

# SEASON'S GREETINGS



It's hard to say that college students don't have a generous heart as many area children were showered with gifts at the Christmas Party, Monday. Robin Gilbert, Picher, excitedly opens the gift presented to her by "foster parent" Don Newcomb, Claremore.

## Second Semester Enrolment Begins Monday, January 11

Enrollment for second semester at Northeastern A&M will begin at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11, according to Dr. Cecil C. Ferree, dean of instruction.

Sophomores are scheduled to register the first day with freshmen enrolling Monday from 2 to 3 p.m. and all day Tuesday. The schedule is as follows:

### Monday:

8:00-9:30 M-Q Sophomores  
9:30-10:30 R-Z  
10:30-11:30 A-F  
1:00-2:00 p.m. G-L  
2:00-3:00 p.m. K-O Frosh

### Tuesday:

8:00-9:30 P-T Frosh  
9:30-11:00 U-Z  
11:00-12:00 A-E  
1:00 F-J and all other late enrollees.

## Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
Miami, Oklahoma 74354

December 18, 1970

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff:

In wishing "Season Greetings" to all Northeastern A&M students, faculty and staff, I want to express my sincere desire that you enjoy all of the happiness of Christmas and that you experience a genuine excitement at the prospects for the New Year. Although everything hasn't been exactly as each of us would have it to be, we have had a fine first semester and are looking forward to an even better second semester beginning January 11. We sincerely hope that each of you will plan to be here to help make it the best semester NEO has ever had.

For the coming year we wish many things for our world, our college, and our friends. Greetings of "peace and good will" may seem to be empty cliches at times, but at this season we are reminded that these qualities of a better world came through the efforts of the individual. It is for this reason that we count on you, the individual student, faculty and staff member, to apply that spirit toward making a happier New Year for all.

Sincerely,

*D. D. Creech*

D. D. Creech, President

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## TEST SCHEDULE—FIRST SEMESTER

December 21, 22, 23

Three (3), four (4) and five (5) hour classes—also 1 and 2 hour classes meeting on the same days as the 3, 4 and 5 hour classes:

Classes regularly meeting on

Mon., Wed. and Fri. at:

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12:00 o'clock  
1:00 o'clock  
2:00 o'clock

Test Scheduled for:

Monday	8-10
Monday	10-12
Wednesday	8-10
Wednesday	10-12
Monday	3-5
Monday	1-3
Wednesday	1-3

One (1) and two (2) hour classes—also 3, 4 and 5 hour classes meeting on the same days as the regular 2 hour classes:

Classes regularly meeting on

Tuesday and Thursday at:

8:00 o'clock  
9:00 o'clock  
10:00 o'clock  
11:00 o'clock  
2:00 o'clock

Test Scheduled for:

Tuesday	8-10
Tuesday	10-12
Tuesday	1-3
Tuesday	3-5
Wednesday	3-5

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# Editor's Mailbag Polish Discrimination Claimed

The Administration of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M is discriminating against the Polish-American community. A constant flow of Polak jokes echo through each class room and residence hall. We Polish-Americans have had it up to here with the Administration's practice of discrimination and ethnic exclusion. We want a Polish Cheerleader. A Student Senate Representative. A Polish studies department and Polish food on the cafeteria menu. We also want a portion of the library fund to be set aside for the purchase of works of great Polish writers. We want a family of pink plaster flamingoes planted on the chimes tower side of the fountain. We protest the dismissal of a Polish basketball player because of allegedly missing a practice. Just because he set his

alarm clock the wrong direction when we went off of daylight savings time is no reason for dismissal from the squad. We also protest the paintings of lines on the bottom of the swimming pool. Just because the Polish American Swimming and Bowling Club kept getting lost in the pool is no reason for a practical joke like that. These discriminatory practices and others are obvious all over the NEO campus. If the above demands are not met within the next 48 hours we Polish Americans will get violent. We already have a supply of ruthless Aggie jokes ready to turn loose, and plans for burning down the I-street wall will be carried out at the end of this period, if these demands are not met. Polish Americans, we will overcome.

Mike Wheat

# Three Dog Night At NEO?

Dear Editor,

You walk into the Student Union on a warm winter day and all of a sudden a sign pops up that reads "Northeastern stock music and art fair starts next week." Probably nothing that spectacular could ever come about. But what about E. J. Grieshaber coming across the p.a. with something like this "... and don't forget 3 Dog Night will be in concert at the Fine Arts Center this Saturday night from 8 to 12. Seats will run from three to five dollars."

Never, you say, but what if we could get something like that started? It wouldn't be hard if enough of the student body backed it. All the other college campuses across the nation have rock groups in concert regularly. After all we are the number one junior college in America and if we are not entitled to a little entertainment, who is?

The school could set up a board of interested students to book rock groups to play at NEO.

"Northeastern A&M attractions present," sounds pretty good to me. If it sounds good to you

please sign the petitions circulating on campus. These petitions will be brought to the student senate for their consideration and then to the administration.

If Tulsa, Norman and Stillwater can have them, so can we.  
Cliff Johnson

# Brenda Ayres Does Rodeo Photography

by Jess Elliott

The typical American coed spends her free time with a peaceful, relaxing hobby, such as painting, sewing, or cooking. But Brenda Ayres, Welch sophomore, occupies her time with rodeo photography.

Every member of Brenda's family plays an important role in the success of the Ayres Rodeo Company, which her father, Donald Ayres, is owner and manager.

Brenda tries to photograph every event in the arena. The most dangerous events are bull riding and bronc riding.

She recalls some very frightening experiences in the ring but she has not suffered serious injury. However, she has been run over by horses, pick-up men, and cowboys. The most frightening experience was being thrown backward onto a bull's back.

She began her photography

# Wilhoit Acts As Industrial Coordinator

Present and future needs of industry of this area are being examined by Northeastern A&M's Vocational-Technical division with J. D. Wilhoit serving as Industrial Coordinator for the college.

Wilhoit spends three days each week visiting with industrialists of Northeastern Oklahoma obtaining information regarding their needs in trained workers both now and in the near future.

In announcing the assignment for Wilhoit, who also is drafting instructor at NEO, Joe Ables, chairman of the vocational-technical division, stated, "His job is also to update our curriculum so that courses will serve our students with the greatest benefits."

Wilhoit also has the responsibility of public relations with the high schools of the Northeastern Oklahoma area. He keeps schools informed of opportunities in connection with Technology available at NEO A&M.

Ables pointed out that Wilhoit was selected for the assignment because of his background of working in industry and his educational attainments in teaching. He will continue duties as Head of Design and Drafting, Technical Program and as Director of Adult Evening program at NEO.

Wilhoit's industrial experience includes work in layout engineering with Hackney Iron and Steel Company and nine years with Westinghouse Air Brake Company as Chief Design Draftsman of Engineering.

He holds a BS and MS from Oklahoma State University and has done graduate work at the Universities of Houston, Arkansas and Tennessee. Presently he is enrolled for graduate coursework at Oklahoma State University. Wilhoit has served four years as a national director of the American Institute of Design and Drafting.

career in high school, taking sports pictures for Welch High School. She has been taking rodeo pictures two years. Her work has appeared in "The Four-State Rodeo News" and "The Grove Sun."

Brenda likes rodeo photography because "it is challenging and it is not ordinary excitement. Of course, I don't do the ordinary."



DeMaris Gaines plays one of the selections from her recently released record album.

# DeMaris Gaines Records Album

By Colleen Vandiver

Sound of harps played by angelic beings may resound across the heavens, but no strings sing more beautifully than those of the harp in the graceful and talented hands of Mrs. DeMaris Gaines.

The exquisite instrument belonging to Mrs. Gaines is overlaid with gold leaf and is dominated by a gold crown. Multicolored strings enhance its beauty. Because of the harp's delicacy, it is always referred to in the feminine gender, according to Mrs. Gaines.

This unique duo inhabits Copen Hall school days where Mrs. Gaines is Northeastern A&M instructor of harp, organ and piano.

Mrs. Gaines can be seen at varied times and places, entertaining with the many-stringed instrument and explaining its mechanism and the proper way to play it. She plans to appear at churches, organizations or any place "where I might be able to glorify God."

"Although the harp is the most difficult musical instrument to play," she explains, "it is the most versatile." She doesn't require any accompaniment. All types of music can be played on it—from classical to the most modern "rock."

Different sounds can be made by the fingernails, plucking with the fingers and stroking with the palms of the hands. A glissando is performed by gliding the fingers rapidly over the strings.

Mrs. Gaines studied under Lillian Phillips at Baylor University, Waco, Tex., where she received a Bachelor's degree in music. She

taught harp at Kansas State College, Pittsburg, while working on her Master's degree.

She prefers teaching over performing for the concert stage, "I was born and raised in Miami," she says. "This is my home, and these are my people. I wanted to come back and contribute what I know to them. My students are an extension of myself and what I have accomplished. I breathe every note with them as they play. When I want to play concerts, I can go to Pittsburg and play with the KSC orchestra."

She has recorded an album "Christmas on the Harp." The album was cut by Groove Recording Co. and carries the Century label.

Albums are on sale on campus in the bookstore and in Copen Hall. They are also at Carpet Corner, 135 A St. N.W.

Music lovers may not have a personal concert in their own homes but are privileged to enjoy the next best thing.

# Petition Drawn

All persons who travel the Fairland to Miami road are urged to sign a petition which has been drawn up by concerned citizens of this area. The petition calls for immediate action to place the road in a safe, usable condition, free from hazard to life or property.

It is addressed to the attention of the Ottawa County Commissioners, Representative Joe Mountford, Representative J. D. Witt, Senator Fred Phillips, the Oklahoma Highway Commission and the United States Bureau of Roads.

All concerned persons may sign this petition in the office of Mr. George Weaver, Room 116, Copen Hall.

# Norse Wind

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## Norsemen Lose Twice As Pirates Take Classic

Finishing last in their own tourney, the Golden Norsemen dropped two close battles; a one point loss to the Independence Pirates and a two point difference in a third place battle with the Bacone Warriors.

The Independence Pirates edged the Golden Norsemen 84-83 in the NEO basketball classic opener.

The Norsemen led almost the entire first half, but fell 17 points behind early in the second. NEO regained the lead at 5:15 with 74-73. The Pirates led again at

4:38 with a score of 75-74 and kept it the rest of the way. Ed Wakefield of NEO cut their lead to one point with 47 seconds to go, leaving the final score 84-83.

High scorer for NEO was Ed Wakefield with 21, followed by John Williams 20, Bob Kemp 15, and David Alvarado 13. Rebound leaders were Williams 17, Wakefield 13, Matt Blair 11 and Melvin Hall 10.

The Norsemen lost another close one to Bacone with a score of 109-107.



Wyandotte freshman Brenda Mouser performs on the vaulting horse during the gymnastic team's show at halftime of NEO's game with Independence last Thursday.

## Norse Basketball Statistics

Statistical leaders on the Golden Norsemen basketball squad through the first ten games of the season were Edwyn Wakefield, Melvin Hall and John Williams.

Wakefield heads all scorers with 182 points and also leads in rebounds with 174. His field goal percentage stands at 52 per cent but the free throw average shows only 26 of 51 attempts.

Williams is scoring at a 49 per cent clip from the field and has su-k 36 of 61 from the charity stripe to total 148 points. He has cleared the boards 124 times this season while playing an outstanding floor game with only 14 mistakes.

Hall has hit 60 of 91 shots from the field for 66 per cent and a total of 147 points to go with 97 rebounds and only 13 mistakes. His floor percentage is the best on the squad among regulars.

As a team the Norse of Coach Cletus Greca have connected on 348 of 732 shots from the floor for a .484 per cent.

## NEO Gymnastics Program Increases In Quality, Quantity

By Pauline Hale

Errors in any sport cost the players points, but an error on the trampoline, parallel bars, or rings may cost not only points but a gymnast's life. One split second or bad timing could mean a hospital stint and yet gymnasts at NEO say "It's worth it!"

Perfection is the ultimate goal of these graceful young men and women. Striving for style and perfection means long hours of practice and workouts. Bouncing, whirling, twisting, floating, the trampoline artist presents an aerial show of grace and form. All eyes on that well-trained body, the spectator gasps, "Surely, he's going to get hurt!" But somehow at just the right moment the gymnast avoids disaster — purely through blind luck, it seems.

"But we can't depend on luck," says an NEO trampoline performer, Steve Boling. "My own performance is solely the result of about 15 hours a week in training last year." Steve, a sophomore from Inola, had no high school training, but demonstrates an obviously well-practiced form on the trampoline.

It all begins with stretching exercises for conditioning, followed by tumbling and floor exercises. These require little or no apparatus but plenty of practice. One puffing student says, "Sometimes it feels like I'm straining muscles that aren't even there!"

During the first few weeks the budding gymnasts experiment on various pieces of equipment. Usually students discover an activity which they prefer over the others and concentrate on that particular one.

Coed gymnasts show a preference to the uneven parallel bars and balance beam. Claudia Morris, physical education major from Tulsa, gives some pointers to her fellow teammates on timing and balance. Through these activities all the girls develop more graceful movement and a better physical condition. Of course they take some rough falls in the process but they think it's worthwhile.

The NEO team of about twenty students performs its various stunts during basketball halftime periods. At these shows the gym floor is almost as busy as during the basketball game. Gymnasts exercise on the rings, vaulting horse, mini-tramp, trampoline, uneven parallel bars and balance beam, besides performing floor exercises. Workouts on all this equipment produces some well-built physiques with muscles much in evidence.

However, ripping muscles aren't the only result of this vigorous training. NEO has developed a tradition of sportsmanlike behavior expected in all aspects of college life. One student remarked, "The satisfaction of meeting a challenge set for yourself has more effect on your character than all the medals and trophies in the world."

Within the next few years, the NEO gymnastics department

hopes to sponsor and participate in meets on campus.

Coaches Bob Maxwell and Rose Wilkins are enthusiastic about NEO's gymnastic program, which is still in the embryo stage. The "new" hasn't even worn off the equipment which was selected and purchased less than two years ago. As a result the program has already recruited several athletes in the gymnastic division. Several of these have acquired the natural skill and self discipline for becoming coaches.

Mrs. Wilkins feels that the best promotion of a sport is to produce new and better coaches for more schools. All over the United States, gymnastics is becoming more popular mainly through efforts of interested students. In keeping with national trends, NEO promotes the sport while developing prized young men and women.

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Spotlighted at the Norsemen football banquet Wednesday, December 8, were the following grid stars. From left, Tom McGarry, winner of the Keith Kahle "unsung hero" award; Earl Burrell, offensive lineman, coach Chuck Bowman; All-American juco quarterback John Cherry, offensive back trophy; Floyd Gass, football coach at Oklahoma State and guest speaker; Steve Eaton, defensive lineman; Bill Yocum, defensive back; and Paul Fisher, Monty Franks "spirit" trophy.

# John Cherry Is Number One

Representing the Golden Norsemen on the 1970 All-American team announced by the National Junior College Athletic Association was quarterback John Cherry, 6-0, 190-pound sophomore from Bridgeton, Mo. Selected to second team positions were split end Jim Sharp from North Hollywood, Fla., on

offense and Bill Yocum, Bartlesville linebacker, on the defensive unit.

Cherry, who will continue his gridiron career at Missouri University, broke a number of NEO records this season as he triggered the Blue and Gold offense to an 8-1 record.

In the nine games Cherry threw 19 touchdown passes and crossed the paydirt stripes three times on runs. The 22-touchdown mark broke Doug Mathews' old record of 21 set in 1967. The 19 via the airwaves exceeded the record of 18 set in 1968 by Steve Watson.

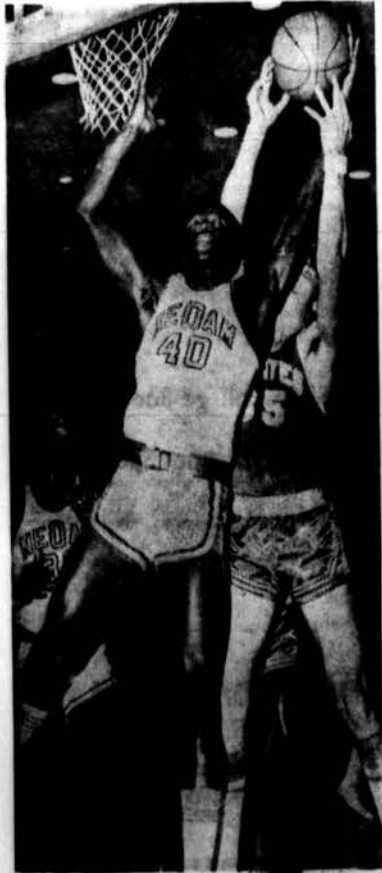
In all the field general completed 98 of 207 passes for 1,386 yards, surpassing the old mark of 1,350 by Harold Peacock in 1966. Cherry had a net of 190 yards on the ground.

Sharp, who will be on the receiving end of Cherry bombs at Missouri for the next two years, was named to the dream team on the basis of 36 receptions for 531 yards this year. The 5-11, 175 pounder scored six touchdowns and one conversion. On end-around plays, Sharp carried five times for 59 yards, two touchdowns and one conversion to total 52 points for the Norsemen in 1970.

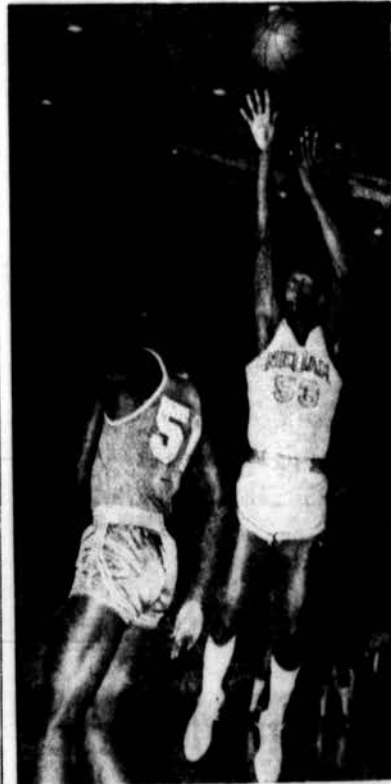
Yocum who came from nowhere to earn a starter's role in the third game this year against Tyler, Tex., impressed observers with his enthusiasm and team play. He consistently graded higher than any other member of the defensive unit.

Considered as one of the key factors in the Norse 41-33 victory over Tyler, his 98 grade was the highest of the season. Yocum never scored below 88 per cent in grades given by the coaching staff after checks of game films.

During the year Yocum was used mainly as monster linebacker and defensive halfback but also saw service as inside rover and as quarterback in practice sessions. Small as defensive players go, Yocum made the most of his 5-9, 180 pound frame.



John Williams battles for a rebound in first round action of the NEO Classic. Independence, Kansas beat NEO, 84-81.



Edwyn Wakefield pumps in two of his 21 points against Independence.

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