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## Weekend Weather

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Friday	Scattered storms 87°/67°
Saturday	Scattered storms 83°/61°
Sunday	Few showers 82°/55°

## Briefs

### Yearbooks Available

The 2008 edition of the Moundbuilder Yearbook is now available for returning students. They can be picked up on the table outside Mary Nichols' office.

### Faculty and Staff

We want to remember you. Please have your new staff ID made so we can publish your photo in the 2008 edition of the Moundbuilder.

### Freshman Class

The deadline for turning in class president packets in Sept. 7. You can turn in your packets in the Campus Life office.

## Ultimate Frisbee

# Game provides frolic

By Peggy Williams  
Staff reporter

The structure is informal and the atmosphere is welcoming.

Every Sunday for the last two years, students have shown up at 2 p.m. in front of Warren Apartments to participate in Ultimate Frisbee. Anyone can play that wants to make the effort to show up.

"We don't really keep score, and the teams differ every week," said Roger Klein, biochemistry junior. And while they have been playing for fun, they are also making an attempt to get their pastime recognized as an official student organization.

The object of ultimate Frisbee is to work as a team and score points by passing the frisbee to each other until it reaches the end zone of the opposing team. The most unique aspect of the game is the honor system around which it is based.

"There are no referees," said Klein. "The whole game is based on honor."

The players maintain positive attitudes and repeatedly call fouls, which absolves the need for a referee.

While everyone is welcoming and friendly, they put forth a lot of effort



Photo by Monica Springer/Collegian Photographer

Mandi Beaver, biology sophomore, and Tony Lara, computer science and new media junior, participate in Ultimate Frisbee Sept. 2 in front of Warren Apartments. Students have played Ultimate Frisbee each Sunday for the past two years.

while playing. They generally play for about an hour or more, and they still meet regardless of the season. You can see them outside playing in the scorching heat, and they have been known to play in the snow as

well. "It is a good break from school work during the weekend," said Molly Hamlett, mathematics junior. But the reasons for playing differ, "It is a good way to get hugged

by a bunch of sweaty guys with out shirts on," said Kayla Drake, elementary education and psychology junior. Whatever the reason, everyone seems to enjoy playing it. "Ultimate Frisbee is the most

amazing sport ever," said Aric Cherry, communication junior.

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## Walnut Valley Festival set to start Sept. 12

# Winfield residents recall traditions

'It brings more culture. The people are just so different. It's fun'

By Michelle Dreiling  
Staff reporter

It's that time of the year where the Walnut Valley Festival and National Flatpicking Championships are ready to begin.

Performers for this year's Bluegrass Festival include returnees Tommy Emmanuel, Pat Flynn, The Greencards, John McCutcheon, and The Wilders, just to name a few.

Paulette Rush, a 21-year veteran at the Walnut Valley Association office, said her favorite thing about Bluegrass is getting the chance to listen to music while determining the festival lineup.

She also said she likes talking to people from around the country who are excited about attending the festival.

Rush said there are many traditions, other than the festivities that are on the schedule.

Many families hold their annual reunions at the festival, while others choose to celebrate their weddings at the fairgrounds. Another important tradition is the Avenue of Flags.

These flags, which flank the main

entrance to the fairgrounds, represent all 50 states in the U.S., and more than 40 foreign countries, each flag representing a native from that state or country who has attended the festival.

Of all the long-standing traditions the Bluegrass festival offers, Rush said the all night campground music sticks out in her mind. "There's lots of people who don't expect to sleep because there's music all night long," said Rush.

Theresa DeMint is one festival-goer who knows all about tradition. She has lived in Cowley County all her life, and attended the festival for 34 years, every year except the first. DeMint's father, Kenny Glasgow,

has been involved with the festival for the last 30 years, lending his sound equipment and passing out flyers at venues that he plays with his band.

The family sets up a campsite every year called the "Pickin' Parlor." They meet with and enjoy the music of family and close friends from more than eight states, not to mention Japan and Italy. DeMint's favorite Bluegrass stories include people-watching, visiting, and the music.

She recalls one woman walking down the road, contently wearing a watermelon for a hat, and another person trailing a string of toilet tissue all the way from the infamous

Porta-Potties.

Anita Hadley, longtime resident of Winfield and assistant store manager of Dillons, said the store experiences a significant sales increase during the festival, comparable to the week of Christmas. Hadley also said she thinks this profit carries over to all businesses in town, making the festival a definite positive for Winfield's economy.

"It brings more culture. The people are just so different. It's fun," said Hadley.

She remembers one man coming into the store who wanted to take all the Dillons employees back to his campsite so they could share in the fun. There was also one musician

who would come in at the beginning of the week to make copies of all his music.

"It's my favorite time of the year," said Hadley.

The 36th annual Walnut Valley Festival land rush begins tomorrow, and the festival begins Sept. 12 and continues through Sept. 16. Advance-priced tickets can be purchased at the Walnut Valley Association office, 918 Main St., until Sept. 11. After that, regular-priced tickets may be purchased at the gate.

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## Leadership begins preparations for garage sale

By Samantha Gillis  
Staff reporter

Leadership puts on a number of events and projects every year, with the sole purpose of helping others. Leadership is preparing for a garage sale.

It will start the weekend of the Walnut Valley Bluegrass Festival, Sept. 12-15.

On Wednesday the sale will start at noon and goes until 2 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday the hours will be from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

To many this is Bluegrass week. "Bluegrass is the most fantastic exciting, brilliant and touristy part of the year ever," said Kaydee Johnson, business freshmen.

That is the reason the garage sale has been held that week for the last decade.

The festival attracts people from all over the world. Many of the folks who visit Walnut Valley during that week want something to do during the day when the major artists aren't performing.

The garage sale is an opportunity

for tourists to get acquainted with the school and community.

The garage sale is also during the city wide garage sale, so there are plenty of items to shop for. It's located on West Ninth Street within walking distance for the bluegrass visitors.

Each leadership student gets an opportunity to discard all those dusty McDonald's toys and clothes they've out grown.

The students are required to bring \$50 worth of items.

Each student is to judge the value

of their items and price them. All of their proceeds go directly to the students involved in leadership. The money goes directly into their accounts as a fundraiser for their trips during the year.

There's not going to be any shortage of items. There is a whole garage full of items for the sale. A number of community members already have donated furniture and clothing items.

"It's a huge responsibility and a lot of work to put on but it's definitely worth it," said Julie Wilke, elemen-

tary education junior.

As a third year student her team will run the leadership program. This means setting up meetings, being organized, and being able to communicate efficiently.

Last year Leadership made \$1,000 at the garage sale and this year they're hoping for an even bigger profit.

"It's always a lot of excitement, and historically it's been a sell out." Susannah Willhite, biology junior, said.

Willhite is in charge of running

most of the leadership activities, and she is the person responsible for this year's garage sale.

She said it's been a lot of work for her to put it together, and organize out all the kinks. She's hoping for an even larger turnout this year.

Johnson said, "If you come down and check it out, you'll support a good cause, plus you never know what you're going to find there. Everybody likes a little surprise."

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## Freshman class to vote for 2007-2008 president Sept. 13-14

By Paige Carswell  
Staff reporter

On Sept. 13 and 14, the freshman class will be able to vote on who will lead the class through the school year.

Each candidate must meet certain requirements to run for class president. They must have a 2.5 GPA and

also get 25 signatures from classmates to even attempt to run.

So far there are eight ballots that potential candidates are filling out. There are many different positions on different issues among them and also different reasons why they run.

"When I was in high school, I really didn't get involved and I regretted it," said Lyle Valentine, theatre

freshman.

"After I started to bond with the fellow freshman I said 'All right. I'll give it a shot,'" said Valentine.

Although it is recommended they have a campaign, it is not required. The students will be allowed four days for it.

Until then they have time to introduce themselves to their voters and

make an impression, which could be the key to winning.

Chaz King, sports business freshman, said, "It doesn't really matter to me who wins. If they do a good job and keep things in order, I don't really care who it is."

Student Government Association President Carmon Bliss is the one who puts a lot of work into the elec-

tion, making sure it runs smoothly. Preparing ballots, double-checking signatures, and checking voting numbers are just a few of the many jobs done by Bliss and the committee.

"A lot of work is put into the elections even though it may not seem like it on the outside," Bliss said.

Bliss stressed the importance of

knowing the candidate students will vote for.

"It is best for the freshmen to know who they want to vote for," Bliss said.

"They will be able to rely on that person in any situation."

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