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Smiles of the Week



Photo by Leah Darnell

From left, Tanner Nall and Shyanne Vaughn are smiling because there are **16** days left until homecoming!



Photo by University Relations

The 2019 Miss Cinderella contestants stand together in front of the Ranger statue. The 68th annual Miss Cinderella pageant will begin on Oct. 24

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Miss Northwestern tradition continues

By MCKAYLA HOLSON
Editorial Editor

Since 1952, the Miss Cinderella pageant has been a part of Northwestern's homecoming festivities.

According to information on Northwestern's website, Miss Cinderella was originally called the "Queen Contest," but the contest went through a name change in the late 1950s.

The contest was created by Glen Hendricks, Brooks Bicknell, Rufus Gordon, Art Magnuson, and Bob Reneau. The men wanted to begin the contest after they attended a parade celebration in

Arkansas.

The contestants in the annual event are high school seniors from northwest Oklahoma. Girls from Kansas and Texas can also compete in the competition.

Each contestant receives a \$1,900 scholarship to attend Northwestern their freshman year. The contestants compete for other scholarships also. Miss Cinderella receives a scholarship that pays for two semesters of a semi-private room and eight semesters of tuition. The runner-up receives a scholarship that pays for six semesters of tuition, in addition to other scholarships. Winners in the talent, congeniality, and interview categories also receive scholarships.

This year's pageant

The year the pageant began, 11 girls competed in the event. This year, 18 girls are competing for the title of Miss Northwestern.

This year's contest begins Oct. 24 with the Miss Cinderella talent show. The next day, Oct. 25, will be the actual pageant. The day of homecoming, Oct. 26, is the final day of Miss Cinderella. The final day is the homecoming parade.

The talent show and Miss Cinderella pageant will be held in the Herod Hall Auditorium.

Admission for the talent show and pageants each night is \$10 for adults or \$5 for students with student IDs. The purchase of a homecoming button, \$10, will allow admittance to both nights.

The buttons also include other incentives.

The contestants for this year's Miss Cinderella Pageant are: Lizbeth Avalos, Fargo-Gage; Joslyn Clem, Cherokee; Kylee Harzman, Alva; Lauren Lagos, Burlington; Emily Lintner, Mooreland; Sydnie Lookingbill, Shattuck; Malayna McKitrick, South Barber, KS; MaKenzie Miller, Woodward; Taylor Morris, Vici; Laney Neal, Timberlake; Abbie Neill, Sharon-Mutual; Addison Schanbacher, Medford; Carli Seabolt, Perry; Carleigh Stallcup, Chisholm; Rebecca Wagner, Pawnee; Victoria Watkins, Ringwood; Jadin Wilkinson, Buffalo; and Jimmi Winn, Laverne.

Riegel to host yarn day workshop on Oct. 12

By BAILEY RANKIN
Student Reporter

You are staring down at a sheet of paper with complex equations on the page, the sort of equations where numbers and the alphabet start to mix. You are completely lost. In a fit of silent rage you look up and notice something peculiar — your professor is crocheting. Your professor is Dr. Mary Riegel, associate professor of mathematics at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

Riegel has been fiber arting for as long as she can remember. Her grandmother taught her how to crochet when she was four, she learned how to knit when she was seven, she's been weaving for at least a decade and quilting for even longer. "Fiber art is just something that I do constantly. It's my relaxer," Riegel said.

Due to her fiber art hobbies



Dr. Mary Riegel

Riegel has also celebrated I Love Yarn Day for several years. With this in mind, and at the request from a few of her students, Riegel decided to celebrate I Love Yarn Day with those who may have an interest in crocheting and hold a workshop on Oct. 12. Those in attendance will learn the basics of crocheting such as stitches and establish a solid foundation that Riegel hopes they will take home

and work into their everyday lives. "I'm going to be spending the day with yarn in my hands either way, so I might as well be having fun with it and teaching someone else something that they will have fun with for years to come," Riegel said.

Riegel said she has noticed these skills have started to make a comeback, noting new patterns and colors that try to update what she says can sometimes feel like your grandmother's hobby. She said she has noticed celebrities have gotten into this resurgence and feels that that has contributed to crocheting resurfacing. She also said this is a valuable skill to have for a multitude of reasons such as the sense of accomplishment that comes from a completed project, entertaining oneself without a screen and the dexterity that comes with practice.

Riegel said she thinks the workshop will be helpful be-

cause, "Sometimes being in the room and learning with someone can be really positive and really reaffirming." She said her role that day will be as a voice of reassurance and to let the attendees know that she can be a resource if they have questions in the future.

"The biggest thing I wanted to try and do with I Love Yarn Day is to just get people to try something new ... to pick up a new hobby. Something that is outside of your comfort zone... Try something new because you never know when you will stumble upon your thing," Riegel said.

The I Love Yarn Day workshop will take place on Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon in the Science Building Amphitheater. There is a \$5 attendance fee and seating is limited.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Dr. Riegel at (580) 327-8437 or mriegel@nwsu.edu.

News

Lucas visits NWOSU



Photo by Leah Darnell

Oklahoma Congressman Frank Lucas came to NWOSU Oct. on 3 to speak with local residents and students. He spoke about legislation currently being considered by Congress, and he also spoke about Democrats' efforts to impeach President Donald Trump. Lucas fielded questions from the audience.

Painting the town red Paintpalooza will liven up campus

By **AMBER SCALES**
Student Reporter

Northwestern Oklahoma State University's annual "Paintpalooza" has kicked off for the year.

Paintpalooza is an event during homecoming that allows groups and clubs to paint boards representing their organizations. The boards will be displayed on campus between the library and the science building. The club with the best board will win \$200, and the club with the second best board will win \$100.

The boards are due Oct. 16.

Olivia Yandel is in charge of the event.

"Paintpalooza is a way to get different clubs and organizations on campus to participate in the decorating aspect for homecoming week, so rather making the Student Government Association put up all the decorations on



File Photo

Displays from last year's Paintpalooza are shown in this photo.

campus, it allows everyone to get involved in the homecoming theme," she said. "The main focus is to decorate for homecoming. It is a fun thing for students and clubs to get involved in so they can get their name out for people to see what is going on, and it's pretty cool for people to see the creative ability that all the

clubs and organizations have on campus."

The following groups have signed up to participate: SGA, the Student Nurses Association, the Writers Roundtable, the Art Society, the Math Club, Delta Zeta, the Spanish Club, Fryer Hall, NWTV-7, the Castle Players Club, and Phi Delta.

Intramural athletics

Powderpuff football makes a comeback

By **LOGAN MERIWETHER**
Student Reporter

Powderpuff football is back at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

The Northwestern News sat down with Olivia Yandel, who is overseeing the event, to find out why the event was brought back to life, and to find out how NWOSU's female students can participate.

Q: Olivia, thanks for your time. What is Powderpuff football?

A: Powderpuff football is flag football but for girls only. This was a tradition during homecoming week for the women of NWOSU to participate in. They stopped it for a few years because there was a lack of interest, but we decided to bring it back.

Q: How can girls sign up to participate?

A: A girl can sign up to participate at the front desk of the Wellness Center, or they can just show up to the next practice. It will be held Oct. 14 at the intramural field. Sophomore, juniors, and graduates will practice from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Freshmen and seniors will practice from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Q: Why is this tradition be-

ing brought back to NWOSU?

A: This tradition was brought back because it was a highly attended event back in the day. Many women not only enjoy playing in it, but student on campus also enjoy watching it.

Q: Who will coach the girls?

A: The coaches for the freshmen and senior team will be Vinay Patel, the head basketball coach, and his wife, Megan. His student assistants are Maurice Wright Jr. and Aharon Barnes. The coach for the sophomore, junior, and graduate team will be Fred Aubuchon, the head volleyball coach. His student assistants are Trent Easley and Kenny Miller.

Q: When will the game be held?

A: The game will be Oct. 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the intramural field by the dorms.

Q: Are girls on campus excited for the event?

A: Yes! We had a few girls show up to the planning meeting on Monday. Several who were unable to attend e-mailed me and told me they would like to play. I hope several girls come out and enjoy this event. Many of them voiced that they know nothing about football, but just want to come have fun. That's what it is all about.

Literature

Write this down

Writers participate in marathon in downtown Alva

By **GEORGE SMITH**
Student Reporter

The NWOSU Department of English, Foreign Language, and Humanities held a "Writer's Marathon" Friday in downtown Alva in the hopes that local wordsmiths would be inspired to put pen to paper in a new and creative way.

According to Dr. Kathryn Lane, a writing marathon is an event in which participants go to different locations around a city to find new topics to write about.

The event was open to all NWOSU students and faculty members. Community members were also invited. Participants signed-in for the marathon at the Graceful Arts Gallery in downtown Alva. After signing in, participants walked to 12 different downtown

locations and completed timed writing sessions.

Lane, the NWOSU professor who hosted the event, said that having a marathon in Alva "is important for students who view writing as something other than a grade." Lane added that writing is perhaps the most important form of communication, as the written word can be preserved for generations to come.

One student who participated in the marathon – NWOSU English major Alanna Negeleine – said she has been writing stories since she was a child. When she found out about the marathon, she knew it would be the perfect "fit" for her.

"Writing is my favorite thing to do," she said.

Participants who wish to have their work published on the university's website may do so by emailing their work in a Word document to: english@nwosu.com. The website featuring writers' work should be active by late February.

News

What's up?

Please put a shirt on, people

New ordinance in 10th circuit court will not change how OKC Police Department treats public indecency

By **BRYANT VENOSDEL**
Student Reporter

Woman can be topless in public in Oklahoma and five other states due to a federal appeals court ruling.

The court decision happened in Fort Collins, Colorado and was brought to the 10th Circuit Court on the grounds of the current topless laws being discriminatory against the female population.

Oklahoma City's Police Department is still advising to not be topless in public. Since Oklahoma is in the 10th Circuit Court with Colorado (as well as Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico and Kansas), the Oklahoma City Police Department had to release a response to the decision upheld by the court.

"We will continue to enforce the law as outlined by City Ordinance and State Law as the preliminary injunction issued by the 10th Circuit Court is in reference to an appeal specific to the City of Fort Collins in Colorado.

Therefore, someone in OKC who is in violation of the law could be cited and/or jailed as this is a misdemeanor crime," is OKC's Police Department statement on the issue.

Oklahoma's Attorney General Mike Hunter has released a press statement on the issue regarding public nudity in a recent press release.

"The Tenth Circuit's preliminary decision in the Fort Collins case- a case that has now ended without a full adjunction, does not change local and state laws in Oklahoma on the subject," Hunter said. The 10th Circuit Court's decision on public nudity is not binding to Oklahoma or its laws.

The courts have defined public

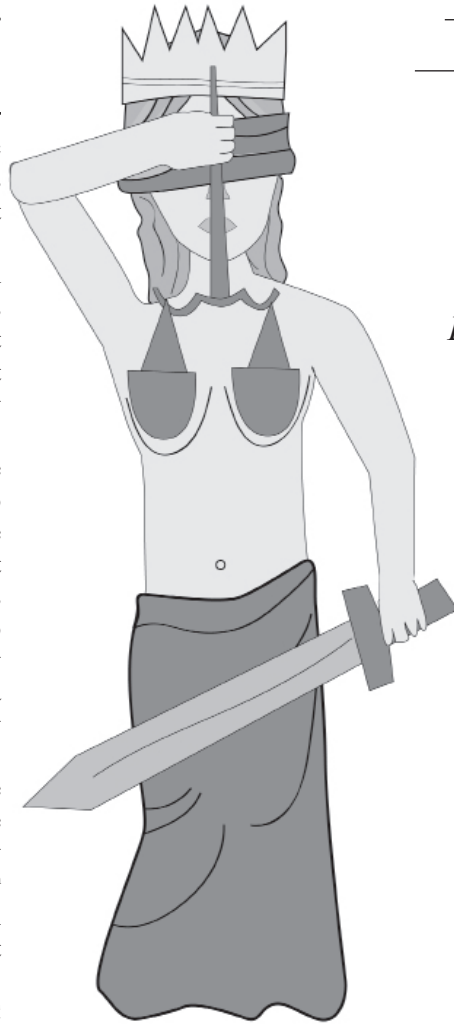


Illustration by Michelle Willson

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OKCPD says they will still enforce the ordinance that is in place.

nudity as "the showing of the human male or female genitals, pubic area, or buttocks with less than a fully opaque covering; or the showing of the female breasts with less than a fully opaque covering of any part of the nipple."

If any part of this indecency ordinance is broken then females and males can still be arrested for public nudity.

Similar rulings of public nudity have been issued by 2nd, 4th and 5th Circuits, as well as courts in New Hampshire, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Alabama, Arizona,

Texas, Florida, New Mexico, Mississippi, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Minnesota according to the press statement released by Attorney General Hunter.

The Chief of Police at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Ethan Kennedy had a statement on the court rulings as well.

"The ruling was out of our state," Kennedy said. "It's been a long, drawn out process with a couple year long legal battles."

I Love Yarn Day

Open to all interested in attending.

The workshop is open to all ages and abilities, and no previous crochet experience is required.

There is a charge of \$5 per person, which will cover the materials.

Oct 12
10 a.m.



Education Career Fair

Northwestern education majors are welcome to attend the fair and should be prepared to provide copies of resumes and cover letters.

Student Center Ballroom

Oct 14
10 a.m. - noon

Made in the USA - NWOSU Choirs in Concert

Admission to the concert is free, and open to all who would like to listen to famous and less-well-known songs of American heritage. Donations will be accepted, however, to help fund the choirs and their multiple concerts and events.

First Baptist Church in Alva.

Oct 15
7 p.m.



Fall Break

Oct 17-18



No classes - Offices closed

Pumpkin Fest

The Cafeteria will be partnering with the NWOSU Art Society to Paint Pumpkins! The pumpkins and paint will be provided by the cafeteria, just bring your creative spirit!

It's open to all students on campus with a meal plan so the card may be swiped to eat and paint pumpkins.

The cost for the general public to eat dinner is \$8.74.

Oct 21
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.



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Editorial

You aren't alone

By **Chuy Dominguez**
Student Reporter

Love is in the air! If you're in the right place that is.

Relationships are heart-warming. They can make you feel like you're the most important person in the world and that you have constant support by your side. You care about your partner so much you're willing to do so much for them.

Love can make us feel incredibly happy with that "butterflies in your stomach" feeling when we see our crush on the other side of the room. It's the feeling we can get as if we're sipping champagne on the beach and enjoying the slight breeze across the ocean.

You probably heard a quote that goes, "love is patient, love is kind." Well, love can also be cruel, controlling, abusive, violent and toxic.

Relationships can go so wrong that it can lead to an abusive relationship. Both physical and emotional abusive relationships are the worst types anyone can be involved in.

Toxic relationships can change you. Isolating yourself from your family, friends and workspaces. A distraction of reality, you start to lose focus of your goals and see nothing but darkness ahead of yourself.

It can change the way you view things to an extent. For example, before, you used to love going to the pool and suntanning. But your partner has made you think it's not good and they don't want you to be out in public to tan.

This type of behavior is controlling and will progress. You realize you're watching yourself fail and fall apart so easily. You lose interest in a lot of things and turn down invites from your friends so you can stay at home with your partner; only to slowly stray away from who you used to be as a person just to make your partner happy.

Relationships can also be emotionally, abusive and toxic to the point where it can be unhealthy and self-damaging. It will end up being an abusive relationship either physically or emotionally. Sometimes even both.

Abusive relationships are everywhere, and you don't always necessarily see them.

In many cases, the toxicity of a relationship can affect your mental health and often lead to depression, social anxiety or suicidal thoughts of not being able to leave the relationship. Anyone can walk past someone without knowing what's going on with the person's mental health. You could walk up to your friends and have a perfect, small conversation without releasing any tension about what's going on internally from the mental abuse that is caused by the significant other. Sometimes, we have to let someone know what's going on in our thoughts.

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It is often said emotional abuse is the most destructive type of relationship. Verbally telling someone they are worthless without the partner is a clear sign of emotional abuse.

Controlling behaviors can indicate a form of being emotionally abusive.

Does your partner get upset when you try to go and do something you love? Or are you emotionally drained from the negative radiation that flows

constantly in your mind from your partner? What about fighting over every little thing? Smiles don't always mean everything is OK. But, it can fool others that you're externally happy even when you're internally devastated.

You may have avoided seeing some major red flags in the meantime, and that's OK because it can be a lesson learned.

Learning from experience will teach you to not do the same mistake twice or miss any red flags you may have picked up. Any type of self-destructive behavior should indicate that your partner has insecurities.

What if you know you're in a toxic relationship and can't get out?

First of all, it's OK to feel afraid. That's the first step in realizing that you need to leave as soon as possible.

The phrase, "the sooner the better" comes to mind in this process.

Usually, some toxic relationships are hard to escape from. Your partner will use sweet-talking as a form of manipulation to make you feel guilty for trying to leave. They will say and try to do everything they can to make you change your mind. Don't listen or take action on what they're saying.

Another type of abuse is they destroy any of your property or make threats. This starts to become a serious situation to leave your partner. Block all communication and leave to a safe spot or call a friend.

Retaliation is a form of abuse that your partner will want to be the bigger person to scare you off. If possible, try to be the better person by not letting your partner be destructive.

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If you know that you are wanting to leave the relationship, then you have to stick to it and remember why you want to leave.

There are several ways to leave a toxic relationship, simply telling them you want to leave is one.

But what if they still won't leave you alone? You can always block off all communication by blocking them on every social media platform and avoid contact.

If they continue to follow you around or stalk you, I would advise calling campus police or a trusted adult for safety.

If your partner does decide to grab your arm or do any harm, you should immediately let someone know.

Physical and emotional abuse is no joke. Once your partner has taken the first hit, that is the time when you need to admit to yourself that you're in danger. Over time, if you are not willing to have an escape plan, it will only progress to a devastating, more dangerous situation. The longer you wait, the harder it is to leave.

If you or anyone you know is in an abusive relationship or in need of any help, call campus police at (580) 273-8511.

You can also call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 or a national suicide hotline at 1-800-273-8255.

If you feel that those aren't in your choice. A texting hotline is always available.

Text "HELP" to 741-741. The numbers are listed to ensure you are safe and are all available 24/7. You aren't alone. Be the one who breaks the silence.

EDITOR'S RANT OF THE WEEK

By **ASHLEY STREHL**
Editor-in-Chief

We all deserve a break, right? I mean most of us work pretty hard.

That's why I am so so excited for fall break.

Let the video games all day, going out, staying up late and sleeping in commence I say! I LOVE FALL BREAK.

Some of you may know, I have an auto immune disease called rheumatoid arthritis. This disease causes me to be in pain, literally, all the time. Imagine going out, playing two basketball games, lifting weights, getting hit by a car, going to sleep and then waking up in the morning. That feeling? I feel that feeling everyday.

This causes me to be extremely fatigued, constantly, which is why I am grateful for a job that requires little to no physical stress.

So with this being said, I think I am the most excited person on this campus for fall break. Fight me. If you disagree, maybe you should read my above statement.

I could talk about my disease another time. Right now I want to talk about the importance of fall break. The fall semester has just begun and I know it hasn't been easy on anyone. It's very hard getting back into the swing of things after summer break. You might have to adjust to a whole new sleeping schedule, and you honestly can't remember the last time you picked up a pencil in the last 2 months.

It's a big adjustment. So it is important not only for our physical well-beings, but our mental well-beings, to really savor fall break. Even if you have to work.. RELAX. You deserve it. We only have three days and then.. it's the last eight weeks, which will be preparing for finals.... yikes... big yikes.

Enjoy your fall breaks guys! I know it's not long enough but take it from me, you should relax, your body needs it.



Editorial

LGBTQ History month

By Carson Polk
Student Reporter

Being raised in Alabama, many people are surprised to find out I'm a lesbian. They always ask the same questions, "Were you safe?" "How was it?" "How did you hide it?"

And that's the kicker: I didn't. From age 13, I have been announcing to the world and anyone that would listen that I am gay. From my parents to the kids at my high school, everyone knew. I mean, you couldn't go a conversation with me without mentioning it.

And five years later, I am still saying it because at some point we couldn't. At some point in history, we were looked at as predators and freaks. We were fired, killed, beaten and kicked out of our own houses for it.

Wait... no, that's not right. 'In history'?

Oh, my bad.

I meant it still happens today.

I meant thousands of people are victims of hate crimes every year.

I meant Channing Smith, a

sixteen-year-old from Tennessee, took his life on Sept. 23, 2019 after being outed as bisexual on the internet by classmates because being dead is better than the pain he would feel for the rest of his high school career and further.

I meant, on Oct. 8, 2019, in a

At some point in history, we were looked at as predators and freaks. We were fired, killed, beaten and kicked out of our own houses for it.

few days from now as I am writing this, there will be hearings in the federal court on whether or not people can be fired from their jobs for being in the LGBTQ+ community.

That's right.

Because hey, unemployment for being queer isn't a big deal!

Right?

And listen, I'm not saying LGBTQ+ History Month in the grand month of October is not important. I'm not saying all of those people who have fought so hard for me to even say the word "homosexual" meant nothing. I, and other queer people around the world, are so thankful for what they have done.

So yes, let's remember the Stonewall Riots, the 1969 riot that gave us the pride parades we celebrate today. Let's remember Karl Heinrich Ulrichs, the first person to openly speak on homosexual rights. Let's remember all the judges in the world to rule in favor of equality on any terms. This is a month to celebrate from where we have come and be thankful for the others who fought.

But remember every time you say we have nothing to fight for anymore: turn on a computer. Turn on the news. And for once in your life, open your eyes to the horrors you do not fall victim to, but the ones others do.



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Get inspired!

"I think this is what we all want to hear: that we are not alone in hitting the bottom, and that it is possible to come out of that place courageous, beautiful, and strong."

— Anna White, *Mended: Thoughts on Life, Love, and Leaps of Faith*

"But sometimes it's the smallest things that end up making the biggest difference." Indy reached out and clasped Peter's arm. "And you're not alone. No matter what happens, Peter, we so this together. And we do this for Story."

— Marissa Burt, *Story's End*

"I'm not alone now either. The world is all around me. People leave, but there are always more coming. The catch is that you have to open the door to let them in."

— Kathy McCullough, *Who Needs Magic?*



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News

Take from me my 'Lace'

Photos by Jordan Green

Students and faculty at NWO-SU performed "Arsenic & Old Lace" Oct. 4 – 6 in Herrod Hall. Large crowds gathered each night and enjoyed the show. Here are some photos of the Friday performance. – From staff reports

1. Erin Lehr, acting as Abby Brewster, and Dr. Dena Walker, portraying Martha Brewster, provide a poison-laced drink to Mr. Witherspoon, played by Jacob Ervin.

2. Dakota Retherford, portraying Mortimer Brewster, plants a kiss on Adria Lujan, acting as Elaine Harper.

3. Dr. Einstein, played by Jon White, takes a drink from his bag-wrapped flask.

4. Clockwise from back left: Martha Brewster, Mortimer Brewster, and Abby Brewster gather around a table as Mr. Gibbs, portrayed by Christopher Chauncy, prepares to take a drink of poison.

5. Jonathan Brewster, portrayed by Austin Morton, is carried away by police officers. Officer Klein, played by Michael Day, is on the left. Officer Brophy, played by Brenner Clark, is on the right.

6. Mortimer gets down on one knee to speak to his sweetheart, Elaine.



Who will be your 2019 Ranger Royalty?

Ranger Queen Candidates

Shannon
Nesseralla



Shannon is a junior mass communications major from Alva. She is sponsored by NWOSU Panhellenic.

Jakeria
Otey



Jakeria is a senior adult education major from Bryant AR. She is sponsored by the NWOSU women's basketball team.

Katlynn
Huckaby



Katlynn is a senior health and sports science major from Mangum. She is sponsored by NWOSU Athletic Training.

Kenlee
Netherton



Kenlee is a senior psych/exercise and sports psych major from Blair. She is sponsored by the BCM.

Adriana
Guel



Adriana is a junior social work major from Los Angeles. She is sponsored by Chartwells.

Madison
Wilson



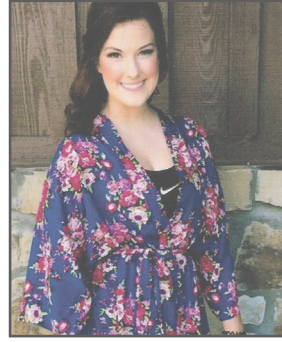
Madison is a senior history major from Enid. She is sponsored by Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

Jaque
Ruhl



Jackie is a senior political science major from Burlington. She is sponsored by Phi alpha Theta.

Mallory
Overpeck



Mallory is a senior biology major from Elkhart. She is sponsored by the NWOSU Medical Sciences Club.

Freshman Queen Candidates

Catie
Clifford



Catie is a psychology major from Elmore City. Catie is a member of the NWOSU choir and enjoys hangin with her friends and family.

Jaya
Barnes



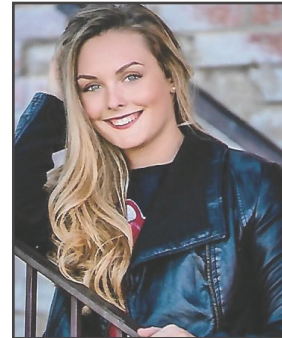
Jaya is a criminal justice major from Del City high school. Jaya enjoys performing and participating in track and field.

Sasha
Matthews



Sasha is a Biology major from Alva. Sasha enjoys playing flute and Netflix. Her favorite subject to learn is math.

Merin
McDaniel



Merin is a pre-vet major from Mustang. Merin enjoys going to football games with her dad, painting, archery and makeup.

How do I Vote?

First round of voting begins Oct 14-15

Second round begins Oct 21-22

Vote via student email

RANGER KING CANDIDATES

Chuy
Dominguez



Chuy is a sophomore mass communications major from Laverne. He is sponsored by the NWOSU band. Chuy enjoys running and digital design.

Matthew
Fuller



Mathew is a junior health and sports science education major from Morrison. He is sponsored by NWOSU Esports. Matthew enjoys esports as well as cooking and watching movies.

Sam
Gentey



Sam is a sophomore criminal justice major from Corpus Christy TX. He is sponsored by the NWOSU football team. Sam is a Ranger Connection peer leader and he also enjoys hunting and fishing.

Micheal
"Spanky"
Czapansky



Micheal is a senior agriculture major from Pond Creek. He is sponsored by the Ranger Cheer Squad. Micheal enjoys watching his nieces show livestock, hunting and fishing.

See more freshman queen candidates on PG 12

Feature

Let's go win some groceries

SGA hosts their first grocery bingo event of the semester



Photos by Leah Darnell

Student Government Association held grocery bingo on October 2nd in the Student Center Ball Room. All students were allowed to participate for free playing Bingo to win groceries.

The event had such a great turnout that the SGA members said that they are thinking about hosting it again next semester.



SGA vice president Ethan Sacket calling bingo numbers at Grocery Bingo.



The winners got to choose different bags of groceries. They played classic bingo and some games of black out that night.



This is the second time that SGA has hosted this event. Students seem to enjoy winning groceries.



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Entertainment

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Creeped Out: Season 2
In the Tall Grass
Peaky Blinders: Season 5
Raising Dion
Super Monsters: Season 3
Super Monsters: Vida's First Halloween

Available October 5
Legend Quest: Masters of Myth - Netflix Family

Available October 7
Match! Tennis Juniors - Netflix Original
The Water Diviner

Available October 8
Deon Cole: Cole Hearted
The Spooky Tale of Captain Underpants Hack-a-ween

Available October 9
After
Rhythm + Flow

Available October 10
Schitt's Creek: Season 5
Ultramarine Magmell

Available October 11
El Camino: A Breaking Bad Movie
The Forest of Love
Fractured
Haunted: Season 2
Insatiable: Season 2
La influencia
Plan Coeur: Season 2
The Awakenings of Motti Wolenbruch
YooHoo to the Rescue: Season 2

Available October 12
Banlieusards

Available October 15
Dark Crimes

Available October 16
Ghosts of Sugar Land
Sinister 2

Available October 17
The Karate Kid
The Unlisted - Netflix Family



Movie traps the attention of its Netflix watchers

By MICHELLE WILLSON
Feature/Entertainment Editor

“We went looking for someone who went missing while they were looking for someone who went missing. What did you expect would happen?”

“Time Trap” is a new movie that was recently put on Netflix. The movie opens with a professor, Dr. Harper, looking for some hippies that went missing while they were cave diving looking for the Fountain of Youth back in the 70s.

Dr. Harper finds the hippies van and goes into one of the caves entrances to search around but when he doesn't return for a few days a couple of his graduate students, their friends decide to go searching for him through the caves.

They find the van, it has a picture on the dash board of the family that went missing. On the back it says “The Harpers.” They realize that they weren't just some random hippies they were Dr. Harper's parents.

This was one of the first major twists in the movie.

Upon entering a cave they talk about the atmosphere around them getting abnormally humid. They try to yell at those ahead of them but there is no response. When they reach the bottom they said that they could not hear them.

When they look back up they realize that the light above them looks different. It sort of flashes on the wall.

They shrugged it off because caves normally act differently than the outside world and



continue their search.

The students go in deeper but hear some weird noises. When Jackie tries to climb up she gets about half way and tumbles back down to the cave floor breaking her foot. She falls on the other student, Taylor, and ends up breaking his wrist.

They realize that their ropes have been severed at the top. They can't radio to the surface for help, so they go searching for another way out.

They find a way that can be free climbed they have Cara, the oldest who is not hurt, climb to send out an emergency SOS signal she was told to “alert the beacon, drop the rope, don't look down.”

When she gets up she realizes that something is horribly wrong. She can not send a signal, its hard to breathe and there is no sign of life. She climbs down and they began to unravel what is happening.

The movie “Time Trap” grabs your attention and doesn't let go. There are some interesting plot twist and some really exciting and nerve wrecking situations in the movie. That keep you wondering

what will happen next.

I really like the plot of it. The storyline is pretty linear the kids are stuck and trying to get out. They do not try to divert your attention to any sub plots.

There isn't really of love story in it at all. I think a lot of Syfy movies tend to circle around a relationship and I am not really into that.

There is a budding crush between Cara and Taylor but they put that aside to focus on what is important at the moment. Finding Dr. Harper and getting out.


It is a lower budget Syfy film but I think they use their budget perfectly. It does not look cheaply made like some movies.

I think what I liked most about it is that it keeps you guessing about what will happen next and it still surprises you when you think you have it figured out.

I give this movie four out of five stars. It ties up a few ends at the end but I just wish it gave us a little more insight into what the future holds for the characters.

I would have loved to see what the director pictured at the end and the characters developed due to everything they experienced.

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Sports

Volleyball wins against SEOSU

By **MADISON PARROT**
Athletic Communications

Northwestern Oklahoma State University volleyball had their fourth conference game tonight against Southeastern Oklahoma State.

The team earned their third conference victory Friday night in Durant, Okla.

The Rangers took the first two sets, dropped the third, and then finished the Storm in the fourth to take the match [28-26, 25-21, 25-27, 25-14].

Improving to 12-6, and 3-1 in the Great American Conference, while SOSU drops to 1-13 and 0-5 in the GAC.

The Black-and-Red earned an overall hit percentage of .234 while they also out-blocked the Storm 11-3.

Kaydee Honeycutt led the team in kills with 14 while Kiauna Clark finished with 12. Kaitlyn Robinson led the team in hitting percentage with .429 along with assists totaling 38.

Northwestern had a battle in their first set. After falling behind mid set NWOSU used two timely timeouts to rally back.

The went on a 7-2 run off the first one to climb back in the set.



Photo by Leah Darnell

Northwestern volleyball with play SWOSU on Oct. 8th in Weatherford.

Then after trailing 23-20, they used a 3-0 run out of their next timeout to even the score 23-23.

After trading points back and forth for a little while, Honeycutt ended the first set with a kill of her own to win 28-26.

The second set NWOSU clear-

ly made adjustments after a hitting percentage of .125 in the first set the Rangers hit .368 in the second set. After trailing early on 2-1 the Rangers would take the lead off a 4-0 run and never look back.

Northwestern would never trail again in the second set winning

25-21. Kate Deterding would kill off the second set with a kill of her own off an assist from Robinson.

The Rangers came out hot in the third set with a 4-1 lead. After that the teams would trade small runs.

The Savage Storm went up 24-22 as NWOSU would use a timeout. After the timeout Northwestern would even the score 24-24.

Teams would battle again until the Savage Storm would close the set out 27-25.

The Red-and-black would not waste any time after a quick tie 1-1,

NWOSU would go on an 11-0 run led by Sydnee Miller's serve to take a 12-1 lead. The Rangers would never look back as they dominated all set winning 25-14.

Northwestern would have the better hitting percentage .207 to -.056. The match would end on a kill from Honeycutt.

The Rangers will continue conference play on Tuesday, October 8th at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford Okla.



Photo by Leah Darnell

Soccer hosts Ouchita on Oct. 10.

Soccer falls in overtime

By **ALEJANDRO AARON**
Student Reporter

The Rangers lady soccer team battled it out into overtime with the Tigers, but fell just short.

NWOSU soccer continued conference play last Saturday morning at East Central University.

The Rangers looked to use the momentum from the big game against Southwestern, as they came out with a fast attack opening the game for shots right out the gate. But, the Tigers shut those down to setup their own offensive game to take shots, and they grabbed the first goal in the first half at the 8:11 minute mark.

Rangers and Tigers would each get a few possessions going back and forth with the shots attacking the goal offensively.

After a few missed shots, Carlie Massingale earned a penalty kick at the 33:15 mark; the freshman midfielder would emphasize on the penalty kick and make the game tied at 1.

The game stayed tied at 1 going into halftime.

Rangers would start the second half aggressively attacking the goal taking the first 6 of 7 shots to start the half.

Other than the first 6 to 7 shots the teams traded possessions, and neither one got a good look to score and take the lead of the game.

The overtime periods were back and forth, until East Central grabbed the game winning goal in the 106th minute of the game.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University soccer will be back competing on Thursday for the Rangers first home conference game against Ouachita Baptist.

Northwestern's record is sitting at 3-4-1 (0-1-1) while Ouachita is currently 3-4 (1-1).

Cross Country competes in Arkansas



Photo by Athletic Communications

Kory Wilson finished with a time of 28:07.5 at the Chili Pepper Festival.



Photo by Leah Darnell

Camille Lear led the Rangers with a time of 20:49.5 at the festival.

By **NICK DILL**
Student Reporter

Both men's and women's cross country ran in the Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival in Fayetteville, Arkansas, last Saturday.

The Northwestern Men's Cross Country team placed 26 at the Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival.

Kory Wilson finished in tenth place in school history with a time of 28:07.5. Garrison Blanton turned in a top 50 finish for the Rangers. Blanton finished 42nd.

Thirty-nine teams with 346 total runners competed in the Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival. Blanton fell just short of the school record by 11.1 seconds finishing with a time of 26:47.9.

Deven Marshall recorded the 14 best time in school history when he finished the crossing line with a time of 28:41.1, while Noble Buckhaults had the fourth-best time for the Rangers with a time of 28:42.4.

The Northwestern Women's Cross Country team also competed last Saturday at the Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival.

Camille Lear sits with the tenth best finish in Ranger history with a time of 20:49.5. The next Ranger to finish was Mariah Mallory with a time of 21:02.9.

Madison Meyer and Jessalyn Rivet-Tissot finished closely together. Meyer finished with a time of 21:20.1, and Rivet-Tissot finished with a time of 21:20.5. Briley Yunker finished in fifth with a time of 22:20.4.

Both men's and women's cross country teams will compete next at the Fort Hays State Tiger Open in Hays, Kansas on Oct 12.



Sports

Football falls to Henderson

By **ASHLEY WATTS**
Sports Editor

The Northwestern Oklahoma State University football team played against Henderson State University last Saturday. After the big win last week against Monticello,

NWOSU unfortunately lost to Henderson, 47-7. This loss brings the Rangers to a 2-3 record in the Great American Conference.

The Rangers struggled to get things going throughout the game as they only had 217 rushing yards, while Henderson State had 393 yards.

Henderson State came out strong in the first half, and they were leading the Rangers 17-7 going into halftime.

Even though the Rangers lost, quarterback Trent Easley threw for 135 total yards with a touchdown and 12 of 30 completed passes.

Denzel Davis collected 61 yards on two catches and had the Rangers lone touchdown for the game.

Torrence Stevens collect-



Photos by Emma Sporleder

Northwestern will host Southern Arkansas on Oct. 12 at 2 p.m.

ed three passes for 16 yards and Calion Baker had 19 yards on a single catch.

Jacob Peyton, who is less than 400 yards away from beating the programs rushing record, collected 13 yards on two receptions, and ran for 28 yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, Justin Van Fleet collected NWOSU's only turnover and had

five tackles with three of them being solos. James Ellis led the Ranger's with six tackles, and Maurice Wright Jr. had three solo tackles and five total tackles.

Northwestern Oklahoma State university football will look to bounce back after a tough loss as they host Southern Arkansas University next Saturday. Kick off is set for 2 p.m. at Ranger Field.

Rodeo succeeds at Southeastern

By **TED HARBIN**
TwistedRodeo.com

A change in approach has already begun working for Northwestern Oklahoma State University cowboy Zane Thompson.

"I've done a lot of thinking about it and questioning why I haven't made the college finals yet, and at the end of the day, I realized that I just needed to be more aggressive," said Thompson.

He's a header, and this past weekend at the Southeastern Oklahoma State University Rodeo in Durant, he partnered with heeler Sam Goings of Oklahoma Panhandle State University to win both rounds and the overall team roping title.

"It's a great start to the year," said Thompson, who transferred this year from Western Oklahoma State College. "I feel like I got the ball rolling. I've never had the college season I really wanted, and this is my last shot at it. It felt great to show up, have my horse do good and for me to do my job and come out on top."

The tandem took advantage of a good steer to win the first round.

"I didn't take the highest percentage shot, but the last three years that I've come to these rodeos, I'd always take safety'd up," he said.

"That steer had his head up, and my man did a great job to finish it up. In the short round, we drew great again, but I knew I needed to make sure I got out without breaking the barrier."

In college rodeo, contestants earn points for how well the place in rounds and the average, with 60 points going to the winner and 10 points for sixth place. By dominating things in Durant, Thompson earned 180 and now has the lead in the Central Plains Region's heading standings.

"It's really nice to be ahead of the game this early instead of feeling like you have to battle back the whole time," he said.

He wasn't the only Northwestern header to find success at Southeastern. He was joined on the leaderboard by Camden Hoelting, who finished third overall while roping with Michael Esquibel of Northeastern Oklahoma

A&M.

Reigning national champion steer wrestler Bridger Anderson finish the rodeo tied for second overall with teammate Brent Woodward, while Braden Sorenson also earned points for the Rangers. Anderson remains the top dog in the region standings.

"It's a great start to the year"

For the women, breakaway roper McKayla Alliston had the highest point earnings by finishing fourth overall, while defending national champ Taylor Munsell added to her total; she is fourth in the region. Megan Corr added points in goat-tying, while Sierra Schott scored in barrel racing.

For Thompson, it's just the next step in what he hopes is a solid year. He spent the first three seasons of college rodeo in Altus, Oklahoma, before transferring to Northwestern. He made the move for one reason: "They win," he said.

"It's a great program, and Stockton is a guy that's won and has been at the very highest level. I don't care if it's football, baseball, basketball or rodeoing, when you're around a guy that's successful and can learn from him, that's what you do. I wanted to get around Stockton and get around some guys that really work at it."

He knows a bit or two about being around greatness. He is the son of Frank Thompson, the 2000 world champion steer wrestler. In addition to team roping, Zane Thompson also ropes calves and wrestles steers, and he's carrying on a family tradition quite well.

"Ever since I was a little kid, I knew that if you wanted to rope calves or team rope, you had to go south," Zane Thompson said. "I remember being 12 years old and knowing that when I go to college, I was either going to Oklahoma or Texas."

"I'm glad I did."

Sydnee Miller earns GAC honors

By **MADISON PARROT**
Athletic Communications

Northwestern Oklahoma State University volleyball has improved their 2019 season record to an astounding 12-6, with a Great American Conference record of 3-1.

Junior Libero Sydnee Miller is a key part of the Rangers continued success.

Miller earned herself Great American Conference defensive player of the week after posting incredible defensive numbers to give the Rangers two match wins with a rematch against Texas A&M-Kingsville and a conference win over Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

The Raymore, Mo. native tallied 53 total digs on the week. Miller earned 23 digs in the Rangers match against Kingsville.

Miller also had her third 30+ dig game of the season during the Southeastern match-up.

Miller earned her 53 digs in



Photos by Leah Darnell

Junior Sydnee Miller was named GAC defensive player of the week.

6.63 played games, but also helped offensively with 6 assists and 2 service aces.

Miller and the Northwestern volleyball are headed to Weath-

erford, Okla. to face-off against rival Southwestern Oklahoma State at 7 p.m. for another Great American Conference match-up Tuesday evening.

Volleyball at home:

Soccer at home:

Football at home:

Golf travels:

Cross Country travels:

Southern Arkansas
Oct. 11

Ouachita Baptist
Oct. 10

Southern Arkansas
Oct. 12

(Men) Midwestern Invite
Oct. 13-15
(Women) Okla.
Intercollegiate
Oct. 13-15

Tiger Invite
Oct. 12



Who will be your Freshman Queen?

Sadie
Crusinberry



Sadie is a nursing major from Alva. She is a member of the NWOSU Cheer Team and enjoys riding horses and spending time with family.

Hannah
Webb



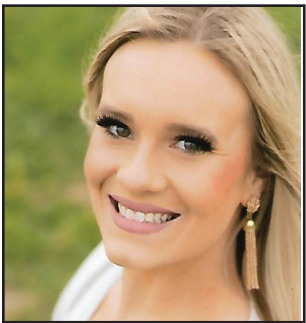
Hannah is a Biology major from Woodward. She is a member of PLC, SGA BCM, Wesley House, and Chemistry club.

Juliet
Chaloupek



Juliet is a pre-dental hygiene major from Beaver. She is involved in SGA and some of her hobbies include hiking and kayaking.

Peyton
Scott



Peyton is a ag buisness major from Newkirk. She is a member of the NWOSU softball team and the BCM.

Ashton
Tuck



Ashton is a biology major from Woodward. She is a member of the BCM, involved in SGA, FCA and she is a member of the Spanish Club.

Catherynn
Lewis



Catherynn is an endangered species major from Del City highschool. She enjoys singing , reading, and playing soccer.

Please have a safe and fun fall break!

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