Excess rain causes minor damage

By Sara Livingston
Managing Editor

Students and faculty had quite a rude awakening Monday morn-
ning. The rain lasted more than 24 hours, the roof on Debor-Hall was damaged and the repairs on the dorm were being made by the college maintenance department.

"The RA went to the third floor and found that it was not the air conditioning unit. In fact, the water was leaking from floor to floor," Lewis said.

"The rain was coming through the cracks in the ceiling. Some said that it was even coming through their closets," said Lewis.

"Due to the extreme heat, the roof has a tendency to expand and there was six inches of rain in a 24 hour period," said Paul Poole, vice president of fin-
cial affairs.

The company contracted to remove the roof two years ago will be held responsible for the damage.

"The roof on the building is only two years old, and are under a 10 year warranty," said Rollie Williams, supervisor of mainte-
nance.

Although Poole could not comment on the estimate of damage, he did say that the contrac-
tors would be here as soon as possible weather permitting.

Poole speculated that there is more cost in labor and cleanup than actual damage.

CRAFTSMANSHIP
Steve McCarthy (left) and technical director of the first play, The Night
Bird, Williams (right), checks the work on set design by Bill
Schuber, a sophomore from Oklahoma. The play begins Sept. 29.

AROUND CAMPUS THIS WEEK

MONDAY

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ge Ministry located just north of the main campus.

Everyone is invited to attend the Revival located just north of the main campus.

The Baptists College Ministry will conduct Revival each night at 7 p.m.

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FRIDAY

Today is the traditional "Blue
and Gold" day when everyone
on campus is urged to wear Blue
and Gold to show support for the
Golden Norse football team
which will host Tyler, Texas,
Saturday at 7 p.m.

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Money management tough

Rules help teach responsibility

Christine Blaylock
Editorial Editor

Like most of life’s lessons, learning how to earn and manage money is a skill that must be taught. Parents who take the job seriously can instill in their children a healthy attitude toward money that may last a lifetime. There are no simple rules that parents can follow to help their children grow up financially responsible. The first rule is to describe how money works. Exposing your children to real-life situations such as using a credit card or withdrawing money from an ATM machine can help them understand how money can be spent.

The second rule is to provide your child with a regular income. Consider the child’s age, your financial situation and local living costs.

The third rule is to teach your child about money. Encourage open discussions about money and involve your children in family finances. A useful approach is to go on a long trip while understanding the role of money.

By doing this, children will be better equipped to deal with financial crisis, such as a parent's job loss.

The fourth rule is to teach your child the importance of skill-building. Let your child become involved by providing them with three jobs for their allowance.

The first can be used for spending, the second for savings and the third for giving to the less fortunate.

6. Open a bank account and discuss the benefits of depositing money into a savings account. Your child by bringing him or her to the bank with you.

You can also encourage your child to make regular deposits to savings account to match the amount of money deposited.

7. Teach basic investing concepts. Begin by explaining how businesses operate and how shares of a company grow in value when people buy the company’s products.

A great hand-on way to teach this is to purchase several shares of stock in a company that your child is familiar with. Help your child look up stock prices in the financial page.

8. Mental funds provide another good investment lesson. Offer funds along with corresponding educational materials that are specifically geared to the young investor.

9. Encourage summer jobs and part-time work. Summer is a great time for children to develop good working habits. Suggest yard work, washing cars, or pet sitting.

10. Talk about pay ing for college. Once your children reach high school age, make it a point to get them involved in the college planning process. They need to be aware of how much they will need to contribute.

Work with your child to set financial goals and prepare a plan for meeting them.

11. Expect mistakes. If you expect your children to handle your finances responsibly, you will have to allow them a fair amount of control over how they spend their money. Sure they will make mistakes, computer games that teach taxes properly, the errors should not be major ones.

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Band leader accepts task as drum major

By Roberta Boren

Darrell Parker is being one of the loudest responsibilities on campus this year. He is the new leader for the mighty Norse band.

Darrell Parker is from Memorial High School in Tuba. This is his first year as a NEO drum major.

Being in band and being involved in music for eight years helps Darrell have the experience that he needs to do his job better.

Darrell decided to become a drum major because he has been a leader before. He felt that he would be a great influence to the band and provide them great leadership.

As drum major, Darrell plans to accomplish a lot this year. He wants to gain the respect of his band and wants the band to perform as well as they can.

"In a way," Parker says, "it is going to be a challenging year and in a way it isn't." Parker is ready for the challenge. He's had experience directing a band before and involved with the leadership within the band.

He wants to be there for the band and accomplish his goals with hard work and dedication.

Former graduate joins housing staff

By Mandy Fleming

Dobson and Harlem Halls have had many different chages this year. One of them being the new Harlem Hall director for the first year since 1994.

In the past, Dobson and Harlem have had the same resident director. Kent Lewis is the new Harlem Hall director.

Lewis graduated from NEO in May 1994 and is now attending Friedberg State.

"I live in Harlem Hall in an apartment. I go to my classes in the morning and then come work in the office and take care of any problems there might be," Lewis said.

Lewis received the Resident Assistant of the Year award last year. The award was given to the exceptional employee and Lewis was always there and dependable, she was nominated.

"With two hall directors, everything runs a lot smoother. If one can't be found, the other one can. We all work together over all supervision of the dorm. There is more supervision this way," Lewis said.

Also, Lewis is co-sponsor of resident life council.

HOLD STILL

Jennifer Koozer, a sophomore from Stockton, Mo., was patiently as medical assistant Richard Smith makes sure she's hooked up tight as fortieth instructor David Pronam makes the background during their annual visit to the Red Cross Bloodmobile. More than 80 donors visited the Bloodmobile in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union Ballroom. The bloodmobile will make a return visit during the spring semester.
Coordinator handles changes

Resident life also involves discipline

By Mindy Fleming

"I try to be fair and treat people how I would like to be treated," said Kathy Dibach, coordinator of resident life.

Dibach has been in her position for 2 years and has seen a lot of changes.

She is in charge of student affairs and some of the changes involve new dorm furniture. $15,000 was spent on desks and chairs for the dorm rooms, which Dibach said will make the students more comfortable.

"I have worked with the furniture company and we have made some changes," she said.

Another change is that there are now more storage spaces for the students. "We have increased the storage space by 50%," Dibach said.

Dibach also said that there are now more student activities and events on campus.

"We have increased the number of student activities and events by 30%," she said.

Mr. Rogers becomes part of agriculture faculty

By Kent Clift

"I am excited to be part of the agriculture faculty," said Corky Rogers, a new professor at Northcentral University.

Rogers is a native of Mississippi and has a degree in agricultural education.

He said he is looking forward to working with the students and helping them reach their goals.

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Golden Norse freshman backfield Nick Coleman (34) takes on the Kempter Military College kick return specialist Eric Williams (11) in a game of speed. Coleman and the rest of the Golden Norse defense plan to keep the Yellowjackets deep in their own territory all night. In that 30-7 victory at Robertson Field, the Norse will host Ranger, Texas, in a 7 p.m. Southwest Junior College Football Conference opener.

Rangers open conference slate

By Billy Ray

Continuing a three-game homestand, the Golden Norsemen will battle Ranger Texas, Saturday, 7 p.m., in the friendly confines of Robertson Field.

"This kind of starts a new season, our goals and everything starts right here," said Golden Norse head coach Curt Patterson.

The Norsemen (1-0) on the season after handling Kempter Military College of Bozeman Mo., 39-0, last weekend.

Ranger comes to Robertson field 1-1 on the season after defeating Cisco Texas 33-0.

"They (Ranger) are going to come in here like we are and that's ready to play," said Patterson.

The game will be the conference opener for both schools in the Southwest Junior College Athletic Conference. Last season NED finished tied with Kilgore for fifth in the conference with a 3-4 conference record. Ranger finished league play 6-3-2.

The Golden Norsemen have dominated the series holding an 11-4 edge in the series, including 10 in a row since 1980. Rangers only two victories in the series came in the 1978 and 1979 seasons.

Last season NED defeated Ranger 22-12 as Delano English rushed for a season high 215 yards.

Leading the Golden Norse attack will be sophomore quarterback Sheridon Presette (6-2, 214, Tulsa).

Presette has passed for 319 yards and two touchdowns with two interceptions in 25 of 46 passing through out the first two games. Starting center for the Norse will be sophomore Steve Pearson (6-2, 235, Kennedale, Texas).

Carrying the ball in the back field for NED will be freshman Steve Shoemaker (5-10, 190, Dell City) and sophomore Delano English (6-1, 210, Pensacola, Fla.

Socoby leads the Norse with 90 yards on 22 carries with two touchdowns. English is listed as to day after injuring his legs during the game.

Starting in running back for the Norse in their one back formation will be sophomore James Garrett (6-4, 190, Stark, Texas).

Starting at the tight end position for the Norse will be sophomore Darren Blackwood (6-3, 243, Tulsa).

Ranger will start freshman Walter B. Woods (6-4, 230, Dallas, Texas) at tight end.

Attempting to stop the Ranger defense for NED will be sophomore wide outs Shana Mills (6-1, 175, Enid, and Paul Jones (6-3, 185, Wewoka). Jones leads NED receivers with 162 yards and two touchdowns on eight catches.

Starting for Ranger at wide receiver will be sophomores Lance Carter (5-11, 175, Graham, Texas) and Cedric Browning (6-1, 182, Dallas, Texas). They will be joined by freshman Kevin Whittington (5-7, 170, Crowley, Texas).

Along the defensive front NED will start seniors Matt Henson (6-2, 235, Turley), left end, Ramon Richardson (6-4, 295, Broken Arrow) left tackle, Jon Lively (6-2, 280, Jenks) nose guard, and Jason Thomas (6-3, 240, Houston, Texas) at right end.

Thomas leads the Norse defense with four sacks along with one tackle for a loss and one forced fumble. Henson adds six tackles with 10 assists and two tackles for losses.

Starting along the defensive line for Ranger will be sophomores John Bernhard (6-3, 250, Ft. Worth, Texas) left end, Quincy Tailor (6-2, 250, Denison, Texas) left tackle, Terrance White (6-3, 230, Haltom, Texas) right tackle, and Terrance Wilson (6-3, 250, South Oak Cliff, Texas) right end.

NED will start sophomores Kevin Williams (6-1, 235, Oklahoma City) and Collis Jones (6-3, 220, Okemah) at linebackers along with freshman Joey Crawford (6-2, 215, Broken Arrow). Williams leads the line with 14 tackles and 10 assists. Jones has eight tackles and 10 assists on the season.

Starting at linebacker for the Rangers will be the sophomores Simon Jackson (6-1, 227, San Antonio, Texas), James Henshaw (6-1, 245, Williams, Pa.), and Sylvester Martin (6-0, 205, Austin, Texas).

Last year for the Norse, Henshaw garnered All-Conference honors in the Southwest Junior College Football Conference.

Starting in the defensive secondary for NED will be sophomores Eric Allen (5-10, 165, Viera) and Rhodol Brownell (5-9, 180, Oklahoma City) at corners along with Willie Manefield (6-1, 210, Madill) and Brent Whisen (6-0, 190, Edmond) at safeties.

Browning leads the Golden Norse defense with 14 tackles and two assists. Allen has accumulated ten tackles and two assists this season.

The starting defensive backs for Ranger are sophomores Tarell Walker (5-8, 170, Arlington, Texas) at corner back along with Jerome McElroy (5-10, 195, Midland, Texas) and Fred Coleman (6-0, 215, Austin, Texas) at safeties. They will be joined by sophomore Bryan Green (5-10, 190, Galena Park, Texas).

Handling the kicking duties for NED will be sophomore Brian Blackman. He is averaging 36.2 yards a punt on this young season.

"Any time you play a Texas school is going to be Physical," said Patterson.

GOTCHA!

Kemper tailback Stanley Louis (26) tries to avoid the tackle by NED's Jason Thomas.
Norse sting Yellowjackets

By Billy Busby

Rebounding from a season-opening loss, the Golden Norsemen defeated Kemper Military Academy in a 30-7 last Saturday night at Robertson Field.

The Norseman will continue a four-game homestand Saturday night by hosting Ranger College Texas Sept. 19th, before hosting Tyler Junior College Texas Sept. 26th, next Saturday to close out the season.

I was happy with the the Kids responded. We came out with a sense of urgency, I think our players did a great job of getting ready to play," said head coach Dale Patterson.

After holding Kemper to three points in the opening series, NEID's Marcus Long gathered it.

The Norsemen got another score on the pass and moved 42 yards for the touchdowns for the first score of the game. After a Nick Blackwood kick, NEID led 7-0 with 12:22 in the first quarter of play.

Receiving a Kemper fumble on the next series, the Norsemen covered 36 yards in six plays, capped by a two-yard dive by Shadrack Junior in the lead 14-0 after another Blackwood kick with 8:36 left in the first quarter.

Completing a first quarter scoring explosive NEID covered 74 yards in seven plays to increase the lead to 21-0 with 17 seconds left in the opening quarter.

The score was set up by a 21-yard pass to tight end Brian Blackwood, a 25-yard touchdown run by the Norsemen NEID-salmon.

Martin concluded a 45-yard solo drive with a built yard touchdown run to increase the score to 30-7, NEID had 11 points in the first half of play.

NEID scored first in the second half of play when John Robinson booted a 42-yard field goal that capped off a 67-yard drive with 11:05 left in the first quarter to make the score 31-7.

Connecting on a long bomb, Perroti found wide receiver Paul Jones on a 61-yard pass play that extended NEID's lead and ended the scoring at 39-7 with 11:58 left in the game.

NEID earned 308 yards of total offense compared to 102 yards for Kemper. Kemper passed for 274 yards on 19-25 passing with one interception.

Marcus Long led the Norsemen attack with 43 yards on nine carries, Sophy added 39 yards and one touchdown on eight carries.

Perroti completed 10 of 21 passes for 158 yards, one touchdown and one interception.

Defensively the Norsemen were led by defensive end Jaque Thomas who amassed four sacks, eight tackles, four assists and one fumble recovery. Perry Byers added one interception with four tackles and one assist.

"The kids look what we did in practice and brought it to the game," Patterson said.

Lady Norse suffer losses in tournament

By Billy Busby

Unable to gain any consistency in their game, the Lady Norse volleyball team lost four games in the Cowley County Community College Invitational Tournament, last weekend at Arkansas City, Kan.

With the loss coach Jan Snider's Lady Norse stand 1-7 on the season.

Following a 27-game with Rolladns and Wichita on Tuesday in the Lone Star and a game with Manhattan Valley College in Marshall, Mo., on Thursday, the Lady Norse host Connovia State next Tuesday, at 7 p.m. in the NEID Fieldhouse.

The Lady Norse will host a tournament on Sept. 25.

"We're still looking for consistency. On a positive note, we played our best against the toughest team. So it proved that mentally we've got to stay focused," said Snider.


In the second round of the Lady Norse lost 11-5 and 5-15 to Neosho County, Kan.

Concluding the first round of the Lady Norse attended a 15-13 and 12-15 loss to host Cowley County.

Facing Grayson County, Texas in a game on Saturday, the Lady Norse lost 11-15 and 12-15.

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