Cooler weather, crispy falling leaves—a welcome respite from this past summer’s 100+ temperatures. The drop in temperature means Fall Break is just around the corner.

Classes will be dismissed Thursday, October 21 and Friday October 22.

Students were asked to reveal their plans for this wondrous four-day weekend, and the results have been tabulated. The number one answer (Continued on page 4)
A series of Career Webinars will be held to help graduates get jobs. Webinars are seminars held on the web, so participants don’t have to leave home to hear and see top career experts!

The series features nine experts who share the best practices and proven strategies to help graduates get jobs.

The graduating college classes of 2010—like the previous two graduating classes—are facing a bleak job market.

According to a 2009 survey from the National Association of Colleges and Employers, only 19.7 percent of the 2009 graduates who applied for a job had one by the time they graduated. That’s in contrast to 51 percent in 2008!

The National Association of college and Employer Association’s spring 2010 survey reported employers planned to hire 5.3 percent more new college graduates than they did the previous year, and based on the economy and conditions today, the class of 2011 will also have to work harder and smarter to not only get the job they want, but a job period!

To help this year’s graduates get ready for their job search, Career Services and TalentMarks.com, a firm dedicated to providing Career Coaching to graduates and alumni, is offering eight Webinars featuring authors and experts who will share how to organize their job search, plan their career, build a network, create their brand, develop killer resumes, and use LinkedIn and Facebook to get a job!

Speakers for the Graduate Career Webinar series include:

October 13th, Christine Hassier, Career Planning
October 20th, Diane Carling, Networking
October 27th, Wendy Enelow, Resumes
November 3rd, Natascha Saunders, Facebook
November 10th, Jason Alba, LinkedIn
November 17th, William Arruda, Branding
December 1st, Donald Asher, Job Search
December 8th, Roz Userhoff, Job Retention

All Webinars will be held on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. in Stafford 104 on the Weatherford campus. Students, faculty and staff can participate in one or all Webinars.

SGA is hosting a Haunted House on Friday, October 29th with decorations, food, fun, and prizes. It will be located on East Iowa Street.

A Costume Contest and a Pumpkin Carving Contest will also be held. A PlayStation III will be the prize for the Best Student Costume, plus various prizes for 2nd and 3rd. This year, a separate contest will be held for the faculty and staff, with the prize being a gift certificate for two to an area restaurant.

Contestants should be sure to have an SGA member take their photo to be entered in the costume contest. For the Great Pumpkin Contest, various prizes will be given. Pumpkins will be provided, and can be carved by the artists any time Friday morning. Hamburgers will be grilled, and all the trimmings will be served.

If you want to be scared out of your skin, make time for the Haunted House Spectacular! If you want to win cash or prizes, then plan to participate on Friday, October 29.
By Tim Racadio
“"This is a test. Please follow lockdown procedures at this time."

With those words, the Sayre campus began immediately to be shut down on Thursday, September 30th. The campus experienced the first Active Shooter drill.

Yes, you remember tornado drills and fire drills. Now add one to the list.

At 1:30 p.m. that Thursday, alerts were sent throughout campus via classroom intercoms and any cell phone that had previously been set up with campus alerts. (See related story "Connect with SWOSU Alert"). Classrooms in every building were locked down, with designated people from each building securing all exit doors.

Campus security officer Alan Shockey reported that the campus was completely shut down within five minutes.

For the duration of the test, students were instructed to lay on the floor while teachers and staff locked and barricaded doors, and slid a type of status card under the classroom door. Green was for "We're safe" and red for "Injured person/persons inside." If S.W.A.T. teams were to enter a building, they officers would know that they could proceed to where the action is, instead of sweeping each room as is standard procedure. Then it was just a matter of waiting for the all clear.

“Everything went very well; everyone knew their jobs and got them done quickly," says Shockey. "A few kinks were discovered, like a door that locked but wouldn’t shut, so we can work out those issues."

This was the first of a series of annual drills that have been mandated by the federal government. Our emergency text system will be used for all emergency alerts in the future and every person on campus is urged to sign up to receive these alerts. If anyone has any questions or would like to know more they should feel free to call our campus police at 580-774-3111.

By Michael Amberson
I just signed my phone up for the SWOSU Alert, which is a way for the campus to text you in case an emergency occurs on campus or if the campus is closing due to weather.

It is very easy to sign your phone up to receive these emergency messages. All you have to do is the following:

#1. Go to the SWOSU web site at swosu.edu
#2. click on the "current student "tab.
#3. When the current students page opens, you will see "SWOSU Alert Sign Up Now " on the right side. Click on it.
#4. Then it will give you the option of signing in or signing up to be a member. Click on the "sign up today” link.
#5. After you fill in your basic information and your cell phone number, click on “Create account...” You need to have your phone with you because after you create your account, the website will send a message to your phone with an activation code.
#6 Type in the activation code and click “Activate” and it will activate your account.

Now you will know if the school is closed due to snow or ice, or you'll know if there is some other reason to stay home—like a shooter on campus.

By Dandi Ré Clark
Things are about to get a little bit wild here at Sayre! This semester marks the first Bachelor/Bachelorette auction ever on campus, and it is hoped that it will be a fun and fruitful fundraiser for the SGA. Those who wish to buy a date will place their bid in silent auction format anytime during October 13th, 14th, and 15th in the financial aid office. The highest bidder gets a thirty minute lunch date at the Bulldog Cafe with his/her chosen person.

The men being auctioned are the ever-so-handsome Jeff Rolland, J.C. Ely, Aaron Fultz, and Teldon Ueland. The lovely ladies participating are Bry-tanny Harris, Bianca Sanchez, Jessica Egner, and Dandi Clark.

Please support SGA and the campus by participating in this auction! All proceeds go towards the SWOBOO Haunted House and other events that the SGA is sponsoring at the end of the month. “I feel that this auction will encourage students to participate in SGA sponsored events and raise campus moral," says SGA Sophomore Representative Jeff Rolland.

For more information on the Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction, contact Ron or Nancy in the financial aid office.
Buy a Tile! Support the PBL

By Zack White

Beautiful signature tiles are great for wedding or anniversary gifts that make a statement! Each tile is 12” x 12” in a light brown with dark brown overlay that gives it a brownish-tan effect.

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holly.hernandez@swosu.edu
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Or- Dalton Holdge, PBL President at:
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Or- Randy Hacker, PBL Adviser at:
randy.hacker@swosu.edu
(580-774-6020)

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Fall Break Plans, from front

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was going to work with 41.3% “Sleep” was next with 19.5%. “Spend time with family” garnered 17% of the responses.

Chris Hooks said he is planning to build a time machine. He says that he has been planning this for awhile and he has the schematics is in his head.

Joseph Hough said that he was going to stalk the editor of the paper while in the buff. With Joseph it’s always something in the buff.

Mandi Soto said she will be finishing up remodeling of her living room.

Samantha Meyers hopes to go to the barrel races. Caleb Sandusky said he is going to the Little Sahara with his friends.

Robyn Hudson plans goes to Frontier City and see Fright Fest. Christina Billy will take a vacation to the Mall of America and visit any exciting or historical places along the way.

After Matt Dyson spends time with family, he says, “The last day I’ll do whatever I feel like.

Above are the results of the WatchDawg poll over what the students were going to do over Fall Break. The majority of the students said they are going to work.

Maybe just change the course of history.” Zack White might do some deer hunting. Dandi Clark would like to throw a party for some friends from church. And on a positive note, Tim Racadio wrote, “For Fall Break, I might have a day off, but probably not.”
Boom, boom, ratta-tat-tat! That’s the sound of a drum-line. The show “Drumline Live” will be at Weatherford’s campus on October 18, 2010.

Created from the music off of the hit movie Drumline, this performance is filled with outstanding rhythm and music.

The exciting performance brings to life the black southern college and university marching band’s unique style. The energy from these young artists is amazing, it is something you really do not want to miss!

The event will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building at Weatherford. To obtain tickets, you can call 1-580-774-3019 or at the SWOSU Public Relation and Marketing office, room 205 of the Admin. Building. Tickets are $10 for SWOSU students, and $15 for non-students.

M O V I E  R E V I E W : D E V I L

By Becca Sims

This PG-13 movie starts when someone leaps from the 35th floor of a skyscraper, leaving behind a note that claims the devil made him do it. This really has very little to do with the story, but it gets the police there, specifically Detective Bowden, so in that regard it works. The central story is about Bowden and the five people, or really four people and the devil, trapped in the elevator. What follows is low-wattage mayhem in the elevator, when the lights go off something nasty happens that results in one suspect after another meeting his or her death. Since that’s hardly enough to keep the film going, there’s somewhat more interesting moments whenever prankster Satan prevents someone from rescuing the passengers. Ramirez, the security guard, is the only who figures out the Devil’s trickery. Although I think it goes without saying that nobody believes him. The movie isn’t unwatchable, but it’s certainly not the thriller horror movie it is made out to be from the teasers.
Tired of tacos and cheeseburgers? Want to try something from a different culture even? Mamaveca’s Peruvian Restaurant in Norman was the choice for Spanish class on their cultural trip, and many of the students and the instructors experienced something new.

For example, Mrs. Ford experienced Ceviche de Pescado, which is uncooked fish marinated in lime juice and Peruvian Yellow and Red chilies and served cold with Sweet Potatoes and sliced marinated onions and corn. “It was strange to eat a cold dish, but I can imagine if a person were hot and tired from working in the sun, this cold dish would be very refreshing,” said Mrs. Ford, “and the taste was uniquely delicious.”

For a colorful dish, you can try green noodles called Tallarines Verdes, which is Peruvian styles of Pesto; served with breaded steak and Papas Doradas. Michael Amberson tried this strange green plate and liked it.

Sarah Bagby had the Calamari Frito which is a Peruvian style marinated calamari; served with lime marinated onions, French fries and steamed rice. Sarah said the calamari was cooked wonderfully and wasn’t rubbery at all.

The home-made tortillas were a favorite among all the students, especially Kayla York, who makes her own on occasion and knows what a good hand-rolled tortilla should taste like.

Mamaveca’s Peruvian Restaurant is a nice family environment where you can enjoy the best tasting and quality Mexican and Peruvian food. Not to mention, excellent and outstanding service.”

Twenty-four years ago, Renato Victorio came to America to raise his family. After three years of being in the restaurant business, he and his family opened Mamaveca’s.

Mamaveca’s is the only restaurant in Oklahoma that offers both Mexican and Peruvian menus. Peruvian cuisine is considered one of the most diverse and greatest in the world. Thanks to its pre-Incas and Inca Heritage and to Spanish, Basque, African, Sino; Cantonese, Japanese, and finally Italian, French and British immigration. Peruvian cuisine combines the flavors of four continents. And now for the enjoyment of Oklahomans, Renato Victorio—a Peruvian-born chef who worked in Peru, Florida, and Virginia—is in Oklahoma at Mamaveca’s to prepare these delicious dishes that will satisfy your palate.

It’s a great restaurant, located at 2501 W. Hemphill in Norman. If you leave hungry, then it’s your own fault. If you want to try something different, go to Mamaveca’s and they’ll get you fixed right up.

By Dayna Hicks

The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Renato Victorio
ESP News is the worldwide leader in sports. But that doesn’t change the fact that all the “experts” are full of it. Just because you played football back in the day does not make you a football guru. How hard is it to pick the National Champion when you pick the team EVERYBODY else picks? Or Superbowl, for that matter. Or NBA.

And what’s with the little inspirational stories they air from time to time? I want sports coverage. I could care less about the one-armed Scandinavian kid who overcame the odds and became the football team’s water boy. Sure, they gave him a helmet, which made him feel like a part of the team, but that was just because he was mentally handicapped, as well. WHO CARES? If you do care about these short stories, then maybe you should switch to the Lifetime channel.

Speaking of lifetime, Lou Holtz has exceeded the average human “lifetime” by about 20 years. The man is out of his mind. From his profanity-filled rant a few seasons back to his angry defensive responses, this point is clear. He and Lee Corso should be dealt with. If you look forward to Lee Corso’s pick on Saturday mornings with great anticipation to see which mascot head he puts on, you are a child. Maybe you should try Nickelodeon.

Oklahoma State is ranked higher than Oklahoma in most of the offensive rankings. We Cowboys boast the leading receiver in Justin Blackmon with one of the most prolific offenses in the nation. That being said, OU IS GOING TO STOMP OSU IN BEDLAM!!! Mere mortals like Oklahoma State do not defeat the likes of OU.

Note the sarcasm.

CRAZY . . . Lou Holtz showing his true side.
Meet Some of the WatchDawg Staff

**Matt Dyson** was born and raised in Sayre on the family farm. He has three sisters who are all married and have children. His nieces and nephews are one of the many joys of his life. He also enjoys playing or watching just about any sport there is. Basically a country boy at heart, he loves the outdoors, hunting or just riding around. Fall is his favorite season, because of all the hunting and the beautiful weather. A 2008 graduate of Sayre High School, he is majoring in General Education, but after the next year will change to the aerospace engineering field.

**Dayna Hicks** lives in Shamrock, Texas. She has an older brother and sister but they were grown by the time she came along. So it was almost like she was an only child. “I came here to start my educational journey to becoming an Elementary teacher someday. I’m an aspiring writer. I love to write poetry and I’m in the beginning stages of writing a short novel,” says Dayna, who just got engaged to Patric Green.

**Becca Sims** lives in Elk City and works at Mazzio’s. “Living here isn’t the ideal place since I like long walks on the beach. However, my penchant for candlelit dinners hasn’t been affected, since you can have those anywhere,” Becca said.

**Mrs. Terry Ford** is just beginning her 6th year as the advisor for *The WatchDawg*. She majored in Journalism at the University of Oklahoma, and she worked as a reporter/photographer for five years before converting her degree to education and becoming a teacher.

**Tim Racadio has** lived in Sayre the majority of his life. After finishing basics, he will be leaving SWOSU University in order to pursue his desired career in 2D animation. Apart from drawing ridiculously awesome cartoons, he also enjoys reading, music, and the occasional writing. He dislikes his job, people who chew with their mouth open, and those random idiots who hate Star Wars just because they think it makes them cool. He is intrigued by the concept of the social network as a study of mankind’s abilities to complain about everything wrong in life AND bust out some of their favorite lyrics all in the same day, and is currently questioning the existence of extraterrestrial biological entities.

**James Racadio** lives in Sayre and graduated from Sayre High. He likes music and sports. He works at the Sonic Drive-in now but plans on becoming a football coach at Sayre, “if my NFL plans don’t pan out. When I am older (30-40), I plan on being a coach either in or around Stillwater. Maybe even at Oklahoma State. Stranger things have happened,” said James.

**Kayla York** says her life revolves around her 1-year-old daughter, McKynze Paige. “We live in Sayre. I work full time at CCA – North Fork Correctional Facility. When I get off work, I follow my daughter around the house and pick up her messes! During my spare time I like to work out, shop, and most importantly sleep! At some point in my life I plan to finish college, but for now I’m just taking it easy. When I decide what I’m going to major in, I’ll let you know!” said Kayla.

**Aaron Fultz** is a Health Science major. “The thing I enjoy doing is talking to anybody that will talk back to me. I enjoy it when my inappropriate text message that has audio goes off in class. I am a simple person. The end,” writes Aaron.