

Ex-cadet enters plea of innocence

FORT WORTH (AP) — A former Air Force Academy cadet accused of killing an ex-lover at his girlfriend's request will proceed to trial after pleading innocent to capital murder charges Monday.

But David Graham's attorneys said they are confident state District Judge Don Leonard will grant their request to move the trial away from Fort Worth and the publicity surrounding February's trial of former girlfriend Diane Zamora.

"The publicity involved in this case is above and beyond other high-profile trials that I have observed recently," said Dan Cogdell, Graham's lead attorney.

"It would be impossible to find people in Fort Worth who haven't heard important details about this case."

Leonard also is expected to rule this week on the move to ex-

clude Graham's confession, as well as about a dozen other mo-

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tions defense attorneys filed at a pretrial hearing.

On Tuesday, Leonard is scheduled to hear arguments on the admissibility of various pieces of evidence, including a gun taken from Graham's home.

Police believe the weapon was used in Jones' slaying.

The trial is scheduled to begin July 6.

Cogdell said he expects Leonard

to rule Graham's written confession inadmissible in his trial.

"It is our position that David was unlawfully arrested and any statement he made should be void," Cogdell said.

"He was denied counsel and he was denied a request that the interview cease.

"Without the confession, their (prosecutors') case falls apart," he said. "That is the heart of their case."

The motion states Air Force Academy authorities and Grand Prairie police detained Graham for 12 hours during questioning and denied his requests for an attorney during the interview at the Colorado Springs, Colo., academy.

In his motion to suppress, Cogdell alleges detectives threatened Graham into confessing.

In February, Zamora was sentenced to life imprisonment after she was convicted of capital murder.

Bush remains silent about election

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush, remaining coy about any presidential aspirations, heads to California and Arizona this week to raise campaign cash for himself and a fellow Republican.



Governor Bush

Bush insisted Monday he is only helping some friends, with a little state business thrown in. No one should see any national implications in the trip, he said.

"I'm not running for anything in California. I'm running for governor of Texas," he said.

"I don't know whether I will or will not seek the presidency. I do know my head and heart's here in Texas, and I intend to be the first governor elected to back-to-back

four year terms."

Democrats demanded that Bush give voters "a straight answer" on his plans for 2000.

"Gov. Bush is traveling to California and Arizona this week on a political trip designed to raise money and raise his profile for the 2000 presidential race," said Texas Democratic Party spokesperson Rafe Bemporad.

"Bush should explain why he is hobnobbing with Hollywood stars and political elites rather than attending to the needs of Texans," Bemporad said.

Bush will be in California from Wednesday through Saturday, said campaign spokesperson Mindy Tucker.

While in the nation's largest state, Bush will attend a fund-raising dinner for California GOP gubernatorial candidate Dan Lungren, a fund-raising dinner for the Republican National Committee, fund-raising events for his re-election campaign

and meet with officials in the high-tech industry.

He will address a meeting of The Wednesday Club, an entertainment group founded by conservative David H. Scottsdale, Ariz., on Saturday. Bush will attend a fund-raising dinner for Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., in California for his 1998 re-election.

Bush said he raised California for his 1998 re-election, doing so again because some friends of mine who want to host fund-raising events, both in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"I'm also going to talk to the Texas film industry. I'm going to talk about the Texas high-tech industry as well."

The McCain event is open to news coverage, but if news events are private, McCain hoped to avoid a lot of

South Park paraphernalia gets expelled from elementary school

PLANO (AP) — An elementary school has banned T-shirts and hats advertising the animated cable TV show "South Park" after a counselor's concern about violence on the program.

The clothing, Thomas Elementary School administrators say, is a violation of their dress code. They've sent a warning home to parents about the

show and the paraphernalia it has inspired.

Thomas Elementary counselor Elaine Sample said she became concerned about the cartoon's violent content after two boys allegedly shot and killed a teacher and four classmates last month at a Jonesboro, Ark., middle school.

"I brought it to the attention of the principal, the staff and we de-

duced wearing the T-shirts was in violation of the dress code, which states that items with provocative, offensive, violent or drug-related pictures or slogans will not be permitted," Sample told the *Plano Star Courier*.

Airing on the late-night Comedy Central cable channel, "South Park" features four foul-mouthed 8-year-olds who fre-

quently curse, pass gas and make crude jokes.

Kenny, one of the show's children, dies a violent death each week and then comes back to life for the next episode.

A cultural phenomenon among both children and adults, the show has spawned hundreds of Web sites and a video game. It's been featured in the cover of Newsweek, Spin and

Rolling Stone magazines.

Thomas Elementary Principal Lynn Swanson said her staff believes parents should be aware of the violence in the show.

"We wanted to alert the parents, especially after we noticed some of the kids were drawing the characters and were wearing the clothing," said Swanson.

Kim O'Bryan, a Thomas parent

and PTO president, said he was

oulsly was unaware of the school's warning.

"I try to preview the daughter watches to make sure they are appropriate," said O'Bryan. "They are animated and sometimes parents don't know for kids, so I'm glad I watch out for this."

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