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4 U.T. athletes admit cheating

United Press International AUSTIN — Four University of football players have Texas signed affidavits admitting they plagiarized science lab reports, university officials announced Thursday.

Freshmen Fred Acorn, Rick Benson, T.J. Dilworth and Carl Robinson also accepted an "F" in the course. The students met with their instructor, Corinne Manogue; the course supervisor, Dr. Robert Little; and with athletics counselor Joe Eivens on Wednesday to discuss the instructor's accusations against the students

A fifth freshman student, Her-kie Walls, was not located before the meeting but was expected to sign an affidavit confirming his part in the incident.

Eivens said the failing grade would not affect the players' eligi-bility, either for the Sun Bowl game against Washington on Dec. 22 or for next season.

They're all doing OK in other pass six hours his first semester at UT." things," Eivens said. "Each has to

The student newspaper, The Daily Texan, Thursday earlier reported freshman quarterback

Rick McIvor, who started the last two regular season games for the Longhorns, also had signed an affidavit admitting to plagiarizing work. But Eivens said McIvor, although enrolled in the same course as the five other athletes, was not involved and had not been accused of cheating by Manogue

"He had nothing to do with it. Rick is completely innocent," Eivens said.

Dean of Students James Hurst, who is not involved in the disci-pline of the students, agreed to the instructor's choice of penalty.

'In an incident like this, there is a procedure by which the instructor can confront a student he suspects of some kind of dishon-esty," he said. "If the student in essence admits to the charge and agrees to the penalty, that penalty is forwarded to this office for our information.

Eivens said the students agreed to the penalty.

'The instructor felt the students deserved an 'F' in the course and the evidence was pretty clear," he said. "It was just poor judgment on the part of the students.

Elderly given homes for Christmas holiday

United Press International DALLAS — December is a month of mixed emo-tions for 66-year-old Maria Frazier, a widow who is poor, disabled and alone.

She dreads the beginning of December because it still reminds her of the day 38 years ago that her infant son died in her arms during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. She suffered shrapnel wounds which, along with car accident injuries sustained years later, make it nearly impossible for her

to stand or walk for long periods of time. Perhaps if her son had lived, she would have some-one to spend the holidays with now that her husband is dead.

"I'm sorry," she says between sobs. "But once it gets closer to December 7th. After 38 years, I should be used to it, but ..

Frazier is luckier than hundreds of elderly people in Dallas and across the nation. She has been "adopted" by Bill and Dorothy Hines, a couple living in the Dallas suburb of Carrollton, who see to it that Frazier is not alone on Christmas.

"Bill and Dorothy were given my name," says Frazier. "I spent Christmas Day with them two years ago and again last year. You know, I think they like me

If it were not for the Hines family and the ABD ----Aged, Blind and Disabled - a Christmas project sponsored by the Texas Department of Human Resources, Frazier would spend Christmas alone.

"I've outlived all my relatives or they've moved away," she says. "In Dallas alone, we have a few hundred like me that are aged and disabled and all alone like me

The ABD Christmas project seeks to remember the welfare agency's most isolated clients, those who have no families or few social contacts and are espe-

"Many people don't mind being alone the rest of the year," says Frazier. "But they want to be remem-bered at Christmas. Personally, I think the project makes Christmas the biggest day of the year for me and many others.

The Hines became involved in the program be cause all of their children were married and had left home

"I got into it about three years ago. All of my girls are married. So I thought 'how about if we got some small children, orphans, from a home to come have Christmas dinner," Mrs. Hines said. In addition to Frazier, the Hines have two other

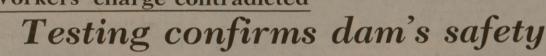
Christmas dinner guests — both in their 70s, both living on either disability or Social Security payments

'I called all the homes but found most of the kids have some place to go. But then I saw a writeup in the newspaper about taking an elderly person for Christmas and we got Maria.

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Workers' charge contradicted

COURTS UNIVERSITY SHOE SERVICE BLENDS OF GIFT-GIVING Wednesday in response to questions showed soil strength and liquid limit 3609 Place E. 29th - Bryan United Press International BAY CITY — Tests of an earthen cooling pond dam at the South Texas "Expert boot and inside the dam were within specifiraised by scraper operator George Waldron. cations. shoe repair" Come on up 'We found what we expected to Waldron worked on the 13-mile Nuclear Project have contradicted find," HL&P spokesman Jim Par-sons said. "But this was a way to **104 College Main** suggestions by a former heavy long, 40-foot-high dam in 1977, but to the 2nd floor equipment operator that substanquestioned materials used in the Northgate verify the records and the quality control on the thing." "Time will tell. There's not much more to say," Waldron said after the of the MSC! dard soil was used to build it. dam after a similar structure col-Contractors building the plant for Houston Lighting & Power Co. and lapsed in Florida Oct. 31 and forced 846-6785 Aggie 1,000 residents from their homes. Christmas Fair At the invitation of contractor utilities in Austin, San Antonio and test results were announced in the (formerly Holiks) Corpus Christi ran core sample tests Brown & Root and the utilities, Wal-Fri. Dec. 7 presence of media representatives dron was present for the tests and recommended areas of the dam that and state officials. John R. Clarke, dam safety chief a special drill should penetrate to LOW PRICES WE BUY BOOKS for the Texas Department of Water withdraw soil samples from within Bosch 97¢ ea. and up Resources, witnessed the core samthe structure. pling and the laboratory tests. He Plugs Laboratory tests on the three 2-Disc Pad EVERY DAY! foot-long drill bore samples taken at locations of Waldron's choosing said he saw no reason to run corro-9.95 and up borative tests of his own since he Sets Haynes Repair 9.95 witnessed the procedure. And remember we give 20% more in trade for used ALLEN books PASSPORT AUTO SUPPLY Oldsmobile LOUPOT'S BOOKSTORE 1403 Harvey Road on Hwy. 30 1 block west of 693-9411 upinamba Cadillac Honda Eddie Dominguez '66 Northgate - Across from the Post Office East Bypass **SALES - SERVICE** Joe Arciniega '74 "Where satisfaction is SUNDOWN standard equipment" 2401 Texas Ave.



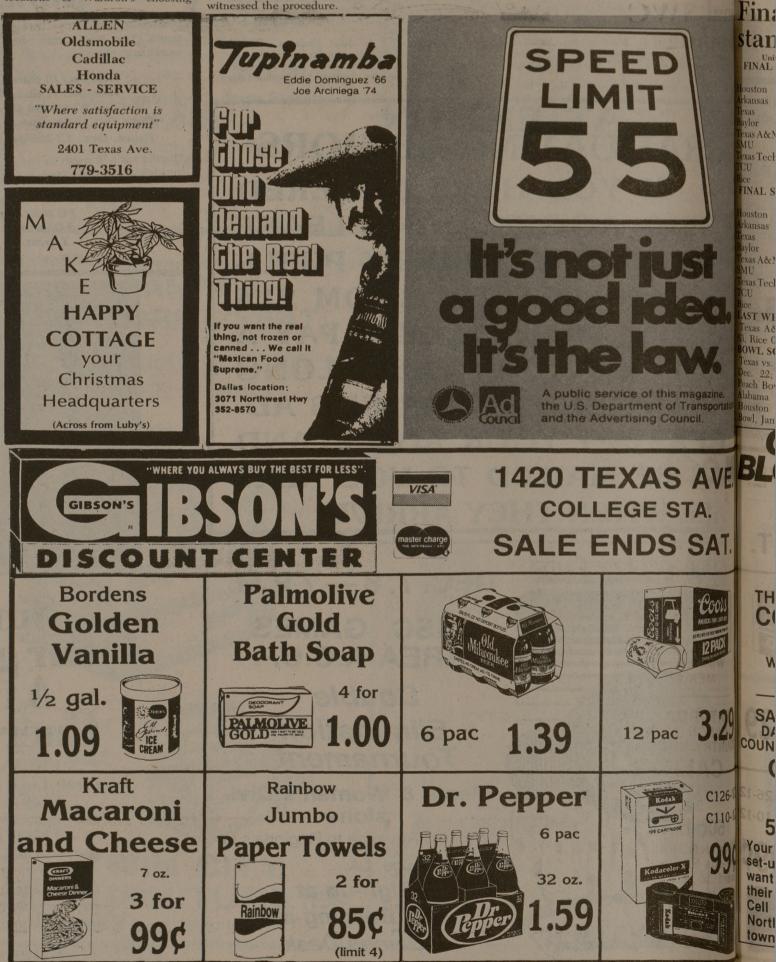
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If Steve Dinning, a freshman mechanical engineering gets one flat, he and his unicycle are at a standstill. He'sh riding unicycles for 10 years. "I've been thinking about ge a 10-speed bike, but this thing still is twice as fast as waking Battalion photo by Doug Gra Texas A he said.





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