Observance focuses on drug/alcohol abuse

By Hal Wilkins

"Red Ribbon Week" is the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse that will be observed Oct. 22 through Oct. 30. All faculty and students are encouraged to wear red ribbons this week to show their support of responsible drinking and all other efforts made during the campaign, said Adonna Helming, coordinator of counseling.

There will be several activities going on this week that center around the goal of the campaign. Decoration day will be on Monday, Oct. 29. All buildings on campus will be red ribboned.

The theme for Tuesday will be "Reach For A Day." There will be noon services given by Charlie Jones in the Baptist Student Union.

In the lobby of Dobson Hall, Louis Torres, youth pastor and ex- eron addict will speak on drug abuse.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will meet in the Fine Arts building at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Also, the BSU will also sponsor a concert featuring "Song of Praise." They are from Oral Christian College in Joplin.

"War against Red Day" is Wednesday. Wednesday night Rogie Business will perform in the Fine Arts building at 8 p.m. There will also be a dance in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union Ballroom at 8 p.m., sponsored by Baccus.

"Line Up to Sign Off on the theme for Thursday's activities. There will be a sign up sheet for students in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union. There will be literature available for students on drug and alcohol abuse.

Friday will be "Commuter Day." Rogie Business will give a performance at noon in the ballroom of the student union.

Committee members include: Debra Wright president, Jim Rease, vice president for student affairs, Adonna Helming, coordi- nator, and Donna Oglesby, director of auxiliary services. Patti Ethel Harrison, speech instructor, Brian Black, expert in alcohol and drugs, and Connie Molder, student activities director.

Also, the committee to students, Edward Spenner, director, and Jana Lyn Thompson, prevention coordinator, from the Board, counseling secretary, Jay Beverly, student body president, and Holly Barron, student body government vice president.

Livestock judging teams sweep honors

Swinging almost every category in both the open and novice divisions, the college livestock judging teams opened the season recently in the Arkansas-Oklahoma State Fair at Ft. Smith, Ark., a competition in Wichita, Kan., and the Tulsa State Fair.

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Kyle Schwendiger, a sopho- more from Alton, won high individual in the novice competition.

Dana Slaton, a sophomore from Chetopa, Kan., placed second and Shane Deering, sophomore from Savannah, Mo., took fourth place.

NEO captured first in the high teams overall in the novice divi- sion.

Wall sustains major damage

Chris Abell's, a former student, accompanied by a male and a female were heading Eastbound on Second Street, Oct. 7 at approxi- mately 2:30 a.m., when they crashed into the wall in front of the Shiel Hall.

According to police reports a Ford Taurus was traveling at an estimated 10 miles per hour laying 45 feet of rubber on the pavement racing towards the campus.

The tireless of the vehicle went flat and Abell's locked his brakes skid- ding 33 feet. The car crossed over the curb and into the sidewalk before impact with the wall.

The collision destroyed 30 feet of the wall. Damage to the wall was estimated at $500.

Abell stated he was driving under the influence and driving the opposite direction on a one way street at an unsafe speed.
What it Means to be a Norwegian

Editor's Note: The following article was submitted by history instructor Bob Klassen, a former football coach.

The phrase "Once a Norseman, always a Norseman" has been an inspiration to the students at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M for many years. There are several reasons why it has been associated with this school, but the main reason is that Norsemen have a deep sense of loyalty to their school and its traditions.

The common bond between Norsemen of the past, present, and future is the idea that a Norseman will always remain a Norseman. This is emphasized by the long-standing tradition of Norsemen sitting together at the football games at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M.

The Norsemen get the responsibility of maintaining the tradition, and it is up to each Norseman to ensure that the tradition is passed down from generation to generation. The traditions are a part of the Norseman culture and are an important part of the Norsemen's identity.

When the Norsemen step on the field, they represent the entire Norseman family. They are connected to each other by their shared heritage and their love for the Norseman tradition.

The Norsemen have a deep sense of loyalty to their school and its traditions. They believe in the values that the Norsemen were taught to cherish. These values include integrity, honor, and hard work.

The Norsemen also have a deep sense of responsibility to the Norseman family. They believe that they have a duty to pass down the Norseman tradition to the next generation.

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The tradition of being a Norseman is a deep-seated tradition that is passed down from generation to generation. It is an important part of the Norsemen's identity and is a source of pride for the Norsemen.

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Program gives twins a break

By Pamela Kennedy
Managing Editor

"The twin program was set up to where we could give parents of twins a financial break," said Larry Dean, director of high school and college relations.

Twin students that attend NEO each receive a $625 room scholarship, plus each may qualify for a 50% NEO Academic Scholarship as well.

Criteria for the scholarship includes enrollment in at least 12 hours of study and the twins must attend NEO together and maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

If the students meet all criteria, including no disciplinary record, the room scholarship could be renewable for the sophomore year.

When the twins arrive at NEO, they don't necessarily have a room with one another. They don't want to.

The twin program came about a few years ago when someone suggested that twins coming to college here should get a break since there is more than one attending.

The program is not necessarily just for twins but for multiple births also. In some cases, a brother and a sister both attending NEO.

This year there are 16 sets of twins attending with 22 sets planning on coming to NEO next year.

Dean recalls twins very early in the school year by contacting high school counselors and asking if they have twins attending their school.

"We plan on starting a twin club sometime in the near future so other sets of twins can get to know the others better," said Dean.

Improvements help disabled

By adding new parking spaces the college has tried to accommodate all persons with disabilities.

Many changes and improvements have been made to the campus to further this purpose.

Elevators have been added, the tennis court gates have been widened, several ramps have been installed, as well as modifying the bathrooms to help accommodate these people.

"There are a total of 26 marked parking spaces on campus this year," according to Ernest Morris, traffic control officer. "They are located at various places on campus."

To park in a handicap parking space you must apply for a decal in the traffic office. When you apply you must supply a completed physical form and see Dr. Carol Harris, handicap compliance officer.

"Everyone should be aware that not only is it inconsiderate to illegally use a handicap space, it also carries a $25 fine as mandated by state law," Dr. Morris said.

For more information about handicap facilities contact ext. 324 in the Health Sciences Building.

Freshman captures Miss Columbus title

Tammy Ames, a freshman from Columbus, was chosen Miss Columbus U.S.A. recently at Columbus Ohio.

Ames, 18, was one of the youngest candidates in a group that ranged in age from 18 to 23 years of age.

Candidates were judged on poise, speaking ability, interview and a resume each girl sent in.

Ames received a crown, trophy, a $500 check, and all expenses paid to return back to Columbus, Ohio next year.

"After the coronation, there was a Columbus Day parade where all the candidates rode in white carriages in front of 10,000 people," said Ames.

As part of being named Miss Columbus U.S.A., Ames will make appearances throughout the year making speeches to various groups.

When Ames arrived home in Columbus, Kent on Sunday, she was greeted at the airport with a "welcome home" party and an appearance on a Pittsburgh television news program.

Ames is considering competing for the title of Miss Kansas in 1990.
Sports

Ratings at stake as Rangers visit

By Clark Sherman

Returning for their final home game, the Golden Norse will host the Rangers of Kilgore, Texas at Robertson Field, Saturday at 2 p.m.

The Golden Norsemen are currently ranked second by the Northwest Intercollegiate Athletic Association with a 6-1 season record. Kilgore is 5-1 and ranked 12th.

With a lot riding on the game, Kilgore should be ready to go, according to Northwestern A-A coach Glenn Wolfa.

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Gary Brown (5-9, 205, f) is expected to fill the slot receiver. Leis Woodfill is the probable starter at outside receiver.

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