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Denton woman admits to murder

DENTON, Texas (AP) — When Patricia Donnelly was first pulled over by police, she was suspected only of theft for driving away from a convenience store without paying for gas. Now she faces a murder charge.

A convenience store clerk reported the drive-away theft. After stopping the 23-year-old Denton woman on Wednesday, police determined that the car she was driving belonged to Cary Ray

Taylor, 43, of Corinth, just south of Denton, who had been missing for almost a month.

She later admitted that she had strangled Taylor and dumped his body into a grassy ravine in Henderson County near Athens, about 110 miles southeast of Denton.

Donnelly led detectives on Friday to the area, where they found what they believe to be Taylor's body. An autopsy

is pending to confirm the identity and cause of death.

Donnelly, who remains in the Denton County Jail, told police she met Taylor on June 15 at a Dallas nightclub, Denton police detective Sgt. Steve Macas said.

"He came back to Denton with her that night with the intentions of having sex," Macas told the *Denton Record-Chronicle*.

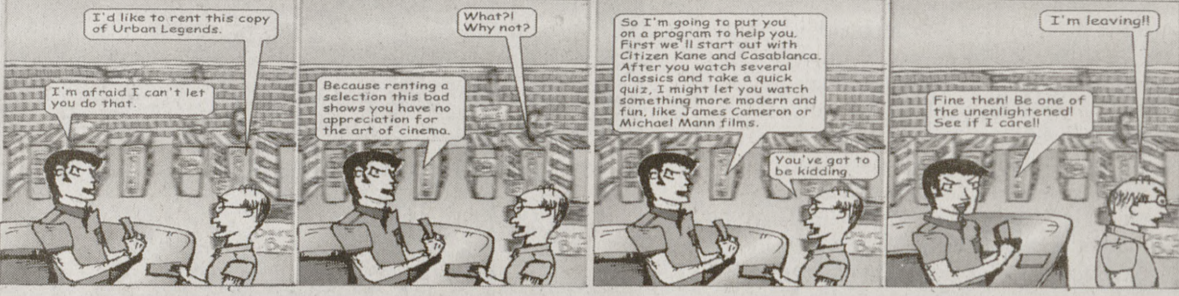
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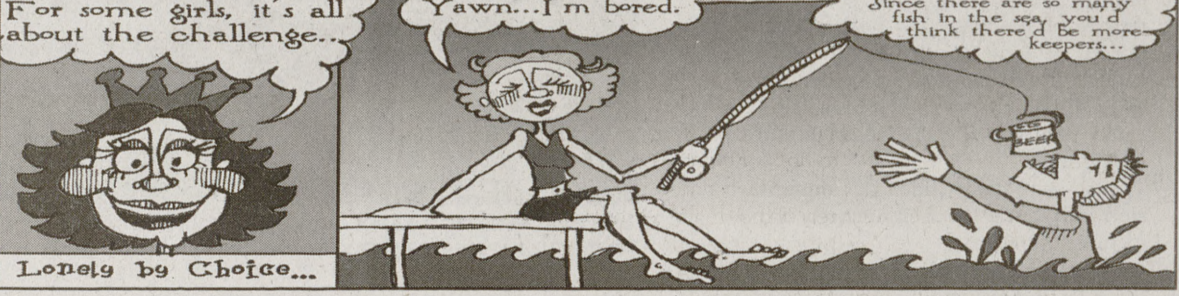
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News in Brief

Student threatens peers with gun

DENTON, Wash. (AP) — A 13-year-old boy who studied said he talked about killing a teacher climbed onto a cafeteria table and fired a handgun into the ceiling at summer school Monday, prompting other youngsters to scatter and run. No one was injured.

The boy, who was dressed in black and had blond hair dyed blue at the ends, fled and was still at large hours later.

Sheriff's deputies cleared the building and focused the search on the woods behind the Dimmitt Middle School, this Seattle suburb.

Sheriff's spokesperson John Urquhart said the boy was still believed to be carrying a handgun.

Woman loses leg in drunken crash

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A 23-year-old man faced charges of drunken driving and assault with a motor vehicle Monday for striking a woman as she stood in her driveway, tearing off one of her legs.

The woman's other leg had to be amputated in the crash that followed a police chase in Los Fresnos.

Los Fresnos police said the 23-year-old man, whose name will not be released until he is arraigned Monday, was being chased by police on suspicion of drunk driving Saturday morning on State Highway 100.

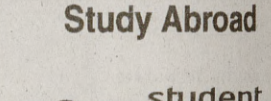
The man reportedly lost control of the car, crossed the center lane and crashed into a car parked in a driveway where 23-year-old Sandra Guerrero stood with her husband and uncle, according to the *Brownsville Herald's* Monday edition.

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