Homecoming Queen Crowned, Game Won

Homecoming Queen Julie Riser waves at the crowd during the homecoming parade (photo by David Johnson, Jr.)

by Shawna Wright, staff writer

This year’s homecoming events were a big success. Participation was great and everyone had a great time. The Homecoming Dance, which was Tuesday, September 30 had a good turnout. Sophomore Andrea Davis said “It was awesome, I had a lot of fun.”

All the homecoming queen candidates were announced at the dance.

At the pep rally/picnic, students ate Frito Chili Pie and several prizes were given away. The band played a few tunes as the Norsestars performed their dances. Coach Dale Patterson gave a small speech to get the students hyped about the upcoming game against Cisco. Two members of the football team, Andre Daniels and Kenneth West (Hollywood), spoke, projecting the will to win and confidence in their team.

There was a huge turnout at the parade. According to Kate Kielty, it was a lot of fun.

The coronation of the Homecoming Court was held at halftime. Kate Kielty, representing the Norsestars, was named Miss Norse Spirit. There was a tie for second runner up: Nicholle Renshaw, representing the Aggie Society and Crystal Parker representing Vocal Music. Mari Carrillo was First Runner-up.

The honor becoming of Homecoming Queen was received by Miss Julie Riser, who was representing Phi Theta Kappa.

Homecoming ended with the defeat of the Cisco Wranglers, 35-10, NEO.
COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Homecoming Parade Shots

The cheerleaders ride down Main on their well decorated float (photo by David Johnson, Jr.)

The color guard marches to the beat of drums (photo by Tony Lin)

The child development float was a huge smash! (photo by David Johnson Jr.)

Amy Bodey is thrilled by her opportunity to be center of attention (photo by Tony Lin)

Shawna Wright enjoys her moment in the limelight (photo by Tony Lin)

Nikan Nuchols is proud to represent her heritage on the NASA float (photo by Tony Lin)
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Monty Franks, NEO retired faculty and Parade Marshall, leads the parade (photo by Tony Lin)

Psychology Club's Queen nominee waves (photo by David Johnson, Jr.)

The NEO Marching Band takes the parade route (photo by David Johnson, Jr.)

The Masquers float (photo by Toni Lin)

TEACHER OF THE WEEK
Nomination Form

Date ______________________

Who would you like to nominate? ____________________________________________

Can you name a class in which this instructor seems to be particularly effective?

Course ______________________ Days _____ Time _____ Room ________

Can you cite a specific example of at least one of the following: this instructor's devotion to duty, care for students, professional advancement, or service to the College or community?

______________________________________________________________________

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Your name ___________________________ Signature _______________________

Bring this nomination to SH 316 by Friday at 2:00 p.m. or leave all of the above information on voice mail (540-6138) or e-mail (nloher@hesum.cc.ok.us).
NEWS

Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day, October 10th

by Becky May, staff writer

Do you like to hotrod, show off, or know anyone that does? Do you know how many people end up in wrecks that never live?

October 10th has been designated Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day. It encourages the public to take a greater stand in keeping themselves and their loved ones from becoming a statistic. The goal is to have one full day of zero deaths by encouraging safer road behavior.

"Motor vehicle fatalities are the leading cause of death for all Americans from 6 to 33 years old. Whether as a driver, passenger, pedestrian, or cyclist, by working together in a concerted effort, we can make a difference to stop the carnage on our nation's roads," said Dr. Leonard West, PE Past Presidents of the Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers.

"First and foremost, drive as if your life depends on it. Drive as if your life depends on it." West says. "Driving defensively, obeying the posted speed limits, slowing down in bad weather and in special construction and school zones, and not drinking and driving are just a few examples of how drivers can reduce their chances of being in a crash."

Some other ways to keep safe are buckling up every time for sen to host this day because it is among the peak months for crashes. October 9 was the most dangerous day to be on the road in 1999, when 207 people died, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Retrospectively, only 50 were killed on February 22.

Here are some interesting facts and statistics:

*NHSTA shows that seat belts reduce the risk of fatal injuries to front seat passengers by 45%.

*Actually, only 70% of Americans buckle seat belts.

*61% of children, ages 15 and under, killed in motor crashes were completely unrestrained.

*38% of all traffic deaths are alcohol related.

*44 of 116 people killed every day in crashes could be saved this October if all drivers did not drink and drive.

*Poor road conditions and obsolete designs contribute to more than 15,000 deaths annually.

Please become aware drivers, don't become part of those stats. Be sure to watch out for narrow bridges, shoulders, and ditches. Also maintain your vehicle, check tires, windshield wipers, and especially be aware of brake operation. Keep roads safe.

For more information, check out: www.brakesonfatalities.org.
Tackle Treasures

by Becky May, staff writer

Old objects just sitting in a garage can really be worth something!

Jenks, Okla- Karl White is a curator of the Karl and Beverly Whole National Fishing Tackle Museum, located at the Oklahoma Aquarium, will begin free appraisals of antique rods, lures, and other fishing tackle. It takes place on the last Saturday of every month in the museum.

“Sometimes people are really surprised at the value of their lures,” White said. “People who purchased a lure a couple years ago go for three to five dollars, now may have a piece worth $2,000. Values have escalated five times what the economy has. As far as values go, the highest price ever paid for a lure was $48,000, for a reel was the one I purchased for $31,000, and for a rod was $20,300.”

Mr. White is sought after by many sport-fishing magazines, and does this work for free. His collection is worth about 4 million dollars.

October events

Welch Pumpkin Fest. Oct 18
Pumpkin pie contests, school booths, car show, food, all day on Main St.

Blood Drive Oct 18
11am-4pm in the Ball Room. Every 2 seconds someone in the US needs blood. Come donate!

Boo Ha Ha Parade Oct 31
Halloween fun for everyone! Parade for kids, prizes, safe atmosphere downtown Miami 5:30.

First Ever Hallowmarine October 24th

** The Oklahoma Aquarium wants to invite boys and ghouls of all ages to the first ever Hallowmarine. The festivities include safe, indoor Trick-or-Treating, and games for kids grades K-6, as well as a Hallowmarine party for older spooks.

** The events begin on Oct. 24 from 7:00 to 11:00 with the Ghoul’s Night Out for the grownups. Come in costume and see the largest bull sharks in captivity while being escorted by one of the Aquarium Zombies. Be ready to put some meat on that skeleton and shake those bones, as the party will also include food, drinks, a DJ, and a haunted dance floor. For those of you who aren’t too scared, join in on the karaoke and howl the night away! The price is $20 per person at the door, which includes Aquarium admission.

** The adults aren’t the only ones who get to have fun. Starting Oct 29 and continuing every night until the 31st, the OK Aquarium will host a traditional Trick-or-Treat for the little spooks. Running from 6:00 to 8:00 pm each night, the Aquarium will be haunted with games, activities, food, and prizes. Some of the games include pin the tail on the shark, trivia, and beanbag toss. Ticket prices are $10 for adults, $7 for kids 3-12, and gremlins under 3 are free. Join in at the first ever Hallowmarine!
Tickle Your funny bone!

When a minister agrees to marry a young couple in his church, he stipulates that they remain abstinent during their engagement. A week before the weddig he asks, “Have you been chaste?”

“I’m afraid not, Reverend,” the groom-to-be answers.

“What happened?”

“My fiancée dropped a box of lightbulbs. When she bent over to pick it up, I was overcome with lust and we lost all control.”

“I’m sorry,” the minister said, “but I can’t marry you in this church.”

“That’s what I figured,” the young man sighs. “we’re not welcome at Home Depot anymore either.”

Six guys are playing poker. After losing $500. on one hand, Smith clutches his chest and topples over dead at the table. To decide who’s going to tell his wife, his buddies draw straws. Anderson picks the short one.

“Break it to her gently,” they urge.

“Leave it to me,” he says.

When Smith’s wife comes to the door, Anderson says, “Your husband just lost $500. playing cards.”

“How much?” the wife yells, eyes blazing. “Tell him to drop dead!”

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Thunderbird Twin Theatre
1603 E. Stave Owens Blvd.
Miami ° 542-1313
Sept. 10 - Oct. 16
Sorry, no information is available for the Thunderbird Twin this week. Watch for next week’s schedule.

ADULT $5.00
CHILD (11-under) $3.00
SENIOR CITIZEN $4.00

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Center Theatre
134 S. Wilcox St. / DEVA, OK 74041
Friday OCTOBER 19th through OCTOBER 26th

GOOD BOY PG
Friday 7:00 $5.00
Saturday 1:30 4:00 7:00 $5.00
Sunday 1:30 4:00 $5.00
Monday-Thurday 7:00

SCHOOL OF ROCK PG-13 (Starring Jack Black)
Friday 7:00 $5.00
Saturday 1:30 4:00 7:00 $5.00
Sunday 1:30 4:00 7:00 $5.00
Monday-Thurday 7:00

OUT OF TIME PG-13 (Starring Sean Penn)
Friday 7:00 $5.00
Saturday 1:30 4:00 7:00 $5.00
Sunday 1:30 4:00 7:00 $5.00
Monday-Thurday 7:00

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CINEMA 4
Friday OCTOBER 19th through OCTOBER 26th

INTOLERABLE CRUELTY PG-13 (Starring George Clooney & Catherine Zeta-Jones)
Friday 4:00 7:00 9:30
Saturday 1:40 4:00 7:00 9:30
Sunday 1:40 4:00 7:00
Monday-Thurday 4:00 7:00

GOOD BOY PG
Friday 4:00 6:55 9:05
Saturday 1:40 4:00 6:55 9:05
Sunday 1:40 4:00 6:55
Monday-Thurday 4:00 6:55

KILL BILL: Volume One R (Starring Uma Thurman)
Friday 4:00 7:00 9:15
Saturday 1:40 4:00 7:00 9:15
Sunday 1:40 4:00 7:00
Monday-Thurday 4:00 7:00

SCHOOL OF ROCK PG-13 (Starring Jack Black)
Friday 4:00 7:00 9:10
Saturday 1:30 4:00 7:00 9:10
Sunday 1:30 4:00 7:00
Monday-Thurday 4:00 7:00
**Across**

1. See 37 down
5. Actor Jean Van Damme
11. Lifesaving medical technique, for short
14. 43,560 square feet
15. Genre of 38 across and 67 Down
16. “___ Haw” (long running variety show)
17. Master of 15 across: 2 wds
19. Stumpy’s cartoon sidekick
20. Caffeinated beverage
21. End of some email addresses
22. It may be stuffed with pimento
24. Son of Herman and Lilly Munster
26. Tale of heroism
30. “That makes sense” 2 wds
31. Letters between B and F
33. It's used to draw water from a well
35. “The ___ Half” (novel by 17 across)
38. Novel by 17 across: 2 wds
42. “Evil Woman” rock band, for short
43. Moo ___ pork
44. “Home Improvement” star Allen
45. MTV hostess Peeples
46. “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow” author Irving
49. Fishes with electric organs

**Down**

2. Property claim
3. “Eeeew!”
5. President Lincoln, familiarly
8. Enthusiasm
29. Sore, as a back
32. Group (people sharing a common culture)
34. Basinger of “L.A. Confidential”
35. Morning droplets on grass
36. Pie mode:
50. More like a 17 across novel
51. Young lady in a square dance
52. Wile E. Coyote’s preferred brand
55. “Skeleton ___” (book by 17 across)
57. “Saturday Night Fever” music
61. Actors Pitt and Renfro
63. “Tales From the Crypt” broadcaster
65. Preschooler
66. Lobed body part
67. 1982 ghost flick with two sequels
72. “Don't get ___ ideas”
73. TV’s “Mistress of the Dark”
74. Opening poker contribution
75. Hi ___ graphics
76. Does preflight airplane maintenance in winter
77. Rip

43. Title for Andrew Lloyd Webber or Ian McKellen
47. Pay attention to
48. Italian for “three”
49. Cotton gin inventor Whitney
52. Sick as ___: 2 wds
53. “Fuzzy Wuzzy was ___”: 2 wds
54. “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow” character
56. In which place
58. “Goosebumps” series author
59. Rico (central American country)
60. Playful aquatic mammal
62. Floored it
64. Bikini tops
68. “Bravo!”; at a bullfight
69. 56 in Roman numerals
70. ___-tac-toe
71. Scarf down

Answers to last week’s puzzle:
SPORTS
Norsemen defeat Wranglers during homecoming game

by Kyle Patterson, sports writer

It was a beautiful day at Northeastern A&M college for the big homecoming game.

Our defense took the field first and Cisco offense drove down the field on a couple of decent plays on three and eight. The Wranglers threw a deep ball hoping for a touchdown, only to find that the ball was caught by number nine, Brandon Bruner for an interception on the two yard line.

The Norsemen offense have their backs against the wall knowing they need to give themselves some room. Not only did they give themselves room but mounted on a 98 yard drive with great running by Charles Elix, Ricky McKinley, and Bradley Thomson.

The Norsemen scored in the first quarter by Andre Daniels to Tevin Williams.

The defense held strong in the first half only allowing ten points to get past them.

Coming into the second half, the Norsemen offense scored one by Cedric Jones and the other was scored by quarterback Andre Daniels.

With the defense needing something good to happen, linebacker David Jackson intercepted a pass and went a tough eight yards to score another touchdown for NEO.

On the next NEO series, middle linebacker Travis Thompson intercepted another pass and went 37 yards to seal the game.

The Golden Norsemen played very well on defense in the contest. The final score was 35-10, NEO, a perfect end to a great homecoming week.

Neo golfers grab two victories
by Shawna Wright, sports writer

On Wednesday, September 25, the NEO golf team played a dual match with Coffeyville Community College at Peoria Ridge Golf Course here in Miami.

NEO won the match with a score of 313 to Coffeyville’s 323.

Sophomore Mike Turner led the team with a 76, and was followed by Michael Robinson’s 78. Denton Russell shot a 79, Josh Stewart fired an 80, and Jon Gabel finished with an 85.

John Lomax, NEO’s golf coach said, “I’m proud of the boys. They are playing well and consistently this year... but they know they can improve and I’m sure with time they will.”

The following day, September 26, the team traveled to Arkansas to play Northwest Arkansas Community College. The match was held at Valley View Golf Club, a course which has only been open for two years.

Not one of the NEO golfers had ever played on, nor seen the course before. This minor inconvenience did not seem to bother the boys however as they won with ease over NWAC.

Jon Gabel and Denton Russell scored a pair of 78’s while Mike Turner and Michael Robison fired a pair of 79’s. Josh Stewart shot an 80. The team won by almost 40 strokes.

“The boys played well on this course... I’m happy with their consistency and their improvement.” said Coach Lomax.
NEO volleyball team optimistic about future

Two NEO volleyball players spike the ball to the opposing team during different plays (photo by Tony Lin)

by Tony Lin, staff writer

Our NEO volleyball team had a rough start after a record of 6-8 this season.

Coach Iverson stated, "Our goal is always the same, to make the national tournament. In order to do so, we need to win the regional tournament." This requires a tough schedule. They play nationally rated teams as much as possible and go to the toughest tournaments they can find. They focus more on the quality of their games, not just winning.

By looking at the records, it does not look good for our girls. Mainly because of their extremely difficult schedule.

As coach Iverson mentioned, "We played some very good games competitively and competitively as well with the number two team in the country Southwest Missouri State. They also played well against the University of Arkansas.

"It's always good to have a chance to play high level teams. It helps the girls improve their skill," Coach Iverson says.

One of our young freshman girls, Megan Turner, mentioned, "The level of the game is higher than what we used to play in high school. It's helping me improve a lot."

Coach Iverson said, "Don't think that our record indicates what kind of team we are... we just get better every time we go out." He is very optimistic about the girls outcome in playing in future games. "We may not be in the national pool as we were years ago," he says, "but we got eight freshman who are playing well and we'll continue to get better. We have to learn to play defense and be smart and take advantage on the court. They've learned to take care of some silly mistakes lately and they look to continue improving and make regional tournament.

NEO football team beats Trinity Valley

by Kyle Patterson, sports writer

On Saturday, September 20, the Norsemen played Trinity Valley Cardinals in Athens, TX.

The rivalry between these two teams has gotten bigger over the years. The more NEO and Trinity Valley play, the bigger the game.

The Norsemen started out the game on offense. Charles Elix scored the first touchdown with a 55 yard scamper. The extra point by Bryce Herman was good making the score 7-0. Defense played really well. Trinity Valley couldn't move the ball. With the defense on the field, the Norsemen offense was really frustrated. There were white jerseys all over the field causing mayhem at the line of scrimmage. At the end of the first half the score was 17-7 after a 30 yard field goal by Bryce Herman and a touchdown by QB Andre Daniels.

At the beginning of the second half, the Cardinal's scored another touchdown to make it 17-14, NEO. As NEO offense took the field you could feel the electricity growing as Trinity Valley's momentum was strengthened by their crowd really getting into the game. They were silenced, however, when Elix scored twice more. Trinity Valley would score once again before it was all over, but that was it.

The ending score was 31-21, NEO.

Sophomore Tank Boulware, who plays wide receiver for the Golden Norsemen said, "I think we played really well. It was the first game where offense came out and showed the magic that we really have."
Halloween is coming!

Watch for special scarey stories and events coming in the next issues of the Norse Wind! (ah ha ha ha ha!)

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