

UIL reprimands GP coach for providing team with meals

AUSTIN (AP) — The governing body of schoolboy athletics on Thursday publicly reprimanded football coach Bruce Bush of Gregory-Portland, suspended him for two games and placed him on probation for one year because meals were provided for his team provided for his team.

But Gregory-Portland, which had been disqualified from the football playoffs by its district committee, will be allowed to compete for state championship honors under a mo-tion adopted by the University Interscholastic League.

The team is undefeated in district with two games remaining, which

The UIL State Executive Committee also issued a public reprimand against the Gregory-Portland foot-ball program and extended for one year, to February 1992, probation that already was in effect for another

Pizzas were bought for the Class 4A team by school principal Dottie

Childs, according to the UIL.

trips in the playoffs.

to show support for players who had reached the playoffs, and he did not Douglas from varsity athletics for think about it being a possible rule two years.

we have in our program is my fault, and I'm the one who should be punished, not the kids.

"Everybody was trying to do so much for the kids," Bush added. 'I'm not a cheater, and we don't cheat at Gregory-Portland High School."

claim that he acted in self defense had.

years in prison Wednesday after the tent to kill. jury found him guilty of assault with Credle

when he shot a Houston Oilers foot-

In other cases of alleged violations, the UIL's State Executive Committee

Publicly reprimanded Sanderson football coach Gary Shackelford and placed him on probation for one year as a result of his pulling his team from the field with six minutes to go in a losing game against Van Horn on Oct. 12

- Refused to add its own penalty to a junior high school coach accused of recruiting a running back for the Judson Independent School District.

On Oct. 2, the District 26-5A executive committee issued a public reprimand and probation for one year to the Judson football program and suspended running back Jerod

The district committee trans-He said, however, "Any violation ferred to the state UIL committee the case of junior high coach Donny Littlefield for consideration of a penalty greater than a private reprimand for allegedly recruiting Douglas for Judson.

The state committee rejected public and so-called private reprimands by votes of 2-6 and 3-5, respectively.

Phillips handed down the maxi-

Man accused of shooting

Oiler receives sentence

Foreman readies to regain title from Holyfield

MARSHALL (AP) - Only one obstacle lies between George Foreman and the dream he has been fighting to achieve since March 1987 — Evander Holy-

The former heavyweight champion may be 14 years older than Holyfield, but he said he intends to regain the title he lost to Muhammad Ali

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16 years ago. Foreman, 42, of Houston, has won 23 consecutive fights since an nouncing his comeback after a 10-

year layoff.

Holyfield will defend his new title against Foreman for \$20 million. Foreman will get \$12.5 million in the bout, whose site and date have yet to

be determined. Foreman told the Marshall News Messenger this week he'll be pre-pared to face Holyfield, who won the title Oct. 25 with a third-round knockout of James "Buster" Doug-

"I've dedicated myself for that moment," said Foreman. "When the time comes, I'll be ready.'

The Marshall native plans to return to his ranch in Marshall in November, where he'll add "a little wood chopping" to his list of exer-

Foreman said he is training about 16 hours a day and plans to be in top shape for the Holyfield bout. Since starting his comeback, his fight BAYBORO, N.C. (AP) - A Pam- ways knew him all my life. He was weight, anywhere from 255 to 265 lico County jury has rejected a man's just about as good a friend as I've pounds, has been the target of cit-

Foreman, who is 67-2 with 63 ball player in the knee last February.

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George Credle, 44, of Mesic, to 10

had wounded Smith showed an in
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Phillips handed down the maximum sentence after finding that a
knockouts, said he started his
comeback with the intention of
fighting until getting a shot at their

jury found him guilty of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury after 30 minutes of deliberation.

Credle testified Wednesday that three years. It's about timing. Most the 325-pound Smith in the back of the knee with a rifle from 37 feet window and try to get a big payday. "I expected it to be at least 21/2 to window and try to get a big payday," said Foreman. "But I wanted to get "I'm sorry that it happened," said away. "I really was scared," he said in Doug Smith, 30, a Houston Oilers court. "I didn't want him to tackle noseguard and Mesic native. "I al-me."

"I've had more fights in the little time that I've been back than Holy-field has had (in his entire career), noted Foreman.

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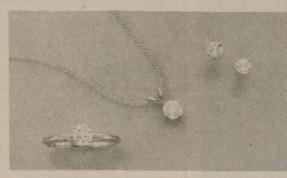
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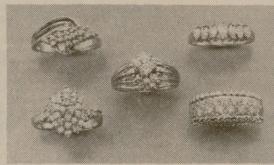
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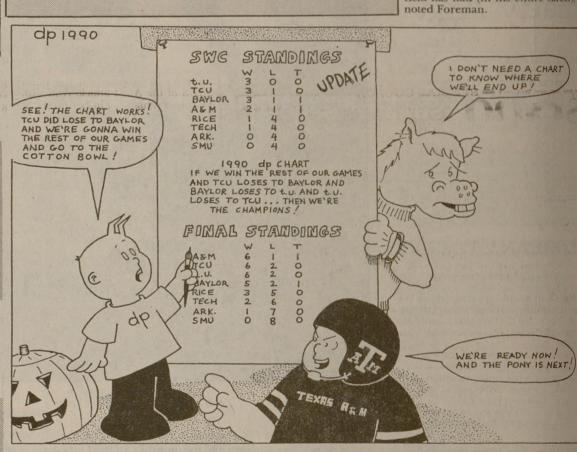
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