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Council likely to place city projects before voters

\$21 million for street renovation, ball fields, conference center and more

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Will voters in Big Spring support part or all of a \$21 million municipal bond for nearly a half-dozen improvement projects ranging from a conference center to street reconstruction?

That's the question the Big Spring City Council pondered Tuesday following its regular meeting. The answer among council members was a resounding ... Yes.

"We're at a crossroads," said Mayor Russ McEwen as the council digested the scope of

the projects. "It's time for us to decide whether we're going to be bold and make these decisions, or we're just going to be caretakers."

The projects include:

- Street reconstruction for much of Main and Scurry streets, including parts of Nolan and Johnson near the downtown area. Included in the scope of the project are landscaped islands on Main Street

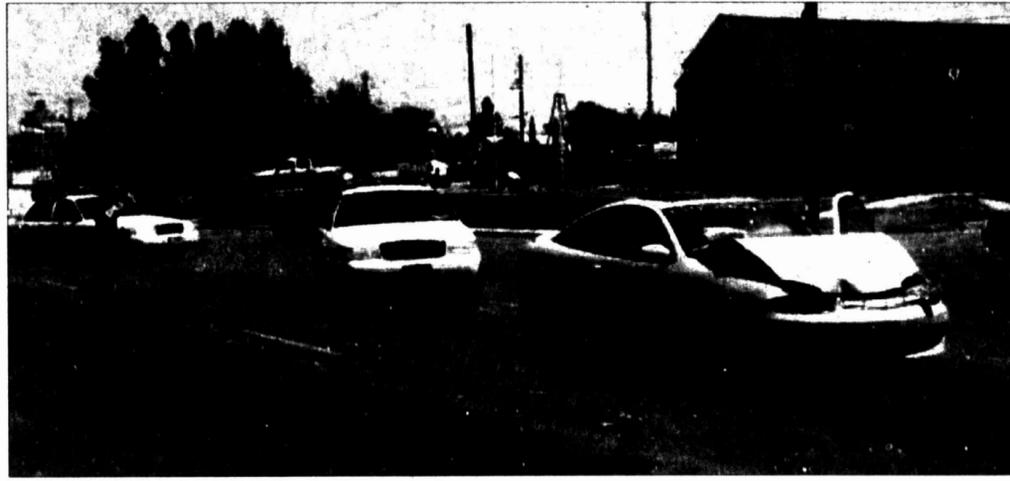


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from Second to 10th streets. ence center that would include Estimated cost: \$6.5 million.

• A 23,000 square-foot confer- See **BOND**, Page 3



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
Police officials shut down the inside lane of Gregg Street near 13th Street Tuesday afternoon following a two-vehicle accident involving this yellow Cavalier and a Ford F-150 pickup truck. No injuries were reported as a result of the accident, which happened shortly after noon.

Forcible overdose suspected

Police believe mother gave herself and her daughter deadly dose

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

A 12-year-old girl believed to have been forcibly overdosed by her mother has been released from the care of a Lubbock hospital and remains in the custody of Child Protective Services.

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department, the girl's mother, 50-year-old Callie Jo Nickle, is still under investigation for the incident that sent both to the emergency room at Scenic

Mountain Medical Center.

"No charges have been filed against the mother at this time," said Everett. "However, we fully expect charges to be filed as the investigation into the matter continues."

According to BSPD reports, a drug overdose was reported in the 1800 block of Nolan at approximately 1:25 p.m. Wednesday, June 7.

Nickle and her daughter were rushed to the emergency room after the mother allegedly forced her daughter to take a number of unidentified pills, according to wit-

nesses at the hospital.

Nickle was stabilized at SMMC, while her daughter was flown to a hospital in Lubbock, where she remained in serious condition for several days.

Everett declined to speculate whether the overdoses were part of a suicide attempt by the 56-year-old female, saying the matter is still under investigation.

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X marks the spot — but not on TAKS test

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

A Big Spring ISD investigation into areas of concern on some local TAKS tests has apparently satisfied state education officials that no wrongdoing has occurred.

The local school district received a letter from Texas Education Agency officials noting that an audit of April 2005 Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) showed potential irregularities in results from Marcy Elementary's third-grade TAKS scores.

"My specific concern with this issue is ... that our tests were questioned based on a teaching method that was and remains valid."



Downes

The analysis, conducted by Utah-based Caveon Test Security, flagged the Marcy results because of

multiple marks on answer sheets. These marks, which usually occur through smudging the answer sheet and changing answers, could indicate that answers were being inappropriately modified.

BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes took strong exception to any hint that officials might have tampered with test results.

"The third graders at Marcy are taught — and this is a perfectly valid teaching method — to put

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Teacher incentive pay program on agenda for BSISD trustees

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Big Spring school trustees will consider instituting a teacher incentive pay program when they meet in regular session at 5:15 p.m. Thursday at the high school board room.

Incentive pay for teachers was included in the school finance reform

package passed by the Texas Legislature earlier this year. Two incentive programs — both tied to student performance in the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test — are to be in place within the next two years.

The first of those programs, the Student Achievement Program, provides incentive pay of

between \$3,000 and \$10,000 annually to teachers whose students perform well enough on the TAKS.

BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes said. The second incentive program, the Educator Excellence Award Program, will be instituted at a later date.

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Fate of Heritage Square project unknown

But planned \$8 million renovation of downtown Big Spring is doubtful

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Downtown revitalization efforts will continue, despite the loss of one of its biggest proponents.

When developer Ralph Mahoney died May 21, plans for the \$8 million Heritage

Square downtown project were put on indefinite hold.

Mahoney envisioned Heritage Square, a collection of 17 buildings in a two square block radius in downtown Big Spring, as a collection of apartment complexes, bed and breakfast inns and various light commercial



McDonald

enterprises.

Since his death, however, those plans have been thrown into the air, said Gloria McDonald of Main Street Inc..

But McDonald also believes the effort to restore the downtown area will continue, even if it turns out radically different from the plans Mahoney envisioned.

"Probably the momentum has slowed, but I believe there will still be activity (downtown)," McDonald said. "As to what kind of activity it will be, I really can't say, because not all of it will be connected with Main Street Inc."

Heritage Square was to be financed solely through private investment, and that is a tack that Rick Olson,

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Obituaries

Ernie Kerr

Ernie Kerr, 41, of Big Spring died Sunday, June 11, 2006, in an automobile accident. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, 2006 at Coahoma Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Binnix, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating.

He was born Aug. 1, 1964, in Big Spring to Anita Sue and Larry Kerr. He attended the Coahoma schools and was a lifetime resident of Howard County. He was a self-employed welder.

He is survived by his father, Larry Kerr and his wife Sue of Sand Springs; his mother, Anita Sue Kerr of Gainesville; three sisters, Tina Howard of Port Lavaca, Becky Bearden of Ardmore, Okla., and Mandy Kerr of California; a brother, Micah Kerr of Gainesville; three nephews; a niece; and a great-nephew.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid obituary

Jesus Rodriguez Sr.



Jesus Rodriguez Sr., 69, of Big Spring died Tuesday, June 13, 2006, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born June 10, 1937, in Torreón, Coahuila, Mexico to Maria and Apolinar Rodriguez. He lived in Eagle Pass for 19 years. He was a diesel mechanic, having worked for the John Deere dealer in Eagle Pass. He came to Big Spring in May of 2005 and was a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Sofia Rodriguez of Big Spring; three sons, Luis Antonio Rodriguez, Jesus Rodriguez Jr. and Jesus Rodriguez III, all of Big Spring; three daughters, Sylvia Cabello and Norma Marquez, both of Eagle Pass, and Dora Rodriguez of Big Spring; two brothers; four sisters; 17 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Jesus Rodriguez.

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Adolfo T. Cantu Sr.

Adolfo T. Cantu, Sr., 58, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, June 13, 2006, in a local hospital. A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 15, 2006 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 16, 2006 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 21, 1947, in Charlotte and married Rosa Guerrero on Aug. 22, 1965 in Charlotte.

Adolfo had worked as a building contractor in San Antonio and as a roustabout in Charlotte. He also worked as the supervisor at the Big Spring Co-Op Gin for 25 years and most recently as a truck driver for McMahon Concrete.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Cantu of Big Spring; one daughter, Margarita Trevino and husband, Joe, of Big Spring; two sons, Adolfo Cantu Jr. and wife, Lisa, and Jason Steven Cantu and wife, Julie, all of Big Spring; three sisters, Patsy Padilla and Dora Bermea, both of Big Spring and Felipe Cantu of Charlotte; one brother, Guillermo "Willie" Cantu of Big Spring; eight grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Guillermo and Concepcion Cantu; and by one sister, Olga Maria Zulica.

The family suggests memorials to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 508 N. Aylford, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows around 70. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday night...Increasing clouds. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s.

Saturday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s.

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Gayla Batie

Gayla Batie, 47, of Big Spring died Sunday, June 11, 2006, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 16, 2006 at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Joel Miller officiating. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until noon Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 2, 1958, in Artesia, N.M. to Reba and Toy Batie. She grew up in Artesia and Lamesa. She lived several years in Big Spring and was a waitress at Denny's and Carlos'. She lived most of her adult life in Lubbock, returning to Big Spring in 2004. She was of the Pentecostal faith.

She is survived by a son, Billy Shawn Kennedy of Midland; two brothers, Jimmy Batie of Big Spring and Jesse Batie of Tularosa, N.M.; a sister, Elizabeth Hold of Rockford, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

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Asa Couch

Asa Couch, 83, of Birmingham, Ala., formerly of Luther, died Tuesday, June 13, 2006, in Birmingham. Services are pending.

He was born and raised in Howard County. Survivors include a sister-in-law, Lennis Couch of Luther; and several nieces and nephews.

Jo B. Koop

Jo B. Koop, 85, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, June 14, 2006. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Alice Bentley

Alice Bentley, 71, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, June 14, 2006 in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

- **ALBERT MARTINEZ JR.**, 28, was arrested by deputies on a motion to revoke probation.
- **CARLOS ROTO JR.**, 20, was arrested by deputies for no insurance, expired vehicle inspection certificate and speeding.
- **NATHAN CAHOON**, 45, was transferred from BSPD after his arrest on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **GONZALO M. HERNANDEZ**, 49, was transferred from BSPD after being arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.
- **LASUANYA SHANTEBARD**, 38, was transferred from BSPD after being arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **JOSE FABRICIO CEBALLO SILVA**, 21, was arrested by deputies on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Lottery

The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$34 million Wednesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$25 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.

The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 1, 20, 23, 24, and 33. The Mega Ball number was 29.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-4-9-10-32. Number matching five of five: 0.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-2-4

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

- **SUZANNE IRWIN**, 27, 2636 Langley, was arrested on four capias warrants.
- **CARLOS MUNOZ**, 19, 1105 N. Bell, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- **JACOB ANDREW FERRO**, 26, 118A Armstrong, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.
- **LIZA RIOS**, 21, 1000 E. 13th, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.
- **ROSHANNA RICHARDSON**, 21, 1202 E. Third, was arrested on warrants from Taylor and Nolan counties, and for failure to identify a fugitive from justice.
- **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported on Courtney Place, the 900 block of Gregg and the 1100 block of 13th.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1600 block of Avion.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARRANT** was reported in the 300 block of Fifth.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 1100 block of Fifth.
- **INJURY TO ELDERLY** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg, the 1100 block of Lamesa, the 900 block of Willia and the 400 block of Abrams.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1600 block of Cardinal. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 200 block of N.W. 12th. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 500 block of Donley. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 900 block of W. Fourth. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 500 block of Donley. Service was refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 7500 block of Elbow Creek. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 700 block of Matthews. One person was transported to VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in Forsan. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to VAMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **DUMPSTER FIRE** was reported in the 1200 block of S. Benton.

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Wreck takes life of local man

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer
A traffic accident Sunday morning resulted in the death of a Big Spring man.

Ernie Kerr, 41, died as a result of injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident in the 1900 block of Simler, police records state.

Big Spring Police Department Public Information Officer Tony Everett said Kerr's 1988 Chrysler was southbound on Simler at 10:25 a.m. Sunday when it left the roadway for undetermined reasons. The front of the vehicle then struck a tree.

BSPD and emergency medical units responded to the scene, but Kerr was declared dead at the scene a short time later, Everett said.

Kerr was the only occupant of the vehicle and was wearing his seatbelt at the time of the accident, records state.

Everett said the cause of the accident was still under investigation and that an autopsy has been ordered.

Kerr was a Big Spring native who attended Coahoma schools. He was a self-employed welder.

City turnaround called 'miracle'

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer
The miracle of Big Spring?

Those are the words used by Gary Davis, representative of West, Davis & Company, the company charged to audit the municipality's 2005 financial statements, during Tuesday evening's meeting of the Big Spring City Council.

"We refer to it as 'the miracle of Big Spring,'" Davis told the council. "If you go back 10 years ago and look at the fund balance ratio to fund expenditures, it was 4 percent. This year the city exceeded 30 percent. A home run for any city is 20 percent, and this city exceeded that by quite a margin."

"Big Spring's financial situation has continued to improve over the years. Ten years ago, the city had quite a bit of debt. This year, the city's debt service was 1.8 percent. A home run for this is just keeping it under 5 percent."

Davis said the city is still seeing a financial loss on its ambulatory services, but that trend is common.

"It's a statewide trend that virtually every city that runs an ambulance service is having," said Davis. "It's no secret that if I were advising a client, I'd tell them to stay well clear of the ambulance business."

A council member asked Davis what the statewide trend was concerning municipal cemeteries — a fund that continues to be a thorn in the city's side — drawing much the same answer. "If I were advising a client, I would tell them to stay clear of the cemetery business as well," Davis said with a laugh.

Davis told the council the progress the city has made financially is "amazing" from an accounting standpoint. "It takes most cities or counties 15 to 20 years to turn something around like this," said Davis. "This shows the competency and control in cost being exercised. It represents a continued improvement in the state of the city."

And while the council heard good news for the city's coffers, area motorists who drive without proof of their liability insurance may get a dose

of bad news. The council approved first reading of a resolution that will give the Big Spring Police Department the go-ahead to construct an impound facility adjacent to the Troy Hogue Law Enforcement Center on Fourth Street.

The purpose of the impound facility may give law breakers a reason to shudder. Motorists involved in a traffic accident or pulled over on a routine traffic stop who cannot produce proof of liability insurance — namely their insurance card — could have their cars immediately towed and impounded.

"There would be a \$90 administration fee and a \$20 storage fee," said Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith. "The officers will be allowed discretion, such as if it were late at night or there were small children in the vehicle, but unless it's extreme circumstances, the car will be towed."

The council — with council members Woody Jumper and Stephanie Horton absent — approved the first reading of the resolution unani-

mously. The council also approved: • Final reading of a resolution authorizing Howard County to accept an offer to purchase property for less than its appraised value.

• Awarding bids for asphalt and rock in connection with a planned seal coating project; and for the city's depository of funds.

• First reading of ordinances authorizing one-way stop intersections at Grace and Connally streets, as well as Connally and Warren streets.

• First reading of a resolution authorizing expenditures from the city's Capital Revolving Fund to be used for water treatment plant renovations.

• First reading of a resolution authorizing Mayor Russ McEwen to execute

depository agreement and master safekeeping agreement.

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8,700 square-feet of meeting space and 9,400 square-feet of support space. The location of the project would be determined by the architect. Estimated cost: \$9.04 million.

• An annex for the municipal animal shelter on Midway Road. The 2,350 square-foot structure would be located adjacent to the existing shelter and include 34 caged pens, a cat room and desk space. Estimated cost: \$420,000.

• Upgrade and expansion of the Roy Anderson Sports Complex, including renovations to existing fields and the addition of football, soccer and baseball fields. Estimated cost: \$4.6 million.

• Repairs and painting of the Northside Elevated Reservoir, including an overcoat of the existing lead-based paint, new interior painting system and various upgrades and repairs to meet TNRCC (Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) regulations. Estimated cost: \$584,000.

The council members agreed the bond election would include a menu, allowing voters to pick and choose projects to support.

"I can see a situation where parents and youth athletes might want to

support the idea of a new youth sports complex," said McEwen. "This way they can get out and politically support that project without having to support all of them."

According to City Secretary Peggy Walker, the bond — if passed at \$21 million — would certainly have an impact on municipal taxpayers.

"Taxes would increase approximately 42-cents per \$100 valuation," Walker told the council. "For the average appraised home in the city — approximately \$30,000 — that would translate into a \$135 annual increase in taxes. For a \$100,000 home, it would increase by \$336."

"I know this bond is large. But what is the downside of presenting this to the voters?" McEwen asked. "We have to ask ourselves if these are the projects that we want to present to the voters."

The council — without members Stephanie Horton and Woody Jumper, who were absent — voted unanimously to support offering the bond projects to voters when informally polled by McEwen.

"This really isn't a matter for us to choose," said Councilwoman Gloria McDonald. "This is something we need to let the voters choose. All of these things need to be done."

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June 18 Happy Father's Day!!

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OUR VIEWS

Old Glory truly stands for all that is America

Today is Flag Day — the 229th anniversary of the Continental Congress' adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of a new nation. This is a day to observe and celebrate "Old Glory" and everything she represents.

It's a great day, and what better way to celebrate than to fly our national emblem proudly today? We beam with pride every holiday when we see hundreds of American flags snapping in the breeze in front of the VA Medical Center, along Gregg Street and elsewhere throughout our community. And that's why today's edition of the *Herald* includes a flag readers can display.

From the time an early version of the flag was carried by underdog patriots battling the might that was Great Britain in 1777 to today, millions of Americans have followed our flag into battle to defend all that it represents.

So, on this Flag Day, let us all remember that Old Glory flies today in Iraq and Afghanistan, not to mention the countless other locations around the globe where the men and women of our armed forces serve.

Although Flag Day was celebrated in numerous communities starting in 1885, the first by Wisconsin school students, it wasn't until 1916 that President Woodrow Wilson officially proclaimed the first national Flag Day celebration. And in 1949, President Harry Truman signed a congressional act declaring June 14 each year as Flag Day.

Today, as we celebrate Flag Day, we honor the red, white and blue. Yet, we do so much, much more than just that.

As President Wilson said in 1916, "The flag is the embodiment, not of sentiment, but of history. It represents the experiences made by men and women, the experiences of those who do and live under that flag."

The flag represents everything and everyone that is America.

It is the banner of both those who agree with our government's actions this day, as well as those who challenge and question those in power.

It is the flag of all Americans, whether they be young or old, rich or poor, liberal or conservative. It's the banner for the countless races, religions and creeds that are the "Great Melting Pot" of America.

Today, when you drive past the rows of flags on our city streets, think about the greatness that is America — and how our flag represents that to the entire world.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we quietly listen to Your communication, Lord.

Amen

Some immigrants more illegal than others

Almost half of the 12 million illegal immigrants in the United States would never have been stopped from entering the country by building walls or sending the National Guard to the Mexican border.

That's because they came here legally, mostly through our airports, and simply never left.

They are known as "overstays" because they stayed here after their tourist, business or student visas expired.

But you hardly hear them mentioned in the nation's current debate over immigration reform. You don't see xenophobic Republicans introducing measures to track down and deport those who came from Europe and overstayed their welcome. You hardly hear

much concern about illegal immigrants coming through the Canadian border, either.

Immigrant-bashers are only obsessed with the Mexican border, and then they have the gall to say that their obsession has nothing to do with racism.

There are a lot of white folks among the overstays and the Canadians. But apparently those folks don't cause as much xenophobia as Latinos.

While the Mexican border gets all the attention — in Congress and in the media — a staggering number of the nation's illegal immigrants have never been to Mexico. A recent study by the Pew Hispanic Center in Washington, D.C., found that 45 percent of the illegal immigrants in the country are here because they overstayed their legal visas.

The U.S. government doesn't even bother to track them. Authorities don't bother to compare entry and exit information to determine who should have left the country. And Congress doesn't bother to correct the problem — certainly not with the same zest

devoted to the Mexican border.

If overstays are affected by the current immigration bills being discussed in Congress, it will only be because of the legislation's sanctions against employers who hire illegal immigrants. But unlike the Mexican border, nothing is being done to return overstays to the airports where they entered the country.

Yet the reluctance to crack down on overstays is part of the double standard that is blinding many Americans.

Unfortunately, from the way the media have covered the current immigration debate, you would think that all illegal immigrants are Latinos coming through Mexico. Border-crossers get the bulk of the attention, both from reporters looking for easy images to illustrate the problem and from politicians eager to aggravate and capitalize on the anti-immigrant climate spreading throughout the nation.

Racism against Latinos is clearly the driving force behind Congress' efforts to crack down on illegal immigration.

When they talk about Latino illegal immigrants, the bashers sound like broken records: "What part of 'illegal' don't you understand?" they keep asking.

And the answer is simple: "The part that makes some more illegal than others — the part that makes Mexican-border-crossers the only villains."

That's the part that makes the anti-immigrant zealots clearly racist. It's not xenophobia that ails them. It's Latino-phobia!

Obviously, they fear Latinos are taking over, and their agenda is to reduce the growth of the U.S. Hispanic population.

Otherwise, they would be proposing measures to help locate those who have stayed beyond their allotted time here. After all, Islamic terrorists are more likely to be among these people, along with those who come through the northern border, than those who come through the southern border.

So why are Canadians and over-

stays mostly overlooked in the current rancorous debate on illegal immigration?

Obviously, because many of them are not Latinos. While the Caucasian illegal immigrants are typically ignored, even Latinos who came legally and overstayed are usually lumped together with the border-crossers.

When the bashers say, "We must control our borders," what they are really trying to say is, "We must control the growth of the Latino population." They use code language to disguise their racism.

Amazingly, many of these conservative zealots are more worried about honest, hardworking Hispanic laborers than they are about Islamic terrorists.

As much as they try to hide their bigotry, they just can't.

"I don't like to see the American economy being undermined by employers who use illegal day laborers," said a man who protested against Latino day laborers in New Jersey recently.

He was part of a group of protesters who favor enforcement-only measures to deal with the nation's broken immigration system.

To them, any form of path to legalization for illegal immigrants is nothing more than "rewarding lawbreakers." It's "amnesty," which is a dirty word in their vocabulary.

"I believe American culture should stand," the protester told me. "I believe that people should speak English. I don't believe we should be hearing Spanish on PA systems. I'm just here to defend my country."

From what, workers? Among the Latino laborers who stood across the street, none of them looked like Osama bin Laden. None of them had terrorist intentions.

They didn't come here to kill Americans. They came to become Americans.

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MIGUEL PEREZ

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I have said many times that I have to communicate to you several things I do enjoy. The time passes so rapidly that it is now a multiple of times and I have not been able to write. I better do it now.

First, I was so happy to see that John Moseley is back at work and doing better each day. Congratulations and happy birthday, because every day should really be a birthday.

Also, I love SuDoku, but where's the solution? I love David Limbaugh. Troy Brewer is truly

inspiring, as well as Lenore Skenazy. Miguel Perez, with his different perspective, is another one I enjoy. You pick wonderful letters to the editor and one that stays in my mind because of its originality and outstanding writing is Susan Lewis' on immigration.

Thank you for your exemplary newspaper. Thanks to all your local journalists.

And now, could I please make a request?

You have an excellent journalist, Andrea Medlin, who wrote some excellent articles a few years ago

on "Nursing...the best food for babies." Would you please ask her if she would write a few more articles on the subject?

I am especially interested in nursing for mothers who work.

My daughter-in-law, in Michigan, had to go back to work after having her baby. She did it very successfully by pumping her milk, freezing it and after placing it in a bottle, anyone could feed the baby while she went to work.

MARGARITA DURAND-HOLLIS
BIG SPRING

The money factory is fun place to visit

The Western Currency Center in Fort Worth produces more than half of the nation's paper money.

It can turn out about 6 billion bills a year in several denominations.

"We make ones, twos, fives, 10s, 20s and 50s," says Charlene Williams, manager of the Texas branch of the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing (website moneyfactory.gov). More than 800 people work there.

"When someone comes to work here, it becomes a big part of his or her life," Williams said. "Some jobs stay in the same family for generations."

Some positions at the plant require years of training.

"We have picture engravers and portrait engravers who go through an apprentice program for seven or 10 years depending on which type of engraver they are,"

Williams added.

Only two cities in the U.S. have plants that print our currency. The other one is Washington, D.C.

The facility has been in Fort Worth for 15 years. A plane crash in the nation's capital made some people at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing a little nervous.

"In 1982 there was an Air Florida flight that crashed into the 14th street bridge. Had that plane been only inches closer to the bureau, that would have caused a major economic devastation," Williams explained. "There had already been talks about building another plant outside of the Washington area. That plane crash sped up efforts to get one built."

When word got out that the bureau was looking for a place to build a new facility, 80 cities indicated they were interested in getting it. The list was narrowed down to 11 cities, then three: Las Vegas, Denver and Fort Worth.

"It's the civic pride that got this plant to Fort Worth," Williams

said. "The people here were very committed to getting it here. It's a brand new multi-million-dollar facility that sits on 100 acres of land. People of Fort Worth wanted this place here. They donated 100 acres of property and a 240,000-square-foot shell building. In return, we would bring jobs to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The first 100 jobs that were offered here brought in 14,000 applications."

The facility offers free 45-minute guided tours. Sometimes the guides are people who actually work with producing the money.

"It's a great way to see how our money is made," Williams noted. "We have two floors of educational, interactive exhibits and displays. There's a 15-minute film that talks about the overall production of the bills. And there's a gift shop for people to buy souvenirs. We consider our output here a product. We want it to be the best. If an employee starts thinking of it as money, then it might be time for that person to find another job."

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What's new at the Howard County library

"The Cat Who ... Cookbook" (641.5)

MUR J) by Julie Murphy is a compilation of recipes taken from Lilian Jackson Braun's "Cat Who" mystery series. Recipes range from a Manhattan (made with Canadian whiskey) to Scotch Eggs to Serious Steak. It can be found in the cookbook area of the Library.

I will be the first to admit that I am spatially challenged. Ask me to eyeball the size of a room and invariably I under or over estimate. I am the same way in folding things. T-shirts never line up neatly nor do bath towels behave. They invariably topple off the shelf. So why do I think I could do origami? (Well I don't.) However, a neat book has come in: "The Guide to American Money Folds" (736.982 FUK J) by Jodi Fukumoto. The introduction says that "money folds make imaginative and memorable presents" (especially if you fold a \$100 dollar bill!). Anyway, if you want to fold your money, that is your business. Check out this book.

The anniversary of Hurricane Katrina has just passed. A pictorial history of the hurricane can be looked at in "Hurricane Katrina:

Through the Eyes of Storm Chasers" (779.936 REE J) by Jim Reed and Mike Theiss. They rode out the storm in Gulfport, Miss., and chronicled the destruction.

The story of remittance men is told in "Marmalade and Whiskey: British Remittance Men in the West" (978.004 OLS L) by Lee Olson. And yes, the Earl of Aylesford is mentioned in it. This is a fascinating facet of western history that I really had not read about.

Here is a book to add to your collection: "Bridges Over the Brazos" (388.132 MCC J) by Jon McConal. Published by TCU Press it is the story of the Arms of God — "Brazos de Dios" or more commonly called, Brazos River.

The Brazos River has been tamed to some extent by dams and lakes, yet it is still a mighty force when the rains come. Jon McConal went on a journey to see the bridges of the Brazos and it is a grand book.

In the same vein is John R. Erickson's

"Prairie Gothic: The Story of a West Texas Family" (B ERI J). It is the story of John Erickson's family, ordinary people if you will, who by strength of character found dignity in the challenges presented by nature and life. Erickson is a fifth-generation Texan and lives in the Panhandle. He is also known as the author of Hark the Cowdog series.

Some fun fiction for pool or beach side: "Gucci Gucci Coo" by Sue Margolis; "And God Created the Au Pair" by Benedicte Newland; "Cinderella Lopez" by Berta Platas; "Girls Who Gossip" by Theresa Alan; Allison Rushby's "The Dairy Queen" (this is not about the Dairy Queen — home of the Blizzard); and "I Did (But I Wouldn't Now)" by Cara Lockwood.

A new "thriller" is in: "Smoked" by Patrick Quinlan. Smoke Dugan is on the run. An aging bomb-maker, he was a prized asset to organized crime for most of his life. But when he finds out that one of his bombs was used to take down a plane with innocent women and children aboard, he is furious.

He takes his revenge, killing the mafia boss and taking his \$2.5 million.

Now he's the most wanted man on the east

coast. Hiding out in Portland, Maine, only delays the inevitable as one by one, some of the most memorable killers, hitmen and lowlifes in recent fiction take their shot at Smoke and his tough-as-nails girlfriend, martial arts expert Lola Bell.

As the cat and mouse game plays out, the only thing left is a violent showdown on the streets of Portland in a conclusion that will leave you gasping for breath.

Another thriller is in, although it takes place in Colonial Mexico. Gary Jennings, this time with two coauthors, returns to the history of the Aztec empire and the colonization of New Spain. "Aztec Rage" in the fourth entry in the best-selling cycle he began with "Aztec Autumn" (the Library has this volume) and "Aztec Blood."

The focal character in this atmospheric yarn is swordsman Don Juan de Zavata; it is his swash-buckling adventures, and the threat of exposure of his true parentage, that lead him from colonial Mexico, where the Aztec civilization lies in ruins, to the Spain of Catholic repression and Napoleonic ferment.

What the novels in this series do so well, is to lend a resonant understanding of not only

Aztec and colonial customs and even mindsets but also how repressed peoples, whether by the act of conquest or the act of religious control, will indeed have their own day. A beautifully detailed novel for historical fiction fans.

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Internet/Video room closes one-half hour before closing. The Library is located at 500 S. Main St. Our phone number is 264-2260. Our Web site is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us; the online catalog should be working; our e-mail address is hollise@hotmail.com

Hollis McCright is director of the Howard County Library.



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT



Three jailed in alleged beating

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Three of four adults associated with a Christian-themed youth camp were jailed in the alleged beating of a 13-year-old boy at the unlicensed facility, authorities said Tuesday.

Jason Brian Baker, 30, Robert James Kelly, 18, and James Edward Esther, 33, face one charge each of injury to a child, according to the Tom Green County sheriff's office. They were arrested Saturday and remained in the county jail Tuesday. None had attorneys.

The charge relates to the beating of a 13-year-old boy at U-Turn for Christ, an unlicensed boot camp for children with discipline and substance abuse problems, Chief Deputy Truman Richey said.

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services plans to investigate the facility, said spokeswoman Marleigh Meisner. She said operating such a camp without a license is illegal.

Eleven boys were at the camp, most of whom lived out of state. Child Protective Services spent

the weekend returning them to their parents, Meisner said.

Richey said investigators are looking into allegations that some of the boys, who ranged from 12 to 17 years old, were made to stand in a field with little or no water for several hours.

Richey said he did not know when the camp, once used by adults, had been converted into a children's facility. Jail records list its address as the home of Baker, Kelly and Esther.

The camp, about three miles north of San Angelo, came to the attention of sheriff's deputies when a county resident reported passing the facility and seeing a boy sitting in a field, Richey said. The resident drove past several hours later and saw the same boy sitting in the same field.

The felony charge the three men are facing is punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Kelly and Esther are being held on \$150,000 bond, and Baker is being held without bond.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Eliminating the Risk Factor

East dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.
NORTH
♦ Q 8 3
♥ 6
♦ A K J 10 8 5 2
♣ K 6

WEST
♦ A 6 4
♥ A 5 3 2
♦ 7 6
♣ 9 8 5 4

EAST
♦ K 9 7 2
♥ Q J 10 8
♦ 4
♣ A 10 7 3

SOUTH
♦ J 10 5
♥ K 9 7 4
♦ Q 9 3
♣ Q J 2

The bidding:
East Pass South Pass West North
Dbie 1 NT 2♥ 3♦
Pass 3 NT
Opening lead — nine of clubs.

One of a defender's primary responsibilities is to anticipate a problem his partner might encounter and try to prevent him from going wrong. West did exactly that in today's deal, and thereby spared East the agony of being subjected to a very difficult guess.

The three-notrump contract reached by North-South was a shaky affair at best, and would have had no chance had West led a heart or a spade initially. But West, certain that

South had the king of hearts for his notrump bids, elected to make a non-committal club lead, after which the defense might easily have gone astray.

South played the king from dummy, hoping to induce a club return, but East won and shifted to the queen of hearts, covered by the king and ace. This brought West to the critical point of the play.

Had West simply returned a heart, East would have taken the ten and jack, giving the defenders the first four tricks, but he would then have had to guess who had the missing nine of hearts. And if East had misguessed by returning a fourth heart, declarer would have taken the rest of the tricks.

After winning the ace of hearts, though, West passed to analyze the situation. He didn't know how good his partner's hearts were, but he did know that he couldn't contribute anything more of substance in that suit. He also couldn't tell who held the missing high clubs or the king of spades.

To clarify the situation for his partner, West therefore cashed the ace of spades before returning a heart. East then happily collected the setting tricks with the J-10 of hearts and king of spades, after which he thanked his partner for having spared him a big headache.

Tomorrow: Crime and punishment.
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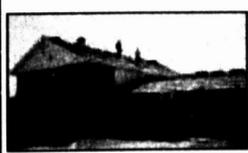


Spittin' images

In celebration of Father's Day, we feature chips off the ole block. Whether it's striving to be a positive role model for a son or a desire to live up to a father's good name, these father and son look-alikes share unbreakable bonds. Plus, Handy Hints and recipes for the grill.



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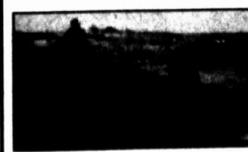


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Donny Rocha works the sno-cone machine at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Summer Festival Saturday evening.

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BSISD

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law, school districts cannot give stipends to teachers unless their contracts expressly allow incentive payments, Downes said. Board action on the matter Thursday will allow the district to add appropriate language to teacher

contracts. Downes said he has mixed feeling about the incentive program. "I believe it continues an overemphasis on standardized testing," he said. "However, I believe our teachers should be awarded for outstanding performance." Also Thursday, trustees will consider an update to a local policy affecting

how make-up work is graded. Currently, students who have unexcused absences are only allowed a maximum grade of 70 for any make-up work they complete. "Our issue with that policy is that unexcused absences are behavioral problems, not academic problems," Downes said. "And we shouldn't give

TAKS

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an X by the (TAKS) answers they know are wrong ... and then, using the process of elimination, choose the correct answer and erase the X's," Downes said. "Now, more than a year later, we've been told we shouldn't have multiple marks on the test." Downes further bolstered his argument by noting that Marcy reading scores remained virtually unchanged from 2004 to 2005. In 2004 (the year before the results were audited), 81 percent of Marcy third-graders passed the initial round of TAKS reading testing. The next year, 82 percent of the students passed the first round.

Downes contacted TEA officials with the results of the local investigation, and he said they were satisfied with the results.

"Gloria Zyskowski (TEA's director of student assessment) told us our work was done," Downes said. "My biggest problem with all this is that (Marcy students) used the same test-taking strategy this year, so it is entirely possible that this time next year, Marcy will be in the same situation it is now."

While satisfied that the district has been cleared of even the hint of cheating, Downes still was upset by what he called Caveon's "flawed" analysis of the test results.

"Compliance is very important to this school

district, and we will comply with any requirements the state legislature or TEA mandates," he said. "My specific concern with this issue is ... that our tests were questioned based on a teaching method that was and remains valid. "If we are going to place so much emphasis on

(TAKS) testing, then we need to place just as much emphasis on how we review those tests," he added. "This is obviously flawed."

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impact the altitude of the holding pattern above the airpark, and we have some concerns about missed approaches and minimum altitudes. As of this time, we have plenty of questions and we need some answers."

Little said the meeting is expected to begin at 5:30 p.m.

News of Airtricity's interest in Big Spring property comes nearly two months after TXU Wholesale, a subsidiary of TXU Corp., signed a 125-megawatt agreement with Airtricity.

"We're very interested in that area, and we'll continue to work with the FAA on the issue."

The agreement increased TXU's contracts for renewable energy from 702 756 wind turbines to 756 wind turbines.

The contract also gave Dallas-based TXU 705 megawatts of renewable energy — up from 580 megawatts.

The 15-year deal would provide enough power for

more than 24,000 homes and meet the annual energy needs of about 56,000 Texas residents, according to TXU officials.

According to information provided by Airtricity, the company will provide the wind power from its Forest Creek wind farm, which is under construction about 25 miles southeast of Big Spring in West Texas.

Once completed, Airtricity will own and operate the facility. The wind farm is Airtricity's first in Texas.

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PROJECT

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Mahoney's former partner, is still taking.

"I think the project should continue. The plan was basically in place. It would need to be tweaked," he said in May following news of

Mahoney's death. "It's still viable, still achievable, but it will need to be adjusted to compensate for the project's loss. Ralph was a friend, a partner, a confidant, a Big Springer — all those. We have lost all of those things. We need to step back, everybody make peace with what has occurred, and then we all

need to move forward."

To date, however, Olson has not succeeded in securing the necessary investment to finance the project, McDonald said.

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academic penalties for behavior problems — that's what the student code of conduct is for."

Downes said he will recommend that the policy be updated to remove the academic penalty for make-up work. "They should get an A for an A's worth of work," he said.

In other business

Thursday, trustees will consider:

- Bids for athletic supplies and equipment and various food products.
- Reports on the preliminary 2006-07 budget and the 2005-06 student drug testing program.
- Sale of property for less than its appraised value.

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IN BRIEF

Howards girls summer basketball camp dates

Howard College women's basketball head coach Earl Diddle and assistant coach Eric Rodewald will hold one more summer basketball camp at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The final camp — a position and shooting camp — will begin Monday.

For more information, call 264-5043 or 816-4327. Pre-registration is also encouraged.

Coahoma sets date for ragball touney

The 2006 annual Coahoma Ragball Tournament has been set for June 23-25 at the Coahoma softball park.

The tournament will have signups at 5 p.m. June 23.

There will also be a chance for organization fund-raisers. To sign up for a booth, call Sara Fontana at 268-3728. The deadline for booth space is June 21.

For more information on the ragball tournament, contact Patric Robinson at 432-393-6622 or Randy Clanton at 432-393-5338.

Howards boys summer basketball camp dates

The Howard College men's basketball coaching staff and players will be conducting two camps this summer and both camps will take place in July.

For more information, call 264-5040. Enrollment is limited.

BSGSA to hold ragball tournament

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association (BSGSA) will be having its annual co-ed ragball tournament June 30 and July 1 at the Roy Anderson Complex.

The cost of the tourney is \$110 per team and each team will play at least six games.

Interested participants can register at the complex between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. June 30. The first game starts at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Ron Shafer at 432-213-3747.

Coahoma baseball summer camp set for middle of June

Coahoma head coach Brad Harman has set his annual baseball camp for June 19-23 at the Coahoma High School baseball field.

The camp will run from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. each day and will cost \$75.

For more information, contact Harman at 264-5040.

Roberts, New earn Class 2A all-state honors

Four Bulldogettes earn spot on Class 2A academic team

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

Two Coahoma seniors were named to the Class 2A all-state softball team late last week after stellar seasons on the diamond this past year.

Hurler Kali Roberts and shortstop Ashle New were both selected to the Texas Girls Coaches Association team, while New and fellow seniors Liz Conley, Drew Wells and Sarah Dunn were named to the

academic all-state team.

"The success of the program here is helping with the individual awards," said Coahoma head coach Robby Dickenson. "We had others who deserved to be on the team, but the TGCA limits the amount of players from teams. Kali and Ashle made it last year so they had the recognition from that which helps."

Roberts led the Bulldogettes on the mound and at the plate this past season. She went 21-9-2 on the mound with an earned run average of .90. She had 220 strikeouts



and threw three no hitters, including a perfect game against Class 4A Arlington Seguin. Roberts hit .432 at the plate and had a .573 slugging percentage and a .507 on-base percentage.

"Her record on the mound and her strikeouts stand out and she was also our leading hitter,"

said Dickenson.

New hit .411 at the plate and got on base 50 percent of the time with a slugging percentage of .485. She had just five errors in the field this season.

"Her play at shortstop was big, but it was a combination of that and her hitting," said Dickenson.

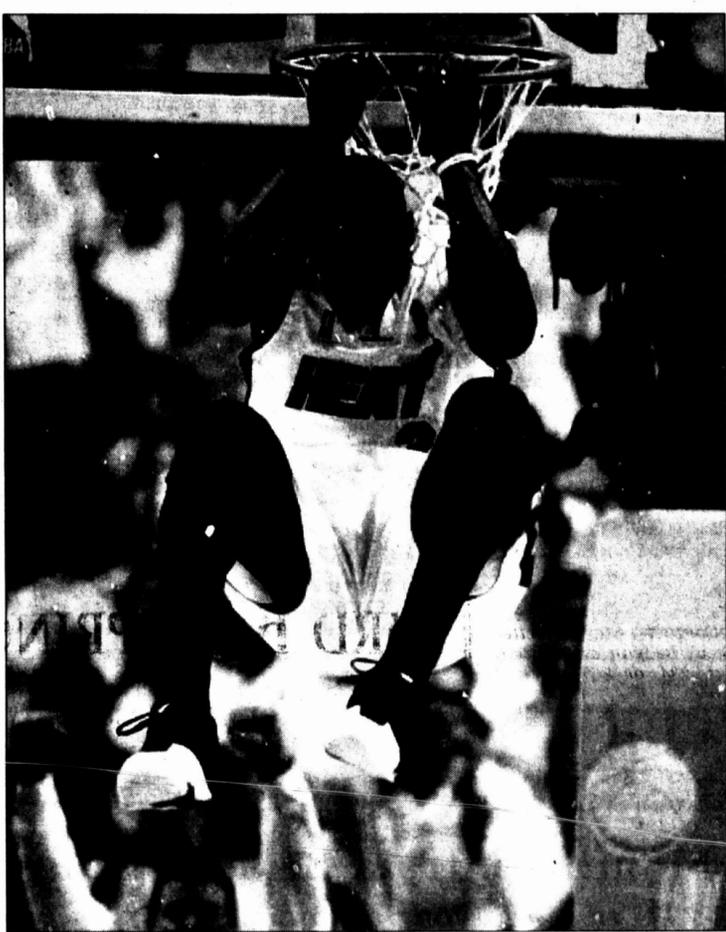
The Bulldogettes clinched their state-record eighth state berth this past season. They lost in the state semifinals to defending champion Elysian Fields.

"The four girls who made the academic team deserved the honor

because they are all great students and it is great for the program," said Dickenson. "It shows they are dedicated and have their priorities in order and that makes them all coachable."

Roberts also grabbed another honor recently as Dickenson said she was picked to play in the TGCA all-star game in Arlington July 11.

"It's a big honor to be selected to play and it is tough," said Dickenson. "She is only the second player at Coahoma to ever get picked to play in the game."



Miami Heat guard Dwyane Wade dunks, but receives a technical foul for hanging on the rim during first quarter action against the Dallas Mavericks in Game 3 of the NBA Finals at the American Airlines Arena in Miami, Fla., Tuesday. The Heat trimmed the Mavs lead to 2-1 after a big comeback led to a 98-96 win.

Big comeback gives Heat win

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — Hours before the biggest game of his life and the most important in this city's hoop history, Dwyane

Wade, brimming with confidence and South Beach coolness, gave his take on the NBA finals.

"It's not over," he said.

Not if he says so.

Wade scored 42 points and orchestrated a furious fourth-quarter Miami comeback that

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AP Player of Year Redick arrested on DWI charge

Pulled over after making illegal U-turn near Duke campus

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Duke basketball star J.J. Redick was arrested early on charges of drunken driving, another blow to a school shaken by a lacrosse scandal.

Redick, The Associated Press Player of the Year, also was charged with unlawful use of highways for making an illegal U-

turn.

Redick, who has a Virginia driver's license, lost his driving privileges in North Carolina for 30 days, police spokeswoman Kammie Michael said.

The arresting officer wrote in his report that Redick had "very glassy eyes, strong odor of alcohol coming from breath."

Redick had a blood-alcohol level of 0.11 percent. The legal limit for drivers in North Carolina is 0.08.



From left: Mike Manzanarez, George Quintero, James Dunlap and Bradley Garrison will all be heading to Waco in July to help with the Little League State Playoffs. Garrison was selected to umpire three games per day at the event.

Garrison selected to umpire state touney

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
Thirteen years of hard work has finally paid off for one Big Spring Little League Umpire.

Bradley Garrison was recently selected to umpire little league games at the Little League State Playoffs in Waco next month.



"It's an umpire's goal and dream to call the state playoffs," said Garrison. "However, I couldn't have done it without the help of the entire crew. We all get better when someone learns from a mistake made by another umpire. It is a learning process and you have to learn from the mistakes."

Garrison has been an umpire in Big Spring for 13 years and served this past year at the President of the Big Spring Umpire's Association, which consists of 18 members.

Garrison has umpired in several district and sectional all-star tournaments and recently called the Odessa city title game.

The Little League State Playoffs will take place July 20-30 and Garrison, who is a conductor for the Union Pacific Railroad, is expected to call three

games per day.

The state tournament consists on 400-500 players and the winners advance to the regionals in Colorado. The Little League World Series will be played in Pennsylvania this season.

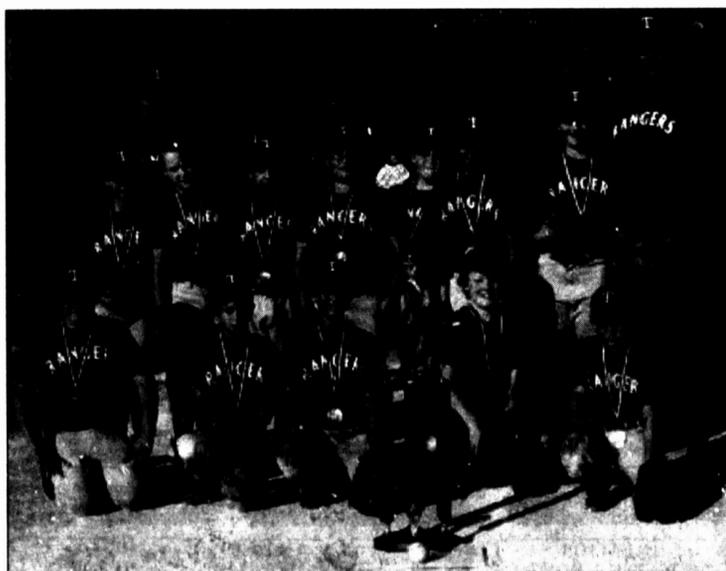
Joining Garrison in Waco will be James Dunlap, George Quintero and Mike Manzanarez, who will all be volunteering their services. Dunlap, Quintero and Manzanarez all umpired for the first time this past season in Big Spring. Volunteer duties for the three individuals include field preparation, parking cars and announcing games.

"There is going to be plenty to do," said Garrison. "It's also an honor for these guys to all be going in their first year."

Garrison has been an umpire for 13 years, but credits his success in the position to other good umpires who are no longer involved with the association, including David Roman, Jason Hester, Michael King and Gene Richards.

"They were all good umpires and mentors," said Garrison. "I learned a lot from them all."

The Big Spring umpires going to Waco are accepting donations to help fund the trip. Anyone who wants to donate to the trip can call Garrison at 432-213-1300.



The Ackerly Rangers won the Big Spring Minor League Championship in the city tournament. Their regular season record was 9-1 and they were undefeated in the city tournament. Front row, from left: Austin Blount, J.C. Gomez, Jake Brown, Monty Timmins and Will McMorris. Back: Zane Parker, Dyllan Tindol, Preston Zant, Andy Perches, Aaron Ragle, Chris Ruiz and Jerad Staggs. The Coaches are Rick Timmins and Tommy Staggs. Not pictured: Dug out coach Scott Ragle and pitching coach Wayne Blount.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **William H. Stoll**
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

A 23.51 acre tract out of and part of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section 27, Block 32, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit, to include a 14x76 mobile home, Serial No. 50104564, Label TEX0276878

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$1,211.85**, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **William H. Stoll, et ux**, as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on the 30th day of May, 2006, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. WILLIAM H. STOLL, et ux**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **4710** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **24th day of July, 2006** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 6th day of June, A.D. 2006.

Priscilla Ginnett
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#4983 June 14 & 21, 2006

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Crown Quest Operating, LLC, c/o Box 953, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced formation water/ fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the San Angelo - Clearfork formations, Mary Foster lease, Well Numbers: 493W, 499 W, 500W, 501W, 503W, and 504W. The proposed disposal well is located 13 miles in a SW direction from Westbrook, in thelatan East Howard field, in Mitchell County.

Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2300 to 3300 feet. Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the State-wide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Telephone# (512)463-6815).

Priscilla Ginnett
Clerk of the District Court
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHS

The Aquarius moon is a mad scientist, an amiable inventor — like the Professor on "Gilligan's Island." Perhaps your need is complicated and cannot be fulfilled using a system of levers, palm fronds and empty coconut shells. However, under the Aquarius moon, it sure seems that simple remedy, or your own version of such, just might work.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The wrong questions just produce more confusion. When you ask the right questions, the answers ring out like church bells — obvious, marvelous celebrations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're so splendidly expressive that you're bound to say one or two things that don't quite come out right. If only your mouth had an "undo" function! You're contributing, and that's what counts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A deadline looms, and you defiantly loom back. Events must happen in your time, or as far as you're concerned, they can happen without you! Someone in a high place loves your moxie.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Some activities that fall under the category of "success" don't make you feel successful. Consider that success may mean something different to you than it does to others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Love can be like a shot in the arm. If you think it's going to hurt, it probably will. So think a good thought, breathe and hold still. Everything will be all right — better than all right. Everything will be great.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In your social strata, there are runs of friendship, some close to you and some not so close. Today, someone performs a deed that allows them to jump from an outer rung to an inner one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The stars favor your diplomatic approach to everything, except romance. You have earned the right to be unreasonable once in a while. Care to ask for what you really want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Bouncy balls have universal appeal for a good reason. The stars place these and/or other

"toys" in your vicinity to entice and engage you. Let the eternal child within you come out to play.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Keep company with those who uplift you and those who demand that you bring your best self to the situation. You'll love who you're becoming. Remember to give yourself props at the end of the day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you've taken on a project that's so large you don't know where to start, consider yourself a genius. It's the big projects that are really worth your while. Start where you are, with what you have.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Extra star-power goes to those things flying out of your mouth, changing the world in their flurry. It's all about your words — they have the power to curse or bless. Choose them carefully.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Why is it that your so-called "time off" is often more draining than your "time on"? What you really need is to be alone with your inspiration — just you and your muse.

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TO: **Herbert L. Hock and wife, Frances F. Hock**

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

2-17 acre tracts of land out of the SE/4 of Section 24, Blk. 33 T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$1,314.07**, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **Herbert L. Hock and wife, Frances F. Hock**, as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on the 30th day of May, 2006, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. HERBERT L. HOCK and wife, FRANCES F. HOCK**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **4970** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **24th day of July, 2006** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 6th day of June, A.D. 2006.

Priscilla Ginnett
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#4984 June 14 & 21, 2006

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **Everette Junior Horn and Ellinor Kristine Horn**

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

A tract of land out of the SE/4 of Sec. 32, Blk. 32 T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$2,923.19**, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **Everette Junior Horn and Ellinor Kristine Horn**, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 30th day of May, 2006, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. EVERETTE JUNIOR HORN AND ELLINOR KRISTINE HORN**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **4790** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **24th day of July, 2006** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 6th day of June, A.D. 2006.

Priscilla Ginnett
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#4985 June 14 & 21, 2006

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **Manuel R. Gonzales and Yolanda H. Gonzales**

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 5, Blk 25, Monticello Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$2,624.70**, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **Manuel R. Gonzales and Yolanda H. Gonzales**, as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on the 23rd day of January, 2006, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. MANUEL R. GONZALES and YOLANDA H. GONZALES**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **4762** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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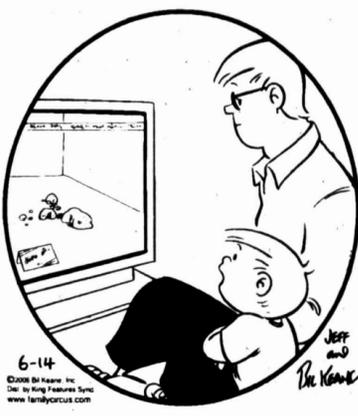
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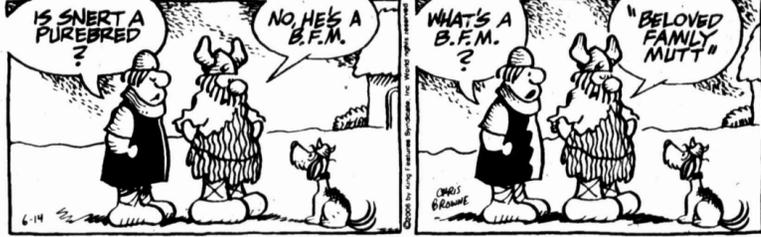
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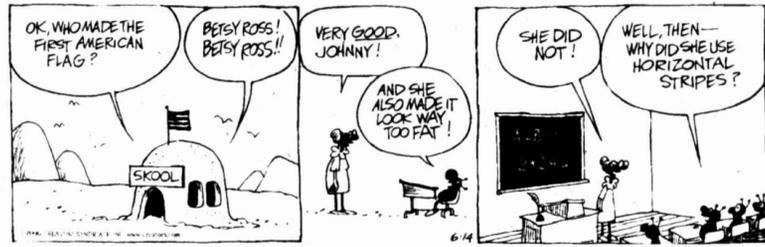
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, June 14, the 165th day of 2006. There are 200 days left in the year. This is Flag Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopted the Stars and Stripes as the national flag.

On this date:

In 1775, the United States Army was founded.

In 1841, the first Canadian parliament opened in Kingston.

In 1846, a group of U.S. settlers in Sonoma proclaimed the Republic of California.

In 1928, the Republican National Convention nominated Herbert Hoover for president on the first ballot.

In 1940, in German-occupied Poland, the Nazis opened their concentration camp at Auschwitz; the same day, German troops entered Paris.

In 1943, the Supreme Court ruled schoolchildren could not be compelled to salute

the flag of the United States if doing so conflicted with their religious beliefs.

In 1954, President Eisenhower signed an order adding the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance.

In 1982, Argentine forces surrendered to British troops on the disputed Falkland Islands.

In 1985, the 17-day hijack ordeal of TWA Flight 847 began as a pair of Lebanese Shiite Muslim extremists seized the jetliner shortly after takeoff from Athens, Greece.

In 1986, death claimed Broadway librettist Alan Jay Lerner in New York at age 67; Argentine author Jorge Luis Borges in Geneva at age 86; and "Wild Kingdom" host Marlin Perkins in suburban St. Louis at age 81.

One year ago: U.S. Army deserter Charles Jenkins, who crossed into North Korea in 1965, arrived in the United States for his first visit in 40 years.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Gene Barry is 87. Actress Marla Gibbs is 75. Actor Jack Bannon is 66. Rock singer Rod Argent (The Zombies; Argent) is 61. Real

estate developer Donald Trump is 60. Singer Janet Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 60. Rock musician Alan White (Yes) is 57. Actor Eddie Mekka is 54. Actor Will Patton is 52. Olympic gold-medal speed skater Eric Heiden is 48. Singer Boy George is 45. Rock musician Chris DeGarmo is 43. Actress Yasmine Bleeth is 38. Tennis player Steffi Graf is 37. Actor Daryl Sabara is 14.

Thought for Today: "And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave/ O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!" — The closing words of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key (1779-1843).

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
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 - 17 Use the library
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 - 40 Small digit
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 - 43 Canvas support
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 - 36 Tenets
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 - 45 Diagram
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 - 47 Trojan War epic
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 - 49 Organic compound
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 - 52 Abrupt
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 - 59 Farm structure

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Dallas Maverick Dirk Nowitzki, right, and Jason Terry (31) guard the Miami Heat's Jason Williams, left, during action in Game 3 of the NBA Finals at the American Airlines Arena in Miami, Fla., Tuesday.

FINALS

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reached its crescendo on Gary Payton's jumper with 9.3 seconds left as the Heat escaped with a 98-96 win over the Dallas Mavericks in Game 3 Tuesday night.

The Heat rallied from a 13-point deficit in the final 6:34 to keep alive a series that looked to be over with Dallas up 2-0.

Despite blowing its big lead, Dallas still had plenty of chances late but Dirk Nowitzki missed one of two free throws with 3.4 seconds to go and the Mavericks couldn't convert on an inbound play in the final second thanks to Wade, who tipped away the last gasp pass after scoring 15 points in the

fourth quarter.

Now, after watching Wade's heroics and Shaquille O'Neal and Udonis Haslem hit four straight crucial free throws in final two minutes, they're coming back for Game 4 Thursday night.

Miami was down and apparently done after Jason Terry's basket made it 89-76 with 6:34 remaining.

That's when Wade, playing with five fouls and conjuring memories of Michael Jordan's playoff miracles, decided it was time for him to take over.

He hit a jumper, completed a 3-point play and dropped in another bucket to bring the Heat within five. Then, after a miss by Nowitzki, Wade drove baseline, hung in the air for what seemed like an

eternity, and hit a floater to make it 91-88 with 3:36 to go.

Dallas, meanwhile, was coming apart at the seams. Nowitzki's two free throws slowed Miami for a moment, but O'Neal calmly spun in two attempts to pull the Heat within 93-90 with 1:48 left.

Wade's jumper got Miami within a point, and Haslem came up with the play of the game, picking off a pass intended for Nowitzki. Haslem was fouled and the Heat's toughest player made both attempts.

Then, with the game tied, Payton, the defensive specialist coach Pat Riley brought in this season, knocked down a 21-foot jumper — just his second field goal of the series.

Tiger's back after long layoff

By DAVID GINSBURG
AP Sports Writer

MAMARONECK, N.Y. — There was a time this spring when Tiger Woods went an entire month without touching a golf club.

The thought of playing 18 holes, or even lining up a putt on the practice green, was out of the question. Everything associated with golf reminded him of his father, who was no longer there to share his love of the game.

After Woods finished tied for third at the Masters in April, he left the PGA Tour to be with his ailing dad. Earl Woods died of cancer on May 3, leaving Tiger in no mood to dabble in the sport that bonded father

and son for more than 25 years.

"I really had no desire to get back to the game of golf because of all the memories," Woods said Tuesday at Winged Foot, where he will seek to win his third U.S. Open.

When he finally decided to pull his clubs out of the closet last month, Woods found that the time he spent with his father was something to savor.

"It was hard times going out there late in the evening like I always do. Anytime you take time off and start back, you always work on your fundamentals: grip, posture, stance, alignment. Well, that's what I learned from Dad," Wood said. "It brought back so many great memories."

When Woods ends his nine-week hiatus from the PGA Tour on Thursday, it's likely he won't play a single hole without thinking of Earl Woods. But his focus will be on winning another major, the 11th of his spectacular career.

"I'm here to win the tournament, and all my energy is going toward that," he said. "We've gone through a lot already. Hitting a golf ball around is the easy part."

Woods twice previously went through extended layoffs.

He needed time to recover from knee surgery in 2002, and took around six weeks off last winter. On each occasion, he returned to win the first time out.

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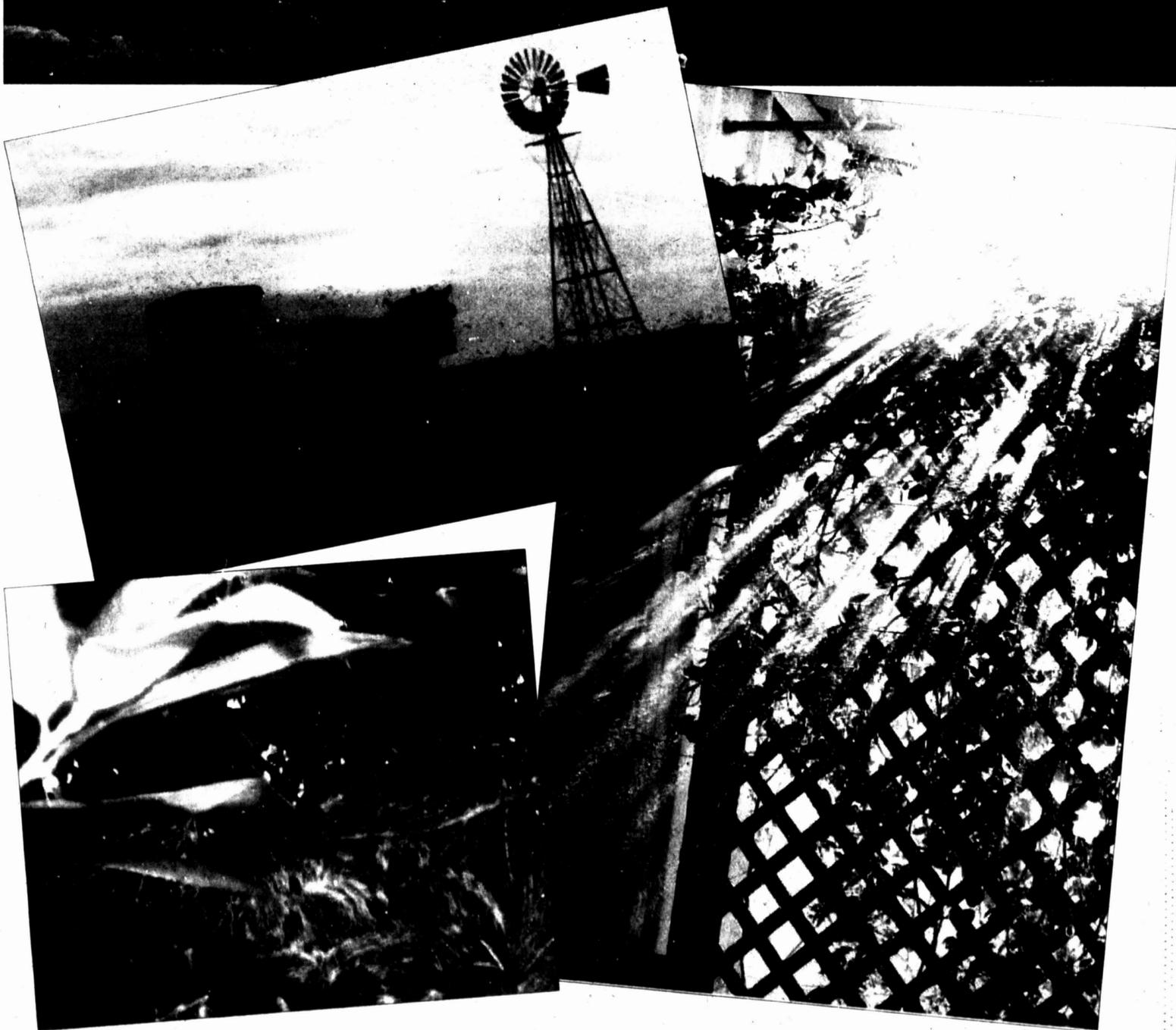
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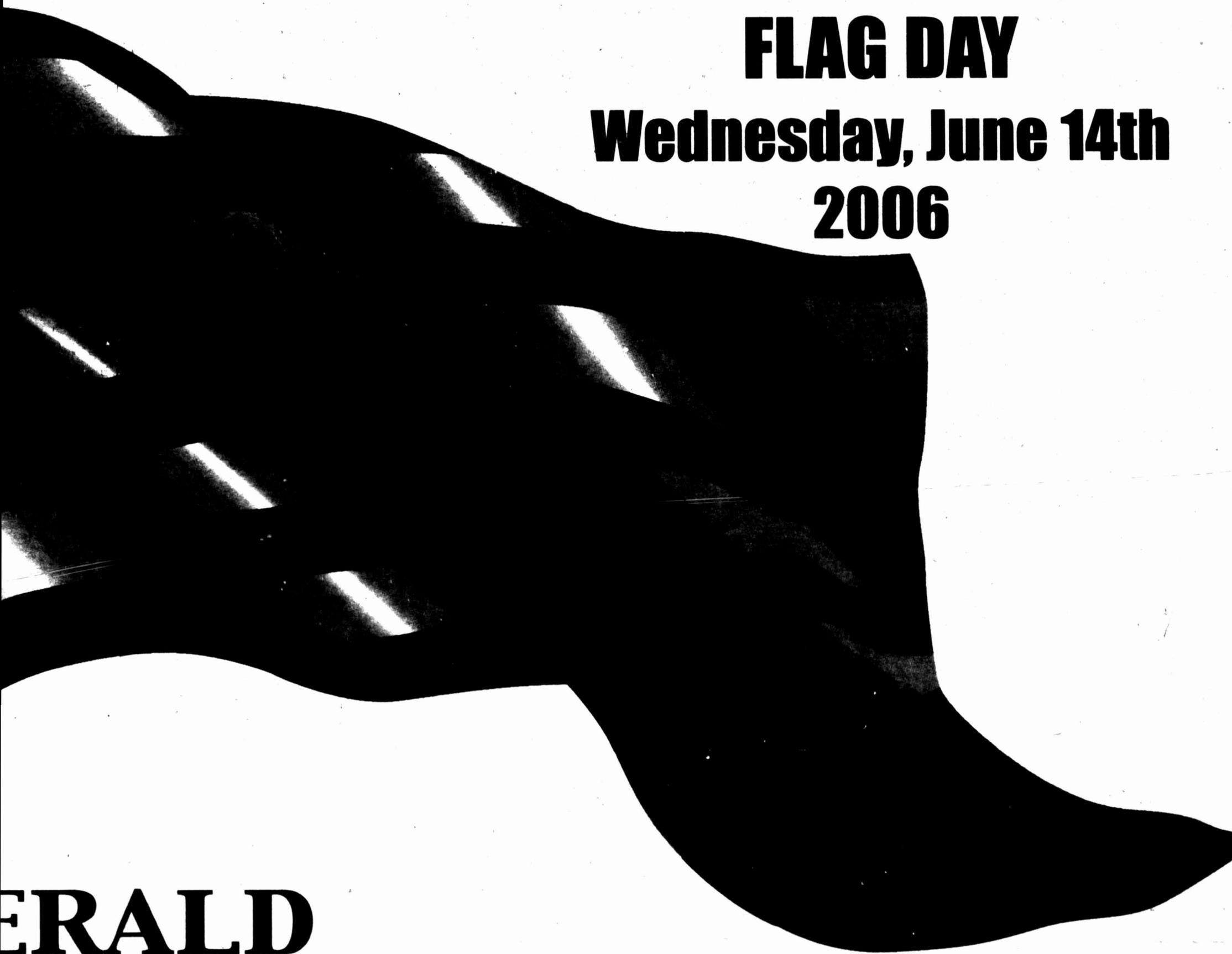
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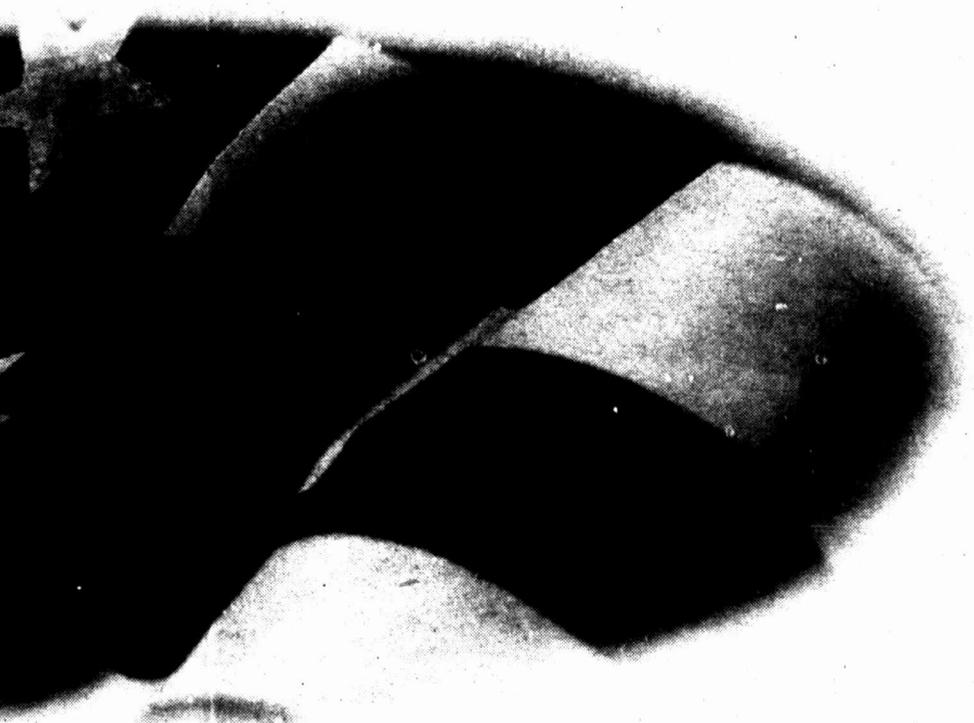


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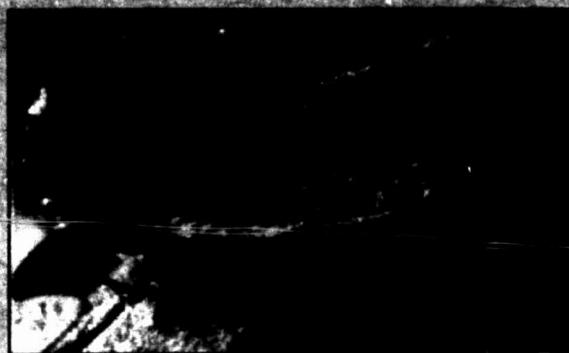
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- Plates -

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- Sides -	- Drinks -
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- Desserts -

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¥ Cinnamon Twists	¥ Ham & Cheese Croissant

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1/2 Dozen.....	4.95			Sauteed Mushrooms.....	2.50
One Dozen (when available).....	9.95			Wild Rice.....	1.50
Crab Rolls 1/2 Dozen.....	1.75			Dinner Salad.....	1.50
Onion Rings.....	2.95			Baked Potato.....	1.50
Zucchini Squash.....	2.95				

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STEAK & SHRIMP (Sirloin Steak and Fried Shrimp).....	14.25
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Decaffeinated.....	1.50	Heineken Beer.....	2.95
Tea.....	1.25	Wine Cooler.....	2.95
Hot Tea.....	1.50	Draught Beer.....	1.50
Milk.....	1.25	Bottle Beer & Can.....	2.50
Soft Drinks.....	1.25	Pitcher Of Beer, Small.....	3.95
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Cheese Cake.....	2.50
Cheese Cake with cherries.....	2.95
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TUESDAY ~ Grilled Turkey & Cheese & Chips.....	\$3.50
WEDNESDAY ~ Jersey Dog (Fried Potatoes, Onion & Pepper on Sub Roll Grilled Ham & Cheese & Chips.....	\$3.50
THURSDAY ~ Grilled Ham & Turkey w/Cheese Combo	
FRIDAY ~ Homemade Chicken Salad, Homemade Tuna Salad, Grilled Ham & Turkey & Cheese	
SATURDAY ~ Grilled Ham & Cheese, Chili Dogs w/Cheese Soup & Sandwich Combo.....	\$6.00
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ICE CREAM:

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#3	2 Piece White	2.69	#6	3 Piece White	3.79
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4 Tenders.....3.49
7 Tenders.....5.49
16 Tenders.....12.79
25 Tenders.....17.49
*Chicken, Biscuit(s) & Gravy

FRIED CATFISH (COOKED TO ORDER)

SMALL FISH	FAMILY FISH
w/3 Hushpuppies, 5 Pc. Fish, 1 Sm. Side	w/12 Hushpuppies, 20 Pc. Fish
4 ⁷⁹	12 ⁹⁹
LARGE FISH	GIANT FISH
w/4 Hushpuppies, 8 Pc. Fish, 1 Sm. Side	w/16 Hushpuppies, 30 Pc. Fish
6 ⁹⁹	16 ⁹⁹

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Giant Order: 15 Pieces of Chicken.....15.19
Frozen Chicken: 15 Pieces (When Available).....3.09

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Medium Drink.....1.19	Cole SlawInd. 1.14 Pint 2.49
Large Drink.....1.29	Buttery Corn On The Cob..... Ind. 1.14 3 for 3.19
French Fries..... Ind.1.14 Lg. 2.49	Jalapenos..... .19 5 for .79
Potatoes/Gravy or Gravy.... Ind. 1.14 Pint 2.49	Fried OkraInd. 1.14 Pint 2.49

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Hash Brown..... .99
Breakfast Burrito..... .99
Croissants Plain..... 1.29
w/Sausage or Bacon.....2.09
w/Eggs Sausage or Bacon.....2.59
w/Eggs, Cheese Sausage or Bacon.....2.79
Bisuits Plain or Toast
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Double Dip.....2.99	Single Dip Sundae... 1.79
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Triple Drip.....3.59	Banana Split.....3.99
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Summer hours until 10:00 pm



From The Fountain Special Sundaes

Double Dip.....3.59
Single Dip.....2.59
Shortcake, Banana Fudge, Caramel
Fudge, Brownie Fudge, Candy, Choc.
Cherry or Cookie.

Beverages

Orange Juice, Milk.....1.29
Malts, Shakes or Freeze....3.19 3.69
Sodas/Floats (Lg.).....2.99
FountainDrinks.....1.19 1.49
Iced Tea.....1.19 1.49
Cappachino / French Vanilla /
Hot Chocolate..... 1.49
Coffee..... 89
Fountain Juice.....1.29 1.59
Punch, Lemonade,
Fresh Limeade.....1.29 1.59

CALL INS WELCOME



From the Grill

Steer Dogs..... 99 Chili.....1.69
Steer Burger.....2.09
Steer Cheese Burger.....2.49
DBL Steer Burger.....3.09
Steer Burger Combo.....4.19
Steer Burger & Cheese Combo.....4.69
DBL Steer Burger Combo.....4.99
Steak or Fish Sandwich.....2.99
Chicken Sandwich.....2.99
10 B.B.Q. Wings.....7.99
20 B.B.Q. Chicken Wings.....11.99
FF/Onion Rings/Tater Tots.....1.39
Steak or Chicken Fingers Combo.....5.99

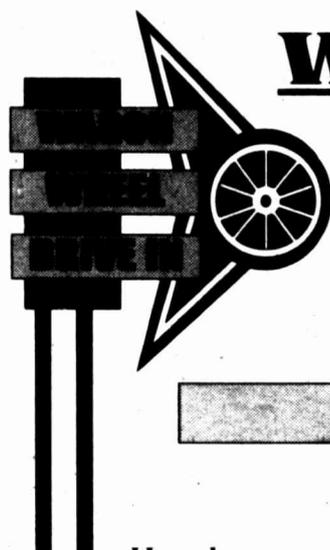
Combos with Med. Foundain Drink,
FF or Onion Ring or Tater Tots



From the Bakery

Plain Glaze or Cake..... .50 ea./5.00 doz.
Choc. Glazed or Iced Cake... .55 ea./5.50 doz.
Fritters, Cinnamon Rolls..... .80/8.00 doz.
Twist or Filled..... .75 ea./7.50 doz.
Mixed Glaze or Cake..... .55/5.50 doz.
Muffns..... Sm. .89/1.69 Lg.
Donuts Holes..... .10 ea/1.00 doz.

Serving Ice Cream Cakes made to Order



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2010 Scurry

432-267-2851

Mon.-Thurs. 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Fri. & Sat. 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Call-In Orders Welcome!

Daily Special: HAMBURGERS \$2.80

BURGERS

Hamburger.....\$3.00	Cheeseburger.....\$3.20	British.....\$4.60
TX Jalapeno.....\$4.25	Bacon HB.....\$3.15	Bacon CB.....\$3.35
Pizza.....\$3.75	TX Pizza.....\$4.40	Chili HB.....\$3.20
Chili CB.....\$3.40	TX Chili CB.....\$4.20	TX Chili HB.....\$3.95
Char HB.....\$3.10	Char CB.....\$3.45	TX Char HB.....\$3.95
TX Char CB.....\$4.10	TX HB.....\$3.80	TX CB.....\$4.00

TX Triple HB.....\$4.80 TX Triple CB\$5.10

DINNER BASKETS

Steak Fingers.....\$4.70
Chicken Strips.....\$5.10
Taco.....\$4.30
Burrito.....\$4.20
Sm. Chicken Salad.....\$2.70
Lg. Chicken Salad.....\$3.70

SANDWICHES

Steak.....\$3.60	Grilled Cheese.....\$2.40
Chicken.....\$3.90	BLT.....\$3.10
BBQ.....\$3.65	Grilled Cheese
Fish.....\$3.55	Supreme.....\$3.15
Ham & Cheese.....\$3.70	Philly.....\$4.10
Ham.....\$3.05	Patty Melt.....\$3.05

SIDE ORDERS

Onion Rings.....\$2.40
Sm. Fries.....\$2.10
Lg. Fries.....\$2.35
Single Burrito.....\$1.45
Sm. Nachos.....\$2.10
Lg. Nachos.....\$2.30
Stuffed Jalapeno Peppers.....5 for \$3.15

OTHER GOOD STUFF

Frito Pie.....\$2.55
Chili Dogs.....\$2.25
Chili Cheese Dogs.....\$2.45
Corn Dogs.....\$2.10
Sm. Tator Tots.....\$2.20
Lg. Tator Tots.....\$2.70

EXTRAS ON DINNERS

Chicken Strip.....\$1.05
Taco.....\$0.95
Steak Finger.....\$0.95
Banana Pepper.....\$0.20
Jalapeno Pepper.....\$0.25
Stuffed Jal. Pepper.....\$0.70

EXTRAS

Cup of Gravy.....50¢	Cup of Cheese.....55¢
Toast.....35¢	Whole Pickle.....\$1.00
4 ozs. Ketchup, Mustard or Mayo.....40¢	

DRINKS

Coke, Sprite, Diet Coke, Root Beer & Dr. Pepper			
Sm...\$0.75	Med.....\$0.95	Lg.....\$1.15	XLG....\$1.35
Tea and Coffee			
Med...\$0.75	Lg...\$0.85	XLG...\$0.95	

*******FRIES INCLUDED WITH ALL ORDERS!!!!*******

*All Prices Subject To Change Without Notice

Our Friendly Staff Welcomes You to Wendy's

SUNDAY-TUESDAY

Dining Room
10 AM - 11 PM

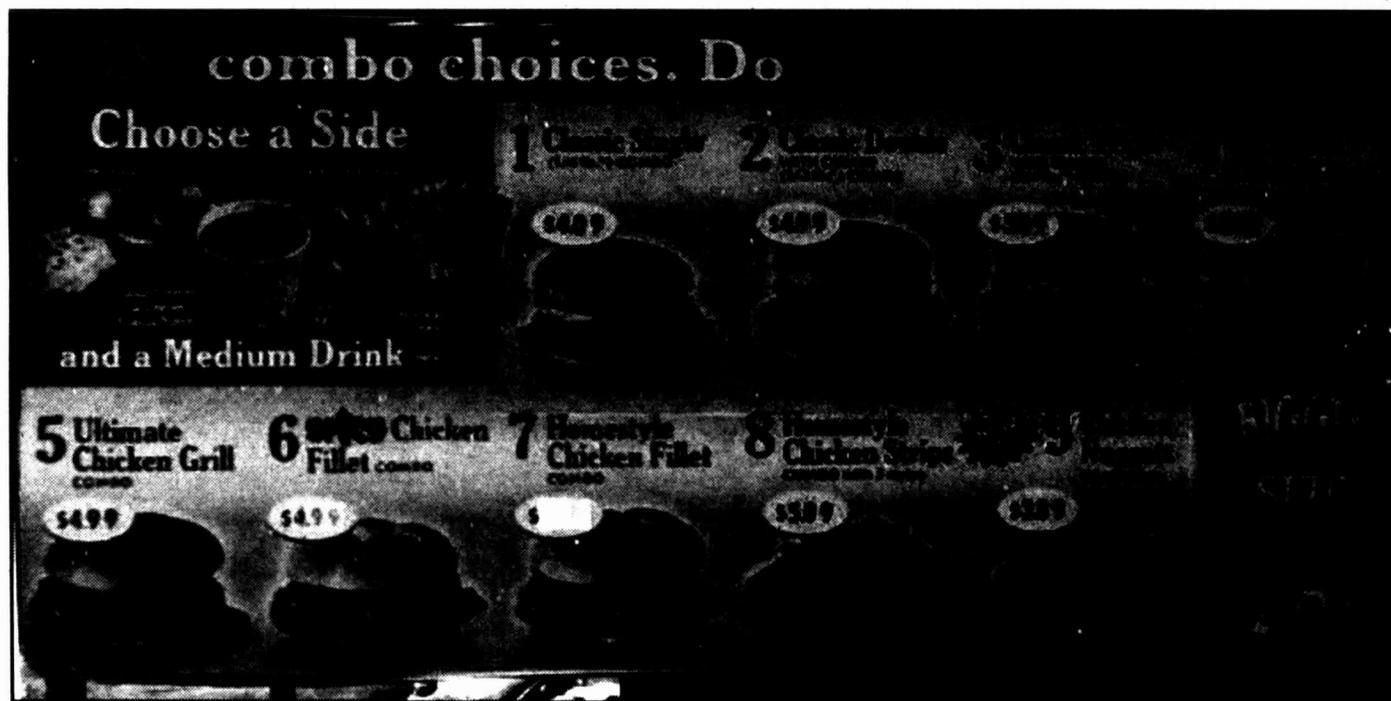
Drive Thru
10 PM - 12 AM

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Dining Room
10 AM - 11 PM

Drive Thru
10 PM - 1 AM

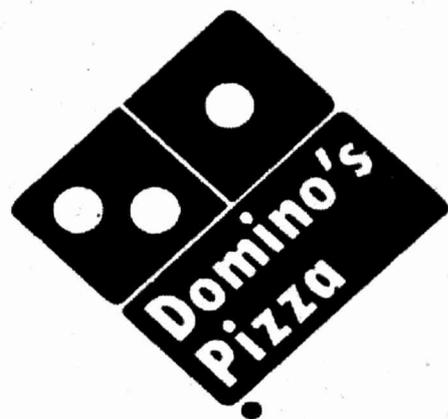
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PIZZA DEAL

5.55 deal Three Medium 1-topping pizza **\$5 EACH**

\$8 EACH Three Large 1-topping pizza
\$9 EACH Three X-Large 1-topping pizza

Deep dish extra. Expires 12/30/06
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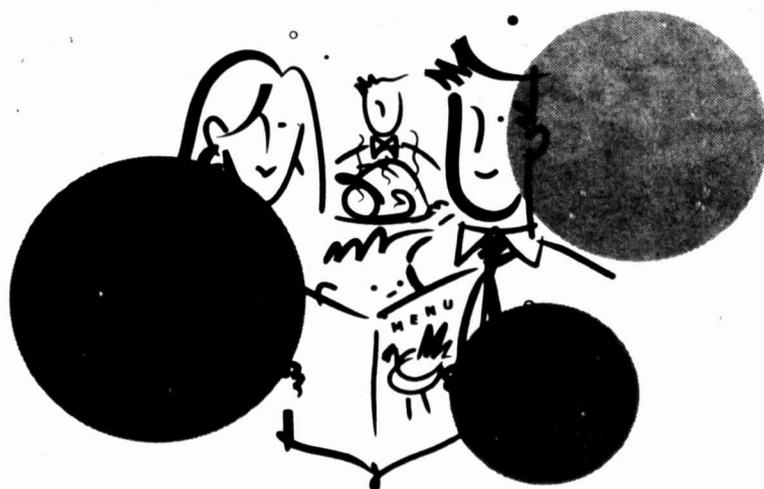
SPECTACULAR 7'S

7's Three Medium Pizza with all your favorite toppings **\$7 EACH**

All you favorite toppings up to 5. No double portions. Deep dish extra. Expires 12/30/06
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What's For Dinner Tonight?

Use this handy Menu Guide.



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Home Made Mexican Food & Snacks

BURRITOS:

BACON & EGG.....\$2.25	ASADO.....\$3.00
SAUSAGE & EGG.....\$2.25	BARBACOA.....\$3.00
CHORIZO & EGG.....\$2.25	STEW MEAT.....\$2.75
POTATO.....\$2.25	GROUND BEEF.....\$2.75
POTATO & EGG.....\$2.25	BEAN.....\$2.00
POTATO CHORIZO.....\$2.25	COMBO.....\$3.00

**Add Cheese or Sour Cream or Extra Hot Sauce*.....35¢*

We Also Have:
 Breakfast, Lunch Plates & Nachos
 Menudo on Friday & Saturday

Thank You For Your Business!

Lisa Franco
 Owner

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