

Former Texas House speaker facing DWI charge

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) A former Texas House speaker is facing a drunken driving charge after he was pulled over in downtown Austin with a blood alcohol level allegedly twice the legal limit. Police pulled over the 72-year-old Gib Lewis after he drove straight through a turn-only lane Thursday night. Sgt. Richard Stresing says the arresting officers' report noted Lewis was "swaying, staggering, stumbling" with slurred speech and red, bloodshot eyes. He also allegedly had an alcoholic beverage in a plastic cup in his car. The arrest report said Lewis failed a field sobriety test. He was arrested and taken to jail where he submitted a breath sample, which showed a blood alcohol level of .16. The legal limit is .08.

Lewis, a Democrat, was speaker of the House from 1983-1993. He is now a lobbyist. A telephone message left at his office was not immediately returned.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Friday that when reached by phone, Lewis said, "There's nothing to say but don't drink and drive."

Dillinger exhibit to open July 15

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) An exhibit featuring artifacts, photographs and documents about Depression-era gangster John Dillinger will open July 15 at the Indiana State Library in Indianapolis. The exhibit follows the scheduled July 1 release of the new Dillinger movie "Public Enemies," starring Johnny Depp. Indiana state librarian Roberta

Brooker says the exhibit will offer a glimpse into the life of Dillinger "and what factors led this ordinary Hoosier farm boy towards a life of crime." The exhibit is scheduled to run through Dec. 31. Dillinger, who was born in Indianapolis and lived in nearby Mooresville, was shot to death police outside a Chicago theater in 1934.

Texas LB treated for concussion after crash

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Texas linebacker Sergio Kindle was treated for a concussion after crashing his car into an Austin apartment building last week while he was either sending or receiving a text message, his attorney said Monday. Kindle's attorney, Brian Roark, said Kindle lost control of the car on June 24 while looking at the message. "It was probably something he should not have been doing," Roark said. The crash caused about \$8,700 damage and no one inside was hurt. After the crash, Kindle pushed the car back into the street and went home. He was checked by team doctors and told he had a concussion but did not have to be hospitalized. University spokesman John Bianco said Kindle told his coaches about the accident the next morning. "We're glad nobody else was

hurt and he's going to be fine," Bianco said. Police Cpl. Scott Perry said police are still investigating but no charges have been filed. Perry said police have not talked to Kindle or Roark. Because Kindle hit a stationary object and did not injure anyone else, he is only required to file a report with the Texas

Department of Transportation, Roark said, adding he planned to file it as early as Monday. Roark said Kindle would pay for the damages himself or through insurance if it is covered. Kindle, a senior from Dallas, had 10 sacks last season. In 2007, he missed the first three games while serving a suspension for a drunken driving arrest.

Bird goes after hatless guys

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A dive-bombing bird has been going for hatless guys as they walk near a San Antonio deli. The manager of the McAlister's Deli says the bird doesn't seem to peck anyone, but Michael Sangiuliano says "it will sure scare the pants off you." WOAI-TV video posted Monday shows the dark bird, apparently a grackle, swooping

toward assorted males as they walk across a parking lot or try to enter vehicles. A couple of men say they were slightly scratched. Sangiuliano says the bird, which has taken to perching atop a tree since its nest was recently removed, doesn't seem to target women or children. Deli employees have been warning customers to be aware of the unpredictable bird.



Happy 19th Birthday!
July 1, 2009



Julianne Cavazos
LOVE, Mom (Petra), son (Ruben), brothers (Ray, Ramon and Bubba), sisters (Noemi & Elizabeth), and nieces from Houston
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Happy 1st Birthday!
July 1, 2009



Omar Antonio Munoz
LOVE, Daddy (Omar), Mommy (Belia), Grandpa, Grandma, aunts & uncles, cousins
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Happy 29th Birthday!
July 1, 2009



Bianca R. Rangel
LOVE, Mom & Dad (Esmer & Frank Rangel)
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RHS Athletic Booster Club Meeting

There will be a RHS Athletic Booster Club meeting on Monday, July 6, 6:15 p.m. at the RHS gym.



THANK YOU
to all my family and friends and everyone that prayed for me while I was in the hospital in Houston. I was diagnosed with liver failure and needing a liver transplant. I am a walking miracle because of your faith and prayers. May God bless each and everyone of you.
- Federico "Rico" Flores, Jr. - 2 yrs. old; Mom (Lala) and Dad (Federico)
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Lyford HS Project Graduation Meeting

Attention Lyford High School parents of Seniors 2010, seniors are also invited. Meeting on Tuesday, July 7 at 7 p.m. at the Raymondville Municipal Golf Course. The organization of the graduation fiesta will be the topic of discussion.



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! - Isabel Carmen Reyna.

4th of July Celebration

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH, 2009
EDDIE STARK PARK (SMILEY FACE PARK)
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 10:00 a.m. City Parade - (begins on 3rd & Hidalgo) Flag Raising Ceremony (immediately following parade at Eddie Stark Park)
- 11:00 a.m. - Festival Begins / Vendors Open / Entertainment by: DJ Frogz
- 12:00 NOON - Pet Show
- 12:30 p.m. Apple Pie Baking Contest Results
- 1:00 p.m. H.E. B. Hot Dog Eating Contest
- 2:00 p.m. OLG Folkloric Dancers
- 2:30 p.m. Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest
- 3:00 p.m. Ice Cream Eating Contest (Sponsored by Eddie Rodriguez Photography)
- 4:00 p.m. U.S.A. Tae Kwon Do Performers
- 5:00 p.m. Audience Interactive Participation Games
- 6:00 p.m. Live Music Performance by LOS BANDOLEROS DEL VALLE
- 8:00 p.m. Fantastic Fireworks Show presented by the Raymondville Fire Department

Softball tournament will take place throughout the day. The day will be filled with a variety of foods to eat, games to play and even some karaoke. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy this event in their own backyard!



RICARDO AND MARICELA GEORGINA SUAREZ of Lyford announce the baptism of their granddaughter, Laurel Iris Reyna on June 13, 2009 at St. Luke Catholic Church in San Antonio, TX. She is the daughter of Roberto and Dr. Rosa Corina (Suarez) Reyna, who also have another daughter, Isabel Carmen.

Laurel is the granddaughter of Efrain and Janie Reyna of Pharr. She is the great-granddaughter of Carmen C. Reyna of Pharr, Carmen Flores of San Juan, and Corina Suarez of Raymondville. Laurel's late great-grandmother, Rosa Maria Saenz, made the patriotic gown.

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