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IN THE NEWS

March 20-March 24
SPRING BREAK...

Monday, March 20
Students with meal tickets must get them validated in the Czech Library/Administration building before 12:30 p.m.
Students with a valid ID card can enter the library in the college pool located in the NEOMA library from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21
All students are invited to participate in the weekly Noonday Lunch at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry located just north of the main campus.
Students with a valid ID card can enter the library in the college pool from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22
Officers of the MS Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa National Honor Society will hold a meeting at 12:30 p.m. in room 203 of the library.
Everyone is invited to the Frazier In The World book sponsored by the Christian Student Fellowship at noon in the gym located at 306 E. Northeast.
Students are invited to the Baptist Collegiate Ministry Noonday service at 12:30 p.m. in the building located just north of the intramural pool.
Any student with a valid college ID card can enter the library in the college pool from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Wesley Foundation invites students to a free lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m. in the building located just west of the library/administration building.

Thursday, March 23
ASA high school students will be on campus for the annual Science Fair.
The Baptist Collegiate Ministry will host Noonday services in the building located just north of the main campus.
A home-cooked meal will be provided to the students of the club held by the Christian Student Fellowship starting at noon in the building located at 306 E. Northeast.
Students can enter the library in the college pool from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, February 24
Students with a valid college ID card can enter the library in the college pool from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

New system almost complete

By Sara Livingston
Managing Editor

Creation of a new library system that will store and organize the library's collection of books, media, and other resources has been the focus of the Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College (NEOMA) Library since last year. The system, called E-Discover, will be fully operational on Tuesday, March 24, according to Tim Barn, director of the Library.

"We are now beginning the transitional phase of the new library system," Barn said. "This will involve transferring the data from the old system to the new one without disrupting service to our patrons." The system, called E-Discover, will be fully operational on Tuesday, March 24, according to Tim Barn, director of the Library.

"As part of the transitional phase, four members of the Library staff will be working in the new system to ensure a smooth transition," Barn said.

A new system, called E-Discover, will provide access to the latest information in a variety of formats, including books, journals, and electronic databases. The system will also allow patrons to search for materials by title, author, or subject.

Reservations for the annual Honor Banquet will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The banquet will be held on Friday, March 24, at 6 p.m. in the campus center. The cost is $20 per person. Reservations can be made by contacting the Student Union Office.

Honor banquet reservations due today

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Special day honors saint

By Mindy Fleming

When one thinks of St. Patrick's Day, they usually think of shamrocks and green beer, but most are not aware of the real story about St. Patrick himself. St. Patrick was born in what is now Wales, England. While growing up, St. Patrick did not have a religious viewpoint. He was 16 when a band of pirates raided his homeland and abducted him to Ireland, where they sold him and others as slaves. St. Patrick came to Ireland as a slave and because of it, came to know God. After that, he escaped from his master and went back to his homeland. Later in his life, he felt that he was being "called back" to Ireland only this time, he would not go as a slave, but as a church bishop.

St. Patrick did not find the way very easy, for he met opposition from powerful Druid priests who wielded great political authority. They wanted to keep Ireland a pagan land. He died on March 17th in about the year 466. The anniversary of the saint is celebrated as Ireland's national holy holiday.

St. Patrick is known as the father and the founder of the Church of Ireland. He had a very successful church movement in Ireland which lasted for 30 years. Green (the color of the day) is significant of单元ing gratitude to his memory and the shamrock, which is worn everywhere, commemorates its use by him as a symbol of the Trinity.

REGIONAL CHAMPS

Members of the Lady Norse basketball teams play the drums, caps and trophy they won last week with a 78-68 overtime win over Bacone College in the Region II Championship game at Shawnee.

Photo by Andrey Hayer

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Future musicians

An unidentified member of the college music department demonstrates the noise a bass drum makes.

At left: Mandy Fleming, a sophomore from Liberal Arts, and Brian Smith, music instructor, listen to Abby Bells perform.

Top: Golden Norse Marching Band director Brian Smith listens to the News section perform.

Bottom: Members of the college child development program listen to a presentation by Brian Smith, music instructor.

Photos by Marcia Tynon
SPORTS

Ladies remain undefeated

Entering the week-long spring break, coach Eric Benson’s Lady Norse remain undefeated.

Prior to Tuesday’s clash with second-ranked Seminole State College, the Lady Norse stood 13-0 on the season and 6-0 in the Bi-State Athletic Conference.

After playing doubleheaders with Seminole and Indian Hills on Thursday, the Lady Norse traveled to Altus on Saturday and Sunday for conference doubleheaders.

The Lady Norse traveled to Wilburton on Tuesday for a weekend in Eastern Oklahoma before visiting Tonkawa on Thursday for two games with Northern Oklahoma College.

Lady Norse 8, Horned 0

Unleashing an offensive barrage that produced 24 runs on 25 hits, the Lady Norse swept a doubleheader 8-0 and 16-0 last Sunday against Seward County (Kan.) Community College on the NEO diamond.

“Right now we seem to be hitting on all cylinders. Not only are we hitting the ball extremely well, but our defense and pitching has been superb,” said Benson.

Against Seward County in the first game, the Lady Norse scored two runs in the second, third, fourth and fifth innings to gain a 6-0 advantage.

Leslie Sherer collected three of the 10 Lady Norse hits while Stacie Harris added a single and homer and Gene Schuberg and Andrea Millar added two hits each.

Kent Harris hurled a three-hit shutout to stand 7-0 on the season. Kent Harris struck out six and did not allow a walk.

Golden Norse sweep double-header

Defeat Fort Scott Greyhounds in extra innings

Moore Nature has actually claimed more victories than the Golden Norse have thus far this season.

After last weekend’s four-game show that saw a double-header sweep with Cowley County, Kan. to be postponed, the Norse have lost 10 games in a row.

The Norsemen are scheduled to host Butler County, Kan. in a 1 p.m. double-header before entertaining Boone, Iowa in a Sunday doubleheader at noon.

NEO will play one nine inning game against Boone, Iowa on Thursday at 1 p.m., before hosting Cowley County in a doubleheader at noon.

After posting a 9-8 victory in the first game, the Golden Norse completed a double-header sweep over Fort Scott Community College with a 15-3 shutout last week at Greyhound Field in Fort Scott, Kan.

With the sweep coach Roger Ward’s Norsemen are 5-7 in the season when the Greyhounds stand 6-6 on the year.

Against Fort Scott in the first game, the Norsemen ballhanded 8-0 at 8 a.m. of the season.

Golden Norse sevenmore

Sending 12 batters to the plate in the bottom of the first inning of the nightcap, the Lady Norse swept for eight runs.

Prather led the 10-hit attack with a triple and two singles while Nicole Welsh, Scharber and Stacie Harris added two hits each.

Kent Harris pitched all six innings to post her fifth victory. Kent Harris surrendered three hits with eight strike outs and one walk.

Freshman Missy Erwin limited the Lady Vikings to a single by Kara Tegar at the first inning while gaining a 6-0 shutout in the second game. Erwin was 5-0 on the season after issuing one walk with five strike outs.

Two hits each by Schnakenberg and Cynie Ross along with two walks by the Lady Vikings pitcher Shelby Pratt accounted for the Lady Norse runs. Two runs double by Andrea Millar in the second inning was also a key hit.

Lady Norse 13, 16-North Rock, 0, 1

Generating 29 runs in two games, the Lady Norse notched a 13-0 and 16-1 double-header sweep over North Arkansas College last week on the NEO diamond.

Sophomore hurler Kent Harris faced one batter over the minimum in throwing a no-hitter as the Lady Norse gained a 1-3 victory in five innings of the first game. Harris struck out six and walked only one while improving to 5-0 on the season.

Schnakenberg finished the leadoff spot in the Lady Norse order that was weaponized with an injury to second baseman Shayne Gipson by hitting the cycle with a 4-for-4 performance and five runs batted in.

Along with the four hits from Schnakenberg, the Lady Norse received two hits each from Ross and Noye Sanders.

Two doubles and three RBI by Sanders paced the 10-hit Lady Norse attack. Cynie Ross added two singles while Cynie Sanders added a double.

Lady Norse 9, Burden 6, 2

Despite winning both games of a Bi-State Athletic Conference double-header last week against Burden College, coach Eric Benson’s Lady Norse lost something of equal importance.

Freshman leadoff hitter Shayne Gipson of Skiatook vacated a broken right hand in the second inning of an 8-0 victory by the Lady Norse Gipson is expected to miss from two to four weeks.

“Shayne singled and stole second and third in the first inning. She singled with two outs in the second inning and as she was about to grab for the bag while stealing second, she put her hand on it. In an unfortunate accident,” said Benson.

Golden Norse 12, Fort Scott 9

Right-fielder Josie French was hit by a pitch to start the top of the eighth inning. With one out, Nick Zodov doubled to left center. French came in to score the winning run on a sacrifice fly in center by shortstop Hal Bonnet.

Fort Scott built a 2-0 lead on the bottom of the first inning on a walk to Greg Duncan, a hit-by-pitch by Steve Jones and RBI singles by Jerry Przybylo and Skip Vanderpool.

NEO grabbed a 3-2 lead in the top of the second inning on a walk to Zdovov, a RBI double by Bonnet, and an RBI single by Ryan North. Brett Huber wired a single on a single to right center by Jones to create a 3-3 tie.

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