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Marshal uses seized Mercedes as company car

HOUSTON (AP) — A \$55,000 Mercedes-Benz automobile seized from a Jamaican drug dealer last year is being used by the U.S.

marshal as a company car. Basil "Stu" Baker, a presidential appointee, apparently has issued himself the luxury automobile and is using it to drive to and from work, sources within the marshal's service

told the Houston Chronicle. The 1988 gold-trimmed Mer-cedes, which is fully loaded and equipped with a cellular telephone, is owned by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration and is on loan to the marshal's service.

Jim Griffith, an official with the seized asset division of the U.S. Marshal's Service, said he was not aware that Baker was driving such a car and did not know if the marshal had received the proper approvals. Baker's use of the Mercedes may be a violation of federal policy.

Griffith said such luxury automobiles are not intended for use by administrators.



A jog in the park cooler evening temperatures by jogging An unknown jogger took advantage of recent around the aerobics track in Spence Park.

Judge trades gavel for anchor chair

DALLAS (AP) — A judge who is about to swap the bench for the bright lights of television news says there is not much difference between the two careers.

"A judge works to get the facts concerning a situation and puts them together in the form of a verdict and delivers it to an audience — the jury," said Dallas District Judge Catherine Crier, who will turn in her gavel next month to become a Cable News Network anchor.

"I would say the parallels are considerable.'

The 34-year-old judge, the youngest woman ever elected to the Texas bench, is known in courthouse circles for her no-nonsense demeanor.

Crier, who has handled a range of felony cases, leaves the courthouse Sept. 30, and CNN officials said she could be on the air the middle next month.

She has no news experience but learned to like the public spotlight while giving speeches in the legal community

"I have been doing quite a bit of

public speaking since my pre-campaign days," Crier said in an inter-view last week. "I started to think of a way I might be able to combine my careers.

She hired Jack Hubbard, a former talent scout with CBS, as her agent. Hubbard helped make a videotape of her delivering the news and took it to Atlanta-based CNN.

"Considering the number of tapes we receive, when I open the box I expect to see someone I don't want to hire," said Paul Amos, CNN executive vice president of program-ming. "And the fact that she didn't have any news experience didn't help. But when I saw the tape I real-ized Judge Crier had real potential."

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Alumni Center.

Seminar gives students

interviewing experience

Amos said Crier's legal a ground and public speaking whas left her better prepared most new anchors.

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In college, actor Ryan O'Nea claimed Crier one of the Unive of Texas' 10 most beautiful wo She graduated from Southem! odist University law school, the came a prosecutor. She has bee the bench since 1984, when feated incumbent Judge DeeB Walker.

Some district court collean support her career change. was totally unprepared to that she was entering a care electronic journalism,' Harold Entz. "But I think here opportunity is very exciting a look forward to following here with CNN."

'Lonesome Dove' snub at Emmys raises furor

DALLAS (AP) Plucked. Left in the Dust. The angry doesn't like that, . . . but there's no headlines in Texas newspapers way you're going to know for sure." Monday said it all.

life, got barely a nod from the tele- judgment." vision industry in Sunday's Emmy Awards and Texans weren't happy about it.

"Peach" in the miniseries, said, "It's something that you can't help feel-

were two aging Texas Rangers por- Wincer trayed by Robert Duvall and Tommy Lee Jones.

"I just wish the people who were of many. "Lonesome Dove" had more vitally involved with it got the topped the nominations with 18. recognition they needed to get," Human said. "It kind of gives me the Many industry watchers thought impression that somebody woke up Duvall had a virtual lock on a best acwith a sore tooth when they voted — tor Emmy for his portrayal of the that's how ridiculous it is." Sore heads might have been in- award went instead to James Woods, volved, too, Human said. "Mr. Duval is a very talented per- holics Anonymous in the CBS movie son, but he's also a very strong per- "My Name is Bill W."

- Stampeded. son and a lot of times, Hollywood

Monday said it all. The CBS miniseries, "Lonesome Fort Worth Star-Telegram called the Dove," a saga of western frontier decision "an unbelievable lapse in

"The (Television Academy of Arts and Sciences) embarrassed itself by refusing to honor "Lonesome Dove"

Helen Human, the Dallas actress as the Season's finest miniseries," the who portrayed the bossy and buxom newspaper's Art Chapman said. "It threw crumbs to the program

most embraced by the American viewing public," he said. The proing bitter or upset about." viewing public," he said. The pro-The epic depicts a cattle drive gram won awards for casting, cos-from dusty Lonesome Dove, Texas, tumes, editing, makeup and sound to Montana. It's central characters and recognized director Simon Other programs walked away with

Association of Former Students and the Career Planning and Placement the big awards, to the astonishment Center, coached the future former students on interviewing habits such as business attire, grooming, punc-

graduate curriculum. Jean-Herbert Wiesenburg, ciation of former students class grams coordinator, said the div of fields represented gave p pants a better overview of what tential employer looks for in an

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About 250 graduating seniors are better prepared to land their first job after attending "Career Workshop: Interviews and Resu-

mes" Sept. 9 in the Clayton Williams

The workshop, sponsored by the

intelligent questions. The nearly 50 Houston area former students who conducted the workshop represented almost every degree in the University's under-

Judging from seniors' responses Wiesenburg said the workshop success and plans are under wa a second workshop, which is the tively set for next fall.

