Mid-term break starts next week

Classes will be dismissed from Monday, March 15 through Sunday, March 21 for the annual spring break. Courses will resume Monday, March 22 at 8 a.m. All dormitories will close at 4 p.m. today, reopen on Sunday, March 21 after 3 p.m. No one will be allowed to stay in the dormitories during the break. The college campus will close during the break and will reopen for service on Monday, March 22 at 7 a.m. for breakfast.

The Learning Resource Center will remain open during the break at special hours. They will be open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Learning Resource Center will close during the lunch hour from noon to 1 p.m. The Learning Resource Center will be closed on Saturday and Sunday before and after the break. They will begin regular hours on Monday, March 22.

All college administrative offices will remain open during spring break at their normal hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Business fraternity places second

Ten members of the Phi Beta Lambda business fraternity placed various events to qualify for the State Leadership Competition held recently in Oklahoma City. This is the first time in the PBL history that a junior college has made it to the final round of competition, said Chuck Lewis, national sponsor.

NBC placed second out of 40 schools that entered the competition. The Students placed in different events out of 31 areas of business-related contests. The members were one of approximately 900 entries representing colleges and universities throughout the state.

I went down there with the hopes of about 10 of our students placing in one category of competition, I never imagined that we would qualify in 16 different events," Lewis said.

To prepare for competition, the students started working on sample question that were modeled after questions that would face them in state competition.

The team spent every afternoon in the three weeks before the state contest drilling and preparing for the upcoming event.

I think the students went into the competition with a lot of excitement and readiness," said Less.

There was so much uncertainty how some of our team members would do in the competition because all but two of them were there for the first time.

The year-long project of teaching grade school children how to use a computer keyboard and finish second. This project was done in cooperation with Roosevelt School in Miami.

Who is qualified to be called a business administration major that is in the business administration major and eighth in human resource management.

Spring Break!!!
President pushes service job placement important issue

Seige raises several issues Difference between religion and cults

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Mid-term initiates stress

Dear Editor:
I want to challenge you to join me in a great American avalanche
national service.
I make this challenge because our country and our communities
need help that government alone cannot provide. Government can
make vaccines available, but it cannot stamp out child abuse, which
is often caused by ignorance or by a lack of care. Government can
sign treaties to make the world a safer place, but it cannot stop
the spread of disease. Government can provide social services for
elderly, but it cannot stop the aging process. We can only plan
for it.

It is time for Americans of every background to work together to
lift our country up, neighborhood by neighborhood, block by block.

President Bill Clinton

Joe Zanone

Seige raises several issues

Religious organizations are not usually
regarded as cults, but as religions. The
Mooreans are a cult that has received
much attention in recent years.

When Jim Jones began preaching
in the midwest and California, he was
regarded as a good minister.

Whenn he took his followers
to Guyana in South America, it
was not looked upon as a strange
foreign mission.

How do we decide what is a
religion and what is a cult?

How can we accomplish this without
creating unnecessary legal
problems?

President Bill Clinton

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It is mid-term grade again.

We find ourselves struggling with
grades again. We feel that our
grades are going to determine
our future, and we are very
defeated.

It is time to reassess the
expectations that we have
set for ourselves. It is time to
redefine success.

President Bill Clinton

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McKibben works hard

By Rhonda Brown

"When you work very hard, you should be rewarded for what you do," said Floyd McKibben, a senior from Owasso.

"My hard work has been recognized by my teachers," McKibben said. "I have been invited to join the Honors program at my university, and I was also awarded the President's Award for academic excellence." McKibben has maintained a high GPA throughout his college career.

"I feel very grateful for the opportunities that have been presented to me," McKibben said. "I am looking forward to the future and all the possibilities it holds."
The Learning OWLS form panel
Center offers several options

By Kathleen Moore
The Learning Center is a great resource for students. It offers several options to help students with their coursework. The Learning Center is located in Building 100 and is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The Learning Center offers the following services:

1. **Tutoring Services**
   - One-on-one tutoring sessions with experienced tutors.
   - Tutoring for all levels of coursework.

2. **Study Skills Workshops**
   - Weekly workshops on study skills, test-taking strategies, and time management.

3. **Academic Support Services**
   - Access to academic advisors to help students with registration, course selection, and career planning.

4. **Writing Center**
   - Assistance with writing assignments, including help with brainstorming, outlining, and revising.

5. **Study Skills Center**
   - Resources for improving study habits, including study tips, note-taking strategies, and time management techniques.

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Softball squad battles weather

Depth and balance will be two key ingredients when the Lady Norse softball team open the 1993 season today by competing in the two-day Cowley County Classic at Arkadelphia, Kan. Should weather force cancellation of the tournament the Lady Norse will travel to Pennsacola, Fla., March 26-28 for a pair of doubleheaders with Pensacola Junior College and playing in the three-day Lady Argonaut Tournament.

NCE returns home March 23 to host Crowder Colle-ge in a 2 p.m. doubleheader at the NCE Diamond in Al-va, Mo. on March 24 for a 2 p.m. doubleheader.

"We've got more depth than we've had in the past couple of years," said head coach Woody Morris. "We've also got a lot of balance in talent up and down our lineup."

During Morrow's four years as head coach the Lady Norse have made two consecutive trips to the NCAA National Tournaments while compiling a 184-38 overall record.

After finishing second in the nation in 1990, the Lady Norse placed third in 1992. NCE won the Region II championship and the Southwest District title while finishing with a 46-2 overall record.

"Not only do we have more depth than we had last year, but our bench will be stronger," said Morrow. "The depth for the Lady Norse is 10 returning sophomores.

"Our experience will be invaluable to helping our freshmen adjust to college softball."

Right-hander Andrea Weatherford of Broken Arrow leads the three-player pitching staff. Weatherford established five Lady Norse team records while compiling a 3.52 overall record. While working 35.1 innings, Weatherford compiled a near perfect 0.79 earned run average. Weatherford posted 70 strikeouts with only 30 walks.

"Andrea is the cornerstone of our pitching staff. But the fact that we have two other players to take the ball last year will only make her a more complete pitcher," said Morrow.

Also returning to the pitching staff is sophomore Annette Viver of Surry, British Columbia. Canada. Viver received a medical red-shirt after suffering an upper arm nerve injury in her pitching wrist prior to the start of last season.

"If Annette returns to form after surgery this sum-mer, she would be real tough. She was averaging more than one strikeout per inning before the injury forced her out," Morrow said.

Freshman Claire Fish of Copan is also expected to receive considerable playing time. Fish led Copan to four straight state championships.

Returning at the catching position are veterans led by Briey of Vinita and Nikki Stubblefield of Owasso.

Ladies battle Cowgirls for Region II title

"We came out and took control quickly," said the Lady Norse coach.

Randy Gibson following NCE's 84-69 victory over Northern Colorado in Sunday afternoon's Region II basketball playoff at Oral Roberts University.

The Lady Norse defended their Region II title against Comets State Wednesday night in the finals.

The fifth-ranked Lady Norse entered the finals 24-2 in the season while 19th-ranked Comets State was 27-4 overall.

Ladies Pre-Northern #9

Against Northern Celeste Spence scored 25 points to lead the Norse over the Comets State 74-63.

Three-point field goals by

Kadashi Bob and five points by

Latasha Batts ignited the Lady Norse.

Three free throws along with a basket by Batts produced a 40-28 lead for the Lady Norse at intermission.

Batts led scorers with 26 points while Celeste White scored 14, Briay of Vinita and Table Pern-on scored 10 points.

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Four points by Jolanda Gainer along with baskets by Batts, White, and Celeste White gave NCE a 29-18 advan-
tage with 10 minutes left in the half. The Norse built a 55-31 lead at the half.

NCE scored 19 total points while Gainer scored 18, Batts 15, and Peron 14 points.

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"There's not much you can do," said Spencer. "We knew going in that we would be a very tough physical game and that's why we turned it over.

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"At the same time our kids played very well and they had nothing to be ashamed of. They had a tremendous year. It's a hard one to see it end this way," said Spencer.

The Norseman jumped out quick in the second half and took the game 67-60.

NCE maintained a 48-40 cushion at half.

With the Norsemen leading 75-57, the most pivotal and con-troversial call of the game was made when NCE's David Williams was tagged with a personal foul and then a technical foul by referee Gary Vaughn after he appeared that Williams had clearly blocked Norseman's Tony Mickelson shot.

The free throws were made and the possession was decided a favor of Norsemen, 76-75 with time running away.

Jamel Williams sank a pointer at the buzzer to create overtime.

During the extra five minute period Mickelson led the Norsemen in off with six points.

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Baseball squad returns home during spring break

By Jeremy Pendleton
Sports Editor

Following a six-game road trip and some inclement weather, coach Rick Ritschel's Golden Norse begin a 12-game home stand over spring break.

The Golden Norsemen start their homestand with a 2-4 overall record after finishing the Delgado Tournament in New Orleans, La.

The Norsemen begin the homestand Saturday with a 2 p.m. double-header against New Mexico College before visiting Coffeyville, Kan., Tuesday for a double-header.

Returning home on March 20 and March 21, the Golden Norse will play single games with Des Moines, Iowa Community College; College of the Ozarks; the University of Central Missouri; the University of Central Oklahoma; and Delaware.

USOF selects Ritschel

Rick Ritschel, head baseball coach, has been selected as one of four head coaches for the 1993 United States Olympic Festival scheduled for July 23 to Aug. 1 in San Antonio, Texas.

Entering his third season as head coach of the Golden Norsemen, Ritschel has compiled a 63-34 overall record. This far this year the Golden Norsemen stand 2-5 on the season.

The United States Olympic Festival is a multi-sport event conducted by the U.S. Olympic Committee in each non-Olympic year. Ritschel will serve as head coach of the South squad.

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