Santa to Visit Christmas Party

By Debbie Schornick
New Scene

A visit from Santa Claus will highlight the annual Children’s Christmas Party at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, in the Student Union ballroom.

The purpose of the party is to get students involved in a way to help make the children’s Christmas a little merrier. There are approximately 150 children between the ages of three and eight who will be adopted.

THOSE STUDENTS WHO adopt a child should be prepared for the following day and day-of-party duties. The first thing is to adopt a child. Secondly, notify the parents that you have a child to pick up for the party. Third, purchase the two gifts for your child and set a time to pick the child up. The temperature will be pro-

joined Talents Capture Awards

by Nancy Summerlin

The combined efforts of some students earned them the second place in sweepstakes at a speech tournament held at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah on Nov. 14 and 15.

More student participation would have made us far more competitive with the other schools who were in the sweepstakes.”

Converse College, a local theater group, earned the second place in prose interpretation. Robert and Angela Ford of Miami, combined their efforts in dramatic duet category to get third place.

Paul Hawkins, Nowata placed second in extemporaneous speaking and also earned a third place prize in humorous speaking. Vicki Spurgeon, Nowata, was second in persuasive speaking. John Thompson, Owasso, placed third in informative speaking.

Vacation

To ensure a seat on one of the three buses you must place a $10 deposit at time of reservation or by Feb. 1, 1987, said Converse. One half of the total payment is due by Feb. 15th and the full amount by Feb. 27th.

Reservation and further information may be obtained in Dean Converse’s office or calling 962-9444, extension 216.

Art Students Present Show For Campus

Work submitted by art students will be shown in the Fine Arts lobby, starting Jan. 3, and running until the end of the semester. The student entries will be judged by the art faculty and a selection of seven or eight art students. A variety of mediums, oils, pastels, water colors, charcoal, and ink, will be represented. All art students from the various art classes will participate.

A meeting show is presently being held in the LRC. The show, featuring Cuban style, is at the Supreme Court, Arlington National Cemetery, U.S. Treasury Building, FBI Building, National Archives Building, the White House and other points of interest to the group.

Reservations are being held on a first-come, first-serve basis although we will try to take everyone that wants to go.
Counselor Aids Students In Rehabilitative Program

By Tony Cramer

Allen King, supervising counselor for NBOE's rehabilitative services, sees advantage in his job. "We have a rehabilitative program that has been in place for over 20 years. It is a division of the school's personnel and tries to help students who may be struggling with personal, social, or academic problems. The program is designed to help students overcome these difficulties and return to their academic lives. We provide counseling, training, and support to help students get back on track."

"The program's goal is to provide students with the tools they need to succeed in school and beyond. It is important to help students develop skills and strategies that will support them in their academic and personal lives. We believe that our rehabilitative program is an important component of our school's overall mission to provide a supportive and inclusive environment for all students."

Long Hours Spent Completing Production

By Jean York

"It's been a long day for me," said Mark Smith, a junior at NBOE. "I started work at 7 a.m. and didn't get home until 6 p.m. It's been a long, tiring day." Mark works as a part-time employee at the school's graphics department, responsible for designing and producing promotional materials for the school. He typically works around 10-12 hours a day, running the graphics software, proofing designs, and managing the printing process.

"I love my job, but it's definitely challenging," Mark said. "I'm always learning and trying to improve my skills. It's a rewarding experience to see the finished products and know that I played a role in their creation."

New Art Classes Added to Agenda

New courses added to the art curriculum this semester are art history, printmaking, and sculpture. The classes are open to all students and are taught by experienced faculty members. The courses cover a range of topics, from the history of art to practical techniques in printmaking and sculpture.

"We're excited to offer these new courses to our students," said art teacher Sarah Johnson. "They provide opportunities for students to explore different aspects of art and develop their creative skills. We hope they'll be popular and that many students will take advantage of them."

Enrollment

Students will need to register for classes before the beginning of the new semester. The registration process is easy and can be completed online. Students will need to choose the classes they wish to take and submit the registration form. The deadline for enrollment is the first day of classes.

Campbell's Music

Offering a wide range of music classes, including guitar, piano, and vocal lessons, Campbell's Music is a popular choice for students interested in music. With experienced instructors and state-of-the-art facilities, Campbell's Music offers a supportive and engaging environment for students of all skill levels.

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Ferguson's Western Wear

Ferguson's Western Wear is a well-known store that offers a wide selection of Western-style clothing for men and women. With a variety of styles and sizes, Ferguson's Western Wear is a great place to find the perfect outfit for any occasion.

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Ramsay's Fashions

Ramsay's Fashions is a popular clothing store that offers a wide range of fashion options for men and women. With a trendy and modern selection, Ramsay's Fashions is a great place to find the latest styles and trends.
Traffic Rules Carelessly Overlooked

By Pam Bealchamp

"Rules are made to be broken," but sometimes people break the rules without realizing it. The rules are there for a reason, and we should all try to follow them.

Double Parked

By June Lusk

Students Facing Finals As Semester Concludes

By Ruby Carlin

The ending of the semester brings relief from exams and a sense of accomplishment. However, the real work has just begun. For many students, the stress of finals can be overwhelming.

In most courses, there are several exams throughout the semester. These exams are designed to assess the student's understanding of the material covered in class. However, the final exam is the most important of all. It determines whether the student will pass or fail the course.

The purpose of the final exam is to evaluate the student's overall understanding of the course material. It is a comprehensive test that covers all the major topics discussed in class. The final exam is usually the most difficult exam of the semester, and many students find it to be the most stressful.

The final exam is also an opportunity for the instructor to grade the student's work and provide feedback. The instructor may also use the final exam to determine the student's grade for the course.

Overall, the final exam is an important part of the course. It is a critical test of the student's knowledge and understanding of the course material. The student's performance on the final exam will determine whether they will be successful in the course and whether they will achieve their academic goals.

On the other hand, some students may feel overwhelmed by the pressure of the final exam. They may feel that they need to study all night long or that they need to take multiple courses in order to succeed. This can be a source of stress and anxiety for many students.

However, it is important to remember that the final exam is just one part of the course. There are many other ways to evaluate a student's understanding of the course material, such as assignments, projects, and class participation.

In conclusion, the final exam is an important part of the course, but it is not the only measure of a student's success. It is important to focus on the overall learning experience and the development of critical thinking skills, rather than just the final exam.
Perry Athletic Director O'Dell Inspires Gridders

By Jeff Goodwin

Perry O'Dell, athletic director and head football coach at Perry High School, was the featured speaker at the annual Golden Norsemen football banquet Monday night in the Center Student Union Banquet Room.

A memorable coaching record for 18 years, O'Dell has compiled a 169-58-6 record and is in great demand for speaking engagements. In 1978, O'Dell addressed and assorted audience of 250 at historic Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, addressing a crowd of approximately 175 people, O'Dell spoke on topic, "God Bless America," a fascinating issue of current events, and O'Dell was attending to the main purpose of his speech, to inform the members that America's freedoms and human rights are not the same among American citizens.

Following the address by O'Dell, members of the coaching staff presented awards to outstanding players of the 1979 season.

The Defensive Line Coach Bill Yocum presented the Outstanding Defensive Line Award to John McManus. McManus closed out the season with 9 sacks, and 40 tackles along with 14 sacks for a total of 159 yards. McManus also blocked a pass and recovered it in the first quarter of the game.

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**Bowl Classic**

**NEO ‘Chokes’ Scottsdale**

By Mark Mason

Aeneas Smith from Baker

Compiling 16 points in the final period of the 40th Annual Bowl Empire Classic Bowl, NEO pulled off a 30-29 stinging victory over the Antichokes of Scottsdale Arizona Community College in Garden City, Kansas, Sunday, Nov. 17.

Amassing a 22-0 halftime lead, Scottsdale drove 85 yards on the first series of downs to grab the early advantage. 7-0 with 3:13 remaining in the first period, on a two yard plunge by walk-up Rodney Foster.

The Norsemen returned the first possession by marching 79 yards in 6:03 with 2:59 on the clock. Sophomore walk-up Brian McDaniel scoring out of the backfield with a four yard run. McDaniel added the point after by PAT from Kenneth Theodore.

UNABLE TO HOLD on to the lead, the Antichokes were stopped on their one yard line, forcing a 37 yard field goal attempt by Calculator. The Norsemen blocked the try, keeping the Antichokes from gaining any points. The Norsemen had possession of the ball for 8:53 second period.

Capping off an offensive burst, set up early in the fourth quarter on an interception by Norseman back Ricky Fishback, Ken Munro kicked a 24 yard field goal. The Norsemen led Scottsdale, 30-29, with 5:32 left in the third period.

**The Final Drive**

For the Antichokes to be able to catch a 30-point TD from Halverson after shedding two defenders and kicking from the thirty yard line, Jones fumbled the kickoff and recovered in the free safety before reaching the sideline. Further use made the extra point good from 20 yards out to tie the game and keep Scottsdale from nabbing a field goal victory.

The final drive for the Antichokes ended up in a two point safety for the Norsemen to cap off their victory and 30-29 Bowl victory.

**Crucial Scamper**

By Dwayne Swain

Sophomore Ruben Johnson (21) returns to the Norseman backfield with the first down after a 35 yard pass from quarterback Tim McIlravy to sophomore receiver Peter McIlravy.

The Norsemen defeated Scottsdale, 30-29, in the final period of the 40th Annual Bowl Empire Classic Bowl.

**Lady Norse Grab Fourth in Classic; Drop Westark**

By Don Lynn Taylor

Despite poor shooting and scoring percentages by both teams, the Norsemen Lady Norse managed a 46-38 victory over the West Ark Lady Lions last Thursday in the Bi-State conference opener.

NEO will travel to the State Lady Reds and will host Connors State College Thursday, Dec. 4, while entertaining Carl Albert Jr. College the following night in a key game.

The Lady Norse were led by sophomore Wednesday night in a Bi-State conference game.

**LAST WEEK**

**NEO**

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**Intramural HIGHLIGHTS**

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- **C:** West

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By Rick Bobling
Managing Editor

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