Welcome Parents and Guests

Campus

Student Body Government organizes fun

Students are reminded that Friday will be Blue and Gold day. "Tickets are now on sale for the dance that will be held on the pep rally," said Shirley Paterson, student assistant at the Student Body office.

Members of college groups will perform a test between the Lyceum Administration building and Yann Hall for both today and Saturday.

Supported by the Student Body Government, the test will feature bands set up on various campus clubs and organizations.

The purpose of this test is for the parents and students to get a better understanding of what each organization does and how they function," said Barlow.

Barlow also encouraged students to attend student activities.

The American Red Cross will sponsor a Bloodmobile Thursday, Sept. 10, in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union Ballroom from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"This is one of the biggest donors to the blood mobile," said Barlow. Student Red Cross Blood Services provide blood and blood components to 66 hospitals in Eastern and Central Oklahoma.

"We encourage everyone to participate," said Barlow. All blood donations are contributed voluntarily.

First production cast named

By Marti Jones

Managing Editor

Travel back in time with 1983 Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, which draws from his humor and warmth a story of a small town in its difficulties and triumphs. The show is a perfect way to introduce students to the wide world of the stage.

The two sisters are Georgia Pipkin, portrayed by Stephanie Williams, and Miss Cleo, portrayed by Shayla Green. Ms. Cleo is the town's only librarian and is always on hand to help the townspeople with their problems.

Rob Spence, a sophomore from Duncan, plays Editor Charles Price, while Rachel Waldron, a junior from Michelle, plays the town's newspaper editor.

The Red Cross does not pay donors or give other financial incentives to people to donate blood. There is no substitute for blood. It is a precious natural resource, and it needs the right people at the right time, not just anyone who wants to help. So, if you are able and willing, please donate blood.

The Red Crossvisits campus

Bloodmobile visits campus

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**Opinion**

**Equality remains elusive concept**

**Equality for all**

Equality for all! Everyone says it, everyone wants it, but no one knows how to get it.

Equality between sexes and races can not be achieved when people intentionally do things to further the gap. Something that drives a wedge between the races is things like the Black American or the African American Awards. These shows are prejudice for one simple reason: it excludes one race and glorifies another. This seems to be telling me that instead of race relations getting better they are getting worse.

If there was a Miss White America or Miss Hispanic America or Miss Chinese America, and so on and so on, it would cause anger and cries of discrimination from everyone. We are all Americans. Some of us have a different cultural background, but that is America.

Twenty years ago people our age fought to get everyone equal. Now everyone is trying to undo that. Look at the hippie and world changers of yesterday. They have not helped any. In fact, they are mostly obsessed withies who have left us with more problems than we can handle.

That was in the sixties and seventies, this is nineteen ninety three. So, this is the new century.

No one is race is better than the other. No one can explain why, so stop asking, stop getting mad, and stop violence.

The United States of America and South Africa are the only two countries in the world who ask for a person race on a form. America can not be as bad as South Africa.

The next time you fill out a form write in American for nationalities and human race.

It is a small step to take towards making things better.

Teresa Hudon

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**Letters to the Editor**

**Smoke gets in your eyes**

Smokers are always complaining about how this is America, and they should be able to smoke anywhere.

Some people are opposed to the person sitting in front of them lighting up. It is unclear as to where the smokers rights end and the non-smokers rights begin.

Most people do not like to have any smoke between their food and a gas mask just to get into the building to eat lunch.

Smokers seem to think that they are the only ones with rights and that only people who are their rights violated. Probably not one smoker cares that their smoke makes some peoples eyes turn red and sore.

Smokers probably also laugh at those who cough and gag because they accidently breathed while trying to get in the door.

There ought to be a simple solution that would make everyone happy.

There is only one problem. Smokers have to have it there way or no way.

They must get some sick satisfaction out of pushing themselves in front of all the Student Union doors and laughing when we reach and almost scream.

I believe in freedom of speech and freedom of assembly, but it does not seem fair that I lose my rights so they can get their way.

I have a simple solution that probably will not work.

There are those benches in the shape of a square around the flag pole. In that location they are just a few steps from the entrance to the Center Student Union. By sitting around the flag pole the smokers are not blocking the doors or in the hall where there is smoke where people come and go.

The smokers can satisfy their nicotine fit and then go out. This solution seems so simple. No one would get sick and no one would have their individual rights violated.

**All-school assembly draws praise of organizer**

Last Friday, Sept. 10, Student Body Government held the annual All-School Assembly.

Many were concerned about the assembly’s effectiveness toward the students. I would personally like to convey that the fact it was effective and enjoyable.

The audience was interested, excited, and required at the new format of the assembly.

Students of all ages commended the performance of the assembly.

However, some hint of the distinction of the All-School Assembly is that the students should be proud of and that this is being a Nonorman.

Brian Barlow

SBG President

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**President’s Welcome**

Welcome Families: On behalf of the 1993-94 Student Body Government, we would like to welcome all of the families that are participating in the annual Family Day/Homecoming. We invite you to sit back, relax and enjoy all the festivities that have been prepared for a successful Family Day/Homecoming. We also encourage you to visit the Student Body Government booth located on campus. Clans and organizations will be selling and raffling off N.E.O. memorabilia.

**Letters to the Editor**

Dear Editor:

In a recent NORSE WIND paper, many students were quoted about how they felt about an N.E.O. law which prohibited students from using in student buildings.

The article in question was an opinion poll and every student who appeared in the paper replied the new law was a good idea.

Many students have invaded the Student Body Government office and asked that I write this letter. Basically all the students want to know is, why the poll was taken?

The poll only showed only what the students who liked the law, but these students don’t represent the whole campus.

So, why was the poll so unrepresentative?

There are just as many, if not more, students who dislike the law as there are students who like it.

**OWLS issue thanks**

Organization and presented to Mr. Ogline:

The end product of the Bench Committee will see that circular benches are placed across campus. One of the most prominently simple cliches is, "Take time to stop and smell the roses." With the buzz of everyday activities all about us, how nice it is to be able to have that time so near.

In appreciation, The OWLS

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**FRANKLY SPEAKING**

by phil frank

"What does it say to do when you’re supposed to penalize them back is yards and they won’t move."
Candidates vie for queen
Coronation set for Saturday

By Tonya Credwell

Friday is Bue and Gold Day Show Your Spirit!

People

By Tonya Credwell

New Editor

Following three days of competition, one of the 31 candidates for the 1993 Homecoming Queen title will be crowned during Saturday night’s halftime festivities of the NEO-Hutchinson, Kan., football game.

The following is a brief biographical sketch of each contestant:

Kristen Arrall

Representing the Golden Norse cheerleaders, is sophomore Kristen Arrall. She is an Elementary Education major and the daughter of Bob and Nadine Arrall of Great Bend.

Kim Baldwin

A Foreign Language major, Kim Baldwin is a Miami sophomore representing Chi Alpha. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Mary Baldwin.

Jennifer Barnum

Majoring in business administration, Jennifer Barnum is a freshman from Moscow, Idaho. She is representing the Student Government and the daughter of Greg and Nancy Barnum.

Nicole Beckemeier

Representing the New Star is Nicole Beckemeier, a freshman from Newton, Mo. She is representing the Wesley Foundation and is the daughter of Gary and Nany Beckemeier.

Amy Bish

Majoring in speech pathology, Amy Bish is a sophomore from Parnell, Ark. She is representing Raoul Wallis Hall and is the daughter of Keith and Michelle Bish.

Holly Braunfeld

Representing Phi Theta Kappa is Bragg's sophomore Holly Braunfeld. She is a business major and the daughter of and the daughter of Jerry and Beverly Braunfeld.

Shelley Brown

Majoring in business is Shelley Brown, a sophomore from Glenpool. She is representing the Aggie Society and is the daughter of Ron and Ruth Brown.

Jennifer Buttram

Majoring in psychology is Jennifer Buttram, a freshman from Ochelata. She is representing the Young Democrats and is the daughter of JIm and Martha Buttram.

Valerie Carr

Representing the Hospitality Fashion club is Norborn, Mo., sophomore Valerie Carr. She is a fashion merchandising major and the daughter of Sarah Carr.

Julie Chapman

Representing the Band is Wongah's Freshman Julie Chapman. She is majoring in television and is the daughter of James and Judy Chapman.

Kristen Cremea

Kristen Cremea is a Hever, Belgium sophomore nursing major. She is representing the nursing department and is the daughter of Charles and Sharon Cremea.

Kelli Crenshaw

Majoring in economics is Kelli Crenshaw, a freshman from Commerce representing BAC/CHU. She is the daughter of Chris and Christine Heckmann.

Amy Marshall

Representing Greek freshman Wing is Tulsa sophomore Amy Marshall.

She is majoring in business administration and is the daughter of Ron and Karen Crenshaw.

Janie Davis

Janie Davis is a sophomore music major from Chelsea. She is the daughter of Frank and Mary Davis.

Jennifer Diederich

Representing the chemistry department is Jennifer Diederich. She is an engineering major and is the daughter of John and Nancy Diederich.

Tiffany Fitch

Tiffany Fitch is a Tulsa sophomore majoring in Elementary Education. She is representing the softball team and is the daughter of Charles and Donal Fitch.

Vonda Hartsock

Representing the Forestry Department is Clarimere sophomore Vonda Hartsock. She is a wildlife management major and is the daughter of and the daughter of Vonda Hartsock.

Melissa Howard

Mounds sophomore Melissa Howard is representing college wrestling program. She is an Elementary Education major and is the daughter of and the daughter of Jack and Alice Howard.

Stacy Huston

Majoring in criminology is Stacy Huston, a freshman from Commerce representing BAC/CHU. She is the daughter of Chris and Christine Heckmann.

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Karen Maruyama

Karen Maruyama is representing the International Club. She is the daughter of and the daughter of John and Nancy Diederich.

Lisa Owens

Representing the children's church club is Jay sophomore Lisa Owens. She is a child development major and is the daughter of and the daughter of Don and Karla Sexton.

Rachel Waldrop

Rachel Waldrop is a Coweta freshman majoring in Theater. She is representing the Nautilus and is the daughter of and the daughter of Troy and Betty Waldrop.

Wendi WIlliams

A Miami sophomore, Wendi Williams is majoring in pre-med and is representing the Student Senate. She is the daughter of and the daughter of Robert and Deb Williams.

Shelby Rudi

Shelley Rudi is a Pryor freshman majoring in science. She is representing the Engineering Club and is the daughter of and the daughter of Ron and Karen Crenshaw.

Lori Rupert

An accounting major, Lori Rupert, Miami sophomore is representing Alpha Omicron Pi. She is the daughter of Tom and Beth Rupert.

Aimi Sexton

Majoring in business administration is Aimi Sexton, a sophomore from Owasso. She is representing the NIO Choir and is the daughter of Don and Karla Sexton.

Nursa Willis

Representing the Inter-Dorm Council is Cincinnati, Ohio freshman Nursa Willis. She is representing the Student Senate and is the daughter of and the daughter of Norman and Mary Willis.

Lisa Wright

The Baptist Student Union is represented by Miami sophomore Lisa Wright. Her major is psychology and is the daughter of Dean and Donna Wright.

The candidates will appear in the Homecoming parade down Miami's main street tomorrow.
**Lifestyles**

**Weekly Calendar**

**Monday, Sept. 27**
**Collegiates For Christ Lunch Plus**
Students are invited to participate in the weekly Lunch Plus activities scheduled for noon at the Collegiates For Christ building located at 106 H Street Northeast.

**Tuesday, Sept. 28**
**BSU Noonday**
Everyone is invited to attend the weekly Noonday Luncheon at the Baptist Student Union located at 914 4th Avenue Northwest just north of the campus.

**Wednesday, Sept. 29**
**ACT Test**
Anyone interested in taking the ACT Test may do so in the college Testing Center beginning at 8 a.m. A $20 fee should be paid in the college business office located on the first floor of the Czech Library/Administration building. The test will be given on room 208 of the Fine Arts Center.

**Thursday, Sept. 30**
**Bloodmobile Visit**
The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on campus from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Carter Student Union Ballroom.

**Friday, Oct. 1**
**Fall Retreat**
Students are invited to participate in the Collegiates For Christ Fall Retreat scheduled to begin today in Miller, Mo. Cost for the three-day retreat is $20 per person. The group will leave from the Collegiates For Christ house located at 106 H Street Northeast. Anyone wanting further information should contact Lonnie Portenzer, director, at either 540-1474 or 540-1774.

**Saturday, Oct. 2**
**Golden Norse visit Ranger, Texas**
After a losing game on Saturday with the Golden Norse of Ranger, Texas, the team must regroup before its next game.

**Stay at School This Weekend**
**For Homecoming**

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**Students learn valuable lesson concerning success**

By Tim Ingram

A group of college students learned Tuesday that the best way to become a successful manager is to keep the peace, keep the pressure down and know your employees.

The students were part of a new management class at the business school. The class is taught by Dr. Jerry Carroll, director of the business school.

The group toured the Shangri-La Resort and had the chance to sit down in a question and answer session with five principle management figures in their prospective organizations.

They included Bob White, personnel manager, and management consultant for Shangri-La; Dr. Donald Snyder, associate professor of special programs at NEO; and Dr. Delores Phillips, associate professor of special programs at NEO.

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**FYI**

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**Student Time Cards Due**

Student workers on state of federal payroll are reminded that time cards are due to your supervisor by 4:30 p.m. These time cards must be dated and signed before paychecks can be issued.

**BSU Work-A-Thon**

Several members of the Baptist Student Union will conclude a two-day trip to the Grand Lake Baptist Assembly Grounds just north of Grove. Anyone interested in participating should contact either Dr. Delores or Bobbi Lipscum, directors of the Baptist Student Union at 540-552.

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**Editor's Note**

This calendar of events will appear every Friday in the Norse News. Each student should keep one copy of the calendar close to their desk. These time cards must be completed and turned in by 4:30 p.m. on Monday of each week. The information to appear in the published calendar should be submitted by Friday of each week.
The Learning Center aids students

It is a new semester and many students would like to start off right.
But many of us could find ourselves getting lost in our numerous studies. Maybe it is over our head, or maybe we need extra practice or instruction.
If so, it would be wise to take advantage of The Learning Center (TLC).
The purpose of The Learning Center is to help students achieve success in their college studies. Students are improving study skills and bringing up GPGs after utilizing the services of TLC.
A quiet study zona can be hard to find on campus or at home, so students are welcome to a stress-free atmosphere at TLC.
Tutors are available to help with homework or may serve as assistants in the computer lab "They help other students to learn how to use the services.
Research papers and English essay papers can be typed on the computers. Computer lessons provide drills and practice for concepts learned in the classroom and helps students master these concepts before going on to another course. Students find the lessons helpful and challenging. Journals kept on the computer disks are totally private and secure.
In addition, a Printer color printer is available to faculty members, for color printed materials and color transparencies.
The tutoring program has helped many students. The tutors schedule class times and evening hours. Students can come to TLC between classes, during lunch, or any other free time they might have. They clock in and receive credit for the time spent.
Several classes are taught on computer, such as (4) English classes, the Student-Athletes Study Program, which includes softball, wrestling, and men's baseball. (5) lab sections of Chemistry, (3) sections of Special Problems, and Freshmen Orientation.
"We at TLC welcome you to meet the staff and let us introduce our services to you. The Learning Center is free, it's important, and very beneficial to students and faculty," says Kathy Moore.
The Learning Center is located in the Crand Library/Administration Building, room 221. Hours for the center are: Monday thru Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
There is a lab specialty for students that need help with Math. The hours for lab are Monday thru Thursday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
"This is our second year in operation. Over the past two semesters we provided services for 677 students. In the first two weeks of this semester, we already have about 750 students enrolled. From these numbers you can see how we have grown. It is very satisfying to see our success continue."

Organization deals with drinking and other forms of drug abuse

Baccus is a student organization that lets college students know the dangers of drinking.
This organization encourages the students to make responsible decisions, against alcohol and alcoholism.
"Students who join this organization develop responsibility, and leadership that pays off in the future. Baccus has already participated in some events sponsored by the Student Body Government. "I feel that Baccus is an exciting and growing organization," said Karen Van Brunt.

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Sports

Blue Dragons stalk Norsemen

By Chad Grubbs

Offensively, the Norse will start with quarter- back Larry Bowie at fullback and freshman Zach Leonard at fullback.

Bowie has rushed for 80 yards on 22 carries with three touchdowns. He has completed 44 of 79 passes for 605 yards with two TDs and three interceptions.

Bowie, slowed by a nagging ankle injury, has rushed for 62 yards on 13 carries and three touchdowns. Bowie also has one pass reception.

Leonard has gained 36 yards on 10 carries and replaces veteran Kevin Dismattan who was sidelined with a season-ending knee injury.

Leading the tandem receiving corps is Mike Higgins with 23 catches for 264 yards and one TD. Higgins will be joined at receiver by sophomore Brandon Willis with seven receptions for 159 yards and one TD.

Freshmen Randy Smith leads with 12 receptions for 158 yards and one TD.

The interior offensive line will include Jason Hall and Dwayne Morgan at tackles, Jermaine Elam and Kraig Arthur at guards, and Tyson Phillips at center.

“arre are going to be looking for our tight ends Brandon Bader and Jeremy Banks to carry the passing game. They have proved to me that they can step up and play,” said head coach Mike Loyd.

“The only way we can stop the Norse is by holding a lot of turnovers. We have two many weapons.”

“Defensively, Hutchinson is as good as anyone we have played. They are very similar to Coffeyville on defense.”

Their defensive starters are Tim Waddell, Henry Thomas, William Harg and John Hopp along the front line.

Thomas has recorded 13 tackles and six assists while Waddell has 12 solo tackles and seven assists. Corey Smith, Rico Rhodes, and John Neubauer at linebacker.

Oster leads the Blue Dragons with 25 tackles and 14 assists.

The secondary consists of Angelo Coulter and Wallace Clay at corners with Quinn Adams at strong safety and Tyris Gilmore at free safety.

Hutchinson runs a wide open offense. “They run a lot of options and they really emphasize the running game. In the Jayhawk Conference they have more offensive power than anybody besides Coffeyville,” Loyd said.

The Blue Dragons are led on defense by quarterback Troy Hinkson. He is joined in the backfield by Charlie McKinney at tailback and Chico Harris at fullback.

Hinkson has completed 27 of 68 passes for 347 yards and three touchdowns with one interception.

Harris leads the ground game with 347 yards on 61 carries with one TD.

McKinney has gained 178 yards on 77 carries with one touchdown.

The wide receivers are Tim Floyd, Joe Dennis and Gene Pearson.

Starting along the Hutchinson offensive line are Joe Haug, Rob Glover, Paul Morgan, Pete Cogne and Jerald McManus.

“This is the best Hutchinson team since I’ve been here.”

Fall baseball program
features nine veterans

By Chad Grubbs

Coming back from a year that saw the Golden Norsemen placed third in the Junior College World Series, coach Rick Risching is looking to some sophomores for a valuable experience.

Nine sophomores return from the 1992 squad which advanced to the Junior College World Series semifinals before posting a 30-27 overall record.

Returning pitchers are Jason Dickson, Chatham, New Brunswick, Canada; Mark Frasier, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada; Clayton Perrey, Tulsa, and Mark Shelton, Claremore.

Returning in the infield are veterans Chad Kirkhart, Port Gibson, who plays both shortstop and second base; Jerren Latz, Salina and Blaine Phillips, Sheridan.

With both catchers, J.D. Oller, Commerce, shortstop, and Jake Russell, Salina at third base.

Returning in the outfield are Mike Gugolin, Port Gibson, who played at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College last year and David Lasley, Pine Bluff, Ark. Freshmen on the squad include pitchers Jeremy Blalock, Saginaw, Mich.; Tommy Cannon, Tulsa; Dale David, Salina, Elka, Irvine, East Orange, N.J.; David Hutch, Osawatomie, Kansas, and Jason Hilton, Ash Grove, Missouri.

Starting this year are sophomoreあなた, Monte Clair, and Kevin Moen, Orange, Kansas.

O/gron’s freshmen hurlers are Dereal and Dan Masse, both from Zurich, Ontario, Canada; Kevin Needham, Burlington, Ontario, Canada; Jason Whitaker, Barrie, Ontario, Canada; David Wiles, Olive.

Other freshmen include Jack Burnett, Commerce; Brent Clifford, Oklahoma City; Dustin Combs, Commerce; Mike Madewell, Aurora, Colo.; and Rick Hagar, Magee.

Freshmen outfielders on the squad are Grant Cason, Jacksonville, Ark.; Tom Flynn, Claremore; Jason Whitaker, Oklahoma City; Brayan Miller, Port Gibson; Terrell Morrison, Allentown, Ga.; and Clifford Wood, Bennington, Ark.

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Freshman free safety Jermaine Trent (24) waits for a block from teammate defensive end Derrin Cross (47) while returning one of four interceptions made by the Golden Norsemen during a 72-6 romp over Kemper Military College last weekend in Boonville, Mo. Trent, 3-4, 188, from Barteilville, leads the Golden Norsemen with three interceptions going into the Homecoming/Family Day game Saturday against Hutchinson, Kan. The Golden Norsemen secondary has made seven interceptions and 18 pass deflections in three games thus far.

By Vince Piercefield

Scoring 31 points during the third quarter, the Golden Norsemen blitzed the Kemper Military College, 72-6, last weekend in Boonville, Mo. With the victory coach Mike Lord's Norse improved to 2-1 on the season while Kemper fell to 0-3 on the year.

Following a 55-yard punt return by Wallace Clay the Norse built a 7-0 lead on a 1-yard plunge by tailback midway through the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Norsemen drove 75 yards in six plays with Bowe scoring on a 4-yard run for a score of 13-0 with 9:59 left in the half. Veteran quarterback Garrick McGee completed a 44-yard pass to wide receiver Chucky Aiken to set up NEO's next touchdown. Freshman tailback Rodney Mitchell completed the drive with a 3-yard run for a 20-0 margin with 4:41 remaining.

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Student proposes track program

Editor's note: The following article was written by Jim Ellis and appeared in the Sept. 18 issue of The Miami News Record.

Daniel Cornelison, a freshman from Miami, is mounting a grassroots campaign to get the track program at NEO restored.

The sport went to the back burner at NEO following the 1991 school year, but Cornelison, a sophomore from Claremore, has been canvassing other NEO students to determine if the interest is there to fire things back up.

"I've talked to 40 or 20 other athletes and they said they'd be willing to run scholarship-free, on their own time if they can compete for the school," Cornelison said. "They're all willing to run. They want to run.

"I'd like to run because I've put in 20 pounds since last year because I wasn't doing anything."

Cornelison said interim president Dr. Clyde Jensen turned a deaf ear when approached last year. However, current NEO president Dr. Jerry Carroll has been receptive to the idea.

"He makes some good points," said Carroll. "I'm very much in favor, but with our current financial situation, I'm not overly optimistic we can handle that.

Cornelison's plan calls for the program to have volunteer coaches and be financially independent from the school, with donations coming from area merchants and other interested supporters.

He's already secured pledges from a handful of Miami merchants and one business has even offered to donate a percentage of a given night's sale to the program.

The major expenses would be equipment, uniforms, travel, and travel. It's unclear about the status of the gear after the NEO program was shut down, but all the vaulting poles have reportedly disappeared.

Facilities are no problem either. There is already a good-quality track surrounding Robertson Field.

One of the primary reasons cited for the program in the past is the lack of competition.

However, Cornelison compiled a list of TAC (The Athletic Conference) events that have been in contact with coaches at area four-year schools.

Pittsburg (Kansas) State's coach has invited me to compete on an individual basis and we can compete at Oral Roberts University," he said.

Before the program was dropped, NEO regularly entered events hosted by four-year schools. As a result, it was able to put together a competitive schedule while not having to travel more than four or five hours.

Dr. Carroll said he has been contacted by persons interested in rejuvenating the school's golf program.

"There's lot's of ideas out there, and there all good," Dr. Carroll said.

"Let's keep working on it. I'm not ruling it out, but I don't want to build up any false hopes," Dr. Carroll said.

Course offers fishing tips

NEO's continuing education department is offering a course designed to teach the basic techniques to people interested in fly fishing.

The course is held each Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The course takes place in the NEO Fieldhouse room 107 and the indoor pool.

Cost for the course is $25. Instructor John Lomax has designed the course for the beginning fly fisherman.

"Even though we've already had those meetings, we're having a lot of fun," said Lomax.

The course covers equipment, techniques, and fly casting techniques as well as the different types of flies used.

Students do not have to purchase any equipment for the course.

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