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**Team in air crash**

**GEORGETOWN, Colo. (UPI) — A twin-engine airplane carrying 31 members of the Wichita State University football team and a crew of four crashed and burned Friday on a flight over the Rocky Mountains.**

Early reports indicated that 31 persons were killed in the crash. Several players were rushed to a nearby hospital. Others wandered dazed out of the heavy timber country onto highways and into mountain villages.

The football team was on a route to Logan, Utah, for a Saturday game with Utah State. The team was traveling in two planes, twin-engine Martin 404.

It was the first major crash of a plane carrying a college football team in 10 years.

Butt Rutherford, assistant manager of the Loveland Basin ski area, said the plane carrying the Wichita State team crashed about 1 p.m. in “fairly dense timber” about 16 miles west of Georgetown, a small mountain town about 40 miles west of Denver.

The planes carrying the Kansas team were chartered from Golden Eagle Aviation Co., headquartered at Oklahoma City.

A member of a construction crew near the crash site said the plane came down “right in the middle of a mountain.”

“You can see a lot of dense smoke coming out of the timber,” Rutherford said.

About 10 persons aboard the crashed plane wandered into nearby Idaho Springs where townspeople quickly gave them first aid.

**The crash of this plane carrying 31 members of the Wichita State University football team, Friday fell 38 days short of being exactly a decade since Cal Poly lost 17 football players in an airplane crash in Toledo, Ohio.**

Twenty-two persons were killed in that crash in 1960 which occurred when an Allied Pacific Airliner took off from a fog-bound runway, rose 100 feet and crashed immediately afterward.

**Due to court rulings that an air traffic controller’s failure to warn the plane’s pilot of inclement weather conditions was negligent, some court cases relating to the incident are still pending.**

**Rodeo Team To Perform**

This college’s national championship rodeo team members will perform during the first Intramural rodeo of the year at Century Arena on the college campus at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 9.

Charles Simmons of Squaw Valley, rodeo chairman for the Rodeo Club, said that participation in the intramural rodeo is open to any student of this college.

Attendance is open to the public. A $1 admission charge will be collected from participants and spectators alike.

Roping team will be added to the six recognized National Intercollegiate Association rodeo events for the Intramural Contact.

The standard events are saddle bronce, reining, calf roping, and ribbon roping.

In addition, women’s rodeo events will be on the agenda. These are goat tying, barrel racing, and ribbon roping.

**Murphy on farm issue**

by ERIC MICHELESEN

Staff Writer

George Murphy, California’s senior U.S. Senator, speaking before a crowd of students who fielded questions to the senator directly. He seemed to be in good condition in the main hall of the Little Theatre. Afterwards, Murphy left quickly through the side exit and hopped into a waiting car decorated with campaign posters and flags.

California’s farm labor problems received the greatest attention during the senator’s hour-long talk. Murphy was questioned by a member of the audience on just what he had done recently for the farm worker. The senator responded to this challenge in much the same manner as he did in answering other questions throughout the hour: “I’ve been there, and I know the problems of the people. I’ve been one,” be answered.

The farm labor controversy has been the focus of heated discussion in California in recent years. Senator Murphy explained his proposed farm labor bill which would set up a new Federal agency to conduct farm labor elections. According to the senator, his bill would help to provide an atmosphere which would protect the rights of the farm workers, growers and most important it protects the rights of the taxpayer.” When lecture rots in the fields, “Who pays for it, the taxpayers pays it,” added Murphy.

Murphy expressed a belief that the American technology can help solve the problems of environmental pollution, while providing a concurrent increase in productivity. “We have the scientists and the engineers to get it done,” said the senator.

Switching back and forth through the mass of contemporary controversy, Murphy threw out a brief comment on the Middle East, which began in the context of illustrating the great things Israel has done in the area of productivity. Murphy went on to say that “all the Americans want is peace.”

Riots on our campuses. Why? asked Murphy as he seemed troubled by them.

The fire was one of three major fires that burned a total acreage burned at 43,500 acres.

The blaze was fought by 1300 men, 18 sound tankers, 18 bulldozers, 35 fire trucks, and 1500 men. One man, George Castillo, was injured when struck by a falling tree. He was reported to be in good condition. There were 150 mining claim buildings that were destroyed.

**Firefighters halt blazes**

After being plagues with wind, inadvisable canyons and poison oak, hundreds of men Friday were containing the Los Padres National Forest Fire in Monterey County. The fire was “90 per cent contained.”

Officials said that there was “a holdable line from around a 50-mile perimeter.” Weather, a factor which was hampering efforts, was reported as good. An infrared scanner put the total acreage burned at 43,500 acres.

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Driver training to begin

Defensive driver training sessions are scheduled for tomorrow and Wednesday (Oct. 8 and 9) from 8 to 8 p.m. in the Engineering Auditorium. Interested persons may attend either of the two sessions, according to an announcement from the Business Affairs Division. Faculty, staff or students cannot drive their vehicles out of town until they have successfully completed the Defensive Driver Training Program. This week will be the only time these sessions will be offered during the Fall Quarter.

Drug abuse talk slated

Dr. Paul Litchfield will discuss psychological aspects of drug abuse during the "Project 9" meeting being planned for tomorrow evening. The program will begin at 7 p.m. in room 326 of the Ag-Enhart building.

The program is part of a series of meetings designed to familiarize interested members of the campus community with problems of drug abuse in San Luis Obispo.

Sponsor of the "Project 9" series is the chapter of Beta, Beta, a national honorary society for biological sciences students.

Richard Birch, coordinator of the series, said the next program is a discussion on "Marijuana—Should It Be Legalized?" by San Luis Obispo attorney Harry Woolpert. The program is planned for Oct. 11.

Water power

Recreational swimming for students, staff and faculty will only be held Mondays through Thursdays, 5 to 6 p.m. at Cranford Pool beginning this week. In addition, the pool will be open Wednesday evenings, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoons, 2 to 4 p.m., at which time the dependents of students, staff and faculty will be welcome to swim.

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Jordano's meat department on Monterey Road will sponsor the program. They will also have meat samples for everyone to taste.

Contact Janice Lundy at 544-033& for further information.

Guards set

The Pentagon volunteered 800 enlisted men from all four of the armed services to serve as anti-hijacking guards on commercial airliners.

They will join a small force of civilians from various government agencies who have been riding shotgun on certain flights since President Nixon ordered protective measures three weeks ago in the wake of the hijackings to the Midwest.

A Pentagon spokesman said, all of the servicemen will be volunteers, and that they will be trained by the Department of Transportation for the sky marshal duty. He said they will receive flight pay of $88 a month in addition to their regular pay.

The Army has been selected as executive agent for the project, but the volunteers also will come from the Air Force, Navy and Marines. The spokesman said all or nearly all of them will have had either military police or shore patrol experience.

Meet planned

Alternative, the only literary-graphic magazine on campus, will hold a general meeting Thursday during college hour in Eng. 311.

Anyone interested should attend this meeting to discuss material for content, art work, design and publicity and sales.

For further information contact Matt Whittlesey at 843-0845.

Phyllis Powell
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AIA council nebulus body?

The Architectural Council has achieved some progress this quarter by becoming independent of the AIA, according to Dan Conrad, president of the student AIA.

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Mustangs march on Gators

by CAROL CHADWICK
Staff Writer

The mighty Mustangs ignored their third game win (64-6) and went on to victory, squashing the San Francisco Gators 6-64. This is their third consecutive win for this season.

For some reason, the whole game seemed to go well. The Mustangs finally won the toss for the ball, and elected to receive. Every play was quick, and the first Mustang touchdown came seven moves later. The ball had traveled from the CP 37 to the RF 21 when Don Milan ran in for the score on a keeper.

The second TD was set up by the team of Milan and Amos, again. A single pass from Quarterback Milan put the ball on the RF 44. Two first downs later, fullback Darryl Thornes scampered five yards for six more points.

During the opening of the second quarter, two more completed passes, Milan to Amos and Milan to Miller brought about a third TD for the Mustang eleven. With 9:49 left, fullback John Miller helped increase the Mustang lead with another score to make it 21-4 at the midway point in the quarter. Steve Bremahan, in all quarterback after the third TD, wasted little time in setting up for the next score. One completed pass to slot end Rick Renz and a keeper found the Mustang in position to do it again. Since it was only fair to give everyone a chance, Mike Thomas, a fullback, took the scoring honors, and pushed the halftime score to read 28-0.

With 12:01 still on the clock for the third quarter, speedy Darryl Thomas had his second TD of the contest. The fullback from Washington, D.C. just skipped a short four yards for the six points.

Slot end Rick Renz caught a deflected pass off the fingers of Romey Anderson, turned around and galloped in the end zone. There was still 6:56 left in the quarter, and the scoreboard read 35-0. The Gators had managed to score just prior to this, on a long march down the field, and a couple of Mustang penalties. Ralph Nader would have been proud, however, as the Mustangs only suffered seven times for a total of 48 yards.

Rick Renz took a Bremahan pass in for a TD, and four minutes later, tailback Tom Klemens took a handoff in for the final six points. The Mustangs last chance, Mike Thornes, a fullback, the scoring honors, and pushed the halftime score to read 35-0.

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