Norse Wind

Classes dismissed for Thanksgiving

Lise Williams

Depending on the outcome of the Golden Norse/Cathedral game Tuesday afternoon, Thanksgiving recess will begin Tuesday Nov. 20 and continue until Nov. 22.

"If we win on Tuesday afternoon, the girls' basketball team will play on Thanksgiving morning," said Deanna St瘊o, head coach of the girls' basketball team. "We will play the rest of the games on our schedule on Tuesday afternoon, and the boys will play on Wednesday afternoon."

The games will take place at the high school and will start at 2 p.m., the same time the boys' game will begin.

For those who don't want to wait for the games to start, there will be a special Thanksgiving recess for students on Tuesday afternoon. The recess will begin at 3 p.m. and end at 4 p.m.

Norsemen set sights on Garland Bowl

Class Baker

"We're real excited about having an opportunity to play in a pre-season game with the teams that the Garland-Bow secondaries have," said head coach, Jim Crowell. "If we win, we'll be playing in the Garland-Bow secondaries." The Garland-Bow secondaries will be playing in the Garland-Bow third game on Saturday, November 3, at 4 p.m.

"Our kids have worked extremely hard this season and look forward to getting the reward of playing in a bowl game," said Crowell. "We're excited to play in the Garland-Bow game and it's a real chance for our kids to compete." Crowell said.

"There are so many good young athletes in the Northeastern Junior College Athletic Association that you have to earn the opportunity to be in a bowl game." Crowell said.

Making their first appearance in the December classic, the Garland Norsemen sustained a hard fought, 19-28 loss to Northeastern Texas, in the managerial bowl game in 1977. Northeastern Junior College beat College of Johnson, Texas, 19-28, in the T.T. Junior College Classic, Saturday, with a 2-14 victory at Northeastern Texas.

The Garland Norsemen currently stand 7-0-1 on the season, trailing only San Angelo Central College, ranked No. 1 in Robertshard, Texas. The Norsemen ended their season with a 10-0 victory over distant rivals Abilene Christian University, ranked No. 2 in the national poll.

"We're not going to get too big for our bows in the Garland-Bow secondaries," said Crowell. "We need a good game against Garland, and we'll make sure that we do it in the best way possible." Crowell said.

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Ruth Virtue

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Collage for offices

Student Senate members interested in filling by spring semester offices should contact Dr. Ross Conover, director of student affairs. (See Monday, Nov. 21 and Wednesday, Nov. 23)

Offices to be filled are: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and registrar. All candidates must be in good standing of the college. For more information, contact the college office.

Chat pile run scheduled

Miami's Olympic Fitness Center will be the site of one of the most unique running events in the United States. The First Annual Chat Pile Run, scheduled to be held Saturday, Dec. 3 at 8 a.m.

A 5-kilometer run is being held up to benefit the Eastern Oklahoma Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. Entry fees are available from the Olympic Fitness Center, located at 2223 N. Main, Miami, and high school and college track coaches in the Tri-State area. Additionally, several area high schools will offer entry forms.

Navy van visits campus

Navy opportunities. Free brochures will be available at the Career Education Van, scheduled to be on campus.

People who are unable to see the Career Education Van on campus may contact the Navy opportunity office at (3217) 2-140. The Van will be on campus until Friday, December 2.

Good students have the unusual triangular chat pile, shaped entry forms.

Entries are open to men, women, and high school and college students, ranging from $1 to $25. All entries will be allowed to enter the Van until 4 p.m., December 2. All entries will be charged a fee of $3. Entries must be submitted to the Olympic Fitness Center by 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 3, for course lay-out and contest participation.
The Time of Year Holds Various Meanings

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Pandora's Box

Pam Carlin

The time of the year holds many meanings for all. With Christmas looming on the horizon and with the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday in the air, there is much to be said for the beauty of the autumn season.

The holiday season brings with it a multitude of activities and events. The turkey dinner, the lights, the music, the decorations, all contribute to the festive atmosphere. It is a time for family gatherings, for sharing, for giving. It is a time for reflection, for gratitude.

The autumn foliage provides a beautiful backdrop for these activities. The trees are ablaze with color, reds, oranges, yellows, and greens. The leaves rustle in the wind, creating a sound that is both pleasant and soothing.

The harvest of the crops is also a significant part of the season. The fields are full of gold, ready to be harvested. The bounty is a symbol of abundance and prosperity.

The holiday season is also a time for giving. Presents are exchanged, and the spirit of giving is everywhere. It is a season of generosity, of love.

In conclusion, the time of year holds many meanings. It is a time for reflection, for gratitude, for giving. It is a beautiful time of the year, and one that is sure to bring joy to all who partake in its festivities.
**Star captain shows talent**

Kim Garrett

Being the Nurse Star did not mean captain or prince, a lot of time and a special type of friendship, all of which Lark Captain Tammy Rose placed on the Nurse Star program.

As Tammy Rose, we picked captain from eight other girls. The requirements for selection were an interview, our grade point was considered, and the other Nurse Star was interviewed.

We also had to write a paper on "Why I would be a good leader." We were required to make up a speech to present and give them "A spring clinic," explained Tammy.

"A large part of being the Nurse Star is promotion, "I have to be calm and cool and not act silly at the girls, so they will respect and listen to me.

"I never take a lot of my time, and I have to budget what time I do have. On the average, I spend three to three and a half hours a day in Nurse Star.

"You also learn that you have to talk to the girls. You have to be close, so that everyone will help each other. That's what helps make the Nurse Stars so good.

Becoming elementary education major added, "That friendship, making them feel like you care, is also how it is with children."

**Desire to reach for the stars**

**By Tricia Rich**

"There will be no difference in the circle of the stars, yet still be committed to work on the next step."

"The difference between drama and dance is the same between that of the speech and drama department.

"Not all drama students will get a big break in professional acting. That is why a bachelor or master degree is a must for drama majors. This way they will have more experience in teaching, training, and acting to fall back on.

"On the other hand, for technical theater students, an associate's degree will often lead to a four-year school, for those who do not want to be in a community theater, or perhaps a civic center," explained White.

"NHS's speech and drama department consist of two main majors. There is the drama major, which prepares the student to transfer on to a four-year school. There is the technical department program, which prepares the student to go into a job with an AA degree or to go on to go to a four-year school for a bachelor's degree in technical theater education.

"We do have drama students whose main emphasis is speech and public relations. These students will have to make a choice when they complete their first two years of scheduling as to which direction they want to go. The same goes with the drama majors who are overlapping into TV. They won't have time to have a finger in every pot when they go on to complete their degree," related White.

"Some colleges have even begun offering scholarships to our students. They are calling us up and asking if we have any students willing to transfer to that particular college. "If we have a scholarship with them," White said.
Internationals partake in tradition

Thanksgiving customs vary from culture to culture

Kim Garret

To ask any American what Thanksgiving is, one is likely to get a variety of answers. Thanksgiving is often associated with turkey, pilgrims, and Native Americans, but it is a celebration that varies greatly from one culture to another.

Americans celebrate Thanksgiving as a day of giving thanks, however, the origins of the holiday are not as clear-cut as one might think. Some believe it was a celebration of the harvest, while others believe it was a day for the Native Americans to show their gratitude to the Pilgrims for helping them.

Thanksgiving is a time when families come together to give thanks for the blessings they have received. It is a time of both tradition and innovation, as families find new ways to celebrate this special day.

Pedro Deza, a sophomore from Mexico, celebrates Thanksgiving with his family at home. "Thanksgiving is a time for us to come together and give thanks for all the blessings we have," he said. "We normally have turkey, but sometimes we try something new, like empanadas or tamales."

Ahmad, a junior from Bangladesh, celebrates Thanksgiving with his family by cooking traditional Bangladeshi dishes. "I love cooking and I enjoy the challenge of creating new recipes," he said. "My family and I look forward to Thanksgiving every year because it brings us together and allows us to share our culture with others."
Men cagers entertain Red Ravens

Clint Baker

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Fullback Bobby Clair (52) makes Baptist Christian defender Ronny Geller (9) en route to one of four touchdowns in the 60-6 rout of the Warriors last Sunday.

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Lady Norse dominate Greyhounds

Gaining total dominance on the board at both ends of the court, the Lady Norse opened the season, Tuesday night, with a42-0 victory over the Fort Scott Lady Greyhounds in Fort Scott, Ks. Coach Aguirre made his coaching debut in the fast-paced running game of the Lady Norse to a win before a small, partisan crowd. The Lady Norse will continue on the road, Friday, by traveling to Shamrock for a non-conference clash with St. Gregory's College.

Starting the game with five possessions, the Lady Norse scored a 7-2 lead with 17:50 left in the first half. Bankers by Trace McGee, Sue Thomas and Angela Hall, along with a free throw by Qutia Johnson, scored the Lady Norse margin.

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