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UT's Texas Cowboys face hazing lawsuit

A pledge of the group drowned last spring.

AUSTIN (AP) — The family of a University of Texas pledge who died during hazing is pursuing legal action against a spirit group and others, although a grand jury has decided against issuing a criminal indictment.

The Bastrop County grand jurors no-billed members of the Texas Cowboys on Wednesday after hearing evidence in the drowning of Gabriel Benjamin "Gabe" Higgins, who was a sophomore mechanical engineering student at UT Austin.

Higgins, 19, of Pocatello, Idaho, drowned April 29 while swimming fully clothed in the Colorado River near Bastrop at a Cowboys' initiation ceremony,

or "picnic." An autopsy determined Higgins was drunk when he died.

In September, the Cowboys were suspended by UT for five years for hazing.

A Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission investigation is continuing into what laws might have been broken by those who provided alcohol to the underage Cowboys, said agency spokesman Ron Clinton.

The university said the grand jury's lack of action would have no effect on the Cowboys' suspension, in effect until 2000.

"The suspension was not related directly to the drowning," said James Vick, vice president for student affairs. "It was for the hazing that was judged to have occurred at the event."

Scott Young, an attorney for

the Cowboys, said he did not know what evidence was presented to the grand jury or reasoning behind the decision.

"I'm pleased because I've got some clients who are relieved," Young said. "They're not under the stress anymore of waiting to see what the grand jury is going to do."

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— Scott Young
Texas Cowboys' attorney

Jack Price.

"That's probably a big disappointment to the family," said Price of Austin. "The only people involved were the Cowboys ... and they weren't going to incriminate themselves."

Of course, Gabe Higgins wasn't there to speak. It was probably a rough thing for the district attorney to present.

Family members in August filed a wrongful death lawsuit against the Cowboys, six former officers and the man who owned the land where the drowning occurred.

State's floods kill one, drive thousands from Oregon homes

The flooding is the result of a series of storms.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A mountainside moaned, then gave way in a rush of mud. Highways vanished beneath stinking, caramel-colored floodwaters swirling with uprooted trees and raw sewage. One girl was dead, a woman was missing, and thousands of Oregonians were driven from their homes.

And the rain kept falling. As the state's worst flooding in more than three decades threatened to swamp downtown Portland, sandbags and concrete highway dividers formed a thin defense Thursday against the wide Willamette River.

"Water's going everywhere,"

said Trase Myers, as he and others hurried to stack 40-pound sandbags against a building downtown. "I can't believe the destruction the water has caused."

In the nation's latest extreme weather in a winter of extremes, hundreds of roads — including both of Oregon's cross-state freeways, Interstates 5 and 84 — were closed by high water or mudslides. Amtrak trains were halted. Gov. John Kitzhaber declared 14 counties disaster areas.

Amid the deluge, there were water shortages. Muddy floodwaters contaminated drinking-water supplies throughout the valley. Portland and Salem officials urged people to conserve water. Smaller towns shut down their water plants completely and told residents to buy bottled water.

The flooding is the result of a series of storms that marched in from the Pacific beginning two weeks ago. The first were cold, piling up snow in the mountains that form a scenic backdrop to Portland — the Cascades to the east, the rolling Coast Range to the west.

On Monday, a warmer storm stalled over the state, and the snow started melting, adding to the record rains — more than 5 inches a day in some areas.

Sparkling mountain streams, narrow enough to jump across two weeks ago, turned monstrous, tearing through the forest, ripping small bridges apart.

An estimated 1,500 people were forced from their homes in Eugene, and 12,000 in the Salem area, where a parade of U-Hauls, horse trailers and pickup trucks streamed through the rain.

Bush

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was personally affected by the economy. Hart said the woman's question was inappropriate and unprofessional.

"It's a Geraldo question," he said.

"Expose yourself. Tell me what you've done. Go inside your soul and guts."

Hart said Bush responded in the formal, impersonal manner of a traditional U.S. president, a way that presidents are no longer allowed to speak because television has become an intimate medium.

"It was a little after this question that his presidency ended at 9:15 p.m. EST on Oct. 15, 1992, when he was caught looking at his watch while the debate was still going," Hart said.

Television is a powerful medium, he said, which makes political conversation easy and flippant.

"We talk about politics with the same ease as Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie's fated relationship," Hart said.

Vanessa Beasley, a visiting A&M associate professor of speech communications, said Hart raised some interesting questions.

"He obviously made students think about their assumptions on political issues," Beasley said.

Hart has written six books. His most recent one is titled "Seducing America: How Television Charms the Modern Voter."

Dr. Martin Medhurst, coordinator of programs for the Department of Speech Communications and Presidential Rhetoric in the Center for Presidential Studies, said Hart was asked to speak at A&M because he is a leading authority on U.S. politics and presidents.

"He's right down the road," Medhurst said.

"It's a waste for him to sit there and not make use of him."

His appearance at A&M was part of a lecture series that will lead up to the March 1-3 A&M Spring Conference on Presidential Rhetoric and Speech Writing.



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