Program designed for volunteers

By Holi Wilkins

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Soaring gasoline prices have adverse affect on commuting college students

Gas prices have skyrocketed to unbelievable prices. Gas has gone up to $1.79 a gallon in some local gas stations. Our concern is the ability to drive back and forth to this institution. Other commuter students are facing this dilemma, and some of them drive further than I do. As students, our financial status is limbo. We have to depend on our financial aid to fund our commuting to NEO. Our financial ability to drive to school is no concern to the oil barons. Their main concern is money and how to make more of it. Fortune magazine reported that the two richest men in the world are oil barons.

I don’t doubt that, with all the money they are making off the gas pumps.

Editorial

By using the Persian Gulf crisis as the motive of the price hike, they are raising the prices because of lack of oil. It’s been reported that the high-priced oil from the Persian Gulf has not yet made it’s way to the United States. I think that they are just using this tactic to line their pockets with the extra money from the gas pumps. They know that we, as consumers have to have fuel to run our automobiles, so we will pay the extra $0.35 cents per gallon at the gas pumps. Our own President of the United States, who is an oil man, is leting this rip-off happen? Why, because he is making money off of the price hike too! We should write our congressmen and senators and demand that a bill be put on these rising fuel costs. Let’s get the gas prices back down to economical and affordable prices so we can all continue to experience the excitement of driving.

Donna Mack

Adults make adjustments

On both social and educational career plateaus

Most of the students who attend NEO are straight out of high school. There are several that are older, who have decided to further their education, even though they have been out of school for several years.

I am one of those adult students who would like to further my education and better myself intellectually. Being a full time student, a full time mom and working for your newspaper is a challenge. So far, I have a college student to help with my expectations and I enjoy every aspect of being a part of this institution. I am a new kid on the block and am trying to fit in. The students have made me feel welcome, but I am a new kid on the block. I have been able to contribute and help support my family by going to school that I am attending here.

I have a head strong person to return to school after several years. I believe it is important for an individual being young or older to better themselves and that they should put forth their best effort at educating themselves.

Some younger students feel like the adult students are out of place, attending the same classes with them. But there are those few who think that it is cool. Everyone is entitled to a education. You never too young or old to learn something. We can learn together and from each other.

Working on the Norse Wind staff, I have the pleasure of working with students both young and old. So far, I have met helpful problems with age differences, and I don’t have any in the future. The adult students have a support group called the OWLS, older working learning students. The members of this group are there for each other, to help each other out during trying times, or when they feel that they can not take the pressures of trying to juggle a college schedule and a home life. It’s tough to be an adult student.

I am here to receive an education in the Journalism field, a form of communication to all ages. I feel that my education at this college will help me to fine tune my skills in communications and make me a better person.

We would appreciate any letters or responses from students any age, on this or any subject that matters to you. This is a student paper, and your opinions are important to us.

Letters to the editor, or responses to letters need to be brought to Shapley Hall room 201 by Tuesday at noon.

FRANKLY SPEAKING by phil frank

Well, I say, when you have to jump start the dean of students each morning, it’s time to get a new dean.

Letter

Censorship response

Dear Editor:

In the recent article on censorship, your writer stated that we should just not watch the shows or listen to the music.

Well, I didn’t buy a TV to turn it on and think about some great guitar licks without turning on the radio. Some July 4th fireworks shows are off limits to me. I believe that we should try to keep a balance.

According to your author, pornography should be available to second graders and I should be able to print a book on how to kill people in government and get by with it.

Responsible journalism? Or just compliance with the ideas that go to the school authorities in mind? Why can’t you print some words and others you can’t print in this paper? Why can’t you explain the proper way to do it? Is it to Soviet Russia and sell bibles on the street? See how long your little enterprise will last.

America is the “Land of the Free” and the “Land of the Responsible.”

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Runoff ballot features three questions

State Question 672, relating to state employees working in places where alcoholic beverages are sold, originated from a 1984 constitutional amendment that allowed the sale of liquor by the drink. That amendment stated that state employees are prohibited from engaging in the alcoholic beverage business in any capacity. This was directly aimed at those employees who were employed at such jobs as waiters, waitresses, and bartenders, or owning or having a financial interest in the alcoholic beverage business. The new proposal would allow the state legislature to decide which state employees, if any, should be allowed to work in a place where alcoholic beverages are sold.

The current constitutional provision is a handicap to those employees whose spouses are in the restaurant business. Those employees are not allowed to work in that type of business if alcoholic beverages are served. This also hurts other state employees who are trying to find a second source of income or a summer job.

Entries sought for poetry contest

Open to all college and university students desiring to have their poetry published, the National College Poetry Contest will be held Oct. 31. Sponsored by the American Collegian Poets Anthology, the contest will offer cash prizes ranging from $20 to $100, will be awarded in the top five poems. Deadline for entries is Oct. 31.

Rules and restrictions are as follows:

1. Any student is eligible to submit his or her work.
2. All entries must be original and unpublished. Poems previously printed in student publications are acceptable.
3. All entries must be typewritten on one side of the page only. Each poem must be on a separate sheet and must bear, on the upper left-hand corner, the name and address of the student as well as the college's name on the envelope as well. (Alumni Welcome)
4. There are no restrictions on form or theme. Length of poems up to fourteen lines. Each line must have a separate title. (Avoid "Untitled") Small black and white illustrations are welcome.
5. The judges' decision will be final. No information by phone will be available.
6. Entries should have a copy of all entries as they cannot be returned. Prize winners and all authors awarded publication will receive a seasonal certificate ten days after the deadline. International Publications will retain one-time publication rights for accepted poems. Foreign language poems are welcome.
7. There is a $3 registration fee for the first entry and a fee of $1 for each extra poem.
8. All entries must be postmarked not later than Oct. 31.

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Cheerleaders need active support

By Kimberli Berg

Cheerleading is more than just stunts and movement. The girls on the cheer team are athletes, and they are working hard to perform their routines. They have to work hard to stay in shape, and they have to practice every day to perfect their routines. They need active support from their fans to help them stay motivated and to keep them going.

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National ratings at stake with Panthers

By Todd Nickels

With national ratings on the line, the second-ranked Golden Groomies have a chance to saddle No. 1 Florida State with a loss in Tallahassee.

The No. 2 Groomies will depart Miami Friday morning before landing in Tallahassee, the No. 1 team. The game will be played at noon Saturday.

After being ranked third in the national Junior College Coaches Association’s pre-season poll, the Golden Groomies climbed to No. 1 after beating No. 2 Florida State in the first week of the regular season.

The Panthers have yet to lose in the regular season, while the Groomies have won two of their first three games. The Panthers have defeated the Groomies twice in the past two years, while the Groomies have won two of their last three meetings.

The Panthers have been described as a “tough” team and have a balanced offense that can score from anywhere on the field, according to head coach Mike Karsten.

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Lady Cagers face tough schedule

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Dragon remain blue after defeat

By Clark Sherman

Back-up 50 yards of offense, the Golden Norse fell to Hutchinson in their home opener last Saturday.

The game was all-Nordmen, the score 2-0. Head coach Gentry Schriver wasn't pleased with the game.

"We didn't play well on either side of the ball," said Schriver. "We had a couple of good individual performances, but football is a team sport, and we didn't perform well as a team.

"Our main defensive concern was the fact that Hutchinson rushed for 230 yards on 45 carries. We should allow a team to commit the ball the way they did in the first half," said Schriver.

Hutchinson finished the game, taking advantage of a field goal, the Norsemen went 90 yards on 13 plays falling to the Saints 25-12.

On the Norsemen's first possession of the game, they were penalized for holding.

"The down, we were flagged again on the next play for holding, and we had to punt from deep in our own territory." Schriver said.

"The Norsemen were penalties in the first half, and we didn't recover from them.

"The Norsemen scored on a pass from Crabtree to Billy Williams. The 60-yard drive was set up by an interception in the backfield. Alton Douthit broke the extra point, and the Norsemen took a 6-0 lead at halftime with a 34-19 lead.

"In the second half, Hutchinson picked up where they left off, generating three more field goals. The Norsemen scored on a 25-yard touchdown pass by Ted Bongard to Kevin Munsen. Alton Douthit added the point after and the Norsemen had stretched their lead to 44-6.

"The Norsemen dominated the rest of the game, rushing for 425 yards and 6 of 11.

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"Coach Wolfe was happier with the Norsemen's offensive effort. "Offensively, we're close enough where we've just got to come along. We've got to eliminate the fumbles that are costing us to get our total. We also got to cut down on mental errors that can cause us to stall on drive," said Wolfe.

"Leading the Norse in rushing were Jon Schriver with 93 yards on 17 carries. Followed up by Eldorado Glidden who had 31 yards on 11 carries. "The offense was a complete team," said Wolfe.

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By Veronica Hughes

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