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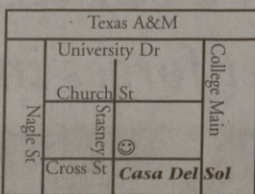
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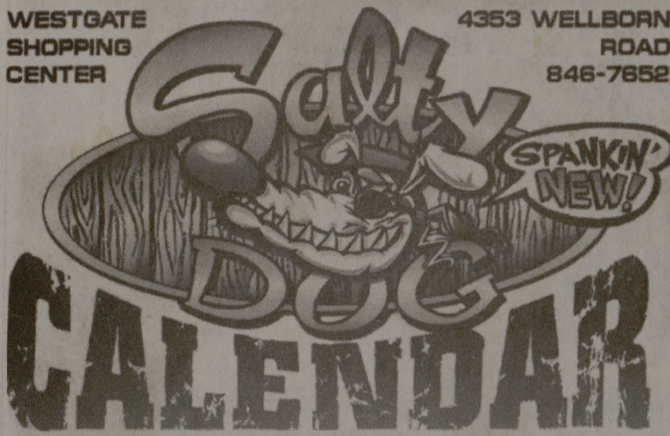
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## Full Moon



## Revelations #12



## Carter

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Carter said he was impressed with the young soldiers he served with in Afghanistan.

"I pray that our youth will continue to learn and understand that freedom is not free, and that military service is an honor and a sacrifice that must be made to continue to ensure the freedoms that we enjoy."

After serving active duty in the United States Air Force for seven years, Carter worked for the Department of Defense as a software developer. He came to A&M in 1981, and has been here for 22 years.

"The best thing about A&M is the people," he said. "From the leadership on down to the students. Aggies possess the unique trait of being able to set aside personal differences and unify to reach amazing goals."

Carter said this is something he has not seen elsewhere and it is the reason he will likely never leave A&M.

## Baghdad

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bayonet-mounted assault rifles standing behind razor-edged concertina wire.

The U.S. Central Command said the violence began when protesters tossed rocks at a U.S. convoy as it tried to pass through.

"One demonstrator pulled out a weapon and began shooting," said a statement from Central Command hours after the incident. "U.S. forces responded, killing two of the demonstrators."

Samir Mizban, an Associated Press photographer, said a civilian driver fired a pistol into the air after crowds began smashing his car. Mizban said the protesters were stoning every vehicle within range.

"It was a new car. The demonstrators broke the windshield with wooden sticks. The driver tried to escape, so he fired in the air with his pistol," Mizban said.

After the driver fired his gun, the enraged crowd threw rocks at the American soldiers blocking the palace gate and at journalists, who fled. That's when the U.S. troops opened fire,

## The Texas Medical

Diagnostic Lab performs laboratory support for thousands of veterinary hospitals in Texas, the rest of the United States and overseas, Carter said. He said his research since 1983 has involved the development and testing of computer-aided diagnostic software for animal and human medicine.

He previously held a part-time lecturing position where he team-taught courses in epidemiology, zoonotic diseases and informatics.

Carter's military record outside Operation Anaconda is diverse. He served a year in the Vietnam Theatre with the 22nd Bomb Wing and participated in four counter-offensives during the Tet Offensive.

He also served 105 days in Desert Storm, but said he never made it further than Florida before the war ended. He also had short tours in Korea, South America, Europe and Alaska.

While serving in Alaska in 2000, Carter said he nearly fell through the ice on a shoreline in a CH-47 Chinook helicopter.

## Session

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have ensured Republicans as many as 20 of the state's 32 congressional seats and would have forced out several Democrats.

Texas Democratic Party Chairwoman Molly Beth Malcolm called Perry "DeLay's puppet." Malcolm said the Republican redistricting plan pushed during the regular session needlessly divided Texas by isolating rural voters in suburban districts.

"Rural Texans, Hispanics and African-Americans all live under the DeLay redistricting plan," Malcolm said. "There is no reason to believe they won't try again to jam down our throats the same sort of outrageous plan."

Craddick said lawmakers, not judges, should decide the voting districts.

"My question to those who inevitably will criticize this process is: Would you rather have three unelected judges steer this process or would you prefer that the duly elected representatives of the people of Texas do it? The answer is clear. The people should decide, not federal judges," Craddick said.

The Carters live in College Station with their dog, Princess. Ronda is also a veteran of Desert Storm in the USAF, and Princess is a German shepherd, one of the main breeds used for explosive and mine detection.

He also serves as the president of the Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial, and participated in its dedication on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2002.

Carter has been enlisted for 36 years and said people ask him why, at 54, he is still with the military.

"I have a passion for the United States of America, freedom, and all the opportunities I have had to live a rich and full life," he said. "My military service is something I consider one small way to attempt to return the favor of the privilege of being able to be born and to live in this country."

## Mizban said.

Raad Mohammed, a former army officer who was among the protesters, said his friend was shot in the right shoulder. Mohammed's checkered shirt was stained with what he said was his friend's blood.

Mohammed said he and others were about to put the wounded man in a car when American troops approached and said, "We'll take care of him," and took him inside the compound.

The military said two wounded Iraqis were treated at the 1st Armored Division's aid station in the palace complex, but both died of their wounds.

The shooting could fuel criticism that American troops are too heavy-handed with Iraqi protesters. New York-based Human Rights Watch issued a report Tuesday saying troops used excessive force in the city of Fallujah when they shot and killed 20 protesters and wounded nearly 90 on April 28 and April 30.

The group said its investigators found no evidence to support American assertions that troops fired on gunmen in the crowd. The military had no immediate comment on the report, but said it was conducting an inquiry.

## CSPD BLOTTER

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- 6/17/03 2:05 p.m. Traffic arrest, Venture/Lakeway.
- 6/17/03 3:39 p.m. Burglary of a habitation, 2317 Texas. Taken: TV.
- 6/17/03 4:17 p.m. Burglary of a vehicle, 2317 Texas. Taken: tools.
- 6/17/03 7:19 p.m. Warrant arrest, 2800 Cypress Bend.
- 6/17/03 7:27 p.m. Assault family violence, 401 Harvey. One arrest.
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