News digest

Local

A financial consultant recently said that financial planning by the city of Miami now can help avoid problems with other communities in the state later.

Rick Smith of Municipal Finance Services of Edmond spoke at the joint meeting of City Commission and the Utility Board.

He proposed that the firm match the city’s proposed capital improvement plans to a comprehensive financial plan.

State

The state appeals court issued a ruling earlier this week that D Tuls County jail inmates would not be required to wear their overwear and bedding that was taken away from them as punishment for making too much noise.

District Judge David Window said that the window on a motorized curfew would be in the cell blocks.

Inmates were allowed only to keep their own underwear and their books.

After receiving the order from the appeals court, sheriff’s officers began hanging out mattresses sheets, clean underwear, slippers and orange clothes on the inmates.

National

The House was adjourned on Friday evening.

The proposal would be the biggest budget jump in the 27-year history of the Great Society program.

While House officials said that they did not know when the proposals would be served, they said that they were serving the bills to 779, 226 children, or 172,206 more than this year.

World

Japan has ended its trade visit to the United States with no promise of U.S.-Japanese talks on trade issues.

Japan announced a pledge to keep its trade deficit at $10 billion and not to increase it.

On the domestic front, the country has been trying to keep its trade gap under control.

Computer and auto companies have been the major source of the trade imbalance between Japan and the United States.

Pres. Bush was widely criticized for his handling of the talks.

The country was the lowest of all government loans.

The earliest applications would receive the loan.

Student killed in holiday accident

Jasvin L. Littles, a freshman from Sarasota, Mo., was pronounced dead at the scene of an automobile accident near Pinzberg, Kan., on Dec. 21 at the age of 18.

Littles was attending NEON’s scholarship where he was a member of the video team.

He was born Dec. 6, 1972, in Springfield, Mo. He moved to Sarasota in June of 1991, from Doniphan, Mo.

Littles was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Doniphan. He graduated from Doniphan High School May of 1991.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Leon and Teresa Littles of Sarasota; one brother, Lucas Littles of the home; and his mother Pan Merritt of Topeka.

Retired instructor dies unexpectedly

By Pam Kennedy

Dr. Ralph Dean Cole, a longtime humanities and German instructor, died June 55.

Her brother, who lived all of his life in Atherton where he lived all of his life, passed away at the age of 55.

Prior to joining NEON faculty in 1995, Dr. Cole earned an associate of arts degree in English and a bachelor’s degree in German.

He received a bachelor’s degree in history from Pittsburg State University and a PhD in language and philosophy from the University of Oklahoma.

Last year Dr. Cole was one of five NEON faculty members to receive special recognition from the faculty senate for his contributions to the humanities and arts.

Dr. Cole was a member of the All Saints Episcopal Church in Miami and a member of the Menlo Lodge. He was also an army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Cole, of the home; three daughters, Vanessa Cole and Virginia Cole, both of Texas; and Rachel Cole of the home.

Dr. Cole is also survived by his mother, Anna Dracut of Texas; one brother, David Cole of Tulsa; three sisters, Tommie Boud of Tulsa; and his pet dog, Ultra.

Class changes due next week

“Students need to pick up their ID cards in the registrar’s office. ID requisites will be taken on Feb. 10 in the registrar’s office at a $5 charge,” said Dale Peterson, dean for admissions.

All ID cards must be validated for the semester in the business office located in the Dalie Creek Library/Administration building.

Any student wanting to add classes must do so by Thursday, Jan. 30. Classes may be dropped anytime during the semester.

To drop or add a class a student needs to pick up a drop/add slip in the registrar’s office. Then the student must take the slip to his/her advisor to fill out.

“The slip must be signed and taken in the registrar’s office before it becomes official,” Peterson said.

The bookstores will give course book refunds to students dropping a class providing that they have a completed drop slip and their current semester’s cash register receipt.

No refunds will be given on class supplies or materials with the exception of defective merchandise.

“Students can drop a class a week after Jan. 30. They must get the book until they hand in the day at the end of the semester,” said Ann Angle, bookstore manager.

Various financial help still available

by Holli McMillan

Financial aid is still available in the financial aid office, according to Dennis Earp, director of financial aid.

Small student loans will be available on Feb. 5 according to Parsons office located on the second floor of the Dalie-Creek Library/Administration building.

“Students can borrow up to a maximum of $20 with a charge of $1 per month in interest for an academic year,” Peterson said.

Students with a valid identification card can take out as many loans as necessary, but only one loan at a time will be granted.

There are several types of aid available to students.

Grants, loans, work-study and scholarships are the main source of help offered.

The Pell Grant, Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant, and the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant offer financial help to students who have proof of need.

These grants do not have to be paid back.

A Perkins Loan offers five percent interest rate after graduation.

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The Guaranteed Student Loan, SLIS (a supplementary loan for students who meet federal poverty guidelines) and PL (as supplementary loan for parents of students who are under the legal age and do not qualify for financial aid) are available.

Applications should be on line as soon as possible after filling income tax forms,” said Eva Goins, financial aid secretary.

Students can pick up applications in the financial aid office located in the basement of the Dalie-Creek Library/Administration building from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Applications for next year should be filed by Feb. 16.

Institutional work-study is another area of financial help that students can consider to help pay for their college expenses.

The work-study hours vary from one to 15 hours a week based upon the student’s need.

Taxes and Social Security are not deducted from the work-study checks.

Scholarship information from the college is available through Anita Myers, scholarship administration.

Myers is located in the office in the Library/Administration building.

Departmental, tuition, and Dobson scholarships for next year are worth $400 or $200 a semester.

Scholarship application are due on May 1 in the president’s office.

PASSED AWAY

Dr. Ralph Cole, former humanities and German instructor, displays the items for which he received special recognition from the faculty association during the 1990-91 school year. Dr. Cole died last week.

Photo by Tim Jaggers
Butler welcomes students returning from Christmas

As the president of the student body, I would like to take this time to welcome all students on campus. For those students who are returning from Christmas break and those who just enrolled, I want to urge you to become involved in campus life. The Spring formal, blood drive, and intramural sports are just a few activities planned for spring. In addition support for basketball, wrestling, baseball and softball teams is needed.

The Student Body Government holds meetings every other Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Administration Building room 233. Officers of the SIG are Larry Joly, vice president; Kristi Borm, secretary; Nicole Phillips, treasurer; Wade Walls, parliamentarian and Shanna Penell, reporter. These meetings are open to all students and faculty. Allowing everyone to voice their opinions. If you have any questions I can be found in my office located in the student union from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

John Butler, president
Student Body Government

King's legacy still relevant

On the third Monday in January many people stopped to pay homage to the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. King was a civil rights leader who fought for the equal rights of both blacks and whites.

Many people took the day off of work and many businesses were closed. Some churches and schools that were open held celebrations. During the 1950's and 60's Dr. King and a host of other black people marched, picketed and fought to gain the rights black people have the same rights as white people.

Yet, still today, there is racism and prejudice among the races. Dr. King worked hard for equal rights, and against the unjust acts to stop it. It appears that only on this one day in January that some people take time to remember Dr. King and what he really stood for.

Because of the impact that this struggle has on our daily lives, we should be concerned about equal rights every day and not just once a year.

We should remember that blacks, whites, Spanish, Indians and all the races are equal and no one person or race is superior to another.

Little white children should be able to play with little black children and nothing should be said about it.

People should be able to go to stores without being stared at and belittled around because of the color of their skin.

Everyone should be hired for their experience and skill and not because they are a certain color.

Athletes should be picked for the team for their abilities and not because they are a certain race.

We should not be discriminated against because we have a different color of skin or whatever.

We should stop looking down on people because they dress differently, look differently and act differently than we do.

Now is the time to make a difference. To make a change and stop judging people for the color of their skin and look deeper into their hearts.

Dr. King did not die in vain nor did he live in vain. He made a difference and we can make a difference too.

We can keep his dream alive today by putting away our hatred and jealousy.

We can all come together and say, "Free at last, Free at last, Thank God Almighty, We're Free At Last."

You can make a difference in the present by forgetting about what happened in the past.
Sophomores earn early degrees

Seventy-nine sophomores completed degree requirements in the fall semester for either an associate in applied science degree or a associate in arts degree.

Caroline-Anne Cox, Linda Cox, and Kathy McCoy.
Cornwall-Swayne Montgomery.
Comer-Allen Rainey.
Deese-Russell Davis.
Richard-Ellis Allman and Jeff Allen.
Groves-Jo Ballard, Jana Callaway, Rachel Fulk, Carrie Melke, and Jessie Spurgeon.
Jay-Kendrick Hampton.
Ketcham-Davis Dawson.
Kemp-Wilson Thompson.
Lancaster-Wilson Gruen.
McKee-Mayes Hattie.
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Owens-William Greer.
Pawla-Shepherd Conner.
Post-Jeffrey Winship.
Ketcham-Kathy Ellis.
McDuffie-Timothy Collins.
McKee-Mayes Harrison.
Hurst-Humphrey Cameron.
Hyde-Holly Kibbe.
Jenns-Jenica Stamas.

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President announces academic honors

Ninety-five students have been selected to the president’s honor roll for the fall semester. In order to be placed on the president’s honor roll, a student must have maintained a 4.0 grade average during the semester while being enrolled at least 12 credit hours.

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Dean releases fall honor roll list

One hundred and eighty six students were named to the dean’s honor roll for the fall semester. In order to be selected to the dean’s honor roll, a student must have maintained a 4.0 grade average during the semester while being enrolled at least 12 credit hours.

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Get your jeans starched & pressed for that true COWBOY LOOK. NEO Students will receive a 20% discount with this coupon.

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"The O'Malley's Older Care Learning Program" is an event that provides a welcome opportunity for students to diversify their educational experience. If you are interested in exploring this program, you can contact your local O'Malley's Older Care Learning Program representative for more information.

A student may purchase food from the Grae's Corner Student Union at a discount. A student can receive a 30% discount by using their student ID.

The Local Pizza Hut program offers a 25% discount on all food orders. This discount is available to all student ID holders.

For students who prefer to order pizza from a local restaurant, the "Pizza Express" offers a 15% discount on all food orders. This discount is available to all student ID holders.

The "Local Sandwich Shop" offers a 20% discount on all food orders. This discount is available to all student ID holders.

The "Local Coffee Shop" offers a 10% discount on all food orders. This discount is available to all student ID holders.

With continuing tax changes, it is making it more possible for taxpayers to file an easier and more simplified form. This tax-saving strategy is useful for students who are not sure of the tax preparation process. The "Tax Preparation Services" offers a 25% discount on all tax preparation services. This discount is available to all student ID holders.

Music group sets meeting for formation of orchestra

The SBO is looking for students interested in playing in a concert orchestra. The SBO is currently being formed.

Any student who is interested in playing in the orchestra may contact the music department for more information.

Dr. Robert Swanson will serve as conductor of the orchestra.

Students who are interested in joining the orchestra should contact the music department for more information about the group. Please contact Dr. Swanson or the music department for more information.
High school teams invade Miami area

The defending champions were in the field as the 47th annual Northeastern A&M High School Basketball Tournament opened Thursday.

The key tournament is believed to be the largest of its kind in the world and will be divided into different brackets.

Seventy-seven teams will be competing in the tournament.

This will be a decline from last year's record high of 96 teams.

You can purchase the full article or view the article in its entirety in the newspaper's archive.
Wrestlers stumble at Garden City

By Clark Sherman

Preserving in only one of four dual matches, the Norwayne wrestling team placed fifth in the Garden City Community College dual tournament Saturday night at the Broncsrusher Fieldhouse. NEO opened the tournament with a 25-12 victory over the Air Force Junior Varsity.

The Norse were forced to forfeit both the 177 and 190 matches because of having no one to wrestle.

"It was very discouraging to have to give up eight points every time we took the mat at Garden City," said NEO coach Alan Lashner.

"But we weren’t able to get anyone into the 177 spot. Our mat has been too tough this year so far.

Garden City dual

Second ranked Garden City defeated the Norse 36-9 in the second-round dual.

Sophomore Mitch Petrus was the Norse’s lone pinfall in the 126-pound weight class against Junior Wayne Stanczak.

In the 132-pound category, sophomore Andrew Price defeated junior Paul Stamey with a 13-3 decision.

In the 141-pound weight class, sophomore Andrew Price defeated senior Ben Stamey with a 12-2 decision.

In the 152-pound weight class, sophomore Andrew Price defeated senior Ben Stamey with a 12-2 decision.

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In the 190-pound weight class, sophomore Andrew Price defeated senior Ben Stamey with a 12-2 decision.

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WORKING FOR A PIN

All-American Everett Harris works to gain the upper hand on Mike Voak of Northwest Wyoming during a 5-2 decision in the 142-pound class. Harris won the 142 title at the Colby Open Tournament in Colby, Kan.

Sophomore football players earn All-American accolades

By Jennifer Broeker

Four sophomore members of the national champion Garden Norse football team earned All-American honors for the 1991 season.

Record-setting wide receiver Billy Williams (5-10, 175, Aiken, Tenn.) was selected to the National Jr. College Athletic Association All-American team.

Williams recently was named to the NJCAA All-American team.

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