Grocery Bingo

SGA hosted Grocery Bingo on Monday.
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Fall Back

Daylight Savings is Nov. 5. Make sure to set clocks back an hour.





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4-part series

Special project: Adulting in 2023

Adulting these days is just plain hard.

If you don't believe it, just ask any student who is living away from home for the first time or preparing to graduate soon. He or she will tell you that being an adult these days is presenting a number of challenges for them to deal with — and these challenges are all stressful and hard. One therapist said adulting is hard for most people, so young adults should not feel they are the only ones having a hard time.

A popular meme sums up the feelings of many students: An exhausted puppy has collapsed on the deck, and the words explaining the picture say: "I can't adult today. Please don't make me adult."

Research shows that many young adults today have internalized those same words and they aren't "adulting" as previous generations did at their age. Compared to earlier generations, young adults have been slow to get married and have children or live independently, which are some of the milestones traditionally associated with becoming a grownup.

Then throw in the tough economic environment of the past few years and the changing landscape of maybe not being able to realize your dream job, and it's no wonder many students don't want to adult yet.

The Northwestern News will be looking at some of the issues these young adults face in a four-part series on adulting in 2023.

Part 1 considers the financial minefield young adults have to navigate and looks at common mistakes they make.

Part 2 explores the phenomenon of young adults returning home to live with family instead of creating their own households.

Part 3 will delve into relationships, looking at why so many young adults are waiting to settle down, get married and start families.

Part 4 addresses a reality that many young adults don't even want to think about: not getting the dream job or career and thus having to settle for something else.

Follow along for the next four weeks as our senior reporters examine these issues. Part 1 begins today on Page 4.

Adulting 2023

Before you know it, we will all be graduating and facing life in the adult world. This four-part series explores some of the challenges and realities of adulting in 2023.

Celebrating Halloween in Alva

By **Kristen Kirtley** *Assistant Editor*

The community of Alva's Halloween festivities icked off on Friday, Oct. 27 with the Bradt's Menagerie Scare Maze.

Located three miles west of Alva, Bradt's Menagerie is the largest petting farm in Oklahoma.

The maze was also offered on Oct. 28, 29 and Halloween night. The admission fee was \$10, and the event went from 8 P.M.-11 P.M. each evening.

On Saturday, Oct. 28, the Alabaster Caverns State Park hosted a Trunk or Treat from 5 P.M.-8 P.M. Along with the Trunk or Treat, the event also offered spooky stories, s'mores and a black out tour.

Located in Freedom, the Alabaster Caverns hosts other events that are open to the public throughout the year as well.

Another event that took place on Saturday, Oct. 28 was the Spooktacular Celebration at the Salt

Plains State Park. The celebration began at 6 P.M. and ended at 9 P.M.

The event included a costume contest, a haunted trail, trunk or treat and crafts. Located 8 miles north of Jet, the Salt Plains State Park has a number of activities that the public can partake in throughout the year such as hiking, fishing and crystal digging.

Halloween fell on a Tuesday this year, and the festivities began at 3 P.M. that day with the Spook Parade that was located on the town square.

NWOSU Chemistry Club and BancCentral hosted a mini haunted house from 3 P.M.-5 P.M. as well.

Trunk or Treat on College Ave. was from 4:30 P.M.-6 P.M., trick or treat at the Share Convalescent Home's front lobby was from 3:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M. and trick or treat at The Homestead Retirement Community was from 4 P.M.-6 P.M.

Later in the evening, Our Haunted History took place at the Cherokee Strip Museum from 7 P.M.-10 P.M. Tickets to the event were \$10, and those who attended were able to walk around and listen to stories about the old Alva General Hospital.





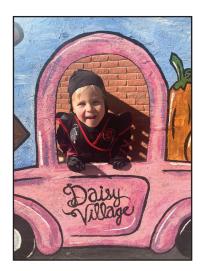


Left: Vincent Easter dressed as a hot air balloon at the Spook Parade around the Downtown Square. Below: Tate McClain dressed as a Ninja during the Spook Parade.



Photos by Kristen Kirtley

Sawyer right, dressed as Wednesday Addams and Lincoln Hinde left, dressed as a firefighter.



Tractor giving rides to people at Trunk or Treat on Tuesday afternoon.

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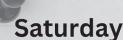
Thursday

- Wesley House's meal beginning at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Thank-A-Thon event at 2 p.m. in the Ranger Room
- Chemistry Club game night at 5:30 p.m. in the Science Amphitheatre
- Ranger Volleyball at 6 p.m. in Percefull Fieldhouse
- Bible Chair round-up at 7 p.m. at the Bible Chair

3rd

Friday





- Roman Empire presentation day at 3 p.m. in Jesse Dunn, Study Room
- First Friday art walk at Graceful Arts Center

Heartland's best robotics game day at 8 a.m. in Percefull Fieldhouse

 Ranger Football at 2 p.m. at the Ranger Field.

6th

Monday

- Education Career Fair at 1 p.m. in the Ballroom
- Woman's Bible study at 8 p.m. at the Wesley House
- BCM Fresh Monday at 8 p.m.

7th

Tuesday

- Bible Chair Free Lunch at 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Bible Chair
- Writers' Roundtable at 5 p.m.
- Wesley House Bible Study at

8th

Wednesday

- BCM's noonday at 11:30 a.m.
- 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 is serving free food at 5 p.m.

Students Participating in Grocery Bingo

SGA hosted their annual Grocery Bingo on Monday where students played Bingo and could win several grocery items ranging from one to five points. Students also wore costumes to celebrate Halloween.



Students playing Bingo at SGA's Grocery Bingo Monday night.



Left: Aaron Mason SGA treasurer dressed as a blind referee and right SGA president, Austin Rankin, dressed as a park ranger calling Bingo numbers on Monday.

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OPINION

A new queen begins her reign

By MEGAN SPRAY

Guest Columist

My experience surrounding the Miss Northwestern competition was nothing short of phenomenal. From the informational meeting to the moment of being crowned, I always felt surrounded with positivity.

Each of the delegates were more than willing to help each other backstage, calm any nerves and support everyone involved. Not only was I filled with the other delegates' support when crowned, they also reached out to me individually and offered their help with anything I might need during my year.

It was truly empowering to stand beside such a strong and selfless group of women.

One of the most special moments I had while competing for the title was my opportunity to share my passion, also known as my Community Service Initiative (CSI): Action and Awareness for Childhood Cancer.

Advocating and actively bringing awareness to childhood cancer is something I cannot wait to use my platform as Miss Northwestern for. Being able to share my CSI with the judges and those in attendance was a special moment for me.

I am thrilled to have the opportunity to expand the knowledge and impact of childhood cancer and what we can do as a society to help both the children and their families during my



Megan Spray crowned Miss Northwestern.

year.

From the moment I was crowned and started my reign as Miss Northwestern 2024, I have been overwhelmed with the amount of support I have received.

The Alva community is unlike anything I have ever had the chance to be a part of.

The constant support of my family and friends throughout my entire life has been an essential factor in making me the person I am



Photo by University Relations Megan performing Seven Nation Army solo.

Everyone I have encountered since being crowned wants to help me succeed during my year and is more than willing to help me in any way to reach my full potential.

During my time at Northwestern, I have been able to see what Carli Seabolt and Emily Smith have done for themselves and this community, and I am so excited to have the opportunity to follow in their footsteps.

This university has provided me with so much, and it is an honor to have such a tremendous opportunity to serve Northwestern Oklahoma State University for an entire year.

I know that my time as Miss Northwestern 2024 will push me to be the best version of myself and surround me with such special people. It is not only an honor to represent Northwestern but a blessing. Ride, Rangers, Ride.

The exciting world of Esports

By NOAH PRIDE

Guest Columist

Esports involves organized competitions featuring video games. These competitions vary from simple grassroots tournaments to massive events in sold-out stadiums.

The game selection is incredibly diverse, encompassing a wide range of genres and titles, including popular ones like League of Legends, Call of Duty, Counter-Strike: Global Offensive, FIFA and even unexpected contenders such as Farming Simulator, a game dedicated to meticulously simulating the farming experience.

Esports has cultivated a massive and dedicated following. In 2022, Esports as a whole had around 532 million viewers. The most significant event, the Free Fire World Series reached a peak viewership of 5.5 million.

Moreover, this massive viewership translates into significant financial gains for Esports organizations, contributing to a total industry value of 1.45 billion dollars in 2022, with a projected growth of 6.75 billion by 2030. As for the athletes themselves, the average

Esports players earn approximately \$60,000 annually. This growth was all fueled by the remarkable appeal of Esports, along with several other compelling factors.

The appeal of Esports shares common ground with more traditional sports, as it's captivating to witness individuals excelling in their chosen field.

This sensation of awe, akin to seeing a breathtaking catch in football or an extraordinary triple play in baseball, is equally present in Esports when a team secures a match point through an off-the-wall play or when a game is clinched through perfect mechanical execu-

This shared sense of wonder transcends



Photo by University Relations

The Northwestern Esports team hosted a tournament in early September.

the specific type of sport and connects fans through their admiration of human achievement. Accessibility stands out as one of the critical advantages of Esports.

Video games, the foundation of Esports, offer a relatively low barrier of entry for enthusiasts. Virtually anyone can pick up a controller or keyboard and mouse and, with practice, become proficient at a game of their choice.

Furthermore, many games incorporate ranking systems or ladders, inviting players to embark on a journey to improve their skills and climb the competitive ladder.

This inherent structure leads naturally to the formation of a vibrant and fiercely competitive culture within the gaming community, further cementing Esports as a dynamic and engaging domain for both players and spectators.

For any student interested in the NWOSU Esports teams, there are several on campus. I would like to leave off with a quote from the



Esports athletes awaiting their ranking.

director of the Esports program, Evan Vaver-

"We are a growing program that's always open to new members. If you have a game you are interested in trying to be competitive in, please reach out."

Visit https://www.nwosu.edu/nwosu-esports for more information.

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For college students, adulting often brings harsh financial realities

Managing money can be challenge

By REBECCA WAGNER Senior Reporter

\$800 billion.

That is how much credit card debt Americans owed in 2022, according to Annuity.org.

The financial realities of credit cards are just one of the obstacles that recently graduated college students must go through.

Young adults not only have to face credit card debt but also a lack of savings, student loans, saving for a housing deposit, mortgages and having children.

Annamaria Lusardi, senior fellow at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research and the director of the Financial Freedom Initiative, wrote a research paper called "Financial literacy and the need for financial education: evidence and implication." Within her paper she mentioned that people now have more financial responsibly than they did in the past. Along with a rapidly changing financial market people need to have a form of financial

Financial literacy is the ability to understand and use various financial skills effectively.

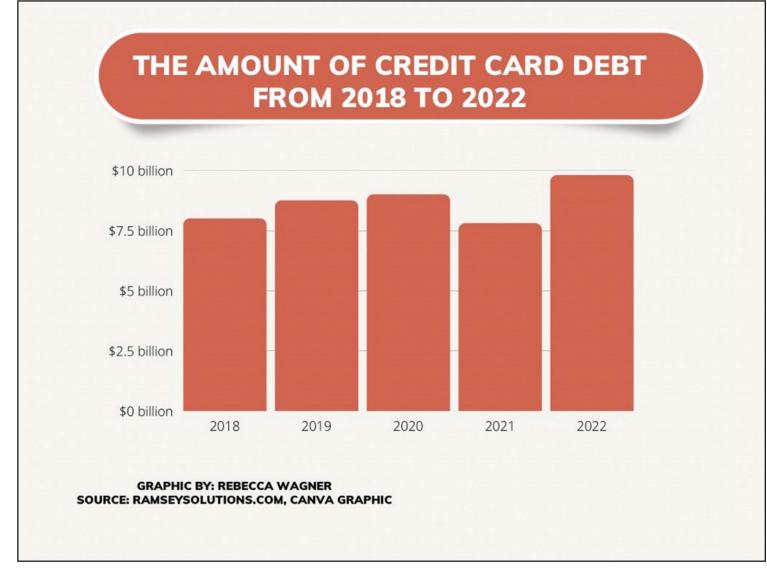
"Findings around the world are sobering." Lusardi wrote. "Financial literacy is low even in advance economies with well-developed financial markets.'

Northwestern Oklahoma State University tries to provide its students with the knowledge they need for their future financial struggles they will face. By requiring students to take a personal finance course before they graduate, NWOSU enables students with beginner knowledge of personal finance..

Paige Fischer, who works in the bursar office at NWOSU said she does believe that college is stepping stone for young adults and their finances when they get out of college, one because of the required personal finance course, which teaches students the key fundamentals about how to handle finances and two by also helping prepare them for their careers.

"College finances are kind of the first step for a lot of students to get use to that paying bills and living in the real world," said Tara Hannaford, director of financial aid at NWO-

In the research paper: "Financial literacy and the need for financial education: evidence and implication" Lusardi mentions a past publication she did with Olivia Mitchell, professor Pennsylvania, that shows low financial literacy because they both had jobs at Walmart on average is worsened by patterns of vulnera-



bility among specific population groups. Even though educational achievement is positively correlated with financial literacy it is not suf-

Even though a person is well educated that does not mean they are particularly good with

In 2018, only 24% of young adults were financially independent according to cnbc. com, who investigated a new analysis by Pew Research Center. The center found that most Americans believe young adults should be financially independent by the age of 22, but only 24% are, which is a decrease compared to 32% in 1980.

Michelle Willson, recruitment secretary at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, graduated from college in May of 2023. Willson did her four years of college classes but needed an internship to graduate. She would have had to do it during covid, but she took a administration. two-year break instead.

When Willson left college in 2021, she of insurance and business at the University of Gene, Kansas. At first things were going well

On Nov 7, 2021, things changed.

Willsons' partner got into a car wreck, which left Willson to try to pay the bills by herself.

"I couldn't keep up the apartment rental myself, so we ended up moving in with my mom while Carson recovered from her injuries and that took almost a year," Willson said. "Without my family's support, I don't know what I would have ended up doing.'

Another struggle that Willson had to face was when she had to go through an unpaid internship to finish her degree. She had to deal with car troubles along with trying to pay one off. Even through all that, Willson had one piece of advice: find enjoyment in anything; you do not have to have money to have a good

Chester Sheltie, general manager at Moore's Venture Foods of Alva, graduated college in 2004. Sheltie went to college at an older age and obtained a degree in finances and business

Sheltie decided when he graduated to not pursue a job within his degree because he had moved into an apartment with her partner in already been working in the management field. If he left his managing job, he would have to take a \$20,000 pay cut. He may have later been able to make more money from the job

he would have taken after graduation, he said, but at the time, it was better to just stay where

"Start saving [money] while you're in college," Sheltie said. "Even before, if you can. If you have a job, you can start saving because in the long run you'll be much more at peace, and you'll have more freedom in your life."

Starting to save money when you are younger is a good decision, but not always an easy

According to an article by Saundra Millfrom education.bankerstrust.com, one of the reasons people get into trouble with their finances is because of the excessive and uncontrolled spending habits. Anything a person could desire is available at the click of a button, and spending money is easy.

ties before they make unnecessary purchases.

as your get a paycheck," said Cale Leeper, fi-

Sources: 121FCU.org, Canva Graphic

"It's important not to buy a lifestyle as soon it could grow into a meaningful sum later at a small cost for a long-term goal. Keller said that it is easy to fixate on the here and now, living paycheck to pay-

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Build an emergency

Stay educated on

personal finances.

Pay your bills on

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"COLLEGE FINANCES ARE KIND OF THE FIRST STEP FOR A LOT OF STUDENTS TO GET USED TO THAT PAYING BILLS AND LIVING IN THE REAL WORLD."

> — TARA HANNAFORD, NWOSU FINANCIAL AID DIRECTOR



Miller pointed out that social media also has an impact on people's spending habits, often influencing them to buy things they do not need. A way to help with the overspending that Miller points out is to create a budget and stick to it. Budgets allow people keep track of the amount of money they have and where they are FOODS GENERAL MANAGER spending it. It also allows people to make sure they have enough money to cover any necessi-

When Leeper first started working, this was check. That causes people to not put enough a realization he had to make himself because of how small his paycheck was at the time.

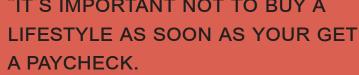
"I think the most important thing a person can do is get a cushion, a safety net," Leeper said. "I don't think that's any different if you're 20 or if you're 80."

good-with-money.com said it's important to start saving early. Even if it's a small amount,

focus on the future because they have all the time in the world.

In the book "The Psychology of Money: Timeless Lessons on Wealth, Greed, and Happiness," the author Morgan Housel points out in chapter 11 that people need An article written by Svenja Keller from to be more reasonable with their money.

Fraphic by: Rebecca Wag "IT'S IMPORTANT NOT TO BUY A A PAYCHECK.



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—CALE LEEPER, FINANCIAL ADVISER.



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—CHET SHELTIE, MOORE'S VENTURE

FEATURE

Spreading kindness around campus

Macy Shreffler Student Reporter

World Kindness Day will be celebrated on Monday, November 10th, and to commemorate the occasion, what better way than to recognize the kind things people do for others

This is the third year that NWOSU will be celebrating Kindness Day with United Way of Northwest Oklahoma.

Kindness is a simple act that may go unnoticed. However when it is noticed it powers people to succeed and feel joy. World Kindness Day is a day to recognize all of the kind things others do for us, and what we can do for others as well. Even the smallest acts of kindness have a huge impact and can even encourage others to reciprocate that kindness.

Sophomore biology major from Ringwood, Hadley Bohlen said that something kind someone did for her recently was last Wednesday when some friends invited her to eat at their house and cook dinner with them.

Abby Davis is a senior psychology major from Ponca City. She plays volleyball for the school and works parttime at the gym on campus. She explained that in an early shift she decided to bring her coworkers coffee after a nice woman in a coffee house drive-through anonymously paid for her order.

"It was so kind of her to do this especially because I was on my way to an early shift for work, it made my whole day," Davis said.

Davis said it felt good to do something nice for her coworkers knowing someone would do the same for her.

Avery Grieve, sophomore, biology major from Sharon, Kansas said she helped an older lady at Walmart carry in her groceries earlier this week.

On Nov. 10 Northwest Oklahoma will celebrate World Kindness Day, and this day should not go unnoticed, in fact it should be recognized for the importance of random acts of kindness.

Kindness is something that can easily be forgotten, but on this day it is an opportunity to be kind, and remember the times kindness has touched us, and encourage a year of being kind and being thankful for the small moments that



Photo by University Relation

Students in the PLC class paint the McKeever school building as early Kindness Day project.

give us a smile to wear throughout stressful times.

Maegan Holson is a junior pschology major from Waynoka said one kind thing she does is watches her friend's baby while she is in class.

Around 30 clubs, organizations and individuals at NWOSU have signed up to do a project this year.

Some groups have already done early projects for Kindness Day.

One of those groups was the President Leadership Class. The class painted the McKeever school building on campus. PLC also plans to help the Lutheran Church prepare for their annual annoual fundraiser dinner in early Nov.

Some NWOSU clubs are also participating Delta Zeta will be painting and hiding rocks with encouraging notes on them around campus. Other clubs are doing food drives for the campus cabinet, coat drives for Salvation Army and Enid's Street Outreach Service.

Groups participating in Kindness Day or people who recieve a random act of kindness that day are encouraged to post pictures and videos on Facebook with the hashtag #BeKindNWOK.

Taking photos from the creating of the project to the delivery is also encouraged.

Random acts of kindness can really make someone's day and everyone is welcome to participate that day.

People not registered to do an event for Kindness Day are still encouraged to do something nice for someone that day.

Some things people who are not signed up but would like to participate can do are say something nice to someone you see on your way to class, pay for the meal behind you at Mcdonalds or put post it notes around campus sayin gnice and encouraging quotes.

If you are interested in being part of this day, there are posters scattered around campus with opportunities for spreading kindness on this day or you can contact vcase@nwosu.edu for more information.

Anyone who would like to be a monetary sponsor of the overall Kindness Day in Northwest Oklahoma event should contact Dan Schiedel, CEO and executive director of United Way of Northwest Oklahoma in Enid, at (580) 237-0821 or dan@unitedwayenid.org.



NWOSU choir performs fall concert



Members of the community as well as students and others from campus listen Tuesday night to the NWOSU Singers and Chorale join with the Concert Choir for three River Songs written by Gwyneth Walker. The songs are titled "Deep River," "A Mule Named Sal" and "The Water is Wide." The three choirs performed a total of 15 songs as part of their fall concert at the Baptist Church. Students Emily Smith and Sam Grinder, two music education majors in the conducting class, each conducted one of the pieces.

Top five movies this week

- 1. Five Nights at Freddy's
- 2. Taylor Swift The Era's Tour
- 3. Killers of the Flower Moon
- 4. After Death
- 5. The Exorcist: Believer

Top five songs this week

- 1. Cruel Summer by Taylor Swift
- 2. Paint the Town Red by Doja Cat
- 3. Snooze by SZA
- 4. I Remember Everything by Zach

Bryan featuring Kacey Musgraves

5. Fast Car By Luke Combs

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SPORTS

Rangers' key is defensive play

In a season filled with nail-bit- ern Oklahoma and Harding. ing matches and impeccable defensive play, the Lady Rangers



CHRISTOPHER

soccer team has interesting statistic with eight consecutive ties on the season. With a stat line like this, you can only imagine the type of players who are out there competing at a high level and

the crucial role played by their

Some games resulting in 0-0 or 2-2, nevertheless in this challenging stretch, the Lady Rangers have demonstrated an uncanny ability to hold their ground against some of the toughest opponents in the league such as Southeast-

We all want to win, and I'm sure everyone hates losing but when you're in a sport like soccer, teams are bound to tie, which says a lot for both teams come game day.

Senior goalkeeper Maggie Koster who plays a pivotal role in their defense continues to display her skills and athleticism with numerous amount of saves and 2x Goal Keeper of the Week this season. (quote)

The Lady Rangers ability to maintain composure under pressure does not go unnoticed by their fans. The team's tenacity and determination is a reflection of the standard their coaches hold

Despite the series of draws, they are not content with merely earning a point or two in each match. They remain determined to convert their defensive skillset

into victories, while continuing to build on their record and stack

With only two games left in 2023 season, the team was keying in on Southern Nazarene Wednesday night at home (after the newspaper has gone to the press), followed by Oklahoma Baptist next week on Nov. 4 in Shawnee, at 3

•	ECU	NWO
Goals	1	1
Shots	13	13
Shots on Goal	7	8
Saves	6	6
Corners	4	2
Offsides	1	1
Fouls	9	8

Goal: Victoria Ruvalcaba in the second half, assisted by Katy Jo Werner.



Photo by J.D. Eddy

Senior Callie Haneborg prepares to take a shot Oct. 25 against East Central. The game ended in a 1-1 tie, the eighth tie this season.

V-ball loses in 5-set game at home

Oct. 26 **NWOSU** Oklahoma Baptist 3

	NW	OkB
Kills	50	54
Aces	0	9
Blocks	9	12
Assist	46	51
Digs	79	83

Playmakers:

- Erika Asencio Soriano: 20
- Mariela Jimenez: 12 kills, 2 blocks

Oct. 31

NWOSU Southern Nazarene 3

	NW	SNU
Kills	55	60
Aces	8	9
Blocks	7	15
Assist	53	52
Digs	60	78

Playmakers:

- Erika Asencio Soriano: 14 kills, 1 block
- Macy Schreffler: 12 kills, 3
- Ivanny Blackwood: 12 kills, 4 blocks
- Mariela Jimenez: 10 kills, 3 aces, 2 blocks

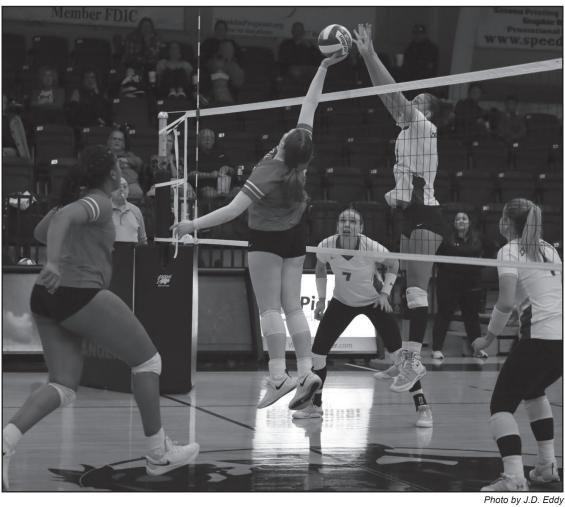
Football

Oct. 28

NWOSU Henderson State 51

Next up:

NWOSU vs. S. Arkansas Saturday, 2 p.m. Ranger Field



Abby Davis, a graduate student from Norman, goes up for the block in the match with Southern Nazarene on Tuesday in Perceful Fieldhouse. The Rangers lost 3-2.

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Tulsa Cup ends season Men's Golf Results

6th overall, tied with Minnesota State Mankato

Top 3

- *Max Courange* tied 9th overall, total of (70-72-74), 37 pars and 9 birdies.
- Matti Zerwin was 2nd overall with a final of (73-75-72), 2nd on the Rangers overall, tied for 21st, 31 pars and 10 birdies.
- Caden Holmes placed 2nd for the Ranges, tied 21st with Zerwin (220), 74-77-69 overall, 31 pars and 11 birdies.

Women's Golf Results 10th overall

Top 3

- *Tess Linden* was 2nd in team, tied for 29th with a total (78-78-79), 30 pars and five birdies,
- Romane Lacoste tied for 36th with a total of (81-78-78), 33 pars, 3 birdies.
- Addison Furtick was 3rd in team, 48th with a total of (85-76-78), tied a team high of five birdies and 25 pars.

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Rangers take 2nd in home rodeo

NWOSU took second place in the team standings at the NWOSU rodeo last weekend.

The annual event brought more than 700 college rodeo participants from all over the region to Alva.



Jacob Haren, NWOSU senior from Callaway, Nebraska, won the tie-down roping championship at the NWOSU rodeo to lead the Rangers. In earlier rodeos this semester, he earned an all-around title in Colby, Kansas, and won the steer wrestling award in Stillwater,

Kerry Duval, junior from Oakdale, California, finished the tie-down in a threeway tie for sixth place in the opening round.

Trisyn Kalawaia, senior from Waiakea, Hawaii, won the bulldogging title with a 3.2-second opening run and a 4.9-second run in the championship round.

Jayden Jensen, senior from Fallon, Nevada, took third overall in breakaway roping with 2.7 seconds on both her runs.

Rangers return to rodeo action Feb. 15-17 in Manhattan, Kansas.



Photo by Ausin Judkins

Tanner Meier, a junior from Garden City, Kansas, competes in the opening night of the NWOSU rodeo on Thursday.



Photo by Ausin Judkins Savannah Greenfield, a prenursing major from Lakeview, Oregon, works to quick-

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The rodeo clown does his job to distract the bull from going after the rider he just bucked off during the the first night of the NWOSU rodeo on Thursday.

War of the Worlds: The Panic Broadcast

ly finish tying her goat during the NWOSU rodeo Thursday night.



Jameson Hale, right, counts down for Alan Garcia, left, who played the part of Mercury Theatre of the Air host Orson Welles in the NWOSU production of "War of the Worlds: The



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Panic Broadcast" last week. The play recreated the original CBS Radio broadcast from 1938, followed by explaining the aftermath when some listeners thought the U.S. really had

been invaded. Cast members played multiple roles throughout the 90-minute performance and provided the same sound effects the original radio audience heard.