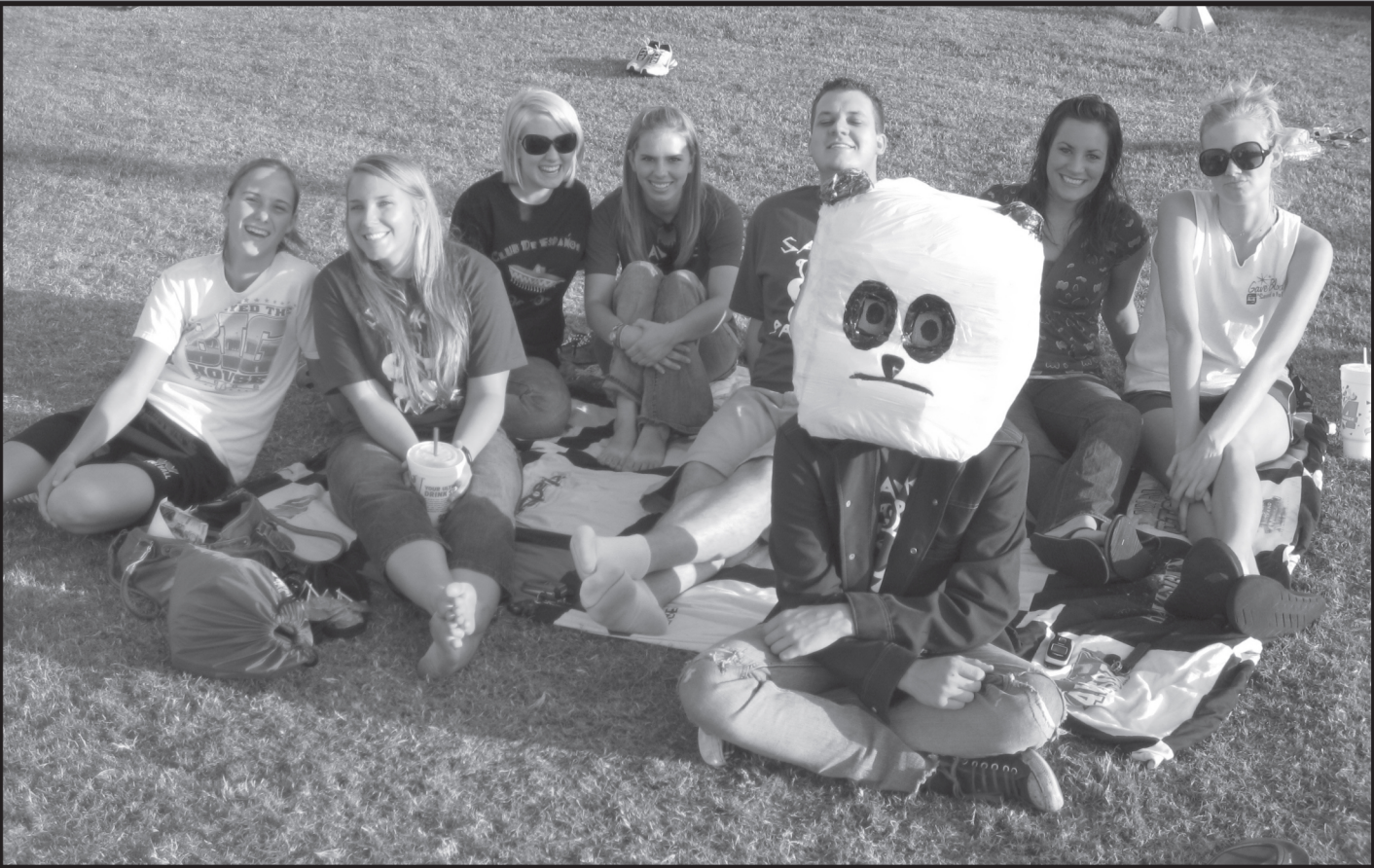
Southwestern’s Lady Bulldog volleyball team, pom and cheerleading squads, and athletic trainers are also showing their support.

At the upcoming Lady Bulldog’s volleyball games Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 13 at 12 p.m., the team will be wearing pink ribbons in their hair.

The Bulldog pom and cheerleading squads will

be supporting the cause by wearing pink ribbon pins on their uniforms during Oct. games they attend. The athletic trainers will be trading in their normal game attire for a blue shirt with pink writing.

Fans attending any of the games during the month of October are encouraged to wear pink and blue to help support breast cancer awareness.



“The Savage Pandas may be defeated, but they have the best uniforms...”

Staci Campbell
Staff Reporter

Last Thursday, the Savage Pandas, one of 14 intramural flag football teams, needed to show their claws to opposing team Peter North Stars, but the Stars wound up stealing the show.

The Pandas have had a tough season thus far. They have yet to show just how fierce they really can be.

Like the other intramural sports participants, members of the

Pandas have fun playing the game and are not too worried about the outcome.

While the scoreboard has let the Pandas down, their loyal fans have not. These decked-out supporters show up to every game with high spirits and hope for victory.

Their ensembles include bright blue T-shirts with the Pandas’ logo, which is a savage looking panda gripping a football.

Mascot Marshall Chipman’s cardboard panda

head brings hope for a potential victory each week. The head is nearly an exact replica of an actual panda head only Marshall’s is made with trash bags and Sharpies.

“The Savage Pandas may be defeated, but they have the best uniforms and the largest fan base in all of flag football,” said Allison Myers, whose husband Jason plays for the Pandas.

The Pandas appear pulled-together and intimidating in their professionally made,

matching uniforms. Each player is a selfless teammate with a happy, light-hearted attitude about the sport.

“We’re just out there having a good time. We are all great friends, and it’s just a game after all,” said the team’s running back, Brett Whitehead.

The Pandas are a perfect example of sportsmanship with good attitudes, smiling faces and a great sense of humor. It’s mindsets like theirs that make intramural sports so enjoyable.

INTRAMURALS UPDATE:

Co-ed Softball	Tomohawks 5 Blind Beavers 6
Sept. 24: Screechin’ Pelicans 3 Show Stoppers 11	Tenants 1 Wallopin Wallabies 11
Strokes 1 Tomohawks 10	Flag Football
	Sept. 25:
Tomohawks 1 Show Stoppers 16	Your Knife my Back 18 Peter North Star 6
The Tenants 1 Spartans 5	7 Different Kinds 32 Savage Pandas 12
Shockers 3 Half-N-Half 9	Sept. 30:
Blind Beavers 4 Electric Chair 9	Savage Pandas 8 The Hunts Brothers 14
Half-N-Half 22 BAMFs 11	Pedros 20 Crank DAT 8
	Sept. 27:
Fresh 5 Pirtle Turtles 6	Pedros 6 Your Knife my Back 22
Blind Beavers 5 Fresh 7	Savage Pandas 8 Peter North Stars 22
Sept. 26	Team Sequoia 0 The Hunts Brothers 34
Master Batters 4 Fresh 10	
Pirtle Turtles 3 Shockers 4	

CAB still has tickets left at \$20 each for the UCO game Oct. 27.

\$20 buys: bus ride to and from UCO, plus a free game admission ticket.

All are welcome - not just students.

Tickets are available in Stafford 214.



PLAYER PROFILE: JANNA GREEN

By Adam Phillips
Staff Reporter

It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but rather the size of the fight in the dog. There couldn't be a better phrase to describe Southwestern's defensive specialist Janna Green.

Volleyball is usually dominated by taller players, but standing 5 foot 5 inches, this senior is proof that obstacles are only as big as you make them.

Since high school, Green has been criticized about her height, and she does not seemed to be bothered by it.

"Michael Jordan's high school coach told him he was too short to play, and what did he go and do? His heart got him to where he is today," Green said. "It's my heart that's allowed me to accomplish what I have."

Green has many accomplish-



Janna Green

ments. As a sophomore, she was named the defensive player of the year, and the Lone Star Conference (LSC) player of the week.

During this season, Green was moved from outside hitter to the team's defensive specialist, but she was the first Bulldog to be recognized by the league office this year. She has been recognized by the LSC as one of two

players selected as co-Defensive player-of-the-week, named to the Texas Women's University All-Tournament team and set the school record for digs in a game with 30.

After 68 games, Green has an average of 4.96 digs per game, which ranks her 6th in the LSC.

Out of all of Green's accomplishments, being able to play her senior year at Southwestern is her biggest yet.

"I caught pneumonia during last spring's semester, and my lungs collapsed," Green said.

"Doctors told me it would be tough to play again."

Negativity is not something that this Bulldog handles well.

"I hate it when people tell me that I can't do things, that I won't be able to, or it would be too hard," Green said. "When the doctors told me that I had a small chance of playing again, it really motivated me. I became more determined."

Green says her determination stems from her father.

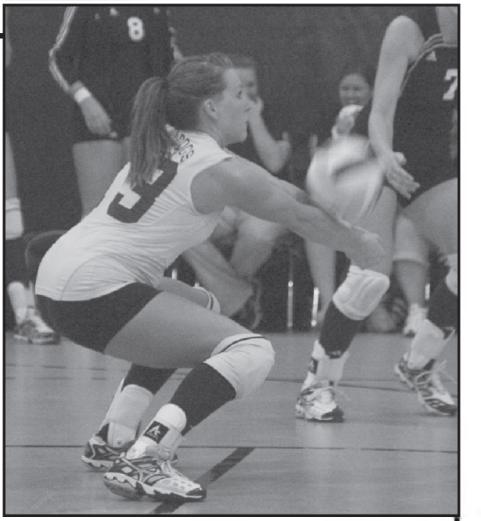
"He's stubborn, hard headed; everything has to be perfect, bottom line. He's such a perfectionist," she said. "I get those qualities from him, and I thank him for that. I thank God though, for everything that I have accomplished."

The Bulldogs head into their upcoming tournament, the Volleyball Classic, with a 9-11 record and ranking 10th in the LSC.

"I believe my transition from outside hitter to defensive specialist was best for the team," Green said, "I'm all about whatever's best for the team."

Janna Facts:

- **Hobbies:** Dancing, eating, sleeping, hanging with friends, listening to music
- **Favorite quote:** "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Phil. 4:13
- **Favorite food:** Pasta and chocolate ice cream
- **Favorite music:** R&B
- **Favorite athlete:** Michael Jordan
- **Favorite color:** Obviously green, then blue
- **Favorite movie:** Wedding Crashers
- **Favorite sports team:** St. Louis Cardinals
- **Major:** Health science
- **Chocolate or vanilla:** Chocolate
- **Dog or cat:** Dog
- **Likes:** Hard work, success
- **Dislikes:** Laziness, selfishness
- **Pre-game routine:** Dancing to Soulja Boy



Forward Stephanie Kneedler tackles the ball on Friday against Texas A&M Commerce. The Bulldogs trailed the whole game but scored early in the second half. Texas A&M left with a 3-1 victory.

The Moose is Loose at Montana Mike's Steakhouse

Do you like to cook or work in the kitchen? Mikey and Bear still have openings for meat cutters, broiler cooks, sellers, sell backs, grill cooks, and a couple of server positions.

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Sudoku: Number puzzle in which numbers must be fit into a 9x9 grid such that each numeral appears exactly once in each row, column and each of nine 3x3 blocks

3	2	7	8	9	1	4	5	6
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1	3	8	4	6	9	2	7	5
6	9	5	1	2	7	3	8	4
2	7	3	9	8	4	5	6	1
8	4	1	5	3	6	7	9	2

Please rate each of the following. 1 is poor, 5 is excellent. Please consider on-campus options only.

Variety of meal choices 1 2 3 4 5

Quality of food offered 1 2 3 4 5

Nutritional value of food offered 1 2 3 4 5

Comments: _____

Suggestions: _____

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