

Cancer

It seems to be the disease of the 70s. Researchers find cancer-causing poisons in every part of our lives, from soda pop to work places. And now, treatment for the disease in children may cause more cancer. For details, see page 5.

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Singer...

Folk singer-songwriter Don Sanders will perform at Texas A&M this weekend at the Basement Coffeehouse. For an insight into how he plays his music and why, turn to page 6.

Krueger to report campaign funding

United Press International
AUSTIN — Rep. Bob Krueger, Texas, Tuesday accepted a challenge from Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, to file monthly reports of contributions to his campaign.
Earlier in the day, Tower's state finance campaign chairman, Hayden Head of Corpus Christi, said the Republican had raised more than \$1.2 million from 65,480 donors.
"It is impossible to believe their assertions that they are running anything but a fundraising campaign without their responding to this challenge, particularly in view of their having had to move their Dallas County headquarters for nonpayment of rent," Head said.
Garry Mauro, Krueger's campaign manager, said nonpayment of rent was not the reason Krueger had moved his campaign office.
"Ownership of the building changed hands and our rent more than tripled," Mauro said.
A Krueger aide said the new owner had raised the rent from \$80.50 to \$430 a month.
In accepting Tower's challenge to make

monthly reports of campaign contributions, Krueger — in a statement released from his Austin office — said Tower should reveal his income tax returns.
"I challenge Sen. Tower to be equally open and candid concerning his income tax returns, which so far, he has refused to make public," Krueger said.
Krueger also attacked Tower commercials for criticizing the two-term congressman's absenteeism, saying there is no significant difference in the opponents' voting attendance records.
Krueger said his attendance record until Jan. 1, 1978, was 84.2 percent, while Tower's was 78.8 percent. The Democrat also said that in 1967, the year after Tower was elected for the second time, the senator had the worst attendance record in the Senate.

"Even during my schedule of heaving campaigning since Jan. 1, I have maintained an overall attendance record of 74 percent, which is but 4 percentage points behind John Tower's," Krueger said. "Absenteeism is not an issue in this campaign, although his advertising continues to try to make it one."

Man pleads guilty to fraud in alleged UH funds misuse

United Press International
HOUSTON — The half-brother of a fired University of Houston financial official pleaded guilty Tuesday to federal wire fraud charges in connection with alleged misuse of the school's short term investment funds.
Patrick D. Sullivan, 48, of Compton, Calif., entered the plea before U.S. District Judge Carl O. Bue in connection with transfer of UH funds from First City National Bank of Houston to Japan California Bank of San Jose.
Sullivan's half-brother, Samuel A. Harwell, 34, the fired UH official, pleaded guilty to a similar charge last week. Both agreed to cooperate with federal investigators pending sentencing Oct. 16.
The charges arose from investigation of use of \$2.5 million in UH funds to back a \$901,000 Japan California Bank loan to Sullivan. All but \$901,000 required to cover the loan has been returned to UH. The rest is the subject of a pending lawsuit.
Harwell was fired last November after internal investigation disclosed he had built a pyramid of Federal National

Mortgage Association bonds using UH funds.
The UH board of regents has ordered an audit of funds handled by Harwell but has not disclosed whether substantial losses occurred, although one official said losses appeared likely.

Parent interest, money urged

'Quality' education stressed
By Doug Graham
Battalion staff
American education needs money and parent interest to achieve success, said Larry Bateman, president of the Student National Education Association.
Bateman spoke at several education classes and the Texas A&M chapter of SNEA, a 50,000 member organization for education majors.
To achieve success, American schools must give students "quality" education, he said.
"He said a quality education "makes sure a student is prepared to function in society."
He explained that a person needs values and ideas in addition to skills for the job market.
Bateman said the two major obstacles to quality education are parent participation and money.
Parents need to supply a good study environment for their children.
"They need to take a part, an interest in their child's education," he said.
He added that the only time parents seem to get involved is when a teacher recommends a student be held back.
"They wouldn't question the judgment of a doctor, or the prescription, but they



Tender Loving Care
Lee Miller, a senior physical education major, shines one-half of his hard-earned pair of senior boots Monday afternoon. With rain expected to continue through the week, boot shining could become a daily habit.
Battalion photo by J. Wagner Tynes

A&M checks to be delayed for one week

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University System employees who are ordinarily paid on a biweekly schedule will not receive paychecks Friday, Sept. 15. Due to the changeover between fiscal years, the first paycheck of the 1978-79 academic year will be issued to such employees on Friday, Sept. 22, and every two weeks thereafter.
The period between the first paycheck of this fiscal year and the last check of the previous fiscal year will be three weeks, instead of the usual two.
The decision to change paydays was made at the beginning of the last fiscal year, said Bill Lancaster, payroll service manager.
According to Lancaster, the decision to delay the checks for a week reflects the fact that paychecks issued on Sept. 1 were for a 16-day period, extended to cover the end of the fiscal year. If paychecks were issued Friday, the checks would only cover four working days.
By issuing paychecks Sept. 22, the working period will be for nine days instead of only four. The next paycheck, which will be issued on Friday, Oct. 6, will reflect payment for the standard 10-day working period, Lancaster said.

Baker predicts filibuster to kill natural gas bill

United Press International
WASHINGTON — Senate Republican Leader Howard Baker Tuesday predicted compromise natural gas pricing legislation would survive its first test, but probably without enough support to stave off a potentially crippling filibuster.
Democratic Leader Robert Byrd did not dispute the Tennessee Republican's assessment as Senate debate on the compromise entered its second day.
"We are working," Byrd told reporters.
The bill would phase out federal controls on natural gas production prices by 1985.
Baker, angered by President Carter's handling of breeder reactor research, already has vowed to try to kill the controversial compromise.
"I don't think either side has it won or lost," Baker told reporters. Not enough firm votes exist today to return the hard-won compromise to a House-Senate conference committee," Baker said, "nor do enough votes exist to invoke cloture and shut off a filibuster."
Baker said the "disadvantages are greater than the advantages" of the compromise.
"This bill guarantees shortages and high prices," Baker said.
Debate over the compromise has been so divisive it has fractured long standing political alliances. A leadership head count showed 35 votes in favor and 30 votes against, with a number of senators leaning or undecided.

Ford endorses Dallas oilman for governor

United Press International
AUSTIN — Former President Ford told more than 3,000 University of Texas students Tuesday Dallas oilman Bill Clements will do a first class job as governor if voters make him the state's first Republican chief executive in 100 years.
In Houston earlier, Ford said Texas voters should elect the Republican nominee as a signal of discontent with President Carter.
Ford and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, in Texas to speak at a \$1,000-a-plate dinner for Clements Tuesday night in Dallas, appeared together at the Houston breakfast but split for separate appearances during the day.
Rain dampened the Austin crowd before Ford arrived on the University of Texas campus main mall at 12:05 p.m. The shower and muggy heat drove away few of the students and campaign workers anxious to catch a glimpse of the former president.
"Isn't it neat he's here," one student asked a bystander.
Two members of the Revolutionary Communist Youth Brigade carried a banner declaring, "Politicians fight for \$ interests. We must fight for our own," but there were no disturbances.
Ford and Clements drew cheers flashing the hook-em horns sign favored by Longhorn football enthusiasts and were interrupted by frequent applause during the 45-minute rally.
The former president praised Clements' performance as deputy secretary of defense during his administration and said, "He was the best general manager of that vast organization in the Pentagon that I knew during my 28 years in the Congress, the vice presidency and the White House."
Reagan said the Carter administration policies in foreign affairs, the economy and defense spending are like abstract art.
"It doesn't make any sense no matter how you look at it," Reagan said.

Gerrymandering charged in 7 rural Texas counties

United Press International
SAN ANTONIO — Several Mexican-American groups Tuesday announced the filing of federal lawsuits charging seven more rural Texas counties were gerrymandered to dilute the effectiveness of the Hispanic vote.
The Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund and a private lawyers' committee filed the suits seeking reapportionment of Brazos and Jim Wells Counties in South Texas; Terrell and Martin Counties in West Texas; and Hale, Bailey and Deaf Smith Counties in the Panhandle.
"These seven counties are only the latest effort in a continuing series of court suits against gerrymandered counties," said William C. Velasquez, executive director of the Southwest Voter Registration Project which has targeted 29 counties for legal action to enforce the Voting Rights Act and one-man, one-vote concept.
Velasquez said the effort, begun in June, 1977, already had resulted in court orders or negotiated settlements in 15 of the 29 counties for reapportionment of commissioner precincts, that had greatly enhanced the possibilities of Spanish-surnamed candidates being elected for the first time.
In addition, Velasquez and MALDEF

won't listen to the teacher, a different professional," the University of Arkansas graduate said.
Bateman said these same parents demand more of the school systems but don't like to put in more money.
He approved of tuition tax credit, a proposal before the U. S. Congress. It would give parents who send their children to private schools a tax break to help pay for tuition.
Proponents of the plan say it will help provide alternative schooling. Bateman says it will harm public schooling.
"Since public schools are allotted money on a per pupil basis, he said, they will lose money as parents withdraw their children and send them to private school. That will cut funds to public schools and will encourage competition between public and private institutions, he said.
"I don't want to encourage that," he said.
Money is the other factor that enables schools to do their jobs, he said. With more money the schools can hire more teachers to lower the student-teacher ratio.
"Nothing can replace the one-to-one relationship of a student and his teacher."
But, he said, "don't expect the school

14 states vote in primaries

United Press International
The heaviest political campaigning since the 1976 presidential election ended Tuesday with primary voting in 14 states for a dozen governorships, six Senate seats and 100 House seats.
Colorado, New Hampshire, Wyoming and Minnesota voted in both governor and Senate primaries, with Minnesota selecting candidates for both of the state's Senate seats.
Rhode Island's only statewide contest is for the Senate; New York, Connecticut, Florida, Arizona, Maryland, Nevada, Vermont and Wisconsin have gubernatorial primaries at the top of the ballot. Utah has House primaries only.
The hottest contests were for governor, with the focus on neighbors New York and Connecticut, where first-term Democratic governors were challenged by the lieutenant governors they ran with four years ago.
Both governors are favored, although the challenges are strong. Hugh Carey is given the edge over Lt. Gov. Mary Anne Krupskak and state Sen. Jeremiah Bloom in New York; Ella Grasso over Lt. Gov. Robert Killian in Connecticut.
New York Assembly GOP leader Perry Duryea has the Republican nomination sewed up, while Rep. Ronald Sarasin will be the GOP candidate in Connecticut.
The Florida governor's race was more like a gold rush than a campaign.
Seven Democrats, led by Atty. Gen. Robert Shevin and state Sen. Robert Graham, and two Republicans, led by drugstore magnate Jack Eckerd, have spent more than \$6 million pursuing nomination for the post held for the last eight years by Gov. Reubin Askew, who could not seek re-election.
Minnesota voters had the biggest job and several of the hardest-fought races.
Sen. Wendell Anderson, the former Democratic governor who had himself appointed to succeed Vice President Walter Mondale, has primary opposition, but his biggest worry is the November race against Rudy Boschwitz, who is expected to squelch another comeback attempt by Harold Stassen in the GOP primary Tuesday.
There was a mean battle for the Democratic nomination to seek the Senate seat won two years ago by Hubert Humphrey and occupied since his death by his widow Muriel. Liberal Rep. Donald Fraser, the organization candidate, was under heavy ideological fire from conservative businessman Robert Short, once a Humphrey ally. GOP attorney Dave Durenberger is favored on the Republican side.
Gov. Rudy Perpich had opposition, but his real challenge was expected from Rep. Albert Quie, the favored GOP choice.
In other contested primaries:
Arizona — Gov. Bruce Babbitt, who succeeded to the office when the governor resigned and the lieutenant governor died, had Democratic opposition from broker Dave Moss. The three-way GOP race was led by auto dealer Evan Mecham and insurance man Jack Londen.
Nevada — Another big candidate turnout. Lt. Gov. Bob Rose was expected to lead the seven Democrats; Attorney General Robert List the four Republicans in the races to replace retiring Gov. Mike O'Callaghan, a Democrat.
Colorado — Two Republican state