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SB 312

Proposed legislation by the Oklahoma Senate would require sex or violent crimes that occur on campus to be reported to municipal police.

• BRYAN TRUDE, Senior Staff Writer •

A new bill being considered in the Oklahoma State Senate would aim to strengthen procedures on how colleges and universities handle reports of sexual assault and other violent crimes.

Senate Bill 312, authored by Sen. Tom Ivester, D-Elk City, would require university faculty and employees to notify municipal police or the county sheriff's office in the event they learn of a sex or violent crime being committed against a student, regardless of where it occurred.

Ivester said that despite laws detailing how primary schools handle reports of sexual assault, there was no law on Oklahoma's books covering institutions of higher education.

"The bill would require that if a university official or employee came into knowledge of a sexual assault or violent crime, then there would be a requirement for them to report it to local law enforcement," Ivester said. "They can do that however they want, including through the campus police, not all colleges have campus police."

The bill would also require campus police departments to enter into

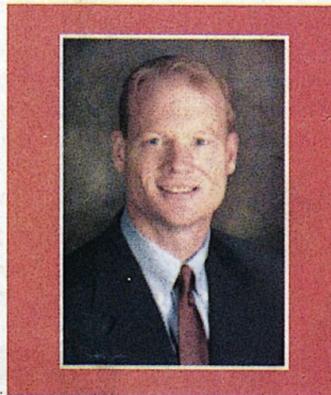
mutual aid agreements with the local municipal police departments to work together on cases involving sexual assault or violent crimes. Ivester said that the exact nature of that agreement will be left up to the involved departments.

"It'll be up to them (the departments) how they do it. A lot of times it'll be 'I'll keep you informed,' or 'we have an investigation ongoing, send an investigator out' or what have you," Ivester said. "They would have to do whatever their agreement says, but at the very least campus police would have to notify the local police that there was an incident."

Though Ivester said no single incident drove his authorship of the bill, it comes in the wake of several incidents involving sexual assault on campus.

In addition to high profile incidents such as the Penn State sex scandal, there have been other incidents that occurred on Oklahoma campuses. A former Oklahoma State student, Nathan Cochran, 22, is facing charges on four counts of sexual battery in Payne County stemming from assaults committed on men in an OSU dormitory.

UCO has been no stranger to sexual assault either. Two incidents of assault were reported to campus police in university housing during the Fall 2012 semester. An addi-



Tom Ivester (D), penned SB 312 in a push for cohesive procedure when sex and violent crimes take place on university grounds. Photo provided

tional incident classified by UCO police as a "sex crime without force" was also reported June 2012 in parking lot #1, on the east side of Wantland Stadium.

Calls for comment on the bill from UCO Police and the University have not been returned at this time.

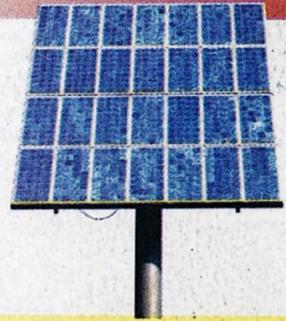
To read the bill's introduction text, scan the barcode or visit the website below.

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STUDENT GROUP CREATING CHARGING STATION

• MARISSA MCCLELLIN, Contributing Writer •



A student organization focusing on clean energy is searching for volunteers to help in the creation of a cellphone and tablet charging station.

Forms to Action @ UCO, also known as F2A@UCO, will be installing the solar-powered energy source on campus later this semester. The organization is hosting an event at Constitutional Hall on Feb. 12 at 1 p.m. to inform volunteers on the creation of solar cells to be used in the charging station.

The organization's website describes F2A@UCO as "a dynamic program that develops new student leaders to drive solution-oriented clean energy collaborations between their campuses and communities."

Lacie Larschan, the Focus Coordinator-Politics of F2A@UCO, is excited about the station.

"This will improve the campus and make an easy-access solar charging station for many years to come," she said.

The event's keynote speaker, Charles Michael Ming, Oklahoma Secretary of Energy, will focus on creating homemade clean energy. Ming, who also teaches at the University of Oklahoma, was appointed to his current position by Gov. Mary Fallin.

Larschan feels students and faculty will enjoy learning how this organization keeps UCO green.

"When you change the bad habits and go green, it is improving your life and campus life," she said.

For more information on the event or F2A@UCO, email Lacie Larschan at F2A@UCO@gmail.com.

HOUSE BILL THREATENS TO CUT OFF STATE FUNDING TO ARTS COUNCIL

• MERVYN CHUA, Staff Writer •

House Bill 1895 was filed in the Oklahoma State House of Representatives last week. If passed, it would cut all state funding to the Oklahoma Arts Council. HB1895 would decrease the amount of appropriations given to the Council by 25 percent over four years.

Currently, approximately \$4 million is appropriated each year for the funding of the arts council. Oklahoma State Representative Josh Cockfort filed for legislation because he believes that this money could be put to better use.

This is what he put up in a recent blog post regarding the matter.

"The question each of us must ask is if we are properly funding the core functions of state government. If the answer is 'no' in any area, it must be our responsibility to ensure that each taxpayer dollar is going to the funding of those core functions before we ever look at the many side projects of which we have been so ready to fund in years past."

This bill is a result of a study group over the summer with OCPA (Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs) which reported that Arts Council can operate solely from donations and self-generated funds, without receiving state appropriations.

"Promotion of the arts is a non-profit interest, which should not be advantaged over other nonprofit efforts that do not receive state appro-

priations. State government has core functions that are neglected when limited resources are diverted to things which are not core functions of government," an excerpt from OCPA's Proposed State Budget for the Fiscal Year, ending June 30, 2013, contends.

However, the Arts Council of Oklahoma representative and communications director, Stacy Hawthorne said, in an email interview, that state funding not only allows arts to thrive, but also economically supports local businesses and communities.

According to a study released in 2010, nonprofit arts and cultural organizations have a \$314.8 million impact on Oklahoma's economy (The Economic Impact of Nonprofit Arts and Culture Organizations in Oklahoma). The study showed the industry supports 10,156 full-time equivalent jobs and generates over \$29 million in state and local government revenues.

"As a fundee and partner of the Oklahoma Arts Council, the Arts Council of Oklahoma City would be negatively impacted in our efforts to bring the arts and the community together. A cut would mean that the Arts Council of Oklahoma City would have to rely 100 percent on private sector donations, which would become increasingly competitive if HB1895 is passed. Private donors already support the arts as much

as they can," Hawthorne said.

Hawthorne says that without those funds, there are no arts. The Arts Council of Oklahoma City uses funds received from the Oklahoma Arts Council to make programs like Festival of the Arts, Opening Night, Community Arts Program, and more a part of the community. All of these programs stimulate the Oklahoma City economy, increase Oklahoma residents' quality of life and supplement the education of the community's children.

Cockfort says that phasing out appropriations is not a death sentence. Instead, it is an encouragement for less government reliance. He believes that the private sector can and will do a much better job at managing than state government ever could.

Cockfort explains that in Kansas, the funding to the Arts Council was completely eliminated in 2011. Today, supported by private donations, their Arts Council is still going strong.

"My goal is not to destroy the arts in Oklahoma, but rather to start a discussion of what our responsibilities are. I have nothing against the arts, in fact, quite the contrary. However, I do not support the misuse of taxpayers' dollars. Every dollar saved from these side projects is a dollar better spent for our education system, state employees and agencies across Oklahoma."



Projects like Edmond's downtown bronze statues would be at risk if funding to the Oklahoma Arts Council was suspended.

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The Cure Heard 'Round the Club



When you think of "Special K," you probably picture an assortment of cereal boxes, protein bars and nutritional shakes targeted toward women, in an effort to slim down while also generating self-confidence.

However, "Special K" has a very different connotation for some others. Club-goers affectionately use the name "Special K" to refer to the drug ketamine.

Thought to be reserved for sweaty twenty-somethings shivering for a thrill, "Special K" now has the attention of a number of researchers studying depression.

Because ketamine has been found to relieve depression, even of a suicidal nature, in just a few hours, researchers are looking to ketamine for clues into the future of safer and more effective prescription drugs for treating depression.

Researchers are not likely to endorse ketamine itself as an effective treatment due to extreme side ef-

fects of the drug, such as hallucinations and visions.

While the prospect of a new prescription drug option for treating depression is a step in a good direction, it might not be the right direction to step in.

Don't get me wrong; prescription drugs can be a helpful solution to those in need and I am speaking from experience.

As a young adult who has struggled with depression, I know first hand how beneficial an anti-depressant or SSRI can be, even by just helping with small things and little progressions.

However, about 40 percent of those who suffer with major depression do not find relief or help in drug treatment.

That's a larger portion of people than you might realize.

With a struggling amount of Americans struggling with ongoing depression, the question then becomes, are researchers focusing on the right area of research?

There's no doubt that medication played a role in helping me tame my depression.

Eventually, though, my body could stop responding to medication and if the feelings fueling depression aren't addressed, my depression could be back in no time.

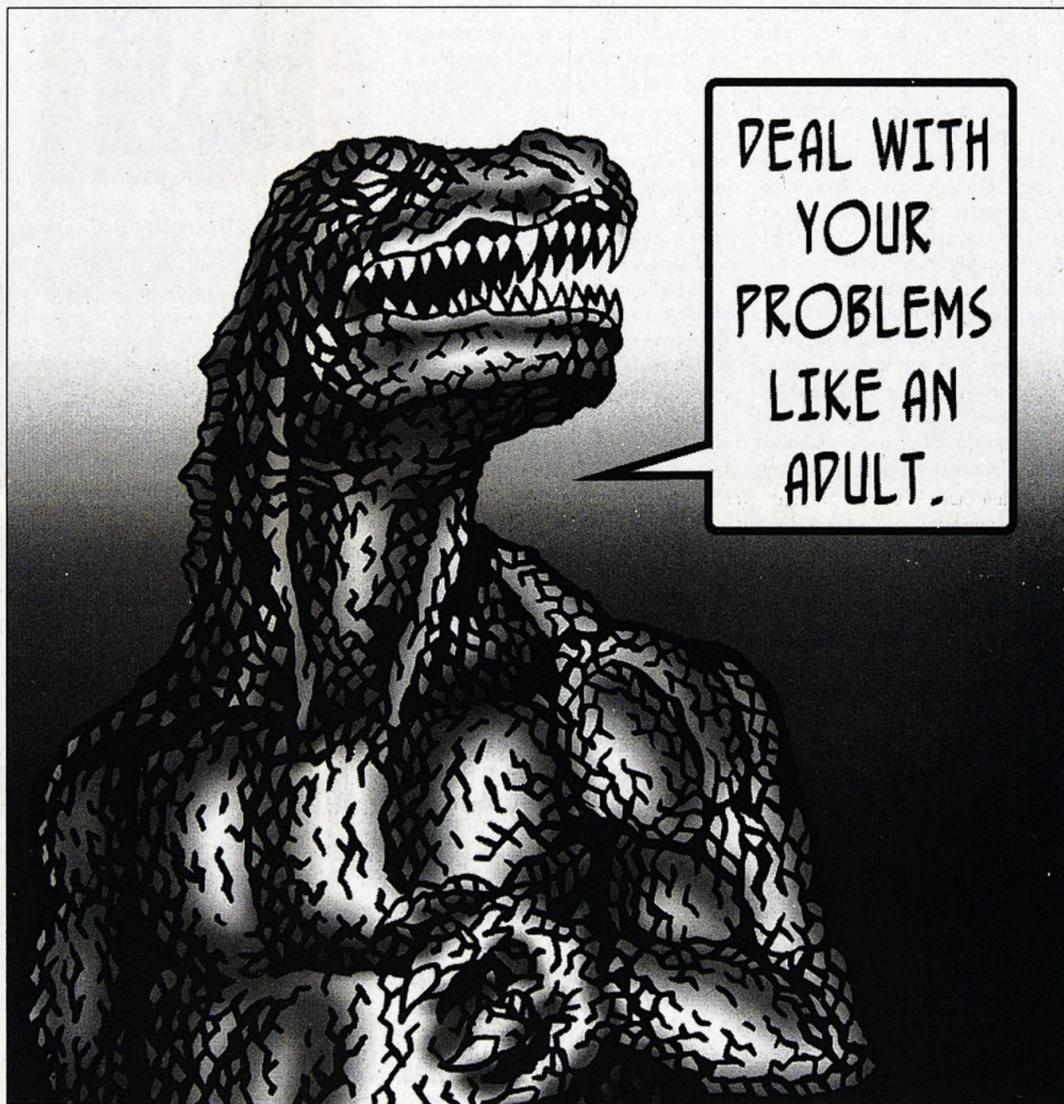
Depression is not a one-solution-fits-all disorder.

Instead of attempting a universal solvent for depression, we should educate and train others to aid those facing depression.

Instead of turning to medication to fix the underlying problems that those struggling with the disorder face, we should attempt to address the underlying issues, attacking the problem head on, instead of attempting to cover it up.

If researchers decide to turn to "Special K" for the cure to depression, then so be it. However, they might find that it might not be the cure to depression after all.

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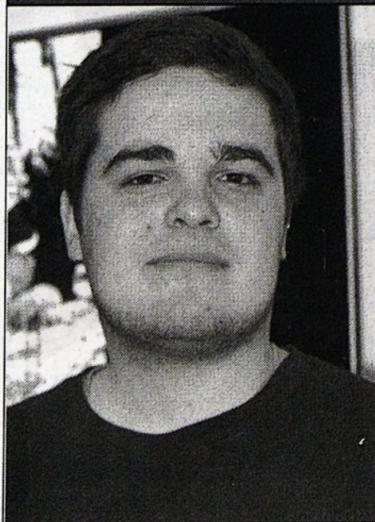


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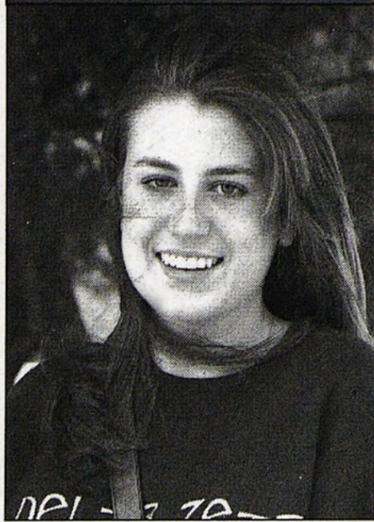
Are you going to watch the Super Bowl, and if so, who do you think will win?

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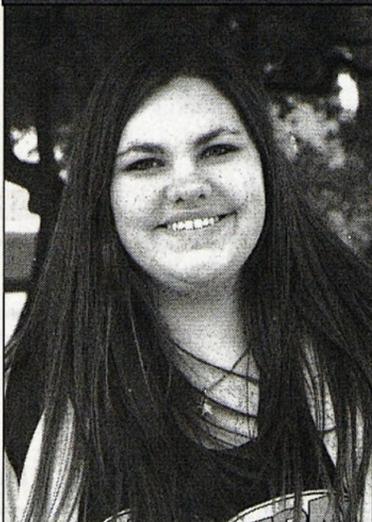
"Are you talking about the football game at the Beyoncé concert?"

ELLEN BOARMAN
Biology - Freshman



"I'll go with the 49ers because I'm from California."

KARI KILGORE
Forensics & Psychology - Freshman



"I will be watching it and I will be going for the Ravens because I don't like the 49ers."

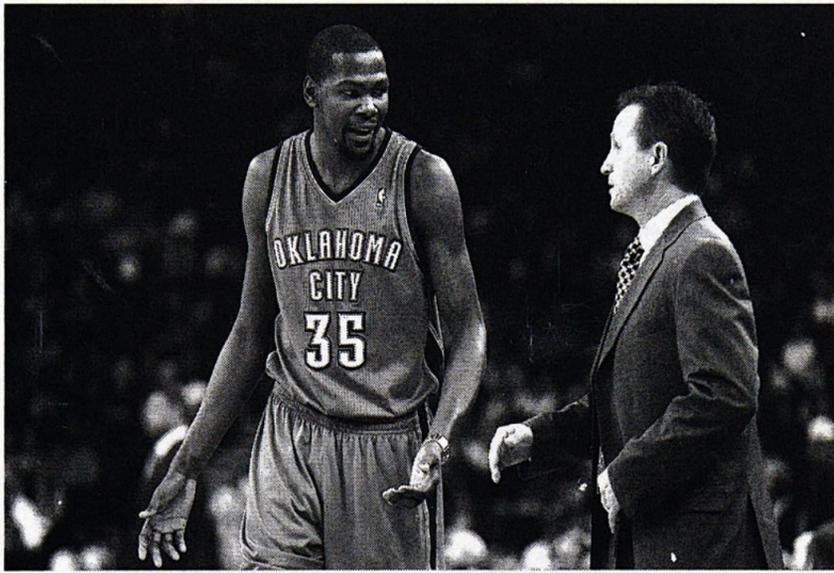
AUSTIN URTON
Journalism & Photography - Junior



"I'm gonna watch it, but I don't know who is playing. I watch for the commercials. I'm more of a baseball guy."

Campus Life

UCO SPB TO GIVE AWAY THUNDER-WARRIORS TICKETS



Oklahoma City Thunder's Kevin Durant talks with head coach Scott Brooks during the first half of an NBA basketball game against the Golden State Warriors, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2013, in Oakland, Calif. UCO students have a chance to see the teams play again in Oklahoma City, as SPB will be giving away tickets to the game. (AP Photo/Ben Margot)

• BROOKS NICKELL, Staff Writer •

As stated in "Student Satisfaction and Persistence: Factors Vital to Student Retention," a study conducted by the Research in Higher Education Journal, college students must be actively involved and engaged in their surroundings if they are expected to learn and grow while attending college.

The study also discusses the importance for students to become involved and engaged in other areas of college life, such as campus organizations, activities, athletic events, etc.

The University of Central Oklahoma's Student Programming Board agrees on the importance of activities to get students involved and feels that they have found an event that encompasses not only that but also what they stand for, connecting students.

100 tickets have been purchased for the Feb. 6 match-up between the Oklahoma City Thunder and the Golden State Warriors. Students were allowed to pick up tickets from Kay Robinson in the Campus Activities office starting 8 a.m. Jan. 30. Pending remaining numbers, tickets will be available up until the night of the game.

"We try to connect people. You have to get out of your comfort zone. If you don't, it can be hard to succeed in life. The game is a good chance to do just that," Michael Moore, SPB Recreation

Chair said.

With a valid UCO identification students can reserve a free ticket. A down payment of \$25 is required as well to ensure the person's loyalty to attending the game. Once at the game the money will be refunded to the students.

"We hope to get students out. We have a lot of OKC Pride at UCO and we're hoping to give students the availability to go to Thunder games that aren't normally able to go. We want to show our UCO pride there," Brittany Farve, SPB President, said.

Moore ignited the spark for the Thunder ticket give away. He expressed how he came up with the idea and some of the motivation behind it.

"I brain storm ideas all the time. I thought it would be a neat idea to go to a Thunder game. A lot of students pay for tickets out of their own pocket. This is an opportunity for students to save their money and still do something fun."

The tickets are paid for by SPB's allotted funds from the university. The funds are dispersed from a budget to various events such as the ticket giveaway.

Moore encourages students interested in carpooling to meet in the circle drive of the Nigh University Center around 6 p.m. on Feb. 6.

SPB Thunder Tickets: How to get them

- Bring your student ID to the Campus Activities office.
- Reserve your ticket by leaving a \$25 down payment. Money will be returned at the game.
- Carpool provided outside the Nigh at 6 p.m.

What is Steampunk? This book spends the introductory chapter attempting to define and explain the term, ending up with a very unrefined, all-inclusive definition. In short, Steampunk is a sub-genre of science fiction that overlaps historical fiction. More precisely, it is a version of retro-futurism (the view of the future through the eyes of the recent past) that uses technology available to the Victorian and Edwardian eras (1837-1910), particularly with regard to scientific discovery (such as steam engines, electrical current, and magnetism), as well as clockwork mechanical devices, in order to anachronistically re-create the important inventions of the more recent past, the present, or the future. It is based on wild adventures, replete with mad scientists, steam-powered robots, dirigibles, and heroes in leather jackets and goggles saving corset-wearing damsels in distress. Steampunk is a genre of fiction—whose stories are articulated in books,

comics, and movies—and also includes the art, fashion, and subculture they inspire.

The Steampunk Bible begins in the beginning, of course, with Jules Verne and H.G. Wells, the so-called paterfamilias of the genre that lived through the latter part of the era. Chapters address the various aspects of Steampunk, such as mechanical men (and beasts), rocketships, rayguns, airships, fashion, music, aesthetics, and the Steampunk subculture. The impact of the movement on Hollywood can be seen in such films as Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow (2004), The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen (2003), 9 (2009), Sherlock Holmes (2000), and The Wild, Wild, West (1999, from the television series, 1965-69).

This title is rich in information, as the author has written several books and edited two fiction anthologies in the genre. On nearly every page there are illustrations—pho-

tographic and print reproduction—of Steampunk sculpture and fashion, movie stills, comic books, concept art, fine art prints, and book interior and cover illustrations. The Steampunk Bible also contains many "asides," two-to-five-page, textbook-like bits of encapsulated information apart from the rest of the text, such as "Edgar Allen Poe: Perpetrator of the First Steampunk Hoax," "A Young Steampunk's Guide to Subgenres," and "Eight Ways to Raise Your Steampunk Fashion Game."

The Steampunk Bible is a handsomely produced, informative, and wildly creative piece of work, an obvious labor of love and something for any fan of the genre or subculture enthusiast to explore. Whether delving deep into the study of Steampunk or just getting an idea of what it is, anyone can enjoy this wonderful book.



Little Miss SUNSHINE

By Kara Stewart

HELP!

"Help will always be given at Hogwarts to those who ask for it."

While I'm still waiting on my Hogwarts letter, and while there is a special place in my heart for all things Harry Potter, I have to believe that, in a sense, Dumbledore was wrong.

We've all sat through those lectures, whether they were school-sponsored or out of parental necessity, that insist upon asking for help when we need it. No matter what the matter, or how embarrassing it might be, ask for help.

Even beloved childhood characters seem to be persistent: ask for help whenever you need it. And of course, the implication is that it will be given to you.

But what if it isn't?

I honestly cannot count how many times in my life that I have asked for help, prepared to receive it without so much as a peep, and been disappointed. What everyone seems to neglect to tell you, is that we're all tired of helping.

No, madam, I struggled my way through multiplication tables, you can, too. No, sir, I can't help you with your homework; I do my own! And you can just forget about me cleaning up that mess; I

sure didn't make it, did I?

It's astounding to me how suddenly we have changed: we are no longer the same generation that drank out of the water hose. We've transformed into a generation that gets tired with other people, with how needy they seem to be.

If I did it, why can't you?

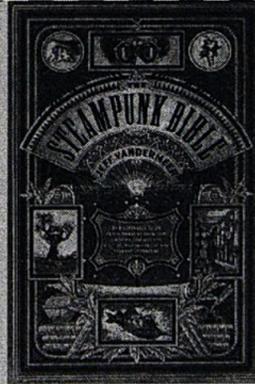
I'm just as guilty as the next person. I believe there's a line of things that are absolutely ridiculous to ask for help on. For instance, are you asking for help because you legitimately need it, or because you're too lazy to try it out?

Just based on my experience, a lot of it is the latter. So how do you determine if your neighbor really doesn't understand algebra, or if they just don't care to try?

Revert back to being that person in high school: don't give them the answers. Walk through the equation with them, point out Tutoring Central, cover your own paper. Do all of those little things and see their real motive. Are they frustrated because it's not easy?

Well, cupcake, I can honestly tell you that nothing is going to come easy anymore. Everyone is too lazy for that.

Book Review



The Steampunk Bible by Jeff VanderMeer & S.J. Chambers

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Google+ : Fantastic or failure?

• ADAM HOLT, Staff Writer •

Google+, the social networking platform of Google, surpasses its 18th month of existence this month. The service was hailed as the game-changing opponent of the Facebook empire upon its arrival.

Since its introduction, Google+ has been plagued by failures of meeting expectations, an understanding of what it is and questions of relevance. With that said, Google sees a bright future for Google+, believing social media is leaning more to "media" than "social."

Google+ ranks second in monthly active users among social networking sites. The GlobalWebIndex, the world's largest and most detailed market research on multi-platform internet usage, reports that Google's 343 million active monthly users leaped Twitter's 288 million. Facebook leads all social networks with 693 million active monthly users.

Though Google's number of users is impressive, it should be analyzed with much scrutiny.

One reason the network's number of users is rising is due to the integration of Google+ with other Google services. If you create a Gmail or YouTube account, you also create a Google+ account. If you want to write a review for a restaurant on Google, you must do so through a Google+ account.

The amount of time users spend on Google+ is another factor that begs a closer look. ComScore, a website that measures what people do as they navigate the Internet, reported that in January of 2012, the average Google+ users spent three minutes a month on the site compared to Facebook users' 405 minutes.

Google+ has an identity problem. For a product that carries the strong Google name, the site is not recognized by much of the public. Others question its relevancy. Rebecca Parks, a junior mass communications major, fits this bill.

"I signed up for it, but I haven't used it since," she said. "Since no one is using it, what's the point?"

Google is backing off the idea of Google+ being a social networking service. Vic Gundotra, senior vice president of Google, as well as the head of Google's social media, describes Google+ as a social service rather than a social network.

"At its simplest level, Google+ is a social layer across all of Google's services" he said at the 2012 South By Southwest media conference in Austin, Texas. "You can think of Google+ as Google 2.0. It's the next generation of Google."

What Gundotra's statements mean is Google+ is the backbone of Google's services. Google is betting that the future of social networking will be media heavy.

Google hopes the integration of YouTube, Gmail, and everything Google into one site of functionality will draw users from the status, picture, and game heavy Facebook. Google may play the idea of a site of productivity, learning, and entertainment against the empire of time wasting.

The story of Google+ has reached a point of decision. Will they continue down the road of a social network or lean towards the hub of all things Google? No matter which road is taken, this time it must include an identity.



Larry Page, Google CEO. Google's social networking outlet, Google+, has 343 million average monthly users
Associated Press

Study reveals misconceptions about multitasking

• ALEX CIFUENTES, Contributing Writer •

A new study released by PLOS One, an online journal that focuses on medical and scientific advancements, shows the many people who believe they excel at multitasking are actually the ones who are worst at it.

According to the study completed by David M. Sanbonmatsu, David L. Strayer, Nathan Medeiros-Ward, and Jason M. Watson, "The findings indicate that the persons who are most capable of multi-tasking effectively are not the persons who are most likely to engage in multiple tasks simultaneously."

The study also correlated that those who were more impul-

sive and sensation seeking were also among those who had a highly inflated sense of their ability to multitask. Also, the study found that those who did multitask most, also struggled to block out distractions in order to focus on a single task.

"I find it really distracting to want to get on [the internet], and either creep on other people's profiles or talk to people. It's just easier if I don't have the option there. I generally have someone change the password to my Twitter and Facebook accounts, and they don't give me the new password until finals are over with," said Shawna Stine, UCO Public Relations major.

Another major distraction that students face while attempting to study is their cellphone. Between texting, YouTube, Angry Birds, and the other arsenal of distractions that a cellphone provides, it's easy to simply disregard a study session and replace it for a cellphone session.

"Any kind of interaction that is not between you and the study material is probably a hindrance on your focus. You should definitely turn off your phone. Even while sitting at the table, the phones would still go off and distract the students during tutoring," said Mallory Varner, UCO graduate student, and math tutor.

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Debate over gun control rages on



Senate Judiciary Committee member Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., points to a chart as he speaks on Capitol Hill in Washington, Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2013, during the committee's hearing. Supporters and opponents of stricter gun control measures face off at a hearing on what lawmakers should do to curb gun violence in the wake of last month's shooting rampage in Newtown, Ct., that killed 20 schoolchildren. (AP Photo/Susan Walsh)

• DANIELLE SWEESTER, Contributing Writer •

With the ever-increasing amount of deadly shootings in the United States, the amount of restrictions on guns is becoming a heated topic among citizens. Half the country is fighting to regulate who, what, where, when and how guns can be purchased while the other half of the country is fighting to rightly purchase and own guns.

The Second Amendment in the United States Constitution states: "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

The founding fathers of our country gave citizens the ability to bear arms based his or her own desires for the use of protection.

As of right now, the only requirements to purchase a firearm in Oklahoma are that you are 21 years of age, can pay in full, show proof of residency and pass a federal background check. In addition, the individual must fill out the following forms: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Form 4473 and a child safety notification form. This restricts a person with a history of domestic violence being able to buy a firearm.

Some individuals are still uncomfortable with the process. "I am okay with handguns, but I really don't believe that civilians should carry semi-automatic weapons

unless they have had training and can be critiqued on his or her skills," University of Central Oklahoma freshman Jordan Clark said.

"I also believe that you should have to pass a psych test so that potential crazy people are not walking around with assault rifles," Clark continued.

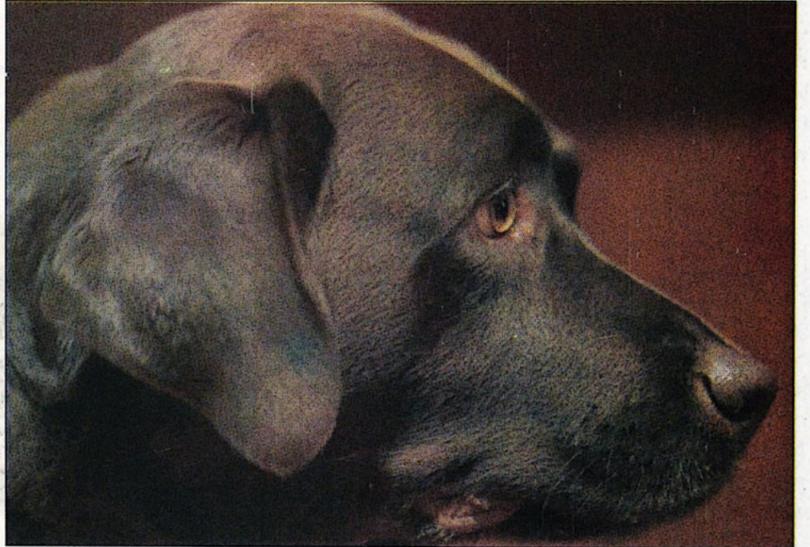
According to a poll conducted by the Oklahoman, 75 percent of Oklahoma residents find it difficult to purchase a firearm with the government only working harder to pass stricter laws.

With the growing amount of school shootings, a local lawmaker even feels the need to protect students by arming teachers with guns. Oklahoma Representative Mark McCullough believes that this will prevent another tragedy, but it may not make students feel any safer.

"That is definitely not the answer. No guns means no guns unless the teachers went the same training as a police officer. It is more of a security issue," Clark said.

Along with many others, Clark does not believe that adding more restrictions on guns will prevent any new tragedy. People will still continue to commit horrific crimes. It is only a matter on how to avoid it, and that question still remains unanswered.

Labs named most popular dog breed



A Labrador retriever named Shayna attends a news conference at the American Kennel Club in New York, Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2013. The club announced their list of the most popular dog breeds in 2012 where the Labrador retriever remains the most popular dog for the 22nd consecutive year. (AP Photo/Seth Wenig)

• Verena Dobnik, Associated Press •

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Kennel Club says the Labrador Retriever is the nation's most popular dog for the 22nd straight year — for attributes that range from family-friendly pet to search-and-rescue nose.

The German Shepherd still commands the No. 2 spot, according to the AKC top 10 list released Wednesday.

And the Golden Retriever has nudged out the Beagle for the No. 3 rung.

AKC spokeswoman Lisa Peterson said larger breeds dominate the "pint-sized, portable pooch." But there are still some lovable lightweights on the list.

The Beagle is now fourth. The rest of the pack: Bulldog, Yorkshire Terrier, Boxer, Poodle, Rottweiler and Dachshund.

Adult and puppy versions of the top five breeds appeared at a news conference at AKC national headquarters on the fourth floor of a Madison Avenue building.

They were all well-behaved, even the 2- or 3-month-old puppies, though a few young ones did have small accidents on the carpet that were quickly wiped up.

The invited purebred dogs came from the New York area. Several had reached champion status, and two of them also serve as therapy dogs, visiting residents of nursing homes or working with the disabled. They're taught to be comfortable when wheelchairs, walkers or canes approach, and to move aside and leave room for people using them.

Commander, a powerful but gentle German Shepherd, is a champion with a formal name longer than most royalty: Champion Caramist Klingon Commander Ube CD RN BH CGC AKC. The towering, 6-year-old animal is certified as a therapy and companion dog.

Nearby — rolling upside down on the carpet — was an 8-week-old German Shepherd puppy, a female named Tsunami being considered for scent-detection training.

Peterson said despite canine pedigrees that go back to the 1800s, the club encourages mixed breeds to compete in other events.

"We love all dogs, mixed or purebreds," the AKC spokeswoman said. "What kind of dog people get, and whether they adopt from a shelter, is each owner's choice."

Karen Fennikoh, of Middletown, N.Y., breeds Golden Retrievers but said she came to love dogs by owning two "mutts" as a young woman, including one that resembled a retriever she nicknamed Golden Deceiver.

She said she eventually opted to work with purebreds — including nine living with her — "because I need the competition."

She brought 10-week-old Gibbs, the son of another champion, Major, who came from Mahwah, N.J.

The rankings are based on the number of AKC-recognized breeds registered with the club each year.

While the Labrador Retriever has dominated the popularity contest, it wasn't always so.

For most of the 1920s, Peterson said, the German Shepherd was at the top, its popularity inspired by the silver screen hero Rin Tin Tin.

Among qualities that keep the lab so popular now is the breed's versatility, Peterson said. "They do so many things so well: They're great company and a great family dog, but also work in law enforcement, bomb and narcotics detection, search and rescue, and as hunting dogs."

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 - 20. Structure consisting of the part of a ship above the main deck
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 - 25. Dig, so to speak
 - 27. Any "Seinfeld," now
 - 29. Reverse, e.g.
 - 32. "No ___!"
 - 33. Recently born
 - 36. "Father" in French
 - 37. Formal systematic questioning
 - 40. Sundae topper, perhaps
 - 41. Apparition
 - 42. Ace
 - 43. Aardvark fare
 - 44. Accommodate
 - 48. Inclined to heel over
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- 50. Criticize, slangily
 - 52. "Fantasy Island" prop
 - 53. Turning a vehicle around in a limited space by moving in a series of back and forward arcs
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 - 12. Knowledgeable about literature
- 13. "Star Trek" rank: Abbr.
 - 21. Hindu queen
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 - 26. #13
 - 28. "Do ___ others as..."
 - 29. Merchandise
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 - 31. Stage in psychosexual development
 - 34. Small songbird
 - 35. Cantab, for one
 - 36. Duck's home
 - 37. Bug
 - 38. Apprentice
 - 39. A goner
 - 40. Decide to leave, with "out"
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 - 46. Being
 - 47. Emit a high sound
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 - 50. San ___, Calif.
 - 51. Acquired relative
 - 54. "... or ___!"
 - 55. Formal expression of praise
 - 56. "Ars amatoria" poet
 - 57. "Little piggies"
 - 58. Kind of

RANDOM FACTS

Editor Bennett Cerf challenged Dr. Seuss to write a book containing exactly 50 words. The result? Green Eggs and Ham

The longest jellyfish on record measured 160 feet, more than half the length of a football field.

Though it's not as well-known as the Grand Canyon, Hell's Canyon is the deepest gorge in the U.S. at nearly 8,000 feet.

The Iron Man edition of Mr. Potato Head is named Tony Starch.

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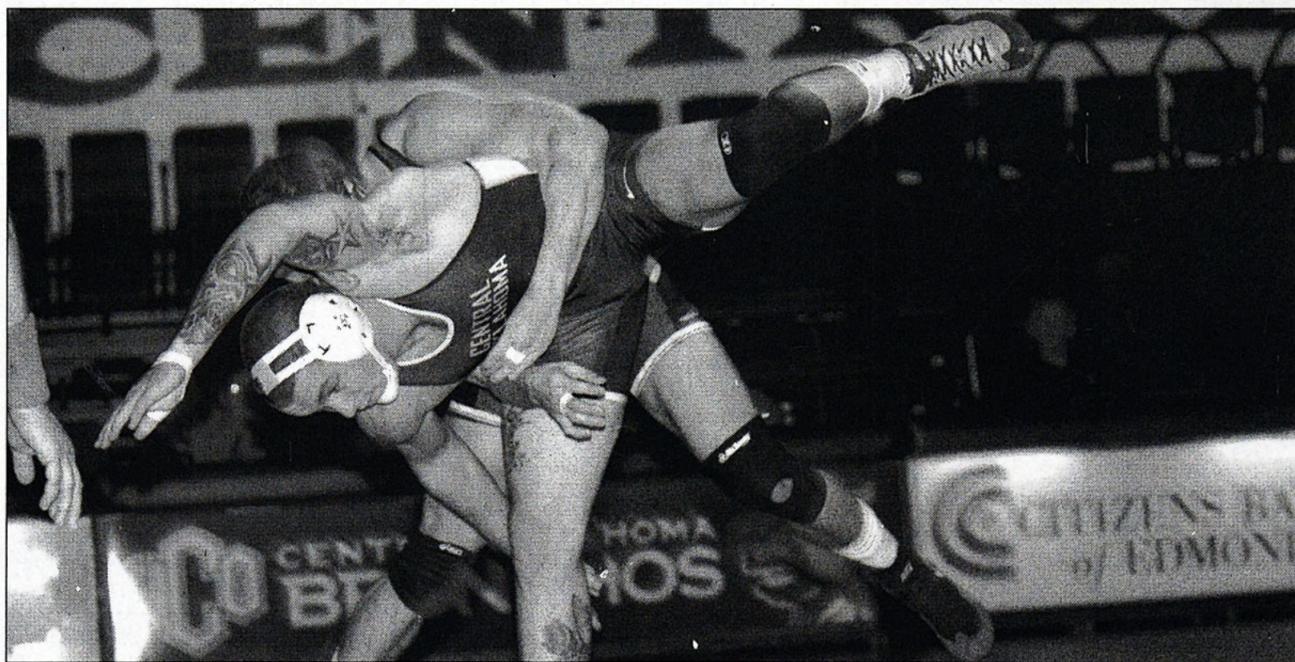
DAILY QUOTE

Beliefs have the power to create and the power to destroy. Human beings have the awesome ability to take any experience of their lives and create a meaning that disempowers them or one that can literally save their lives.

- Tony Robbins

Wrestling

No. 3 Bronchos to host doubleheader



UCO Junior Znick Ferrell wrestles against Nebraska-Kearney on Thursday, Jan. 17, 2013. Photo by Aliko Dyer, The Vista

where they beat the Lopers 34-13 but the Bronchos expect some tough matches on Saturday.

In the last dual against the Lopers an upset came at 157 pounds when Cory Dauphin wrestling for the Bronchos pinned No. 3-ranked Bobby Williams during the third period. This was one of three pins the Bronchos had during the dual.

Another key match-up was at 184 pounds, where No. 3-ranked Dallas Smith beat No. 4-ranked Tanner Keck, wrestling for the Bronchos, with a major decision. The two wrestlers will meet up again Saturday.

In the second dual on Saturday, against the Colorado State University-Pueblo ThunderWolves, the Bronchos hold an 8-1 winning record for the season while the ThunderWolves hold a 5-9 record for the season.

Colorado State-Pueblo has one nationally ranked wrestler, No. 1-ranked Jesse Hillhouse (125lbs.) but the University of Central Oklahoma has six nationally ranked wrestlers, No. 3-ranked Casey Rowell (133lbs.), No. 1-ranked Jordan Basks (149lbs.), No. 6-ranked Chris Watson (165lbs.), No. 4-ranked Kelley Henderson (174lbs.), No. 4-ranked Tanner Keck (184lbs.), and No. 8-ranked Cody Dauphin (285lbs.)

Cody Johnson

Contributing Writer

The No. 3-ranked University of Central Oklahoma Bronchos will take on the University of Central Missouri Mules tonight in Warrensburg, Mo. at 7 p.m. The Mules currently hold a 5-6 record for the

season while the Bronchos hold an 8-1 record. The Bronchos have never lost to Central Missouri and have a 34-0 record in the series against them.

The Bronchos will then return to host Ouachita Baptist University at 12 p.m. and Colorado State University-Pueblo at 2 p.m. this Saturday in the Hamilton Fieldhouse.

These duals will wrap up what has been a busy week for the Bronchos, having already traveled to Missouri to take on Truman State on Wednesday.

"This time of year you have to be tough and you have to overcome," Coach David James said.

If the Bronchos beat Truman and Central Missouri they will contin-

ue a 5-match winning streak and clinch the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association dual championship.

The first dual on Saturday will be against the No. 20-ranked Ouachita Baptist University who currently holds a 5-4 record. The Bronchos have already dueled the Ouachita Baptist Lopers earlier in the season

Chris Brannick, Sports Editor

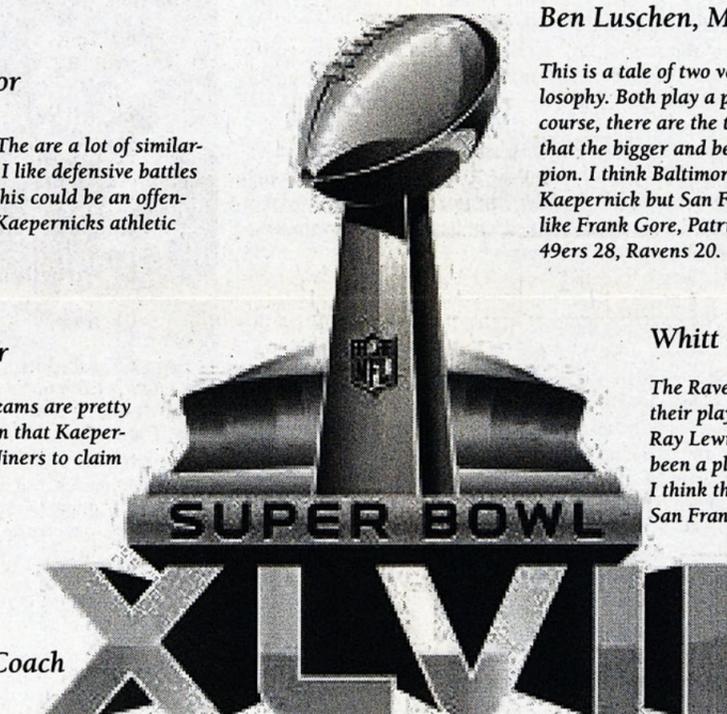
Super Bowl XLVII is best for the fans. There are a lot of similarities which could lead to a great game. I like defensive battles without the scoring. At the same time this could be an offensive showdown with Flacco's arm and Kaepernick's athletic ability. Ravens win 27-20

Sam Philbeck, Contributing Writer

I think the 49ers are going to pull it out. Both teams are pretty evenly matched, I just think the extra dimension that Kaepernick brings to the table will be enough for the Niners to claim their sixth Super Bowl, 24-21.

Nick Bobeck, UCO Football Head Coach

I'll take the 49ers. Young, fast, physical defense. San Francisco 20-14.



Ben Luschen, Managing Editor

This is a tale of two very similar teams. Same run-first philosophy. Both play a physical brand of defense. And then of course, there are the two Harboughs. The difference will be that the bigger and better playmakers play for the NFC champion. I think Baltimore comes up with a way to slow down Kaepernick but San Francisco relies on its other playmakers like Frank Gore, Patrick Willis and the hungry Randy Moss. 49ers 28, Ravens 20.

Whitt Carter, Sports Writer

The Ravens have been playing inspired football throughout their playoff run, feeding off the emotion of veteran linebacker Ray Lewis, but this Niners team is just better. Kaepernick has been a play-making son-of-a-gun, and he'll continue to do so. I think the SF pass rush will give Flacco more than he wants. San Francisco wins, 35-20.

Cody Johnson, Contributing Writer

This is a tough match up. I think the 49ers look slightly better on paper, but the Ravens have a good shot in the passing game by stretching San Francisco's defense out. I bet Joe Flacco will have a great game leading Baltimore to the win 36-32.

Opinion

Full Timeout: Super Bowl Sunday



Chris Brannick

Sports Editor

Timeout. The Super Bowl is here. The moment we've been waiting for. All season we've cheered and jeered. Thought about why our team couldn't win or if the reason we were winning was legitimate or not. Did we just win that game? How do we win this game but lose this one? Now it's officially the end of the road. We have come to the finale, some of us happy and most of us picking a team based on some random rationalization of our football knowledge.

The Baltimore Ravens and the San Francisco 49ers, or for some of you, the Niners and the Ravens. Who will win? Who is better? These guys can do this but those guys can do this. My favorite part of the Super Bowl might be the two weeks leading up to the biggest spectacle in all of sports.

Of course watching the game is cool too, watching the commercials is fun and gathering watch parties is always a blast. But the fun facts that pop up on a daily basis before the game actually gets played are so intriguing.

Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis announced his retirement just before the playoffs began sparking a momentous occasion worth discussion every time he did anything. The fun fact, Lewis' first sack was against the 49ers head coach Jim Harbaugh. Harbaugh would play against Lewis in practice everyday just two years later.

Speaking of Harbaugh, if you haven't been tuning in, there are two of them. Brothers, friends, comrades and opposing coaches. What a storyline. It has dominated the two-week layoff pre-Super Bowl. They played against each other on Thanksgiving in 2011 with Baltimore nabbing the victory. John Harbaugh of the Ravens and Jim Harbaugh of San Francisco will provide the most fascinating storyline.

These go on for days, 14 days to be exact. Following their respective victories in the Conference Championships, these two teams instantly became the topic of discussion and have frequently been so since.

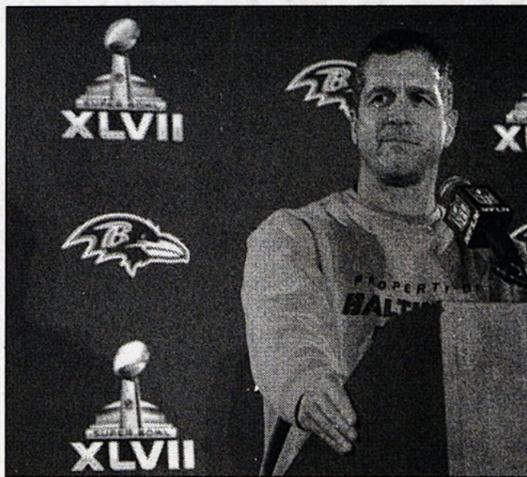
The next quirk and very interesting factor is that of the 49ers and their

starting quarterback. Colin Kaepernick, starting quarterback for San Francisco for exactly nine starts in a season of 16 games. Two playoff starts included, Kaepernick has shocked the world by replacing a starting quarterback who took this team to the doorstep of last year's Super Bowl and actually doing better.

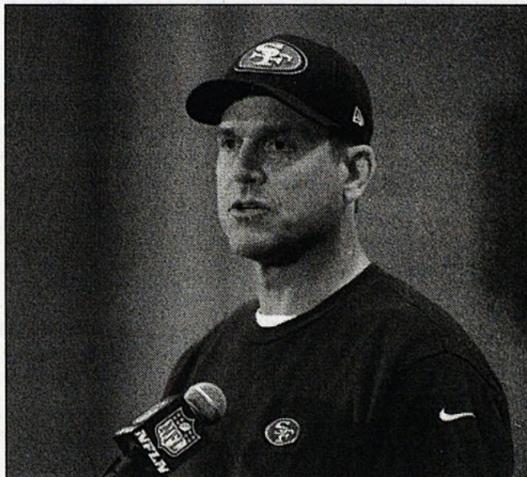
Reminiscent of the year a certain Tom Brady replaced the New England staple Drew Bledsoe at quarterback and turned out to be... The best quarterback of our generation. Also, the last time the Super Bowl was in New Orleans, a second year quarterback, Brady, took over at starter following an injury won the Super Bowl. Get ready New Orleans.

All of the storylines are interesting and all of the talk about them is fun. The debate over who will win the game is just as interesting and a lot more intense. Baltimore has a stingy defense and when done right their offense is rather efficient. (Another quirk: The Ravens fired their offensive coordinator in week 14.) But Baltimore has 44 touchdowns in 16 games and they came from a balanced attack, 17 rushing and 22 passing. For San Francisco, 44 touchdowns, 17 from rushing and 23 from passing.

The comparisons continue through kickoff when the teams actually play the game. Who will win? Baltimore, 27-20.



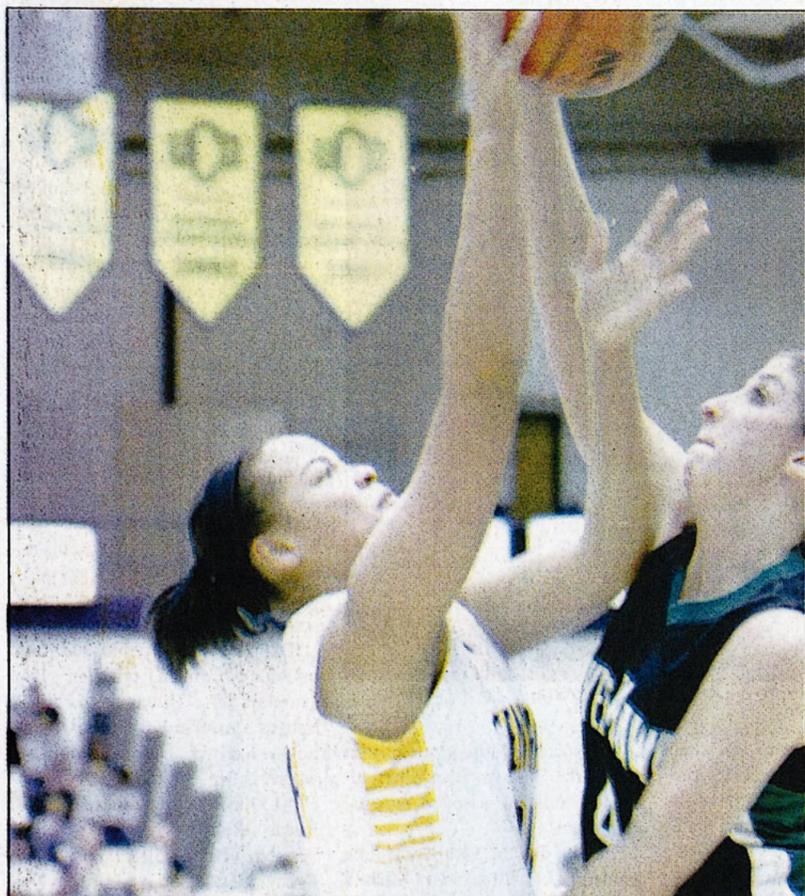
Baltimore Ravens head coach John Harbaugh speaks at an NFL Super Bowl XLVII football news conference on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2013, in New Orleans. The Ravens face the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl XLVII on Sunday, Feb. 3. (AP Photo/Patrick Semansky)



San Francisco 49ers head coach Jim Harbaugh talks with reporters during a news conference on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2013, in New Orleans. (AP Photo/Mark Humphrey)

Basketball

Bronchos continue road trip in Nebraska



UCO freshman Whitney Dunn shoots against a Northeastern defender on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013. Photo by Aliko Dyer, The Vista

Whitt Carter
Sports Writer

The UCO women are looking to find a way to win, and they'll have a good chance in the final game of this three-game road swing, when they take on Nebraska-Kearney, Friday at 5:30.

The Bronchos (8-9, 1-8) have struggled throughout the month of January. UCO has lost seven games in a row, which is a result of poor shooting, battling injuries and having to play a group of young players.

"We've got some young girls out there," said head coach Guy Hardaker. "We just keep battling and fighting tough, which hopefully will turn it around soon."

The Bronchos' last win came all the way back on Dec. 29 against Arkansas-Fort Smith inside Hamilton Field House.

Since then, during the seven game slide, UCO has four of the seven games by four points or less, including a late-game heart-break to rival Northeastern State, 54-53, two weeks ago.

The Bronchos hoped to end the losing streak on Wednesday night at Fort Hays State, but the game had not been concluded before press time.

UCO has seen contributions from a plethora of players. Senior Alyssa Fuxa has had a fantastic four-year career, and she continues to be the most consistent player for the Bronchos in 2012-2013.

Fuxa leads the Bronchos in scoring (12.2 PPG) and rebounding (5.9 RPG), while shoot-

ing 44 percent from the field, good for second on the team. Junior Jill Bryan has battled injuries as of late, but she has been solid throughout the year, averaging 10.1 points per contest and 5.3 rebounds per outing.

The Bronchos have received solid play from a wealth of youngsters, including Whitney Dunn, McKenzie Solberg and Chelsi Dennis.

Dunn, a freshman forward, has scored in double figures in two of her last five games, and leads the team in FG shooting at 48 percent.

Solberg has been the Bronchos' best young talent, averaging 7.5 points and 3.9 rebounds per game, while shooting 42 percent from the field and 82 percent from the foul line.

Dennis has come on as of late, really giving the Bronchos solid minutes in the last couple of weeks. The sophomore averages only five points per game, but shoots a scolding 90 percent from the free throw line.

UNK enters the contest with a record of 5-12 overall, 2-8 in conference play. The Lopers have lost seven of their last eight games, with the lone win being a 67-60 OT victory over Missouri Southern on Jan. 19 in Joplin, Mo.

In their eight conference losses, the Lopers have lost only one game by less than 10 points and have suffered six losses by 18+ points.

UNK is led by Ivy Jones, who averages nine points per contest, and Melissa Norman, who pulls down seven rebounds per outing.

The Bronchos will return home for a three-game home stand following Friday's game at Nebraska-Kearney. UCO opens the home slate by hosting Central Missouri on Feb. 7.

Men's Basketball hopes to continue road success

Whitt Carter
Staff Writer

UCO will conclude its three-game road trip on Friday evening, when the Bronchos travel to further north to Nebraska-Kearney in an important MIAA contest.

The Bronchos (7-10, 5-4) got a huge road victory over Emporia State, their fourth road win in five MIAA games, on Sunday night. UCO played the second road conference game at Fort Hays State on Wednesday, which resulted after press time.

UCO has struggled at home during their inaugural MIAA season, but the Bronchos have been super while playing away from home.

The Bronchos have won four straight conference games after losing their first ever MIAA game, 80-71, at Pittsburg State. UCO then beat Southwest Baptist, 88-82, Truman State, 85-80, Lindenwood, 78-75, and most recently, Emporia

State, 77-71.

However, in conference home games, and most of the season, for that matter, UCO has struggled.

UCO is 1-3 at Hamilton Field House in MIAA play, which has included two straight home losses to Northeastern State, 80-71, and Northwest Missouri State, 71-57.

The Bronchos did, however, upset, at the time #8, Washburn, in Edmond, 72-67, for their only conference home win and the most significant victory of the season for the young squad.

Junior Josh Gibbs has been outstanding all year, especially conference play. The junior leads the team in scoring (16.6) and rebounding (6.3). Gibbs is averaging 19.1 points per game in conference play, which most recently includes a 25-point, nine rebound outing in the conference road victory at Emporia State.

Senior forward Spencer Smith also continues to have a nice year for the Bronchos, as the Sapulpa native is second on the squad be-

hind Gibbs in scoring (12.4) and rebounding (5.4).

The Bronchos have also gotten big contributions from young players such as Seth Heckart and Cal Andrews.

Heckart got off to a hot start, leading the Bronchos in scoring through the first five games. The redshirt freshman has slowed some, but averages 8.7 points per contest on 44 percent FG shooting and 38 percent 3FG shooting, second on the team.

Andrews battled injuries for the first part of the season, but has really come on late.

The true freshman from Washington poured in 16 points in the win over Emporia State, which included a 4-for-9 performance from behind the arc. Andrews has averaged 11 points in his last five games, and hit the go-ahead three-pointer with 37 seconds left in UCO's road 78-75 victory over Lindenwood on Jan. 12.

Nebraska-Kearney enters tomorrow's matchup in need of a win. The



UCO junior Christian Huffman brings the ball up the court against a Northeastern State on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013. Photo by Aliko Dyer, The Vista

Lopers have lost (as of Wednesday) two straight games by a point. UNK fell to Truman State, 80-79, and Southwest Baptist, 89-88.

The Lopers enter with a record of 5-13 overall, 2-8 in conference play. UNK is only 2-5 at home on the year.

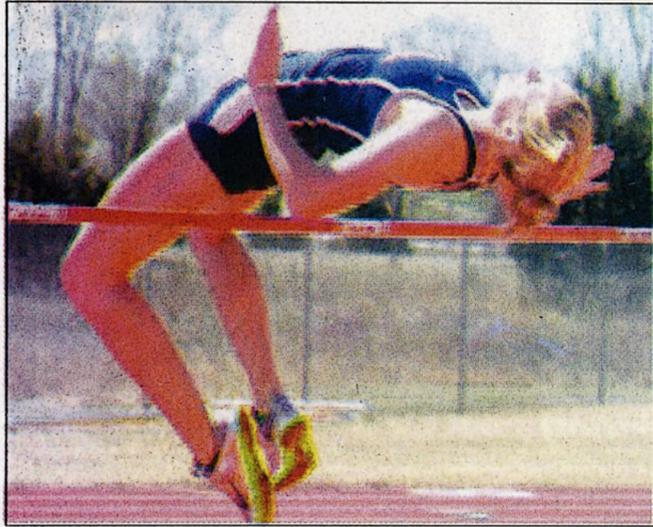
UNK has three players averaging

in double figures, led by Jon Henderson at 15 points per game. The Lopers also get 13.2 per game from Pierre Newton and 12.8 points per contest from Mike Dentlinger.

Following Friday's game at UNK, the Bronchos will return home for a three-game home stand beginning with Central Missouri on Feb. 7.

Track & Field

Track & Field back on the road in Missouri



UCO Junior Lacey Rhodes in the high jump. Photo Provided

Sam Philbeck
Contributing Writer

The UCO women's track and field team heads to Warrensburg, Mo. tomorrow to compete in the Indoor Mule Relays.

The Lady Bronchos come into the competition following a strong showing at the UCO Invitational last weekend in Norman.

There, UCO won two individual titles, finished with thirteen top-five performances and fifteen top-eight performances overall.

They were especially strong in the high jump, long jump and pole vault.

In each event, three or more Bronchos finished in the top five, includ-

ing a victory in the high jump. The pole vault featured five Bronchos in the top six.

The relay teams were strong as well, as the Bronchos featured two top-five finishes in the 4x220 yard relay and the 4x440 yard relay, their strongest showing of the season.

The standout of the weekend was junior, and two-time All-American, Lacey Rhodes.

"Since the meet was our meet I felt the need to represent our school," Rhodes said, when talking about her performance for the invitational.

Rhodes cruised to titles in the high jump and triple jump with a season high 5'8" finish in the high jump and 36'5 1/2" finish in the triple jump.

She also finished with a third-

place finish in the long jump at 17' 1/4".

The pressure to perform well for her school wasn't the only thing giving Rhodes nerves before the events.

"The tough competition of OBU and SNU and also a lot of my family was there, so there was a lot of added pressure to do well," Rhodes said.

The victories and third-place finish gives the junior and Mustang native three titles this season and adds to her top-ten finishes this year, giving her nine.

"My indoor season this year is definitely one for the books. I've never done so well in so many different events and it's really exhilarating to know I'm not just a high jumper anymore," Rhodes said, describing her early season success.

The Bronchos now shift their focus to the Mule Relays tomorrow in Missouri.

"We will see more conference opponents also the pentathletes will compete in the pentathlon. First one of the season, which is exciting for them," Coach Martha Brennan said, when speaking about the upcoming meet.

EVENTS: Combined events begin at 9:00 a.m. with the Pentathlon events being the 60-meter hurdles, high jump, shot put, long jump and 800-meter run.

Following that will be the field events, which begin at 1:30 p.m. The events will be the triple jump, weight throw, pole vault, long jump, high jump and shot put.

Finally, the track events will begin at 5:00 pm with the 60-meter hur-

dles trials opening up the event. The other events will be the 60-meter dash trials, 5000 meter run, 60-meter hurdle finals, 60-meter dash finals, mile run, 400 meter dash, 600 yard run, 800 meter run, 200 meter dash, 3000 meter run, mile relay and distance medley run.

TEAM TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR: Central Missouri.

The No. 12-ranked UCM track and field, will be a team that could give the Lady Bronchos some solid competition this weekend.

The Jennies come into the competition led by their freshman multi-event stud Brittany Kallenberger, who has placed fourth in a multi-event this season, won a high jump title and is ranked fifth in MIAA in the pole vault.

ABOUT THE BRONCHOS: The last competition the Bronchos competed in was the UCO Invitational.

While Lacey Rhodes was the standout of the meet, she wasn't the only Broncho who had a strong showing this past weekend.

Along with Rhodes' three top-five finishes, the Bronchos had twelve girls finish with top-eight performances in their respected events with ten of those being top-five finishes.

Daysha Harak led the way in a Broncho-heavy pole vault field with a runner-up finish at 11-2 1/2'. Right behind Harak, Courtney Peck, Erika Guerrero and Alyssa McCarthich rounded out the rest of the top five. UCO freshman Lauren Clonts just missed the top five and finished sixth.

Erin Funderburgh and Paige

Locke had strong showings in the high jump, with both finishing in the top eight of the competition.

Audrey Price and Diatra Reece finished the long jump with fourth and fifth place finishes to give the Bronchos three girls placed in the long jump along with Rhodes.

Katie Kerns, Madison Berryman, Ashlyn Carroll, Paige Slayton and Ashlynn Wilhite round out the rest of the top-eight performances. Carroll and Slayton both placed in the 60-meters hurdles, while Kerns, Berryman and Wilhite each placed individually in their events.

KEY MATCHUP: The matchup to watch is in pole vault between UCO's junior Harak and Central Missouri's freshman Brittany Kallenberger.

Kallenberger is ranked fifth in the MIAA in the pole vault, even though she hasn't placed higher than third so far this season.

Harak has been great this season in the pole vault with two pole vault wins in the OBU Invitational and MSSU Invitational and second place finish this past weekend at the UCO Invitational.

This matchup is one to keep an eye on.

START TIME AND LOCATION: The combined events open up the women's meet on Friday at 9:00 am. The field events begin at 1:30 with the track events finishing the day at 5:00 p.m.

The site for all the events will be at the University of Central Missouri's Multi-purpose building.