THE NORSE WIND

Class schedules annual fair

The college's children's literature class will hold the second annual Book Fair on Dec. 5, from noon until 5 p.m. in room 199 of Athletics Center.

The book fair will be held in cooperation with the Printed Page bookstore located at D 7 South Main in Miami.

The Printed Page is ordering all of our books for Dec. 5 and all of the other performances for elementary school children's programs.

Children's performances are Dec. 6 and Dec. 7. All of the other performances for elementary school children are Jan. 4 and Jan. 5. A special program is planned for the children's production.

The plays are based on the American classics by Mark Twain. The play value was written by Paul Konner.

The plays begin with the introduction of all of the plays characters.

The plays tell a story of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn.

The play is to be performed at the 79th annual annual fair.

Loan process closed remainder of semester

The process that the semester is drawing to a close will be the last day to receive small student loans for the fall semester.

Students who have a loan must turn in the loan by the last day of the semester or they will not receive their grades or transcripts," said Shirley Patterson, assistant to the vice president for student affairs.

Anyone needing more information may contact Dennis Epp at ext. 226. All other questions should be directed to Dennis Epp at ext. 226. The loan application must be in the library by the last day of the semester.

Local drive-in sells tickets to bowl game

Tickets for the eighth annual Mid-America Bowl are scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7 at Tulsa University. The tickets are available at the bowl's box office located in Miami.

"Tulsa's is the only authorized ticket outlet in Miami," said athletic director Bill Maagery.

"Tickets can either be purchased at the bowl or through the box office," said Maagery. "We are not selling tickets at the college and we do not receive any proceeds from the sale of the tickets."
Thanksgiving lasts forever

Thanksgiving is supposed to be a time when we give thanks to God for all the blessings that we have received for the entire year. But some people do not have a thing to be thankful for, no families, homes or food to eat. People that have just a little bit more than those who do not should allow be, a little generous and help them. Such as taking them a plate, giving away your old clothing that you no longer use or even a kind word may help lift spirits.

Erica Major

Student body body draws praise for cheering during events

NEO students should be commended for their superior behavior at basketball games that recently passed.

There were no fouls or fights that broke out between our team and our rivals.

The crowd was very into the games and I believe that it helped the team even more with the cheering and inspiring words that followed.

The game was very intense all the dunking, the three pointers, and the powerful blocks that made the other teams very nervous.

The Norse Star performed at half-time and they knew to into the game more than the cheerleaders were.

The football players were there for support and they made up chants and yelled to the top of their lungs to show the Northerner that they were 100 percent behind them.

The game was very interesting and again we are pleased with the behavior of our NEO students. Keep up the the Norse spirit.

Erica Major

Thanksgiving is a time for sharing and caring. It is not only a time for eating turkey, dressing and pie.

We should think back to the Pilgrims and the Indians and how they came together and planted corn and shared whatever they had with one another.

Also Thanksgiving can be a lonely time for older people and college students who will not see their families until Christmas time.

This should be a happy holiday and we should be thankful for seeing another day, true, things may not be going our way, but payments may be due and the cafeteria food may be worse than the day before but we are here and that is a lot to be thankful for.

Erica Major

AIDS testing becomes crucial

AIDS is not only a topic that is being discussed around roughly these days. It is taking its share and discriminating against no one.

The big question right now is should college students be tested for AIDS before entering college? It seems like a very good idea because no one wants to be on the same campus with someone that is infected.

I know that it does sound strange to receive what I am saying but if you think about it that is a life and death situation.

What if a person starts to feel bad and they touch me or you fall in love with someone with AIDS and you did not know it.

It is important that we know and these tests should be given. Not only in colleges but in all schools.

AIDS is a killer and it is out to destroy and how could we care or get help for what we do not know about.

I am not trying to frighten anyone but this is only a suggestion and something that we should all think about it.

This would help to stop spreading this disease for once and for all also if it is detected as early as elementary school.

If you are concerned about AIDS and if you even want to be tested for the virus or AIDS then we suggest you contact your doctor or the AIDS Foundation for more information.

Erica Major

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 conclusion of the student body or faculty at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. Students were asked the following question:

What does Thanksgiving mean to you?

David McDaniel
Sophomore, Tahlequah

"Being with family and expressing gratitude for the things I have."

Sheresa Downey
Sophomore, Ft. Gibson

"Getting together with family and friends and sharing food."

Eric Barnes
Freshman, Tuba

"Going home to visit loved ones and getting away from school."

Tyra Matthews
Sophomore, Cometa

"Giving thanks to God for all the good food."

Lydell Walker
Freshman, Tuba

"Giving thanks to God for all the beautiful people on earth."
Instructor fulfills dream

"I was a staff nurse at Baxter Memorial Hospital and St. John’s Hospital in Joplin, but most of my time was spent at Baxter Memorial Hospital," Wood said. "I worked in the surgery, emergency, and pediatrics for 32 years before I went back to college," said Wood. "I decided to attend the Technical School in Joplin last year."

"The program offered night and day classes, so I could continue working. I only had to be in class about 10 hours a week, which allowed me to maintain my job and family."

"I really never considered continuing my education for a career change, but I felt I needed to do something different. I had always been interested in nursing and found a way to make it work for me."

"I was at St. John’s, and I was able to advance my career and have a new experience in a new field," said Wood.

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Native American cultural heritage

The Native American Studies program will offer four evening classes during the spring semester for students interested in learning more about Native American heritage.

- "History of the Osage Tribe" is being offered for one credit hour, Tuesdays in the Education Building room 122 at 7 p.m. The instructor is Professor James Donaldson, who will be the instructor.

- "Nursing the Native American" is being offered for one credit hour, Mondays in the Education Building room 122 at 7 p.m. The instructor is Professor Teresa Wilson, who will be the instructor.

- "Nursing the Native American" is being offered for one credit hour, Wednesdays in the Education Building room 122 at 7 p.m. The instructor is Professor Linda Mitchell, who will be the instructor.

- "Nursing the Native American" is being offered for one credit hour, Fridays in the Education Building room 122 at 7 p.m. The instructor is Professor Karen Smith, who will be the instructor.

The courses will cover the history of the tribe, its culture, and its contribution to society. The instructors are: Professor Donaldson, Professor Wilson, Professor Mitchell, and Professor Smith.

The courses are open to all students, regardless of major. They are designed to provide a better understanding of Native American culture and to promote intercultural competency.

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Amendment focuses on silence

Editor’s Note: This is the fifth in a series of articles concerning the Bill of Rights. These Amendments will be 200 years old on Dec. 15. The Bill of Rights has been modified by the Supreme Court. There are nine seats on the Supreme Court. There has not always been nine seats on the Supreme Court. There has been as many as 11 and as few as five.

George Washington appointed the first Supreme Court justices. He appointed a total of 10 to the court.

In the early era Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed the most (nine). Roosevelt also appointed Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The president that appointed the least amount of Supreme Court Justices was Jimmy Carter. He was the only president to serve a full term and make no appointments to the Supreme Court.

The president that did not serve a full term and make no appointments were William H. Harrison, Zachary Taylor, and Andrew Johnson.

William O. Douglas served the longest with 36 years of service. Appointed in 1939 he remained on the court until 1975. It is not really clear who was on the Supreme Court for the shortest time. John Rutledge was on the court from 1795 to 1799. During this time he also served as Chief Justice of South Carolina. He never took his seat on the United States Supreme Court. From 1793 to 1793 Thomas Jefferson also served for only 15 months. A person does not have to be a native born citizen to be on the Supreme Court.

Justice Felix Frankfurter was born in Austria and later came to the United States at the age of 12.

There are no qualifications to serve as Supreme Court Justices. The Constitution provides that the president shall nominate people to the court and that they must have the approval of the Senate.

The first African American to be appointed to the Supreme Court was Thurgood Marshall. He was appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1967. The first woman to be appointed to the Supreme Court was Sandra Day O’Connor. She was appointed by President Ronald Reagan in 1981. The first Roman Catholic and Jewish members of the Supreme Court include Chief Justice Burger and Tony, appointed by President Andrew Jackson in 1815 and Louis D. Brandeis, was appointed by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916.

The state that has produced the most Supreme Court Justices is New York when they were appointed to the Supreme Court. The next state is Ohio, the state has produced nine Supreme Court Justices. Then Massachusetts has also appointed seven Supreme Court Justices.

Pennsylvania is next with six and the Virginia has five Supreme Court Justices that have been appointed to the court.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. and Justice Louis Brandeis were to Supreme Court Justices noted for dissent in the 1920s and 1930s.

They argued for freedom of speech, the right to assembly, the rights of the accused, the right to privacy. Most of their dissent was later substantially rejected.

The Warren Court was the Supreme Court of the United States from 1954 to 1969. The Justice of the court was Earl Warren.

The court helped to expand the Bill of Rights to guarantee the rights of religion, speech, press, assembly, and the rights of the accused.

On the court were some of the defenders of the individual rights in Supreme Court History. They included Hugo Black, William O. Douglas, William Brennan, Author Goldberg, Thurgood Marshall, and Abe Fortas.

The Supreme court is not the only court that can determine if something violates the Bill of Rights.

The federal court and the United States Court of Appeals, and the state courts and government agencies are also able to declare a government action in violation of the Constitution.

Each year the court makes thousands of rulings on the Constitution of the United States. The president and the Congress have a major role in the Bill of Rights. In Bill Clinton President James Madison vetoed a bill that would have led to a new constitutional amendment in Mississippi because the bill included a land grant to a Baptist Church. Madison then thought this would violate the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment.

In 1855 Senator Sam Ervin of N.C. then voted against a number of federal laws involving criminal justice and voting because he believed they would violate the Bill of Rights.

There are rules for states in the Bill of Rights. Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis vetoed a popular bill that compelling public school teachers to salute the American flag. This violated the First Amendment.

In July of 1990 Governor Buddy Roemer vetoed a bill that would have required mandatory sentencing for all felons. Roemer thought this would be protected under the Four Amendment.

The fifth amendment states that “No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger: but no person thus convicted shall be compelled to be a witness against himself, or be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.”

The fifth amendment states that “The fifth amendment is one of the four amendments that are concerned with the protection of property and personal liberty.”

The fifth amendment is best known for its famous protection against self-incrimination.”

Penny Ramsey, a sophomore from Miami, was named one of 20 recipients of the William F. Willis Scholarships for the 1991-92 academic year.

Willis Scholarships are awarded in financial need. Scholarship recipients, who were nominated by the president of each of the state’s colleges and universities, must be Oklahoma residents, enrolled full time in undergraduate studies.

Ramsey received the scholarship award last year. She can receive the award for up to three years.

Ramsey will receive $5,985 for the academic year. This qualifies as approximately 56 percent of full costs.

State Regents for Higher Education intend to eventually increase the stipends until a student’s full educational expenses are covered.

The scholarships were created by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1989 to honor William F. Willis of Tahlequah. He served more than three decades in the state House of Representatives, including a record term as speaker.
**Men suffer first loss on road**

**Butler County gains revenge in El Dorado**

Falling victim to topnotch shooting, the No. 4 1-1 Norse suffered their first loss of the season at the hands of the Butler County Grizzlies last Saturday in El Dorado, Kan.

The Norse started the game with an early 11-2 lead in the first five minutes with a wide variety of scoring from four Norsemen players.

Turning 17-14, the Grizzlies received four straight free throws to take a 20-17 margin with almost seven minutes left until the half.

Norse, final lead of the game followed a pair of free throws by Arche Fuller, Marc White and Scott Williams to make the score 24-23 with 5:25 remaining.

At halftime, the Norse were leading by a score of 41-30 with what seemed to be no relief in sight. Senior guard Kevin Joshua, of Haltah, led the Norse with 13 points and Streety with a couple of key defensive steals and two key baskets,” said Spencer.

A free throw by Kevin Joshua and another dunk by Mark White gave the Norse an 87-79 lead with 3:54 remaining.

Northern managed to get off of one 3-point basket as a last hope, free throws by Sam Brown with 4:24 to go and Scott Williams contributed 12 points (2-14 3-pointers and 6-16 free throws) to the Norse’s 79-79 lead.

Butler County’s victory was their first loss of the season, and they now sit at 1-1 in conference play.

Kevin Joshua, Sam Brown and Robert Hayes aided in the Norse rally.

Northern rallied back with three consecutive field goals to cut the margin to 23-20 with 8:33 until half.

Over the next eight minutes the Norse led changes hands five times before Joshua hit five straight points to give the Norse a five-point lead late in the half.

Right before the half, Fuller got off a 3-point basket that lasted the Norse 42-38 lead at the half.

Northern led on their slight lead throughout the second half.

Fuller led all scorers with 25 points, while White and Brown added 15 points each.

Cradle Role

Men trying to gain some leverage against their opponent Dan Carroll of Belville, Ill., Golden Norse wrestler Travis King struggles during a 250-pound match. King lost a 7-4 decision to Carroll, but the Norsemen defeated Belville 30-6 last week in a dual at the NEF Fieldhouse.

Sports 5

Wrestlers win dual at home

By Michael Malone

Among those winning the first five matches, coach Alan Laughter’s Golden Norsemen wrestling squad defeated Belville, Ill., 29-6, last week in a dual match at the NEF Fieldhouse.

The Golden Norsemen will conclude a three-match road trip Saturday with the final match of the St. Louis Open at Meramec Community College in St. Louis, Mo. The Norsemen will compete in the University of Oklahoma Open tournament Nov. 30 in Norman, Okla.

With the victory over Belville, the Norsemen improved to 2-0 in dual matches.

Sophomore Jimmy Foster and Darin Lee opened the dual by winning by forfeit. Foster picked up the victory at 138 while Lee won in the 126 weight class.

Freshman Aaron Whitcomb gained a 13-5 superior decision over Eric Stine at 144 to give the Norsemen a 6-0 cushion.

All American Everett Harris pinned Belville’s Phil Sarnowski at 2:12 of the 142-pound match.

Senior Lee Tullis earned a 15-7 decision over Jim Hens in the 152 match.

“We wrestled real well in our lowest weight,” said Laughter.

That still have guys throughout our lineup that aren’t settled on their weight yet.”

Belville’s first points came in the 118-match, as Joe West rallied for a 6-5 decision over the Norsemen’s Alexander Daya.

Golden Norseman Ryan Crawford battled Belville’s Randall Thomas to a 9-9 draw in the 197 weight class.

Belville’s Dan Collins gained a 13-3 decision over the Norsemen’s William Bertola at 177.

Dan Carroll of Belville defeated Travis King 19-8 in the 285 weight class.

Norse freshman heavyweight Mikko Charbonneau battled Jeff Brown to an 8-8 draw to conclude the dual.

After wresting in duals at Missouri Valley and Lincoln, Ill., we should be in pretty good shape.

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Career performance sparks Ladies

Led by a 30-point performance by sophomore forward Layre Harper, the Lady Norse basketball squad defeated Pamela, Texas, 86-49 Saturday during the finals of the NEO Fieldhouse.

The win improved the Lady Norse to 4-0 on the season. The Lady Norse play Colleyville, Kan., tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the new gym.

After Colleyville, the Lady Norse play Allen County, Kan., Monday at 6 p.m. in the NEO Fieldhouse.

Next week the Lady Norse will travel to Coffeyville, KS, for the John A. Logan Classic on Nov. 29-30.

Lady Norse 88-Panola 68

Harper scored 34 in the first half as the Lady Norse built a 30-34 lead at intermission.

Freshman Shantelle Purley added eight points for NEO. Holding tight 43-40 lead in the first three minutes of the second half the Lady Norse ignited a 19-3 run to build a 62-43 lead with 11:54 left in the game.

Freshman Anissa Lewis and Harper both added six in the run.

The Lady Norse connected on 32 of 41 for 78 percent from the field and 1-11 from 3-point land.

NEO hit 21 of 35 for 60 percent from the free throw line.

While Harper led in scoring with 30 total points, freshman Shawanda DeCamp added 14. Purley and Senior Kelsey Loye each scored 10 points.

Stacy Conway led the Fillies with 23 points. Lauren Fite added 10 points as Panola fell to 3-3 on the year.

Purley hit 24 of 35 for 44 percent from two-point range and 2 of 9 from the three-point area.

The Fillies hit 15 of 22 from the free throw line.

Lady Norse 88-Mohawk 58

NEO took over early, opening a 24-7 lead in the first 12 minutes. Purley scored eight points and Lewis added six.

Sophomore Jamari Maxwell entered the game and had an immediate impact for the Lady Norse by hitting two 3-pointers and three free throws to give Neo a 36-14 cushion with 3:26 until halftime.

Sophomore guard Sonya Maxwell scored 16 of 33 total points in the first half as the Lady Norse 42-25 at halftime.

Harlin picked up where she left off in the first half, scoring 12 points to give NEO's lead to 54-42 at the half.

Maxwell added two three-pointers and Purley added six as the Lady Norse pulled away to 73-43 margin with 7:20 remaining on the clock.

Harper scored six points down the stretch to maintain the NEO lead.

Harlin led the Lady Norse with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Maxwell added 15 points while Lewis scored 11 and Harper 10 points.

NEO connected on 25 of 57 for 44 percent from 3-point range and four of 21 for 19 percent from 3-point range.

The Lady Norse sank 18 of 23 for 78 percent from the free throw line.

Lady Norse 71-Northern 60

NEO extended their home winning streak to six games while outscoring the Lady Mavericks.

"Even though we were a little slow getting started, we had solid effort all through the game," said Lady Norse head coach Randy Gipson.

The first 20 minutes of the game we didn't play as well as we could have and consequently we gave up a lot of offensive rebounds," Gipson said.

"But after that we made the adjustment and played pretty well defensively." Maintaining a slim margin, Purley scored six straight points to give the Norse a 44-34 advantage with 11:41 remaining.

Northern rallied behind two 3-pointers by Granese and Sara Burgess to cut the lead to 53-53 with 4:09 left.

Purley led the Lady Norse with 12 points. Lewis scored 11 and Maxwell added 15 points.

NEO connected on 28 of 54 for 51 percent from the field including 14 of 19 from 3-point range and 28 of 28 for 64 percent at the free throw line.

Rodeo team closes fall portion of slate

The Northwestern rodeo team finished its fall season of competition last week at the Northwestern University College Rodeo in Alba.

Carson Warren, Kellyville freshman, finished fourth in steer wrestling and earned a berth in the finals of the calf roping and team roping events.

Two other Norse cowboys earned finals competition bids. Jared Hammer Tablequah freshman, made it to the final round in steer wrestling while Doylehert Mo. freshman Jason Hix competed in team roping.

Cheryl Hood, Welch, placed seventh in calf roping while Flurry Laramie topped the Norse women's score with a sixth place finish in barrel racing.

SQUARING UP

Freshman forward Anissa Lewis puts up a shot over Northern's Khrystina Mitchell (44) and Amy Talley (22) during a 71-60 win by the Lady Norse.

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