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Strong security measures planned for Henley retrial

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CORPUS CHRISTI — Under strong security measures planned for the new trial of mass murder defendant Elmer Wayne Henley, sheriff's deputies will have the right to search spectators if necessary and citizens will not be allowed to leave the courtroom while the trial is in progress.

Henley goes on trial Monday in what is expected to be a sensational new presentation of often gruesome

testimony concerning the 1975 slayings of 27 boys in a Houston homosexual mass murder case.

Henley was convicted in 1975 on one of six murder charges in the slayings of the 27 Houston boys. But the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the conviction because a judge in the first trial at San Antonio refused to hold a change of venue hearing.

District Judge Noah Kennedy has laid down strict ground rules for reporters in the retrial case.

Kennedy furnished 20 Corpus Christi reporters with identification letters giving them the first opportunity to obtain the 20 press seats set

aside in Kennedy's 148th District courtroom.

Any press seats left over will be offered to other reporters who have Department of Public Safety press identification cards. Any seats reserved for reporters that remain unoccupied will be offered to private citizens.

Broadcasters and newspaper reporters will be allowed to leave the courtroom at will while the trial is in progress, but private citizens must remain seated until there is a recess.

Every spectator, including reporters, must submit to any security searches the sheriff's office considers necessary, the judge said.

James Rowe of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times will act as liaison between the judge and reporters.

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There's a ball somewhere in this picture — apparently in the dog's mouth. Susie Weisser, a bio-medical science major, took her dog to the Texas A&M vet school picnic at Lake

Somerville this past weekend. About 150 people attended the beer bust and hamburger fry, which was sponsored by the first year vet students.

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Austin trustees — 'speak no evil'

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AUSTIN — School trustees have adopted a policy prohibiting citizens from saying anything critical about them at board meetings.

By a 5-1 vote, the board adopted a policy barring citizens appearing at public board meetings from saying things "critical of or damaging to specific personnel."

Board member Jerry Nugent objected, calling the policy one of prior restraint.

"When it's said, it's said. It just bothers me that we would actually put a restraint on people who come to speak to us," Nugent said.

The Rev. Marvin Griffin, the board chairman, noted he and former trustee Gus Garcia both had been victims of public criticism at board meetings. The Black Citizens Task Force last fall said Griffin was ineffective in representing the black community and demanded his resignation. Brown Berets earlier had called for Garcia's resignation.

Texas schools — more aid

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AUSTIN — Texas schools will receive another \$1 billion in state aid over the next two years under terms of a \$988 million finance bill that appears to have taken much of the sting out of the state's biennial battle over spending on students in poorer school districts.

The \$988 million bill was passed by the House and Senate with only minimal debate — contrast to the heated contest over school finance that has dominated the closing hours of the past legislative sessions.

Representatives approved the bill 85-52. Senators okayed the measure 28-2.

"This school finance bill does not do as much as I would like to see done since I've been here," said Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas, a veteran of the Legislature.

The bill provides \$152 million in equalization aid to the state's poorest school districts but for the first time allocates that money on a "line" basis with the largest going to districts with the least fiscal resources to support their educational programs.

The measure also allocates \$100 million for compensatory education that will make 300,000 more students eligible for special programs designed to help them overcome the effects of deprivation.

The compensatory education program is tied to the eligibility of students for free and reduced lunch — eligibility determined on the basis of their parents' income relative to federal poverty guidelines based on 1970 census data.

"Districts like Dallas provide remedial education for kids that are culturally deprived," Mauzy said.

The largest share of the \$1 billion, as in past school finance bills, will go for increased salaries for teachers.

The bill provides a 5.1 percent year pay raise for most teachers the next two years in line with a salary increase given other workers. The bill also provides for raises and in some cases will raise salary as much as \$10,000 during the next two years.

Most Senate discussion centered on the scaling down of proposals from the 7.1 percent increase voted earlier by the House and Senate.

"This is all the money available," Mauzy, chairman of the Senate Education committee, said. He and his colleagues have lobbied for a 7.1 percent raise but apparently agreed along with the 5.1 percent raise and extra raises for experienced teachers in hopes of avoiding a vote by the governor.

Sen. W. E. Snelson, D-McCombs, Senate floor leader for the bill, said the 5.1 percent raise is "better than none at all."

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