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## Missing woman apparently OK

A young woman reported missing last week is apparently doing alright, though still not home, according to police.

Last week the Press Register reported that 22-year-old Phyllis Rome had been reported missing. The woman is deaf and

mute.

A police investigator said this morning that Rome was seen in the Coahoma County Courthouse last week after the newspaper article ran.

The investigator said that court house officials identified the woman from the picture in the newspaper and called police after Rome left the courthouse.

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# Young deaf woman reported missing

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Police officers are asking the public for help in locating a deaf-mute woman who was initially reported missing Monday.

A police spokesman said Phyllis Rome, 22, of 409 McKinley, was reported missing by her mother on Monday.

The woman was reported missing Monday after being last positively identified Saturday night at Red's Night Club at the corner of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and Sunflower Ave.

Rome was wearing a white blouse, white polk-a-dot blue shorts, and shoes.

She is reported to be five feet tall, and weighs 100 pounds.

The spokesman said since Rome was reported missing, a cousin of Rome's reportedly saw her on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. near Tony's Liquor Store.

Since Monday afternoon, there have been no more reports, substantiated or not, of her having been spotted again.

"As far as we know, that's the last time she was seen," the spokesman said.

The police department has



**Phyllis Rome**

received several rumors that Rome had been killed and her body had been seen in area near the city's downtown section.

Police say they have investigated those claims and find no truth in them.

"We sent officers over there and they walked the area," but nothing was found, the spokesman said.

Anyone with any information concerning the whereabouts of Rome is urged to call the police department at 627-8451.