IRVING (AP) — Jimmy Johnson officially replaced the legendary Tom Landry as head coach of the Jones, an Arkansas millionaire, Dallas Cowboys on Tuesday and apologized if he caused any discomfort to the only coach the Cowboys had for 29 years

"I'm sorry if I hurt anyone, I apologize," Johnson said at a standing oom only news conference at the Valley Ranch headquarters. "I was in Dallas (on Friday before the Cowboys were sold on Saturday) to talk face to face with Jerry Jones.

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The Dallas Morning News and

Dallas Times Herald launched edito-

rial campaigns Monday calling for Texas Stadium, the suburban home of the Cowboys since 1971, to be re-

named in honor of the former

Jones fired Landry Saturday

when he purchased the team from

H.R. "Bum" Bright, replacing the only coach the Cowboys ever had

with his former college roommate

In response to a question, Jones

on Monday said he might consider naming Texas Stadium after Landry. "I think enough of him to

loit," Jones said, but added that the

idea hadn't occured to him until a

The Morning News' editorial strongly criticized the manner in

which Jones replaced Landry, call-

ing it "a callous end to a glorious ca-

The Times Herald included a

coupon on its editorial page for readers to sign and express support

of the drive to re-name the stadium

honor of the man who coached

immy Johnson.

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with a Texas-sized monument —or

Jones, an Arkansas millionaire, bought the team from H.R. "Bum" Bright in a sale announced on Saturday night after Johnson, the former coach of the Miami Hurricanes, had flown back home.

Things happened so fast that we didn't mean any disrespect to any-body," Jones said. "I have deep feelings for the Cowboys and coach

face to face with Jerry Jones.

"The fact I was seen in public apparently offended some people. I'd axed used up almost half of the 50-

Media wants Landry honored

by renaming of Texas Stadium

DALLAS (AP) — The city's two major newspapers Tuesday called on new Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and the Irving City Council to ourselves off and start all over again,

we will always glimpse Tom Landry

A good step toward

suggested during Jones'

news conference Monday

Stadium for Tom Landry.'

**Morning News** 

- the renaming of Texas

watching us from the sideline," the

"What better way to actualize this psychological reality than to rename

Texas Stadium for him? Clint Mur-

chison Jr. built the stadium, but it

was Mr. Landry and his Cowboys

City Council, which now manages

the stadium, to change the name and

Dallas City Council should proclaim an Honor Tom Landry Day, a senti-ment echoed by Mayor Annette

The editorial called on the Irving

The Times Herald also said the

"Here we have one of the greatest

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Times Herald said.

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by Jones and club president Tex the Hills of Lakeway near Austin.

thing out of disrespect for Tom Landry," Johnson said. "I don't expect to replace someone like him. But just let me do my thing and

judge me by what happens later."

Landry said he thought his dismissal "could have been handled better." He was left twisting in the wind for almost two days after Jones had shaken hands on a done deal

There was a report that Cowboys'

The mayor said she'll contact

In Austin, the Texas House of

Landry to discuss some type of offi-

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Representatives on Tuesday com-

The Morning News editorial noted that Landry's firing "should

stun and infuriate people who don't even follow professional sports."

sometimes naive belief that great

performance and loyal service will

be rewarded, the callous dismissal of

the Dallas Cowboys coach stings like

the snap of a wet towel," the News

"A few winning seasons probably will ease the pain of the current tran-sition," the editorial continued. "But

Mr. Jones can speed up the healing

process by acknowledging the lack of

respect he has shown for one of pro

football's most respected coaches and making a public apology. "A good step toward making

amends was suggested during Mr.

Jones' news conference Monday -

the renaming of Texas Stadium for Tom Landry. That would be a fit-

name always will be linked with the

Dallas Cowboys.

"In a society where there is still a

mended Landry in a resolution.

Schramm on Saturday afternoon at about the transaction. But Johnson disputed that, saying, "I haven't "It hurts me to say I did some- talked to Gil Brandt in two weeks." Jones took the media for task for

The Battalion

banging on the Landry issue. "I'd hate to put Tom Landry

through what I've been through over this," said Jones, who was standing near Johnson during the press conference. "I'm wrong and there was no right way. I visited with Tex about the sale then got to Tom as soon as I could."

Jones added, "Tom Landry and Tex Schramm are bigger than money, bigger than life."

Jones also said that the sale with

Bright was final. Asked how he could win some of the disenchanted Dallas fans, Johnson said, "I hope they are as excited as I am. We need your help. I don't claim to have all the answers but I want to take them to the Super Bowl. I know they have such a great love for their team that they were upset. I knew what I was going to do would

Johnson, who arrived for his first press conference 10 minutes late, said he had not decided on what assistant coaches he would be bringing with him from Miami or which Cowboys' assistants would be retained.

be controversial.'

'We'll say something about that next week," Johnson said. "We also will be evaluating the players on the team and have no announcements about them yet.

Johnson said he will field a Dallas team that is "aggressive on both sides of the ball. We want to press the game on offense and press the game on defense with an attacking style.'

He said the Cowboys will run a 4-3 defense with some 3-4 sprinkled in as a changeup.

Johnson said former Miami assistant David Shula "is a brilliant coach

and an excellent offensive strategist. He'll do a great job.

At one point during the heated questioning, Johnson said, "This thing has been a grind."

He said he still hasn't signed a

contract with Jones.

"I just told him I didn't want to take a pay cut," Johnson said. "Pay is not an issue. I've got the job I dreamed about all my life. I told the team that I'd never leave Miami unless I had a chance like this.

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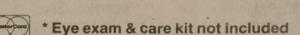
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## the team for 29 years, including 20 citizens in our city, who's made a tre-Legislature mulls illegal recruiting bill

otball coach in Southwest Confernce history and a former Heisman rophy winner urged the Legis-ture on Tuesday to enact a bill that ould make it a felony crime to offer espective college recruits illegal ducements, such as cars or money. Darrell Royal, who retired as Unisity of Texas head football coach ot. As the in 1976, predicted that the first concars.

Lady Aggies host SWT

in doubleheader tonight

AUSTIN (AP) — The winningest viction would end cheating in college

Earl Campbell, a tailback who won the Heisman in 1977, said when he was being recruited "it sure was hard to turn down an Eldorado and that white Corvette" to attend the Uni-

versity of Texas Campbell said he "wouldn't dare" name the school that offered the

started the year with a new infield

and then changed it before the

Louisiana tournament. The new

infield has Carrie Heightley playing first, Michelle Mayfield at third and Renee Blaha at short-

stop. Heightley had been at short-stop, Mayfield was at first and Blaha was at third.

"We are happy to be home," Brock said. "We're glad to be on a

winning streak and we hope to carry it through the weekend

during our tournament."
A&M depended on the arm of

"We are getting some hitting and scoring from people we

The Senate Criminal Justice Committee quickly approved a bill, voting 6-0, that sponsor Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, said would cover student-athletes, parents and alumni not only in Texas but across the na-

"We think the law would apply equally," Glasgow told a news con-"If somebody, a university, from Florida or Michigan or Ohio State or California came into Texas and violated this Penal Code, we think those people are subject to prosecution also."

A majority of SWC schools have been penalized by the NCAA in re cent years for alleged violations, and Texas blue-chip football recruits have responded by leaving the state in record numbers.

"We look like the biggest bunch of

thugs, gangsters ... of all time," Royal told the committee. The bill by Glasgow, and nine other legislators, would make it a misdemeanor — punishable by up to one year in jail - for a person to intentionally or knowingly solicit, accept, or agree to accept an illegal in-ducement to attend a particular

Glasgow said in many cases parents are trying to negotiate benefits for their children who play sports.

'The day of the student-athlete and his parents asking a college, 'What do you have to offer?' must end," Glasgow said.

Royal said he could go on any col-lege campus in the nation and determine if student-athletes were getting improper payments.

"I'd check their rides and rags," tell you that I never of where I coached." BMWs and wearing cashmere sweaters, it doesn't take a genius to know what's going on.'

In a provision of the bill directed at alumni, those offering illegal re-cruiting benefits would be subject to a maximum penalty of 10 years in -

Glasgow said the law is needed because the only sanction by the National Collegiate Athletic Association is to place a school on probation, which penalizes honest athletes as well as the school for possibly the acts of a few

Royal said without subpoena power, NCAA investigations now can reach a certain stage, up to the financing of cars at banks for instance, and the bank simply tells you to get out of their bank, and there's nothing the NCAA can do about

David Berst, NCAA assistant ex ecutive director, has said the bill would "actually undermine our effectiveness" by creating new issues, 'including the involvement of legal counsel and Fifth Amendment

"My reaction to that is a little bit of jealousy," Glasgow responded. "I think it's absolutely untrue" that the measure would interfere with NCAA investigations.

Campbell, a black who was re-cruited by Royal, recalled making a statement to Royal as an 18-year-old high school student in Tyler, Texas, — "that my people have sold them-selves long enough, and I'm not for

Royal himself said alumni had pressured him to buy players when he was coaching. "I would have to say I was asked to join the pack. I can tell you that I never did, regardless

Royal was head coach at Mississippi State, Washington and, for 20 years, at Texas, where his record was 167-47-5. His teams won national football championships in 1963 and

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Texas A&M's softball team will

By Stan Golaboff

SPORTS WRITER

A&M is on a five-game win streak after winning the Loui-

## **A&M Softball**

• What: Texas A&M's Lady Aggie to win in Louisiana and Mitchell softball team (5-2) hosts Southwest will be the starter for today's Texas State (2-0) for a double-

header. "Dana made great progress

• Where:Lady Aggie Softball Com- this weekend," Brock said.

When:6 p.m.

is 5-2 for the year

Mitchell (5-2) pitched a no-hit shoutout against Southern Mississippi in the semifinals in Loui-

siana Classic last weekend. A&M siana. Brock is looking for more of-fensive output in today's twinbill.

This is the twelfth meeting be-tween the two schools and A&M has never lost to SWT. Last year A&M swept four games from didn't expect it from and those who aren't hitting are making who aren't hitting are making good contact with the ball," Brock said. "They keep hitting the ball brings in her team, which is 2-0 straight at people, but it will

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ashamed that they were blaming this on the wrong people," Kukovenko, 74, said in an inter-

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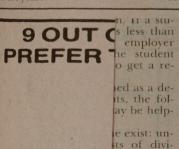
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Petro Z. Kukovenko says he summoneu me courage to speak after a Soviet commission reburied the bones and erected a memorial in May blaming the Nazis for the killing. On the spot where Soviet government trucks once dripped blood on the forest floor, the monument carved the official version in granite.

"When they put up this monument, I became view.
"My father may be buried there," Kukovenko's wife, Halyna, said. "My father was a collective

were killed under Stalin, particularly during the Great Purge of the late 1930s.

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