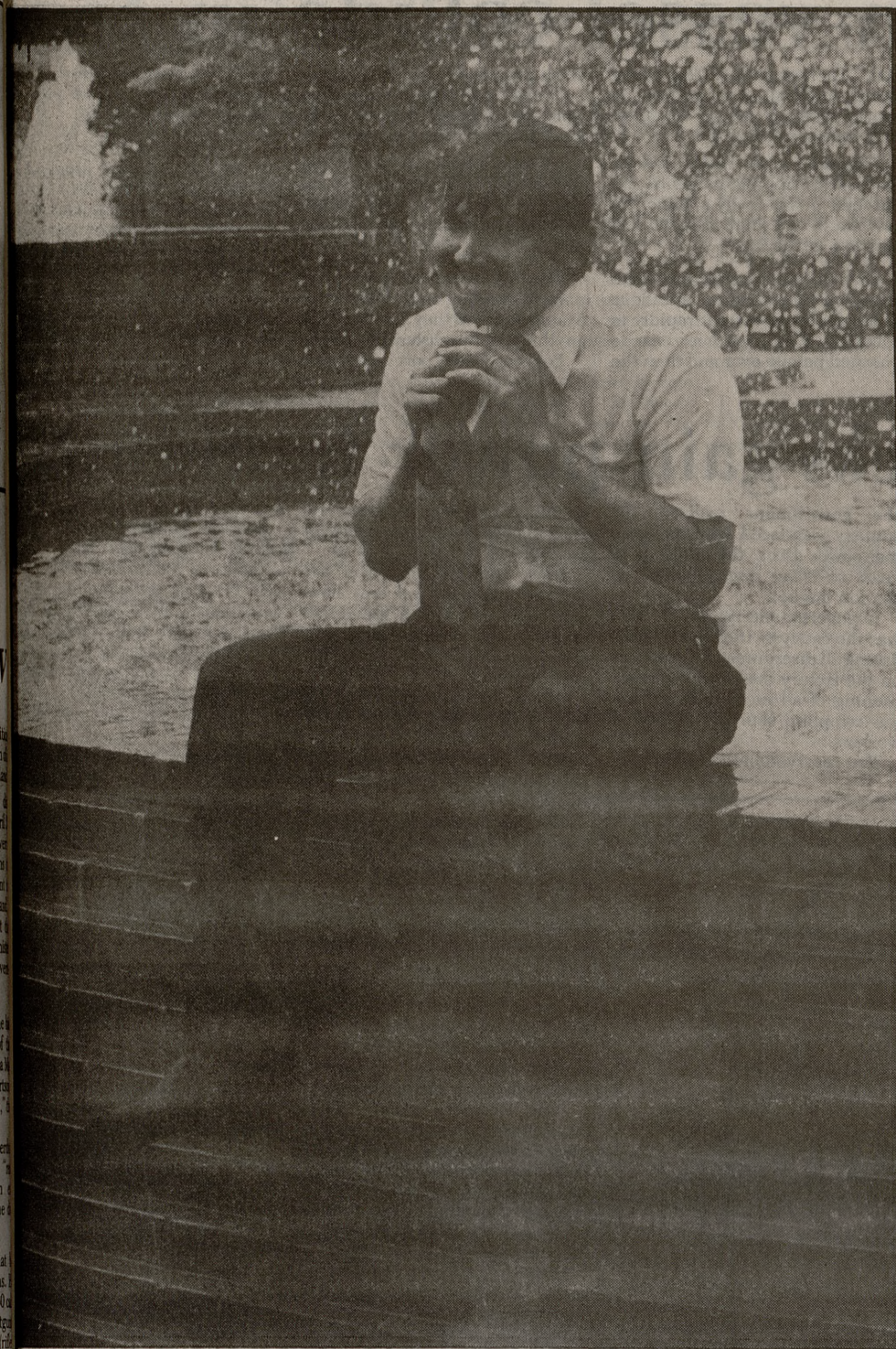


National



Water relief!

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Jeff Moss, an agricultural education instructor presently working on his doctorate, regains his composure after a quad-

Integration program agreed upon

United Press International
SHREVEPORT — The superintendent of Caddo Parish schools said Wednesday an integration agreement reached with the Justice Department will not be felt by students and parents until 1982.

"This fall there will be no mandatory changes," Harriet Turner said. "None of the mandated assignments are to take place this fall. All that is to be worked out by 1982."

The integration plan and consent decree were signed late Tuesday by both parties and lacked only the signature of U.S. District Judge Tom Stagg, who returns today from a judicial conference in Biloxi, Miss.

The agreement headed off court date for next Monday with Stagg to settle the desegregation controversy.

Officials said the compromise ended a 16-year battle between the school board and the Justice Department.

"I think it is a plan the community as a whole can live with," said Turner.

"It is not a great deal of pairing and busing. The Justice Department closed four schools (three elementary schools and one junior high, all in predominantly black neighborhoods). We see in East Baton Rouge Parish where they've closed 16 schools. That's a fair cry from four."

Turner said the most important victory won by the board was keeping smaller children in schools near their homes.

"This is what the people are concerned with, with their neighborhood schools for their little fellows," she said. "The board has

been able to get the Justice Department to agree to this.

Schools officials estimated the cost of integrating the system at \$15.7 million — little more than \$1.1 million for the coming school year and \$14.6 million in 1982-1983.

Board members said they did not know where they would get the funds but the Justice Department promised to help round up federal funding. State funding will depend on the current session of the Legislature, they said.

The original Caddo desegrega-

tion suit was filed in 1965, leading to a 1973 agreement between the school board and the Justice Department over teachers and staff.

It ordered hiring blacks and whites on an equal basis, but that requirement was overturned by Tuesday's pact.

In 1977 U.S. District Judge Nauman Scott, a central figure in the Rapides Parish desegregation case, declared the system integrated. But in 1978 the Justice Department intervened, asking the judge to revise his ruling and sparking the latest series of talks.

College Students Can Qualify for \$3,000 Bonus

(DALLAS, TX) -- College students throughout the southwest can now qualify for an immediate payment of \$3,000 plus a monthly salary of approximately \$850 per month while still in school.

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The Navy's regional coordinator in Dallas for this program, Lt. E.E. Collins, said the \$3,000 bonus is a new incentive recently made available to "attract bright college students to this high technology training program."

"It is an extraordinary opportunity for students to be paid this amount of money while still in school and at the same time, to have an unparalleled management position in nuclear engineering waiting for them upon graduation," Collins said.

After graduation, the regional coordinator explained that students will receive a commission as an officer in the Navy and

then undergo one year of intensive theoretical and practical training in nuclear engineering.

At the completion of this training, another bonus of \$3,000 is paid.

The engineer is then assigned an operational management position involving direct operation of reactor plants. After four years, further bonuses are available up to \$28,000, in addition to an annual salary of about \$29,000 at present salary scales.

Collins said any junior college student can apply for an interview who is majoring in physics, chemistry or engineering with a 3.3 GPA. In addition, any current senior or graduate student with one year of calculus and physics can apply. Applicants must be 27 years old when the degree they are currently pursuing is granted.

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Air Force plane explosion kills at least 6 of 21

United Press International
WALKERSVILLE, Md. — An Air Force transport plane with 21 persons aboard apparently exploded over Western Maryland Wednesday, scattering wreckage over farm lands and killing at least six persons, state police said.

Police at the scene told reporters at least 12 were dead, but police at state headquarters confirmed only six.

"As far as we know right now, it just fell out of the sky," said Sgt. Thomas Moore, a state police spokesman. "Our men at the

scene said it apparently blew up." Rescue teams and other authorities converged on the scene. Air Force officials at the Pentagon identified the plane as a C-135, a military version of the Boeing 707 jetliner.

They said it had departed from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio, and radio and radar contact was lost with the plane at 10:45 a.m. EDT.

Capt. David Schmidt of Wright-Patterson said, "We do not know the status on casualties. There were 21 on the aircraft."

The Federal Aviation Administration at Martinsburg Airfield said controllers last had contact at 28,000 feet.

The plane went down in a rural area north of the city of Frederick and 45 miles west of Baltimore about 10:50 a.m., state police said.

Donald Trimmer, chief fire dispatcher in Frederick, said the aircraft apparently crashed at least 200 yards from the nearest house.

"It didn't set the fields on fire," he said. "It's raining and there's a good heavy mist."

HEALTH NEWS

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By Dr. Stewart D. Stephenson, D.C.

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