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Six-Man Coaches All-Star Games

The Six-Man Coaches All-Star games will be held in Lubbock on July 20th - 21st.

The Six-Man Coaches Association football game will be played at Lowery Field on July 21st starting with pre-game at 7:30 p.m.

The basketball games will be played at the new *Ripp Griffin* gym on the campus of LCU.

The North and South girls play at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, July 20th followed by the boys game at 8:30 P.M.

The East and West girls play at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, July 21st followed by the boys game at 3:00 P.M.

East Football Roster

Coach Clyde Parham - Strawn High

Bryon Horn	Chilicothe
Rocky Miller	Woodson
Albert Booker	Trent
Joshua Thweatt	Panther Creek
Cody Musick	Blanket
Adam Napps	Blum
James Allen, Jr.	Coolidge
Dale Pustejovsky	Abbot
Levi Lively	Gutherie
Zack Fambro	Strawn
Steven Hayes	Blackwell
Eric Hernandez	Cherokee
Thomas Hexbrook	Gustine
David Olson	Walnut Springs
Charles Evans	Coolidge
Brandon Roberts	Aquilla

West Football Roster

Coach Ken Hoskin - Whitharral High

Hunter Schilling	Follett
Grant Weinheimer	Groom
Steven Lopez	Whitharral

Joshua Smith	Rule
George Velez, Jr.	Whitharral
Skyler Braxter	Highland
Cesar Martinez	Sands
Richard Montalvo,	Sanderson
Waylon Presely	Follett
Justin Davis	Valley
Jonathan Land	Cotton Center
Clark Kelcy	Wellman-Union
Jarod Bowen	Highland
James Stocks	Grandfalls-Royalty
Billy Lozano	Balomaorhea
Seth Jeter	Jayton

South Boys Basketball Roster

Coach Chris Short - Panther Creek

Nathan Gard	Irrdel
Stewart Simpson	Brooksmith
Josh Squyres	Jonesboro
Jesse Villarreal	Oglesby
Rodie Johnston	Gustine
Brian Keel	Zephyr
Joey Tharp	Richland Spring
Junior Mousioais	Veribest
Dan Abbott	Priddy
Justin Howard	Walnut Springs

North Boys Basketball Roster

Coach Austin Chamness - Jayton High

Chris Medrano	Ropes
Marty Long	Jayton
Jerrad Gray	Spade
Richard Rowe	Fort Elliot
Shane Estes	McLean
Ryan Bleiker	Jayton
Reea Hartman	Happy
Scott Gray	Spade
Nathan Hefley	Fort Elliot
Dewayne Gray	Groom

East Boys Basketball Roster

Coach Gordon Thomas - Woodson High

Jermaine Kendricks	Chilicothe
Clayton Simmons	Aquilla

Jason Taylor	Rochester
Eliseo Criel	Lueders-Avoca
Stephen Ellis	Koppel
Dustin Tart	Trinidad
Justin Coker	Rule
Charles Elmore	Strawn
Levi Langston	Blum
Jason Justus	Bryson

West Boys Basketball Roster

Coach Carl Krug - Grady High

Colton Scott	Loop
Billy Lambaren	Hermleigh
Eric Roberson	Westbrook
Johnny Samudio	Marathon
Clint Schuelke	Grady
Steven Hayes	Blackwell
Landon McCluskey	Highland
Chris Barragan	Balmoreha
Seth Smithson	Sands
Joel Sanchez	Sierra Blanca

East Girls Basketball Roster

Coach Rob Proctor - Gordon High School

Amanda Jones	Woodson
Machelle Elmore	Strawn
Laura Heji	Abbott
DiAundra Livingston	Trinidad
Amy Williams	Chilicothe
Shelly Mallony	Strawn
Michelle Clepper	Aquilla
Charice Washington	Milford
Tiffany McDuff	Rule
Dana Wilson	Vernon Northside

West Girls Basketball Roster

Coach Juan Rios - Trent High School

Ashley Brown	Trent
Miranda Cornelius	Wellman-Union
Shelli Blagrove	Sands
Terry Hernandez	Balmoreha

Get Your Shopping List Ready - Third Annual Sales Tax Holiday

Just in time for back-to-school shopping, many clothes and shoes can be purchased tax-free August 3-5, during Texas' third annual Sales Tax Holiday, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced.

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Comptroller Rylander said. "The Sales Tax Holiday provides much-needed tax relief for hard-working Texas families and lets them stretch their budgets a little farther as they shop for school clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad."

This year, the Sales Tax Holiday is expected to save Texans \$31.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes. Cities have the option to not waive local sales tax during the tax holiday, but no community has opted out of the event this year.

The rules for the 2001 Sales Tax Holiday are the same as in previous years. They include:

- ◆ Most children's and adults' clothing and footwear priced under \$100 are exempt from sales taxes. Customers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as

they wish.

- ◆ Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads are not tax exempt. However, tennis shoes, baseball caps, jogging suits and other athletic clothes that are commonly worn on the street are eligible for the tax exemption.
- ◆ Accessories, jewelry, watches, handbags, wallets and briefcases are not tax exempt.
- ◆ Items previously placed on layaway may be redeemed tax-free during the Sales Tax Holiday, and items placed on layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday may be redeemed tax-free later.
- ◆ School supplies and backpacks are not tax exempt.

"Earlier this year, I asked the Legislature to expand the list of tax-exempt items to include backpacks, school supplies, sewing supplies and safety gear such as bicycle helmets and car safety seats," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also proposed expanding the tax holiday to five days to avoid the three-day traffic jam."

"However, the Legislature did not make the Sales Tax Holiday a priority, and the proposal died. Next session, I

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The Hazards of Heat

A hot job, a hot day and high humidity - it all adds up to heat stress. And too much heat stress leads to heat illness, the body's way of saying it can't take the heat.

There are three kinds of heat illness - heatstroke, heat exhaustion and heat cramps. They can occur separately or in combination.

Heatstroke Happens When Sweating Stops

Heatstroke occurs when the body's heat-regulating system breaks down under stress and stops. There may be little warning, and unless the victim receives quick treatment, death can occur.

A heatstroke victim usually has red or spotted skin and a body temperature that reaches 105° F/41° C or higher. The victim may also suffer from confusion, convulsions or

delirium before losing consciousness. Unless the victim receives treatment, death can occur.

If someone on your job has heatstroke, call an ambulance and move the victim to a cool place. Then thoroughly soak the person's clothing with cool water (do not add ice). When the victim's temperature has dropped, dry him or her off. If body temperature rises again, repeat the cooling process.

When Body Fluids Get Low, Heat Exhaustion Sets In

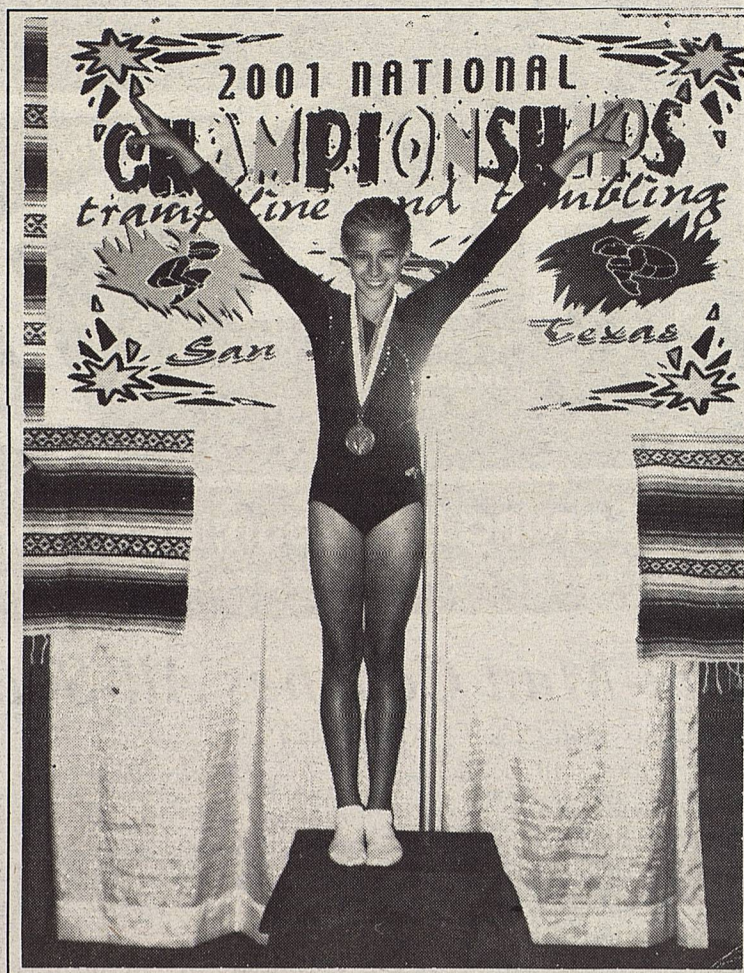
Heat exhaustion develops when the body loses more fluid through sweating than it is taking in. A victim of heat exhaustion sweats profusely but becomes extremely weak or giddy. In more serious cases, the victim may vomit

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Pierce receives Gold Medal in USA

Gymnastics Meet

Katy Pierce, 12 year old daughter of Kurt and Kristy Pierce of Lamesa won a gold medal in the Double Mini Trampoline Competition earlier this summer at the 2001 National Trampoline and Tumbling Championship meet in San Antonio. Katy's 1st place was awarded in competition consisting of 70 participants. She also placed 10th in the Tumbling event. She is a member of the Acrospirits Tumbling and Trampoline team in Lamesa and is the granddaughter of Larry and Wanda Smith of Gail and Ben Pierce of San Antonio.



All-Star Games

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Krystle Mumme	Sanderson
Celina Rodriguez	Balmorea
Morgan Clements	Ira
Rebekah Hensley	Borden Co.
Kathryn Templeton	Del City
Tiffany Smith	Trent

North Girls Basketball Roster

Coach Danny Sloan - Jayton High

Kyleigh Trimble	Fort Elliot
Ashley Estes	Fort Elliot
Laura Jo Via	Lazbuddy
Krissy Shipman	Guthrie
Jenny Johnson	Jayton
Kylie Freeman	Follett
Jessie Waite	Higgins
Kimberly Woods	Valley
Briana Fields	Wilson
Taylor Griffin	Silverton

South Girls Basketball Roster

Coach Tri Danley - Brookesmith High

Autumn Crawford	Jonesboro
Kayce Clendenen	Priddy
Jessica Partin	Priddy
Tessa Tyler	Walnut Springs
Randi Rice	Brookesmith
Gina Baker	Rochelle
Patience Perry	Cherokee
Lisa Laird	Jonesboro
Tasha Tyler	Walnut Springs
Buddie Richmon	Brookesmith

Public Service Announcement

Notice of New County Drivers

Pictured below are drivers to watch out for, I mean, to congratulate, because they have completed their 32 hours of classroom and 14 hours of driving and observation.

Not pictured: Heather Crawford



Shayla Gass



Alexis Brooks



Orilita Galicia



Thelma Balague



Kyle Pinkerton



Clay John Anderson



Evan Winegarner



Andy Lozano



Cade Peterson



John Stamper



Kevin Ellison



Dan Griffin



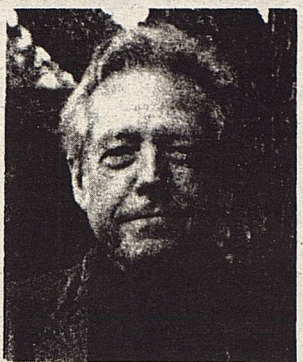
Adam Carter





Texas Stories
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The Voice of Ding Dong

Ding Dong is in Bell County. Where else, for goodness sake?

"Two brothers named Bell had a story here," says Ding Dong resident Tony Cleaver. "Those two brothers were named Ding and Dong. That's how the place got its name."

Tony Cleaver has spent a good part of his life in the pulpit, so you're inclined to believe most of what he says. Some of Tony's kinfolks say the place was named Ding Dong after Tony got there and was named for him.

Tony has some cats.

"I think Six is back. Five is my lead cat and my new cat is seven. I don't name my cats. I number them."

For a hobby and supplemental income, Tony creates sawdust. He actually makes and repairs furniture in his well-equipped shop near his house, which he call Hallelujah House. "My wife's parents live with us and we laugh a lot."

He gets up early, way before sunrise. "I think it's

Tony is a retired Army Chaplain. He teaches a Sunday School class at nearby nursing home and occasionally does some preaching.

"I was a preacher, but always wanted to be a minister. Ministers make more money."

He spends a lot of time in his shop, using some of the tools his grandfather used. His son helped build the shop. "Right now I'm working on a table for a short lady. I'm trying to make the table low enough so that when she sits down she can be comfortable. The legs are from an old sewing machine. I'm trying to put a top on it and make it sort of fancy with one of those sliding computer drawers under it. That's my current project."

He says doing physical work in his shop makes him think. He writes for some religious publications. A recent article was about things you don't find in a church bulletin.

For instance: "We had to get new offering plates because the other ones were too small. People were just giving too much money."

Here's another: "The parking lot had to have extra personnel to help people find a parking place because of the overflow crowds."

genetic. My parents got up early and I think it was passed along to me in the genes. But I go to bed early. About 9 o'clock."

Tony taught elementary school for awhile, now is the counselor in the school at Florence, just down the road apiece.

He likes to sit on his front porch with a cup of coffee at dawn. "That's the best time to think, to read, to write, to meditate and just enjoy being in Ding Dong. When it's a full moon, you can see a lot of deer. The man who lives above me and the man who lives below me feed deer. I don't feed them. But one morning I was out here and saw a white deer. I thought I had some real bad coffee. I didn't believe what I saw until I talked to my neighbor and he said yep, that's an albino deer. So I went back to drinking coffee."

Watermelon Supper First Baptist Church



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Following Evening Services

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OBITUARY

Vernon Stipe 1909 - 2001

W. V. (Vernon) Stipe, long-time Snyder resident, died Monday, July 2, in Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma City after a brief illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Stipe, 92, were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 5, in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

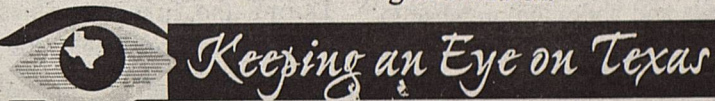
Born April 8, 1909, in Clairette, Tex., he married Billie A. Allen on November 19, 1936 in Johnson County.

Mr. Stipe was a farmer-stockman and had lived in Snyder since 1942. He was an active member and deacon of

Union Baptist Church. Mr. Stipe was also a member of Scurry County Sheriff's Posse. He and his wife had lived in Oklahoma City the past six month.

He is preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife Billie Stipe of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Marie and Robert Houk of Oklahoma City; three sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Wanda Stipe of Snyder, Gary and Connie Stipe of Gail and Robert and Judy Stipe of Fort Worth; a sister, Louise Atkinson of Fort Worth; two brothers, J.T. Stipe of Fort Worth and Charles Stipe of Menifee, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.



TEXAS' TAX-FREE HOLIDAY

The Sales Tax Holiday is expected to save Texans \$31.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes this year. Shoppers can take advantage of the savings Aug. 3 - Aug. 5.

No state and local sales taxes will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 including the following items:

- Dresses
- Baby clothes
- Underwear, socks
- Suits, slacks, jackets
- Jackets, coats, raincoats
- Jogging apparel-bras, suits, shorts
- Caps/hats-baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
- Shoes-sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking



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(www.window.state.tx.us)

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The Hazards of Heat

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or faint. The skin becomes clammy and the complexion pale, but body temperature stays fairly normal.

To treat a victim of heat exhaustion, have the person sip water for about an hour while lying down. Loosen any clothing and raise the victim's feet 8 to 12 inches. Then apply cool, wet cloths and fan the victim. If vomiting occurs, discontinue fluids and take the person to a hospital, where an intravenous solution can be administered.

When the Body Loses Salt, Watch Out for Heat Cramps

Heat cramps are painful muscle spasms. The arms, legs and abdomen are usually affected first, but any muscles used when working are susceptible. Heat cramps strike those who sweat profusely and drink a lot of water but fail to replace body salt lost through sweating. Low salt content in the muscles causes painful cramps during or after work hours.

To treat a victim of heat cramps, press firmly with

your hands on the cramped muscles or gently massage them to relieve the spasm. If the victim has no other medical condition, you may give the victim half a glass of salt water (one teaspoon of salt per glass of water) every 15 minutes for about an hour. Victims with other medical conditions should be seen by a doctor.

Tax-Free Holiday

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will again urge the Legislature to make Texas families and the Sales Tax Holiday expansion a top priority," Comptroller Rylander said.

During the first two Sales Tax Holidays in 1999-2000, Texans saved an estimated \$69.8 million, including \$54.8 million in state sales tax and \$13.8 million in local sales taxes.

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday and a list of tax-exempt and non-exempt items, see the Comptroller's Web site at

www.window.state.tx.us or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-555

LEGAL NOTICE

The Borden County Independent School District, Gail, Texas is accepting bids for the following:

Year 2001 Improvements (Wheel Chair Lift) for Borden County ISD

All bids must be submitted by 3:00 P.M., local times, July 25, 2001 at the Superintendent's Office, or sealed bids may be mailed directly to:

Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent,
Borden County ISD,
P.O. Box 95,
100 Kincaid Ave.,
Gail, Texas 79738

Or faxed bids may be faxed to: 806/863-2479

Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from:

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