

## METRO REPORT

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Jury in Dixon trial marks eighth day of deliberations Jurors in the federal bank fraud trial of former Vernon Savings Association owner Don R. Dixon deliberated an eighth day Monday without reaching a verdict. They were expected to resume deliberations Tuesday. Mr.

Dixon, 52, is accused of illegally using Vernon Savings money for prostitutes, political contributions and rent on a beach house in Southern California. He has denied all 38 counts against him.

Man, 21, guilty of capital murder in mother's slaying McKINNEY -- A 21-year-old Richardson man was convicted of capital murder Friday in his mother's death. A Collin County jury found Timothy ██████ guilty of the Feb. 28 bludgeoning death of Barbara ██████. Collin County District Attorney Tom O'-Connell said he will ask the jury to assess the death penalty. The sentencing phase will begin Jan. 2 in 296th Judicial District Judge Sue Holland's court. Mr. ██████ faces life in prison or death by injection.

Lone Star gives \$100,000 to help needy pay for heat

Lone Star Gas Co. on Monday presented a check for \$100,000 to the Community Council of Greater Dallas. The money was donated by company workers and its customers through Project HAP'N (Heating Assistance for People in Need), officials said. The money will help needy families pay heating bills. In addition, the gas company presented food, clothing and gifts to the Downtown Dallas Family Shelter. Contributions came from employees of En-serch Corp., En-serch Exploration Inc. and Lone Star Gas.

Testimony set in trial of man accused of killing boss

Testimony is scheduled to begin Tuesday morning in the jury trial of a man accused of murdering his boss within two hours of being fired. Edmond Steven Lowe, 35, faces up to life in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted in the Oct. 15 shooting of William Schluneger, a maintenance supervisor at Dal-Chrome Co. Inc. Police said that after Mr. Lowe was fired, he returned to Mr. Schluneger's office and shot his boss in the head.

## RECYCLING HOTLINE

For recycling information in Dallas, consumers may call the new Recycling Hotline sponsored by Clean Dallas Inc. and The Dallas Morning News. The hotline offers eight recorded messages on topics such as setting up a home recycling center, recycling office paper, making compost piles, buying recycled products and recycling through area programs. The hotline number is 977-8100.

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