Happy Thanksgiving!

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Closings listed

Classes will be dismissed for Thanksgiving at noon Wednesday, Nov. 21, according to Dr. Charles Angell, vice president for instruction.

All offices on campus along with the Learning Resources Center will also be closed at noon Wednesday and reopen on Monday, Nov. 26 at 8 a.m.

The college cafeteria and all dormitories will be closed during the break as well, according to 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, director of auxiliary services.

The cafeteria will reopen after the noon meal on Wednesday.

Club conducts local research concerning economic issues

By Hadli Williams

Newly formed Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) group conducted a survey and campaign to see how much money the students attending NEO put into the community.

The group found that students generate approximately $2.5 million annually in revenue for Miami businesses.

Programs are being introduced to students attending school in the Miami and Joplin areas dealing with the value of money.

Over 800 students, kindergarten through college, participated in these programs.

“We want to make students and the entire community aware of the value free enterprise system and how it works,” Johnson said.

NEO's SIFE group has been made possible by a grant from the Wal-Mart Corporation, who is the main sponsor of the group's activities, competitions, and expenses.

We feel very fortunate to have this group from Wal-Mart,” said Johnson. “We are one of the few junior colleges that have been awarded this project.

Students in Free Enterprise will compete in regional competition at St. Louis, Mo. April 15. If the students win this competition they will travel to Kansas City, Mo. to compete in the national competition.

College creates dance show

By Chris Cook

Artistic Director/Editor

This will be NEO's first and only show that a club meets on campus.

“The show will be put on by the club members under the direction of instructors and faculty members of the theatre department,” said Chris Willard, television production instructor.

Auditions were held Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 7, and 8 in the Fine Arts Auditorium by the television studio room for the upcoming dance show, "Pump Up The Volume.

The participants had to prepare a one-minute dance in which they brought their own music, and well they jammed!” said Willard.

The show is Teddy Ford, soprano; Trisha Dugger, trombones; Robert Wood, saxophone; and Willard himself.

“We will be doing a couple of shows live after we can assure yourselves that there will be no obstructions in the production and the choreography is worked out,” said Willard.

“Everything we get put together better than what we did last year during the spring semester. Participation is key to the success. We've had to have performers that are willing to put in the time and effort. This won't be something that is thrown together," Willard said.

If you have any questions contact Willard at ext. 323, or stop by his office on the second floor of the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Faculty group recognizes peer excellence

By Pamela Kemos

Artistic Director/Editor

Four faculty members were honored for their special contributions to NEO on last Thursday at the Museum and Art department located just south of the main campus.

The honorees include Dr. Nick Calagno, artist and sculptor; Dr. Charles Angell, piano teacher and harpist; Nancy Blackwood, graphic artist; and Chris Willard, television instructor.

Dr. Calagno has been an art instructor for 22 years. He has done a lot of sculptures such as the Thomas Art statue in Kansas City and a statue of Mickey Mantle. Dr. Calagno is currently working on a series of baseball sculptures for a large company.

Besides being a harpist, Angell has collected a lot of material pertaining to the Native American tribes around this area. He has been a music teacher here for 21 years.

Blackwood has been a graphic artist and audiovisual assistant for five years. She has done many illustrations for books and different types of artwork.

Willard has won several awards for his outstanding direction of videos for the television program here. He has been here for three years.

Each faculty member brought some of their work for display at the ceremony.

About 100 people came throughout the afternoon to honor the faculty members.
Opinion

Responses

Editor's Note: The response section on this page is not to be mistaken as an opinion poll or any other instrument used to reflect a general consensus of the student body or faculty at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. Students were asked the following question:

What does Thanksgiving mean to you?

Richard Connor
Sophomore, Pawhuska

"It's a time for giving thanks for things we have and cherish."

Kaye Settles
Sophomore, Mannford

"It means that we're going to grandma's house and eat five times our weight in food."

Mannas Mitchell
Freshman, Tulsa

"It means turkey and all the trimmings and being around family."

Nichole Musso
Sophomore, Chickasha

"It means major quality time with family and watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade."

Donnell Braxton
Sophomore, Lake Charles, La.

"It's a time for giving thanks for things and coming together with family."

Another view concerning sexual abuse

Editor's Note: The following article is the second in a three-part series concerning date rape. Next week will feature an article on what really happened.

This is John's story. I met Karen at a friend's party. She had on this really sexy dress that showed off her great body. I watched her from across the room. She was really hot. She kept smiling at me and giving me the come on with her eyes.

A friend of mine noticed what was happening and said, "Go for it, John." I said, "Yeah, I think it's time I move in for the kill." I introduced myself and asked if I could get her something to drink. We spent the rest of the evening together. She really seemed interested in me. Things were going so well I asked if I could give her a ride home.

When we got to Karen's apartment, I asked if I could come in. When she agreed, I went into the room. She didn't ask me to stop. In fact, I could tell she really liked it.

We made out for a little while, then I leaned her back and tried to undo her dress. She said she didn't want to, but knew that once we got going she would like it. Women have a thing, why they'll get a reputation for being easy. I realized we had just met and she didn't want me to think that about her.

I told her I wasn't going anywhere until I made love to her, and she didn't say anything, so I knew it was time to go for it.

After we had sexual intercourse, she started crying. I get too much of women turning a guy on and then acting like they didn't want it to happen. So I told her that I guess that's just how women are always going to be. I don't know why women can be so much fun at first and then get upset afterwards.

John's version of the date rape is usually considered to be the male point of view concerning this important and controversial issue.

Holiday remains a day for thanks

Thanksgiving Day is not just a day to stuff ourselves with turkey and all the trimmings, and watch football games on the tube.

Yet, for others it is a time to give thanks and celebrate all the good things that have been given to them. And that is the reason for Thanksgiving, to give thanks.

It all goes back to the pilgrims. In 1621, the first Thanksgiving feast was held in North America. Many pilgrims died because of starvation. The pilgrims planted a crop of corn to help feed the starving people. When it came time to harvest the corn, the harvest was bountiful.

The pilgrims said that it was truly a blessing from God. A celebration was in order to give thanks to the Almighty God for providing a large and healthy crop. The pilgrims had no idea that they were holding the first of many Thanksgiving celebrations.

These Thanksgiving celebrations lasted for three days, and a party of friendly Indians came and were asked to share in the celebration and feast on the food that God had blessed the pilgrims with.

In 1863, a number of the House of Representatives, pursuant that President Washington set aside a day of thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by the people of the United States. The day was to be recognized as a day to acknowledge the favors of the Almighty God, and especially for letting them establish a government, the constitution, which protected their lives and promoted happiness.

There was some objection, but the motion was carried and Washington proclaimed Thursday, November 26, as a day of thanksgiving.

That is how Thanksgiving Day got started. Today, people often forget to give thanks for their blessings from God. We all have something to be thankful for. Our lives, the health of our loved ones, the list is endless.

Donna Mack

Norse Wind
Lead of children's play enjoys work

By Jennifer Bratke

Everyone wants to live out their childhood dreams with a chance to be creative and playfully and not give second thought.

Cynthia Baker, a sophomore from Miami, has that opportunity.

Baker, a debutante from Miami and a vocalist and dancer for the school's new music group, Meistersingers, has been able to enjoy the experience of being a part of the show.

Baker's role in the show is as a member of the main cast, performing in several scenes.

When asked about her favorite part of being on stage, Baker said, "I really enjoy the energy and excitement of being part of a big production."

Baker's involvement in the show has given her a sense of accomplishment and a feeling of community with her fellow performers.

"Being a part of this group has been a wonderful experience," Baker said. "I've learned so much from the other performers and have made lifelong friends."
Children start college early

By Kimberly Boga

Many of us have noticed the small children strolling about campus in our little town. We may also have seen these children playing in the playground behind Dyer Hall. These children are members of the child development lab which is

supervised by Dr. Maxine Edwards. These children are from families in Miami. Any child who is three or four years of age may apply and will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. The three-year-olds come on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The four-year-olds attend on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Each age group has a morning and afternoon group. A small fee is charged to cover food, toys, and art supplies. The lab is mainly used in the courses for teaching and child development majors.

There is no other way we could observe children of this age without the lab. The parents of these children are very gracious in letting the students observe, said Dr. Edwards. We really appreciate students being consistent of our need to have our labs available to the community, especially the residents of Dyer Hall.

Homecoming Express schedules historic run across Oklahoma tracks

By Kimberly Boga

Passenger trains no longer grace Oklahoma railway lines. But, how many of you have heard stories of train rides from your parents or grandparents and wished you could have experienced this form of transportation?

Well, grab your engineer’s cap and wave your Oklahoma flag because now’s your chance! Burlington Northern Railroad, along with several corporate sponsors and many private citizens, is planning an excursion across the state as a part of the Oklahoma Homecoming ‘90 celebration.

Each train will operate on the Burlington Northern Line. The northeast Homecoming Express leaves Miami on Feb. 29 with an evening departure. The train will arrive at 11 a.m. on Friday at Oklahoma City.

The southwest Homecoming Express leaves Altus on March 10 for one-day runs in Oklahoma City. Both trains will meet on the 19th in Oklahoma City’s Union Station for one of the biggest Oklahoma parties yet.

The party is the three-day Homecoming ‘90 Finale, hosted by our capital city. Along with the general public, Governor Henry Bellomy and other state and community leaders will be passengers on the trains. Each train will carry approximately 300 people and tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

At every whistlestop along the way, there will be some real Oklahoma hospitality. School bands will play. Homecoming proclamations will be read and awards will be presented. There will even be some real live train robbers on board.

The cost to ride each leg of the journey from Miami to Oklahoma City, from Miami to Tulsa or from Tulsa to Altus is $25 per person. Travelers will receive an engineer’s cap, railroader’s cap, a railroader’s cap, crest and a railroader’s cap, hat, soft drinks and snacks.

Passengers can ride from one whistlestop to the next for an extra charge. The Homecoming Express will leave Miami at 9 a.m. on Nov. 29. It will reach Tulsa at 2:20 p.m. on the same day. For further schedule or ticket information write the Homecoming Express, Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, 501 W. Rogers Building, Oklahoma City, 73101-4902.

All proceeds will go toward the expense of assembling the train and souvenirs. Sponsors to date include Burlington Northern Railroad, the Warner Chafin, The Kameer Railroad, Rainforest Bread, Homeland, Southwestern Bell Telephone, Santa Fe Railroad, and the Bistineau Chapter of the Oklahoma Southern Railroad.

All Oklahomans are invited to ride the train and greet the Homecoming Express at each whistlestop. Don’t miss your chance to be a part of Homecoming history. The Homecoming Express is scheduled to start at 8 a.m. from Altus and arrive at 3:30 p.m. in Oklahoma City. The third train will leave Tulsa Nov. 30 at 9 a.m. and arrive later that afternoon.

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Barbara Dennis, instructor of the college lab school, and a three-year-old Lucy Arsenault work out a problem in the lab school sandbox during a morning session. The college lab school provides hands-on experience for child development majors.

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Women extend streak against Ravens

By Clark Sherman

After getting off to a slow start, the Lady Norse basketball team finished strong to win over Coffeyville, Kan. Community College 66-47, Tuesday night, in the NEO Fieldhouse.

The win improved the women's team to 4-0 on the season. Coffeyville fell to 1-3.

Remaining at home, the Lady Norse open play in the NEO Classic tonight at 8:00 p.m. The first game of the round robin will find Johnson County Community College overland, Pa., facing Eastern State College, Wilkes Barre, Pa. at 6 p.m. The Lady Norse face Panasonic, Texas at 8 p.m.

In competition in the two day classic, schedule Thursday with Eastern facing Panasonic at 6 p.m. and NEO playing Johnson County at 8 p.m.

Johnson County comes in here unranked and ranked in pre-season polls. Panasonic is also new and Eastern has good team, so things should be very exciting.

Lady Norse coach Randy Gunpowder said, "The Lady Norse return to the road Monday by playing Allen County Community College at 6 p.m. in Iola, Kan."

Seminole Junior College comes to Miami, Wednesday, for a 6 p.m. contest before the Lady Norse travel to Panorama, Kan. next Friday to face Lubbock Community College and visit Coffeyville on Saturday.

Lady Norse 66-Coffeyville 47

"We played hard and played pretty good defense, but this was just one of our typical early season games where it took a while to get in sync efficiently," said Gunpowder.

Both teams started slowly as the score stood 6-6 after the first five minutes of the game.

But both teams got rolling and free throws by Bethany Carson along with a 3-point field goal by Summer Lyons gave NEO a 26-23 lead at halftime.

Sophomore guard Diane Pittman sprained the Lady Norse offense at the start of the second half with a 34-23 cushion with 12:22 left in the game.

Andrea Smithy led the Lady Norse in scoring with 12 total points and 13 rebounds. Pittman added 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Lady Norse 76-Tyler 58

"We followed Tyler's recipe very well. We really put up a 25-2 lead in the first 10 minutes, before Tyler closed the gap to 43-28 at halftime. Tyler pulled to within eight points in the second half, but NEO made some adjustments and pulled away.

Anissa Booker paced the Lady Norse with 27 points. Pittman added 14 points while Loyce Harper scored 13 and Carson added 12.

Lady Norse 85-Angelina, Tex. 72

NEO hit three more baskets in the first half, leading Angelina 49-23.

Lady Norse 78-Blinn, Tex. 55

Behind accurate shooting from three point range, NEO got off to a 36-21 halftime lead, and went on to outscore Blinn.

Karen Groven led NEO with 14 points and nine rebounds. Carson added 10 and Pittman 10. Loyce and Harper all had 10 points each for the Lady Norse.

Wrestlers men cagers post five straight wins participate in St. Louis

By Clark Sherman

Going up against the defending National Junior College Athletic Association champions, Lincoln, Ill., in dual matches on Wednesday and Thursday, the Golden Norse wrestlers traveled to St. Louis, Mo. Friday and Saturday for the St. Louis Open.

The dual figures to be secrecy for both teams. "I think it will be a close one and may come down to the heavyweight match," said head coach Mark Littrell.

"Lincoln has a lot of tradition and an above-average sports program," said assistant coach Mike Cleaver. "Lincoln features a solid team that like the Norse, has a lot of talent coming in.

"They have a good freshman class just like we do," Littrell said.

The lighter weights for NEO will feature James Foster, Brook Carter, Arnow, freshmen at 119 and Eddie Thompson at 141. "(Battelle) is a sophomore" at 126.

Jersey Young, a freshman, freshmen will wrestle at the 154 pound mark, while Danny Brown (Monte, sophomore) will start at 167.

Wrestling at 185 will be Leon Tailor, Oklahoma City, freshmen, while P.J. Hamilton, Minnesota, frosh will go at 197.

Desmo Hampton, sophomore, freshmen will wrestle at 187, while Wheeler, freshmen at 197.

Competing at 285 will be All American Robert Washington, Moore, sopho.

At heavyweight, the Norse will be without the services of All American Clint Grimsdale, who is out with an ankle injury.

Taking his place will be Samuel Mack (Tulsa, Edmond, sophomore).

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Sports

By Todd Nicholls

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Norsemen end season with a win

By Todd Nichols
Sports writer

Amazing that more than 300 yards of total offense the Golden Norsemen closed out the season with a 30-0 rout of Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Not only did we end the season to both teams, but probably marked the end of the present time series between the two schools. The schools began their series in 1986.

"I don't think that we will ever play again as long as I head coach," said Iowa Central's Dean Herman, "we can't compete on their level and it's not fair to our kids to try."

Coaches Gehrke and Wolf's Norsemen ended the season with an 8-2 record and for the first time since 1984 won't be participating in a bowl game as both number one Coffeyville, Kan., and number two Mt. mommy, Md., were victorious over the weekend.

The Golden Norsemen finished ranked number four in the final weekly ranking by the National Junior College Athletic Association. A final poll will be released Dec. 4 following the completion of the nine post-season bowl games.

All-American honors will also be released by the NCAA Dec. 4 from their headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo.

"Our kids have nothing to be ashamed of," said Wolf. "They played hard and did the best they could considering the cold weather and such. We knew that we were a little bit of a team on the board that the possibility of a bowl being awarded was slim at best."

Neither team was able to move the ball on their first possession in the first quarter before the Golden Norsemen took advantage of a wind 20-mile-per-hour wind at their back. The Norsemen drove from their own 33 yard line to the Tritons seven yard line before Herbert Mingo fumbled and defensive tackle Darby Woodward recovered to kill the drive.

Following a 40-yard punt by Iowa Central in the second quarter, the Norsemen offense came alive. Sophomore halfback Lionel Johnson capped the 50-yard drive with a 24-yard touchdown run. Mike Dawson's kick sailed wide right to keep the score at 5-0 with just over 12 minutes left in the half.

On their next drive the Norsemen went 53 yards in 11 plays as halfback Laverne Smith scored on a 4-yard run. Quarterback Scott Crabtree connected with Kevin Minnion on the two-point conversion to make the score 14-0 with 2:24 left in the second quarter.

Smith and Johnson had runs of 34 and 11 yards respectively as the Norsemen moved 55 yards in just five plays. Sophomore halfback Tyroe Rogers scored from 11 yards out and Dawson's kick made it 21-0 with 2:27 left in the half.

After a 50-yard punt by Iowa Central's Tim Jenning the Golden Norsemen were pinned at the own 8 yard line with only 36 seconds before halftime.

Following an 11-yard run by Rogers, Crabtree hit Billy Williams on a 60 yard pass play. Crabtree took the next snap over and from 20 yards out for the score with just three seconds left before intermission. Dawson's kick made it 28-0 halftime lead.

The Golden Norsemen continued their scoring streak after holding Iowa Central on their first possession.

Coffeyville 7-yard rush, the Norsemen scored on a 7-yard run by freshman Eric Young. Dawson's PAT increased the lead to 35-0 with 7:08 left in the third quarter. Another 45-yard halfback pass from Young to Timmy Lewis set up the score.

Using all 52 players on the travel squad, Wolfe relied back up back

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Members of the Lady Norse softball team receive a plaque from athletic coordinator Bill Mayberry
title of the Golden Norsemen-Butler County basketball game.

Photo by Heather Moss

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Softball team honored for national accolades

By Clark Sherman
Sports writer

During halftime of the NEO-Butler County, Kan. game the Lady Norse softball team was honored by the college administration for finishing second in the National Junior College Athletic Association national tournament.

Athletic coordinator Bill Mayberry presented the Lady Norse with the plaque from the NJCAA. As the team's second baseman, Mayberry was a senior at Butler County in 1970.

Attending the presentation were the Lady Norse team members: Ashley Featherstone, Aileen Leineweber, Michelle Albrecht, Jennifer Seifert, Kelly Dardy, Shelly Kriese, Robin Lee, Wendy Weidman, Tina Leitner, and Heidi Hufnagel.

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