

# Don't mess with Texas

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I can not describe how good the Texas Roadhouse restaurant is in 500 words.

But I'll damn well try.

The Texas Roadhouse is located on Peach Street; right next to Erie's other new business venture, Krispy Kreme.

Appetizer," which included Chicken Critters, Rattlesnake Bites, and Tater Skins. The Combo was a great way to start our meal, and things only got better from there.

One table in every Texas Roadhouse is deemed "Willie Nelson's Corner," and we were lucky enough to sit there during our meal. This is the only table



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Outside the Texas Roadhouse at night.

God Bless America.

Having already entered and seated, Lauren Packer, who came with me to give a second opinion on the Roadhouse, and I ordered our drinks. I decided on a draft beer, and the waitress asked if I would like "The Duke." I had no idea what she was talking about, and she explained that it was a larger beer. I assumed the jump was small, from ten ounces to sixteen.

Wrong. The jump was from ten ounces to a whopping twenty two ounces. Wow is all I can say.

Oh, Lauren ordered some kind of margarita, but after seeing "The Duke," I can't type what I thought of her drink. She said it was good though. I called it girlic and made fun of her and the drink all night.

To start, we ordered "Combo

in the whole restaurant like this. The table is complete with photos of Willie, old Farm Aid VIP passes, and other pieces of memorabilia, which really helped enhance our dining experience. Of course, so did "The Duke."

I ordered the Ribeye Steak and Ribs Combo meal, while Lauren ordered the Southwest Chicken meal. Her meal consisted of a chicken breast topped with jack cheese, black bean sauce, sour cream, and green onions.

When I saw the ribs and steak for the first time, I knew instantly that I wouldn't be able to eat my whole meal. The ribs literally fell off the bone, leaving nothing but pristine bones on my plate. They were sweet, seasoned perfectly, and were also gone in approximately five seconds.

The steak was a challenge, since I had

# Crazy Newspaper Face stabs Beacon editor in chief

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I would like to apologize for my actions. My last article titled The Fabulous Life of Boiler Hall was printed in the Beacon last week, and the problem with that is that it was edited. The higher ups at the Beacon were doing some bureaucratic ass kissing by changing the content of my article. I think they were afraid that by exposing the truth about who was really living in the boiler room in Reed, they would make themselves the target of a wide-spread conspiracy to off students who produce or participate in the publication of any material that would expose the truth about this campus.

That's right the article's names were changed to protect the not so innocent. The original draft contained the names Jack Burke, Ken Miller, Chris Rizzo, Stacey McCoy, Diana Malinowski, Archie Loss, and Robert Truitt. I just wanted to bring this fact to light; so that if any of you were wondering why the article didn't make any sense, it would become clear.

That brings me to the matter at hand: why I stabbed Lauren Packer, Editor in Chief of the Beacon. Well I'll tell you I was pretty steamed when I found out my article had been changed and published without my consent. I went down to the Beacon office to find Ms. Packer, and she wasn't there. I was late to a meeting in the Junker Center so I ran over there.

When I was walking into the meeting I glanced at the pool, and saw her. She was practicing her moves for water polo. I thought to myself, "where is her horse?" but there were more important matters at hand. I went to talk to her about the changes to my article.

Then she said, "Oh, that's you. I didn't recognize you. You all look the same to me."

I was outraged. Was I going to take this from her? I called her a racist cracker.

She retorted, "Hey don't call me a racist, some of my best friends are newspaper faces."

That is when I jumped into the pool and stabbed her in the head.

I just wanted to write and say that I'm sorry for stabbing Ms. Packer, but this just goes to say what happens when you violate the ethical rules of journalistic editing.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Crazy Newspaper Face takes his editing rage out on Lauren Packer.

already eaten so much, but I ate it nonetheless. It, too, was as spectacular as the ribs; cooked exactly as I had asked, and perfectly seasoned and flavored.

Lauren also enjoyed her meal, while maybe not as much as I did, but she definitely enjoyed the overall experience as much as I did.

"The meal was good, the atmosphere was great, and I really enjoyed the singing, too," she said.

That's right, if you go to the Roadhouse on your birthday, the entire

crew comes over, shines a spotlight on you (literally), makes everyone in the restaurant say "hi" to you, and also invites everyone to give you an official Texas Roadhouse "Yee Haw!"

The previous paragraph really did no justice to the birthday celebration the employees run. Even this article did no real justice in explaining how spectacular the Texas Roadhouse is, since you can't cut the article out and cook it to your liking.

So in final analysis, take my word for it. The Texas Roadhouse is the place to

go for steak, chicken, or anything you have a hunger for, like "The Duke."

I give Texas Roadhouse four out of four stars.

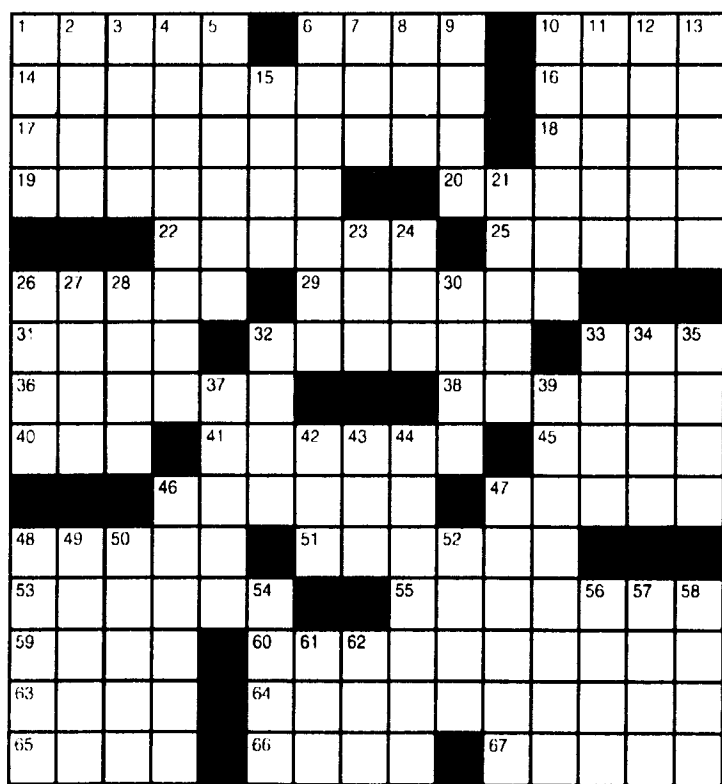


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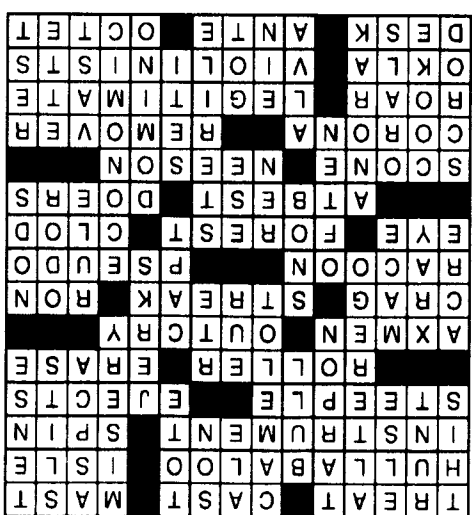
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