

Cost-cutting school eyes four-day week

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COUSHATTA, La. — The kids love the idea and so do the teachers, but Red River Parish

officials expect working parents to balk if the financially unstable school system goes to a four-day week schedule.

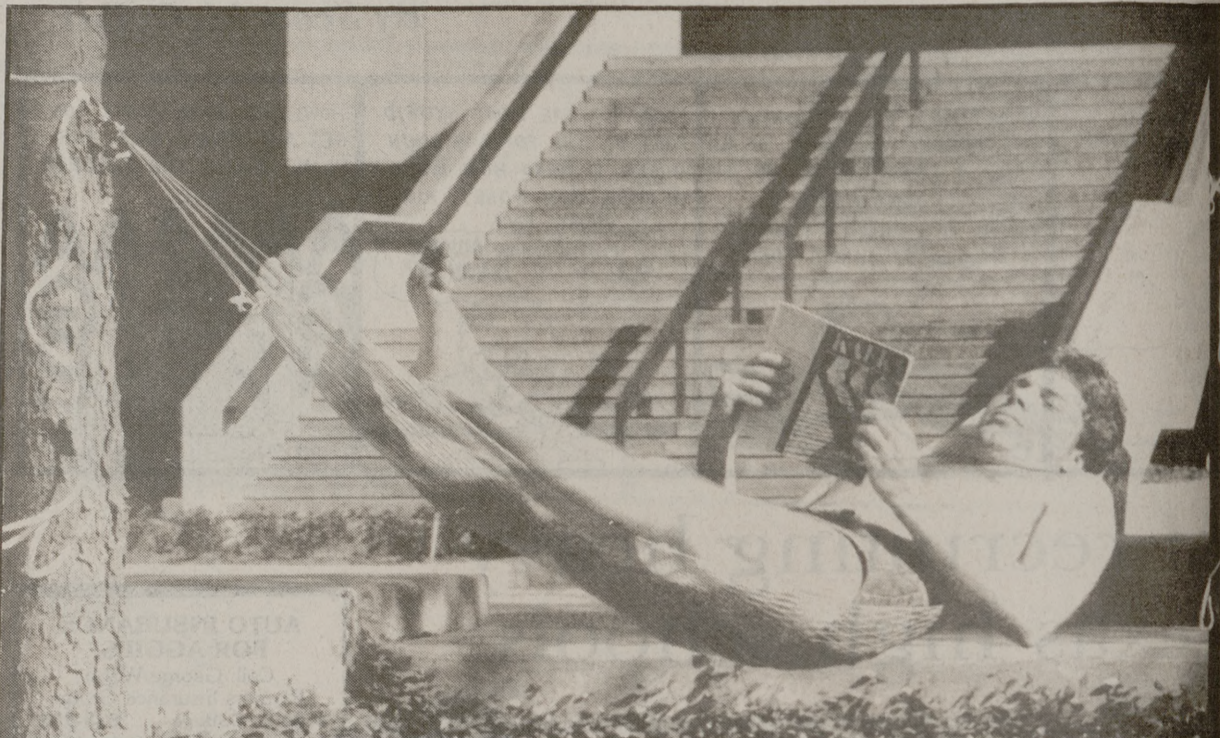
Superintendent Maxie Kitchings said the Red River system in northwest Louisiana may seek approval from the Louisiana Legislature for a four-day week to reduce expenses by as much as 20 percent.

"We do look for some problems with the parents," Kitchings said. "Of course, where you have two working parents, there's going to be some problems of where the children would be on the day we would not be in school."

"Those parents we have talked with are accepting the fact that we are making a study and if it proves to be feasible I think they'll go along with it."

The system has battled financial problems for several years, with pressures increasing last year when voters defeated four tax proposals designed to prepare for increased enrollment anticipated from lignite activity in the area.

"We are in a very heavy financial bind and we have asked the board to look into every opportunity and alternative that we possibly can find to cut costs," Kitchings said. "We may go to the four-day week because we do know that we can cut up to 20 percent of our costs."



Sophomore Randy Watkins spends a lazy afternoon reading and hanging around near Hart Hall.

Watkins is an engineering technology major.

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Authorities search for tractor

The recent theft of a Case 580 tractor with a backhoe and front end loader is under investigation by Crime Stoppers and

the Brazos County Sheriff's Department.

At about 2:30 p.m. on March 29, a gooseneck trailer loaded with the yellow tractor was parked behind the Mobley service station at the corner of Bluebonnet Street and Highway 21 East. The rig was discovered missing at 9 a.m. the next day.

Estimated replacement value of the tractor alone is \$23,000.

Brazos County



Anyone with information about the theft or the whereabouts of the tractor and trailer can call Crime Stoppers at 775-TIPS.

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Reagan seeks freeze on nurse training aid

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WASHINGTON

Although four out of five hospitals have a shortage of nurses, the Reagan administration is trying to freeze training funds for nurses.

The Health and Human Services Department defends the administration's stand, saying it would be better to create innovative solutions rather than merely inject the problem with more money.

In its proposed fiscal 1983 budget, the Reagan administration proposes no new money for nursing student aid, saving the existing \$42 million in revolving fund capital can be used.

The administration also asked for a \$29 million cut, to \$13 million, in budget authority for nursing special projects, nurse practitioners and advanced nurse training.

In a recent report, "Nurse Supply, Distribution and Re-

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In 1979-80, 75,323 nurses graduated, down from the previous year, port said.

There were 1.1 million licensed practical nurses in 1980, the report said. Projections indicate growth, but not enough demand.

Four different projections by the year 2000 show the number of nurses will be 1.5 million, said the report. The department's fund freeze should not solve the problem.

"In view of the overall supply of health professionals, these funds are sufficient," it said, adding that "be working with the funds through improved collection efforts."

OFFICIAL NOTICE General Studies Program

Students who plan to Pre-Register for the Fall Semester in the General Studies Program are URGED to pick up a Pre-registration Form in Room 100 of Harrington Tower from Mar. 29 thru Apr. 16.

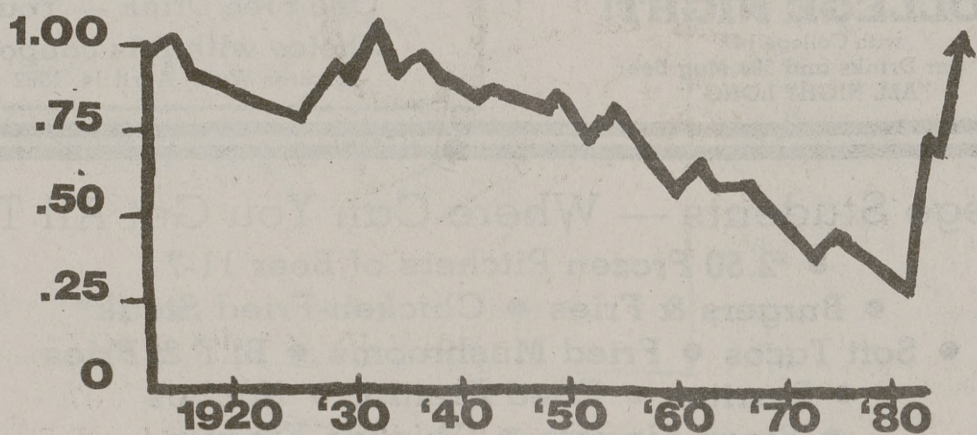
FALL '82 MEAL PLAN INFORMATION FOR OFF CAMPUS STUDENTS

Food Services will validate off campus students desiring a contract board plan, to dine at the facility of their choice, limited only by the capacity of each facility. There will be no quota or waiting list. Validation will begin at the Sbisla Office on August 9, 1982, with personal presentation of paid fee slip.

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