



Redgrave to go on in Boston

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BOSTON — Oscar-winning British actress Vanessa Redgrave will appear in Boston despite the Boston Symphony Orchestra's cancellation of her performance. The orchestra cancelled her appearance because of her support of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Instead, Redgrave will appear Friday at a program to be sponsored by the National Association of Arab-Americans called "Vanessa in Concert" in the Orpheum Theater.

A spokesman said the event featuring the actress in scenes, speeches and dances will be sponsored as a gesture for all those in "the public who have felt deprived of their opportunity to see this world-famous performer."

Redgrave had been scheduled to narrate a symphony performance of Stravinsky's opera-oratorio "Oedipus Rex." But her appearance was cancelled following opposition from orchestra members and contributors disapproving of her strong backing of the PLO.

Census figures show Texas slightly below national income

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WASHINGTON — Texas ranks 28th in median family income and 19th in per capita income among the 50 states and the District of Columbia, preliminary census data from 1979 shows.

The median of any group is the point at which half of the items in the group are above and half are below. It is not the same as an average, which is the common term for the mean of a

group. Per capita income refers to income per person.

In median family income figures released Sunday, Texas ranked 28th of all the states arranged according to family income.

However, the state's median family income of \$19,372, was below the national median of \$19,908. And Texas' median per capita income level of \$6,725 was below the national median of \$7,313.

Alaska ranked first among the states with a median family income of \$28,266.

In the ranking of cities, Houston was 10th in median family income and third in median per capita income among the 38 metropolitan areas with populations of 1 million or more. Dallas-Fort Worth ranked 19th and 12th in the two respective categories.

The median family income in Houston was \$23,959, while the

figure in Dallas-Fort Worth was \$21,869.

San Antonio was ranked next-to-last in the metropolitan listing with a median family income of \$17,473.

The highest median family income for the metropolitan areas, \$27,515, was reported in Washington, D.C.

All-male picnic for politics picketed by women's group

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GRAND PRAIRIE — Members and invited guests of the Rock Creek Barbecue Club arriving for an all-male political picnic were greeted by jeers, chants and pickets, but most shrugged off the protest.

"We've gotten more new members from this than anything we've ever done," one member said as he drank beer and sampled barbecue.

More than 200 demonstrators, including women candidates and their supporters, marched a mile from picnic grounds to the club's gates Sunday to protest the event. The barbecue was staged by the 39-year-old men's social club to give members a chance to meet with male candidates from Dallas and Tarrant counties.

The marchers carried signs reading "Rock Creek turkeys eat

crow May 1" and "Barbecue Today, Roast May 1." Saturday, May 1, is the state primary election.

The protest began mounting when Arlington homemaker and ERA campaigner Uneeda Joyner heard the club had withdrawn an invitation to Justice of the Peace Belen Papajohn when organizers realized she was a woman.

The National Organization for Women became involved and urged NOW supporters to vote against male candidates participating in the picnic.

Club members said women were not invited because the club has no bathroom facilities.

"If they want to get together like good ol' boys and have barbecue and beer, that's all right with me," Joyner said. "But when it comes to political action and looking at both sides of

issues, I feel it is very slanted to invite only male candidates."

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