Reference system goes on-line at library

By Gay Arden
Daily Staff Writer

USEDS BOOKS HIKE FEES

The used book trade can no longer be a free ride. The profit made in the used-book trade is high for college bookstores. The used-book market is one of the most competitive markets for books. The vendors in the used-book trade are driven by the demand for new and used books. The used-book trade is a major factor in the rising cost of textbooks.

Many students find themselves having to work on papers and projects late at night or in the early mornings when the library is not open. Some students prefer to work from home, so they use the modem pool to access the Internet. Other students prefer to work in the library, so they use the modem pool to access the Internet. Many students find that using the modem pool is easier and more convenient than using the library's computers.

For example, Cal Poly provides access to students for free. They will respond to you by email if you have any questions. However, they are not available during the early mornings when the library is not open.

The modem pool is headed for the chopping block. At least, that's the message ISTS is passing to Cal Poly students. The profit made in the used-book trade is high for college bookstores because there is no production cost. The used-book trade is a major factor in the rising cost of textbooks.

There are several options the university has for outsourcing. Johnson said. See MODERN page 3

Former secretary denies Whitewater allegations

By Pete Vst
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal investigators testified Tuesday they were stunned to discover that former Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen gave the White House material from a Whitewater-related ethics probe. Bentsen insisted he acted properly.

"I have done 30 years of public service trying to make a difference and I am proud of that service," Bentsen told the Senate Whitewater Committee under questioning by Republicans.

The former treasury secretary said he provided transcripts of witness interviews to the White House in "strict standards" that they not be shared with presidential aides who were preparing to testify at Whitewater hearings.

Bentsen took the stand, but testified. After then-White House counsel Lloyd Cutler "said he was having trouble getting the material," Bentsen insisted he acted properly.

"I do not have an exact figure of how many books were purchased by students," Bentsen said. "But I can tell you that the demand for used books is still high."

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Boston University student

The U.S. Commerce Department estimates that foreign students spend more than $7 billion annually in the United States on university tuition, fees and living expenses.

Educational officials complain that the proposed federal budget would reduce the $100 million appropriation for Fulbright fellowships, which help support top foreign students. The Immigration and Naturalization Service is considering changes in its student visa category that would make it difficult for students from abroad to work in the United States. And many colleges and universities are scrambling international recruiting efforts to save money.

"People don't have to come here any more," Ross said. "They can go to Australia and other places, and yet we put those kinds of restrictions on it needlessly."

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By Bob Egelko

SAN FRANCISCO — A federal appeals court judge who ruled last year that abortion cases could be heard by judges with religious convictions has refused to disqualify himself from a similar case involving a federal court.

Theresa Schremp, lawyer for one of the protesters in the Everett case, said Noonan's views were irrelevant because the court's vote was 3-0. She also said it would have been equally unfair if she had tried to disqualify any judge who favored abortion rights.

The August ruling said the Feminist Women's Health Center, which was destroyed by a series of fires in 1983 and 1984, was barred from seeking damages against protesters in federal court after obtaining an injunction against the same protesters in state court.

The state court suit, filed before the last of three fires, sought only restrictions against the protesters' conduct. In the later damage suit, a federal jury found that two of the protesters had conspired with the arsonist to close the clinic by illegal means. But the appeals court said the damages should have been sought in the earlier suit.

The ruling was written by Judge Procter Hug and was also endorsed by Noonan and Judge David Thompson.

Noonan, 69, was appointed to the court in 1985 by President Ronald Reagan. He was then a law professor as well as editor-at-large of the anti-abortion Human Life Review and a director of Americans United for Life.

Noonan had previously testified before Congress in favor of a constitutional ban on abortion. After the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion, he called for an expansion of the Supreme Court from nine to 15 members.

On the bench, he has been one of the court's most predictable members, parting company with fellow conservatives in cases involving death sentences, immigration and labor.

By law to follow the high court's abortion ruling, he had little to do with the issue as a judge. In one 1990 case, which Noonan noted Tuesday, he wrote an opinion allowing a pro-abortion rights lawyer to use the state of California for deposing her in her government job after she attended a legislative hearing on abortion funding.

That case did not directly involve the right to abortion. Noonan observed in the ruling that "the consciences of citizens are divided" on abortion, and said public employees have the right to make their views known to legislators without fear of punishment.

But lawyers for the Everett clinic quoted other excerpts of Noonan's writings in their disqualification motion, filed shortly after the court heard arguments in the case in February 1992.

In a 1981 article in Human Life Review, Noonan called for higher taxes on abortion-related income, saying it was just as "socially dispensable" as income related to the liquor industry. In a 1980 article in the same magazine, Noonan wrote that "judging is a horrible profession" and said it would have been equally unfair if she had tried to disqualify himself from a similar case.

In Tuesday's order, Noonan did not discuss his abortion-related activities or writings, saying only that he was a member of a church that regards abortion as sinful, similar to views held by Orthodox Judaism and the Mormon Church.

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End partial birth abortions

Editor,

Several years ago, then Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun proclaimed the decline of abortion rights, saying he felt the "chill wind of change." Fortunately, his prediction was accurate, as evidenced by the recent congressional vote to ban the grisly and morally indefensible D&amp;X partial birth abortion.

Moral and misleading are the hardcase arguments, pleaded as causes enough for continuing to allow this brutal method for the disposal of innocent children. To quote one abortionist, 80 percent of the late term abortions he has performed are "purely elective," this should suffice to ban the procedure. Furthermore, this makes me question why any woman would trust even her own life to a person whose actions await when (except by definition of being "born") can be subjected to cranial extraction, while only strangers attempt to interfere. Those that should love him or her defend the process. Such madness and such weak and misguided persuasions are predicated on the partial birth abortion, and on a national level, wiring both our ears and our hands, wondering what is wrong with our children.

Sillence, until now, has shrubarded this barbaric practice, and in the process has cruelly muffed the pain of the children. Furthermore, this makes me question why any woman would trust even her own life to a person whose actions await when. All women, whether they are minors or adults, should, I believe, have the right to choose what to do with their own bodies, and be able to seek out the procedure that suits their own personal needs, without having to go through the trauma of such a difficult decision. The writer of this piece asked an important question: Why can't we just all be Americans?

This is an interesting question because, yeah, why can't we be? The reason why is that the minorities of this nation are not white. An African-American is not even a hyphenated American. Since an African-American is not even a hyphenated American, then he is not an American, and is searching out his own cultures as a base, since the O.J. Simpson trial to the Mustang Daily Opinion page.

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I certainly will never be applying to God for a license to have sex — or to love. I do not believe anyone — even the almighty, all-knowing one — has the right to judge, let alone govern, anyone else's sexual practices or relationships with other human beings. I know what God's judgment on me would be. I certainly did not wait until the confines of marriage to enjoy sex. Sex confined to anything is never any good. I'm a hedonist, I admit it. Please, send me to Hell. If there is God, I really hope you have better things to do than check under our sheets to see if we have the proper paperwork and genitals and are doing it missionary style.

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Such a place, I'd be happy to go because that's where all the fun people would be.

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Lastly, you may choose to dance naked around a tree and call it religion; it sounds like fun and it's your right in America. Love should never be confined or defined. Love is the most beautiful and powerful emotion humans possess, and of the imagination. If a person dwells in either, he or she can expect criticism. This is my criticism.

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Radiation exposure pill 'impractical'

By H. Josef Hebert

WASHINGTON — Easily marketable pharmaceuticals, potassium iodide pills can prevent thyroid damage in people exposed to radiation. But the government has made no effort to stockpile them at nuclear plants despite a presidential commitment to do so.

The industry says stockpiling the pills would be impractical. Critics say the industry is just scared of bad publicity. Federal regulators have said a large-scale effort "would not be worthwhile," they say. "We're not going to take another look."

In the 16 years since the Three Mile Island accident, there has been dispute among nuclear safety experts, the nuclear industry, scientists, health experts and government bureaucrats over whether the government should stockpile the pills in the event of a major release of radiation.

The thyroid, a gland in the neck that secretes a hormone regulating body growth and metabolism, is highly susceptible to radiation. A modest dose of potassium iodide corralled in the thyroid and blocks the radioactive iodine entering the body from cancer and other illnesses, medical experts say. For full effect, it must be taken within hours of radiation exposure, said Dr. Donald Drummond, professor of radiology and medicine at Cornell University Medical College and an official of the American Thyroid Association.

A recent study by the federal government does not require the nation's 72 nuclear power plants to stockpile the pills at nuclear reactors. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Federal Emergency Management Agency say now that they will review the federal decision and in 1985 finding that stockpiling potas- sium iodide for the public in case of a nuclear accident "would not be worthwhile." The policy does, however, favor having the drug on hand to protect emergency workers.

"The NRC's position seems to be that since it's unlikely to have an accident, therefore it's an unnecessary expense" to keep the drug on hand, Becker said. The American Thyroid Association has pressed the NRC to recommend stockpiling the drug.

The nuclear industry has been adamant in its opposition. "We don't believe there would be any health benefit because you would not get this material to the people in a timely manner," says John Schmitt, a director for emergency preparedness at the Nuclear Energy Institute, the nuclear industry trade group.

In a letter to the NRC two years ago, the industry cited "substantial cost impacts" of stockpiling. And it worried that stockpiling would "result in a potentially significant negative public perception" and in the event of an accident cause "fuss about whether to evacuate or seek shelter."

Last year, the NRC for the second time rejected a recommendation to stockpile, although this time its own staff concluded that it would be "prudent" and would cost less than $10 a year for each of the nearly 400,000 people who might be protected.

Kenneth Rogers, one of two commissioners to vote in favor of the recommendation, said it is "a question of prudence" and a way to ensure that manufacturers produce adequate supplies. Supporters believe the industry is concerned that stockpiling to stockpile the pills will raise doubts about the safety of nuclear reactors.

Indeed, an industry study on potassium iodide—written in 1983, but still cited by spokesmen today, argues that if the federal government directs — or even recommends—stockpiling the drug, "members of the public will want to know if the federal policy is being changed because the (nuclear) plants are less safe."

Former NRC atomic safety and health analyst, John Schmitt, says he was told that if the agency agreed to shoulder the cost, it hasn't created problems for us, Sandoval says. "It's not much, but it's our responsibility to our authors."

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U.S. servicemen plead guilty to rape, two others admit plotting

Prosecutors, however, pressed ahead with rape charges against all three. They said both Harp and Gill raped the girl, and that Ledet attempted to do so.

In the hushed courtroom, the prosecution also provided a chilling, detailed picture of the trio stalking of their victim, and detailed the violence of the assault.

At the small, spartan courtroom, the three defendants sat quietly and expressionlessly, listening to the proceedings, in Japanese with English translation.

Even with the three's admission, the judges could still take months to arrive at verdicts and pass sentence. Under Japanese law, they must weigh all the evidence and consider whether to adjust the charges in delivering their verdict.

The charges to which Gill pleaded guilty carry a maximum sentence of life in prison.

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More educated, successful women having babies out of wedlock are having children without marriage, according to a Census Bureau report released Tuesday.

Over all, 20.2 percent of women who had never married had borne children as of 1994, up slightly from 18.1 percent two years earlier, according to the report "Fertility of American Women, 1994."

But the really significant changes have occurred over the last decade, said census statistician Amara Bathu, author of the study.

In 1982, 6 percent of unmarried women with bachelor's degrees had had children, up from 2.7 percent 10 years earlier, Bachu said.

And the percentage of never-married women in managerial and professional jobs with children rose from 3.1 percent to 8.6 percent from 1982 to 1992, she said.

"Most of these women are economically independent," she said. "This is the new older biological clock is ticking off, so they cannot wait to find a suitable mate. So they are going ahead and they are having a baby even though it's out of wedlock."

Because the rates have been going up every year, "This suggests the out-of-wedlock birth is not viewed as a social stigma any more," she said.

At the same time, the number of young black women having out-of-wedlock babies is declining.

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Sperm swims by smell

By Paul Biddinger

DURHAM, N.C. — The molecules the nose uses to pick up the scent of cologne have also been found on sperm, suggesting a microscopic courtship takes place in which sperm make their way by following the sweet perfume of human eggs.

The startling discovery suggests that a drug that blocks the sperm's ability to sense that enticing aroma could be used as a male contraceptive, said Dr. Robert J. Lefkowitz of Duke University.

"Such a drug could be the ideal contraceptive," Lefkowitz said. It would be likely to have few side effects, because the smell receptors on which it would act exist nowhere else in the body except on sperm and in the nose, he said.

In a presentation Tuesday at the New Horizons in Science briefing at Duke University, he mentioned the discovery of the sperm's smell receptors as one example of how basic research on receptors and their signaling systems can lead to unexpected practical applications.

Lefkowitz has spent decades studying cell receptors and the signaling molecules called G proteins that carry information inside cells. When he began the work, he had only faith to go on that something useful would eventually come of it, he said.

Dr. Gabrielle Ronnett and Loren Walensky of Johns Hopkins University collaborated with Lefkowitz on the sperm research.

Before they began, it was known that fish sperm, for example, must have some way to find eggs. "They definitely need a way of sensing, by chemicals, how they know where to go. They eject their sperm in billions of gallons of sea water," Ronnett said.

The situation with mammals was unknown, but Ronnett decided to look. She first found the receptors on the sperm of laboratory rats. Then she looked at human tissue, where she found similar smell receptors.

The Hopkins researchers are now trying to find the egg's "per-fume," the one or more chemical attractants it uses to lure sperm.

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Republicans dominate Southern politics in November election

By John King
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Kentucky and Mississippi voters chose governors Tuesday and Virginians a new legislature in off-year balloting that tested the strength of the Republican resurgence in local Southern politics long dominated by Democrats.

Early results in Kentucky, where the polls closed first, suggested a tight race. With 6 percent to 49 percent for Paul Patton, who hoped to extend the Democratic Party's 24-year grip after Republicans seized control in 1994 GOP tactic.

Aside from the gubernatorial and legislative contests, dozens of communities were electing new mayors, including San Francisco, Houston, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Incumbents were heavily favored in most, but San Francisco had a three-way contest likely to require a December runoff.

As always, ballots were crowded with propositions, on subjects ranging from gambling to gay rights to term limits. Pennsylvanians were deciding whether to clear the way for a president and both sides were anxious for clues to the climate in the coming presidential year.

"Unquestionably, we still have the winds at our back," said Chairman Haley Barbour. White House press secretary Mike McCurry said Clinton would follow the results. As for any national implications, McCurry took a wait-and-see posture. "If Democrats win everywhere ... I'm sure it will be a very dramatic and national trend," he joked.

In Kentucky, after fighting for months over education and other local issues, both candidates looked beyond state borders at the end. Patton, the lieutenant governor, urged voters to send a message to Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole that they had lost faith in the Republican agenda.

In turn, businessman Fergy ran an ad comparing Patton to the "liberal" Clinton — and for good measure included a photograph of 1996 Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis. Late polls showed Forgy had a slight edge among those most likely to vote.

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Jerusalem — A day after Yitzhak Rabin's burial, the gloves were off. Politicians traded bitter recriminations over who was to blame for his murder, and his widow accused right-wingers of creating the climate of hate that encouraged the assassin.

Shimon Peres, Rabin's successor, has vowed to carry on the slain man's vision, and on Tuesday, he got on with the business of peace, meeting with Jordan's Crown Prince Hassan and sending a clear message to Palestinians that Israel's internal turmoil will not delay its troop pullback in the West Bank.

"Whatever we have agreed and whatever we took upon ourselves, we are going to implement in spirit and letter," Peres told reporters.

To prove the government's resolve, Israeli and Palestinian officers met in the West Bank town of Jenin on Tuesday to prepare for Israel's withdrawal from the city by mid-month. Israeli troops are to pull out from most West Bank towns and villages by the end of the year.

Some Palestinian officials, however, are worried that without Rabin the military man, the more dovish Peres will not be able to carry through the autonomy agreement that divided Israel to the point of murder.

After the seven-day mourning period, Peres is expected to try to expand the governing coalition with small religious parties in a bid to give greater legitimacy to his peace moves. He intends to serve out Rabin's term, until November 1996, government spokesman Uri Dromi said.

Analysis had been dead; Peres would strengthen his hand by giving Rabin's defense ministry portfolio to Interior Minister Ehud Barak, a former military chief of staff who shared Rabin's political and military philosophies. Israel TV reported Tuesday that Peres named Barak defense minister and gave his own foreign ministry portfolio to Economics Minister Vaad Benin, one of the architects of Israel's peace with the PLO.

A day after Rabin was buried in an emotional tribute by admirers from around the globe — including the Arab world — a nation stunned by its first political assassination found it difficult to let go of Rabin, and many Israelis felt a need to share their pain.

At the site of the peace rally in Tel Aviv where Rabin was shot Saturday night, a crowd formed a large circle around a sea of memorial candles on the pavement and softly sang the national anthem, "Hatikva" (The Hope).

At the Mount Herzl cemetery where Rabin was buried, a group of friends huddled so the wind would not blow out a white candle lit in tribute to the slain leader.

"I cried for three days," said one of them, a 25-year-old woman named Dorit.

But as the nation mourned, Israel's combative politicians argued fiercely on radio and TV talk shows over who was to blame for Rabin's death.

Liberal said the steady stream of anti-government invective by opposition leader Benjamin Netanyahu and other right-wing politicians created an atmosphere that encouraged the gunman, a 25-year-old law student named Yigal Amir. Amir has been quoted as saying he acted on God's orders.

"Our democracy is broken," said Communications Minister Shulamit Aloni, an outspoken dove and herself a frequent target of verbal attacks. "We have self-appointed rabbis and prophets who make up their own laws."

Rabin's widow, Leah, accused Netanyahu, leader of the Likud Party, of not doing enough to retain the militant. "There was a Likud rally in Jerusalem not too long ago," she recalled. "They put the figure of Yitzhak, any husband, in the uniform of a Nazi leader and Mr. Netanyahu was there. He later talked against it, but he was there and he didn’t stop it."

Netanyahu bristled at the accusations, saying he had taken a strong stand against extremism. He accused the government of using a wave of sympathy to its advantage.

"What you see now is a cynical attempt by politicians to exploit a national tragedy for political gain by besmirching an entire camp and half the people and their leader," he said.

Militant critics had long vilified concessions to Palestinians, but the government appeared not to believe a Jewish extremist would go so far as to kill the prime minister. Disabused so shockingly of that illusion, the government took the first steps Tuesday to crack down on militant Jewish groups.

Police announced they would round up question militants, but would not say how many, if any, had already been detained. Officers searched a militant stronghold in the West Bank settlement of Kfar Tapuah, but the suspects apparently slipped away.

Justice Minister David Libai said he would propose changes in existing law to make it easier to prosecute militants for incitement. Extremists who praised Rabin's assassination would be among those targeted.
Sports

By Barry Winzer

With labor peace, the NFL expected to sail into the next century. Instead, it is plagued by renegotiations over stadium franchises and lawsuit upon lawsuit.

Just this year:
- The Los Angeles Rams became the Raiders, and the Raiders returned to Oakland from L.A. despite the nation's second-largest city without a professional football team.
- Art Modell announced he will take the Browns from Cleveland to Baltimore, although he needs approval from 23 of his fellow owners, and might have a court battle ahead.
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Among the things Jones is doing in Dallas is trying to revamp the league's image. On Monday, he fired his CEO, and some more pressure against the NFL, accusing the league's image of being caught on film during a videotaped clash in Beverly Hills.

Lomax and others wouldn't be more specific about the investigation except to say that students and others were being interviewed.

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Media heats up Jerry versus Deion duel

**By Dennis Geoghegan**

Santa Clara, Calif. — Jerry Rice already roasted Deion Sanders with a verbal barrage. He’d like to take that one step further and beat him on the field Sunday, when the San Francisco 49ers play at Dallas.

“It’s going to be the ultimate challenge for me,” the 49ers wide receiver said. “I’m looking forward to it because Deion’s the best. You always look for challenges like this. This is a true test. I’m not backing away.”

The two were teammates on San Francisco’s Super Bowl winning team last season, when Rice became the league’s all-time touchdown leader and Sanders earned defensive player of the year honors as a playmaking cornerback.

But their relationship was strained at best. Reportedly, the two argued in the days before the Super Bowl because Rice didn’t think Sanders was taking the game seriously enough.

Sanders became a free agent after the 1994 season and the 49ers were outbid by Dallas, which signed him to a seven-year, $35 million contract. Afterward, Sanders said he was hurt that some of his former teammates, particularly Rice and Steve Young, made little or no effort to contact him and tell him they wanted him back in San Francisco.

After Rice heard those complaints, he unleashed a profanity-laced tirade following San Francisco’s 41-10 win over Atlanta Sept. 10 in which he lashed out at the media for lavishing excessive credit on Sanders for the 49ers’ Super Bowl victory over San Diego.

“That was not directed at him,” Rice said. “I was just trying to get the point over that no one individual can win a game and I think he got offended a little bit. But that’s all part of it. Life goes on.”

Sanders has said he believes Rice felt threatened when he was with the 49ers and is glad he’s gone because now “it’s the Jerry Rice show.”

But Rice said that’s nonsense, pointing out he had offered to rework his contract to clear room for an offer to Sanders. Rice also dismissed as laughable Sanders’ suggestion that a phone call from Rice or some of his other ex-teammates might have influenced his decision.

“You’re going to tell me I had called him and said, ‘OK, Deion, man, we need you here bad, I want you here, man,’ that he would have turned down that $35 million?” Rice said. “No way. So don’t use me as a scapegoat.

“I think if anything, he knew exactly what he wanted to do before we knew what he wanted to do. So we were left in the dark thinking he wanted to come back here and he didn’t. He had his mind made up already.”

Rice said he wishes the 49ers were in better shape, in terms of team health and their record (5-4) for Sunday’s game, a rematch of last season’s NFC title game. Dallas (8-1) is tied with Kansas City for the league’s best record while injury-weakened San Francisco is coming off consecutive losses to New Orleans and expansion game Carolina.

Steve Young (strained left shoulder) and Elwie Gruber (left ankle sprain) both were listed as questionable and there is a chance third-stringer Cary Con...