

Local Mustang Club to host car show
 The Mustang Club of the Brazos Valley will have a show & shine from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday at Office Max, 410 Harvey Road in College Station. Owners of all Mustang and Ford powered performance cars and trucks are welcome. Dash plaques will be presented to the first 20 participants. For more information, call Rod at 696-4189 or e-mail him at rrrrip@aol.com

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Two women kill best friend

EL PASO (AP) — Two friends of an exotic dancer are jailed Wednesday in the 21-year-old woman's strangulation, for which her mother's scarf was used. Arelene Shaloni Prince, 20, and 21-year-old Marla Duran were arrested and charged Tuesday with the murder of Latina Tasha Holmes.

The dancer was found strangled in her apartment at 9:10 p.m. Saturday. Holmes' mother, Dianne Anderson, said Prince called her on Sunday to tell her that her daughter was dead. "It was such a slap in the face," Anderson told the *El Paso Times* in Wednesday's editions. "They (Prince and Duran) went around saying that the three of them were like the 'Three Musketeers.' But they used my scarf to kill my daughter."

Prince and Duran, booked into the El Paso County Jail on \$250,000 bond each on murder charges, confessed Tuesday to the weekend killing. Holmes and Prince, who had worked together as exotic dancers at an East Side nightclub, had a "long-standing feud," said Assistant Police Chief J.R. Grijalva. But he said a clear motive for the killing had not been established. "When they were young, they were so close," said Anderson. "They used to spend the night at each other's houses, do each others' hair — the whole nine yards. But lately, they had been fighting. My daughter said she was planning to break away from her."

A recent fight between Holmes' brother and police to the west. Saturday, Anderson found his girlfriend, a former track star, in the hopes of one of the Air Force. Prince had had since they were students at El Paso High School. Anderson said they did not know the women's feud. But Anderson broken to learn detectives that the leopard-print scarf to strangle her. "She didn't go to the dumps," Anderson admiring rows medals her daughter won in high school was doing that. She was her choice. dancing since she the girl, and we are that I shouldn't be surprised that she was in the clubs."

— Dianne Anderson victim's mother

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Steps being taken to avoid violence

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Giant defense contractor Lockheed Martin is putting pressure on machinists in the third day of their strike with an ultimatum to approve the company's last contract offer. Meanwhile, members of Local 776 of the International Association of Machinists (IAM) spent part of Tuesday night avoiding thundershowers as they continued picketing in front of the plant that features a mile-long assembly line. With machinists walking picket lines outside, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Co. was trying to resume some production work with salaried, non-striking workers. Executives boasted of expecting to deliver fighter jets on time this month, despite the walkout by nearly 2,500 hourly wage-earning machinists. Company executives, in a letter to the plant's 10,500 workers, said it has imposed a midnight Sunday deadline for approval of the same contract offer rejected earlier by IAM members. "I encourage employees represented by the IAM to review the offer," wrote Dain Hancock, president of the Fort Worth, Texas-based division that operates the plant. "If you come to the conclusion that the terms are fair, you should convey this to the union leaders who represent you."

But Local 776 members contend the last offer is inferior to one approved in August in Seattle by machinists for Boeing, Lockheed Martin's rival as prime tactical fighter contractor. "If Mr. Hancock wants to communicate with the membership, he should do it through the union leadership," Lane told the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* in an interview. "Sending a letter directly to the members is not conducive to good labor relations."

A state district judge on Tuesday refused Lockheed's request for a restraining order to limit pickets during shift changes at the plant, when pickets at 10 gates back up traffic and delay non-striking workers from getting in and out of the plant. Union members want stronger provisions for job security in a new contract, along with cost-of-living adjustments and equality with plants doing the same work. No violence or disruptions on picket lines at the 59-year-old plant have been reported. But White Settlement police said nails were found Tuesday scattered in Spur 341, the main road into the plant. Police Chief David Place said the nails may have spilled accidentally.

Police accuse of sexual assault

DALLAS (AP) — Two police officers face charges that they beat and sexually assaulted a 13-year-old girl in their care. Lt. William Homer Ransom, 53, and his wife, Sgt. Corkran Ransom, 54, were indicted last week on a variety of charges. They remained Tuesday at the Ellis County Jail with bail for each set at \$200,000, authorities told. *Dallas Morning News* in Wednesday's editions. Milner said the boy's older sister, who also lives with the couple, are Sgt. Ransom's nephew and niece. Lt. Ransom was indicted on one count of aggravated sexual assault of a child and one count of injury to a child. Sgt. Ransom faces one count of aggravated sexual assault of a child and three counts of injury to a child. According to a probable cause affidavit filed in February, investigators told Ellis County police that she was photographed with bruises on her eye and evidence that she had been sodomized with a pipe or cord. A Waxahatchee police officer took the boy to a Medical Center in Waxahatchee where he has the 4-foot cord removed.

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