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U.S. troops enter Haiti peacefully

Rwandan students learn about survival

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — Some pupils headed back to school in war-ravaged Rwanda on Monday — the first lesson was yet another of survival.

Haiti (AP) — U.S. troops swept peacefully into Haiti on Monday to help usher in a new dawn of democracy after a long night of dictatorship in this poor land.

After landing at the airport, the U.S. force commander, Lt. Gen. Henry Hugh Shelton, went first to Haitian army headquarters and met with military leader Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras to discuss arrangements for the new U.S. occupation.

Montalvo said of the new agreement: "If this means the return of President Aristide, we will fight."

First-wave troops, which include elements of the Army's 10th Mountain Division from Fort Drum, N.Y., were also to secure key roads and protect the U.S. Embassy. A separate force of U.S. Marines was to disembark at the northern city of Cap Haitien.

Teachers faced the daunting challenge of nurturing children who have seen classmates and family members brutally hacked to death.

The first GIs dropping in by helicopter at Port-au-Prince airport met no resistance. Down at the harbor, jubilant Haitians clambered over fences to welcome other arriving soldiers.

Shelton later described the session as "warm and cooperative."

Shortly after 9 a.m., the first wave of U.S. soldiers stormed off 10 Black Hawk helicopters at the airport, assault rifles at the ready. The camouflage-uniformed Americans were met by welcoming Haitian officers.

"We're not going to let our guard down," said Staff Sgt. Clifford Drysdale, of Columbus, Ga. "There's always a bad apple in every bunch."

Congressman works to block pay increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Republican lawmaker said Monday he will try to block a \$3,473 pay increase for Congress that is scheduled to take effect automatically in January.

Although Haiti's military chiefs kept the Americans from shooting their way in, a key uncertainty clings to Sunday's last-minute deal: Will next month's promised transition back to an elected president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, take place without new turmoil and bloodshed?

The two military forces must decide who is in charge of everyday security matters during the 3 1/2 weeks leading to the Oct. 15 deadline for Cedras' resignation.

Earlier, two U.S. warships and a Coast Guard cutter had steamed into Port-au-Prince harbor.

The U.S. military force in this Caribbean island nation is expected to eventually total 15,000.

"We're free! We're free!" one man shouted.

Shelton said he hoped the Haitians would handle any "internal disturbances" on their own. He said it had still not been determined whether the thousands of army auxiliaries would be disarmed.

One right-wing politician, Jacquelin

On Monday, Clinton said only that "this mission will be limited in time and scope." Last week, he said most of the U.S. force would be withdrawn "in months, not years."

Sale of football game videotapes increases

NCAA probation causes sale of gridiron performances to soar

By Michele Brinkmann

Sales of Aggie football game videotapes have boomed since the Texas A&M football team was banned from television appearances this season.

Frank Shannon, executive director of the 12th Man Foundation, said it is mostly former students and friends of the University who have bought the sets.

Before the 12th Man Foundation could release this season's videos, the athletic department asked the NCAA in the spring for permission to sell videos since the NCAA put the football team on five-year probation in January.

The 12th Man Foundation received about 1,000 orders for the \$205 set of 11 tapes before the season and sales have continued.

"A lot of Aggie Band members have bought tapes this year because this is the band's 100 year anniversary," Shannon said.

Tedi Ellison, director of athletic compliance, said the NCAA allowed the foundation to sell the tapes because it had offered tapes of the season for the last six years.

About 400 were sold last season at the same price. People cannot purchase a single tape of a game, they have to buy the set.

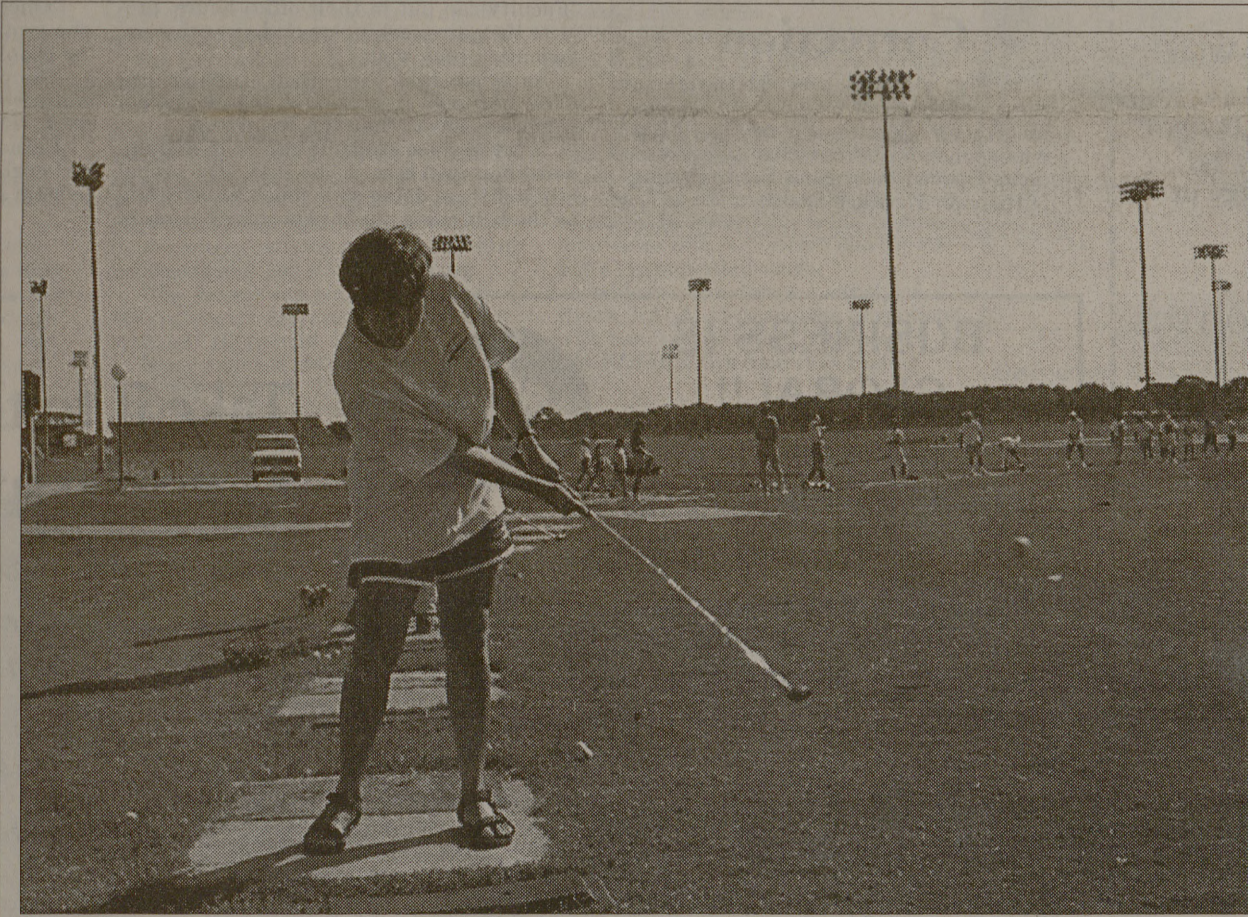
Shannon said profits made from video purchases will go to the athletic program.

But this season's tape jackets include a warning: "Pursuant to NCAA sanctions dated Jan. 5, 1994 (Penalty No. F), this tape or any portion thereof is expressly prohibited from being used as delayed broadcast, cable broadcast, game footage highlights, or any other commercial or public purposes. This tape may be used only for private viewing by the party or A&M club to whom it is sent."

The video department in A&M's athletic program began recording and editing the game videos this season for the 12th Man Foundation.

Bob Matey, manager of video department, said the game tapes sent to the 12th Man are edited more tightly than the videos made for A&M football coaches.

He said it takes his office five hours to edit the tapes and dub a radio broadcast of the game on the tape.



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FORE!

Allison Farmer, a sophomore business major, sends a golf ball into flight during her beginning golf class at the Penberthy Intramural Complex on Monday.

Students can use Aggie Bucks to pay for transcripts

By Melissa Jacobs

Texas A&M students can now use their Aggie Bucks when purchasing transcripts, thanks to a resolution adopted by the Student Senate.

Ryan Shopp, university committees chair, said Aggie Bucks are becoming more predominant and can be used almost anywhere on campus.

"Students always have their I.D. with them but don't always have their checkbook or cash," he said.

Shopp said he presented the idea to Don Carter, A&M registrar, last spring when a few senators came up with the idea.

"It cost about \$1,000 to set up a system plus the monthly fee," he said. "Don Carter is basically doing the students a service. I'm very appreciative of him for doing that and I have a lot of respect and admiration for him."

"If you go to get a transcript and don't have cash, you are going to go back. Students have to have transcripts, and they can't say 'I'm not going to get transcripts because they don't accept Aggie Bucks.'"

Carter said the Office of Admissions and Records pays a fee of about \$100 month to the Fiscal Office.

"I decided to implement the use of Aggie Bucks for transcripts because the students requested it," he said. "I appreciate the Student Senate bringing this to our attention. We'll do anything we can do to help students out."

Carter said the new form of payment has been given a 12 month trial period. If the process is not utilized, it will be removed next September.

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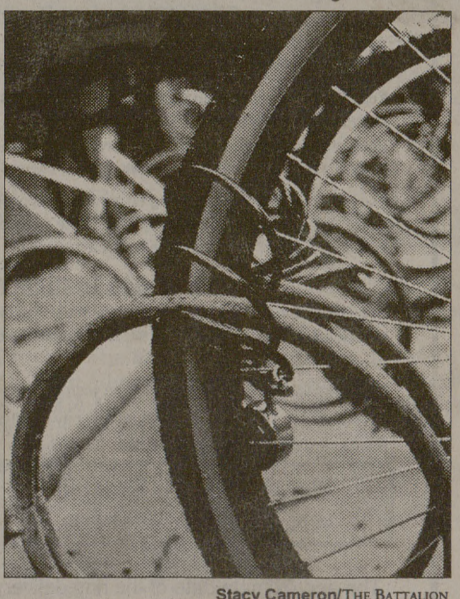
Cyclists can prevent accidents, theft of bikes, UPD says

By Stephanie Dube

Each year, bicyclists on campus are victims of burglaries and accidents which can often be prevented with education and awareness.

have their drivers license number engraved on different parts of their bicycle, such as the handlebars, headlights, and wheels. People have begun stealing more bicycle parts recently, she said.

"Chains and cables can be defeated easily," LeMay said. "But when you buy a case hardened steel lock, it can't be cut with bolt cutters. It is a better security lock."



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Sgt. Betty LeMay, University Police Department crime prevention specialist, said 207 bicycles were stolen during the 1993-1994 school year. Most of these bicycles, she said, are not recovered because they are not properly identified.

"People need to put their identification number (state and drivers license number) on all parts of their bike," LeMay said. "Do not put your social security number on because it might not register."

LeMay said the best action bicyclists can take is to always lock their bikes, even if they will only be gone a few minutes. In addition, students need to report suspicious activity to the police.

Bicyclists need to know their bike's serial number and have their drivers license number engraved on the bike, LeMay said.

"The police can run the drivers license number and get results back immediately. The social security number takes longer."

Bicyclists also need to be aware of bicycle regulations. Last year, 22 bicycle accidents were reported to UPD, LeMay said.

"If you know your bike's serial number, it can be entered in a national computer if it is stolen," she said.

LeMay said when police stop someone suspected of stealing a bike, they can run the drivers license number on the bike through a national computer. If the bike is stolen, the police will find that the person riding the bike does not match the drivers license number.

Kindell Peters, a graduate assistant for the Health Education Center, said adherence to bicycle regulations is important. "Helmets are important," she said. "Bicyclists should also ride with traffic, use hand signals, and have reflectors on their bike."

If another police officer recovers the stolen bike and enters its number into the computer, the system will notify the officer that the bike was stolen from Texas A&M, LeMay said.

When this occurs, the police will immediately contact the person matching the drivers license number.

Tom Williams, director of Parking, Transit, and Traffic Services, said bicy-

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