Pencil-sharpening caper pokes fun at bureaucracy

United Press International NASHVILLE, Tenn. — tate worker Allen Coggins found out just how much ureaucracy his fellow work-

ers will take. Seventeen workers dutifulfilled out an official-looking orm before using the office

"I've been in the bureaucracy for a number of years, and it's funny some of the things people take seriously," Coggins said Monday.

Coggins, 36, a state park planner for the Conservation Department, said the typed form was run through a

PLETE THIS FORM BE-FORE SHARPENING YOUR PENCIL(S)," the form instructed each person who sharpened a pencil to fill in his or her name, department, number of pencils to be shar-pened, lead number of the

Government investigates computer travel schedules

United Press International WASHINGTON — The Jus-

Department confirmed Tuesday it has begun a preliminary investigation into comthem to harm competitors. Such computerized systems are used by travel agents, who sell a majority of the airline tickets in the

if airlines with computerized Inc. used its computer system to scheduling systems have used sabotage the reservations of Coats claimed American canbankrupt Braniff International

> Sam Coats, Braniff vice president of marketing, told UPI two days after the airline filed for

celed Braniff reservations on the SABRE computer system owned by American and used by several airlines and travel agents to confirm bookings. American officials issued a

vehement denial to Coats' ac-

cusations, saying the computer could not have been sabotaged without being easily detected.

Sheehan said the present Justice Department civil investigation did not seem to the Formattice. tion did not grow out of the Fort Worth federal grand jury inves-

Plagiarism case to be reopened

United Press International TRENTON, N.J. — A top Princeton University senior who challenged a ruling that she pla-giarized a Spanish term paper has been given another chance to prove she should graduate

with her class.

Mercer County Superior Court Judge William Dreier Monday ordered the faculty-student committee that found that Gabrielle Napolitano, 21, plagiarized the paper to review the case Thursday.

Dreier, who said he was shocked at the university's decision to withhold the English major's diploma and pass word of its ruling to law schools that accepted her, ordered both sides to return to court next week unless they agreed with the committee's decision.

Napolitano filed suit against the Ivy League school in a rare challenge to academic proce-

dures at a private university.

The controversial case was unexpected for a senior with a

and a senior with a 3.7 average out of a possible 4.0 who was told she was up for a Rhodes scholarship.

"She's out of the Princeton family now," her brother, Christopher, said. "She has ostracized herself from the community with this."

Recruited as an athlete-scholar from her Stamford, Conn., high school, her record at the prestigious university was unblemished.

Princeton's lawyer, William Brennan III, agreed Napolita-no's was "a pristine, blameless record." Her defense lawyer, Alan Wallack, said "Gabrielle is

really too good to be true."

Sidelined from basketball by an injury, she helped manage the women's basketball and men's baseball teams and took part in a work-study program. Students at the hearing also

backed the woman. "Gabby's one person I know who always did all the work. If they're going to get technical ab-out it, 80 percent of the universi-ty could be railroaded out of there," Princeton senior Jennif-er Bryan, 21, said. "The pressure is such that everyone has to

cut a corner.' Princeton argued the decision upheld academic standards over which the court had no jurisdic-

Both sides said Napolitano copied or paraphrased parts of a critical work for the 12-page paper in question, an analysis of Gabriel Garcia Marquez's "One Hundred Years Of Solitude."

Earthquake shakes up California

United Press International HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif. — A moderate earthquake shook a large area of Southern California early Tuesday, startling sleepy residents from Bur-bank to San Juan Capistrano but causing no damage or injuries.

Cal Tech spokesman Dennis Meredith said the quake, measuring 4.1 on the Richter scale, struck at 6:45 a.m. PDT and was centered in the Pacific Ocean, about 13 miles southwest of Huntington Beach.

A spokeswoman for the Huntington Beach Police Department said dispatchers got several calls from worried residents, but no reports of damage 'People feel it and they call us

and make sure we know about it," she said. The Los Angeles Fire Department went to emergency status following the quake and routinely moved its equipment

from fire houses.

puterized scheduling systems used by the airline industry. Justice spokesman Mark Sheehan said the antitrust divi-United States. pencils, and the date and time The Civil Aeronautics Board bankruptcy to reorganize that pencil sharpener during a one-week period. Coggins made up the form as a joke. copying machine to make it the pencils were sharpened. and a federal grand jury in Fort American had used its computer more official looking. Headed, "PLEASE COM-Coggins said none of his susion had opened an industry-Worth are investigating allegato sabotage Braniff reservations periors had complained. wide investigation to determine tions that American Airlines and help drive the company to FOR MEMORIAL DA Open Reg. Store Hours on **Memorial Day** RED Yellow & Sweet SPECIAL! HOT Roasting Ears SPECIAL! Gallo Wines Bergandy, Rhine 5499 Carlo Rossi Wine... 1.5 Line Mrs. Wright's, SPECIAL Fresh Buns, Cookout Perfect! Gallon LUCERNE 1/2 % LOW Tropical RED Treat! RED HOT Ruffles SPECIAL! SPECIAL! my **White Foam** 9 Inch BLOOMING Colorful RED HOT **Varieties** SPECIAL ≥PRICE! SPECIAL! SX-70 Time-Zero Supercolor Zumm Supercolor **Polaroid** Each

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