A DAY OF INFAMY

9 a.m. (edt) Tuesday, September 11, 2001
The following is a timeline of events during the week of terror.

8:45 a.m.—American Airlines Flight 11, carrying 92 people from Boston to Los Angeles, crashes into north tower of World Trade Center.

9:03 a.m.—United Airlines Flight 175, carrying 65 people from Boston to Los Angeles, crashes into south tower of World Trade Center.

9:39 a.m.—President Bush calls the Whites House evacuation.

9:45 a.m.—American Airlines Flight 77, carrying 64 people from Washington to Los Angeles, crashes into Pentagon.

9:46 a.m.—The U.S. Capitol and the West Wing of the White House are evacuated.

9:48 a.m.—The Federal Aviation Administration bars aircraft takeoffs across the country. International flights in progress are told to land in Canada.

9:50 a.m.—One World Trade Center, the north tower, collapses.

10:29 a.m.—Two World Trade Center, the south tower, collapses.

10:37 a.m.—Officials confirm that United Airlines Flight 93, on route to San Francisco from Newark, New Jersey, has crashed 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. None of the 44 people believed to have survived.

10:30 a.m.—Government buildings around the country are evacuated, including the Capitol and the White House. The United Nations closes down.

The Securities and Exchange Commission closes all U.S. financial markets for the day. New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani calls for evacuation of lower Manhattan.

11:40 a.m.—President Bush arrives at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., from Florida after deciding not to return to Washington due to safety.

12:31 p.m.—The Navy deploys missile destroyers and other equipment to New York and Washington.

3:20 p.m.—World Trade Center collapses.

7 p.m.—President Bush arrives in Washington from Nebraska.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

President Bush calls terrorist attack first of its kind in U.S., in 21st century.

City of New York brings in 30,000 bodies bags.

Administration officials say that Air Force One and the White House were primary targets of terrorism.

Death toll at World Trade Center approaches 5,000.

Securities and Exchange Commission announces stock markets to re-open Monday.

Osama bin Laden’s net worth is estimated at $300 million.

Colombia, Sudan, Syria, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan and North Korea are listed as countries which support international terrorism.

Thursday, Sept. 13

“Black Box” is found at wreckage site in Pennsylvania.

Attorney General John Ashcroft says a total of 18 hijackers identified thus far.

Secretary of State Colin Powell is first administration official to label Osama bin Laden as a prime suspect.

Airline flights to begin on a limited basis.

Friday, Sept. 14

President Bush declares Friday, 9/11/01 a national day of prayer and remembrance.

U.S. puts pressure on Pakistan to allow flights over its territory in case of military action.

President Bush says priorities have changed. “The fight against terrorism”, he vows, “is now the focus of my administration.”

Friday declared “Flag Across America” day.

President Bush agree to 40 billion dollar aid package.

Certain members of Congress said to be key of giving The President open-ended powers.

Secretary of State Colin Powell says the Administration will step out after it finds and destroys the network responsible for Tuesday’s attack.

Officials estimate 300 people lost in attack on Pentagon.

Federal officials identify 52 potential conspirators in terrorist attacks.

President Bush considers calling up 30,000 to 50,000 National Guard and Reserve personnel.

Saturday, Sept. 15

President Bush activates reserves.

U.S. Senate passes foreign resolution giving President Bush power to strike back.

Number of hijackers identified rises to 19.

President Bush to meet with rescue workers in New York City.

FAA reports most airports have re-opened, including the three major New York metropolitan area airports.

Al prayer service at the National Cathedral, President Bush says, “Americans are a peaceful people, but fierce when stirred to anger.”
Faculty awards available

By Kristen Bradley

All faculty members of NEO are eligible to receive a President's Scholarship Award in the Oklahoma Fall Arts Institutes.

The Oklahoma Arts Institute, Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education and Oklahoma's colleges and universities have formed a partnership to award scholarship grants to college and university faculty wishing to attend the Oklahoma Fall Arts Institutes at Quartz Mountain.

The scholarship provides Oklahoma's higher education faculty with $500 awards to study with master artists from across the country during the series of four-day weekend workshops in the literary, visual, and performing arts.

It provides funds to cover tuition, room, and board at one of the 26 workshops there. The workshops span the four weekends of the 2001 Fall Arts Institute. In addition to college and university faculty, the workshops are open to elementary and secondary teachers, community artists and amateur arts.

All participants are admitted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Continuing Education Office encourages potential and existing faculty members to apply.

European summer trip meeting scheduled

By Dan Stope

Would you like to have your own radio show? How about your own TV show?

Some students on campus do have such shows.

First-year television and radio broadcasting instructor Mike Marlatt heads up the Studio 13 crew.

Studio 13 is a group of students that are currently creating weekly TV shows. Along with the TV shows, Marlatt has instituted live radio broadcasts via local television channel 13.

After one year as an instructor at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville, Marlatt assumed the head of the broadcasting department at NEO.

A graduate of Fairview (Okla.) High School, Marlatt joined the Air Force. After completion of his service, he returned to school to earn three bachelor's degrees before completing his master's in education. While attending college, Marlatt worked at various TV and radio outlets.

Because of his on-the-job experience, Marlatt has the ability to add personal experience to his classroom teaching.

"I have three basic goals for the broadcasting program. First, I want to improve the TV programming on channel 13. Second, I want to add a student-created news cast. Finally, I want to go 24 hours a day with radio broadcasts," said Marlatt.

Marlatt was hired in early August so his time to prepare has been minimal.

"It's been hectic. Trying to get the station turned on, get ready for classes, and getting shows on the air."

Programs planned for the current semester include the 24-hour radio broadcasts and live NEO sports broadcasts.

Most shows are produced, directed, and hosted by students.

"Our program is a hands-on program where the students do all the work to create some type of broadcast," said Marlatt.

Volunteers are needed for some broadcasts along with participation of ideas on what could be added to the TV and radio schedules.

Studio shooting times are as follows: Monday 1 p.m. (Wanda Stipcich); Wednesday 10 a.m. (Flick Pickle); Thursday noon (Sports Weekly); and Friday 1 p.m. (Music Review).

Each show is taped in the studio located in the Fine Arts Department. All shows are broadcast Thursday evenings on channel 13. Repeat broadcasts are planned for the near future.

By Danielle Boyd

Members of the Student Body Government will meet tonight at 5:30 in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union Ballroom Lounge.

"Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting, but all campus clubs and organizations need to have a representative at each meeting," said Dr. Michael Dierking, President.

A theme "Deck the Cards" has been selected for the traditional Homecoming Week scheduled Oct. 1-6.

The Golden Norse football team will host the Cardinals of Trinity Valley, Texas, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6, to conclude Homecoming G Week.

"We need a representative from each club because we're going to be discussing activities for each day of Homecoming Week and it's essential that we have input from a diverse group of people," Dierking said.

"If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for activities during our week please feel free to drop by the SBG office located in the Student Union."

You can also call extension 8393 or 8342 and leave a message.

Any club or organization wishing to have a queen candidate should contact the Student Body. Each club must contact the Student Body on or before Friday, Oct. 5, to make arrangements for the pageant.

Local chapter attends PTK regional meet

By Kristen Bradley

Officers and members of the MU Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society are scheduled to attend the annual PTK Leadership Conference, Friday and Saturday in Oklahoma City.

Representatives from other junior college and college chapters from the Oklahoma/Arkansas region will participate in the two-day conference.

"We currently have 11 students signed up to attend the conference," said Pat Cretch, co-sponsor.
American people need results

By Jerry Williams

American people need results.

First, let's get one thing out of the way: we are not a nation of cowards. We are a nation that has fought and won wars. We are a nation that has faced down tyrants. We are a nation that has stood up to evil. We are a nation that has thrived despite adversity.

Second, let's be clear: we need results. America needs results. We need results in the war on terror. We need results in the war on poverty. We need results in the war on disease. We need results in the war on climate change.

Third, let's be honest: we didn't get where we are today by being weak. We didn't get where we are today by being indecisive. We didn't get where we are today by being divided. We got where we are today by being strong. We got where we are today by being united.

Finally, let's be clear: results are not enough. We need progress. We need progress in the war on terror. We need progress in the war on poverty. We need progress in the war on disease. We need progress in the war on climate change.

Global warming debate heats up

By Jerry Williams

The debate over global warming and the resulting global climate conference, called the Kyoto Protocol, is day by day becoming more political and less scientific.

One reason for this is that the real science, used to support the notion of the catastrophic effects of human-caused global warming, was based on computer models, and that these models are becoming more and more suspect.

At a recent global climate summit, billed as a "hearing on the relevant science of global warming," only one speaker, a global warming proponent, was allowed to speak, and no questions were allowed from the audience.

Kyoto Protocol opponents say that the refusal to engage in scientific debate speaks volumes about motives. It shows that certain parties are more interested in regulating activities which they do not like-environmental protection. The Kyoto Protocol is more concerned with making political gains than with scientific truth.

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Street Talk

What is your reaction to the terrorist acts?

Lindsay Fidler, freshman
Miami, Oklahoma

"I'm scared because President Bush is going to have to counter the war with Iraq."

Zach Goff, sophomore
Miami, Oklahoma

"I think war should be waged on the terrorist, and I would be willing to fight."

China Hughes, sophomore
Vinita, Oklahoma

"This is a wake-up call for everyone. The Lord is coming back soon."

John Thomac, sophomore
Farland, Oklahoma

"I'm worried about what President Bush is going to do and how the world will react."

Kayla Masters, freshman
Anderson, Missouri

"I don't understand how someone could do this to innocent people."
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DANIELLE BOYD
Oklahoma is full of fun things to do

By Jerry Williams
Editorial Editor

Sometimes you get the feeling that every day in the same as the next, week after week, month after month. It often seems like it’s either one big bore or one crazy crap session.

What we do to relieve the boredom or ease the stress can mean the difference between a great semester or an intolerable one.

First we have to get the thing straight. Miami is not New Orleans, and northeast Oklahoma is not the Rocky Mountains.

It may seem, at times, as if there’s absolutely nothing to do around here.

Maybe people live to shop at Wal-Mart, and some people may plan their entire week around a trip to the Kwik Burger.

But for most of us, that just doesn’t quite do it. We need to do something interesting, or go somewhere we haven’t been before.

And I’m here to tell you that there are some interesting, off-the-beaten-track places to go and things to see right here in Green Country.

And they’re all within an easy hour drive from Miami.

Take lakes for instance. Everybody knows about Grand Lake.

Outside of the usual fishing, swimming and boating, there are some great after hours places on Monkey Island, and also on the south end of the lake around the dam in Disney and Langley.

Other lakes within an hour drive are Lake Hudson, on Grand River below Grand Lake and two beautiful, secluded, water supply reservoirs, Lake Eucha and Spavinaw Lake, both within 20 minutes of Jay.

Maybe fishing or water related activities don’t turn you on. Maybe you’re interested in history. I know you think that sounds exciting.

Seriously, there are some very interesting, historically significant sites close to Miami.

The Chouteau Memorial, about 25 miles west of Jay in a little town called Salina, documents life in the 1870’s and offers visitors a glimpse of life around an early 19th century trading post.

Then there’s the Fort Gibson Historic site, in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. The purpose of this site is the interpretation of a frontier fort and its role in the development of Indian Territory and the westward expansion of a young United States.

A walk through Oklahoma history would not be complete, though, without a visit to a little known but absolutely marvelous museum, the Delaware County Historical Society Museum in Jay.

Jackie Martin, the curator, will give you a guided tour or you can just wander around among historical objects dating from the prehistoric to the middle of the 20th century.

Other sites of interest close by are the Civil War Battle of Honey Springs site, Frank Phillips house, Jim Thorpe house, Pawnee Bill ranch.

Also there are Sequoyah’s cabin, Spiro Mounds, Archeological Center, the Ton Mix museum and the Willard Stone museum.

With gas prices being what they are, it’s nice to know that you’re something to do that doesn’t cost a lot of money, and you just might have a good time.
Volleyball team starts nine game trip

By Kurt Witten

Prior to last weekend's trip to Arkansas City, Kan., for the Cowley County Tournament, coach Rick Kar's Lady Norse went 14-2 on the season and 2-0 in the Bi-State Athletic Conference.

Lady Norse vs Westark

Despite dropping one game in the best 3-out-of-5 match, the Lady Norse defeated Westark Community College last Wednesday in the NEO Fieldhouse. Behind the solid setting by sophomore Christy Caston, the Lady Norse won the first two games with the Lady Lions by 30-16 and 30-28 scores. Westark rallied to win the third game 30-22 before the Lady Norse captured the match with a 30-27 score in the fourth game.

Lady Norse vs Independence

Accurate serving and aggressive defense carried the Lady Norse to a sweep of a triangular match at Independence (Kan.) Community College last Monday.

The host Independence Lady Pirates opened the triangular match against Garden City (Kan.) Community College. After gaining a 30-18 win in the first game, the Lady Pirates lost 30-19 and 15-12 to the Lady Comets.

Garden City squared off against the Lady Norse in the second match. The Lady Norse swept the match by 30-28 and 30-27 scores.

Face Independence in the third match, the Lady Norse cruised to a 30-27 and 30-20 sweep over the Lady Pirates.

Lady Norse vs Coffeyville

Traveling to Coffeyville (Kan.) recently, the Lady Norse won 30-7, 30-9 and 30-17 to sweep the Lady Ravens.

GETTING UP

By to Danielle Brod

Lady Norse freshman Jennifer Jepsen (6) returns a shot while a Westark defender goes for the block as NEO's Christy Caston watches.

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Nomination Form

Date

Who would you like to nominate?

Can you name a class in which this instructor seems to be particularly effective?

Can you cite a specific example of at least one of the following: the instructor's dedication to duty, care for students, professional advancement, or service to the College or community?

Your Name

Signature

Your signature is required. If the nomination is for the year 2000, please write it in the above information on where to sign, (see above information on where to sign) to whom these nomination is to be signed.

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Rangers host league opener

By Kurt Witten
Sports Editor

With title defense on their minds, the Golden Norsemen head into Southwest Junior College Football Conference play when they take on Ranger, Texas at 3 p.m. Saturday at Ranger Stadium.

"This is the first conference game and we know we've got to be ready to play," said head coach Dale Patterson.

After starting off with three non-conference games, the Norse are preparing to tackle a Ranger team that finished 0-10 on the season and 0-7 in the conference last year.

"It's very hard to prepare for a team that has only won one game in two years because you have to worry as a coach about complacency," said Patterson.

"That's why there are ups and downs and things like that.

"The pre-season so-to-speak is over. We've got seven straight weeks against Texas teams.

"I'm concerned about this game because it will be our first over-night road game. The kids will ride a bus six or seven hours, sleep in a motel and play a 3 o'clock game. They haven't done any of this yet, so it will be interesting to see how they respond.

Ranger opened the 2001 season with a loss at Hardin-Simmons JV and were then defeated 29-14 by Cisco. Last weekend the Rangers defeated Paul Quinn College, 46-13, in Ranger.

First-year head coach Ken Stephens returns 45 sophomores including 6-4, 320-pound offensive tackle Jason Williams, wide receiver Melvin Davis (6-1, 190) and both tailbacks, Karl Hamon (6-0, 215) and Rodney Williams (5-8, 165).

"Ranger runs a system very similar to Fort Scott in that they use four wide outs," Patterson said. "They do run a lot more from the back-set rather than one-back.

Top defensive returnees for the Rangers are tackles Jason Davis (6-4, 285) and Calvin Simmons (6-0, 280), and linebackers Jason Blanchard (6-1, 245), Jason Cornett (6-0, 190), and Steve Onick (5-11, 200).

Dating back to 1972, the Norse hold an overwhelming lead in the series between the two teams, including a 13-2 advantage in the series. NEO thumped the Rangers last year 30-4, using a strong defense to hold Ranger to a mere 166 yards of total offense.

"In our league, we've got to try and play perfect every time out because we're not going to be more talented than other teams in the conference. So, we have to go out and try to play mistake-free football," Patterson said.

"I think that's why we've been able to win the conference the last two or three years is because we go out and are focused and keep our mistakes at a minimum."

Red-shirt freshman Justin Southerland will be at the Norse offensive controls along with veteran Johnny Bizzell at fullback and freshman Terrell Harris at tailback.

Defensively, the Norsemen are limiting the opposition to only 220 yards in total offense and 20 points per game.

Norse upset Greyhounds at Fort Scott

By Kurt Witten
Sports Editor

Not often can it be said that when a nationally-ranked team defeats an unrated team that it is an upset.

But, for the 19th-ranked Golden Norsemen to gain a 34-13 victory over previously unbeaten Fort Scott Community College, last Saturday at Fort Scott Field in Fort Scott, the game was considered an upset.

"Overall, it was nice to win. We showed a lot of improvement over the Butler County game because we played better in a team," said Golden Norse head coach Dale Patterson. "That's one thing that we wanted to accomplish and we did.

A 45-yard field goal by freshman Tyler Willey gave the Norsemen a 3-0 lead with 9:25 left in the first quarter. The Norsemen covered 50 yards in eight plays on their first possession.

Following a stalled drive by the Greyhounds, the Golden Norse reached 62 yards in eight plays with fullback Johnny Bizzell scoring on a 2-yard run. Willey's extra point gave NEO a 10-0 lead with 7:46 left in the first quarter.

Veteran quarterback Bill Whitmore engineered a 63-yard, 11-play drive for the Greyhounds on Fort Scott's third possession. Running back Ryan Drinkman scored on a 1-yard plunge with just 10 seconds left in the first quarter. Matt Landau's extra point gave the Greyhounds a 7-to-10 lead.

A blocked punt by defensive back Derek Willis gave NEO's scoring chance to start the second quarter. Freshman tailback Terrell Harris scored on a 3-yard run and Willey's point after increased the Norse lead to 17-7 with 9:59 until halftime.

"I was disappointed in the number of penalties we had (12 for 103 yards). Six times we made mistakes on defense that either kept them drives alive or put them in position to score. Fort Scott is a very good offensive football team and you can't help them by making penalties," said Patterson.

One such occurrence happened during the third quarter as the Greyhounds were aided by three 15-yard penalties during a 75-yard, 14-play drive. The drive was kept alive as Whitmore scammed for 17 yards on a 3rd-and-goal call at the NEO 18-yard line. Whitmore connected with wide-out Mark Morris for a 1-yard touchdown pass with 5:55 left in the third quarter. The extra point was blocked as the Greyhounds trailed by a 17-13 score.

Sophomore tailback Mario Hamilton broke free on a 52-yard run to set up the Golden Norse at the Fort Scott 4-yard line. Harris scored on the next play and Willey's extra point gave NEO a 24-13 margin with 4:41 remaining in the third quarter.

Bizzell scored on a 3-yard run and Willey added the extra point to close out the scoring for NEO in the fourth quarter.

The Golden Norse generated 360 yards in total offense.
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