Happy Birthday OPSU! From Yesterday To Today

By Renee Dickens

Living on campus and experiencing ‘dorm life’ can be an adventure in a college student’s life. These days it consists of adjusting to roommates, community bathrooms, living on your own (many for the first time), and the randomness of college students. Today a room normally consists of beds, desks, chairs, closet space, electricity, running water, cable, telephone, and internet hookups, plus other amenities depending on the school and the dorm. Looking back over the past 100 years at OPSU campus, students now have it significantly easier.

The first dorm built on campus was Franklin Hall. Students lived on the second floor with females on the north side and males on the south side using the exterior stairway to access their rooms. The president’s family lived in the apartment on the first floor. Then, a room contained a bed, a dresser, two chairs, a single kerosene oil lamp, a table, bowl, and pitcher. Students had to furnish their own oil for their lamps, napkins, and bed linens.

Earle Hall was the second dorm built on campus. There were thirteen rooms, and while each had its own closet, only eleven rooms had furnishings. All students, staff, and faculty ate their meals family-style in the dining room. Home economics cooking classes were held on the first floor, and the extra food was distributed to students who had little money during the Great Depression.

The Anna Jarvis building was a two-story building built in 1922. Rooms were very small, causing students to keep their storage trunks in the hallways. It did not take long for the building to be remodeled and for walls to come out to make each room double in size. There was a shower room with two shower stalls and one sink. A huge downside was there was no hot water. A cold shower in the middle of winter cannot be the most pleasant thing. It was common for the showers not to be working, so students reverted to taking sponge baths. Each room consisted of a chamber pot, also known as a “White Owl,” and students emptied it each morning in a facility west of the dorm.

Belled stoves were in rooms on the north side with the intentions of heating the whole building. This resulted in many of the north rooms being severely scorched and blackened walls. Installation of a heating system finally took place in 1924.

Mueller and North Hall came about when there was a need for additional dorm space. In 1939, OPSU students moved into the original contract for the building did not include furniture, so students enrolled in industrial arts courses made the furniture for the rooms. The buildings contained reception areas, recreation rooms, and air conditioning. Mueller Hall’s main feature was the cafeteria. The basement was still not complete when students first moved in. The workers dug out the basement, placed the dirt outside through open basement windows, then mixed the concrete, and poured it inside the building through the windows.

As you can see, some dorms on campus were significantly better than others. Modern expectations...

On This Day, 2008
Barack Obama becomes the first African-American to be elected President of the United States.

INSIDE

Aggies Earn Fourth Straight

Aggie head coach Mike Wyatt could not have been happier. He said that in order to win the game, the Aggies had to come up with big plays on offense, big plays on defense, and big plays on special teams and that is exactly what they did. The veteran coach (in his third year running the Aggies) credited the win to a solid team effort. The loss for the Bulldogs (who compete in the always tough Lone Star Conference) dropped their season record to 1-9.

Courtesy of Scott Poryear

OPSU Celebrates Halloween!

FROM GOBLINS TO GHOSTS TO WE DON’T KNOW WHAT THE HECK THAT WAS, OPSU WAS IN HIGH SPIRITS FOR HALLOWEEN! IF YOU DIDN’T CATCH TO DORM OF DOOM, CHECK OUT THE PICTURES!

GOODWEATHER

What do a tornado, a hurricane and a redneck divorce have in common?
LOOK FOR THE ANSWER ON THE BACK PAGE
**THINGS THAT MAKE You Go Hmm...**

*Random thoughts for random people*

Almonds are members of the peach family.

It is possible to lead a cow upstairs but not downstairs.

If you keep a Goldfish in the dark room, it will eventually turn white.

The cells that make up the antlers of a moose are the fastest growing animal cells in nature.

A hippo can run faster than a man can.

The Hummingbird is the only bird that can fly backwards.

A quarter has 119 grooves around the edge.

The first word spoken on the moon was Okay.

2,500 left handers die each year using products designed for right handers.

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**Saunders Leads the Way with OPSU BAND**

*A football or basketball game is not complete without the music from*

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_Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Student Health Clinic/Wellness Center
Staff Nurse: Florence Straley BSN, RN_

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**Just Around the Corner**

**Wednesday, November 9**

_OPSU College Fair_

10:00am - 12:00pm

_Noble Center_

**Thursday, November 9**

_Musical Rehearsal in H-S Aud._

3:00pm - 6:00pm

_High-String Auditorium_

**Friday, November 10**

_Volleyball - Tarleton State University Tournament_

12:00PM

_Stephenville, TX_

**Saturday, November 10**

_Volleyball - Tarleton State University Tournament_

12:00PM

_Stephenville, TX_

_Cross Country_

_West Texas A&M_

**Sunday, November 10**

_Women's Golf - NSU Golf Classic_

1:00pm

_Tahlequah, Ok_

_Musical Rehearsal in H-S Aud._

3:00pm - 6:00pm
A Terrifying Terrific Time in the Dorm of Doom!

By Chaney Latham

The adrenaline startled pumping through everyone’s veins as they entered the dark dungeon to wait for their turn for the scary good fun that awaited them in the Dorm of Doom. A scary movie played to get everybody’s blood pumping faster, and I am not one to go to scary movies, haunted houses, or even sleep without a night light I’ll admit, but this last week I braved my fears to experience the thrill of terror and danger to see just how awesome the Dorm of Doom really was.

There were four guys in my group, and three of them screamed louder than grade school girls. Because of the pitch blackness, fog, and strobe lights, I could not tell which one it was, but one young man grabbed the hood of my sweatshirt as tightly in sheer fright that he cut most of my oxygen. I thought I was protected pretty well with four young men beside me, but I found out males are not as likely to let on to be screamers.

Scaremas pierced the silent, chilly night as people ventured through the spooky maze. The most popular answer to the question of how was the haunted house was, “Awesome!” Most people thought the chainaw guys were the scariest along with the room of masks. Although the hallway may be big and strong on the field in the haunted house, let’s just say that’s a whole different story. OPSU football player Quinn Green concluded, “It was scary, and got me whining.”

From crazy farmers, masked monsters, to a screaming tree, chainaw guys, and a shirtless devil. Oh my! Each room in this haunted house was very artistic and detailed from the bookcase entrance to the tunnel slide of escape and everything in between. The Imagery Art Club did an amazing job putting on another successful haunted house.

Happy Birthday OPSU! Cont...

health, and building codes now make dorm life more acceptable to students. So the next time the cable goes out and you are frustrated, just be thankful for all the additional amenities that you have compared to the first students.

Earle Hall bottom

Although they did not beat their record of 278 people in a single night, they did get close with 248 adventures that went through on Thursday night. Art students began work on the Dorm of Doom from the time school started to the day before it opened. A lot of hard work, dedication, and long hours were put into this terrifying terrific tour. Groups from all over the area from Hooker, Tyrome, to Liberal, Turpin, and Guymon along with fellow OPSU students came to take part in the adrenaline adventure.

A big thank you goes out to the art department and all of the volunteers that helped for the scary good fun everyone had. Ryan from Liberal exclaimed, “It’s the best haunted house I’ve ever been to!” Next year, everyone needs to come out and see for themselves what the haunted house is all about and maybe we can help the art department beat the record for most people in a single night.

Students to Perform Local Playwright’s Works

Article Courtesy of Tito Aznar

Goodwell, Okla. — The week of the OPSU’s 100th birthday, the Department of Communication will make history as students perform two original one-act plays by Guymon resident Andrea Mendoza-Williams. Midnight Train and Small Degrees of Clarity. Mendoza-Williams, who holds a Master of Arts in Drama from the University of Oklahoma, has received several awards for her writing and creativity. As a student, she wrote the university’s historical self-guided walking audio tour, which introduces the campus to prospective students and their parents; said tour won the Governor’s Award for Innovative Tourism. Midnight Train, one of the plays OPSU students will perform, was published in The Kennedy Center’s American College Theater Festival. Best Student 1-Acts to Represent Region V, which includes Arkansas, Louisiana, Missis- sippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, Midnight Train has undergone extensive testing and development. It tells the story of Ceci, a feisty 89-year-old woman who longs for a little freedom in her life. Ceci, who is born and raised in an 18-year-old California, who longs for a sense of adventure in her life. Ceci, who is born and raised in an 18-year-old California, who longs for a sense of adventure in her life. Ceci, who is born and raised in an 18-year-old California, who longs for a sense of adventure in her life. Ceci, who is born and raised in an 18-year-old California, who longs for a sense of adventure in her life. Ceci, who is born and raised in an 18-year-old California, who longs for a sense of adventure in her life.

Ceci’s Congo-in-law, this encounter provides each woman with an opportunity for much more. Small Degrees of Clarity, formally known as 5th and Haven as part of Mendoza-Williams’ portfolio, has also undergone extensive testing and development and is considered a work-in-progress by the playwright. Small Degrees of Clarity explores the psychological dynamics of the relationships between a mother, Harriet, and her two children, Lydia and Dictionary, while awaiting the return of their husband-father and breadwinner. As dynamics shift, it takes on a clearer role that allows each character to begin to define himself/herself. Both plays will be performed with a short intermission between them to allow for set, costume, and makeup changes. OPSU visiting instructors of English Tim Arany directed the production with a cast of both returning and new students, including Kalkadorn Anderson, Owen Larson, Amber Foster, Elizabeth McCulloch, and Angelena Reed. Performances will be on November 6 and 7 at 7:00pm and November 8 at 3:00pm.

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“It prevents far more deaths than it ever causes. If people use this as a reason not to run, that would be the ultimate damage.”

By Rachael Beck

A little hard work never killed anyone. Well, what about a lot? Maybe 13.1 miles worth? Apparently there is a limit to how much your body can take, at least that’s what some Detroit Marathon runners found out in the 32nd Detroit Free Press/Flagstar Marathon. On a brisk 34 degree October day, within a span of 16 minutes around 9 a.m., three runners collapsed during the annual half marathon and safety personnel were unable to resuscitate. There has not been a death in the Detroit race since 1994.

Our coach’s have all said it. It’s not gonna kill you. Sure, the three a days are no fun, and yes, one more sprint may be asking a little much, but did it ever really cross your mind that it could kill you? The odds of running yourself to death are slim to non but it doesn’t change the fact that three in one day causes us to reevaluate what defines “healthy”. Does that mean cease all exercising until we conduct studies which tell us when we know we should stop? Of course not. The experts weren’t wrong when they told you to put down the Whopper and take a jog. Although the fact that the three fatalities were in substantially healthy adults, it does correlate with the fact that running is no fun and gives us yet another excuse to “just say no to the jog”.

The first fatality was Daniel Langdon, 36 who collapsed between the 11 and 12 mile markers. Rick Brown, a 65 year old from Ohio went down a few minutes later just about the same spot where Langdon collapsed. Brown usually participated in the full marathon annually but decided to partake in the shorter even this year with his wife. Friends and family stated that he had “...run some half marathons already this year and did well in them.” At about 9:18, just after finishing the marathon in 3:53:37, Jon Fenlon, 26 also took a fall. Fenlon, an Eastern Michigan University graduate also made headlines in 2006 after catching a home run ball in the series featuring the Tigers and the Athletics.

Detroit was not the only place with running fatalities this year. Even though there has not been a death in the Detroit race since 1994, there has been six runners that have perished after or during the event in October alone. Although the Detroit Marathon turned into a tragic situation this October, experts are urging the safety of running. In 2008, over one million people ran in marathons and half marathons and according to NBC Sports, and it’s reported that only four to six deaths are expected a year. All three in Detroit were considered very healthy and in quite good shape to be participating in the event. Autopsy results are still pending and experts are urging the rarity of the event.

What Would You Do?

As athletes, we’re told to push ourselves. What doesn’t kill us, makes us stronger. However rare these marathon deaths were, do we really know when we’ve done all that we can do to the point that one more breath could kill us? When does your body start to call it quits? What are your limits?

When my muscles won’t move anymore and I can’t hold myself up.

Freshman Julie Cross

Does anybody ever really reach their body’s limits? I’m sure we’d all be surprised at what we could do if we had to keep going ‘til we couldn’t anymore. You stop when you’re satisfied with yourself.

Sophomore Curtis Noel
**SPORTS**

**Aggies Win Fourth Straight!**

By Josh Edelson-B

**THE AGGIES** football team faced the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Bulldogs this weekend, and extended their winning streak to 4 games with a 28-24 victory.

**OPSU STARTED** out the game strong scoring on their first two possessions. The Aggies first score came on a 1-yard touchdown run from Daryl Brister, who found the end zone 3 times in the day and rushed for 277 yards. OPSU's quarterback Vincent Gay then found Dowllon Williams for 26-year touchdown pass to make the game 14-0 with about eleven minutes left in the first quarter.

**SWSOU THEN** scored 17 straight points before halftime making the score 17-14 at the break. The Bulldogs got the ball first to start the second, and they would score a touchdown on that possession to make the game 24-14 in their favor. On OPSU's first possession of the half they put together a 72-yard drive that would end with another 1-yard touchdown run from Brister making the game 24-21.

In the fourth quarter, after lone punt return by the Aggies against Chris Pearson, Brister would once again score a touchdown from one yard out making the game 28-24 with a little less than 3 minutes remaining in the game. OPSU would recover a fumble on the Bulldogs kick return, and that sealed the deal for the Aggies.

**GAY HAD** another strong day passing going 16 for 27 for 227 yards and 1 touchdown. Williams caught 6 of Gay's passes for 130 yards and the touchdowns. Defensively for the Aggies, Dory McCarty came up big with an interception to go along with 6 tackles, and linebacker Jose Huerta had 2 sack while defensive lineman Guy Overstreet and Daron Wright each added one sack.

**OPSU WILL** be on the road again once next week facing Southern Nazarene University.

The game will kick at 2 p.m. as the Aggies look to make it 5 straight wins.

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**Barrel Racing Clinic A Success**

By Jordan Muncy

Tammy Key-Fischer is not your average barrel racer. Some would easily say she is far above your average Jane. After five trips to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada, the super bowl of rodeo, Tammy's career speaks for itself. Fresh off of her $100,000 win at the Calgary Stampede in Calgary, Alberta, Canada earlier this year, Tammy made a stop in Goodwell to put on a barrel racing clinic, one of many schools Coach Craig Latham has scheduled for members of the rodeo team.

October 24-25 proved winter was upon us and it was slightly chilly for the barrel racers who participated. Barrel racing seems simple enough, rider and horse must run a cloverleaf pattern around three barrels faster than everyone else. Simple, right? Wrong.

Barrel racing can be one of the most complex sports, with technique required not only for the rider, but for the horse as well. Tammy made sure to focus on this, and worked the horses slowly a great deal to help instill the correct pattern.

Students learned a great deal at the school and increased their confidence in the event. “It was great, and really good for my horse,” stated Shelby Alfred, member of the rodeo team. “With skills acquired from one of the best in the sport, the Oklahoma Panhandle State University rodeo teams will be the best in the state.”

The Aggies enter the Western College Championships with 15 points, and are looking to improve on that total.

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**OPSU’s Brister and Williams Rank High in National Stats**

Article Courtesy of Scott Puryear

Goodwell, Okla. — The NCAA Division II football statistics were released Monday and two players from Oklahoma Panhandle State University are mentioned prominently. Wide receiver Doug Williams ranks fifth in the country in receiving with an average of 75.11 yards per game. Brister, Williams, and their teammates have posted a 9-0 record this season and all five of those wins have come in the last six games.

Williams (a junior from Mountain View, Ca.) has caught 56 passes so far this season for 744 yards and 9 touchdowns in the last six games with 13 touchdown receptions from quarterback Vincent Gay. A big (6’6, 200-pound) receiver with soft hands, once Williams gets into the open field with the football, the Aggies have yet to face someone who can run him down.

Brister, a sophomore from New Orleans, last Saturday became the first player in school history to rush for 1,013 yards in a season. He has rushed for 1,013 yards behind an offensive line that means business. He can cross the goal line via the run, after catching a pass, or returning a kick — and he has done each of these this fall and has 14 total touchdowns.

The Aggies, hot off a wild 28-24 come-from-behind victory over Southwestern Oklahoma last Saturday, have their sights set on their fifth straight win this Saturday when they travel to Southern Nazarene.

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**Linderman Award Winner (Etbaucer Does It Again)**

By Cheney Latham

There are many talented, hardworking cowboys in the pro rodeo circuit, but one that sticks out among all of the rest is none other than Etbaucer.

Hometown cowboy, OPSU graduate, and all around rodeo hand Trell brought home the Linderman Award from the Pro Rodeo Cowboy’s Association for the second consecutive year.

This prestigious honor is awarded to a cowboy who wins at least $1,000,000 in one season and has one timed event and one rough stock event. Bill Linderman died in a 1965 plane crash in Salt Lake City. This award honors the skill and hard work of cowboys who win World Championships in three different events throughout his career, totaling six World Championships including two all around titles in 1950 and 1951.

Many cowboys would love to try and excel in one event, but this is not the case for Trell who won $50,028 between four events; he earned $25,699 in steer wrestling, $18,851 in saddle bronc riding, $4,988 in tie-down roping and $510 in team roping. "Trell is a great athlete and ambassador for the sport of rodeo," Etbaucer said of his current mentor. Trell qualified for the College National Finals in steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, and tie-down roping while attending OPSU and was the 2008 NFR steer wrestling champion, so he knows what it takes to bring home a national title.

"The Linderman Award is the most respected honor in all of rodeo, so of course I’m going to be very thankful, but I’m also going to make the most of this opportunity to have a chance to compete," Etbaucer said.

Along with being the Linderman Award winner last year, Trell also brought home thekitl won the College National Finals Award. This All-around hand plans to go even harder next year to make the cut for the National Finals Rodeo. With that being said, he has some advice for the up-coming freshmen, "The first thing I’d tell them is just to have fun and enjoy the sport. The more fun you have, the more you’ll enjoy the sport."
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

From 1909 to 2009: Oh, the Changes We’ve Seen

By Jennifer Banner

Originally the Panhandle Agricultural Institute (PAI) and later the Panhandle State College, and now what we call our school, Oklahoma Panhandle State University, OPSU, has undergone many changes. From dorm life to something as necessary as a sufficient library, our campus has practically been rebuilt through all the changes made.

The first building constructed on the OPSU campus was Old Hesper Hall (built in 1910). Originally a multi-functional building, it housed a gymnasium, classrooms, an auditorium, and a library room. The building was later named Hesper Hall after the Greek name for the leader of all the stars in the heavens, a symbol of what the Panhandle Agricultural Institute was for the High Plains. The building feel into ruins in the 1940s, and bits and pieces of Old Hesper Hall were used to build and repair many farm buildings. No Man's Land Museum currently houses the building's cornerstone, its contents, and one of the four stars that decorated OPSU's very first building.

Our families—Hamilton, Carter, Sewell-Loofburrow, Hughes-Strong, and Hefley Halls—were built for classroom learning and administrative work, as they're currently used. The Marvin E. McKee Library wasn't always here; students in our school's early days had a less-than-extensive library, improved by professors and other employees' contributions from personal libraries.

The dormitory buildings in the early years of OPSU were definitely NOT coeducational. Built in 1910, Franklin Hall was the original girls' dormitory. Many other buildings here were originally female dormitories; Earle Hall (1914), Anna Jarvis Hall (1922), Mueller Hall (1936), and Holter Hall (1961). Field Hall, named after Leon B. Field, opened as a men's dormitory in 1951. Now considered outdated with no A/C. Field Hall was considered a "nicely furnished" home for the men students by residents and visitors alike. Holter Hall and Field Hall are currently the residence halls used by OPSU students.

The Aggie Apartments were added to the South end of our campus in 2003, nearly 40 years after the last new building addition had been made! The apartments were built to accommodate the growing OPSU student body. The apartments accommodate up to 144 students and have added a convenience and more independent residence area for students here. Married-student housing, consisting of 30 duplex-style homes, was also built to accommodate more students. The housing complex originally held 20 apartments (one- two-, or three-bedroom apartments were available) for the more mature college students post-World War II. After seeing this work out nicely for college students, the PANIC (Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College, as OPSU was known at the time) spent $180k to build 10 duplexes (housing 20 families). The Noble Activity Center, opened in 2003 and costing over $5 million, houses two basketball courts that are also equipped for volleyball, two racquetball courts, a walking track, commodious locker rooms, three offices, and fitness equipment such as weight machines, stationary bicycles, treadmill, a saltwater, junior-Olympic sized pool, a computer/TV room, and a student lounge. Students, staff, and faculty of OPSU may use the facility free-of-charge while anyone may use it after paying a small membership fee.

Our university has grown, expanded, and improved; so has the campus itself. Building projects and campus enhancements and accoutrements have made OPSU what it is today.

Getting involved at Panhandle State

COLLEGIAN'S Caption Contest

Last Week’s Winner
“That’s a bingo!”
Submitted by Tobias Metzger

How do you submit your entry?
It’s easy, send your caption to Collegian@opsu.edu with the subject line reading Captions Contest. Remember, you can’t win if you don’t submit an entry (and sometimes that’s all it takes!)
More Than A Face

By Cheaney Latham

Freshman Brandon Romero came to OPSU from Dalhart, Texas. His family played a big role in his choosing to go to school here because both his sister and stepsister attend Oklaho-
ma Panhandle State University. This Criminal Justice Major loves to hang out with friends and family and play football in his spare time. Choosing his major was an easy task because he has wanted to be a police officer since he was a little kid. His family also influenced this decision as his dad is a correctional officer and his cousin is a police officer.

Brandon has been struck with two family tragedies in his young life with the death of two of his cousins. His eighteen-year-old cousin was involved in a roll over, and the other was in a deadly drinking and driving incident at the age of twenty-one. Although he has suffered these losses, his job will be rewarding because he will get to protect people. With his degree, Brandon wants to start off working in a small town at any department that needs him.

When asked for a couple of words to describe him, Brandon replied, “Laid back and easy to get along with.” As for a favorite quote he said, “Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried something new.” If he could travel to one place in the world, he would make his way to the Bahamas because he has never been there and wants to find out what it’s like. Brandon said if he could say anything to the student body it would be, “Don’t take life for granted, life is too short, and you’re not promised today or tomorrow.”

This young man is glad that he came to OPSU. He said, “It’s great, and the teachers really care.” Brandon’s long-term goal is to live life to the fullest. I think we should all heed Brandon’s advice to live life to the fullest and realize that everyone we meet is more than just a face.

A New Twist on Talent

By Jennifer Boren

The three-way tie resulting from OPSU Talent Show wasn’t the only twist on things. Several performers chose to put a spin on popular songs and dances. From dancing to singing to storytelling (and combinations of those and more) we all got to watch our peers recreate favorite varieties.

After two singing acts, a soul duo (Tyler Halseh and Johnathan Schmidt) upped the ante, as they say, by re-dressing themselves of their shirts, collars, and bow ties, while dancing and singing their original song “The Evolution of Dance” featuring hit dances like disco and moves made famous by Britney Spears and Vanilla Ice. The girls in the group drew the cow in, while the guys earned the act laughter from the audience.

Others chose to show off what they can do with instruments. Eri Loya and Darryl Brister had fun with a drum-duet playing back and forth of each other’s inventive sets. Errian Flanigan played an “Errian Original”—a piano solo he composed himself. Darryl Brister made another appearance after Errian, telling us on a moving (surprising, people!) story through spoken word and piano. He also began to spin on club favorites such as “Apologize” by Timbaland and One Republic, “She Got Her Own” by Ne-Yo, “Heartless” by Kanye West, and “Love in the Club” by Usher. He told us his story over a young “Miss Independent,” first telling us part of the story, then playing a snippet of each song (they seemed to fit almost too well as the plot unfolded).

Others still embraced in unique, creative covers of our favorite songs. Caleb Clarke and Jayden Johnson ran Rosboro revamped Breaking Benjamin’s 2004 single “So Cold.” Caleb sang parts of the song and played guitar; J-Dan freestyle’ed within Caleb’s acoustic renditions of the song. The pair was named a second-place winner. Other singing acts included Erin Russell, Krista Gum, Alisha Janelli, the pair of Michael Guiday and Leon King (who put a soulful spin on “Nobody Knows I But Me” by country artist Kevin Sharp), Leticia Powers, and BSB (Bryan Burke, Skylar Watson, and Patrick Bean, who lip-synched “Girl On TV” by the famous BSB—Backstreet Boys).

Named first-place winner, Alisha Janelli performed an amazing rendition of “Stay” by Sugarland, winning herself $100 and a large applause. A three-way tie for second place went to Jaydan and Caleb, Eriann and Michael and Leon. The second-place recipients had to share not only the title but the cash prize, which was less than what they expected. J-Dan said, “It was good to test out material, but why have judges if they can’t make decisions?” when asked how he felt about the three-way tie.

This year’s talent show performances not only entertained but were inspiring. From listening Errian’s original piano piece to watching your fellow students strip in front of the judges; 2009 showed us exciting—and rather bold—acts. Hopefully 2010’s show is just as interesting and diverse!
You know what really rubs me wrong? Liars. Some people may argue that lying may be beneficial at times. Personally, I feel that lying is pointless. Why not just tell the truth all the time? One saves the trouble of having to keep up with the false statement as well as keeps from possibly smearing their credibility. Among other things, lying is just unnecessary. Liars. Rub Me Wrong.

If you are a member of the Church of Christ
If you know a member of the Church of Christ
Have you heard of the Church of Christ

then

OPSU Aggies for Christ need you!

Please come by the Student Center on Sunday at 6 for Worship and a meal, and Wednesday at 8:30 for Bible Study. Wifi, Pool, Ping Pong, TV, Cookies, Lemonade anytime

Horoscopes

Aries
You should be on the lookout for new ideas – the wilder, the better – and make sure that your people are ready for you to switch directions at a moment’s notice. Anything can happen today!

Taurus
You’re in the middle of some delicate negotiations with your family or someone close, and you need to open up. It’s a good time to discuss deeply held feelings, uncomfortable though they may be.

Gemini
Let your big ideas lead the way today – you should be able to get people to see that things don’t have to be as boring or silly as they are right now. Your amazing energy is the cure for all ills.

Cancer
You need to bust out of your shell somewhat – things are pretty freaky right now, and they’re only going to get freakier if you stay safe and comfortable. Once you push, things get back to normal quickly.

Leo
Your big brainstorm today is worth more than you realize — so go with it and see where it leads. Your peers or family are sure to at least give it a listen, but you may need to be your own advocate.

Virgo
Your communication requires greater finesse today — and while you’ve certainly got the chops for it, you may not have the patience! Choose your words with care of stay entirely silent.

Libra
You can’t help but see every side of every question today, which helps your perspective immensely, but might mean that others lose patience with what they incorrectly perceive as dithering.

Scorpio
You’re feeling pretty flip about some risky move that feels right — but you need to think twice or three times before jumping in. Others are sure to get more out of it than you are this time.

Sagittarius
You’re feeling pretty great about something that is boring to most other people — so keep with it! If you’ve got it all to yourself, so much the better. It’s one of those days when you go your own way.

Capricorn
You’re feeling a bit more clear about an issue that has been confusing you lately — but that doesn’t mean it’s exactly how you like it! If you take action today, you should find it somewhat simpler than you thought.

Aquarius
Your love life is never boring — and today is one of the hot days? If you’re seeing someone, expect some serious zoning, but if you’re somehow alone, now is the time to look for someone spunky.

Pisces
You and your sense of poetic magic are on a tear today — so bust out the pen or the keyboard and let it flow! You may stumble on some hidden emotional truths that need exploration.

Word of the Week

SOMMELIER

A restaurant employee who orders and maintains the wines sold in the restaurant and usually has extensive knowledge about wine and food pairings.

Webster.com

Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.”

- B.F. Skinner

Weather Answer: In the end, someone is going to loose a house trailer.