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to the carrying of a weapon on college campuses. In those instances, according to the bill, weapons must be left in the owner's vehicle, and can only be carried on the college campus with the permission of the university president.

SB1315, by Rep. Calvin Anthony, D-Stillwater, which directs purchasing specifications and parameters related to OneNet, received a passing vote of 97-0 following the adoption of its conference committee report.

House members also adopted **SCR62**, congratulating Clifton Talbert, of Tulsa, for his accomplishments. Talbert is the author of the novel *Once Upon A Time When We Were Colored* for which he was awarded an Image Award by the NAACP and was the basis for an award winning film by the same name. The book details Talbert's life while growing up in Mississippi as a black man. Talbert's follow up novel, *The Last Train North*, was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

By unanimous consent, the conference committee reports for the following **House measures** were rejected and further conferences were requested and granted: **2059** and **2393**.

AMERICAN AIRLINES TO RESTORE DFW JET SERVICE

From Senate Media

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) American Airlines has decided to restore jet service between Oklahoma City and Dallas-Fort Worth, according to two leaders of the Oklahoma Senate.

"We have it on good authority that the official announcement will be forthcoming very soon," said Senator Stratton Taylor, President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate. "This is going to be a great boost to our economic development efforts."

American Airlines suspended jet service between Oklahoma City and DFW last year, citing market reasons. It replaced the jets with turbo prop planes, a move that upset business leaders and airline customers in Oklahoma City. Since that time, the State Department of Commerce and other officials have been working with American to restore jet service.

"A lot of people have been working very hard to bring jet service back, and it looks like that hard work has paid off," said Senator Taylor.

According to American Airlines, jet service will resume between Oklahoma City and

DFW on August 1, 1996.

"I think this is great news for Oklahoma City and the entire state," said Senator Keith Leftwich, Majority Whip and Vice-chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee. "Having full jet service to Dallas will make our city and our region that much more economically competitive."

At a meeting of the Senate Transportation Committee late last year, Senator Leftwich and others heard testimony from the local business leaders on the importance of jet service between the two metropolitan areas.

Reports indicate that American will initially add three jets to its Oklahoma City/DFW route in August, followed by another two in September.

**REHABILITATION SERVICES
AGENCY DIRECTOR
ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT**

From Dept. of Rehabilitation Services

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) Jerry Dunlap, director of the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services, announced his retirement, effective July 1, after 37 years in administration, supervision and consumer counseling with the Oklahoma vocational rehabilitation program. Dunlap was named director of Rehabilitation Services when it became an independent agency in July 1993.

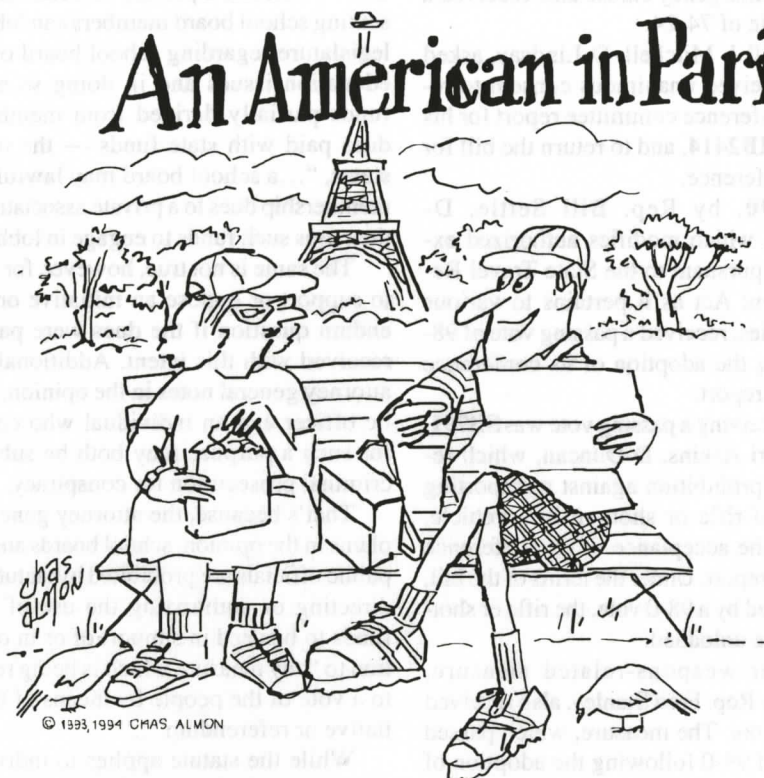
In a letter to the members of the Commission for Rehabilitation Services, which governs the agency, Dunlap wrote, "I want to thank each of you for the confidence you demonstrated in allowing me to direct the new department. You gentlemen should take great pride in the achievements of this agency and the progress that has been made in developing a new and vital service delivery system."

When accepting Dunlap's retirement request, Commission Chair William F. Crawford said, "Jerry Dunlap and I have been friends since college. I have watched his career for 37 years and appreciate his tremendous service to people with disabilities and the citizens of Oklahoma, and I wish him well."

"We often call a certainty a hope, to bring it luck."

Elizabeth Bibesco, Haven, 1951

An American in Paris



"Let's grab a Big Mac and head for Disneyland. Then, I heard about this great Mexican restaurant for dinner."