By Yuri Soto

We can’t have February without candy, so on February 13th and 14th, the Student Government Association will be giving away a pop and candy to each and every student.

Be sure to go by and pick up your goodies at the Financial Services door in the Alexander building.

SGA has been working extremely hard this year. They have many great ideas lined up for the coming weeks and months. (See article on Rich Aimes, comedian and hypnotist, scheduled for March 9th. Story on page 3.)

The pop and candy give-away is a way for SGA to show their appreciation to all the students on Valentine’s Day. Don’t forget to come by for your free stuff.

For tips on new and inventive ways to celebrate Valentine’s Day this February 14th, see suggestions in Melissa Greene’s humorous column on page 6.

Have a great day!

Get your goodies for Free

Get more on Tuesdays and Thursdays

By Yuri Soto

Pre-enrollment for both Summer and Fall begins on Monday, February 12th. You can enroll on line on Campus Connect.

This fall, why not try something different? A Three for Two special! Tired of wasting gas? Need more hours at work or just time to yourself? Try taking classes on Tuesday and Thursday. SWOSU at Sayre is now offering more options to choose from on Tuesday and Thursday. An additional core subject has been offered at the four main class times. Perhaps this will work with your schedule.

Why not make the change?

Kim Seymour, Registrar, stated “By providing more choices two days a week, the student’s needs are being met by allowing them to work more per week and attend college all at the same time.”
Sayre Gives it to You Free

By Rebecca Rippy

Attention! Free scholarships and SWOSU promotional items are being given away at area basketball games, such as the upcoming Sayre-Hollis game on Feb. 13.

Recruiters from the Sayre campus are going to different schools and handing out material and information on our campus and classes, and giving away free scholarships at basketball games.

If you attend the Sayre-Hollis game, be sure to find the SWOSU @ Sayre recruiter’s table and sign up to get stuff for free. You may be lucky enough to get $500.00 for next semester.

On February 3, Sayre representatives were in Merritt and the big winner was Don Bradshaw. He is a Merritt teacher and will give the scholarship to a Merritt student that is going to come to SWOSU in Sayre.

They have gone to Elk City’s game against Clinton., and the winner of the $500.00 scholarship was Debbie Seizmore, teacher at Elk City High School. She said she would give her winnings to one of her students that is going to come to Sayre next semester.

Ron Kistler, director of Recruitment at Sayre, says, “Stay warm, be safe and come see us at these games. We hope to see you and your family if you know a person that needs a scholarship or a potential student for Sayre please let them know to come to these games. You will have a fun time, plus you could win big money for school.”

Scholarship Money Just for You

By Tawna Widney

Planning on continuing your education with SWOSU at Sayre? We have money just for you! Apply for the Continuing Education Scholarship by March 1st.

Are you a sophomore or junior continuing your education at either the Sayre or Weatherford campuses of SWOSU? Then we have money just for you, too. This scholarship is called the Foundation Inc. Scholarship, and its deadline is also March 1st.

Mr. Ron Kistler, the director of Financial Services, is located in the Alexander Building and has information and applications for both of these scholarships.

Applications are due by Thursday, March 1, 2007, so hurry in!

Pixie—A Willing Body for Practice

By Martha Barber

Students in Sayre’s radiologic technology program learn to x-ray bones with a life-size skeletal mannequin. The last two were on their “last legs,” so to speak, so a replacement has been purchased.

The new mannequin cost $11,495.00 and came from Armstrong Medical Industries, Inc. This is the first new one since 1998. The mannequin contains synthetic bones which can be x-rayed in the lab here on campus.

“The students will use this in completing positioning assignments that teach them how to do x-ray exams on patients before the students actually go to their first clinical rotation at a hospital,” said Jess Parker, Clinical Coordinator/Instructor.
I N D I A N   A R T  E X H I B I T   C O M E S   T O   W E A T H E R F O R D

By Melissa Greene

SWOSU is going to be the first stop for a new traveling art exhibit. This exhibit will premiere February 4th on the Weatherford campus. The opening reception is scheduled for February 4th from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is invited to the reception, which is being hosted by SWOSU Native American Club. Admission is free and open to the public. Hours each day are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Art from Indian Territory 2007: the state of being American Indian will be featured through March 9th in the SWOSU Art Building Gallery. The show is sponsored by the American Indian Cultural Center & Museum and the corporate sponsor is The Chickasaw Nation.

This exhibition reveals the complex undercurrents that encompass being American Indian in 2007. Indian Artist have been asked to initiate a dialogue in their visual language that will stimulate ongoing discussions. The exhibit will be traveling to five different regions throughout the state. The exhibit will also survey the change in American Indian art since statehood. It will chronicle representative works from each decade.

For additional information call (580)774-3035.

Quotable Quotes
By Melissa Greene

• “Who knows where the road will lead us. Only a fool would say, ‘But if you let me love you, I’m sure to love you all the way.’” by Frank Sinatra
• “Love is blind.” by Geoffrey Chaucer
• “Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired.” by Robert Frost
• “We loved with a love that was more than love.” by Edgar Allan Poe
• “Love conquers all.” by Virgil
• “Love is love’s reward.” by John Dryden
• “All You Need Is Love.” by John Lennon
• “All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn’t hurt.” by Charles M. Schulz

H Y P N O T I S T
“A I M S” T O   P L E A S E

By Justin Edler

You are the star! Volunteer to be hypnotized at the show, and you’ll be the entertainment for your friends!

Come and be hypnotized or just be an observer of the show on Friday, March 9, when hypnotist Rich Aims makes his appearance. The show, billed as a “Hypnopalousa,” will be held in the Patterson Field House (gym).

A free lunch is going to be provided by SGA at 11:15a.m.

The show will begin at 12:00 noon. Following the show Aims invites you to come up and receive hypnosis for any bad habits you would like to break.

Rich Aims, Hypnotist/Entertainer

Getting Thirsty?

The Wellness Center (Weatherford) has ½ price smoothies and frozen treats during Happy Hour, from 2:30-3:30 p.m.!
Get to know Mallory

By Matthew Swint

The blonde-haired, blue-eyed beauty that you see in these pictures is none other than our fellow student Mallory Campbell. She is the daughter of County Commissioner Carl Don Campbell and the very familiar face in our business office, Susie Campbell.

Mallory graduated from Sayre High School in 2005 and will obtain her Associates Degree in May of 2007. She plans to get her Masters in Elementary Education and possibly a minor in art.

This beauty not only takes your breath away, but she can also take roll. She is a substitute teacher and also works in the after school program at Sayre Elementary.

This bombshell has many interests which includes drawing, watching movies, and spending quality time with family.

Would you like to get a chance with this gorgeous coed? Sorry guys but she’s taken! The lucky guy is Jeremy Henson and it’s looking serious.

If you see Mallory here on campus, don’t just whistle at her. Take the time to talk with this beautiful and intelligent girl.

Pauly Shore to “Weasel” In

By Megan Dickson

Guess who is coming to perform? Pauly Shore, the comedian/actor, will be in Weatherford March 7th.

Ticket prices in advance are $10 for students, and $20 for non-students. The price at the door will be $25 for students or non-students. There are only limited supply of tickets so pick them up early at the Sayre Business Office.

Tickets are also available at the Weatherford Campus at the SWOSU Public Relations & Marketing Office, Room 205 or at the SWOSU Business Office, Room 109 of the Administration Building. Tickets can also be purchased with a credit card by calling (580) 774-3019.


He has also starred in Spogoe, For Keeps, An Extremely Goofy Movie, The Wash, and Pauly Shore is Dead.

Shore’s appearance is part of the Panorama Events planned by the Weatherford campus. Everyone is welcome!
EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

MEET THE VERY BUSY MRS. HAUGHT

By Yuri Soto and Tawna Widney

Mrs. Judy Haught has been a respected teacher at SWOSU at Sayre for 18 years. Mrs. Haught has two degrees, a Bachelor of Arts in English, and a Master of Education in English.

She has been married to her husband Doug the Associate District Judge, for a beautiful 34 years. The couple has three lovely children, Lauren Sheltton, and her husband Brandon, who are both teachers; her next daughter Shannon Haught, who is currently a Medical Student; and her youngest, son Keenan Haught, who is a junior at Elk City High School. Mrs. Haught teased that the only reason she can remember how long she has been at Sayre is because her youngest Keenan was born during finals her first year here, so she goes by his age.

When we asked Mrs. Haught what it was like to be married to a judge, she told us that it really isn’t that bad, because when she sees her husband she sees him as a “regular Joe,” and not an intimidating authority figure like other people do. We wondered if having a husband who sends bad guys to prison ever made her worried about their safety, because of some case going badly. She told us that they have had many threats and scares, most they don’t take for granted, but in the past when the children were small, Doug would send them out of town for a while, if there was a pretty heavy case going on.

We also asked her “Who wears ‘the robe’ at home?” She just smiled and laughed and said, “The robe stays at work.”

Judy and Doug Haught. —Being dedicated to school, community, country, family, and church keeps Mrs. Haught busy serving others! And of course Doug serves up the warrants.

One thing that is pretty nifty around their house is the cops are always there or calling or stopping by for warrants or signatures. “Thanksgiving is never Thanksgiving without the cops there,” says her daughter. Every Thanksgiving the house is always full, and the visiting police officers always leave with full bellies and a signature or warrant.

Some interesting tidbits about Mrs. Haught, is that her favorite movie is Casa Blanca, her favorite book is The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, and she is very active in many charities and activities. Some of her favorites are church mission trips with the youth, and sometimes even the older groups. And for the community she participates at the Elk City library as the President of the Friends of the Library group. On the campus, she leads many different projects like the Lit Club, Cards for Vets, Letters to 8th graders, MAMA project, and more. She seems tireless in her efforts to serve others.

Mrs. Haught’s office is in the Mackey Hall, in the “Lit Pit,” if you wish to stop in and find out other things about her or just stop in and stay “Hi!”

CLUB PICKS TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE

The Literary Club at SWOSU at Sayre is kicking off the spring semester with a new book. Every semester the Lit Club votes on and reads two books. This semester’s first selection is Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom.

The club will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays in the Lit Pit, Mackey Hall 136, for snacks and discussion. Students who cannot come to the meetings may participate online at the Literary Club web site, which may be accessed from the SWOSU at Sayre home page.

Faculty sponsors for Literary Club are Judy Haught, Landry Brewer, and Terry Ford. Other faculty and staff also participate side by side with the students, making for interesting discussions and unique perspectives.

Literary Club was organized in the fall of 2001 as a response to the general melancholy that settled over the campus after the September 11 terrorist attacks. Approximately ten faculty members and students began meeting weekly to read and discuss. Since then, Literary Club has grown to thirty-five participants. Fellowship and the pleasure of reading combine to make Literary Club a successful campus organization.
Love is in the Air
Suggestions for Valentine's

By Melissa Greene

What are your plans for Valentine’s Day? Throughout the history of Valentine’s Day, gifts of flowers and candy are constant, but it is the unique idea that everyone seems to be looking for.

I have asked many people their plans for Valentine’s Day and the answers have one thing in common, “We always……but I want to do something different this year.”

Here are a few ideas you might want to try:

1. Breakfast in bed
2. Scavenger hunt for that “special gift”
3. Homemade coupons for “special moments”
4. Private party for two
5. Movie night with “strict dress code”
6. Poker night for just the two of you

Or, if you’re a redneck, you might want to try the following:

1. Role play at the local truck stop
2. Midnight cow tipping
3. A roll in the hay
4. Check out the stars from the back seat of one of the many non-working vehicles parked in your yard
5. “Redneck Hot Tub”—Save water, take a dip together in the horse water tank
6. Take a romantic trip to your local Bass Pro Shop

No matter what the plans, the private moments between two people who are in love are special and memorable for years to come. So don’t stress this year looking for the perfect gift, instead enjoy the perfect moments you create.

Blood—Give it UP!

The Sayre campus blood drive is slated for March 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and this year, one of our students has a very special request.

Please donate your blood in the name of Cameron Gene Vincent.

Cameron is son of student Michelle Vincent, and he turned three years old this past Halloween. Right after Christmas he was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoma Leukemia, and he will have to go to Oklahoma City weekly for chemo treatments for approximately four years.

The family has set up a trust fund at their local bank, Great Plains Regional Bank. Cameron’s insurance does not cover blood transfusions, but the family was told that if people donated blood in his name, that would replace the blood Cameron used, and Cameron’s family would not be charged.

As signs are posted reminding you of the blood drive, don’t forget about Cameron.

By Susan Brown

I know what you’re thinking...
“T’s already grown up.”
“Not sure, I’ll just take what I have to, to get out of here.”
“This is horrible. After I graduate, that’s it, get a job, get old and die!”

I guess now high school doesn’t seem so bad. Actually, I had a blast, not a care in the world. Some of you did really well academically, some of you did what you had to do “to get out of there,” and now some of you wish you were back there, don’t you?

Unfortunately, time takes a toll on everyone, even you. Some of you have a nice car, gas card, spending money and a cell phone—what else could you need? I know many of you had to work at Sonic or United for spending money or even a car payment, and good for you, because you have a head start of what’s to come. Yes, you’ll finish college, hopefully, with a degree in perhaps teaching. “I hate school, why would I want to be a teacher?”

Well, maybe you would be a very good teacher for that same reason. Making any sense yet? If you hated school so much, then it is possible that you could and should have tried harder, and you could change the minds of several students not to make that mistake while at the same time learning from your own mistakes. You would be excellent in convincing high school kids to get the most out of high school as they can.

Right now, you’re attending a university that has one of the best Pharmacy Schools in the country! What about that?

“OHHHH no, too much science.”

Well, what then? Sayre Campus offers a great Radiology Program. Check out what classes you will need to apply for that. The jobs out there are endless. Do you want to know why?

Have you ever heard of the “Baby Boom?” It was around 1945, after WWII. The GI’s all came home and got married, if they weren’t already, and a year later, our population skyrocketed. Guess what? All those Baby Boomers are retiring now, from teachers, to law enforcement, to nursing, to doctors. You name it, and the job could be yours. Sayre campus is a great campus to get your general education courses behind you, or you can choose Radiation or physician’s assistant or any other two-year program.

Talk to your adviser today about what classes you will need as soon as you figure out what you want to be when you grow up. Make this experience count; don’t waste your time because “this is the first day of the rest of your life.”