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Bomb Tragedy in Austin

By Ray W.. 5th

For the past 3 weeks Austin had been terrorized by a string of bombs in the area. Anthony Stephan House, 39 (pictured, right) was killed by a package bomb left on

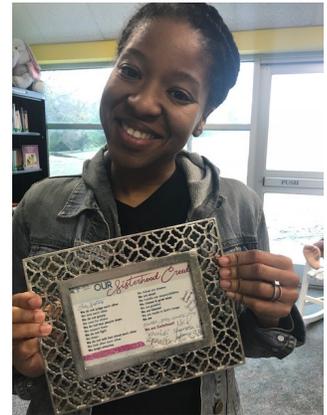


his door stop on March 2. Draylen Mason, 17, was also killed 10 days later, and his mother was also injured in the package bomb blast. That same day, Esperanza Herrra, 75, was injured in another package bomb blast, and on Sunday night, two men in their 20's were caught in a blast set off by a tripwire. On Monday, a bomb exploded in a FedEx shipping facility in Schertz, near San Antonio. Over 500 local, state, and federal law enforcement personnel worked on the case. While conducting their search they caught serial bomber, Mark Anthony Conditt on surveillance video dropping off a package bomb at a local FedEx office. After locating him at the motel off of Interstate 35, Austin police waited for other law enforcement to arrive on the scene, but Conditt drove away before others arrived. Officers decided to make a move and stop Conditt's vehicle on the frontage road. Officers approached his car and ordered him to open it. That's when he detonated a bomb in his car instantly killing him. It was later discovered that he left a confession on a cell phone describing how to make bombs. Police also found a list of targets that included individuals and other places. The motive for his actions have not yet been proven, and it is currently being investigated.

Sisterhood with Mrs. K

By Gia S. 5th

Have you heard of Sisterhood? Coach Dex Reese's wife, Mrs. K, volunteers her time each week to spend time with the 5th grade girls. We talk



about a variety of topics. For example, if our class is having a hard time with responsibility then more than likely that's what we will talk about. We do things like take quizzes or talk about our week. We want to give a big, "Thank you!" to Mrs. K for so generously sharing her time with us.

Brain Teasers

16,06,68,88,?,98

What is the '?' ?

Answer: 78 All of the numbers, when read upside down, are the numbers 86-91.



Move one matchstick to get another correct equation.



If you see any typos or errors in this edition of the *Cougar Chronicle*, please write your name and the error on a small piece of paper and put it in the "Boo-Boo Box" outside Mrs. Lage's room.
Last Edition's Winner: Alex P. 7th (Come by Mrs. Lage's room for your prize.)

Mystery Cougar: Sierra M. 6th

The Wonderful Coach Charles

By Jordan W. & Shamora W. 5th

We had the pleasure to interview Mrs. Charles. We asked 8 different questions. We asked, "What is your biggest fear?" She replied, "spiders" We also asked "When you were a kid, what did you want to grow up to be?" She replied, "I wanted to be a lawyer. Then when I found out how long you had to go to school, I wanted to be a teacher and coach like my mother." Next, we inquired, "What is your favorite board game?" She implied "Cranium". Following that question, we asked, "What is your favorite holiday?" She said, "Halloween- it's close to my birthday." Then we asked, "What is your favorite shoe brand?" She responded with, "I'm really not into designer clothes and shoes, but I guess I would say Nike?" After that we asked, "What is your favorite type of music?" She replied with "Reggae- I love the message of peace and love they sing about. Also, the fun summery music that reminds me of vacation!" Next, we questioned her with "What is favorite food to eat?" she answered "Pizza." Last we asked, "What is your dream vacation?" then she responded with "Phuket, Thailand" It was very fun and interesting interviewing Mrs. Charles. We have learned many things about Mrs. Charles through this experience!



National Puppy Day

By Anna S. 6th

Every year on March 23, ever since 2006, there



is a very special day called National Puppy Day. National Puppy is a special day to celebrate the magic and unconditional love that puppies bring to our lives. But more importantly, it's a day to help save orphaned puppies across the globe and educate the public about the horrors of puppy mills. National Puppy Day is actually considered an international holiday now, as it's trended worldwide on Twitter in 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015. There are so many ways to celebrate National Puppy Day like adopting your own puppy, volunteering at a pet shelter, be nice to your puppy, and just simply loving them with all that your heart can give. To learn more about National Puppy Day go to www.nationalpuppyday.com.

Finding the Right Pet

By Alex R. 6th

Many people buy a pet from a store or adopt one and later realize that there are certain complications because they did not do the proper research. An example of this is buying a new puppy, then struggling to train it to do simple things. Before you buy a pet, you must decide what type (or types) of pet would be best for your home and daily schedule. A family that spends almost the whole day away from home should probably get a

pet that is more independent (like a cat or dog) than something that needs constant attention (such as a bird). When getting a



dog, especially, you should consider a breed's characteristics (a Black Border Collie has insane levels of energy and

should not be left in a house all day, while if buying a dog to walk a Chihuahua would not be ideal). If you live in an apartment, it would be wise to get an easy, quiet pet such as a fish or small lizard. Next, you must do research on possible animals to see their diets and needs. Phobias and allergies should also be a part of this. It is also wise to check an animal's aggression level when small children are in the house. When you have decided on the pet you want and know how to care for it, go to a local shelter and find the pet that is right for you!

Tech Review

Nintendo 3DS XI

By Ellis H. & Sidney V. 5th

The new and awesome Nintendo 3DS XI system is very advanced. This portable gaming system is twice the size of the classic DS system.

Unlike older models, this game has a circle pad that allows 360° control, a C-stick control that allows subtle movements, and



extra back buttons for has a more control options. It also has a more secure place to hold the SD card in the back slot next to the battery. There are many colors and designs to choose from. For example, blue, black, galaxy, and red are the most popular ones. Standard Nintendo designs include Mickey, Pikachu, Tomodachi Life (Japan), Mario, Pokeball, and Legends of Zelda. Depending on what country you live in, a specific design may be harder to find and more expensive - especially if you order it online. Stores like Walmart, Target, Best Buy, GameStop, and Toys-R-Us (closing in a few weeks) sell the Nintendo 3DS XI at a reasonable price. This system is rarely found in the mall. It must be set up with basic things like Internet connection and parental controls before game play can begin. After the controls are set up, game time can begin!

Game Review: Asphalt 3D

By Collin K. 5th

Asphalt 3D is a racing game on 3DS. The characters you can por-



tray are cars and motorcycles that people have now. The first part of the game is "Race" which gives you a taste of the Ghost Race. The second part of the game is similar, but if you have the Asphalt 3D demo you can't play ghost. The third part of the game is "Vigilante". It's like "Race", but instead of racing you knock the other racers down. The last part of the game is "High Speed Chase". In this one, you have to try not to get pulled over 5 times by the cops, but if you're pulled over 5 times you'll be put in a tiny cell with a roommate that has more tats than a biker convention (that's what it said in the game).

Upcoming CES Events

- **"Celebrate America" - March 29th 2 pm in Chafin Gym**
- **Easter Break- March 30th-April 3th**
- **CES Gala & Auction- April 7th**
- **ERB Testing- April 16th-19th**
- **Earth Day-April 20th**
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences-April 25th**
- **2nd Grade Poetry Café- April 30th**
- **Moving Up Day (1st & 6th Grade)- May 4th**
- **6th Grade Walk-May 6th**

Battle of the Beast: Messi vs. Ronaldo

By P.J. M. & D.J. B. 5th

Cristiano Ronaldo is a champion. He plays professional soccer for Real Madrid. He is a very unique player; Ronaldo has his own shoe. The name of his shoe is CR7. Ronaldo's jersey number is seven. He also plays for Portugal. His position is a forward. Like Ronaldo, Lionel Messi is a world class soccer player. He plays for F.C. Barcelona. His number is ten. Messi also has a shoe. Messi shoes are called Lionel Messi shoes. Messi also plays for Argentina. Both players are very strong, fast, and unique because of their passing skills and their tricks. They are also influential to many young players who want to play just as well as they do. With practice, many young soccer players will get better and one day become just as much of an inspiration.



Magical Unicorns

By Aaralyn B. & Khenidi S. 5th

Most people say unicorns aren't real, but we think they are. They are beautiful horn-adorned horses with magical powers. Unicorns also have a great sense of fashion. They come from magical places where rainbows, cupcakes, and pure white clouds are abundant. There is another type of mythical horse called Pegasus. He comes from Greek Mythology and instead of a horn, he has wings. Mythical horses like unicorns are currently very popular in fashion. There are unicorn headbands, unicorn shirts and pants. To make a unicorn symbol take your 2 pointer fingers and make an X and put it on your forehead and move your head along with fingers in fast motion up down. Have a magical creature-filled day!



Classic Beatles

Henley S. 6th

The Beatles were a rock band that formed a new sound. The Beatles were so popular in the United Kingdom alone they sold an estimated 600 million records. Even though the band was formed in the 1960s, they're still loved by many today. The band members included: John Lennon, Paul McCarthy, Ringo Starr, and George Harrison. Their first Album *Love Me Do* was released October 5, 1962; it was a huge hit and they



they went on to produce 91 other albums. They are a wonderful inspiration and example because they refused to play to segregated audiences in America in 1964. Only two members of the Beatles are still alive.

John Lennon was shot and killed on December 8, 1980 by Mark David Chapman, and George Harrison died of lung cancer on November 29, 2001. Their deaths seem to make the world weep, but even death will never affect their lasting legacy.