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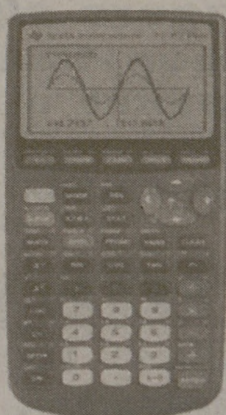
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For more information, contact us at:  
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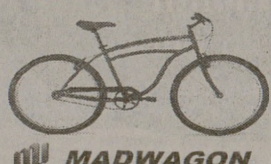
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# News

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THE BATTALION

Thursday, September 27, 2001

## Professor jailed for molestation charges

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — A South Texas university professor remained in jail Wednesday on charges that he molested several young boys.

Patrick Daniel Lynch, 72, the director of a doctoral program at the University of Texas-Pan American, was charged Monday with 14 counts of sexual assault against a minor. He was in the Hidalgo County Jail in lieu of a \$675,000 bond.

Nine boys in the past month have alleged that Lynch sexually abused them in his home. The boys were between 10 and 16 at the time, police said.

Police found computer data files containing stories about sexual encounters with young boys,

court records show.

Edinburg Police Chief Quirino Muoz told The Monitor in McAllen that investigators are talking with more boys about what happened at Lynch's home in Edinburg, but have not filed more charges.

Grayson Noley, a professor at the University of Oklahoma who worked with Lynch at Penn State University between 1974 and 1986, said Lynch was so well respected there that when he retired in 1990, the university conferred on him the title of professor emeritus, an honorary designation awarded to college educators after they give up their posts.

## Senate approves Rey to oversee land conservation programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate on Wednesday approved President Bush's nominee to oversee national forests and land conservation programs at the Agriculture Department.

Mark Rey, now the Agriculture undersecretary for natural resources and the environment, said he has spent the last month taking in information and now will begin to meet with outside interest groups.

"Tomorrow will be the first day we sit down and go for-

ward," he said.

Senators confirmed the nomination without dissent.

Environmentalists were quick to complain about Rey, a former timber industry lobbyist.

"Mr. Rey, hand-in-hand with his timber industry allies, would like to take us down a path that leads to more logging, mining and drilling in our national forests," said Jane Danowitz, director of the Heritage Forests Campaign.

Since 1995, Rey has served

as a top adviser to Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, at a Senate forests and public land management subcommittee. Before that, he also spent two decades with forest product organizations, including the American Forest & Paper Association. "Mark's experiences bring a much-needed common sense approach to management of our public lands," Craig said in a statement. "We are one step closer to restoring the health of our national forest lands."

### TASK FORCE

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cameras to look for survivors. After the void was deemed stable, the team members searched the space by hand.

The task force carried out high-angle rescue, scaling metal outcroppings that remained standing at the site, splitting it into parts and safely removing it. This opened new areas to be searched and cleared.

TX-TF1 was the first team to find parts of one of the planes that crashed into the WTC.

The team was one of the four FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Teams on duty at the WTC site from Sept. 19 to Sept. 25. The three other teams were deployed from Utah and Florida.

Members stayed at the Jacob Javitz center in New York City. During their 12-hour rest periods, team members slept, ate and visited with celebrities who thanked them for their efforts.

The task force completed its final shift at the WTC at 7 a.m. Sept. 25 and was then transferred to Fort Dix, New Jersey before flying to Austin-Bergstrom International Airport aboard a chartered

commercial plane.

After lunch and a visit with their families, the task members boarded a bus and headed back to College Station, where TX-TF1 is headquartered.

The team was met at the Brayton Fire Training Field by remaining family members, A&M System Chancellor Howard Graves and Board of Regents Chairman Erle Nye before being debriefed.

Dr. Kemble Bennett, the associate vice chancellor for engineering and head of the TX-TF1 team, told his team that he was proud.

"You've made Texas proud," Bennett said. "God Bless each and every one of you for the job you did up there. We took the tough jobs nobody else would take. Remember that."

Fred Taylor's sister Kathy Boykin was proud of him and what he had done, but she was ready for him to come home.

"We are relieved that he is coming home safely," Boykin said. "He wasn't gone long but while he was there they worked hard."

Taylor said it was good to be back. "We did a job, we did what we've been training for," he said. "It is hard to describe what we did and saw. I don't know if you can."



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