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Students and faculty shared their talents at creativity fest. Page 5



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Rodeo place second in their third spring event. Page 7



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Campus comes together for eclipse

By **DERRICK GALINDO**
Student Reporter

Sometimes, it's a bit hard to look at the bright side, especially during an eclipse.

Though that didn't stop Northwestern, students and faculty, along with many others, gathered in NWOSU's greenspace to watch the solar eclipse, from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., anyone wanting a place to watch the eclipse was welcomed.

It was an experience to be dismissed from class to watch the eclipse. The greenspace was decked out with a telescope and solar eclipse viewing glasses were available to everyone in attendance.

I arrived at 1:05 p.m., and there were around 60 or so people. Looking through the eclipse viewers, the moon partially covered the sun, a little over more than half from what I could tell.

During this time, they showed off pinhole arts. These were pieces of hole-punched papers that would cast shadows that came from the eclipse.

It did not take long for the

greenspace to fill with people.

Only twenty minutes passed from my arrival for the greenspace to fill with people.

From eager watchers lining up along the greenspace's sidewalk to peek through the telescope, to students sitting in circles on the grass staring at the sun through their eclipse viewers.

"It's so cool that everybody's here and watching it together."
— **Kaylyn Hansen**

Ten minutes after that, the greenspace experienced the peak of the eclipse.

The sun dimmed greatly compared to how bright it was throughout the day.

Along with this, the sun looked like a crescent due to the moon blocking 90% of the sun.

At the end of the peak, some students left in order to get ready for their next classes.

Before leaving the greenspace, students could return their



Photos by Kayleigh Rauch

Archer Bohlen looks at the solar eclipse through eclipse glasses on April 8, 2024 at the greenspace on campus.



The NWOSU Physics' Class gives a demotions on how to use the pinhole projection art to see the solar eclipse.

eclipse viewers in order for the department of natural sciences to donate to South America, so they can view the eclipse safely.

While the Northwestern Oklahoma area wasn't in the line of totality, something Kinsey Neiderer, assistant women's basketball coach, wished for, it was still an event to remember. However, the next solar eclipse to pass over Alva will be in 2045. During this eclipse Alva will be in the path of totality.

The last solar eclipse to past through Oklahoma took place in 2017. During this event students were able to gather in the greenspace much like they did on Monday.

"I haven't seen this ... since I was 16," said Salat Ibrahim, a senior special ed major from Glendale, Arizona.

Hunter McMillin, a junior majoring in social work from Sylva, Kansas who attended the event

was in awe of the number of people in attendance.

Something that Kaylyn Hansen, director of assessment and institutional effectiveness along

with academic support agreed with.

"It's so cool that everybody's here and watching it together," Hansen said.



Mary Riegal, right, and professor Jenny Sattler, left, explain to students how the telescope filters the light to see the eclipses.

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April 17th

WHAT'S UP?

11th Thursday

- Free lunch at The Wesley House starting at 11:30 a.m.
- GSA meeting at 5 p.m. in Jesse Dunn
- 3v3 Basketball Tournament at the BCM at 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Chair Round Up Night at 7 p.m.

12th Friday

- FROZEN FRIDAY: Free Snowcones for all fans
- Ranger Baseball at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Glass Family Field

13th Saturday

- Ranger Baseball at 12 p.m. at Glass Family Field

15th Monday

- Career & internship Fair at 1 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom
- Woman's Bible Study at 7 p.m. at the Wesley house
- Bible Chair Round Up night at 7 p.m.
- BCM men & Woman Bible Study at 7:30 p.m

16th Tuesday

- Free lunch at the bible chair
- Writer's Roundtable Meeting at 5 p.m.
- Wesley House Bible Study at 7 p.m.
- Bible Chair Devotional Night at 8 p.m.

17th Wednesday

- Freshman Connection for HS Seniors from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.
- Free lunch at the BCM
- BCM Bible Study at 8 p.m.

SGA changes things up

The student government association is going to look a little different next semester.

Students had the opportunity to hear from the officer candidate's last Wednesday at meet the candidate night. The student body then voted on Monday and Tuesday to elect their new candidates.

Freshman, Brayden Stoner from Arkansas City, Kansas and junior America Rios from Alva ran unopposed for president and secretary.

Stoner who was the candidate for president said he would describe his leadership style as one on one because in a one on one situation you are able to connect more.

against each other for the vice president position. Lehr was named vice president with 154 votes.

Officers will work closely with all the clubs on campus as well as the student body. Lehr said she loves how diverse Northwestern is and if you look at the clubs on campus, there is something for everyone. Lehr said she thinks this is huge for such a small university.

The position of treasurer also had two people running for it, junior, Harlie Atland from Vici and freshman, Oliva Pride from Arkansas City, Kansas. Atland won with 114 votes.

Lehr would describe her leadership style as goal orientated.

"I think that goal orientated leadership is important because you can come together as a group or individually and have goals to start with you have something to work toward," Lehr said.

Another important aspect of any leadership role is being able to take failure and turn it around.

This is especially important for SGA officers as not all of their events may be successful on campus but they will need to be able to put the pass behind them, move to the next event and learn from their failure.

"With any type of failure it is not a bad thing as long as you learn from it," Stoner said.

The new officers will be inducted on April 22 at the last SGA meeting of the year.

Additionally Olivia Yandel is stepping down as SGA advisor and Kaylea Brown will be taking her place.

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-BRAYDEN STONER

Officers will need to be able to have good time management as they are adding being an SGA officer to their already busy schedules.

Rios who ran for secretary said she is currently president of a club and has two jobs. With those experiences, she said she is good at time management and is willing to sacrifice anything she may need to in order to make time for SGA.

Sophomore, Chloe Lehr from Alva and freshman, Kevin Kaurmans from Kiowa, Kansas ran

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OPINION

Alva apple juice rankings

By **CHLOE GRUSING**
Editorial Editor

I love apple juice and I am
determined to discover the best
brand available in Alva.

This week I decided to con-
quer the quest of discovering
the perfect apple juice brand,
by blind sampling out the four
brands the Alva Walmart has to
offer. While the selection may be
limited, I was set on finding the
perfect brand.

I figured the best way to test
my theory was to do a blind taste
test, taking the bias out of the
popular name brands. Walmart
only had four different brands to
choose from, so selecting the
group was fairly easy.

The brands were Mott's, Mar-
tinelli's, Great Value, and Old
Orchard. I assigned each of these
brands a number one through
four, in that order, and began to
run my experiment.

The first group of people I test-
ed were unanimously in support
of the Mott's apple juice. I found
this interesting because Mott's is
not necessarily a favorite of mine.
The other brands did not have
great reviews from the first group,
with Martinelli's being described
as "pear juice."

I knew that I would need an-
other group to test the apple juice,
so the next day I set up a blind
taste test for the public to try. I
had a total of fifteen people taste
the juice, each with different an-
swers. This group had much more
diversity in their favorite brands.

The overall favorite of the
group was Mott's as well, but
not nearly as many people sup-
ported the brand. In second
place was Great Value, which
is the cheapest option, and fol-



lowing was Old Orchard brand.

Last place again was the Mar-
tinelli's brand, which was surpris-
ing since a few months back they
were extremely viral on Tik Tok.

Again the taste of Martinelli's
was described as off putting and
not like real apple juice.

When looking at the ingredi-
ents the only thing listed is apple
juice, so I honestly don't know
why the taste of it was so awful.
I agree with the consensus of the
group, Martinelli's was for sure
the worst apple juice.

I can only describe the taste as
bland, like a watered down chil-
dren's juice. There was nothing
memorable about the juice other
than the disgusting aftertaste and
bits of apple, I guess, floating
around in it.

In my opinion, the juice was
subpar at best, and would bode
well in a nursing home. The fla-
vor was lackluster, disappointing,
and honestly just gross.

Second to last ranked Old Or-
chard, which I disagree with. In
my opinion this is the best one
that is available at Walmart in
Alva.

However, this is not the best

apple juice I have tried. The Old
Orchard was just regular, boring,
and just plain. For apple juice,
this is desirable. I think this one
was the best available here in Alva,
but honestly it was just a tad less
sweet than Great Value.

The blind taste testers stated it
was alright, with a few ranking it
as their number one. Overall the
juice just tastes like hotel apple
juice, not bad but not great.

The runner up for the best
was Great Value apple juice,
which was a surprising rise in the
ranks.

The first group I tested stat-
ed this was the worst they tried,
while the next day all testers
ranked it in the top two or three.
This juice tastes like the Old Or-
chard brand, but much more arti-
ficially sweet. In my opinion,
the juice leaves a taste on your
tongue, which is okay, but not my
preference. I would compare this
to hospital apple juice. It's just
there, nothing too special besides
the artificial flavoring. I know all
of these juices use artificial fla-
vors, but you can really taste it in
the Great Value brand.

To some people that is the taste

they want, hence why this was the
second most popular brand. I feel
the apple juice is okay, although it
does leave a bit of a film on your
tongue after drinking.

And finally, the best apple
juice brand was Mott's. People
described this as the most apple
tasting juice.

Mott's apple juice is popular
with children, so I think a lot of
people were raised drinking this
juice.

I personally think Mott's tastes
like creating apple juice from
memory. It doesn't actually taste
anything like an apple, or really
apple juice. The taste is off put-
ting to me, again like someone
poorly recreated the flavor of ap-
ple juice.

The brand was most popular
among people tested by a few
points, therefore making it the
most favorable brand available at
Walmart in Alva.

My research concluded the fa-
vorite being Mott's, but everyone
is entitled to their own apple juice
preference.

The people have spoken, and
Mott's is the clear winner, with
Great Value following closely be-
hind.

Great Value is the cheapest
option available, so if you are on
a budget you will still be able to
enjoy some good apple juice.

I think Old Orchard was the
best, but it was not nearly as pop-
ular as the other two brands com-
ing before it.

My final thoughts; Mott's is
the most popular among students,
so therefore, Mott's is the best ap-
ple juice available in Alva.

If you are not a fan of Mott's
I would recommend Old Orchard
or Great Value brand, they taste
almost the same, with Great Val-
ue being more artificial tasting.

Cybersecurity for today's devices

By **NOAH PRIDE**
Guest Columnist

More and more, everything we buy is
becoming smart. Smartphones, Smart TVs,
Smart refrigerators, even smart toasters.
These things offer great convenience. But,
more and more people are becoming aware of
the potential risks.

The definition of the Internet of things is,
by Oxford Languages, "the interconnection
via the internet of computing devices em-
bedded in everyday objects, enabling them to
send and receive data."

To use an example of this, Someone might
tell their Alexa to turn off their lights. In this
case, Alexa is communicating with the lights
to tell it what to do.

This web of connective can be built upon
to let you do various things like having your
front door unlocked and your lights turned on
as you pull up in your drive way, or starting a
tea kettle when your alarm goes off. The In-
ternet of things is especially useful to people
with disabilities.

People who have mobility issues might
appreciate being able to adjust their lights or
thermostat without having to get up or move.
A wearable device would be able to detect if
an elderly person has fallen. This isn't to say
that the Internet of things isn't without risks

The main concern people have with IoT is
one of privacy. They don't like the fact their
washing machine might be recording them or
listening to their conversation. In truth, the
data an IoT device collects on you depends on
a variety of factors.

Not all companies that sell IoT devices
will sell your data. In addition, there are steps
you can take to limit or negate the amount of
data a company can collect on you. For a de-
vice to collect data, it must 'phone home' to
send the data back.

Turning off its connection to the internet,
segmenting your home network, or editing
what traffic is allowed out of your router can
all prevent this. The privacy concern is a big
one for some people. However, there is a big-
ger threat that affects us all.

Vulnerability is the biggest issue with the
IoT. In one famous case, hackers were able to

hack into a casino via a fish tank. The big is-
sue of IoT is that the hardware for them seems
to be built with a lack of security.

In addition, they have very little logging. If
your computer's mouse starts darting around
the screen and random websites start popping
up, you could tell something was wrong.

IoT things might not even have a screen
to show you what is going on. Another weak-
ness is that some IoT devices ship with default
passwords and users don't know any better to
change them. For this to change, IoT compa-
nies need to start investing more in security
and properly educating their customers on
how to defend themselves.

IoT devices are very helpful and conven-
ient for people. But they care about risks that
need to be addressed. Manufacturers need to
increase their security and offer more infor-
mation for customers to access. Customers
and Users need to take the appropriate steps
to secure their homes. Only through collabora-
tive efforts between manufacturers enhanc-
ing security measures and users implementing
diligent precautions can we truly unlock the
full potential of a smart and secure future.

Going home for spring break



The view of Vilnius, the capital city of Lithuania, is seen from the Gediminas Castle Tower Hill. This city of more than 544,000 and 700 years old is in the south.

It's been 3 years but Lithuania still beautiful

Not a lot of people know about this beautiful, little country. Let me tell you a little bit about Lithuania.

It is located in the Baltic region of Northern Europe, bordering Latvia, Poland and Belarus. We have about 2.8 million people, and it is about 25,212 square miles in size.

Vilnius is the capital city of Lithuania, and that is where I grew up. I lived there for 16 years before I decided to follow my dreams in the United States.

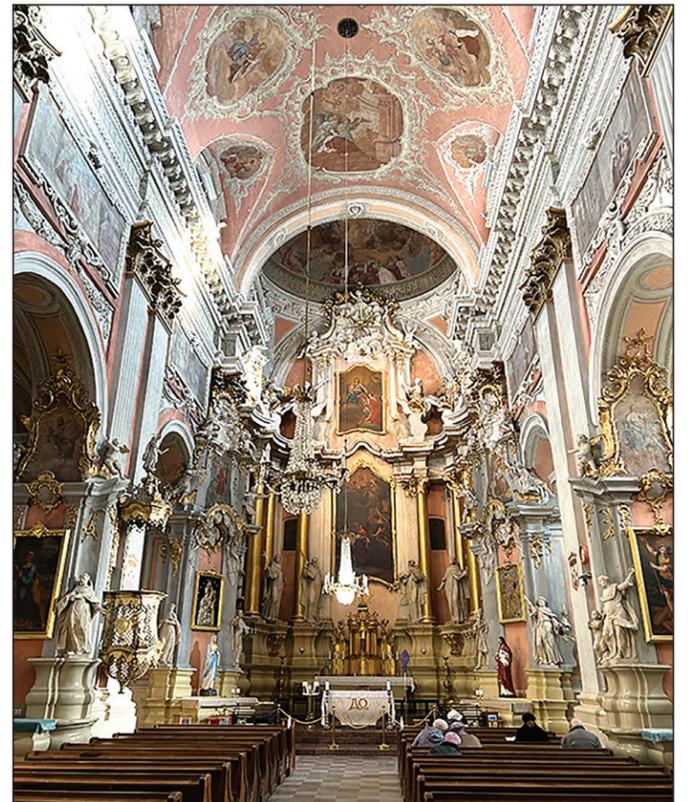
After not being able to go home for three years, I finally visited my family with my boyfriend and his mom this spring break. We had the best time walking around the cities, seeing awesome views, remembering how good the food tastes and of course, spending quality time with my family.

The summer views are even more beautiful.



The old capital of Lithuania is Trakai. It is most known for the castle Trakai shown here, which is now a museum, kibinai, and old, little houses.

Photo essay by Karolina Juresiute



An inside view of Church of St. Theresa in the old town of Vilnius.



One of the best dishes in Lithuania is kibinai, traditional pastries filled with mutton and onion.

CAMPUS LIFE

Creativity Fest:



Photos by Derrick Galindo

Sigma Tau Delta, Writers Round Table and SGA hosted Creativity Fest last Thursday. Pictured are students enjoy pizza and conversing in the Ranger Room before the event started.

After dining on Pizza, the event began with Kevin Kaumans reading a passage from his soon to be self-published book.



Betzaida Amador presenting her art, a basket of "Things," a group of crocheted things based off her doodles during Comp II classes.



Rose Negelein showing off her abstract art piece, titled "Trying."



Fairview students visit campus

Students of Fairview High School visit Northwestern. While here students learned more about NWOSU, toured campus and played games.



Photos by Gavin Mendoza

Fairview students look and listen as Matt Adair speaks to the group on Tuesday. NWOSU students walk around and help seat Fairview High School students to start the event

FEATURE

'Cinderella' coming to Herod Hall

By MALLORY PARUSZEWSKI
Senior Reporter

The dates are getting closer for the upcoming production of "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella" musical presented by the Northwestern Oklahoma State University Reichenberger Department of Fine Arts.

There's more than we expect that gets put into the making of a play: the planning, music, stage production, technical work, costume, props, special effects and much more.

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Julie Andrews prepares for the live performance in 1957.



Lesley Ann Warren, left, plays Cinderella, and Celeste Holm, is the fairy godmother in the 1965 production.

Fantasy books break the molds

Fallar stood in the middle of the mountain-filled grassland, his sword glistening in the setting sunlight. Dusk breaker was the sword's name, a six-foot

long, wide-girthed sword of a mystical black material that could cut through the strongest of metals in an instant. The sword glows red with the blood of those who wielded it before Fallar.

Death Bringer, the last dragon of the Legion, landed on the ground with a heavy thump that made the whole ground shake. His scales were black as obsidian, his eyes were glowing purple like amethysts. Instead of fire, purple energy shot out of his maw that could evaporate any living thing into ash.

Fallar and his party have been hunting down the thousand-year-old dragon for months after the beast had killed his father. The young half-elf had sacrificed everything in order to find Death Bringer; he had to leave his home behind, his lover left him, and half of everyone he ever knew died on this adventure. Raising Dusk Breaker above his head, he shouted. "Zien Tou! Death to the dragon!"

And with that, he and his party began rushing at the dragon, dodging his beams of death by jumping onto the floating platforms in the sky. They got this. They had been training for this moment for months now, they knew all of the dragon's moves.

Some of them might die today, they've made their peace with that, maybe all of them would die. But no matter the outcome, the party knew one thing for certain: Death Bringer would be slain today.

Well? What do you think? Did you get enough of the little short story? In today's article, I decided to talk about why fantasy is my favorite genre. So, I figured: "What would be a better way to get my point across than to show you, fellow reader?"

Fantasy is a genre that promotes creativity beyond the laws of reality. In most books, the protagonists have to obey the rules of the real world, which is why you never see Atticus Finch flying or shooting lasers out of his eyes in "To Kill A Mockingbird," or Clarice Starling using super strength to defeat Buffalo Bill in "The Silence of The Lambs."

But fantasy doesn't need to follow those rules. If the author wants their protagonist to solve all their problems through magic and sword fighting with flaming spears that also fire cats out of their tips, they can very well do that. Which is why I encourage the people reading this to find the time to read more fantasy books. We shouldn't let our creativity be limited by what people tell us is "realistic". Instead, we should push our imagination to the limits and see what we can come up with.

My name is Kevin A. Kaumans. Thank you for tuning into this week's column. Make sure to pick up a new newspaper from Northwestern News every week, and until next time friends:

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Julie Andrews prepares for the live performance in 1957.



Lesley Ann Warren, left, plays Cinderella, and Celeste Holm, is the fairy godmother in the 1965 production.

Fantasy books break the molds

Fallar stood in the middle of the mountain-filled grassland, his sword glistening in the setting sunlight. Dusk breaker was the sword's name, a six-foot

long, wide-girthed sword of a mystical black material that could cut through the strongest of metals in an instant. The sword glows red with the blood of those who wielded it before Fallar.

Death Bringer, the last dragon of the Legion, landed on the ground with a heavy thump that made the whole ground shake. His scales were black as obsidian, his eyes were glowing purple like amethysts. Instead of fire, purple energy shot out of his maw that could evaporate any living thing into ash.

Fallar and his party have been hunting down the thousand-year-old dragon for months after the beast had killed his father. The young half-elf had sacrificed everything in order to find Death Bringer; he had to leave his home behind, his lover left him, and half of everyone he ever knew died on this adventure. Raising Dusk Breaker above his head, he shouted. "Zien Tou! Death to the dragon!"

And with that, he and his party began rushing at the dragon, dodging his beams of death by jumping onto the floating platforms in the sky. They got this. They had been training for this moment for months now, they knew all of the dragon's moves.

Some of them might die today, they've made their peace with that, maybe all of them would die. But no matter the outcome, the party knew one thing for certain: Death Bringer would be slain today.

Well? What do you think? Did you get enough of the little short story? In today's article, I decided to talk about why fantasy is my favorite genre. So, I figured: "What would be a better way to get my point across than to show you, fellow reader?"

Fantasy is a genre that promotes creativity beyond the laws of reality. In most books, the protagonists have to obey the rules of the real world, which is why you never see Atticus Finch flying or shooting lasers out of his eyes in "To Kill A Mockingbird," or Clarice Starling using super strength to defeat Buffalo Bill in "The Silence of The Lambs."

But fantasy doesn't need to follow those rules. If the author wants their protagonist to solve all their problems through magic and sword fighting with flaming spears that also fire cats out of their tips, they can very well do that. Which is why I encourage the people reading this to find the time to read more fantasy books. We shouldn't let our creativity be limited by what people tell us is "realistic". Instead, we should push our imagination to the limits and see what we can come up with.

My name is Kevin A. Kaumans. Thank you for tuning into this week's column. Make sure to pick up a new newspaper from Northwestern News every week, and until next time friends:

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SPORTS

Men's Rodeo place 2nd on spring event

By LUCIA BARRANTES VEGA
Sports Editor

Last weekend, both women and men's rodeo team traveled to Garden City, Kansas for their third spring event.

The event hosted by Garden City Community College started on Friday and ended on Sunday.

These are some of the results given by Ted Harbin on his web site Twisted Rodeo.

The clock was stopped in both rounds by Bennett McComas roping the horns and Trisyn Kalawaia the heels.

Their 6.4-second run was good enough for second place in the championship round, and the duo finished third overall.

That, combined with his con-

sistency in steer wrestling, helped Kalawaia to the first all-around championship of his college career.

"I've won multiple all-around titles in high school but never in college," he said to Harbin.

In addition, Kalawaia won the short round in steer wrestling. This boosted him to second place over-all, behind teammate Cameron Fox, who picked up his second straight event victory.

The Rangers men placed second overall and had their best finish of the season, scoring 643.33 points.

In addition to the 90 points he received in team roping, Kalawaia added 110 in steer wrestling.

Fox placed in both rounds to win the bulldogging title. Emmett Edler, also placed in both rounds and finished fourth overall.

Quade Potter bulldogged the

first-round victory but was saddled with a no-time in the short round. Grady Aasby, and Jacob Haren, also made the championship round in steer wrestling.

Haren secured 160 total points, with all but 10 coming in tie-down roping.

He won the opening round with an 8.8-second run, and then finished third in the final round to win the overall title.

Haren and teammate Kade Chace, also finished sixth in the opening round of team roping.

For the women, breakaway roper Jaci Traul, led the way. Her 2.2-second run helped her win the opening round, and she placed in the final round.

Her two-run cumulative time of 4.9 seconds propelled the Kansan to second overall. Lauren Hopkins, finished third in the short round and fifth overall.

The goat-tier Morgan Poust, placed fourth in the short round and fifth overall, while barrel racer Sierra Schott placed in the long round and average.

The fellow barrel racer Juliana Sprague also advanced to the championship round for the Lady Rangers.

All the points continued to add up for Northwestern. NWOSU holds down the top five spots in the re-gional standings. Potter sits third, followed by Edler and Haren.

Kalawaia will make sure he is in the mix to wrestle steers at all three, but he will face some logistical challenges.

He is also competing in Pro-Rodeo. He is 23rd in the world standing.

The Northwestern men utilized their strong performance in Garden City to jump two spots to

third place in the team standings.

The Rangers are giving chase to Western Oklahoma State College and Fort Scott Community College to finish the year.

The goal is to be among the top two when the regional season ends at month's end to secure a team spot at the College National Finals Rodeo.

"It was a really good weekend for us, but it could have been better," said Kalawaia to Harbin.

"I think with us coming toward the end of the season, we realize how important it is to take a team to the college finals, so it's important for us to score as many points as possible to get there."

The next competition for the Rangers will be this coming weekend at Weatherford. This is followed by consecutive week-

ends at Hays, Kansas, and Guymon, Oklahoma, respectively.

Men's Golfers placed 11th on their last event of the season

This Monday and Tuesday the Men's Golf team traveled to Mayetta, Kansas. They competed in the event hosted by Washburn University.

In their last meet of the spring season, the Rangers finished with a total point of 891 (296-294-301) and placed 11th overall.

This is how they did it.
Cade Seymour 218 (74-70-74)



Mathieu Zerwin 222 (72-73-77)



Noah Carpenter 225 (73-74-78)



Davan Smith 226 (77-77-72)
Max Courange 237 (79-78-80)

Softball goes 2-5 vs ECU, SWOSU

On Saturday, the Lady Rangers softball team visited Ada to play against East Central University. In the series of the GAC, the Lady Rangers fell to the Tigers 1-2.

Also on Tuesday, the softball team played against Southwestern Oklahoma State University. In their second home game at the new field the Lady Ranger finished the doubleheader 1-1.

These leaves the season record on 16-23.

Friday games vs East Central University.

	NWOSU	ECU
Game 1	1	3
Game 2	1	3

Game 1

Pitching:

Hannah Howell.

Batting:

2B: Tatum Winters, 1

HR: Hannah Howell, 1

Baserunning:

RUNS: Hannah Howell, 1

CS: Macy Spearman, 1

Game 2

Pitching:

Ireland Caro.

Batting:

2B: Laney Anderson, 1; Aveli Gonzalez, 1



Photo by Malcom Smith

The junior #13 Madeline Pack getting ready to stop the SWOSU from scoring on Tuesday's game.

SH: Tatum Winters, 1

Baserunning:

RUNS: Avery Tittle, 1

SB: Rachel Sherwood, 1

Saturday game:

	NWOSU	ECU
Game 3	8	5

Game 3

Pitching:

Hannah Howell.

Batting:

2B: Rachel Sherwood, 1; Madeline Pack, 1

HR: Tatum Winters, 1

Baserunning:

RUNS: Rosemary Rivera, 2;

Rachel Sherwood, 3; Tatum Winters, 1; Avery Tittle, 1;

Madeline Pack, 1

HBP: Rosemary Rivera, 1;

Laney Anderson, 1

Tuesday games:

vs Southwestern Oklahoma State.

	NWOSU	SWOSU
Game 4	5	4
Game 5	2	7

Game 4

Pitching:

Hannah Howell (W, 9-7)

Baserunning:

RUNS: Rosemary Rivera, 1;

Rachel Sherwood, 1; Laney Anderson, 1; Tatum Winters, 1;

Macy Spearman, 1

Game 5

Pitching:

Alyssa Baldenegro

Baserunning:

RUNS: Laney Anderson, 1;

Gabrielle Sanchez, 1

Next game will be at the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

The softball team will be traveling to Monticello, Arkansas this Friday for their GAC series.

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SPORTS

Baseball sweeps East Central

Over the weekend, Northwestern Rangers faced East Central and swept the series 3-0.

Then, on Tuesday, the Rangers beat Southern Nazarene University.

This puts the team at 26-12 for the season and 16-9 conference, putting them in a three-way tie for first in the GAC.

Friday game: vs East Central University

	NWOSU	ECU
Game 1	10	2

Game 1:

Pitching:

Garrett DeHaas (W, 3-1), Zac McEachern.

Batting:

2B: Dylan Bradford, 1; Carson Wright, 1; Paul Sachen, 1; Colby Grace, 1; Trevor Saire, 1; Jacob Wiltshire, 1

3B: Dylan Bradford, 1

HR: Chad Green, 1; Hagen Barcello, 1; Jacob Wiltshire, 1

RBI: Carson Wright, 2; Chad Green, 2; Paul Sachen, 1; Hagen Barcello, 2; Colby Grace, 1; Trevor Saire, 1; Jacob Wiltshire, 1

Baserunning:

RUNS: Dylan Bradford, 1; Car-

son Wright, 1; Chad Green, 1; Paul Sachen, 2; Hagen Barcello, 1; Colby Grace, 1; Jacob Wiltshire, 1

Saturday games:

	NWOSU	ECU
Game 2	10	0
Game 3	15	2

Game 2:

Pitching:

Kates, Will (W, 3-0), Dawson Toborg

Batting:

2B: Chad Green, 1; Zach Vetal, 1

HR: Paul Sachen, 1; Trevor Saire, 1; Colby Grace, 1

3B: Carson Wright, 1

Baserunning:

RUNS: Dylan Bradford, 2; Carson Wright, 2; Chad Green, 1; Paul Sachen, 1; Trevor Saire, 1; Colby Grace, 2;

SB: Dylan Bradford, 1

HBP: Colby Grace, 1

Fielding:

E: Jacob Wiltshire, 1

DP: 1

Game 3:

Pitching:

Colby Mitchell (W, 3-0), Dawson Toborg, Jacob Shaw

Batting:

HR: Dylan Bradford, 1; Chad Green, 1; Trevor Saire, 1; Jacob Wiltshire, 1

SH: Trevor Stiles, 1

RBI: Dylan Bradford, 2; Carson Wright, 1; Chad Green, 1; Trevor Saire, 3; Trevor Stiles, 1; Jacob Wiltshire, 4

Baserunning:

RUNS: Dylan Bradford, 3; Carson Wright, 1; Chad Green, 1; Paul Sachen, 1; Colby Grace, 1; Trevor Saire, 3; Theron Perkins, 1; Trevor Stiles, 1; Jacob Wiltshire, 1

SB: Dylan Bradford, 1

Tuesday game: vs Southern Nazarene

	NWOSU	SNU
Game 4	2	12

Pitching:

Zac McEachern (L, 1-1)

Batting:

2B: Chad Green, 1; Chasse Hamilton, 1

RBI: Chad Green, 1; Colby Grace, 1

SF: Colby Grace, 1

Baserunning:

RUNS: Dylan Bradford, 1; Carson Wright, 1

PO: Dylan Bradford, 1



Photo by Northwestern Athletics
Trevor Saire, a junior, was named GAC player of the week.

On Monday, junior Trevor Saire was named GAC Player of the Week.

Saire went 8-for-11 as the Rangers swept East Central and moved into a three-way tie for first place.

In the opener, he collected three hits, including two doubles. In the second game, he homered and drove in two runs. In the finale, he went 3-for-4 with a three-run home run. He scored three runs in the win. He has registered six-straight multi-hit games.



Photo by Northwestern Athletics
The baseball team huddles before the game against Southern Nazarene at David Allen Memorial Ballpark on Tuesday night.



Photo by Northwestern Athletics
Freshman Romane Lacoste was named GAC golfer of the week.

Romane Lacoste named the GAC golfer of the week

Last week, on April 3, Romane Lacoste was named golfer of the week.

Lacoste produced her second-straight top-five finish after she tied for fourth at the Newman Invitational.

She shot rounds of 3-over 75 and 6-over 78. She moved up five positions in the second round. She led the par-3 scoring average at 2.88. She ended the last event with a total of 153 (75-78).

Track, field completes third meet

Last weekend, the Rangers traveled to West Texas for their third outdoor meet of the season. These are some of the results:

100-Meter

13th Trevor Montayne, 10.48
34th Kyler Moore, 10.89
45th Wesley Hall, 11.15
46th Jayden Geathers, 11.18
51st Derrick Taylor, 11.21

200-Meter

8th Trevor Montayne, 21.13
32nd Wesley Hall, 22.08
37th Kyler Moore, 22.27
42nd Derrick Taylor, 22.49

110 Hurdles

6th Jayden Geathers, 15.04

400-Meter

4th Jayden Geathers, 56.35

4x100-Meter relay

4th Wesley Hall, Kyler Moore, Derrick Taylor, Trevor Montayne, 42.19

The team also competed at the Friends University on Wichita. These are some of the results

from both, women and men:

Mens

100-Meter Preliminaries

24th Derek Cocheran, 10.97
32nd Terrence Marfo, 1.06
40th Michael Byers, 11.21

800-Meter

10th Riley Herndon, 2:01.13
18th Crispus Atukwatse, 2:02.96
24th Benjamin Morfin, 2:05.59

1500 Meter

11th Brandon Adolphus, 4:14.75
13th Riley Herndon, 4:15.78

5000-Meter

17th Salat Ibrahim, 16:06.26
26th Zachary Cox, 16:46.12
28th Aaron Medrano, 16:58.85

10000-Meter

6th place. Salat Ibrahim, 33:41.10
7th place. Aaron Medrano, 34:33.47

4 x 100 Relay

12th Jace Dunn, Derek Cocheran, Julian Jackson, Daniel Oats, 44.17

4 x 800 Relay

1st Crispus Atukwatse, Hunter Bellis, Riley Herndon, Brandon Adolphus, 7:59.25

High Jump

12th Jaron Burks, 1.78m/5' 10"

Long Jump

20th Jaron Burks, 6.36m/20' 10.5"
28th Jace Dunn, 5.96m/19' 6.75"
30th Brenden Bowles, 5.88m/19' 3.5"

Javelin

9th Isai Aguilar, 44.35m/145' 6"
15th Brenden Bowles, 34.61m/113' 6"
17th Ryne Neil, 34.52m/113' 3"

Women:

100-Meter

2nd Shackera Douglas, 11.89
7th Diamond Hilton, 12.19

200-Meter

4th Tavonya Lacy, 24.98
8th Diamond Hilton, 25.35
15th Shackera Douglas, 25.82

400-Meter

8th Shakira Lane, 1:01.22

10th Renaja Engermann, 1:01.89

14th Skyler Tillery, 1:03.19

800-Meter

14th Reina Gonzales, 2:37.10
23th Asia Williams, 2:43.23
39th Jamie Torres-Franco, 3:07.42

1500-Meter

23th Cadence Long-Torres, 5:22.36
26th Asia Williams, 5:22.44
37th Reina Gonzales, 5:47.24

4x100-Meter relay

2nd Tavonya Lacy, Shackera Douglas, Diamond Hilton, Maryam Dianka, 48.39
4th Renaja Engermann, Skyler Tillery, Shakira Lane, Haley Combs, 49.58

The next meet will be this weekend at the University of Oklahoma for the men's team and Wichita State University for the women's team

Volleyball, soccer begin spring scrimmages

Volleyball

The volleyball team started spring scrimmages on April 3 against Cowley Community College. NWOSU played four sets against the Tigers.

The Lady Rangers won the first set but lost the other three against.

On Friday, the Dodge City Community College also visited for a spring scrimmage.

The final score was 3-2 for the

Lady Rangers.

The next spring games will be April 17 and 19 at 4 p.m. in Perciful Fieldhouse.

Soccer

Over the weekend, the Lady Rangers soccer team went to Enid to play its first spring game of the season.

The game against Northern Oklahoma College ended 4-1 for the Lady Rangers.



Photo by Jabiri Smith
Lucia Barrantes, left, and Brianda Diaz prepare for volleyball action.