



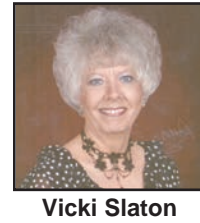
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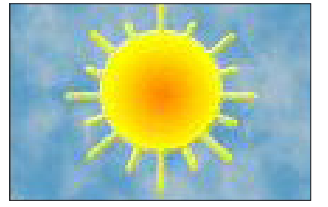
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## Council OKs 'free Fridays' at pool

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Free Fridays.  
That will be the new policy at the City Swimming Pool, located in Comanche Trail Park, as the Big Spring City Council voted unanimously — without absent Councilwoman Stephanie Horton — Tuesday

night to waive all admission fees on Fridays during the facility's summer-long run.

"Obviously, this is in response to two weeks ago when the (council received) the request from the Boys & Girls Club to do something to waive fees for them," said Mayor Russ McEwen as the council began to address the topic. "We instructed staff

at that time to come back with a recommendation. Ms. (Peggy) Walker, did you come up with a day of the week or anything?"

Walker, who serves as the finance director for the city, said she examined records from the pool's past summers, but the information failed to reveal a reasonable schedule for allowing free admission.

"I certainly researched it. However, in going back and trying to reconstruct that, you don't find any particular day that is better than any other day," said Walker. "There's no rhyme or reason. I'm sure weather plays a part in that. I spoke with Pete Thiry today, and we thought possibly the action would be to reduce the fee to \$1 on one given

day of the week instead of the \$2 fee, and make that available to everyone independent of status or ability to pay. Pete suggested that we choose either Thursday or Friday because the pool would be closed during the evening period for rentals. He said on either of those days they

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## Grammy winners honored

### Ontiveros, Acosta say they're living a musical dream

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

John Ontiveros and Gracie Acosta are lifelong friends, Big Spring natives, Howard College graduates, musicians ... and Grammy winners.

The duo, trumpet players for the Tejano supergroup Little Joe y La Familia, were guests of honor at a reception Tuesday at the college, where they received congratulations, were welcomed home and reflected on a dizzying year that was capped with the group's winning Tejano Album of the Year by The Recording Academy.

"I can't really describe it. It's like a dream," Ontiveros said. "Gracie and I have had to keep pinching ourselves to

make sure it's all real."

Ontiveros and Acosta were born in Big Spring in the mid-1980s, attended Big Spring schools and gravitated toward music at an early age.

"My family was my inspiration," Ontiveros said. "My grandmother was always encouraging me to sing in the choir or play music."

Acosta's love of music came more gradually.

"I joined the (school) band because my mother made me," she said. "But the more I played, the more I got into it ... and I really love it now."

Both played the trumpet — Ontiveros was originally interested in the saxophone but said

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Gracie Acosta, left, and John Ontiveros talk to friends and well-wishers at a reception Tuesday at Howard College. The Big Spring natives, members of the Tejano group Little Joe y La Familia, recently won Grammy awards from The Recording Academy for Best Tejano Album of the Year.

## Fullingim says poll shows Neugebauer vulnerable

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Democratic congressional candidate Dwight Fullingim claims a recent poll could spell trouble for incumbent Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock) as the pair head into a November contest for the District 19 seat.

In a press release issued

this week, Fullingim said his campaign recently engaged MyLubbockOpinion.com, one of the South Plains' oldest established polling organizations, to collect and analyze data on the views of Lubbock County's registered voters that had cast ballots in one or more previous election, such as Democratic

Republican primaries and/or general elections.

"This data shows that change is very much in the air this year and that voters are very willing to consider a candidate with either party label if it means they get a congressman who can actually deliver effective action in Washington on the issues that really count with vot-

ers," Fullingim said. "It's all about the new voter. We now know who they are and where they are, and what issues brought them out to the polls this year in record numbers.

"If I can mobilize the traditional Democratic vote and add a majority of this year's new voters, I'll reach the win number in Lubbock County and all

across the 27-county Congressional District 19. That's obviously the goal of my campaign."

Fullingim also claims the poll identifies the top issues most likely to sway voters.

"The high price of gasoline and the war in Iraq are far and away the two top issues on voters' minds these days, and both are

related," he said. "The sinking value of the dollar is the chief culprit in the rising price of oil, and it's the Federal Government's borrowing and spending on the war in Iraq that has weakened our currency. Make no mistake, voters want this war to go away, but at the same time

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## Stanton ready for Trade Days

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Shoppers of every shape and size will make their way to Stanton this weekend, as the Old Sorehead Trade Days prepare to get under way for the second time this year.

Set for Saturday and Sunday in the Martin County seat, the trade days — which happen each year during April, June and October — feature vendors from all over the region, selling just about everything under the sun, according to

longtime event spokesman Bud Lindsey.

"Scattered around the town, a visitor may find just about anything from trash to rare collectibles," said Lindsey. "We'll have antiques for sale in the Antiques on Main store and throughout the trade days — Coca-Cola collectibles, Humble Oil and Sinclair Oil signs, wagon wheels — if you can dream of it, it's most likely at Old Sorehead Trade Days."

According to Lindsey, one of the largest draws for the event is the food.

"Many visitors come to the trade days just to sample the dishes the food vendors

have to offer," said Lindsey. "All kinds of food are available. Curly fries, funnel cakes, turkey legs, roasted corn, seafood and Mexican food. There are all kinds of soft drinks and bottled waters in the food court areas."

Trade days will feature two "food court" areas for visitors to check out. The first will be located by the single traffic light near First National Bank and Stanton Drug, with a second area near the Stanton Community Center.

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#### BSHS schedules start of several summer camps

The school year may be over soon, but Big Spring High School's athletic department will be keeping itself busy with the start of several summer programs and camps.

#### Camp of Champs

The Camp of Champs is a weight conditioning program that runs through June 19.

Fourth and fifth graders lift from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

Sixth and Seventh graders occupy the weight room in the ATC from 11 a.m. to noon on the same days.

Cost is \$25 per person and \$10 for T-shirt.

#### Baseball Skills Camp

Baseball coach Burt Otto will conduct a Baseball Skills Camp starting Monday and running through June 19. There will be two sessions with each taking place at the ATC practice field. First through fourth graders participate from 1-3 p.m. and fifth through eighth graders take the field from 3-5 p.m.

Cost is \$25 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

#### Softball Skills Camp

Coaches John Sparks and Jennifer Reyes lend their services for a Softball Skills Camp June 16-19 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at a location to be announced.

The camp is for first through eighth graders and costs \$25 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

For information or to register for any of the above camps and to learn about a full BSHS summer athletic programs and camps schedule, contact Kay Cook at 264-3662.

#### Coahoma sets date for baseball skills camp

Coahoma's Head Baseball Coach Brad Harman has announced the dates for his annual Bulldogs Baseball Camp. The camp will be held from Monday through June 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day at the Bulldogs baseball field.

The camp is for ages six and up and costs \$75.

Contact Harman at 816-3258 with any questions.

#### BSGSA holding 5th Annual Co-ed Ragball Tourney

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association will have its 5th Annual Co-ed Ragball Tournament June 20-22 at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Cost is \$110 per team with an eight-game guarantee.

Register at the complex between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. June 20th. Games start at 7 p.m. on the same date.

For more information contact Rodney Jones at 213-3750.

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# NBA dismisses Donaghy's allegations

By **TOM HAYS**

Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — NBA commissioner David Stern dismissed allegations from a former referee at the center of a gambling scandal that the 2002 playoff series was rigged by league referees and officials, calling the claims baseless.

"He turned on basically all of his colleagues in an attempt to demonstrate that he is not the only one who engaged in criminal

activity," Stern said of Tim Donaghy before Game 3 of the NBA finals in Los Angeles on Tuesday. "The U.S. attorney's office, the FBI have fully investigated it, and Mr. Donaghy is the only one who is guilty of a crime."

The allegations about the 2002 series were contained in a letter filed by a lawyer for Donaghy, who pleaded guilty last year to felony charges alleging he took cash payoffs from gamblers and

bet on games himself. Donaghy, 41, faces up to 33 months in prison at sentencing on July 14.

Without identifying anyone or naming teams, Donaghy also claimed the NBA routinely encouraged refs to ring up bogus fouls to manipulate results but discouraged them from calling technical fouls on star players to keep them in games and protect ticket sales and television ratings.

"If the NBA wanted a team to

succeed, league officials would inform referees that opposing players were getting away with violations," the letter said. "Referees then would call fouls on certain players, frequently resulting in victory for the opposing team."

Donaghy's lawyer has sought to convince a federal judge in Brooklyn that Donaghy, of Bradenton, Fla., deserves more

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# Bryant leads Lakers to Game 3 win



Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant (24) reacts after a shot in the second half of Game 3 of the NBA Finals against the Boston Celtics Tuesday in Los Angeles. Bryant scored 36 points and the Lakers won 87-81.

AP photo/Mark J. Terrill

## Boston's road woes continue, L.A. closes series gap to 2-1

By **TOM WITHERS**

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Serenaded by a star-studded, Hollywood crowd with the customary and overdone "M-V-P, M-V-P" chants, Kobe Bryant showed why he's unmatched.

Through a sloppy game glutted with fouls, missed free throws, air balls, poor decisions and basketball unworthy of the NBA finals or the Celtics-Lakers rivalry, Bryant stood alone.

As always. The league's best player in the regular season, he's the class of the postseason, too.

Bryant finally shook free from Boston's gang green of defenders to score 36 points, Sasha Vujacic added 20 and Los Angeles flirted with disaster before pulling out a must-win and beating Boston 87-81 on Tuesday night to close within 2-1 in a series that may be just getting started.

Bryant, whose shot wouldn't drop in Games 1 and 2 at Boston, went 12-of-20 from the floor and overcame a horrid 11-of-18 night from the foul line, where he clanged the iron like former teammate Shaquille O'Neal.

"I felt like I was in a foreign territory because I hadn't been there in so long," Bryant said of his 15-foot misfires. "It's like somebody just dropped me off in the middle of Shanghai with no translator and no dictionary. It was crazy."

"At least I got there. So that's a positive."

A change of time zones, jerseys and attitude did wonders for the Lakers, who staggered home from Boston in an 0-2 hole and couldn't afford to fall any further behind in the first best-of-seven matchup between the league's marquee teams since 1987.

No team in NBA playoff history has ever overcome an 0-3 deficit.

Bryant made sure the Lakers won't have to.

And this time, the superstar got some help.

Vujacic, the self-proclaimed "Machine," made three 3-pointers, including a crucial one from the left corner with 1:53 left that gave the Lakers an 81-76 lead. Pau Gasol finally flexed his muscles with two inside baskets in the fourth quarter and Derek Fisher, who took an \$8 million pay cut to come back and play for the Lakers,

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# Royals' miscues give Rangers 6-5 victory

## Texas improves record to .500

The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Royals gave the team with the major's best offense an extra out, and they paid for it.

Ian Kinsler scored the go-ahead run on a passed ball in the ninth inning and the Texas Rangers used five unearned runs to rally from four down to beat Kansas City 6-5 on Tuesday night.

"If the ball got by him, I was gone," Kinsler said. "There's really no thought process that goes into that. In that situation, we have a tie game and there's two out. If he let one go, I'm gone."

Kinsler led off the ninth with a double against Yasuhiko Yabuta (1-1), the fourth of five Royals pitchers. He advanced on a groundout and scored from third when Ramon Ramirez's pitch got away from catcher John Buck.

"After 7 2-3 (innings), we just quit," Buck said. "That's basically what it was. The passed ball was just a sinker that didn't really sink, but kind of cut. I know Ramirez does that every once in a while and I just missed it, plain and simple. I've blocked worse. I've caught worse."

Eddie Guardado (1-1) picked up the victory, while C.J. Wilson worked the ninth for his 12th save



Kansas City Royals pitcher Ramon Ramirez, left, is late on the tag on Texas Rangers second baseman Ian Kinsler (5) as Kinsler scores on a passed ball in the ninth inning of an AL baseball game Tuesday in Kansas City, Mo. The Rangers won 6-5.

AP photo/Ed Zurga

in 14 opportunities. Wilson gave up a two-out single to Alex Gordon and Jose Guillen reached on an error before Mark Teahen struck out looking.

First baseman Teahen's error in the eighth opened the door for the Rangers to score four runs off three Kansas City relievers with two outs to tie the score 5-all.

Teahen dropped shortstop Mike Aviles' throw, which would have ended the inning.

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"It sunk on me and hand-cuffed me and I dropped it," Teahen said. "I gave then an extra out and they did everything they needed to do with it."

After the error, Milton Bradley, who leads the American League with a .338 average, had a two-run double. David Murphy, who leads all American League rookies with 41 RBIs, singled home Bradley. Chris Shelton singled home Murphy with the tying run.

"We're a good offensive team and can comeback from any deficit and we showed that tonight,"

Kinsler said of the Rangers, who have score a major league-leading 367 runs this season.

Guillen, who is hitting .380 since May 7, went 3-for-5 and drove in a run and scored a run. Guillen singled home David deJesus in the first for his 49th RBI.

The Royals made it 2-0 in the fourth when Guillen, who led off the inning with his American League-leading 22nd double, scored on Buck's single.

Alex Gordon ended a 107 at-bat homerless drought with his sixth home run in the fifth.

The Rangers scored their only run off Royals starter Gil Meche in the sixth, when Ramon Vazquez led off with a double. With the

bases loaded and none out, Vazquez scored on Josh Hamilton fielder's choice, upping his big league-leading RBI total to 70. The inning also included a single by Michael Young, who extended his hitting streak to 23 games, the longest in the majors this season.

The Royals increased their lead to 5-1 with two runs in the bottom of the sixth. Buck, who started the inning with a single, moved to third on Mike Aviles' single and scored on Bradley's fielding error. Aviles scored on a Joey Gathright single.

"The game is nine innings and in the eighth and the ninth we put enough runs to win it," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "The

way the game is supposed to be done, try to eliminate the opportunities you give the opposition and take advantage of the opportunities they give to you. Teahen misses that ball and we took advantage of it."

Meche, who is 0-3 in five starts since a May 15 victory, held the Rangers to one run and four hits in six innings before being pulled after 100 pitches.

"This is a tough one," Royals manager Trey Hillman said. "We didn't do too many things right at the end when it counted with the error obviously. The defensive miscue led to four unearned runs. Then we make a mistake to Bradley on an 0-2 pitch."

Rangers right-hander Kevin Millwood, who won his previous two starts, allowed five runs on 11 hits in six innings.

"I have a tough time every time I pitch against this team," Millwood said. "It felt like I was in a jam every inning. That's what these guys do to me every time. I just try to give us a chance. They made a big error and our offense made them pay for it. Our offense is unbelievable."

Notes: Royals manager Trey Hillman was ejected in the eighth by plate umpire Mike Everitt for arguing balls and strikes. It was Hillman's first big league ejection. ... Buck is hitting a major league-leading .474 with runners in scoring position.

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Big Spring Sandlot boys softball team holding carwashes

The Big Spring Sandlot boys softball team is on a quest to reach the Youth Slow Pitch World Series in Fayetteville, Ark., and is asking for the assistance of the community.

The team will be holding two carwashes over the next two weeks, hoping to raise funds for their trip.

The first carwash is set for 8 a.m. June 21 at Wal-Mart. The second is at 8 a.m. June 28 at Advance Auto Parts.

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credit for coming forward before he was charged to disclose behind-the-scenes misconduct within the NBA.

The letter, filed Monday, suggests prosecutors have hurt Donaghy's chances for a lesser prison term by downplaying the extent of his cooperation.

Both Donaghy's attorney, John Lauro, and prosecutors declined comment.

The league said the scandal was limited to Donaghy and two co-defendants, both former high school classmates who also pleaded guilty to gambling charges.

"The NBA remains vigilant in protecting the integrity of our game and has fully cooperated with the government at every stage of its investigation,"

Richard Buchanan, NBA executive vice president and general counsel, said in a statement. "The only criminal activity uncovered is Mr. Donaghy's."

Larnell McMorris, a spokesman for the NBA referees union, said in a statement that Donaghy "has had honesty and credibility issues from the get-go."

Donaghy's letter said that in the first of several meetings with prosecutors and the FBI in New York in 2007, he named names while describing "various

examples of improper interactions and relationships between referees and other league employees, such as players, coaches and management." For example, it said, referees broke NBA rules by hitting up players for autographs, socializing with coaches and accepting meals and merchandise from teams.

In one of several allegations of corrupt refereeing, Donaghy said he learned in May 2002 that two referees known as "company men" were working a best-

of-seven series in which "Team 5" was leading 3-2. In the sixth game, he alleged they purposely

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made two free throws with 1:33 remaining as the Lakers held on.

Vujacic was the only other Los Angeles player to score in double figures, as he and Bryant combined for 64 percent of the Lakers' points on a night when Lamar Odon (4 points, 5 fouls) and Gasol (9 points on 3-of-9 shooting) couldn't be counted on.

Lakers coach Phil Jackson may not always like Vujacic's shot selection, but he was glad the 24-year-old stepped up.

"He's a little bit of a rock-head," Jackson said, smiling. "That's what we call him. He believes in himself very sincerely, that he's going to make the next one. And you have to be that way if you're going to have the guts to go out there and do it. Sasha is always going to make the next shot. That (last) one might have been off, but the next one is going in."

Game 4 is Thursday night at Staples Center, where the Lakers are 9-0 in the playoffs and unbeaten in 15 games since March 28.

But it took everything they had to keep that streak alive as the Celtics, two wins from their 17th NBA title but only 2-8 on the road in this postseason, made the Lakers play a more physical, Eastern Conference-style game and nearly walked away with a win.

Ray Allen scored 25 points — 15 on 3-pointers — for the Celtics, but only one-third of Boston's Big Three showed up.

Kevin Garnett scored 13 points on just 6-of-21 shooting and Paul Pierce, playing a short drive from his childhood home, had only six points, missed 12 shots and was in foul trouble all

night.

"We had our opportunities," Pierce said. "But we look at this going into Game 4 and say, 'Hey, we play like that, hold them to 87.' I think we have a great chance of beating them."

The Celtics enjoyed a huge disparity from the line in Game 2, shooting 38 free throws to 10 for the Lakers. But the whistles were more balanced as Los Angeles took 34 free throws to Boston's 22.

After Garnett's dunk brought the Celtics within 83-78 with 1:28 to go, Bryant made sure that it was he who took L.A.'s next shot. He drove on Allen to get some space, pulled up and drilled the kind of jumper he has practiced tens of thousands of times.

Eddie House, who gave Boston big minutes when Rajon Rondo went out with an ankle injury, countered with a 3-pointer, and suddenly the Lakers' glitzy crowd, which included Jack Nicholson in his familiar courtside seat, grew uneasy.

But Bryant calmed their twitching nerves quickly.

On the Lakers' next possession, Bryant, whose shot wouldn't drop in Boston, went 1-on-1 with Allen.

He backed the Celtics guard down in the lane, faked him off his feet with an up-and-under move and dropped a short jumper to make it 87-81.

Game over.

Series revived.

Jackson knew whom to credit for the win.

"I think undoubtedly it's the leadership of Kobe Bryant," he said. "He was aggressive right from the start, put the defense on its heels."

Los Angeles is trying to become the fourth team to come back from an 0-2 deficit, and with two more games at home, they've got a chance to turn this renewed rivalry around.

Celtics coach Doc Rivers figured Bryant would take over the series at some point, but he didn't expect Vujacic, who scored a combined 16 points in Games 1 and 2, to be such a factor.

"Kobe was fantastic but I thought Vujacic was the key to the game," he said. "I said before we are going to have to win a game when Kobe Bryant plays well. We know that. But when that happens, we have to shut off the other avenues."

This game won't be remembered as one of the better ones in the storied Lakers-Celtics rivalry, but it did have a few moments

of the physical nastiness that defined their matchups during the 1980s.

"It was not a beautiful ballgame," Jackson said. "That's a transition game from East Coast to West Coast. But we'll have a day to catch up tomorrow and hopefully both of us will play better basketball on Thursday night."

Pierce grew up in Inglewood, Calif., where he learned to play in the shadow of the Fabulous Forum, the Lakers' former home where Magic Johnson, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and "Showtime" had an extended run of championship seasons.

But Pierce's finals homecoming was homely.

The Celtics' star forward, who came in averaging 25 points in the series, went just 2-for-14 and missed all four 3-pointers.

"By no means does it break my confidence," Pierce said. "I took shots that are good shots for me. They just didn't fall. I just have to settle down into what I do and go out there and play."

Notes: The Lakers are one win away from tying the record of 10 straight home playoff wins, last done by Utah in 1997. ... Informed that Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling,

who sat courtside and within a few feet of the Lakers bench in Game 2, blogged about Bryant criticizing his teammates, Jackson said he wished fans were further back. "I've been against that for as long as I've been coaching," he said. "Those people don't belong there, somebody is going to get hurt. But that becomes part of what the NBA is about, being close to the action and close to the scene. We have to suffer the consequences because of it." ... American Idol winner David Cook sang the national anthem.

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## Dining/Restaurants

- Barbecue \_\_\_\_\_
- Burritos \_\_\_\_\_
- Chicken \_\_\_\_\_
- Chinese \_\_\_\_\_
- Coldest Beer \_\_\_\_\_
- Donuts \_\_\_\_\_
- Fish \_\_\_\_\_
- French Fries \_\_\_\_\_
- Hamburgers \_\_\_\_\_
- Margaritas \_\_\_\_\_
- Mexican Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Pizza \_\_\_\_\_
- Sandwiches \_\_\_\_\_
- Steaks \_\_\_\_\_

## Grocery Stores

- Deli \_\_\_\_\_
- Meats \_\_\_\_\_
- Produce \_\_\_\_\_

## Businesses

- Abstract/Title Co. \_\_\_\_\_
- Animal Hospital \_\_\_\_\_
- Apartments \_\_\_\_\_
- Appliances \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Garage \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Glass \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Parts \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Bail Bond \_\_\_\_\_
- Bakery \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank ATM \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank Drive Thru \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank Hours \_\_\_\_\_
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- Barber Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Beauty Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Boutique \_\_\_\_\_
- Carpet \_\_\_\_\_
- Cellular Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- College \_\_\_\_\_

## Businesses

- Collision \_\_\_\_\_
- Construction \_\_\_\_\_
- Crop Insurance \_\_\_\_\_
- Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_
- Dance Hall \_\_\_\_\_
- Day Care \_\_\_\_\_
- Drinking Water Co. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dry Cleaning \_\_\_\_\_
- Farm Store \_\_\_\_\_
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- Furniture Store \_\_\_\_\_
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- Hardware Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Health Food Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Hearing Aid Ctr. \_\_\_\_\_
- Heating/Cooling Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Health Care \_\_\_\_\_
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- Jewelry Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Landscaping \_\_\_\_\_
- Liquor Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Medical Supply \_\_\_\_\_
- Mortgage Company \_\_\_\_\_
- Museum \_\_\_\_\_
- Nail Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Nursery \_\_\_\_\_
- Paint Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Pest Control \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumbing Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Retirement Home \_\_\_\_\_
- Roofing Company \_\_\_\_\_
- R.V. Dealership \_\_\_\_\_
- Siding Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Tattoo Parlor \_\_\_\_\_
- Television Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Tire Dealer \_\_\_\_\_

## Businesses

- Travel Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Work Out Facility \_\_\_\_\_

## People

- Attorney \_\_\_\_\_
- Auctioneer \_\_\_\_\_
- Teller \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_
- Chiropractor \_\_\_\_\_
- City Employee \_\_\_\_\_
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- CNA \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Dentist \_\_\_\_\_
- Doctor \_\_\_\_\_
- EMT \_\_\_\_\_
- Financial Advisor \_\_\_\_\_
- Fire Fighter \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_
- LVN \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Massage Therapist \_\_\_\_\_
- Ophthalmologist \_\_\_\_\_
- Pastor \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Pediatrician \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacist \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Physical Therapist \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Police Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- RN \_\_\_\_\_  
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# THANKS FOR VOTING!



# Texas News Briefs

## Judge says remarks by killing spree suspect obtained legally

AUSTIN (AP) — Alleged remarks such as “I killed six people” by a man accused in a cross-country killing spree might be used against him in court after a judge ruled the statements were legally obtained.

A hearing set for July will now determine whether the statements will be admissible in the trial of Paul Devoe, who is charged with capital murder in the killing of two Travis County teenagers last year.

State District Judge Barbara Kennedy made the ruling and set the July date Tuesday in a pretrial hearing.

Devoe is also accused of killing four other people, and prosecutors plan to seek the death penalty. Law officers have testified that Devoe offered details about murders and shootings in Texas, Pennsylvania and other states within hours of his arrest last year.

According to court testimony, he asked one police officer, “Do you know how many bodies they found?” A cellmate also contends that Devoe told him he killed six people.

Kennedy didn't suppress those statements, but she did prohibit a jury from hearing part of a conversation in which Devoe is heard on tape telling a former housemate, “I just snapped.” The housemate had been fed questions from authorities, and the judge ruled Devoe should have first been asked if he wanted to waive his rights.

Authorities say Devoe fatally shot bartender Michael Allred, 41, in Marble Falls on Aug. 24 and then drove to the Jonestown house of his ex-girlfriend Paula Marie Griffith, 46. Devoe is accused of killing Griffith; her boy-

friend, Jay Feltner, 48; Griffith's daughter Haylie Faulkner, 15; and Haylie's friend Danielle Hensley, 17.

Devoe then allegedly drove to Long Island, N.Y., and on the way had car problems and killed 81-year-old Betty Jane DeHart after seeing her car at her house in Greencastle, Pa., authorities said.

## 30-foot-long sperm whale euthanized after washing ashore on Texas coast

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A 30-foot-long sperm whale weighing more than eight tons was euthanized after stranding itself in shallow surf along the Texas coast.

The whale washed up about 40 feet from the shore Tuesday on Mustang Island. Onlookers watched it thrash about before a veterinarian gave the whale two doses of tranquilizers, enough to knock out two or three elephants.

Police say a wrecker service that volunteered to pull the whale from the water likely saved \$9,000.

Lea Walker, a regional director with the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network, says the whale was too massive to transport or hold in a tank to rehabilitate.

## New school policies weighed amid flap over Islam assembly

FRIENDSWOOD (AP) — Controversy from an Islamic group visiting a junior high school after a Muslim student was stuffed in a trash can has school trustees weighing a ban on religious presentations by outsiders.

The proposal came Tuesday at a Friendswood ISD school board meeting, packed with about 200 residents divided over the Islamic culture assembly to seventh- and eighth-graders last month.

Some parents, talk radio hosts and Christian clergy have criticized Friendswood Junior High, where the Council on American-Islamic Relations in Houston discussed basic beliefs of Islam to about 900 students.

Parents were not notified about the CAIR presentation, which was a violation of a school policy. The school district has acknowledged that was a mistake.

Robin Lowe, the school's principal at the time, took another job in the district last week amid the uproar. But most who spoke at the meeting Tuesday blasted the school board for not supporting Lowe, the Houston Chronicle reported.

“This community has been embarrassed. You can turn that around and make yourselves and your community proud,” Friendswood resident Tom Burke said.

Friendswood ISD Superintendent Trish Hanks described the trash can incident as a “random, impulsive act” that had nothing to do with religious preference or ethnicity.

## Texas pair stole, sold postal gasoline

TYLER (AP) — A northeast Texas man and woman who worked for and stole gasoline from the U.S. Postal Service must serve five years of probation.

A federal judge in Tyler on Tuesday sentenced 43-year-old Paul Gregory and 40-year-old Millie Gregory, both of Simms.

The U.S. attorney's office did not immediately have the relationship between the pair.

Prosecutors say the two pleaded guilty to conspiracy to use unauthorized access devices and use of unauthorized access devices.

The Gregorys used postal service credit cards to buy gasoline for themselves, plus sell it to people in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

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# Senate Republicans block windfall taxes on big oil

**By H. JOSEF HEBERT**  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The outcome of the vote was hardly a surprise. Democrats knew they probably couldn't overcome a Republican filibuster on a plan to tax billions of dollars in "windfall" profits by the country's biggest oil companies.

Still plenty of anger was on display. After all, the bill was meant to respond to what has the nation fuming — gasoline costing \$4 a gallon and going up.

Republican leaders were refusing to even debate a proposal to address "the biggest problem confronting the American people," said Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo. "That takes nerve," she said.

Democratic leaders fell nine votes short of the 60 needed to take up the energy package. Its centerpiece was a 25 percent tax on Big Oil's windfall profits and the stripping away of tax breaks the oil companies have enjoyed. The tax could be avoided if the money were put into alternative fuel projects.

"The American people must be wondering what in God's name is going on in their nation's capital," proclaimed Sen. Bernie Sanders, an independent from Vermont. Expensive gasoline is sending economic waves across the country, threatening everything from summer vacations to Meals on Wheels deliveries to the elderly.

The GOP senators argued that punishing big oil companies won't do a thing to lower prices at the pump. They also said it could curtail domestic oil produc-

tion and maybe even cause prices to go up, not down.

On world markets, oil prices retreated a bit Tuesday but remained above \$131 a barrel. Gasoline prices edged even higher to a nationwide record average of \$4.04 a gallon.

The proposed windfall tax would have been triggered on any "unreasonable" profits of the five largest U.S. oil companies, which together made \$36 billion during the first three months of the year. The bill also would have given the government more power to address oil

market speculation, opened the way for anti-trust actions against countries belonging to the OPEC oil cartel, and made energy price gouging a federal crime.

Democratic leaders needed 60 votes and they got only 51 senators' support, including seven Republicans who bucked their party leaders. Sen. Mary Landrieu of Louisiana, a state tied closely to the oil industry, was the only Democrat opposing the bill. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid voted in favor of the measure, but for procedur-

al reasons changed his vote to "no" so that he could bring it up again.

"Americans are furious about what's going on," declared Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D. He said they want Congress to do something about oil company profits and the "orgy of speculation."

But Republican leaders said little was to be gained by imposing new taxes on the five U.S. oil giants: Exxon Mobil Corp., Chevron Corp., Shell Oil Co., BP America Inc. and ConocoPhillips Co. While these companies may be huge, they don't set world

oil prices and raising their taxes would discourage domestic oil production, the Republicans said of the Democrats' plan.

"In the middle of what some are calling the biggest energy shock in a generation... they proposed as a solution, of all things, a windfall profits tax," Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky chided the Democrats. He called their proposal "a gimmick" that would not lower gasoline prices and only hold back domestic oil production.

"The American people are clamoring for relief at

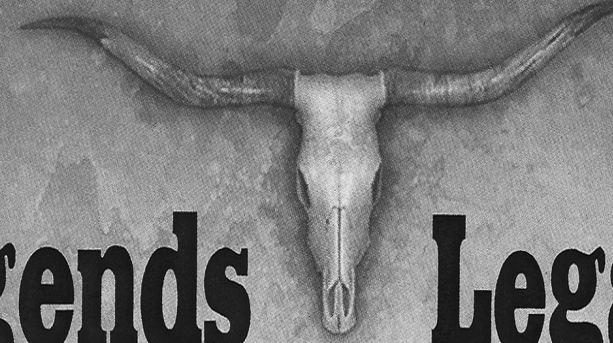
the pump," agreed Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., but "they will get exactly what they don't want" under the Democrats' plan — higher prices and an increase in oil imports.

Shortly after the oil tax vote, Republicans blocked a second proposal that would extend tax breaks that have either expired or are scheduled to end this year for wind, solar and other alternative energy development, and for the promotion of energy efficiency and conservation. Again Democrats couldn't get the 60 votes to overcome a GOP filibuster.

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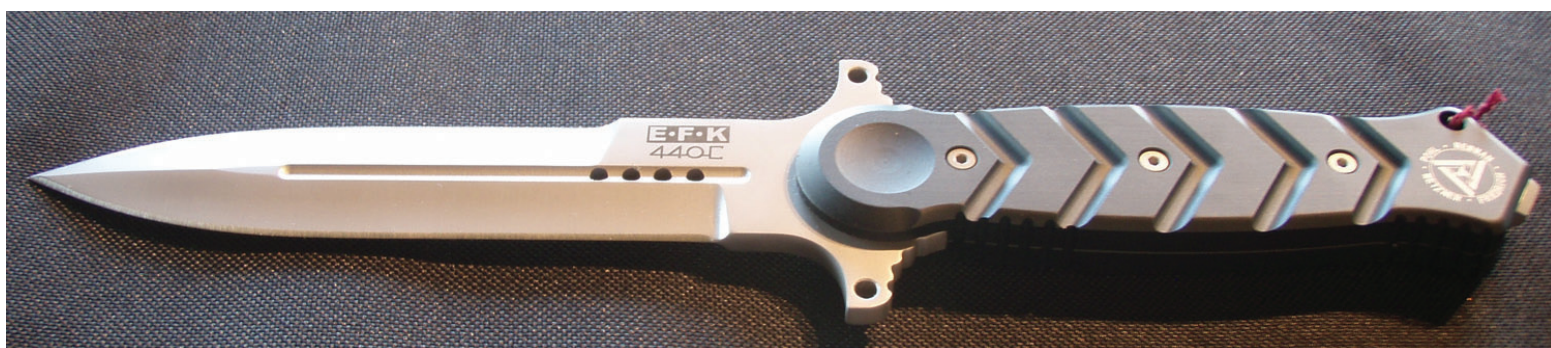
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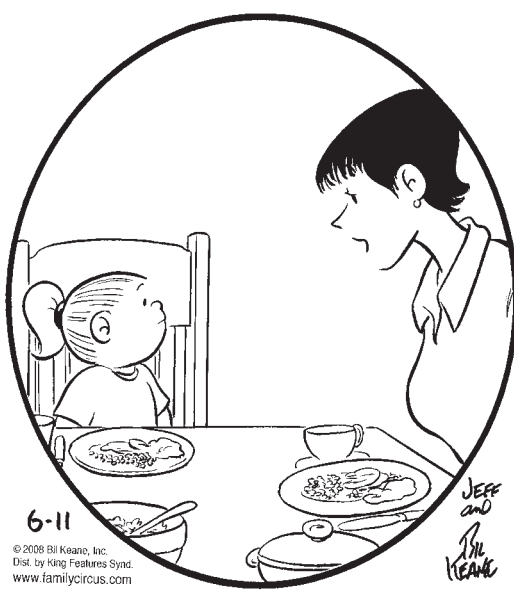
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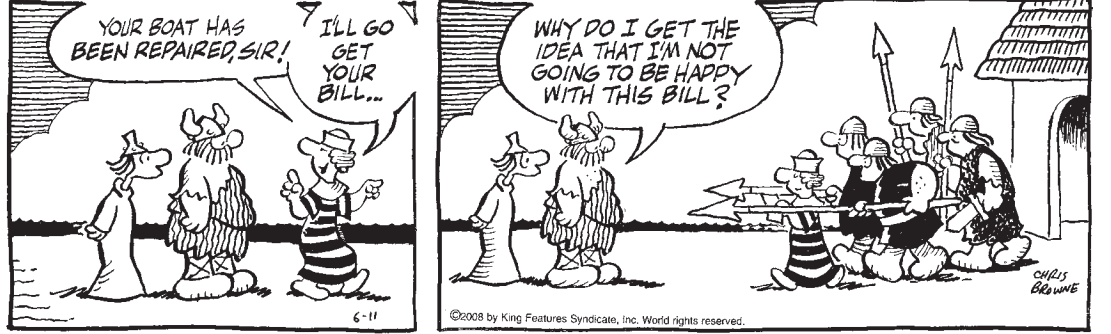
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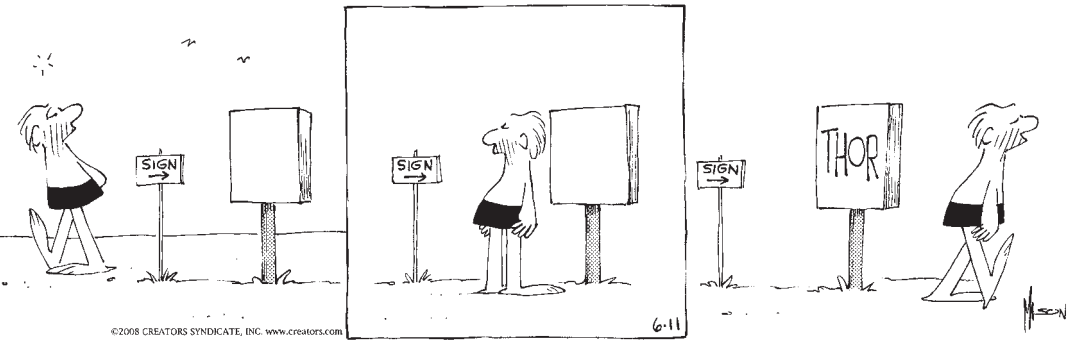
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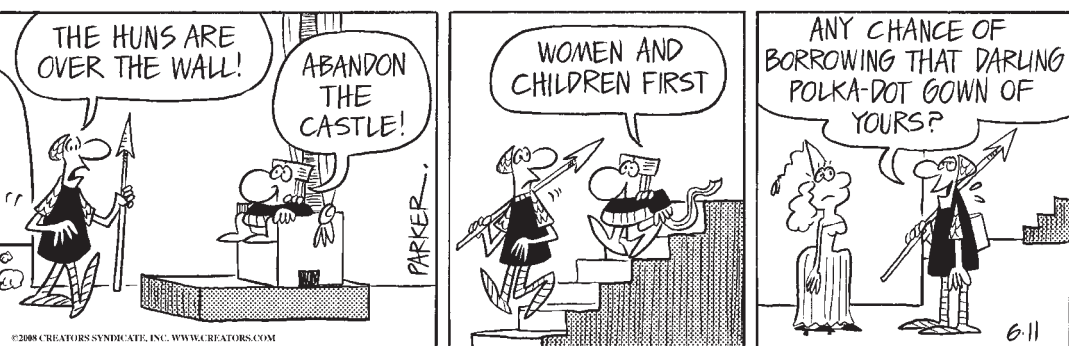
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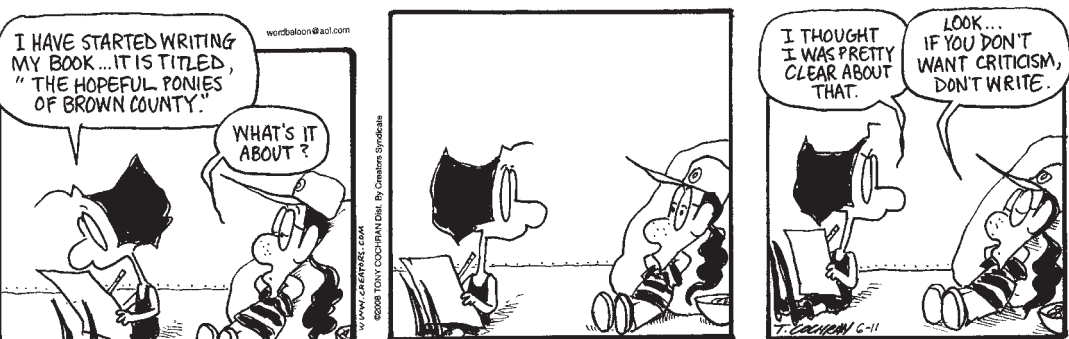
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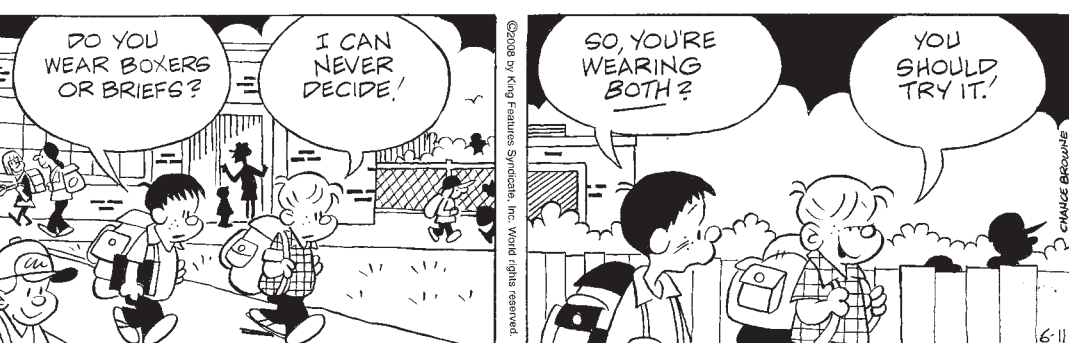
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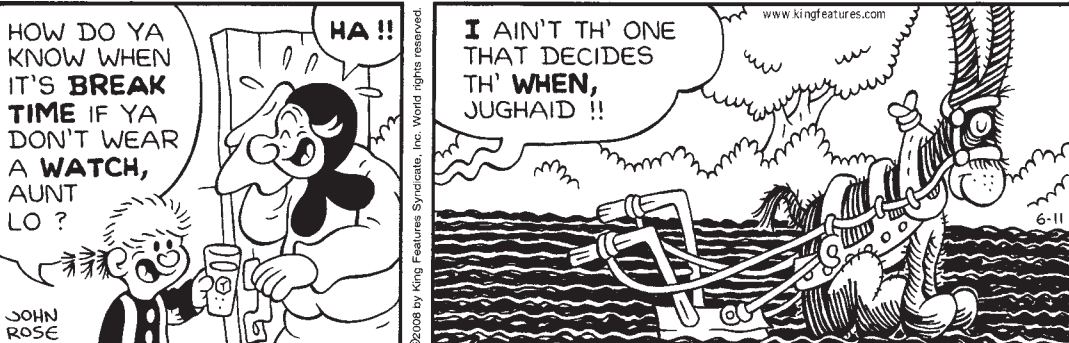
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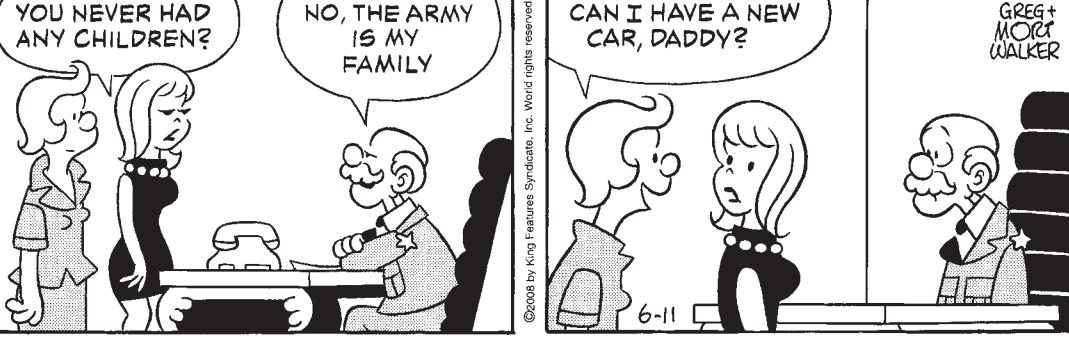
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, June 11, the 163rd day of 2008. There are 203 days left in the year. Today's Highlights in History: On June 11, 1776, the Continental Congress formed a committee to draft a Declaration of Independence calling for freedom from Britain. On this date: In 1509, England's King Henry VIII married Catherine of Aragon. In 1770, Capt. James Cook, commander of the British ship Endeavour, discovered the Great Barrier Reef off Australia by running onto it. In 1919, Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner. In 1947, the government announced the end of household and institutional sugar rationing, to take effect the next day. In 1963, Buddhist monk Thich Quang Duc set himself afire on a Saigon street to protest the government of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem.

In 1970, the United States presence in Libya came to an end as the last detachment left Wheelus Air Base. In 1977, Seattle Slew won the Belmont Stakes, capturing the Triple Crown. In 1978, Joseph Freeman Jr. became the first black priest ordained in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. In 1985, Karen Ann Quinlan, the comatose patient whose case prompted a historic right-to-die court decision, died in Morris Plains, N.J., at age 31. In 2001, Timothy McVeigh was executed by injection at the federal prison in Terre Haute, Ind., for the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people. Five years ago: A suicide bomber killed 17 people in a Jerusalem bus blast; two Israeli rocket strikes against Hamas fugitives killed 11 Palestinians in Gaza City. One year ago: A divided panel of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the Bush administration could not use new anti-terrorism laws to keep U.S. residents locked up indefinitely without charging them. Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Rise Stevens is 95. Actor-producer Richard Todd is 89. Actor Gene Wilder is 75. Actor Chad Everett is

71. Comedian Johnny Brown is 71. Former auto racer Jackie Stewart is 69. Singer Joey Dee is 68. Actress Adrienne Barbeau is 63. Rock musician Frank Beard (ZZ Top) is 59. Actor Peter Bergman is 55. Football Hall of Famer Joe Montana is 52. Actor Hugh Laurie ("House, M.D.") is 49. Country singer-songwriter Bruce Robison is 42. Actor Peter Onorati is 39. Country musician Smilin' Jay McDowell is 39. Rock musician Dan Lavery (Tonic) is 39. Rock musician Tai Anderson (Third Day) is 32. Actor Joshua Jackson is 30. Christian rock musician Ryan Shroot (Kutless) is 28. Actor Shia LaBeouf is 22. Thought for Today: "Forgetfulness is a form of freedom." — Khalil Gibran, American poet and artist (1883-1931). © 2008 The Associated Press.

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