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Enrollment numbers rising

By KRISTEN KIRTLEY

Assistant Editor

Northwestern is growing in its

"We've had a decent jump in enrollment numbers," said Calleb Mosburg, dean of student affairs and enrollment management at Northwestern. "We're having some positive growth here."

Mosburg said that Northwestern has made some strong initiatives in concurrent enrollment. He pointed out that Northwestern has built several positive partnerships with high school juniors and seniors that have taken concurrent classes over the last few years, and that part of the overall growth in enrollment numbers is due to concurrent enrollment.

Northwestern is up 17.8% in head count in concurrent enrollment. The credit hours have also jumped 16% in concurrent enrollment as well.

"That's a decent jump for us," Mosburg said. "That's a big impact."

Other factors that Mosburg credited to the increase in enrollment are the addition of the men's track team, the E-sports program and the university personnel to recruit and retain students.

Mosburg also gave a big praise to the recruitment staff for their tireless efforts and work to recruit new students to our great university.

"Tyler Thompson, Hadley George Rutherford, Jaden Coon and Michelle Wilson have done a great job this year and I look forward to their continued success," Mosburg said. "Coaches and faculty representatives also make a huge impact on the enrollment numbers, and this truly is a university working together to increase enrollment."

Mosburg mentioned the vocal music program has played a part in increasing enrollment numbers, and that Dr. Karsten Longhurst, assistant Professor of music and director of choral studies at Northwestern, has done a lot to improve the numbers in the choir program.



Dr. Jason Abrams, assistant professor of chemistry, demostrates a science project to students during the chemistry lab on Monday afternoon.

Mosburg said that Northwestern's overall head count for this semester is up nearly 100 students, which is almost a 4% increase. He mentioned credit hours are up nearly 4% as well.

Mosburg said that the freshman class is up a little over 1% this semester, the readmission rate is decent for this year and that he is hopeful that there will be some additional transfers due to the opportunities that Northwestern has to offer.

"I think the main pieces of growth have been our retention efforts that we've really worked through," Mosburg said.

Northwestern has an enrollment forum that is made up of faculty members and the chairs or their designees from each department or division on campus.

Mosburg explained the forum meets regularly throughout the year to discuss enrollment plans and initiatives that are going to help keep students here. The forum also discusses ways to recruit

"Our faculty and staff have been collaborating and working really hard to address retention and recruitment initiatives," Mosburg said.

NWOSU ENROLLMENT **NUMBERS:** 2019- 1,983 students

2020- 1,835 students

2021- 1,789 students

2022- 1,849 students

2023- 1,928 students

Mosburg said that discussing these topics on a departmental level helps the departments converse and compare with each other to determine what's working and causing growth.

"Those things make a huge impact," Mosburg said, "Our retention numbers look good, and we have been able to hit our goals

in that area."

Mosburg explained that when Northwestern gauges retention, they take a look at the fall to spring retention rate of the first time, full time and freshman

He explained that evaluating that data, and also looking at the fall to fall retention rate of that group, helps indicate what the rates are going to look like over the next few years.

Northwestern also has an enrollment management task force. He said the group has a retention goal, and that members look through and discuss different strategies when they meet.Mosburg mentioned the group held a meeting last week where they updated their plans going into this

"We're looking at about an 85% retention rate from fall to spring and a 65% fall to fall retention rate," Mosburg said. The freshman class's numbers have been exceeded this past year. He said that that's a positive thing, and that Northwestern plans to keep the momentum going on the retention side.

Another goal of Northwestern he mentioned was increasing recruitment numbers.

"Things are leaning more in the positive direction for us," Mosburg said. "Our recruitment staff is working extremely hard to get that freshman number back in the right direction."

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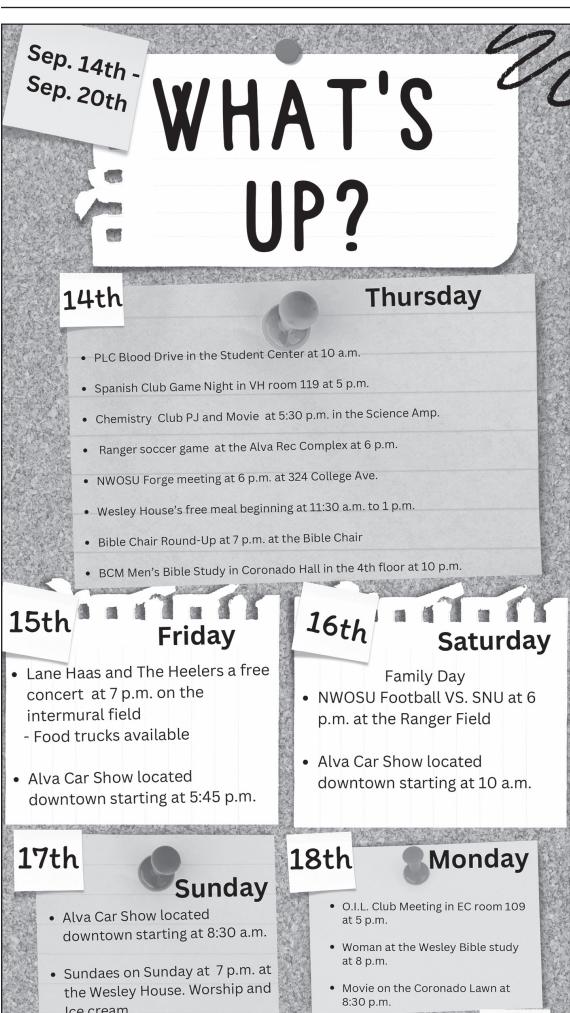
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NEWS



Campus hosts families for football, activities

By TARA OWEN

News Editor

Northwestern's Family Day event is an annual event that allows students' families to visit Alva and campus.

Families can get tours of campus, shop for ranger gear and shop for tuition. The shopping for tuition event takes place from Tuesday until Saturday. The shop for tuition scholarships is a time when families can visit numerous stores around Alva and enter to win scholarships. This year, students can enter for a \$200, \$300

and a \$500 scholarship that will be given away. There are over 20 businesses around Alva that will be participating in the shopping for tuition event.

On Saturday, there will be a lunch in the Student Center for alumni, parents and students at

Registration will then start at 1 p.m. in the Student Center. Rangers can then head to the field as the tailgate party will kick off at 5 p.m. This will be at the fourth parking tier at the Ranger Field. There will be free food and drinks. The football game against Southern Nazarene University will begin at 6 p.m.

Big cruise, car show coming to downtown this weekend

By TARA OWEN News Editor

The 22nd Annual Alva Car Show begins on Friday and ends Sunday around the Alva downtown square. This year there is projected to be anywhere between 400-500 cars. Joe Phillips has been serving as the Coordinator of the Banc Central Big Cruise and Car Show for eight years along with Vice President of the RACE club which puts on the show.

I am looking forward to Friday, there is so much work that goes into getting the show ready, but after it starts it is always a blast," said Phillips.

The events kick off on Friday at 5:45 p.m. downtown with a free cookout along with axe throwing. The Big Cruise will be downtown at 8 p.m. Following this will be the Blvd. Cruise on HWY 64, the band will start at 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday, events will start at 9 a.m. with the Graceful Art Exhibition along with the sidewalk art contest from 10 a.m. until noon. The Kids Pit Stop located on the Courthouse Lawn will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The car show starts at 10 a.m. until 4:40 p.m. along with axe throwing 10 a.m.-4:40 p.m.

The Little Miss Cruise and Car Show begins at 1 p.m. The Pinewood Derby kicks off at 1 p.m. as well. The Auto Cross is at 3 p.m. and the Go & Woha at 6 p.m. The Burnout will begin at 6:40 p.m. and trophies will be awarded after. Following this will be the Cruise on Oklahoma Boulevard, with the band at 8:30 p.m.

On Sunday, events include a free breakfast at 8:30 a.m. along with a chapel service and fellowship at 9 a.m. The car show runs 9 a.m. to noon. Finally, the trophies will be presented at 10:30 a.m.

Ice cream

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Tuesday

- Bible Chair Free Lunch at 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Bible Chair
- Constitution Day in the Ranger Room at noon
- Wesley House Bible Study at 7 p.m.

Wednesday



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- BCM's noonday beginning at 11:30am
- Bible Chair Bible Study at 7 p.m. at the Bible Chair
- First Christian Church serving free food at 5 p.m. at 821 College Street
- First Baptist Church serving free food at 5 p.m.
- Pack the Pitch- Ranger Soccer at the Alva Rec Complex at 6 p.m.

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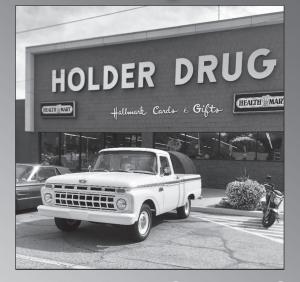


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OPINION

NWOSU has been great

By KEVIN KAUMANS

Guest Columnist

When I was still in high school, I was stuck between choosing two colleges: Northwestern and Wichita State.

One of my main goals when reaching adulthood was, and still is, to move out of my small town and into a more populated area for personal reasons I will not be discussing in this paper.

My parents, however, insisted I pick Northwestern, as it was not only cheaper but closer to where I live, so they could still keep in contact with me.

Now, as a freshman at NWOSU, I would like to say that my experience at this college has been a lot better than I imagined it to be. You see, one of my main worries when I first started college was that I either wouldn't get along with my fellow students, or would have a hard time finding my way around. Luckily, neither scenario happened.

On the day of freshman orientation, the students and faculty members involved in the event were both very polite and were patient with all my questions.

The following week when I got to meet all my professors for the semester, the first thing I noticed was that, though they were all different in some way, age, sex, color, hair, height, body shape, my mentors all had one thing in common: They were all eager to do their jobs.

None of my professors, not a single one, came off as jaded, indolent or like they didn't care if we passed or failed their class. All of them listened to what I had to say, even if I had asked three questions five minutes ago.

My suitemates are all modest and friendly towards me. Never do I ever feel like I was an-



Photo By: by Jade Campbell

Photo of Ryerson Hall at night on the Alva campus.

noying them when I struck up a conversation.

My current roommate, Zayne, is a kind young man; asking me if I'm okay when I'm tired, always letting me know where he's going and being overall cooperative with me.

This, in my opinion, is what brings me the most comfort living in the college dormitory, as the one thing I feared when moving in was having a roommate that didn't clash well with me. I was worried that me and him would be arguing over the littlest of things every day.

Now, I will rate my time at NWOSU on a scale of ten. And I'm proud to announce my rating, dear readers, is a 10/10.

The professors are good at what they do,

the students are polite and courteous and I always have plenty of time to do my homework.

If you're a recently graduated high school student, and are looking for a college that's both affordable and welcoming, I'd recommend this one.

However, I'm also aware that, because I've only been here for two months, my rating could very possibly go down depending on what events may transpire in the future.

Nonetheless, I believe that I was right to choose NWOSU as my university.

Got something to say? Contact us at nwnews@nwosu.edu. or contact the Editorial Editor at njcampbell96@rangers.nwosu.edu

Family Day suppport Matters

By JADE CAMPBELL

Editorial Editor

NWOSU is having Family day this week, and everyone who is able should invite some of the most important people in their lives to the event

In my first year of college, I did not invite my family to this event and that is something that I regret.

My family has been supportive of my passions from the moment I claimed in kindergarten that I was going to be an astronaut.

There was never a doubt in my mind that they wouldn't be proud of me no matter what I did - as long as I was happy and mildly successful of course.

Even when I hit them with the news that I was going to be a music major during my senior year of high school, they still seemed overjoyed on my behalf despite being worried about logistics.

With all that support, it would only be obvious for me to invite them to an event to celebrate how important they are to me, but I did not. I did not deem it worth the time and effort of them driving down just to do some silly little events and see me.

Afterward, I realized that I was wrong. It would have been a wonderful time to see everyone again and get to show them what I am doing

More specifically, I did not realize that a

long car ride on their part would have been worth it just to see them support me and have a good time with them.

They saw me grow into adulthood and become my own person. They have been there through my ups and downs and have helped me in some critical moments in my life.

Even though I didn't invite my family, I encourage others to invite theirs.

I know that not all families can be as supportive as mine is, but I'm sure that at least someone in most people's close friends and family are excited about seeing their loved one in college following their ambitions.

It doesn't have to be your mom, or even your dad, but having someone by your side is important. For me, it was my mom who stood by my side and was always in my corner, but for you it can be a number of different people.

I know for certain that I would not be here without the encouragement and support of my family. They have been with me every step of the way.

My mom sparked my love for music, encouraged me to join band and drove me to obscenely early practices for band on all days of the week ending with "y." Now I am at college aiming to fulfill my dreams of being a director of a music program that all started with my mom's unending support.

If my mom has done this much for me, why would I not invite her to these events? Freshman year me had doubts, but you shouldn't.

If there is someone in your life like my mom was in mine, then I encourage you to

call them up, invite them to family day and have a great time.

Further than just family day, I would love to encourage students to not forget where they came from while they are pursuing higher ed-

In high school, I thought that college was going to be the place where I would reinvent myself and become a whole new person. I also thought it would be a place where I could get away from my family and see what else is out in the world.

I was both right and wrong. Norhtwestern can be a place for reinvention, but I am still the same me that I was back in high school. I just got older.

The urge to seperate myself from my family in order to grow as a person was really strong, and while it was necessary, I still love my family .

I hope to visit them more this year than I did last year. I live closer to my family than a lot of students here at Northwestern and I am grateful for that.

I hope that even if you live farther away from your family than I do, that you don't forget that they exist. Invite them to Family Day, ask them if they want to catch a movie some weekend or send a quick text every once in a while.

I hope that you all take full advantage of the family day events and oppurtunities that our university provides, and I can't wait to see all of the wonderful people who have helped get you to this spot in your life.

Agriculture secretary visits NWOSU

Many people in the general population don't understand agricultural production, the Oklahoma secretary of agriculture told agriculture students Sept. 7 at NWOSU.

Blayne Arthur, the first woman to hold the secretary of agriculture position in Oklahoma, met with students in Herod Hall Auditorium during her visit to campus.

She said she discovered how little people know about agriculture during the pandemic when she and her office staff were able to talk to consumers about how the agriculture supply chain works. A major effort should be made to educate consumers about how their food is produced and delivered to the market, she said.

People often don't like the idea of some aspects of animal production such as large cattle feedlots and cages used in poultry production, she pointed out. When food became less available during the pandemic, she said she had to explain to people who didn't understand how products go from farm to table just what it takes to make that happen.

Arthur also offered encouragement to students to continue pursuing and developing various

interests besides just studying because it can help them get jobs when they graduate. She also said students need to develop personal networks to seek internships in multiple areas of interest and to explore occupations within the industry they might want to pursue in the future.

She offered resume advice, telling students to show a wide-ranging background in agricultural pursuits when they craft the piece. Each resume should be tailored toward the position sought and address the student's suitability for that job.

Also, Arthur urged students to make sure possible references will provide positive information before listing them on the resume.

She suggested practicing interviewing skills before meeting with prospective employers so they can hone their grammar skills, which are often key in successful interviews.

Arthur also encouraged students to take the initiative with their education at NWOSU, where professors, staff and administrators want to help them be successful, and recognize their responsibilities in making their educational and occupational pur-



Photo provided by University Relations

Secretary of Agriculture Blayne Arthur, right, visits with Cortnie Dennis, following a presentation Sept. 7.

suits a good experience.

"Blayne has been personally involved with production agriculture throughout her entire life, which makes her uniquely talented in her role as Secretary of Agriculture," said Dr. Dean Scarbrough, Northwestern's ag-

riculture department chair and professor of agriculture. "She has an inherent understanding of the complexities associated with the food supply chain and truly appreciates the struggles Oklahoma farmers and ranchers face every day.

"It is clear that she cares deeply about the state of Oklahoma and the young people who will make up the next generation of agriculturalists."

—Information provided by NWOSU University Relations

Remembering 9/11



Photo by Kaylene Armstrong

Flags lined the streets of Alva's Square downtown on Monday to commemorate the 22nd anniversary of the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history that left more than 3,000 dead on Sept. 11, 2001.

Kindness Day group meets this afternoon

Anyone interested in helping to organize random acts of kindness for Kindness Day should plan to meet Thursday at 4 p.m. in the J.W. Martin Library.

This is the third year that NWOSU has participated in the event, which is set for Nov. 10.

The group organizing the events at NWOSU will report to the United Way of Northwest Oklahoma in Enid, which is in charge of the event for all of Northwest Oklahoma.

World Kindness Day is observed each year on Nov. 13, which is a Monday, but area organizers decided to celebrate on the Friday before that.

Kindness Day began in 1998 to promote kindness throughout the world. It is observed in many other countries.

The United Way of Northwest Oklahoma began observing the day in 2015 and brought Northwestern in three years ago.

Valarie Case, assistant director of university relations who is coordinating the day, asks that anyone with activities that day contact her so she can share with the United Way. Contact her at vcase@nwosu.edu.

More information can be found on the groups Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/bekindnwok.

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He also highlighted more of the opportunities Northwestern has to offer, such as the scholarship programs, the affordability, the Inspire to Teach program and other teacher ed programs.

"We're seeing some increased numbers within our teacher ed program and our nursing program," Mosburg said. "Things are rolling; we are doing really well"

Another factor was Northwestern's social work program. Mosburg said the program has had retention rates of 90+% each semester, and the fall-to-spring retention rate was 100%.

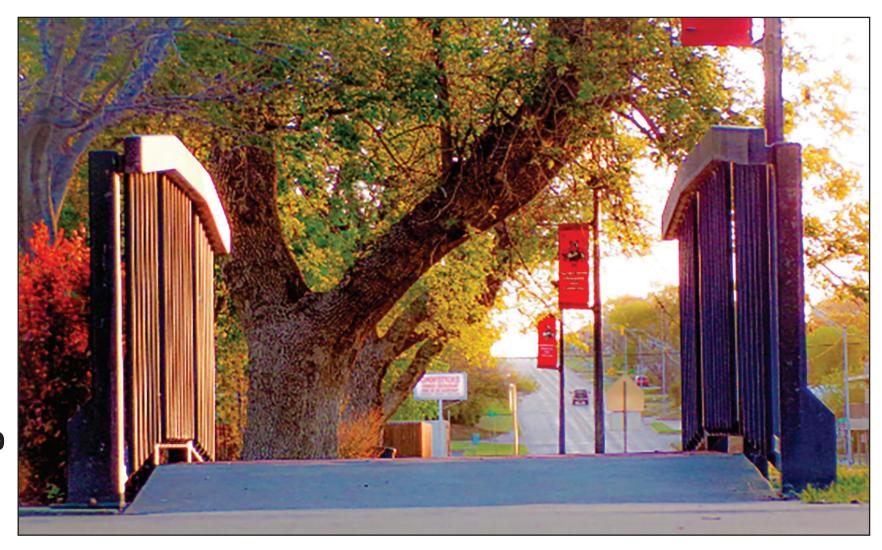
"These are good things to celebrate," Mosburg said.

In 2019, the overall head count at Northwestern was 1,983 students. In the fall of 2020, the head count was 1,835. In 2021, the head count was 1,789. 2022's head count was 1,849.

The preliminary report that was turned into the Regents office for this year showed a head count of 1,928 for this fall semester of 2023.

"We're about even to where we were in 2019, as far as the numbers for on-campus in Alva," Mosburg stated. "We're making strides in the right direction, and I believe we're equipped to hit good numbers again next year."

Photo essay: Life as a Ladybug



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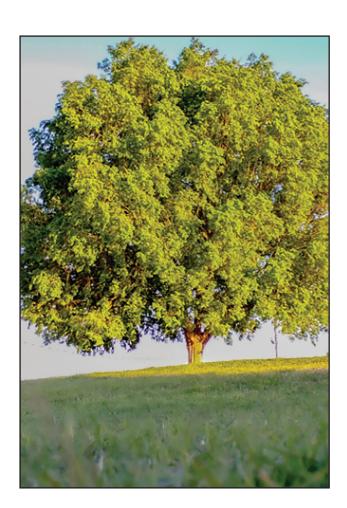
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Features Editor

What would the world look like if you were a bug? You would certainly have a different perspective about the things us humans see. And you might see things people never notice.

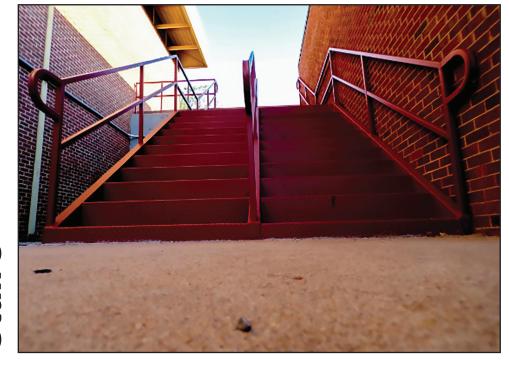
Enjoy this bug-level view of some of the NWOSU campus.







Flowers



Stairs

FEATURE



Raegan Burns enjoys looking at the chickens at the Woods County Fair.

Praises for Woods County fair



Dawn Shafer

Such a great first day of the Woods County Fair! Thanks to you for all you do and YAY **Woods County!**



Mandy Whipple

We sure enjoyed taking our grandson. He loved the Inflatables and especially the cow milking!

Comments From: Facebook



Konya Kent Martin

Fabulous fair this year!! I probably should wait six months to say this, but I'm already looking forward to next year!!

Experience the past at Cherokee Strip Museum

By Alli Schieber Features Editor

Sept. 16 marks the 130th anniversary of Cherokee Outlet Open-

The Cherokee Outlet Opening was Oklahoma's fourth and largest land run.

To celebrate the anniversary the Cherokee Strip Museum will be hosting a living history event on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and will be by donation.

The event will have several rooms showing off different equipment that was used at the time of the Land Run.

A local doctor will be talking about doctors and health care at the time of the run.

There will also be a room representing tatting and crochet. Additionally, they will have someone demonstrating a loom.

There will be people in the kitchen making noodles and pie crust.

One of the rooms will have people loading shotgun shells.

Another room will have woodworking.

There will be people dressed like they would have during the time of the run.

Some other rooms will have an old dental chair and will be demonstrating an old-fashioned

It is an opportunity to check out the museum in a new and different way as well as learn about the history of Oklahoma. There will be something for everyone.

"My goal with any of the events that I am a part of is I want people to check out the museum and do something a little unusual to make it special," Alicia Hall, print shop director, said.

The Land Run is a big part of Oklahoma history and the event will be the perfect place to learn more about it in a fun and differ-

The museum started in 1961 by representatives of civic and social clubs of Alva.

The museum has changed it's location three different times.

The Cherokee Strip Museums mission is to collect, preserve, Cherokee Outlet.

The museum also strives to provide opportunities to educate and programs on the Cherokee Outlet and Woods County.

The museum tries to preserve artifacts so that many generations can see and experience them.

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Celebrate Constitution Day

By Alli Schieber Features Editor

Constitution Day is a national holiday observed at most educational institutions from primary schools to college.

NWOSU will be having an event to celebrate Constitution Day in the student ballroom Tuesday from 12 p.m. to 1-1:30 p.m.

Constitution Day increases awareness of the constitution and its role in civic education so people can understand the constitution more clearly.

"These celebrations are meant to kind of talk about the history of it and how we got it." said Dr. Aaron Mason, professor of political science and co-executive director of NWICS.

This year the Constitution Day

event will be called "The U.S. Constitution and the Historic Issue of State and Federal Power" and will discuss the topic of federalism and how it is relevant today.

The guest speaker at the event will be Dr. Nathan Coleman, history professor at the University of Cumberlands in Kentucky.

Dr. Coleman has published two books that both discuss conception and the political debate over federalism.

Dr. Mason will be interviewing Dr. Coleman and then open the floor for questions at the end. They will discuss how the relationship between federal and state governments and how they have changed over time.

There will be light refreshments served at the event is come

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Joke of the week

Why did the chewing gum cross the road? It was stuck to the leg of a chicken

SPORTS

2023 NFL promises good year

The kickoff of the 2023 NFL season this past Sunday marked the beginning of what promises to be an interesting journey towards the Super Bowl.





CHRISTOPHER

With each team now facing a 17-game regular season, the competition is only getting better and the highlights are already being made.

Among the standout performances Week 1, three

teams that captured my attention were the Dallas Cowboys, the Baltimore Ravens, and the Green Bay Packers.

The Cowboys, often referred to as "America's Team," made a statement with a 40-0 victory over the New York Giants.

This emphatic start sets a high bar for the season ahead, and quarterback Dak Prescott, who has occasionally faced criticism for inconsistency, now has an opportunity to demonstrate his prowess on the field. Next up, they face the Jets in week two.

Over in Wisconsin, the Packers embarked on their season against the Chicago Bears. The departure of Aaron Rodgers in a trade left the team in the hands of former 2020 first-round pick Jordan Love.

There were certainly doubts swirling around Love's ability to step into such a crucial role, but he silenced the critics with an impressive performance.

Racking up 245 passing yards and delivering three touchdowns, Love led the Packers to an outstanding 38-20 victory. As they gear up to face the Atlanta Falcons in Week 2, all eyes will undoubtedly be on Love and the rest of the Packers lineup.

Meanwhile, in Baltimore, Lamar Jackson and the Ravens showcased their talent against the Houston Texans.

With the addition of former Rams receiver Odell Beckham Jr. and the promising 2023 firstround rookie, Zay Flowers from Boston College, the Ravens have added to their offensive arsenal.

That provides Jackson with formidable weapons against opposing defenses. Looking ahead, the Ravens face the 0-1 Bengals in week two.

As the 2023 NFL season unfolds, these early performances serve as a preview of the drama and excitement that awaits.

Volleyball wins home opener 3-2

By **TEDDIE HOOKER**

Student Reporter

After a weekend of four losses in the Gorilla Classic, the Lady Rangers volleyball team came out to win Tuesday night and did just that. NWOSU beat Southeastern Oklahoma State Storm 3-2.

The Pit was packed for the home opener that saw the two teams taking turns winning the sets, with NWOSU starting it off.

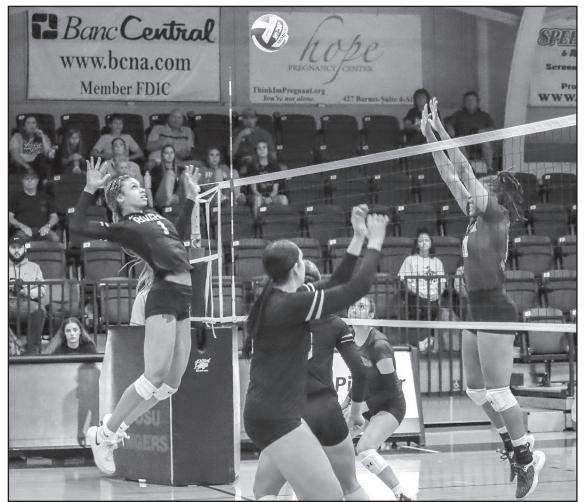
The first set of the night set the tone for the entire evening with the Lady Rangers starting off strong, making a 7-0 run after the score by the Storm. Macy Shreffler's kill put the Rangers up 23-19. In a last-ditch effort to make a comeback, the Storm took a second timeout to regroup. The Lady Rangers left the first set victorious 25-19.

The Lady Storm fought for vengeance in set two finally winning 20-25 over the Rangers.

Then it was the Rangers' turn to take set three 25-20 with Camrae Jones and Mariela Jimenez both making crucial plays.

The Storm fought hard to win the fourth set with the score tied up several times before finally winning 25-22.

In the final set, freshman Ivanny Blackwood's ace got the



Carmae Jones (1) goes up to spike the ball during the 3-2 win over Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

crowd pumped. Then a huge kill by Erika Soriano put the Rangers in the lead 8-7.

The Storm scored off a kill, to

which the Ranger responded. The Rangers took a crucial timeout to regroup. After another point by Sheffler, an error by the Storm

put the Rangers once again in the lead. The Rangers then scored the final point of the set, winning 15-13 and the match 3-2.

This week's results

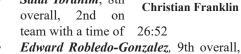
Men win X-country meet

Christian Franklin set school record in first meet with a time of 25:17 @ Cameron.

Sophomore, busiadministration-entrepreneurship from Vegas, Nevada

Meet Top 10

Salat Ibrahim, 8th overall, 2nd on



- Zachary Cox, 4th in the top 10 with a time of 26:55.0
- Women's cross country finished fourth at the same meet.

NWOSU, NSU soccer tie

Women's soccer tied 0-0 against Northeastern State University on Sunday in Tahle-

NWOSU		NSU
Goals	0	0
Shots	6	21
SOG	2	6
Saves	6	1
Corners	3	10
Offsides	0	3
Fouls	2	8

Next Game: Home New Mexico Highlands University Thursday | 6 p.m.

FB: OBU 66, NWOSU 0

The Northwestern Rangers football team is off to a 0-2 start. After the recent devastating loss against Ouachita Baptist, the team looks ahead to seek their first win of the season this Saturday against Southern Nazarene at 6 p.m. at home.

Upcoming Games

Sept. 23 - 6 p.m. @ Southeastern Oklahoma State University

> Sept. 30 - 6 p.m. (a) Arkansa Tech University

Oct. 7 Homecoming - 4 p.m. vs Harding University

Oct. 14 - 2 p.m. vs East Central University



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Alias Brass opens concert series





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Alias Brass Company presented its "Prism" program Tuesday night in Herod Hall. The group played 14 numbers that included classical pieces such as a piano quintet by Johannes Brahms and then more recent works such a "Maria" and "I Feel Pretty" by Leonard Bernstein from the musical "West Side Story." The group above included, from left, Jonathan Bhatia on trumpet, his wife Natalie Brooke Higgins on horn, Clayton Maddox on tuba, Dunwoody Mirvil on trombone and Adam Bhatia on trumpet. At left, Higgins plays a solo. At right, Maddox explains that he will be playing the tuba in the oboe role of the song "Gabriel's Oboe" by Ennio Morricone, which was arranaged by Jonathan Bhatia. Adam Bhatia, the brother of Jonathan, does not normally play with the group but was filling in for a sick member Tuesday.

