

Security a problem

Computer thieves average \$500,000

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Computer crooks net an estimated average of a half million dollars per crime but there is no major effort to tighten security on the electronic handouts, according to a husband-wife research team.

Peter and Dorothy Denny of Purdue University's Department of Computer Science are looking for ways to make computer security more reliable and less costly. So far, there has been no breakthroughs while sophisticated criminals continue to tap into computer systems for cash, supplies and secret information.

"Most systems were not designed with security in mind," Mrs. Denny said. "And safeguards can't be tacked on later. The system must be designed in."

The Denny's want to strengthen the so-called weak links in current computer systems. Solutions may be expensive.

The Denny's say their goal is to find a security system that is affordable and dependable.

The Denny's say the potential take will rise as thieves learn to manipulate computers and as computers become more and more prevalent.

Most computers "can't distinguish friend from foe," Denny said. "Computers blindly obey anyone who knows how to command them."

Computers are generally activated by code or card. But Denny's say a code or password is easy to steal and a card can be duplicated. More sophisticated systems use fingerprints or voices for identification. The Japanese have developed a "kiss" command that responds to a lip print.

But even persons with legitimate access to computers can obtain unauthorized, private information.

In addition to obtaining cash through manipulation of financial accounts handled by computers, crooks also can use illegally obtained information for blackmail. Crooks also have used computers to order shipments.

Privileged medical information can be used to identify people with alcohol or mental problems. Financial information could help a thief determine the mostly likely victim who could afford to pay a blackmailer.

Future generations of computer crooks "will make Al Capone look like a cheap pickpocket," Denny said. "Their take will be millions per caper."

NBC special to help persons deal with emergency situations

To help improve Americans' chances of coping with emergency situations, NBC will televise "The National Disaster

Survival Test" on Sunday, May 1, at 7 p.m. The 90-minute event will focus on preventing accidents that occur within disaster situations.

THE NATIONAL DISASTER SURVIVAL TEST

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VI. SPECIAL SCORING	
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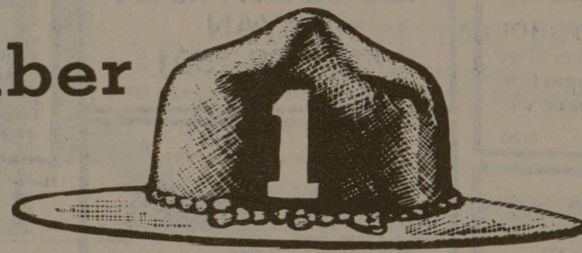


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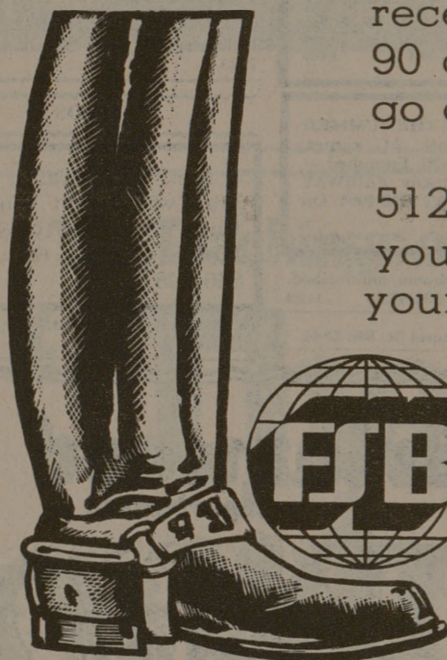
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Transportation conference to study regulation controls

Proposed interstate controls of natural gas are bothering some Texans, but the problem of regulation is as old as transportation itself, says Charles J. Keese, transportation researcher at Texas A&M University.

Keese, the MacDonald Professor of Transportation at Texas Transportation Institute, will discuss critical transportation issues here May 12 during TTI's 18th Transportation Conference.

"Because of the critical need for natural gas this last winter, the public was exposed to the debate concerning the cause-and-effect relationship of government regulation of interstate prices," Keese said.

During a period of steady economic growth, tariffs can be adjusted through long governmental regulations without costs and rates getting too far apart, he said.

But during periods of inflationary spiral, he said, the lengthy processes of governmental regulation may not permit prices to adjust with appropriate free-market speed. Those who can may wish to operate their own transportation system and transport goods themselves.

"More efficient, less time-consuming tariff regulation would not completely resolve regulation issues," he added.

The issue of "Regulatory Control of Transportation" will be discussed at the conference, and Texas energy experts are expected to attend. Jon Newton, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, will discuss problems related to regulation with the subject "Local, State and Federal Roles in Transportation" under the general issue of "Intergovernmental Responsibility for Transportation."

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