



Taking to the skies

FINA-CAF AIRSHO ready for weekend extravaganza

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

MIDLAND — Kick the tires and light the fires, it's AIRSHO time.

The Commemorative Air Force and Alon USA will take show-goers "Through Hostile Skies" Saturday and Sunday, as FINA-CAF AIRSHO 2006 gets underway at Midland International Airport.

AIRSHO is expected to give visitors the rare opportunity to get close to some of the world's rarest airplanes, including the world's only flyable B-29 Superfortress and the SB2C Helldiver. Other aircraft taking to the skies will include the B-17 Flying Fortress, FM-2 Wildcat, P-63 King Cobra, FG1D

Corsair, P-51 Mustang, SBD Dauntless and many more.

This year's show will feature a number of World War I and World War II battles and scenarios, as well as a special Vietnam War segment depicting the rescue of a downed pilot.

Featured in the Vietnam War segment will be the L-19 and O-2A Forward Air Controller planes, searching for the pilot while an A-1 Skyraider, T-28 and A-26 make enemy suppression passes and an AC-47 "Spooky" gunship orbits while waiting for the AH-1 Cobra and UH-1D Huey to come in for the rescue.

AIRSHO will also feature a number of internationally



Three eras of the United States military join together for a "heritage flight" during the 2005 FINA AIRSHO, as this F-15 fighter jet, F-4 Phantom and P-51 Mustang show the technological advancement of aeronautics through the 20th Century. AIRSHO will take to the skies over Midland International Airport Saturday and Sunday.

acclaimed pilots, including award-winning prop-jockey Julie Clark. According to AIRSHO officials, Clark is America's only solo T-34 aerobatics performer.

Clark's aerial ballet "Serenade in Red, White and Blue" with a special added patriotic tribute is choreographed to Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA." building

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
And while the crowds can expect to be wowed by the FINA Extraordinary aircraft once again, AIRSHO Page 3A

Tuesday marks deadline for voter registration

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Time is running out for Howard County residents who plan to vote in the November general election but haven't yet registered.

With the Tuesday deadline right around the corner, Howard County Election Administrator Saundra Bloom is urging area residents to check

their "voter preparedness."

"The registration deadline for any election is 30 days prior to the election day," said Bloom. "This year the deadline actually falls on a holiday — Columbus Day — so the state is giving everyone the following working day, which is a Tuesday, to get voter registration cards in."

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currently hold a yellow voter registration card will be able to use them in

the November election since they are good until the end of December 2007.

"If they haven't received their card or aren't sure if they're registered, all they have to do is come by the office," said Bloom. "They can fill out the voter registration card and their card should be mailed to them in time for the November election."

"For those who can't get out, they can call us and we'll mail them the form. They can fill it out and just mail it back to us. It's

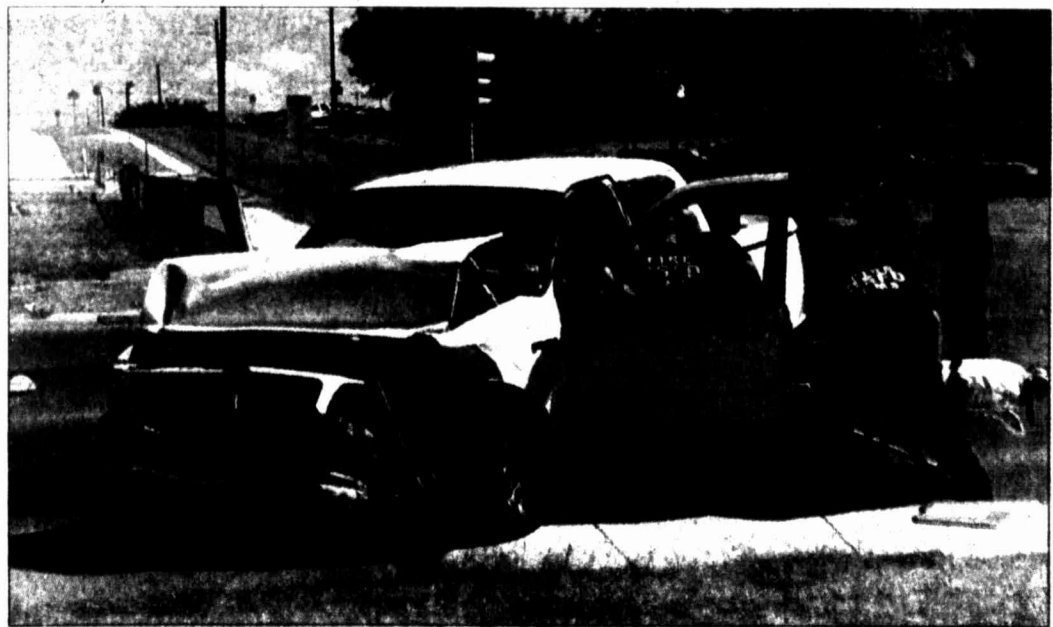
a very easy process."

Voters will have several decisions to make concerning county officials, as local rancher and Democratic nominee Mark Barr squares off against Cochoma resident John Wayne Metcalf for the county judge seat.

Metcalf recently announced his candidacy for the office after former

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TRAFFIC MISHAP



Emergency technicians with the Big Spring Fire Department prepare to remove a Big Spring man from his Ford F150 following a traffic accident at the intersection of Goliad and 11th Place Wednesday afternoon. According to police officials, the Ford truck was traveling west on 11th Place when it collided with a Coca-Cola truck traveling north on Goliad.

'The Fantastics' debuts tonight at newly completed arts theater

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

What better way to christen a new theater than by staging the longest-running musical ever?

For its first production at the new Hall Center for the Arts, the Howard College Theater Department will perform "The Fantastics" starting tonight.

Performances are in the Florence Hall Studio at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday, Saturday and Monday. There will be a Sunday afternoon matinee at 2:30 p.m.

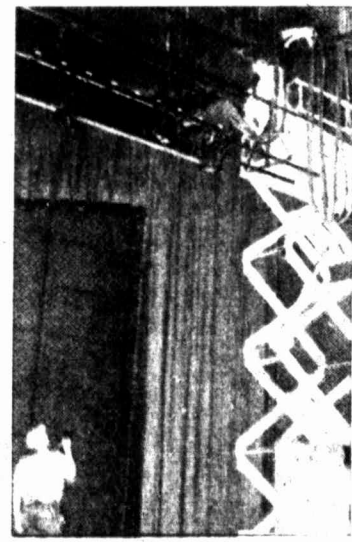
Admission is free. The musical, by Tom

Jones and Harvey Schmidt, is the longest running musical in Broadway history, running more than 17,000 performances over 43 years at the Sullivan Street Theater in New York.

Anchored by its trademark song, "Try To Remember," there are few people who do not have at least a passing familiarity to the play, said Clay Grizzle, head of the college theater department.

"There's not a college, high school, community or professional theater group that hasn't done

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Workers put the finishing touches on the Florence T. Hall Studio at Howard College.

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HE'S ALL SHOOK UP

BROWNING, Mont. (AP) — There was Elvis the Pelvis. Then there was the Flying Elvis who broke his pelvis during the grand opening of Glacier Peaks Casino.

Paul Moran is a member of The Flying Elvi, a 10-member skydiving team made up of Elvis Presley impersonators hired to parachute into the parking lot at the casino's grand opening Friday.

Members of the troupe said the Las Vegas man apparently misjudged the landing and hit the ground at 50 mph. "I talked to his family and they said he is doing well, but he did break his pelvis," said Gary Green, casino manager.

DINE OUT DAY IS FRIDAY

Gale's Sweet Shoppe is the Dine Out Day restaurant Friday for United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

The restaurant will be having the same type event as last year — carhops, hamburger, fries and a drink for about \$5; '50s will be music playing.

A portion of the restaurant's proceeds that day will be donated to United Way, which serves 15 local agencies.

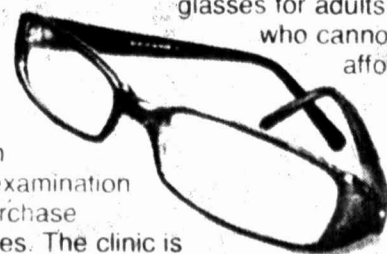
Following that, the "Dine Out Day" locations will be:
• October 13 - Greg's Grill
• October 20 - KC Steakhouse
For more information about United Way, call Cynthia Scott at 267-5201.

ADULT EYEGLASS CLINIC

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will hold its monthly eyeglass clinic Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Event Center, 1607 E. Third St.

The club offers recycled eyeglasses for adults who cannot afford

to pay for an eye examination or purchase glasses. The clinic is held the first Saturday of each month.



Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. today:

- **ISRAEL MIRAMONTES**, 22, of 411 N. Scurry, was arrested Wednesday on three Howard County warrants.
- **BENJAMIN CLINTON**, 30, of 1401 N. Highway 87, was arrested Thursday on 16 local warrants.
- **RANDY JURICH**, 31, of 200 N.W. Second Street, was arrested Thursday on three local citations.
- **LARRY KING**, 23, of 1605 Wasson, was arrested Thursday on a local citation.
- **RESISTING ARREST, SEARCH OR TRANSPORTATION** was reported in the 1500 block of 17th Street.
- **DEADLY CONDUCT** was reported in the 1500 block of Lancaster.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1500 block of 17th Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1600 block of Fourth Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1200 block of Douglas.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 2400 block of Cindy.
- **ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO CAUSE BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 300 block of Tulane.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

- **MARCUS JOE ANDERSON**, 25, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of bail jumping - failure to appear and a capias warrant for failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information.
- **DUSTY DAWN NALLEY**, 28, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond for criminal mischief.
- **JIMMY WAYNE BLEDSOE**, 52, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence of nine months in state jail.
- **SHERRY LYNN CHANDLER**, 22, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- **FRANK LEE JACKSON**, 48, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass of a habitation and possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **MARY GUTHRIE NELSON**, 44, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of stealing/receiving stolen checks (two counts), resisting arrest, search or transportation, possession of a controlled substance and credit or debit card abuse.
- **MICHAEL LEE LOPEZ**, 18, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for burglary of a habitation.
- **DAVID WAYNE BLEDSOE**, 24, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence of nine months in state jail for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- **RAYMOND OVERTON JR.**, 27, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of violation of parole - possession of a controlled substance.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 4000 block of Dixon. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 4100 block of South Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of 11th Place and Goliad. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 200 block of Tulane. Service was refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2900 block of Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **GAS LEAK** was reported in the 1600 block of Cardinal.

Support Groups

- THURSDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- SATURDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

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• **CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COLLECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS.** These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

• **ROAD TO RECOVERY**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

• **NEW LIFE MINISTRIES** Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free
Call 264-0771 for more information

• **THE PET PATROL** helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

• **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM IS COLLECTING RECIPES** to be included in a 2006 cookbook which will display memories of Big Spring over the years. Share your memories and your recipes. Contact the Hangar at 264-1999 for recipe forms.

• **HOME HOSPICE HAS COOKBOOKS** with nearly 500 recipes on sale for \$18 with proceeds to benefit Hospice House. Recipes submitted by volunteers, coordinators and owners of Home Hospice. Call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599 for more information.

• **ODYSSEY HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to work in the office and perform patient services. For more information or to volunteer, call 263-5999.

• **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM** that delivers meals to the elderly and homebound needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

• **LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS** is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• **BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING** counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

• **SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH**, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy. Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. East winds around 10 mph.
Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.
Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Southeast Winds 10 to 15 mph.
Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.
Saturday night...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.
Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s.
Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.
Columbus day...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cooler. Highs in the mid 60s.
Monday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Lows in the mid 50s.
Tuesday...Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs Around 70.
Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Lows in the lower 50s.

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TODAY

- Genealogy Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
- Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.
- 'The Fantastics,' 8 p.m., Florence T. Hall Studio at Howard College Hall Center for the Arts.

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 2701 Rebecca. Bring a salad. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Spring City Senior Citizens country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.
- 'The Fantastics,' 8 p.m., Florence T. Hall Studio at Howard College Hall Center for the Arts.

SATURDAY

- The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will hold at adult eyeglass clinic from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Event Center, 1607 E. Third St. This provides recycled eyeglasses for adults who cannot afford to pay for an eye examination or buy eyeglasses. For information, contact Bob Noyes at 267-6095.
- Big Spring Cruisers cruise Gregg Street and at the Sonic Drive-In beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- 'The Fantastics,' 8 p.m., Florence T. Hall Studio at Howard College Hall Center for the Arts.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
- Big Spring Squares. Call 263-6305 for more information.

SUNDAY

- 'The Fantastics,' 2:30 p.m., Florence T. Hall Studio at Howard College Hall Center for the Arts.

MONDAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 263-2786 for more information.
- Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.
- Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.
- Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacients meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.
- Big Spring Commandry meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.
- 'The Fantastics,' 8 p.m., Florence T. Hall Studio at Howard College Hall Center for the Arts.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-13-18-22-27-38. Number matching six of six: 0. Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: \$7 million.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 9-15-19-31-36. Number matching five of five: 0. Next Cash 5 drawing: Thursday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-4-6

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News

Perry carrying
AUSTIN (AP) - Texans say they prefer Perry in the upcoming major challenger the main alternative poll.

The statewide Morning News for back Perry's re-election in the teens for independents Ca Friedman.

According to the report Strayhorn, 1 support Friedman. The poll, conducted by the Inc. of New York, 828 likely voters Oct. 3. It has a 4 percentage point

Judge strikes
AUSTIN (AP) - A judge in Austin's 5th district has ordered bar owners can't post "no smoking" signs. U.S. District Judge

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News in brief

Perry carrying early majority

AUSTIN (AP) — Slightly more than one-third of Texans say they'll vote for Republican Gov. Rick Perry in the upcoming election, but none of his three major challengers has built the momentum to become the main alternative to him, according to a newspaper poll.

The statewide poll conducted for The Dallas Morning News found that 38 percent of likely voters back Perry's re-election in the Nov. 7 election. Support is in the teens for Democratic nominee Chris Bell, and independents Carole Keeton Strayhorn and Kinky Friedman.

According to the poll, 18 percent of the voters support Strayhorn, 15 percent support Bell and 14 percent support Friedman.

The poll, conducted by Blum & Weprin Associates Inc. of New York and released Wednesday, surveyed 828 likely voters by telephone between Sept. 26 and Oct. 3. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

Judge strikes part of Austin smoking ban

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal judge struck down a portion of Austin's smoking ban, ruling Wednesday that bar owners can't be held liable if a patron ignores "no smoking" signs.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks did not overturn the smoking ban that was approved by voters in May 2005.

The ban prohibits smoking inside most public places, including restaurants, bars and music venues.

He said in his ruling that bar owners must post "no smoking" signs and must remove ashtrays and other smoking accessories. If a patron continues to smoke, the bar owner cannot be held liable for not taking other steps to prohibit the smoking.

Jennifer Riggs, an attorney representing a group of bar owners who sued the city, said in a story in Wednesday's online edition of the Austin American-Statesman that her clients were delighted with the ruling.

Answers sought in ex-nurse proceedings

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Nearly six years after 10 patients were injected with lethal drug doses at a small North Texas hospital, some questions may finally be answered before a former nurse is sentenced to life in prison.

On Thursday, two days after Vickie Dawn Jackson unexpectedly pleaded no contest to capital murder, prosecutors will present an abbreviated version of their case against her, said Jack McGaughey, district attorney for Montague, Clay and Archer counties.

An FBI agent is to testify that traces of mivacurium chloride, used to temporarily stop breathing to insert a breathing tube, were found in the 10 bodies exhumed several months after the patients died in late 2000 and early 2001 at the 38-bed Nocona General Hospital, McGaughey said.

The state still has to prove its case to the judge because in a no contest plea, a defendant does not admit guilt, he said. Both sides say they expect state District Judge Roger Towery to find Jackson guilty.

NATO takes over eastern Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — NATO took over eastern Afghanistan from U.S.-led forces Thursday, assuming control of 12,000 American troops and extending its military role to the entire country.

The commander of the NATO-led force, British Gen. David Richards, who was promoted to a four-star general Thursday, called the move "historic" in a ceremony also attended by Afghan President Hamid Karzai and U.S. Lt. Gen. Karl Eikenberry.

The handover "illustrates the enduring commitment of NATO and its international partners to the future of this great country," said Richards, who now holds the British military's highest rank.

OPEC president says organization may meet to discuss cutting oil output

ABUJA, Nigeria (AP) — With oil prices flirting with seven-month lows, OPEC's president said Thursday that the group is considering an emergency meeting to discuss the possibility of cutting output.

"We are toying with the idea of an emergency meeting," said Edmund Daukoru, a Nigerian oil minister who is also serving as president of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The comments came after oil prices rebounded Wednesday from a seven-month low and edged higher Thursday. But prices for crude-oil futures in New York are still roughly 24 percent below their July peak of \$78.40.

A Financial Times report said OPEC has informally agreed to cut output 4 percent in coming weeks to defend the \$50 to \$55 per barrel price range.

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again, the man in the plane's cockpit won't be the same.

Jan Collmer, who has become an AIRSHO staple over the past 20 years, will not be piloting the FINA Extra 300L this weekend due to health issues. According to CAF officials, renowned aerobatics pilot and instructor

Charlie Jirik will be behind the yoke of the famous red, white and blue aircraft for the weekend show.

Also among the performers, the Red Baron Pizza Squadron will bring the death-defying era of barnstorming back to life at AIRSHO 2006, according to AIRSHO officials. Flying fully-restored historic Boeing Stearman biplanes, Red Baron Squadron pilots have

been performing their exciting aerobatics maneuvers for more than 25 years.

The Commemorative Air Force — originally known as the Confederate Air Force — was formed in 1957 by five pilots who pooled their money to buy a P-51 Mustang. After purchasing two more aircraft in 1958, the group began to search for other World War II aircraft.

In 1961, the CAF was

chartered as a nonprofit Texas corporation to preserve, restore and fly World War II era aircraft. What started out as a hobby for the group became an urgent mission to preserve history.

All World War II veterans will be invited to AIRSHO as the CAF's special guests, with a free ticket to AIRSHO and a hospitality tent located on the grounds. Each veteran may be accompanied

by one guest.

Gates open at 7:30 a.m. both days. Aircraft will be available for viewing from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Show times are noon until approximately 4 p.m. both days. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6 to 12. Children 5 and under get in free.

For more information about the FINA-CAF AIRSHO 2005, call (432) 563-

1000 or go to www.AIRSHO.org.

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this show," Grizzle said. "In fact, this will be the third time it's performed at Howard College."

Grizzle said the musical's timelessness is what makes it so popular.

"It has a purity that transcends time," he said. "It doesn't take place in the certain place or time, so it is just as relevant today as it was when it debuted."

After several years of performing on makeshift or temporary stages, Grizzle is ecstatic to have a new, permanent home for his troupe.

"We have more room, a lot more lighting, better acoustics and better and more comfortable

seating," Grizzle said. "This is great."

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Republican party nominee Mark Morgan pulled out of the race due to personal matters. Although Metcalf is running as a non-aligned candidate, Howard County Republican Chairman Margarita Durand-Hollis said the party plans to support him in the race.

Also a last-minute filer, local resident Erven Fisher will run as a write-in candidate for the Precinct 2 seat on the Howard County

Commissioner's Court. Fisher will face incumbent Jerry Kilgore in the November contest.

Howard County resident Carl Lancaster also filed as a write-in candidate Tuesday, in hopes of unseating Precinct 1 Constable Bill Holden.

Several bond issues — at a staggering combined price of \$35 million — are also expected to find their way onto the November ballot, including elections for a \$10.1 million-plus county jail facility; an \$11.1 million proposal from the city of Big Spring for a street recon-

struction project and sports and recreation complex; and a \$13.9 million improvements package from Coahoma Independent School District.

Both the Coahoma ISD and city of Big Spring bonds will give voters the option to choose different combinations of projects. Early voting in the election, which will be held in the lobby of the county courthouse between 8

a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, is set to begin Oct. 23.

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OUR VIEWS

It's time to start planning for this year's Christmas

It may seem much too early in the year for thinking about Christmas gifts, but that's exactly what the Salvation Army in Big Spring is doing these days as it starts taking applications for the annual Angel Tree program.

Capt. Russ and Linda Keeney and their staff have begun the task of providing presents for children and elderly citizens that might not otherwise have a merry Christmas.

Last year the Salvation Army helped more than 500 children, but organizers admit having some concern that even more will need help this year.

"There have been many, many changes in our economy just in this past year and, sadly, it has affected a lot of us," Capt. Russ Keeney noted. "There's not much doubt in our minds that there's going to be a greater demand for the Angel Tree program than ever."

The Salvation Army will be taking applications from parents needing the holiday assistance Monday, Oct. 16, through Friday, Oct. 20, at the Corps building, located at 811 W. Fifth St., and will continue to do so from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Registration will continue through the week of Oct. 23-27.

There will be no late registration because the Army's personnel have to get everything written on cards and get them distributed to the various Angel Tree sites.

The list of documents applicants need to bring with them to apply is rather lengthy, but applicants will be able to know whether or not they are approved on the spot.

Those seeking to apply should bring a picture ID for the person applying, Social Security cards for all household members, birth certificates for children 12 and under and some proof of income like a payroll check stub from work or forms provided by food stamps, AFDC, TANIF, HUD etc. They must also provide a copy of all of their expenses, as well as a list of what their children might want for Christmas, including clothing and shoe sizes.

"We do ask that parents be reasonable in their requests," Keeney said.

Once the names and gift ideas are collected and put on the trees in the form of cards, area shoppers will have the opportunity to brighten a child's holiday by choosing one and purchasing items for them.

Although the Angel Tree program is a large part of the Salvation Army's holiday spirit, it's by no means the only one. The local corps office staff is also gearing up for the Thanksgiving holiday, as well as the annual canned food drive.

For information concerning any of the Salvation Army's community programs, call 267-8239.

And for those of us more fortunate, we encourage participating once the Angel Trees go up around town. It just takes a few dollars to brighten this special time for a child or an elderly person.

Yes, the holiday season is coming. And with it comes a special time to share our good fortunes with others less fortunate. We invite you to reach out to a small child or elderly person in need this holiday season. The feeling you will receive from helping others is truly what the holiday spirit is all about.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we wake up each day, Lord, with Your perspective.
Amen

Sacrificing the national interest

The New York Times has again selectively leaked sensitive national security information, this time cherry picking an April National Intelligence Estimate (NIE) report to support the left's template that our attack on Iraq has spawned more terrorism. In response, President Bush declassified other portions of the report to complete the picture.

If anything, on balance the report emphasizes how critical Iraq is to our ultimate victory in the war on terror. But how dare Bush defend himself?

Caught crying wolf again, Democrats have pulled a familiar trick out of their playbooks. They are demanding Bush declassify the entire document, knowing he cannot afford to comply and reveal secrets to the enemy, to create the false impression that he has something to hide. In the meantime, the national interest is damned.

Democrats pulled the same kind of stunt during Miguel Estrada's Senate confirmation hearings for the appellate bench. As one of their bogus excuses for filibustering Estrada seven times, they said the White House was not forthcoming enough about Estrada's record. So they demanded the release of intra-office memoranda Estrada had written from 1992 to 1997 as assistant solicitor general.

The White House properly refused to release the memos because it would set a dangerous precedent and have a chilling effect on the willingness of government counsel to give frank advice. All seven living former solicitors general, three having served under Democratic presidents, sent a letter to Democratic Sen. Patrick

Leahy to dissuade him from pursuing the memos. They said the memos were highly privileged and such an intrusion "would come at the cost of the Solicitor General's ability to defend vigorously the United States' litigation interests."

But this bipartisan plea didn't deter these partisan-intoxicated senators from their bad faith mission. They would do whatever it took to block this highly qualified, honorable nominee, even if it meant damaging the national interest. If you don't detect a pernicious pattern here, you're not looking hard enough.

Just like their witch hunt against Estrada, they have been trying to discredit President Bush's justifiable invasion of Iraq, which they supported at the time. I don't suppose we'll ever hear the end of this charge that our attack on Iraq has created more terrorists.

It's understandable that they insist on dwelling in the past since they are incapable of offering any alternative policy on Iraq. But what, finally, is the point of their relentless cacophony? How does it contribute, constructively, to our policy on Iraq?

Their obvious point is that we were not justified in attacking Iraq. Does that mean they believe we should withdraw now? Well, they just aren't sure, are they? They can't even build a consensus around that issue. So their only purpose in repeatedly leveling the charge is to discredit President Bush and score political points. You see, Democrats believe that if they can show — which they cannot — that our attack on Iraq set back our cause in the war on terror, President Bush and Republicans will be revealed as inept in conducting the war and safeguarding our national security.

But the truth is that we were

justified in attacking Iraq for a number of reasons, including that Saddam's Iraq was a terrorist-sponsoring state and thus a threat to the region, to us and to our allies. We ended Iraq's support of terrorism when we deposed Saddam.

That's when round 2 began, as insurgents and terrorists stepped in to reconvert Iraq to a terrorist haven. The terrorists are the ones who have made Iraq a terrorist battleground — not because they are mad that we attacked secular Saddam, but because they don't want a democratic beachhead in the Middle East, or a victory for the United States in the war on terror. They prosper in the shadows and die in the light of democracies and pluralistic societies.

If Democrats want to cling to the deluded belief that Saddam's Iraq was innocuous, not pursuing WMD, not violating U.N. and post-war treaties, not a threat to us and the region, let them dwell in the perverse nostalgia of their revised history.

Democrats can remain in denial, but Iraq is part of the war on terror again because the terrorists have chosen to make it so, just like they chose to attack us on 9/11. The April NIE report makes clear that our victory in Iraq is essential to our victory in the war on terror. If you want to spawn more terrorism, try withdrawing precipitously from Iraq and see how that emboldens Al Qaeda's cause.

How can it be reasonably denied that Democrats are behaving as though they want to hand the terrorists their first major victory?

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Ring the Bell for a Texas Democrat

Chris Bell for governor! I know, I know, it's stop the presses, Ivins favors Democrat! But the Kinky Friedman candidacy is worn thin and no fun.

Besides, we actually have a good chance to get Rick Perry out of office.

After six years in office, the Coiffure is so little loved he's pulling only 35 percent of likely voters.

He gets another four years, I don't think we'll have a public school system left — he really does intend to destroy it, at far-right GOP donor Jim Leininger's bidding, you know.

We may never again get a chance to do our state such a great service. This could be the Alamo of elections.

For those, like me, who believe in music and laughter in politics, Kinky Friedman appeared to be a natural — and besides, how hard can it be?

It turns out, a little harder than Kinky is willing to make an effort to go. In an excruciating interview with the Dallas Morning News, Friedman not only got about half his facts wrong (this is why we accuse Bush of misleading people), but also demonstrated that he does not understand school finance or taxes, nor does he have any intention of trying to do so.

I know this is coming third, but I also think Chris Bell is a good man — intelligent, knowledgeable and funny. You'd like him, honest. Although he would be a step down

for us in the hair department.

One of the great mysteries of this race is why Carole Keeton Strayhorn has imploded almost as fast as Friedman.

The only reason Friedman is still in the race is because of free media: Reporters were all so bored by the thought of another snoozer Republican victory, they fought to keep Friedman's candidacy alive long past the point when it was clear that the Kinkster was in it entirely for ego and publicity.

I still like the idea — maybe next time, we should get a funny, smart musician who cares enough to study up a little. Marcia Ball, anyone? Joe Ely?

Strayhorn, normally a bulldog of a campaigner, does not seem to have persuaded many Republicans to her banner: She's no Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Since Republicans themselves are fed to teeth with Perry, aside from the right-wing Christian base, this looked to be a chance when they could reclaim their party, or at least redefine it some.

Nope, no interest. Bell is looking like a better bet because: (A) He has the Democratic base vote going for him, and (B) Perry is just so lame.

As we start down the stretch, Bell is picking up on the outside, Perry is still at 35 percent after a year, Strayhorn is fading and Kinky stopped to poop on the track.

I'm all in favor of anti-political correctness — a great source of humor, it is. After using the N word, Friedman claimed great comedians like him used such language. To belabor the obvious, Richard Pryor and Chris Rock are

black — Kinky is not.

Take a line like, "As Jesus once said to the Mexicans, don't do a thing 'til I get back." A Chicano comedian with great timing could do it. It doesn't work from Kinky Friedman.

That's why all his funniest stuff is about the weird existential dilemma of being a Texas Jew. Dropping the N word into any sentence involving something black is just not funny. Unless it's funny, you get no points for being anti-p.c.

Right now, Bell's biggest problem is perception. "Doesn't have any money." "Can't raise money." "Democrats can't win."

Once you've lost to a clod like Perry, your confidence kind of slips and you think it can't be done.

Those who keep repeating these complaints about Chris Bell forget this is an entirely different race. Perry is running on a 35 percent approval rating and plans for 17 more coal-fired power plants. Not to mention seven special sessions and the Trans-Texas Corridor.

There was a bit of flap recently when Liz Smith claimed the late Ann Richards would have been in favor of Kinky for governor.

Maybe Liz knew Ann better than I did. But I'd bet not. Listening to her memorial service, I was reminded how hard we fought and how tough it was.

I thought of the slippage since she left office — blacks and browns left out again. All we have to do to win this is get Democrats to vote.

Let's make it a vote for Annie.
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action is relentless and readers will be disappointed when Harris leaves Cicero at the moment of his greatest triumph. It is hoped that a sequel is in the works.

Cormac McCarthy, author of "All the Pretty Horses," has written an apocalyptic novel. Titled "The Road," it is the story of a nameless man and son who wander a country that is cold, gray and ridden with lawless bands. It is not a very uplifting book, but it certainly will make you think about where our world is heading.

John le Carre, creator of George Smiley, has written "The Mission Song." This is le Carre's 20th novel, an engrossing tale of an idealistic and naïve British interpreter, Bruno "Salvo" Salvador. Salvo's genius with languages has led to steady work from a variety of employers, including covert assignments from shadowy government entities. One such job places the interpreter in an ambitious scheme to finally bring stability to the much victimized Congo, and Salvo's personal stake in the outcome tests his professionalism and



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ethics. It is a departure from le Carre's usual locale, but it is an excellent read.

Quick, what is the most common conversation topic? The Cowboys? Your children or grandchildren? No, it is the weather. Tom Loffman has written "Traveler's Weather Guide" (551.6 LOF T) to guide you on how to choose the best time to take a vacation or schedule a trip to a different location. It also has safety tips for travel in unusual conditions, conversion charts and simple explanations of weather terms. Here is tid-bit of information: Iquique, Chile did not receive any measurable precipitation from November 1945 to May 1957.

Why doesn't the food that I prepare look like the perfectly prepared illustration in Betty Crocker's cookbook? Maybe I should get a professional food stylist to help me. Oh well, come

check out "Betty Crocker's Southwest Cooking" (641.597 PRE H); "The Best of Gourmet 2000" (641.595 GOR M) or perhaps "Rustic European Breads from Your Bread Machine" (641.812 ECK L) by Linda Eckhardt. As always, remember your friendly library staff; they are always up for tasting your creations.

Crafters, here are some books to spark your creativity. "Blossoms by the Sea: Making Ribbon Flowers" (746.445 LAB F) by Fran Labanaris, "Country Bazaar Crafts" (745.5 BET G) from Better Homes and Gardens and "Triple Irish Chain" (746.460 GIL W) from the Quilt in a Day Series authored by Wendy Gilbert.

On Saturday, Sept. 30, the library had several "exes" come in to make copies, check their email, etc. I wanted to remind you that the library has in our genealogy collection, several volumes of "El Rodeo" dating from 1918 to 1923. We also have in the collection "The High School Annual"

dated 1907. J. Potton was the president of the school board then. Just looking through the annuals, I do recognize some of the names: Fisher, Donalson, Burch, Stripling and how about some of the businesses that had ads? The First National Bank, J&W

Fisher, Empire Candy Kitchen, Burton Lingo Co. and Miller's Studio all had ads in the various annuals. These are not available for checkout, only for research.

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It does not pay to double the opponents for penalties unless you are reasonably sure of defeating the contract. That is why you hear it said so often that you normally should not double unless you expect at least a two-trick set.

For example, let's say you double non-vulnerable opponents at four spades, expecting a one-trick set. If you are right, you gain 50 points, scoring 100 instead of the 50 you would have gotten by passing. But if you are wrong and they make four spades doubled, the opponents pick up an extra 170 points. In trying to gain 50 points, therefore, it might cost you 170. You are thus laying odds of better than 3-to-1 that they

will go down.

The mathematics are even more prohibitive if you double a partscore of two hearts or higher — if you are wrong, the opponents score a game worth hundreds of points.

In duplicate bridge, where other factors enter the calculations, a close double is made more readily. The hand shown occurred in a duplicate, and West doubled his vulnerable opponents in two spades, hoping for a one-trick (200-point) set.

He led a diamond, and East won dummy's king with the ace. East correctly returned a trump, and West took the jack. West then led another diamond, taken by East with the ten.

East could now do nothing to defeat the contract. If he led a diamond, his side would wind up with three spades and two diamonds. And if he led a spade instead, the same result would accrue. Declarer would eventually be able to discard his third diamond on dummy's ace of hearts. So South made two spades doubled for a score of 670 points.

However, the contract should have been defeated. West was the player at fault. After taking the jack of spades at trick two, West should have cashed the ace and then returned the deuce of diamonds.

East would win the 3-10 of diamonds, bringing his side to five tricks, and then lead the queen. Regardless of what declarer did, West would score his queen of spades to secure the critical 200-number.

Tight doubles require tight defense.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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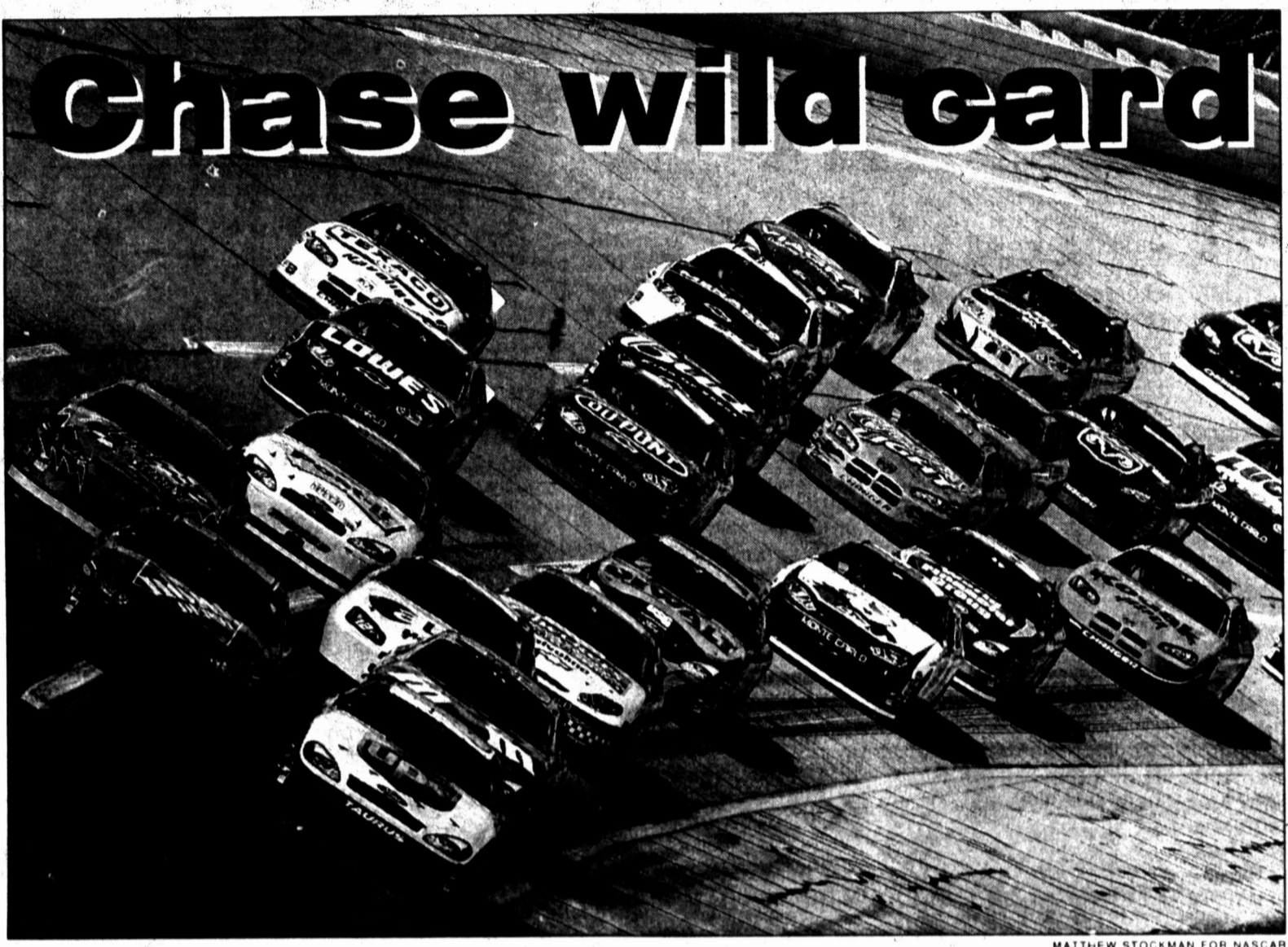
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"It wasn't our fastest lap, that's for sure. And I saw the checkered flag for a really long time. That was pretty cool."

— Tony Stewart, on coasting to victory in the Banquet 400 after running out of gas on Turn 2 of the final lap.



Chase wild card

MATTHEW STOCKMAN FOR NASCAR

Many Nextel Cup drivers think the tight racing they have come to expect at Talladega Superspeedway will continue despite the track's repavement.

Cup drivers don't know exactly what to expect from Talladega Superspeedway's new racing surface

BY JIM UTTER
McClatchy Newspapers

For the third consecutive season, the Chase for the Nextel Cup includes a restrictor-plate race at Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway.

The close, side-by-side racing in tight packs on the high banks of the 2.66-mile speedway have helped the race earn a deserved reputation as a "wild card" in the battle for the championship.

This season, the wild card takes on an even bigger aura of uncertainty.

Shortly after the season's first race at Talladega in early May, the track started a repaving job of the entire racing surface, pit road, access roads and upgrades to the infield garage areas. It's the first repaving of the surface in 26 years.

Aside from new asphalt, all pit boxes were widened by 2 feet. Pit road also was widened by 10 feet.

Most of the drivers in the Chase asked about the effect of the repaving did not seem to think it would be an issue in Sunday's UAW-Ford 400. But there may be an unintended one.

The new surface is particularly smooth, and that increased "comfort ability" could prompt some drivers — in the Chase or not — to make some moves that they otherwise would give second thoughts.

"We run three- or four-wide now without a whole lot of problems. We may see even more side-by-side or deeper racing. I hope we don't see that, but I'm sure we will," said series points leader Jeff Burton.

A LOOK BACK

How the drivers in the Chase for the Nextel Cup fared at Talladega Superspeedway in

Driver	Start	Finish
Jeff Burton	40th	4th
Denny Hamlin	30th	22nd
Mark Martin	10th	35th
Matt Kenseth	12th	6th
Kevin Harvick	42nd	23rd
Jeff Gordon	14th	15th
Dale Earnhardt Jr.	27th	31st
Jimmie Johnson	16th	1st
Kyle Busch	13th	32nd
Kasey Kahne	37th	39th

SOURCE: NASCAR STATISTICAL SERVICES

"It's going to be the same Talladega as always. The more bunched up we are, the more opportunity for big car wrecks. Anytime you go to Talladega, you've got to go there knowing there is a good chance there is going to be a big multi-car wreck."

"You just hope you are not going to be in it." Four-time champion Jeff Gordon said he understands the new track surface to be "beautiful, smooth as glass."

Although he doesn't expect any problems, he said he will keep a close eye on those around him.

"If it looks like guys are being more aggressive and doing more than normal and trying much harder and doing more to get up front and

stay up front, I am going to play it like I see it," he said.

"I might say, 'OK, these guys are crazy and I need to get out of this situation,' I've had to do that before."

Several drivers not in the Chase participated in a Goodyear tire test on the new surface in the past month and offered a similar appraisal.

"It is probably going to be about five-wide and nine-deep. I have driven on a lot of new surfaces and this is definitely one of the best ones I have driven on as far as the quality of how smooth it is," said driver Brian Vickers, one of the participants.

Offered Ryan Newman: "You are going to want to bring a fast race car here because it is going to be totally opposite of Daytona now, as handling is going to be next to nothing, if nothing."

"It is definitely a big change and improvement as far as smoothness goes, and hopefully we can put on just as good a race. That's the bottom line."

There will be at least two opportunities for Chase drivers to get an idea how the surface will factor in prior to Sunday's race.

The Automobile Club of America series has a race Friday at the track and the NASCAR Truck Series, inaugural race at the facility is Saturday.

"The speeds are the same and the tire wear was minimal (in the test)," Kevin Harvick said. "From the driver's standpoint, it is probably going to be easier to drive around and not worry about the bumps."

"We will see what happens when we get down there."

RANKINGS

THAT'S RACIN'S TOP PICKS

- 1. Jeff Burton (car No. 31):** Moves into the top spot because it's doing the Chase job better than anyone so far. Last week: 5.
- 2. Denny Hamlin (car No. 11):** Like Dover, Kansas could have been much worse. Preventing that can be big, too. Last week: 2.

- 3. Jeff Gordon (car No. 24):** Failing fuel pump at Kansas was a nasty blow. The Hendrick teams just aren't clicking right now. Last week: 1.
- 4. Matt Kenseth (car No. 17):** Let points slip away at Dover and then just never got things going right at Kansas. Last week: 3.

- 6. Jimmie Johnson (car No. 48):** Give NASCAR credit for calling the pit road speeding penalty on a Chase car late in a race. Last week: 6.
- 7. Mark Martin (car No. 6):** Things certainly broke his way at Kansas. If he gets through Talladega OK, look out. Last week: 8.

- 9. Kyle Busch (car No. 5):** If not for the first two Chase races, pulling out a seventh at Kansas could've been big. Last week: 9.
- 10. Tony Stewart (car No. 20):** Crew said he was a half-lap short on fuel at Kansas. He ran out off Turn 2 on the last lap. Last week: 11.

- 5. Kevin Harvick (car No. 29):** Wound up 15th at Kansas on a day where that's about as high as this car ran all day. Last week: 4.
- 8. Dale Earnhardt Jr. (car No. 8):** From our mastery of the obvious department, this team needs big things at Talladega. Last week: 7.

For the rest of the top-40 rankings, go online and visit www.thatstracin.com.

What's the point of a separate Chase points system?

Sunday's race at Kansas offered another good reason to ignore anybody who likes the idea of a separate points system for the drivers in the Chase for the Nextel Cup.

Mark Martin finished first among Chase contenders in the Banquet 400, and the way most proponents of a separate system would have things set up, that would mean Martin would get 10 points for the day.

Martin finished third in the race Sunday. A week earlier, Jeff Burton won at Dover, Del., but under the separate system he also would have earned 10 points as the top Chase finisher.

Why should a third at Kansas pay a driver the same points as a win at Dover (or New Hampshire, in Kevin Harvick's case)? Isn't it pretty much agreed that winning races ought to be valued more in the Nextel Cup points system, not less?

could make up in one race. Speaking of points, if the WARM (Winning A Race Matters) system I propose were in place Tony Stewart's win at Kansas would have him second in the Chase right now.

Stewart would be in because he won a race in the first 26 and got the 500-point bonus that goes with that win. He and Greg Biffle would be in my Chase, but so would Burton and Martin since they were within 200 points of 10th after the 26th race.

Burton would be 83 points ahead of Stewart and 133 ahead of Harvick in my system. Hamlin and Martin would be fourth and fifth, but well back because neither has won a Chase race to get their 500-point bonus for that.



DAVID POOLE

THIS WEEK'S RACE

UAW-FORD 500
Where: Talladega Superspeedway, a highly banked paved 2.66-mile tri-oval located in Talladega, Ala.
When: Sunday at 2:30 p.m. (all times ET). Qualifying is 12:10 p.m. Saturday.
TV: NBC.
Radio: Motor Racing Network.
Purse: \$5,282,231.
Last year's winner: Dale Jarrett.
Worth mentioning: Tony Stewart has never won a race in 15 attempts at Talladega Superspeedway. However, he has finished second six times, including the last three races.

POLL POSITION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION
Everyone is concerned about "The Big One" at Talladega, a wreck that could sideline a driver, even one or more of the Chase contenders. Do you think a restrictor-plate race belongs in NASCAR's 10-race playoffs?
Cast your vote at: www.thatstracin.com

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION
We've had a pair of Chase races and a pair of leaders in the standings. Will someone new leave Kansas Speedway with the Nextel Cup points lead?
Number of votes: 5,146

Response	No. of votes	Percent
Yes, there will be a fresh face out front.	3,802	74%
No, Kevin Harvick will return to No. 1.	710	14%
No, Jeff Burton will hold the top spot.	634	12%

STOP 'N' GO

WHO'S HOT
■ Tony Stewart: Trying to steal the Chase's thunder.
■ Denny Hamlin: When are we finally going to consider him a serious title contender?
■ Jeff Burton: He was already good this season. Now it seems he's saved his best for when it counts the most.

WHO'S NOT
■ Jeff Gordon: The "drive for five" has hit a detour.
■ Jimmie Johnson: It's time to get out of the rabbit's foot. Things just aren't going his way.
■ Clint Bowyer: Is he just trying too hard?

RANDOM THOUGHTS
■ Bottom line on fuel strategy during the Chase for the Nextel Cup: If you're in the hunt for the championship, you don't take any chances. And if you aren't taking any chances, why are you waiting until the last minute to pit (i.e. Jimmie Johnson, Kasey Kahne)? If you're out of the championship hunt, then it's time to roll the dice (i.e. Tony Stewart). The end result at Kansas was Stewart getting a win he never would have seen were he in the Chase.
— Jim Utter

BY THE NUMBERS

NEXTEL CUP POINTS LEADERS
The top-40 drivers as of Oct. 1:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Jeff Burton	5511	21. Martin Truex Jr.	2913
2. Denny Hamlin	5442	22. Scott Riggs	2908
3. Mark Martin	5441	23. Reed Sorenson	2891
4. Matt Kenseth	5427	24. Dale Jarrett	2829
5. Kevin Harvick	5415	25. Bobby Labonte	2739
6. Jeff Gordon	5391	26. Dave Blaney	2676
7. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	5388	27. Robby Gordon	2618
8. Jimmie Johnson	5346	28. J.J. Yeley	2603
9. Kyle Busch	5278	29. Ken Schrader	2583
10. Kasey Kahne	5238	30. Jeff Green	2483
11. Tony Stewart	3722	31. Joe Nemechek	2418
12. Greg Biffle	3452	32. Sterling Marlin	2313
13. Carl Edwards	3450	33. Kyle Petty	2239
14. Kurt Busch	3182	34. David Stremme	2184
15. Casey Mears	3182	35. Travis Kvapil	2004
16. Clint Bowyer	3131	36. Michael Waltrip	1979
17. Ryan Newman	3072	37. Tony Raines	1864
18. Brian Vickers	3052	38. Scott Wimmer	1685
19. Elliott Sadler	2952	39. Jerrold Mayfield	1647
20. Jamie McMurray	2947	40. Kevin Lepage	1278

BUSCH SERIES POINTS LEADERS
The top-20 drivers as of Sept. 30:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Kevin Harvick	4810	11. Jason Leffler	3148
2. Carl Edwards	4081	12. Kenny Wallace	3124
3. Clint Bowyer	3955	13. John Andretti	3095
4. Denny Hamlin	3908	14. Jon Wood	2921
5. J.J. Yeley	3826	15. Ashton Lewis	2912
6. Kyle Busch	3553	16. Stacy Compton	2777
7. Paul Menard	3543	17. Regan Smith	2725
8. Greg Biffle	3479	18. Todd Kluever	2699
9. Reed Sorenson	3237	19. Danny O'Quinn Jr.	2672
10. Johnny Sauter	3152	20. Bumeay Lamar	2661

TRUCK SERIES POINTS LEADERS
The top-10 drivers as of Sept. 23:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Todd Bodine	2911	6. David Starr	2553
2. Johnny Benson	2820	7. Ron Hornaday	2531
3. David Reutimann	2671	8. Mike Bliss	2486
4. Ted Musgrave	2625	9. Jack Sprague	2479
5. Rick Crawford	2590	10. Terry Cook	2460

NEXT RACE: Oct. 13, Dollar General 300, Concord, N.C.

NEXT RACE: Saturday, John Deere 250, Talladega, Ala.

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IN BRIEF

Quarterback Club meeting cancelled
Big Spring School's Quarter Club will not Monday night. The club's next meeting will be Monday 16, at 7 p.m. in the Athletic Training Center.
Mark Tissue, booster club's president encourages all parents of BSHS football players and fans to attend. For more information call Tissue at 816-3

Junior Tennis League continues
A free Junior Tennis League continues in Figure 7 Tennis Center. The league, open to players ages 8 through 12, is held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Players should bring their own racquet. One will be provided when available.

Texas, Oklahoma governors make deal
OKLAHOMA (AP) — Oklahoma Gov. Brad Henry and Texas Gov. Rick Perry made a friendly agreement on the upcoming Oklahoma-Texas ball game. The governor's team loses will do a basket of goods for state to a charity organization of the winning governor's choice. The wager is a standing treaty between the two states.

Henry said he and Perry agreed Saturday at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. It will be the 101st meeting between the two states. Texas won last year's matchup, but Oklahoma had won five straight series before that.

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Henry said he expects the Sooners to win Saturday at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. It will be the 101st meeting between the teams. Texas won last year's matchup, but Oklahoma had won five straight in the series before that.

"I have unwavering confidence that coach (Bob) Stoops and our Sooners will make Saturday a triumphant one for the Crimson and Cream," said Henry, who received his undergraduate and law degree from OU. "Sooner Nation is going to be out in full force at the Cotton Bowl to show its support for OU, and I have no doubt the fans will be celebrating victory before the day ends."

Perry disagrees with that assessment.

"I have no doubt that coach (Mack) Brown and the Longhorns will make it two in a row over the Sooners this Saturday in Dallas," Perry said. "Fortunately, OU's trip across the Red River won't be for nothing. They can get a look at the Longhorns' national championship trophy while they are in Texas."

Changes for the Houston Astros

The Houston Astros extended manager Phil Garner's contract through 2008.

The Astros also fired pitching coach Jim Hickey but retained bullpen coach Mark Bailey, hitting coach Sean Berry, bench coach Cecil Cooper, first base coach Jose Cruz and third base coach...

Steers looking to corral Mustangs

By MIKE GRIMES

Sports Editor

Dating back to last season the Big Spring Steers have now lost six straight football games. Friday night the Steers will be attempting to turn things around as they visit the Andrews Mustangs, a team that last season the Steers were able to defeat, and a game that ultimately turned things around for the 2005 playoff team.

If the Steers are going to erase the goose egg in their win column, they are going to have to stop someone or something on defense. Up to this point the Steers defense, or lack thereof, has been unable to stop the run and equally as bad at stopping opponents through the air.

"There is no question that we have to play better on that side of the ball," Coach Tim Holt said, when asked about his defense. "We have tried a few things the last two weeks and we have actually scaled back and simplified some things. We want our kids to be comfortable and to know what they are doing, but at the same time we need for them to play aggressive."

Exactly what has changed is the question. When a defense is giving up touchdowns faster than a stock car can get around Talladega Superspeedway, there's clearly a problem.

"We're going to move some guys around," Holt answered. "You might see some inside linebackers moving to outside, and we have been working all week on making better tackles in the open field. You're going to see some better open field tackling."

And what else can Steers fans expect? "I don't want to give Andrews anything they can prepare for," Holt quipped. "I will say that our kids can't be aggressive and comfortable at the same time, and that is



Talented freshman Monte Anderson, running the ball, will get his first start of the season when the Steers travel to take on the Andrews Mustangs.

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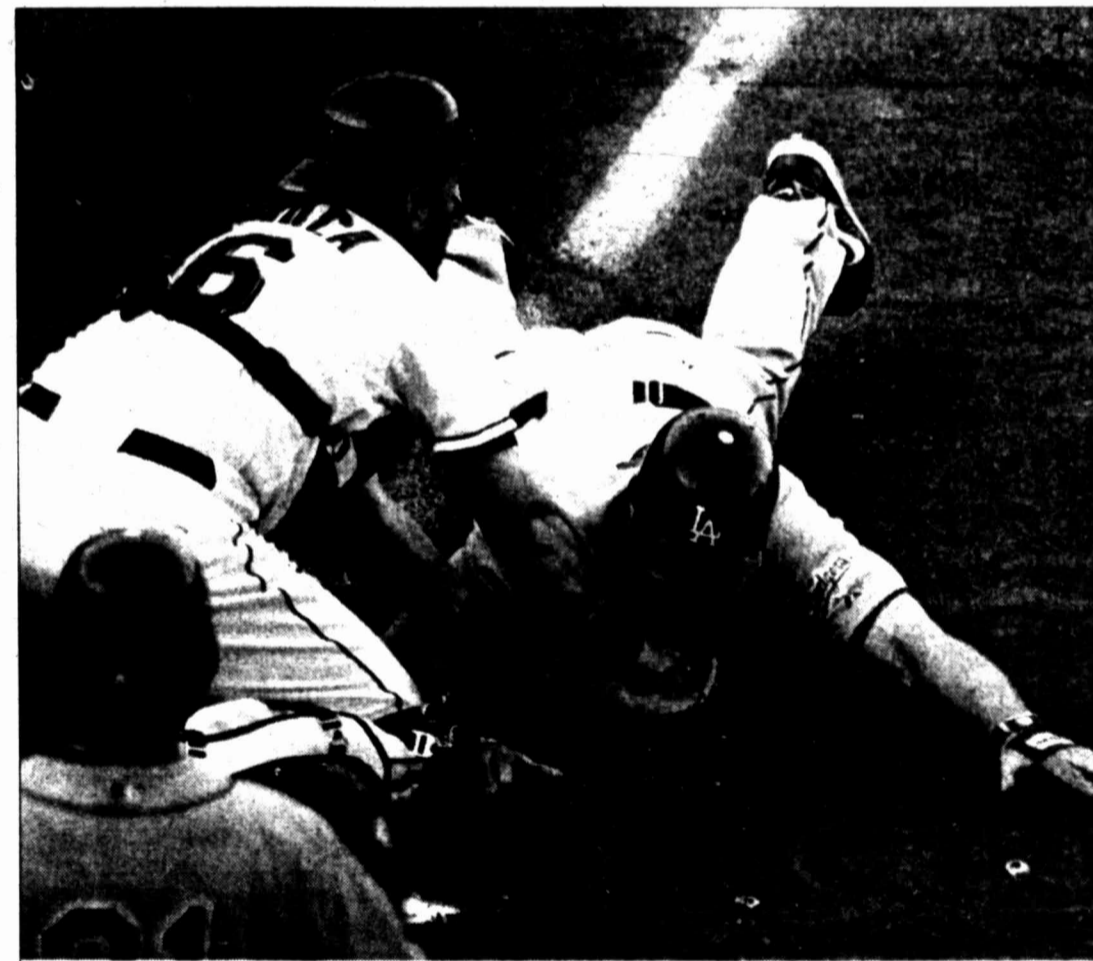
why we have stripped down what we are doing defensively. And I feel very confident about going into this game."

According to Holt, the Steers need to be prepared for a hostile stadium and a motivated team because of the outcome last year. Not to mention that this will be the third homecoming game the Steers will face. It seems as if every foe decided to schedule Big Spring as their homecoming opponent this year.

"Last year our kids really handled them for four quarters," Holt recalled. "I'm sure they remember that, and that means that our kids are going to have to be ready to play."

The Steers have played well on offense this season, and with the emergence of talented freshman Monte Anderson, the coaching staff is expecting big things. Last week Anderson came in off the bench to lead the

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Los Angeles Dodgers' JD Drew is tagged out at the plate after trying to score in the top of the second inning against the new York Mets' Paul Lo Duca during Game 1 of the National League Division Series. The Mets defeated the Dodgers 6-5.

Photo by J. Conrad Williams Jr./MCT

Bulldogs ready to face Anson Tigers

By MIKE GRIMES

Sports Editor

Friday night the Coahoma Bulldogs will visit the Anson Tigers, and if history means anything, it should be a tough, hard fought battle. The Tigers lost their first game of the season last week and the Bulldogs are still trying to get into the win column, but according to coaches you can throw the records out the window for this one.

"We usually get after Anson pretty good," Coahoma Head Coach Ken Cates said. "They are a very good football team and stand at 3-1 after last week, but we have gotten better every week as well. I am looking forward to the opportunity at hand."

On defense the Bulldogs are going to have to get up on the line of scrimmage and stop the power-

ful running attack that the Tigers plan to unleash. They usually run the ball about 90 percent of the time, Cates said.

"They have some great players and they look to their quarterback and fullback to get things going," explained Cates. "Both are great athletes and based on film their fullback is their leading rusher."

"The offense they run tends to lull you to sleep, but as soon as you start to creep up and forget about the pass, they will throw one over your secondary and then it's off to the races."

Once again the Bulldogs will turn to Blaine Kerby, the senior quarterback, to get things moving this week. Kerby has some

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Mets delivered, take game one 6-5 over Dodgers

By MIKE FITZPATRICK

AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — Carlos Delgado hammered the ball all over the field in his playoff debut. David Wright also delivered, and the pitching-depleted New York Mets looked like October regulars during their first postseason game since 2000.

Minus two top starters, the Mets capitalized on a wild baserunning blunder by Los Angeles and a perfectly respectable performance from emergency replacement John Maine in a 6-5 victory Wednesday over the Dodgers.

Billy Wagner closed Game 1 of this NL series for his first post-season save, fanning Nomar Garciaparra with a runner on second for the final out.

"A lot of guys have been waiting for this time in their life, and I think everybody stepped up today," said 34-year-old catcher Paul Lo Duca, another newcomer to the playoffs.

Playing in the first postseason

game of his 14-year career, Delgado had four hits, a mammoth homer and the go-ahead RBI in the seventh inning.

Wright drove in three runs, helping the Mets jump ahead in the best-of-five series.

"I was very excited," Delgado said. "I had butterflies in my stomach the first couple innings. I was saying, 'Whoa, what is going on here?' But I was able to kind of control my emotions and just go out and play."

Game 2 is Thursday night, with rookie left-hander Hong-Chih Kuo on the mound for the wild-card Dodgers against 290-game winner Tom Glavine. Kuo pitched six shutout innings at Shea Stadium on Sept. 8 for his only major league win.

"We haven't quit all season long, especially these last couple months," Los Angeles manager Grady Little said. "We'll keep coming at you."

The Mets started a rookie of their own in the opener after Orlando Hernandez tore a mus-

cle in his right calf while jogging in the outfield Tuesday. He is expected to miss the entire post-season.

Already without injured ace Pedro Martinez, New York scrambled Tuesday night to find a healthy, rested starter and picked Maine, an afterthought in the offseason trade that sent Kris Benson to Baltimore for reliever Jorge Julio.

The 25-year-old Maine went 6-5 with a 3.60 ERA for the NL East champions, who tied the crosstown Yankees for the best record in baseball at 97-65.

Yet he probably would have been left out of the playoff rotation altogether if Martinez hadn't gone down.

"My nerves I think were worse in the second inning than they were in the first," Maine said. "It wasn't too bad."

Lifted with a 2-1 lead in the fifth, Maine got a break on a bizarre play when the Dodgers had two runners cut down at home plate in the second.

With two on and none out, rookie Russell Martin hit an opposite-field drive off the base of the right-field wall. But Jeff Kent hesitated at second base, apparently thinking the ball might be caught, and got an extremely late jump.

That left J.D. Drew, who was on first, practically running up Kent's back as coach Rich Donnelly waved one- or both-around third. A quick, accurate relay from right fielder Shawn Green to second baseman Jose Valentin to Lo Duca nailed Kent, who attempted a headfirst dive into the plate.

"If I hold him, we've got two guys at third base," Donnelly said. "I was hoping they'd throw the ball away. I didn't really want to send Jeff. J.D. was right behind him, and I thought, one's going to be out and one's going to be safe."

Drew was left in no-man's land, trapped about halfway between

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Athletics 5, Twins 2; sweep is possible

By DAVE CAMPBELL

AP Sports Writer
MINNEAPOLIS — Playing it safe? Not Torii Hunter's style. That's why he has five Gold Gloves.

Trying to make a tough catch right after his Minnesota teammates tied the game with back-to-back home runs, Hunter missed and Oakland took advantage.

Mark Kotsay circled the bases for a two-run, inside-the-park homer after Hunter's ill-advised dive for a sinking line drive, lifting the Athletics over the Twins 5-2 on Wednesday for a 2-0 lead in their first-round play-off series.

"It was the worst feeling in the world. You can't do anything about it," said Hunter, who blamed himself for the defeat.

The A's handled the Boof Bonser, that is — and here's the truth: Oakland has arrived at yet another elimination game. The perennial playoff underperformers are 0-9 in those since 2000, losing four straight first-round series.

"This team knows what to do," said Eric Chavez, a regular on all four of those clubs. "We're hard-nosed baseball players

that like to play the game. I don't think anybody here, regardless if they've been in this position, is going to take Game 3 lightly."

The series shifts west Friday, with Twins right-hander Brad Radke taking his broken shoulder socket to the mound for possibly the final appearance of his 12-year career.

Dan Haren, in his first postseason start, will pitch for Oakland — which beat Cy Young Award favorite Johan Santana in Game 1 and now gets two chances to close it out at home.

"We've won two games. OK. Congratulations. Good job. But it's not over yet," said Nick Swisher, who doubled against Juan Rincon and scored on Joe Nathan's wild pitch in the ninth.

The A's had one mishap in the ninth, however. Second baseman Mark Ellis broke his right index finger swinging at a high, inside pitch, and Oakland said it would update his condition at Thursday's workout.

For the Twins, it's certainly not over, considering they came from 12 1/2 games back to win the AL Central. Plus, there's the recent history of these A's, even though Chavez

and Barry Zito are the only players remaining from 2000 and just a handful are left from 2003.

"We've been backed up before," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said. "We've been told, 'you're done' before. That's not something that this team takes too lightly. We'll come out and battle. We'll give them everything we have."

Oakland starter Esteban Loaiza slipped in the sixth inning, surrendering consecutive solo homers to Michael Cuddyer and Justin Morneau that evened the game at 2.

But with Jason Kendall on first, two outs in the seventh and reliever Dennis Reyes pitching, Kotsay hit what should have been a single. Hunter, bothered by a sore left foot this season, charged forward.

The ball sliced to Hunter's left, and his reach wasn't long enough to get near it.

"There's only one person in this league that can make that catch, and it's Torii," said Cuddyer, who watched from right field. "Although it's as close as you come, he's not Superman."

Added Gardenhire: "When he goes after a

ball, I don't second-guess him. Ever."

Kotsay, also a center fielder, felt bad for Hunter.

"Once you commit, you're kind of in 'no-man's land, and it's best to go," Kotsay said. "He went, and for his sake, unfortunately, the ball took off."

Nobody was more disappointed than Hunter.

"You sit there and say, 'Man, I feel like less than a man right now,'" he said.

Bonser struck out three in six innings, giving up two runs and seven hits. Sidarmer Pat Neshek, who took the loss, started the seventh before yielding to Reyes.

Marco Scutaro hit an RBI double for the second straight game, and Huston Street worked the ninth for his second save in as many days after blowing 11 chances during the regular season. Street gave up a single to Jason Bartlett and a walk to Luis Castillo, but he retired Nick Punto on a popup on a 3-2 pitch with batting champion Joe Mauer on deck.

"We came here and did the unthinkable in most people's eyes," Swisher said.

New QB's step into Red River Rivalry

By JIM VERTUNO

AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Colt McCoy says he's growing up. Five games as the Texas quarterback will do that to a freshman pretty quick.

Oklahoma's Paul Thompson was already grown up. The senior just thought he'd be catching touchdown passes this season instead of throwing them.

Freshman or senior, the two have just 10 starts at quarterback between them, giving neither the No. 7 Longhorns (4-1) or the No. 14 Sooners (3-1) much experience going into Saturday's matchup in Dallas.

And young or old, the intensity of this game can make or break players not ready to handle a Cotton Bowl crowd split down the middle in crimson and burnt orange.

"You can't get shaken up or rattled," McCoy said. "I've thought about this a long time, but it's not about me. It's about my teammates."

It wasn't that long ago McCoy figured he'd still be on the sideline for this one, watching Vince Young lead the defending national champions.

But after Young left early for the NFL in January, McCoy won the starting job over freshman Jevan Snead. With a 56-7 win over North Texas, he was the first freshman quarterback to win a Texas season opener since Bobby Layne in 1944.

A fresh-faced kid a month ago, McCoy is slowly taking on the look of a grizzled veteran. He has 10 touchdown passes and two interceptions in his five starts, none of them bigger than a 24-7 loss to No. 1 Ohio State.

McCoy threw for a score but also had a costly interception against the Buckeyes. It was trial by the fiercest of fires and Texas lost for the first time in 22 games.

"The most important thing I learned," McCoy said, "is that I don't like to lose."

Coaches and teammates say McCoy grows as a leader and a player every week, and they look forward to this Saturday.

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sore ribs, according to Cates, and this could limit the offense the Bulldogs plan to run Friday night.

"That is going to be a game time decision," Cates said, in answering questions about his QB's health. "He's our field general out there, and depending upon how he feels we will continue to run the option and try to complete some passes

down the field. We're a team that needs to complete a few down the field, and then that should open up our running game."

Last week Coahoma played a very good game, according to Cates, but there were one or

two plays that changed the outcome. Those are things the coaching staff said they have worked on this week. That and tackling better, Cates further explained.

"We have to stop the big play," he said. "Last week we

had an interception returned for a touchdown, and then we gave up a 90 yard TD run. That was the difference in the score.

"If we can stop those plays, with the way we have practiced this week, I think we should play Anson tough."

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team in rushing and this week he will get his debut as the starting halfback.

"Monte has continued to get better, but he is still learning," Holt stated. "We

didn't expect him to carry the ball 20 times last week, but he played so well that we had to leave him in there. I'm very proud of him and I think this kid has a chance to be something really special. He's one of the fastest, or maybe even the fastest kid in our program."

Still, the key to getting the first win of

the season will still come down to how well the Steers' defense performs. It's tough for any program, college or high school, to come back from double-digit deficits like the Steers have allowed in the first quarter of their last three games.

"This is a very important game," Holt

reiterated. "There's a chance for everything to come together at just the right time. Offensively and defensively, I feel really good about this team right now."

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third and home. Yet Lo Duca, who got spun around on the play at the plate, didn't realize that at first as he struggled to his feet.

With Lo Duca unaware for a moment, Drew tried to sneak his way in. But the catcher turned his head, suddenly noticed Drew bearing down on him and applied a second tag as Drew also tried a headfirst dive.

"We've been in L.A. all

season long. We know about traffic jams. We certainly had one again right there," Little said. "That's a trick play we work on in spring training."

It was the kind of sequence you often see in a Hollywood movie, but rarely on a major league field.

"We got two for the price of one," Valentin said.

Marlon Anderson followed with an RBI double for a 1-0 lead, but that was all the Dodgers got after running themselves out of

a potentially big inning.

Aaron Heilman worked a perfect eighth for New York, which plans to rely heavily on its deep bullpen all series. Wagner allowed an RBI double to pinch-hitter Ramon Martinez in the ninth before striking out Garciaparra.

"We needed this game, as far as momentum goes," Wright said. "We have a team full of igniters. When a couple of these guys get going, it rubs off."

With the score tied at 4, Little brought starter

Brad Penny out of the bullpen in the seventh. Penny, bothered by a bad back and 3-10 lifetime against the Mets with a 6.16 ERA, walked two of his first three batters.

Delgado put the Mets ahead with an opposite-field single, then gave a huge fist pump after rounding first.

"I was pretty fired up," he said.

Delgado had played the most games of any active player without reaching the postseason. He also was No. 1 on the active home run list without a

playoff appearance.

"It's nice to see him finally get an opportunity on this stage and come through," Randolph said.

Wright's bloop double made it 6-4.

The Dodgers tied it at 4-all with three runs in the seventh against reliever Guillermo Mota.

Anderson got the rally going with a bunt single, and a throwing error by second baseman Valentin helped Los Angeles. Rafael Furcal's RBI single made it 4-2, and Garciaparra's two-out, two-run double tied it.

Delgado's fourth-inning drive landed on top of an elevated camera stand behind the center-field fence and was estimated at 470 feet. Cliff Floyd, hobbled by a score Achilles' heel, added his first postseason homer later in the inning for a 2-1 Mets lead.

Wright hit a two-run double off starter Derek Lowe in the sixth to make it 4-1.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

The emotional tension mounts as we head toward tomorrow's lively full moon in Aries. When an anxious feeling arises in the stomach, it's natural for the human brain to search for something to pin it on. It can just as easily be attributed to the anticipation of something wonderful as it can to something terrible. You choose.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Entertainment may not be one of life's survival necessities, but when there's so much weirdness in the world, it'd be a shame not to enjoy it. What is strange, novel and curious draws you in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A possessive relationship can make you feel incredibly important and

insanely restricted all at once. Why is this codependent so worried you'll escape? It could be there's a good basis for that fear.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Scientists report that you can burn 150 calories an hour banging your head against a wall. No matter how frustrating things get, as an intellectual Gemini you're more likely to skip this exercise and go for a run.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's a challenge to put your head into work when your mind is spinning with creative fantasies. You may as well give in to the muse... but if at work, try to look busy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). What you can't do with physical force, you can make happen with directed thoughts. All the best things are accomplished this way today anyhow — like influencing your loved ones to behave in more loving ways.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). An inner-guidance

system brings homing pigeons back to their cages and errant dogs to their masters. You have such a system working in you, which returns you to a safe, comfortable place tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Use your journal. (You know, the one someone bought for you ages ago.) It's the best gathering place for all the good information and wisdom that floats into your brain today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A clear sense of purpose stays with you from morning to night. While you're in this enlightened frame of mind, pass on a piece of advice to a member of the next generation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The work of a skilled professional is humbling to observe. But don't let it rob you of your fire. You, too, will be as masterful with a little more practice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Despite your feel-

ing like the consummate realist, this really is a magical day — the kind of day you look back on later and think, "Did that really happen?"

Interactions with Libra or Scorpio people are fortunate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The connection between body, mind and spirit is complex. The stars align to remind you that you're eating in order to live more fully, as opposed to living in order to eat more fully.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Hopefully by now you know you have the talent to rise in your career environment. Is it worth all the work, though? Such questions are just an old fear talking. Conquer it.

1942) who knows something's up."

There may be a takeover, but you can take heart in the fact that the new owners would be foolish indeed to let someone of your abilities go. Eventually, however, you may find that you're the one who decides to leave, ambitious and desirous of security that you are. Change is difficult for everyone, but you in particular hate it. Earth signs often believe they'll have a more difficult time adjusting, but once the decision is made, you handle things beautifully.

Your chart reveals the ideal blend of Capricorn organizational skills and moon-in-Cancer sensitivity to your clients' needs. Not only that, but you have that magical ascendant-in-Libra charm, diplomacy and skill. You understand so well the meaning of comfort and luxury. Consider running and owning your own establishment — this is favored in your chart. In

the meantime, do your best to fit in where your new employers need you.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Libran career women often go through painstaking deliberations with each career choice. Luminous Libra Kate Winslet prides herself on coming out of the decision process with fairly nontraditional choices. She's more interested in nurturing her creativity with a challenge than taking on the obvious role of a damsel in distress. Her performance in "Little Children" will garner Oscar attention.

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Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My husband, "Tony," and I have been married for 37 years. He is a very generous and helpful guy.

Tony's former high school sweetheart moved away before we were married. A few months ago, "Trish" called our home, and when I answered, she hung up. Another time when I answered, she said she had the wrong number. I know it was her because we have Caller ID and she had called here previously and left messages, which is why I have her number. When I asked my husband if Trish called him at work, he said, "Why?" I told him she'd called here, and he admitted that she had called him at work to ask for information about an upcoming high school reunion.

Trish received the same information about this event as everyone else. She called my husband multiple times for no real reason, also hinting that she'd like Tony to pick her up at the airport, which is 65 miles away. Trish has family here. Why can't they get her?

Tony denies any emotional connection with Trish, saying she's just an old friend. Recently, she called and Tony answered the phone, and they talked for 45 minutes. I was furious. I felt both of them were disrespectful to me.

I told Tony he is leaving the door open for her if he continues in this manner. Am I wrong? — Concerned Wife

Dear Concerned: You are not wrong. Trish is trying to get closer to Tony, and Tony is allowing it because it makes him feel like a teenager. Try not to let your anger get the better of you, since it will push Tony in the other direction. Instead, kill Trish with kindness. Offer to go with Tony to the airport to pick her up (he has no legitimate reason to refuse), and be sure to attend the event, looking your very best. Be unfailingly gracious to her, and remember, when it's over, she goes back home.

Dear Annie: I have had numerous tests and surgeries and, in most cases, the inevitable IV goes into my left arm because the doctor works on the right. This has become a nightmare for me, because it always takes two to four tries to get an IV going. Once, the vein broke and the technician had to start over. Bless



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

him, he considered the problem and went to a smaller needle, which worked like a charm. The next time I needed an IV, I mentioned the smaller needle, but that technician had no intention of changing her methods. Fortunately, she inserted the IV into my right arm, where there is no problem.

I have a cardiac catheterization scheduled soon. How can I get these technicians to use a smaller needle for setting up an IV? — Pin Cushion

Dear Pin Cushion: First, discuss this with the doctor. Explain your problem, and ask him to note it on your chart. When you are scheduled for any procedure that requires an IV, contact the hospital and make sure they are aware of the problem in advance. When the technician arrives, say, "There should be a notation on my chart that I require a smaller needle. Thanks."

Dear Annie: You recently printed a letter from "A Reader," whose daughter bought Mom a lottery ticket that won \$10,000, and is now withholding the grandchildren until Mom coughs up half.

I liked your answer but disagree with the amount to share. If I won \$10,000, I'd be paying about \$3,250 in taxes, leaving \$6,750. If you are going to give half, give half after taxes, which would be \$3,375. I enjoy your column and thought I'd make my contribution. — Jack

Dear Jack: A few readers (including the original writer) responded about the taxes, an excellent point, and, obviously, any split should be after taxes. Thanks.

Dear Annie: I am a work-at-home dad and totally flabbergasted, to say the least. While I was in my 16-year-old son's room, I stumbled upon two magazines for gay men. I am honestly puzzled by this discovery, as he seems like a typical teenage boy.

Early on, we put a filter on the family computer so that sex sites could not be visited. I suspected he might try them, but certainly not those promoting gay sex. I talked with my son about the magazines in a casual, non-threatening way. He claims they aren't his, which I believe, but he won't tell me who provided them. He says a friend loaned him the magazines because he was curious. I assured him that no matter what might come out of this, his mom and I will still love him.

Any suggestions? — Bewildered Father

Dear Bewildered: So far, you are handling this well. Your son may sim-

ply be curious, he may be confused about his sexual orientation, or he may, in fact, be gay. Don't grill him about the person who gave him the magazines. He'll clam up and become defensive. Instead, tell him that if he wants to talk about the magazines, you're ready to listen.

And if you haven't had a birds-and-bees discussion with your son, this is a good opportunity. Let him know that confusion about sexual identity is normal at his age, and being attracted to other boys does not necessarily mean he is gay, and if he is gay, you will still love and accept him. If your son is uncomfortable talking to you, suggest he dis-

cuss it with his school counselor, or get information online through sites like pflag.org or kidshealth.org.

Dear Annie: Here's another story on boys and guns. When our son was small, he became fascinated with guns, and no amount of redirection on our part helped.

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Confederate "soldiers," and taught him about the terrible price of war. We've learned about World War I and II. We've made care packages for soldiers in Iraq and sent school supplies to children in Basra.

Our son now has a wonderful understanding of the history of our country and a better appreciation of the men and women who serve. While he still enjoys playing with toy guns, he realizes that they can and do cause much suffering in the real world. — A Kentucky Mom

Dear Kentucky Mom: How impressive. Kudos to you, Mom, for making lemonade out of lemons.

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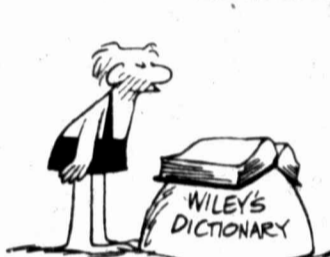
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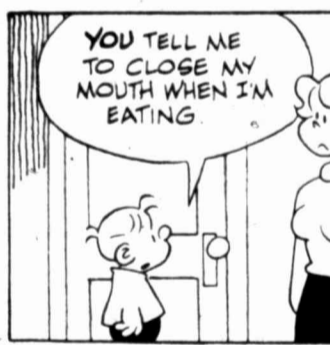
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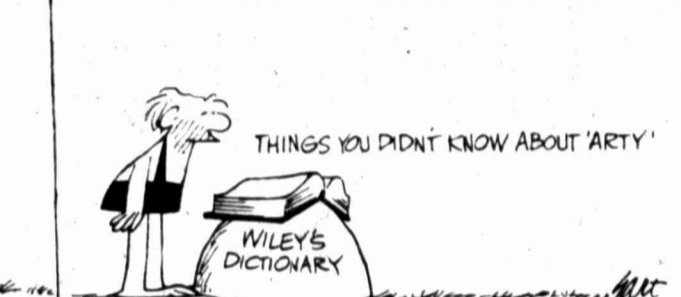
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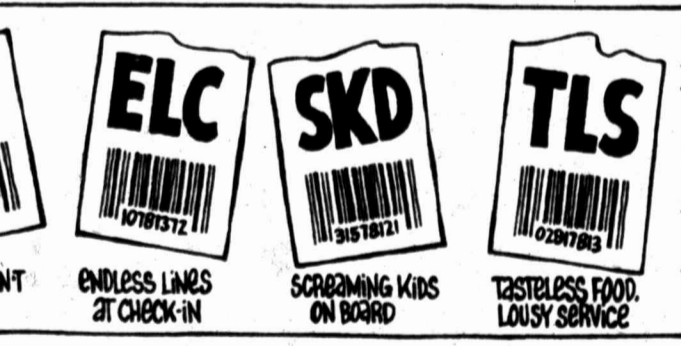
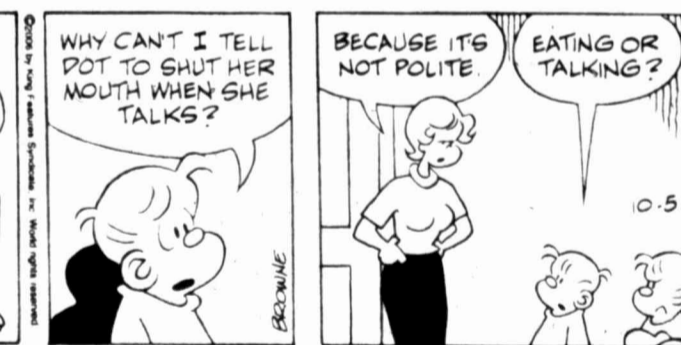
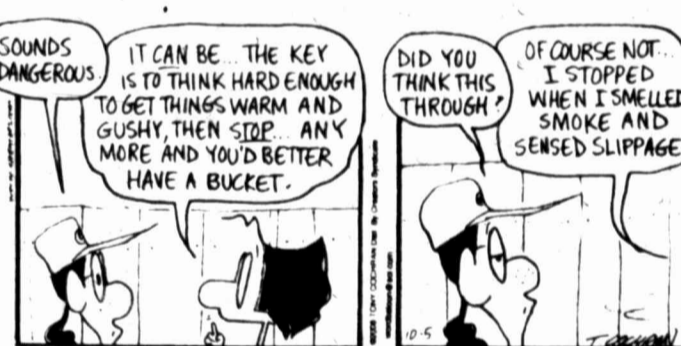
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THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT 'ARTY'



This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 5, the 278th day of 2006. There are 87 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 5, 1947, President Truman delivered the first televised White House address. (Speaking about the world food crisis, Truman called on Americans to refrain from eating meat on Tuesdays and poultry as well as eggs on Thursdays.)

On this date:

In 1830, the 21st president of the United States, Chester Alan Arthur, was born in Fairfield, Vt.

In 1892, the Dalton Gang, notorious for its train robberies, was practically wiped out while attempting to rob a pair of banks in Coffeyville, Kan.

In 1921, the World Series was broadcast on radio for the first time. (By series' end, the New York Giants had beaten the New York Yankees five games to three in the best-of-nine contest.)

In 1931, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon completed the first nonstop flight across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in Washington state some 41 hours after leaving Japan.

In 1937, President Roosevelt called for a "quarantine" of aggressor nations.

In 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

In 1955, a stage adaptation of "The Diary of Anne Frank" by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett opened at the Cort Theatre in New York.

In 1981, President Ronald Reagan signed a resolution granting honorary American citizenship to Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, credited with saving about 100,000 Hungarians, most of them Jews, from the Nazis during World War II.

In 1986, American Eugene Hasenfus was captured by Sandinista soldiers after the weapons plane he was flying in was shot down over southern Nicaragua.

In 1988, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen lambasted Republican Dan Quayle dur-

ing their vice-presidential debate, telling Quayle, "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

Today's Birthdays:

"Family Circus" cartoonist Bill Keane is 84. Actress Glynis Johns is 83. Comedian Bill Dana is 82. Actress Diane Cilento is 73. The former president of the Czech Republic, Vaclav Havel, is 70. Rhythm-and-blues singer Arlene Smith (The Chantels) is 65. Singer Richard Street is 64. Singer-musician Steve Miller is 63. Rock singer Brian Johnson (AC/DC) is 59. Actor Jeff Conaway is 56. Actress Karen Allen is 55. Writer-producer-director Clive Barker is 54.

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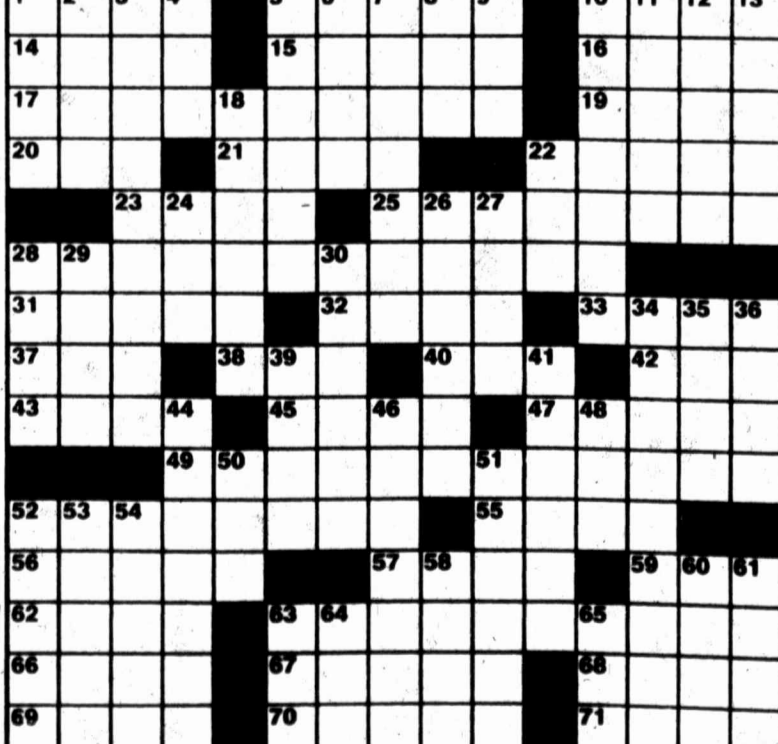
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Newsday Crossword

BAR ASSOCIATION by Doug Peterson

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Calamities
 - 5 Stately abode
 - 10 Young guys
 - 14 Green Gables girl
 - 15 The States, slangily
 - 16 Wilson of Wedding Crashers
 - 17 Automatic alternative
 - 19 Writer Grey
 - 20 Monopolize
 - 21 Cheers in Chihuahua
 - 22 Not wordy
 - 23 Molokai neighbor
 - 25 23 Across resident
 - 28 Conference-room activity
 - 31 "Whole Love"
 - 32 Field
 - 33 Birds from Australia
 - 37 Half of bi-
 - 38 Hollywood Squares symbols
 - 40 Cos. with locomotives
 - 42 Entrepreneur's mag
 - 43 Little Caesar character
 - 45 Bailiff's order
 - 47 National Zoo beast
 - 49 Racer's prime spot
 - 52 Fine wool
 - 55 Sweetened beverages
 - 56 Pinnacles
- DOWN**
- 1 Get the grime off
 - 2 Not fooled by
 - 3 Baffling
 - 4 Blink of an eye
 - 5 Muhammad Ali, for one
 - 6 '70s tennis star
 - 7 Making more of a racket
 - 8 Amiss
 - 9 Lab animal
 - 10 Sore-throat soother
 - 11 Accolade
 - 12 Tightly packed sandwich
 - 13 Sign of scorn
 - 18 Hall of Fame hurler
 - 22 Bronzed
 - 24 Not fore
 - 26 Audio system
 - 27 Truth stretcher
 - 28 Speak ill of
 - 29 Singer Braxton
 - 30 Less strenuous
 - 34 Short attire
 - 35 Open, as a knot
 - 36 Glance over
 - 39 Perry's penner
 - 41 Web crawler
 - 44 Daughter of Polonius
 - 46 Skinflint's opposite
 - 48 Dug in
 - 50 Meditation syllables
 - 51 In a sensible way
 - 52 Theatrical groups
 - 53 Blessing trigger
 - 54 Blue toon
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