Rodeo team works for national glory

Weekends mean work and lots of fun for a group of students this spring as the college Rodeo Club meets to practice for the Central Plains Springs rodeo season.

Competing inBrokenaway, Barrels, Goat Tying and Team Roping are from left, Wadey, Kelli Evans, Shawn, all sophomores, and Mandey Barnes, a freshman from McCall.

Entering the various events are from left, Darrae McArthur, Siler, and Kelli Evans, Shawn, all sophomores, and Mandey Barnes, a freshman from McCall.

Sponsoring the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges (AACJC), the rodeo will have three faculty advisors and three judges for the rodeo.

Dr. Janeen K. Kepner, a student of nursing and assured student success in the mid-Atlantic Technical and Junior Colleges, will be the topic for the panel discussion.

The discussion will be televised to a number of sites across the country.

We are pleased that the AACJC and the student association will participate in the rodeo," said Dr. Bobby Wright, college president.

The researchers at NCE have included the classroom and activities.

In addition to being elected Homecoming Queen this year, she has worked with the student senate on projects to better the campus life for all students.

Accordingly, Garver to the convention, will be the first TDK member and faculty advisor for the student body, narrowing inner and John

Salaries below average

Faculty members at Oklahoma's state colleges and universities earn less than the majority of their peers in surrounding states, according to a survey conducted by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

The University of Oklahoma ranked 23 and Oklahoma State University ranked 20 among the 35 state universities within the state region.

Among Big 8 schools, OU ranked sixth and OU ranked seventh.

"We believe that Oklahoma's faculty members deserve to be compensated as well as those in our neighboring states," said Dr. John Comer, vice president for academic affairs.

We cannot continue to pay below-average salaries and remain competitive in the quality of our education," said Dr. John Comer, vice president for academic affairs.

Anyone interested in the obtaining additional information regarding the survey or making recommendations should contact Dr. Comer at 422-4430.

The average faculty salary paid to state university faculty in the state was $37,441, while the University of Oklahoma was $33,791 and the Southern University at New Orleans was $28,732.

The University of Texas pays the highest salaries in the region, averaging $45,976, while the University of Houston at $37,096, and the University of Southern at $31,399.

The University of Colorado pays the highest salaries among Big 8 Conference schools with an average of $42,877, while Kansas State University was lowest at $32,799.

Faculty members at Oklahoma's state colleges and public two-year colleges didn't fare much better.

Salaries at senior colleges, at an average $30,142, fall $528 below the regional average, while junior college faculty salaries average $28,824, falling $2,727 below the national average.
Bill grants grandparents the right to care for their grandchildren

As the number of families continues to grow, the demand for childcare services also increases. In recent years, many states have implemented policies to allow grandparents to become primary caregivers for grandchildren in certain circumstances. This Bill, introduced in the state legislature, proposes to grant grandparents the legal right to care for their grandchildren, providing a solution for families seeking alternative childcare options.

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The bill would permit grandparents to assume the role of primary caregivers when parents are unable to provide adequate childcare. This could be due to circumstances such as unemployment, illness, or mental health issues. Grandparents are often an extended family support system and can provide a stable and nurturing environment for children.

The bill would also outline specific qualifications for grandparents to be designated as primary caregivers. These qualifications would ensure that grandparents are capable and responsible individuals who can provide the necessary care and attention to the children.

The bill aims to alleviate the burden on families and provide a viable option for childcare. It recognizes the importance of grandparents in supporting families and offers a practical solution for those in need of alternative childcare arrangements.

Additionally, the bill includes provisions to ensure the safety and well-being of the children. It mandates regular evaluations of the caregivers to monitor their ability to provide proper care and address any concerns.

The bill proposes to establish a legal framework that balances the rights of both grandparents and parents. It acknowledges the role of grandparents in the family structure and provides a pathway for them to become primary caregivers when necessary.

The bill would require that the parents of children involved in the childcare arrangement be notified and consent to the arrangement. It also mandates that the child's best interests be considered in all cases.

In conclusion, the bill grants grandparents the right to care for their grandchildren, offering a viable solution for families seeking alternative childcare options. It recognizes the importance of grandparents in supporting families and provides a practical framework to ensure the safety and well-being of the children involved. The bill aims to alleviate the burden on families and offers a pathway for grandparents to become primary caregivers when necessary.

Sources:

Instructors gather background material

Excursion to Russia proves enlightening

By Carolyn Adams

I think that it is mandatory for any 18 year old to spend a "year" in Russia," said political science and American Foreign Service graduate Anya Goldenberg. "Largely and American History instructor Rod Kramer went on a study and travel tour to the Soviet Union two weeks ago lasting 16 days.

"Russia is historically rich and the country has wonder-

ful颗粒." There were museums that once were churches and old buildings that I lectured to my students which was all worth going to see," said Kramer.

"For people over three thousand miles away from us, this was a different world and seeing the sights and sounds was great. It is very pleasant and enjoyable to walk around there in which we are so used to seeing." Kramer said.

"When we were on the plane going over there I was fumbling with our tickets and was thinking that we were going to get caught. When we got there I thought we were really here which it is very impressive and a great opportunity for us to go there." Kramer said.

The tour included visits to Moscow, Leningrad and Vologda and was sponsored by the history department at Pittsburg State University.

"The people in Leningrad were much more friendly than they were in Moscow. The young people were also more friendly than the older people," said Kramer.

"The people on the streets were curious and skeptical and we did stand out. The quality of clothing was different because there was a lot of blacks and grays in their clothes and in the buildings also," said Kramer.

"We were busy every day of the week and had long days of travel. We would fly in the middle of the night to go to a different country. The travel arrangements were not the best," Kramer said.

"In four or five days we were totally exhausted and everybody was ready to go home. When we were on the plane we would be served several times and the plane would be circled in order to make sure everyone was on who should have been," Kramer said.

"There was excellent bread and pastries, the best ice cream I have ever had and I liked the best soup although Rod didn't. We had to eat a lot of pop, coffee or tea because we were always very good for us to drink," said Kramer.

"The second part was ERO which is located in Europe and there will be a McDonald that opens in Moscow next year," said Kramer.

"Moscow was not political questions and the students there are very serious with their school work. The students there go to school six days a week with eight hours in the morning until five in the evening," said Kramer.

"There was almost no crime there and we did not see anybody that wasn't whole and healthy," said Kramer. "I would absolutely encourage people to go there and I would go back to Moscow but not on vacation. Simply because it is not a place where I would want to vacation at compared to other places," Kramer said.

"I've seen what I was anxious to see and have no need to go back. Not that we didn't like it but we went out there for a purpose and saw what it really like," Kramer said.

"We received special privileges and no hassles from anyone and our guide was friendly," said Kramer. "We are offering a course in the fall for anyone who is interested." Kramer said.

The course deals with Russian history and politics in a modern setting in which we have a lot of pictures and slides to present," Kramer said.
Movie displays romance

When spring comes around there are two things that are fun, first is go-fishing, and the second is to eat fresh fish. Every person has their own way of catching fish, but not many can enjoy the pleasures of catching fish.

Even on holidays such as the Okahumpka race.

Yes, I gather up my fishing equipment, put on some old clothes, and grab my fishing rod and head for the water. Well, about seven or eight months ago, a couple of friends called, there names were Joe and Mike, and want to know if I want to go fishing. Of course I answered with a quick yes, and we were off.

I was at the lake in ten minutes, then we situated our car on the side of the road and headed towards the pond, which was just around the corner.

There was no path leading into the woods for some odd reason.

"I yelled, "Mike are you sure we are at the right location.""

"Of course we are, I followed the directions just like my grandfather gave me," he replied.

So we started walking into the thick, dark woods. And we kept walking, but no sign of the pond.

"This is a thick area, and not a sign of water," I told him.

"It has to be just over the hill," Mike said.

"Better be, or you will be carrying me back to the car," replied Sean.

So we started walking faster then we were, and reached the top of the hill.

"There it is I told you there was a pond," I said back to myself.

But it was a pond, small, right, maybe it was just a waiting hole for cows, but it did have water.

After carrying our equipment about two miles, Sean and I sat down.

So we started casting our lines into the water. After about 30, Joe says "I got a bite." He dragged the fish in and it was a bass about a pound.

"I told you there was fish in the pond," Joe said.

"I’ll believe it when I see it," Mike said.

"But finally I got a bite, the thing seemed like it weighed 10 pounds." "That guy 20-20 told us that the bass here weigh about 10 pounds.

"Mike and I started catching fish and the day went on.

"It was enough for my day out, pulling myself out of the water and still trying to reel the monster out on to the bank.

"About at this moment, we was about to pull it out of the water when I realized it was a snapping turtle.

"Some 8 pounds, catched," Sean said.

"I could not say I just cut the line and let the turtle go.

"After about three or four hours, only catching one turtle we decided it was time to leave.

"Mike dragged about 20 box homes, while Sean had just a couple of clothes, and no fish.

"Mike and I were back at the pond on numerous occasions and I stayed at home.

After a experience like that there is only one thing to do, quit fishing.

Mourners ask is a story that is touching, warm and funny and the featured film of the New York Film Festival.

Clue, still as a blockbuster in Banff and scenes were made in the big city.

The movie was off to an ethnic movie that is a force, but not for long.

The movie starts to role when Clue comes to marry a wall-off (Denny Ailson) man who she is not in love with.

Then she falls in love with her future husband’s little brother, played by Nicole Caggs.

At this moment in the movie, everything seems to be a confusion.

But things are beginning to role as Clue takes all her dresses up in the open. This is when Clue finally shows her true beauty in the movie.

Clue does her best acting job of her career in this film strip. She shows great temper, loving, and humor in this role.

Editor’s Note: This column is to inform the students of club’s meetings, events and sporting events that are happening on the campus during the week.

Sunday: Club Horse Campus Ministry will have dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by a program for students located across from the Library Administration building.

Monday: Club Horse Baptist Student Union will hold dinner at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the future of the Club at the University of Cincinnati.

Tuesday: Club Horse Catholic Club will hold dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the University of Cincinnati.

Wednesday: Club Horse Christian Interfaith Club will hold dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the University of Cincinnati.

Thursday: Club Horse Catholic Club will hold dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the University of Cincinnati.

Clue, Alpha campus ministry will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the old gym.

Friday: Club Horse Catholic Club will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the old gym.

The famous Crazyhorse Steakhouse & Salon in Santa Ana, Calif., won the distinction of being the best restaurant in the country.

Now won the non-singing band award.

Jim Tabor of radio WMC in Memphis, Tenn., was selected as the jockey of the year, his first

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Clubs, events, etc.

Campus after dark

Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Tuesday: Club Horse student will hold weekly meetings at 6 p.m. in Cunningham Hall, room 106.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will meet in the “O” club room of the new gym at 9 p.m.

Norse Campus Ministry will hold a video night at 7 p.m. They will feature a recently released hit movie.

A door prize will be awarded.

There will be a fellowship at the Collegette for Christ house at 7 p.m.

The Young Democrats will hold a meeting in room 106 of Cunningham Hall at 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Club Horse Native American Student Association will meet every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Coordinating Service House. It is located across from Kibbe.

Thursday: Club Horse Catholic Club will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. in their house at home.

The Alpha campus ministry will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the old gym.

Friday: Club Horse International Club will hold volleyball at the old gym at 7 p.m.

1. Nominations for "Agnes of God" does a fine job of creating a romantic comedy that makes people wonder and be affected.

2. But the story even gets more mixed up when Clue meets her father, Victor Gardens of "Lo- dge of Horror, having affair. He does a fine job of being a stub- born father that is after every subject about the family.

3. Gardesia is nominated for an Oscar for his role in the movie, along with Clue.

4. This movie's story has a great time for feeling of family relationships.

5. John Malmby of "Bourne" also does a fine job of playing a professor that changes young women. But who basically is trying to regaining youthfulness.

Olympia Dokman performs as Clue's mother. The two match perfectly in looks and in-bull
Baseball team starts homestand

Following a split with Seminole Junior College last week, coach Bill Mayherry's Golden Norse baseball squad has compiled a 13-5 season record. The Norse also continue their defense of their Bi-State Conference Eastern Division title, Saturday, by traveling to Winnsboro for a 2 p.m. doubleheader. The Norse won the championship last year with a 15-5 record.

"We've got a pretty good ball defensive team. We're hitting the ball real well and we're scoring some runs," Mayherry said.

"Our main concern right now from an offensive standpoint is our lack of concentration. I don't know if we're not concentrating, or if it is the fact that we're not intense all the time," Mayherry said.

"Another problem we have is that our pitching hasn't come around. We've got a bunch of throwers that need to mature into pitchers.

Returning home Sunday the Golden Norse begin an eight-game homestand by hosting Kirkwood, Iowa, at a 2 p.m. doubleheader at Homma Thomas Field.

Bi-State Conference for Carl Albert Junior College comes to Miami, Tuesday, for a 1 p.m. doubleheader.

Kirkwood returns to Homma Thomas Field on Wednesday for a doubleheader.

The Norsemen conclude the homestand Thursday with a rematch with Missouri State College at 1 p.m.

Norse 16-3, Allen County 16-4

Traveling to Kansas City, Kans., Tuesday, the Golden Norse dropped a 15-15 decision and suffered a 1-3 run at the hands of the Allen County Red Devils.

A three-run home run by pinch hitter Mike Burke in the bottom of the seventh inning rallied the Red Devils in the first game.

Freshman catcher Greg Blevins sparked the 15-1 Norse attack with two home runs and a perfect day's performance at the plate.

Tim Hightower, Mike Krehbiel and Roni Crosswhite added home runs for the Norsemen.

Against Allen County in the second game, Hightower hit a two-run home run in the fifth inning. Norsemen's other run came on consecutive walks to Mike Krehbiel and Mike Gibson and a fielder's choice by Mike Grant.

Norse 9-4, El Reno 3-3

Freshman lefthander Chad Murray earned his third victory as the Norsemen split a doubleheader with El Reno last Monday in Miami.

El Reno entered for two runs in the fifth inning and one in the sixth to gain a 3-1 win in the first game.

A walk to Keith Coney in the bottom of the first inning led to the fourth run. Brad Dolgey followed with an RBI double to right. Morgan, 5-10 from McAlpine, allowed two runs on one hit before giving way to Kurt Burgemeister in the fifth inning on the way to a 1-1 win.

David King, Hightower and Keith Guest had two hits each for the Norsemen.

Norse 5-1, Boone, Iowa 5-4

Boone, Iowa 5-4 Entertaining Boone Iowa for four games last week健康发展 the Golden Norse swept the series.

Sophomore first baseman David King hit his 15th homerun of the year with a three-run shot in the third inning as the Norse beat Boone 9-1 in five innings.

Freshman Jeff Harrington led Boone to one run on just four hits in five innings of work.

"Jeff has become a pretty good thrower, but he hasn't mastered the art of pitching," said Mayherry. "All he needs to do is to give me some work under his belt."

Jamie Williams pitched 5-2 innings in the second game as the Golden Norse earned a 4-1 win.

Guest and Dolgey paced the Norsemen with two hits each.

Norse 7-4, Boone, Iowa 3-1

Veteran righthander Danny Rancho touched his first win on the season as the Norsemen defeated Boone, 5-1, in the first game last Saturday.

Rancho walked one and struck out 10 while allowing three runs on three hits.

Hightower had two hits including a solo homerun to lead the Norsemen.

Intramural Highlights

Pool Tournament

A single call-shot pool tournament will be held on Tuesday in the Career Student Union game room at 6 p.m.

Those interested should sign up by 6 p.m.

Softball

Competition in the spring softball league began last week. The men's division consists of 18 teams divided into the Booster and Sooner Conferences.

The women's division consists of six teams while the co-recreational league has three.

Playoffs are tentatively scheduled for Monday, April 23, with the intramural diamonds located just east of the main campus.

Next week's schedule

Monday

North Field

4 p.m. - Bart Beal vs. M.D. South Field

North Field

5 p.m. - Homerunners vs. Rude Dogs

North Field

5 p.m. - T-Bone vs. Two Line Crew.

South Field

5 p.m. - R.M.F. vs. Swat Team.

Tuesday

North Field

5 p.m. - Aggies vs. Nude.

South Field

5 p.m. - Scat Team vs. C.C.U.

Wednesday

North Field

5 p.m. - R.M.F. vs. Homerunners.

North Field

5 p.m. - R.M.F. vs. Swat Team.

South Field

5 p.m. - Homerunners vs. Scat Team.

Thursday

North Field

4 p.m. - Bart Beal vs. M.D.

North Field

4 p.m. - Beer Beal vs. Rude Dogs.

North Field

5 p.m. - All-Stars vs. Luminar Rude Dogs.

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Ladies capture third

TROPHY TIME
Sophomore members of the Lady Nurse basketball team accept the trophy for finishing third in the National Junior College Athletic Association national tournament in Senatobia, Miss. Receiving the trophy are, from left: Karen McClure, Donna Harkless and Yolanda Geralds.

EASY LAYUP
Freshman guard Staci Oliver penetrates the middle for an easy basket as Kilgore's Trent Walker (55) and Realind Hodge (35) wait for the rebound. Oliver scored 12 points in a 74-66 loss. Photo by Ricky Williams.

NATIONAL HONOR
Freshman Charlene Alden was named to the All-Tournament team while Staci Oliver won honorable mention.

WHAT BALL?
Lady Nurse center Bernice Dosey gains position around the basket and awaits the impending rebound along with Krista Dahm (34), Kristi Kincade (52), and Marcy Peterson (22), all of Central Arizona. Photo by Ricky Williams.

GAME WINNER
Georgia Brown (51) starts a move as defender Kristi Kincade of Central Arizona applies pressure. Brown hit the shot at the buzzer to give the Lady Nurse the win. Photo by Ricky Williams.

Women edge past Central Arizona

Even though there wasn't an ex- act fit of the cartoon "glass slip- per" by coach Brian Agier's Lady Nurse when the curtain went down last Saturday on the 1997-98 season, they have the satisfaction of knowing that they came extremely close to capturing the national championship.

"Of course we're not satisfied with not winning the national championship," said Agier. "But our record, more than anything else, made us a Cinderella favorite going into the tournament."

The forty-six ending to a 25-34 season came last Saturday night as the Lady Nurse snatched a 53-51 victory away from Central Arizona to finish third in the National Junior College Athletic Association national tournament.

Freshman forward Georgia Brown rebounded a missed shot by Staci Oliver and put the ball in the basket with one second left to give the Lady Nurse the win.

"The last 40 seconds of the game were a nightmare," said Agier. "She rebounded a missed shot and kicked it back out to start the play again, and then Oliver misses, she's in perfect position to get the ball and put it in."

"Georgia, Staci and Charlene all had an excellent tournament," Alden scored 55 points and 21 rebounds in four games to be named to the All-Tournament team. Oliver was named to the second- team All-Tournament squad.

"Georgia has been a great leader for us," said Agier. "She is the key to our success."

Representing Region 11 and receiving the second seed in the tournament, the Lady Nurse ran the region's record to 27-34 in tournament competition.

"Whenever you get out of your region, you have to think your going to be successful in the tournament, if for no other reason than tradition," said Agier.

Our region has won 73 percent of the games we've played there and I had no reason to believe that we would be any less successful," Agier said.

"We weren't intimidated because we had faced four of the top eight teams during the regular season. So I was confident going into that we would do well."

"If I had any apprehension, it was that the tape between the region playoff and the tournament might break our momentum," said Agier.

After experiencing a bye in the opening round the Lady Nurse carried a 46-39 victory over Hibbert, N.Y., in the second round. Advancing to the quarter-finals the Lady Nurse blanked a determined Florida Junior College for a 57-33 victory.

"If we would have started this tournament with a healthy Karen McClure and Yolanda Geralds, that slipper would have been a perfect fit," said Agier.
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