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Vehicle pursuit ends on Gregg Street

Sterling City man leads officers on 40-mile 'chase' before crashing

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

A Sterling City man was taken to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after crashing his vehicle on Gregg Street following a car chase with law enforcement officials that lasted more than 40 miles.

According to Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker, local law enforcement officials received a call from officers in Sterling City at approximately 2:30 p.m.

"They informed us the suspect had been involved in a traffic accident in Sterling City and had fled the scene," Parker said. "Once officers were in pursuit of him, he apparently got on Highway 87 and headed toward Big

Spring. The chase never got above 70 mph, and law enforcement officers followed him the entire way." See **PURSUIT**, Page 3

Cancer survivors sought for Relay

By **NANCY KOGER**
 Special to the Herald

Survivors wanted! That's the word from the Howard/Glasscock Relay For Life tri-chairwomen of the Survivor Committee, which lists and provides for anyone who has had cancer.

"After all, this is about the people who have survived cancer and are celebrating more birthdays," affirmed Bonnie Miller, Koila Strickland, and Debbye ValVerde.

"We sent out a mailing that incorrectly stated the deadline to register and get a purple shirt," said Strickland, "but the fact is we will take survivors' names even at the Relay."

Choate Well Service, which has provided the distinctive purple T-shirts for several years, makes sure that there are enough survivor shirts for everyone who signs up. Calling any of the three chairpersons before Relay will assure that your name is on the survivor list. The numbers to call are Miller: 398-5434, Strickland: 816-6595, or ValVerde: 815-1109.

In addition to getting a T-shirt for the Survivor Lap, the honorees are given a reception following the lap (whether they are able to make the entire lap or not) and a meal ticket at one of



Nancy Koger photo
Koila Strickland, Bonnie Miller and Debbye ValVerde, chairwomen of the Relay For Life Survivor's Committee go over lists of contact information for cancer survivors in Howard and Glasscock counties. Relay For Life is May 6-7 at Blankenship Field in Big Spring. Everyone is invited to participate.

Putt Puttin' for Polio

By **AMANDA MORENO**
 Staff Writer

Calling all grandparents, grandchildren, parents and kids. The Big Spring Rotary Club is having its first putt-putt tournament to benefit PolioPlus. The tournament is set for April 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Park and Putt Family Fun Center, located on South U.S. Highway 87.

PolioPlus is a humanitarian program launched by Rotary Interna-



Jones
 Rotary board member.

tional, aimed at ridding the world of polio. A percentage of the proceeds raised from the tournament will be donated to the program.

"We were looking for a fun event that the entire family could take part in," said Dathan Jones, "This is something for all ages. It's a great way for a family to spend

time together," Jones said. "If you can hold a putter then you can play."

Registration is \$18 per person and includes a T-shirt. Jones explained that since this is a fundraising event, the cost is the same for all participants no matter the age.

"Everyone is bound to have a good time," Jones said. "We won't be keeping score. It will just be about

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Howard College Awards Convocation

Howard College will be having its annual awards convocation at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on campus.

The ceremony will include all student awards, athletic awards and an induction ceremony for Phi Theta Kappa. The event is open to the public and the entire community is invited.

The athletic awards ceremony has been combined with this year's awards convocation and will not be having a separate presentation.

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More wildfires expected

APRIL CASTRO
 Associated Press

AUSTIN — A wildfire in Austin that authorities believe was sparked by a homeless man's campfire burned 100 acres and damaged at least 18 homes — a number fire officials expect to increase once they can get a better look at the destruction Monday.

Austin Fire Department spokes-

man Chayer Smith said he expected the figure to change "substantially upward" once firefighters can survey the area in the daylight.

Authorities believe a homeless man started the fire by lighting a campfire to cook amid strong winds and tinder-dry conditions that have left firefighters battling a spate of wildfires threatening communities across Texas.

Wildfires have spread across

more than 700,000 acres — about the size of Rhode Island — in drought-stricken Texas. Those conditions endured Monday.

"It's so dry statewide, it's just amazing," Texas Forest Service spokesman Marq Webb told The Associated Press.

New blazes have been detected Tyler and Hardin counties in East

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Obituaries

Sarah McDonald Boyd

Sarah McDonald Boyd passed away into the arms of her Lord Friday evening, April 15, 2011. She was surrounded by her family.

Until recently, she was an active member of First Baptist Church of Big Spring. She loved her Sunday School class, Monday afternoon bridge and coffee with many life-long friends.

Sarah was born Feb. 6, 1923, was born to parents McDonald of Riley Springs, Hopkins County. She was one of nine children and one of a second set of twins.

As a young woman, she had two goals: marry a town boy (so she would never have to pick cotton again) and dye her hair black. She achieved the first goal when she married Ernie Boyd of Sulphur Springs on Aug. 3, 1952. We are grateful that her second goal was never attained. Ernie and Sarah moved to Ozona in 1953. They lived there 12 years and made many wonderful friends. The family then moved to Big Spring in 1965. Health reasons caused them to relocate to Dallas in July of 2010.

Sarah is survived by her husband of 59 years, Ernie; three daughters, Susan Simco and husband Richard of Arlington, Carol Boyd of Big Spring, and Emily Boyd of Dallas; and two grandchildren, Ryan Pasley of New York City and Rachel Barry and husband Blake of Arlington.

She is also survived by her twin sister, Sybil McClendon of Sulphur Springs and many loved nieces and nephews. In addition, she is survived by Rick and Ashley Simco, Chris Simco, Nicole and Kenny Singleton and their children Bryce and Breely.

Visitation for friends and family will be held at the Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2011. Services will be at First Baptist Church of Big Spring on Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at 10 a.m. Graveside services will be held in Sulphur Springs, on Wednesday, April 20 at 10 a.m. at the Sulphur Springs City Cemetery.

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

Paid obituary

Gerald Wayne Burrow Sr.

Gerald Wayne "Shotgun" Burrow Sr., 80, died April 15, 2011.

Burrow was survived by his son, Gerald Wayne "Shotgun" Burrow Jr.; and a daughter, Helen Jane Burrow Flippo.

He was preceded in death by his father, Guy Marshall Burrow; mother, Laura Luce Burrow; and brother, Guy Murry Burrow; two grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and one-great-great-granddaughter.

He was born in Baird on Aug. 25, 1930. He married Eva Nell VanBuskir on Aug. 4, 1957.

Burial will be held at Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo.

Imogene Vandever

Imogene Vandever, 90, of Big Spring died Sunday, April 17, 2011, in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Deanie Burdette

Deanie Burdette, 62, of Big Spring died Sunday, April 17, 2011, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- BRENDA DAWN CHILDERS, 29, of 2403 Carlton, was arrested Saturday on charges of speeding and failure to appear.
- JAMEY SCOTT JOHNSON, 48, transient, was arrested Saturday on charges of pedestrian failing to yield the right of way to a vehicle and standing in roadway to solicit a ride.
- RAUL GONZALES, 59, of 1806 Owens, was arrested Saturday on a warrant from another agency and a warrant for assault – family violence.
- TRAVIS ALLEN MELTON III, 31, of 407 S. Lancaster, was arrested Saturday on a charge of forgery of a check or credit card.
- MIGUEL ENRIQUE JUAREZ, 22, of 1604.5 Settles, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- COLE ALEXANDER FULFORD, 19, of Florida, was arrested Sunday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- CLYDE SAMUEL CONLEY JR., 48, of 706 Pennsylvania, was arrested Saturday on warrants for theft (two counts).
- ASHLEY NICOLE MIRAMONTES, 19, of 1110 Johnson, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- CASEY RAY BRACKETT, 19, of 1425 E. Sixth St. Apt. 28, was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency.
- ANDREW WILLIAMS SMITH, 25, of 3701 Connally, was arrested Sunday on a charge of evading arrest or detention.
- MEAGAN BROOKE SCARBROUGH, 21, of 2814 Coronado, was arrested Sunday on a charge of theft – shoplifting.
- TERRY ALAN COLLINS, 39, of 1600 Jennings, was arrested Sunday on a charge of evading arrest or detention.
- PHILIP LEWIS KIDD, 45, of Lamesa, was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency.
- BROOKELYN PAIGE COKER, 18, of 208 Moore Rd., was arrested Monday on warrants for public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 800 block of Highland Drive.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2900 block of Cactus.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Road.
- THEFT was reported:
In the 200 block of W. FM 700.
In the 2900 block of Hunter.

Sheriff

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

Robert Paul Gomez Jr.

Robert Paul Gomez Jr., 26, of Big Spring died Sunday, April 17, 2011, at Forsan. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Olivia Porras

Olivia Porras, 83, of Big Spring died Sunday, April 17, 2011, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

James Lee Overton

James Lee Overton, 19, of Big Spring died Friday, April 15, 2011, in Levelland. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 71 inmates at the time of this report.

- WELDON BRYANT DANIELS, 47, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for criminal trespass of a habitation.
- WAYNE WARD VANHOESEN, 49, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a municipal warrant for open container.
- KEVIN CHARLES HATTENBACH, 49, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for evading arrest or detention.
- LANA CRAWFORD KIRKHAM, 41, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of assault – family violence.
- JO ANN LEDESMA, 29, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for driving while license invalid (two counts), speeding and violation of a promise to appear.
- EDWARD MARTINEZ, 25, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for failure to identify – giving false information, disregarding a stop sign and violation of a promise to appear.
- PHILLIP CHESTER ALDERS, 20, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of evading arrest or detention.
- DAWN MICHELLE TUCKER, 45, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of assault – family violence.
- ELEUTERIO PADRON, 62, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on 8a charge of public intoxication.
- MARK ANTHONY STANLEY, 49, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of solicitation by a pedestrian and public intoxication.
- KRISTAL YANEZ, 21, was arrested Friday by DPS on charges of disorderly conduct – language and failure to appear.
- MARIO IRENEO YANEZ, 30, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- ROBERT OLIVER PULLIN, 65, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- HERIBERTO ZAMORA, 56, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated – third or more offense.
- BRENDA DAWN CHILDERS, 29, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on speeding and violation and violation of a promise to appear.
- CLYDE SAMUEL CONLEY, 48, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of theft (two counts).
- CLINTON DALE OSBURN, 52, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- TRAVIS ALLEN MELTON III, 31, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.
- JAMEY SCOTT JOHNSON, 48, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of solicitation by a pedestrian and failure to yield right of way.

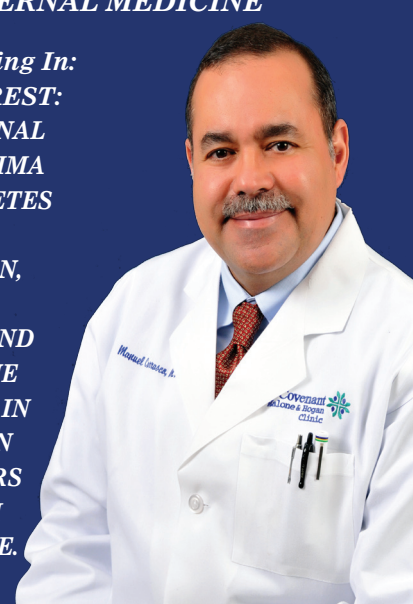
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taking part in a fun event.”

There will be door prizes, food and drinks during the tournament.

Those wanting to purchase tickets early can go by the YMCA at 801 Owens. For more information, contact Jones at 267-8234.

“We want to encourage everyone to come out and support this cause,” Jones said. “Hopefully we will be able to turn this into an annual event.”

Contact Staff Writer Amanda Moreno at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at life@bigspringherald.com

PURSUIT

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Once in Howard County, however, Parker said the suspect's erratic driving caused several traffic accidents.

“Once he got into Big Spring and onto Gregg Street, he hit a total of six vehicles,” Parker said. “One of those was a Big Spring Police Department vehicle and another was a sheriff's deputy's car. The chase ended near the intersection of Fifth Street and Gregg at around 3 p.m. when the suspect hit an embankment and totaled his vehicle.

“Once the vehicle was stopped, law enforcement officers had to remove him from the car. He had a knife and a screwdriver he was

going to use as weapons and tasers were deployed. Once we had him in custody, he was taken to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.”

Parker said the suspect, whose name is not being released at this time, was apparently dealing with a mental problem or disorder at the time of the chase.

“I was able to speak with his family in Sterling City,” Parker said. “The man has been having some mental health problems for some time now. We're not releasing his name to the press at this time because charges haven't yet been filed. They are looking at him and treating him at SMMC and we'll just have to see what comes of that. However, he hasn't yet been booked into the jail.”

Parker said there were between three and four law enforcement vehicles involved in the chase at any given time. According to witnesses along Gregg Street, as many as nine law enforcement vehicles were following the suspect vehicle once it reached Big Spring.

“There were no serious injuries resulting from the traffic accidents,” Parker said. “The deputy who was involved in one of the accidents is having his shoulder looked at, but there was nothing incapacitating reported as a result of the chase. The suspect suffered only minor injuries when he hit the embankment.”

Contact Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at cit-ydesk@bigspringherald.com

Valve installation set Wednesday

The city of Big Spring Water Utilities Department will be installing three valves on Auburn Street beginning at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Work will continue until water has been restored. Customers living in the following areas will experience low or no water pressure during valve installation:

- Auburn from Baylor to Columbia
- Columbia from Cornell to 11th Place
- 11th Place from Baylor to Columbia
- FM 700 from Columbia to Interstate 20
- Sands Springs and Coahoma area.

Coahoma reunion upcoming

The Coahoma High School (CHS) Alumni Committee has announced the next all-school reunion is planned for July 23 at the Coahoma school building. Coahoma alumni are asked to e-mail Harold Aberegg at aberegg66@gmail.com with updated mailing addresses and/or e-mail addresses, or call Joyce York Baumann at 432-816-1588. It would be helpful if you included the year of your graduation from CHS, as we hope to work with 10-year increments of alumni. Reunion planning is scheduled the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Coahoma Dairy Queen and is open to all CHS alumni.

RELAY

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the food booths.

The 2011 Relay promises to be an especially fun event with its theme of “Make Cancer Walk the Plank.” The teams came up with the pirate theme for the local event. Pirate costume contests and decorations at campsites will add to the light-hearted atmosphere during the serious

fund-raising.

Entertainment Chair Deven Bowerman has announced the “first-ever Relay For Life Carnival” with dunking booth, photo with a real pirate, ring toss, football throw, face painting, food and drinks and much more. The carnival will be from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, May 6.

Two bounce houses for children will be at the south end of Blankenship Field.

“We want to make this a family occasion so we're working to have something to appeal to all ages,” Bowerman said.

She promised around-the-clock activities like a 1:30 a.m. Frozen T-shirt Race and a 3:30 a.m. Chocolate and Caffeine Buffet to help all-nighters stay awake.

The final lap around the track is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Saturday, May 7, preceding the closing ceremonies at 8. The entire Relay For Life Committee invites all Howard and Glasscock residents, whether they have been touched by cancer or not, to join the crew May 6-7 to “Make Cancer Walk the Plank.”

FIRES

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Texas, where about 3,000 acres have burned in an area known for its thick forests. Webb said he was particularly concerned that the tops of some trees have been set alight by wind-carried embers, a type of blaze known as crowning.

“Fire builds up and gets into the tops of trees, it just races through the top,” said Webb. “You don't normally see that kind of fire activity in East Texas. The fire factor is just running off the charts.”

The fire in southwest Austin destroyed at least eight homes and damaged 10 others. The suspect, whose name has not been released, is charged with reckless endangerment. He is being held on \$50,000 bond.

About 200 homes had been evacuated, but many of those residents were being allowed back in late Sunday. Two

streets were still closed to traffic and residents, Smith said.

Lindsey Senn fled her house after hearing neighbors banging on doors and shouting warnings. The 22-year-old said she looked out her door, saw smoke everywhere, grabbed her pets and left.

“Am I going to come home to a house? ... A lot of thoughts are going through my head right now,” Senn said.

Although Smith said the Austin fire was contained, Texas forestry officials say the potential for wildfires was expected to remain explosive in West and northwest Texas on Monday.

The wildfires have ravaged more than 1,000 square miles of mostly rural terrain in the last week, prompting Gov. Rick Perry to ask President Barack Obama for federal help.

“Texas is reaching its capacity to respond to these emergencies and is in need of federal assistance,” Perry said in a statement Sunday.

Meanwhile, the Texas Department of Public Safety said a volunteer firefighter who died Friday had been hit by a vehicle after fleeing a fire truck trapped in a wild-fire-consumed pasture between Fort Worth and Abilene.

A preliminary autopsy report from the Tarrant County medical examiner in Fort Worth said Eastland volunteer firefighter Greg Simmons died of blunt force trauma, Senior DPS Trooper Phillip “Sparky” Dean told The Associated Press on Sunday.

Eastland officials initially said the 50-year-old firefighter died after being overcome by smoke and falling into a ditch.

Several wildfires 70 to 80 miles west of Fort Worth around and south of Possum Kingdom Reservoir had burned about 32,000 acres and may

have destroyed more than 50 homes as of Sunday evening, said Forest Service spokeswoman Victoria Koenig.

In the Austin fire, two C-130 aircraft made several flyovers, dumping fire retardant over the fire. In the evacuated neighborhood, many residents had left sprinklers running in hopes of avoiding fire damage.

Inside the Southwest Hills Community Church, being used as an evacuation shelter, residents waited and American Red Cross

volunteers brought water and other provisions.

“They are grateful to have a place to go,” said church pastor Greg Hill. “They're wondering the state of their homes. The worst part is waiting. Information has been slow. People are being taken care of. They have all the comforts of home without being home, but their minds are on their homes.”

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State briefs

North Texas man gets

12 years in daughter's death

DENTON (AP) — A North Texas man has been sentenced to 12 years in prison for the videotaped fatal shooting of his 10-year-old daughter while he was drinking.

Jurors in Denton could have sentenced Duke Watrous of Oak Point to 20 years behind bars over the accidental Christmas Eve 2009 shooting.

Watrous on April 11 pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Jurors the next day, during the penalty phase, watched home video of Watrous shooting his daughter, Ashley, in the head during what prosecutors say was a drunken lesson on handling firearms.

The man's 9-year-old son witnessed the shooting and called 911. Watrous, who had installed the cameras as he faced a child custody fight, was sentenced Friday.

Wyoming Guard members to help fight Texas wildfires

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Crews fighting wildfires in Texas are going to get some help

from the Wyoming Air National Guard.

Thirteen guard members left Wyoming on Monday morning on a firefighting airplane that can carry up to 3,000 gallons of fire retardant.

The unit is one of four in the country to have the latest the U.S. Forest Service's Modular Airborne Firefighting System — or MAFFS 2.

The system fits inside a C-130 transport plane and can drop slurry out of the side paratrooper door. Older firefighting planes drop slurry out of the back of the plane, which can cause safety problems for the crew because it makes it impossible to keep the cabin pressurized.

This will be the first mission for the Wyoming plane.

State, Texas A&M investigating birth defects

BRYAN (AP) — State health officials and Texas A&M University are investigating certain birth defects reported in the Bryan-College Station area.

The Bryan-College Station Eagle reports the cluster has been recognized by the Department of State Health Services. No reason for the birth defects has been verified.

Some families question whether a July 2009 fire at El Dorado Chemical Co. exposed residents to potentially dangerous substances.

John Carver, vice president of El Dorado Chemical, says he'll have an independent researcher look at the data and the matter is being taken seriously.

The newspaper reported Sunday that five families, since August 2009, conceived children born with the trisomy 18. Four of the children died before their first birthdays.

DSHS says Brazos County had eight trisomy 18 cases reported in the previous decade.

Venue change hearing begins in sheriff's trial

KERMIT (AP) — The prosecutor in the felony trial of a long-time West Texas sheriff accused of retaliating against two whistle-blowing nurses says the jury pool favors the lawman and he wants the felony trial moved.

A Winkler County judge will hear the change of venue motion Monday in Kermit.

Robert Roberts faces felony charges stemming from the prosecution of two nurses fired from a Winkler County hospital in 2009.

SHERIFF

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- RAUL GONZALES, 59, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of issuance of a bad check and a municipal warrant for assault – family violence.

- MIGUEL ENRIQUE JUAREZ, 22, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- PHILLIP KIDD, 45, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated – second offense.

- COLE ALEXANDER FULFORD, 19, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.

- ANDREW WILLIAM SMITH, 25, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of evading arrest or detention.

- ASHLEY NICOLE MIRAMONTES, 19, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- CASEY BRACKETT, 19, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana in a drug free zone – two ounces or less.

- MEAGAN BROOKE SCARBROUGH, 21, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.

- BROOKELYNN PAIGE COKER, 19, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for public intoxication and a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 200 block of Circle. Service refused.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of E. Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of N.W. Seventh Street. Service refused.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 2400 block of W. Fourth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Eighth Street and Main. Service refused.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of E. 15th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of Nolan. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of State. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1300 block of Boykin. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Stadium. One person was transported to SMMC.

- GRASS FIRE was reported in the area of N. Highway 87.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. Service refused.

- TRAUMA was reported in 500 block of E. 15th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 500 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of W. Third Street. Service refused.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of Elgin. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 3700 block of Connally. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Simler.

- MEDICAL was reported approximately 15 miles south of Big Spring on Highway 87.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 3700 block of Connally. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1400 block of E. 15th Street. Service refused.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 5200 block of Sterling Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of E. 12th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

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By Steve Becker

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♥ K J 9 7 5
♦ A J 9
♣ —

WEST

♠ K
♥ Q 10 8
♦ 8 7 6 5 4 3
♣ K 3 2

EAST

♠ Q 10 9 8 4 3 2
♥ —
♦ K
♣ Q 10 9 8 4

SOUTH

♠ —
♥ A 6 4 3 2
♦ Q 10 2
♣ A J 7 6 5

Double-dummy problem.
South to make seven hearts.

West leads the eight of diamonds.

Double-dummy problems are a department of bridge some malevolent soul invented to try to drive people crazy. At least, that's the opinion of more than a few players who attempt to solve them.

The double-dummy problem is not necessarily instructive, but it's a good way to while away your time if you have nothing else to do. You're allowed to look at all four hands because you can't find the solution otherwise.

The contract in this deal is Seven Hearts. You have to make all 13 tricks against any line of defense chosen by East-West. West leads a diamond, and you play the ace, knowing it will catch East's king.

If you want to work out the solution for yourself, stop reading at the end of this paragraph — but we caution you that the contract is very difficult to make.

After winning the ace of diamonds, you play the nine of diamonds to the ten and lead a low heart. Assume West plays the eight, in which case you finesse the nine. (If West plays the ten or queen, you win as cheaply as possible.)

Next you lead the jack of diamonds to the queen and again return a low heart. Assume West plays the ten, in which case you finesse the jack.

The king of hearts is now led from dummy, and what you play from the South hand depends upon East's discard on this trick. East, on the first five tricks, has presumably reduced his hand to four spades and four clubs and at this point has to make a crucial discard.

If he throws a spade, you follow low from your hand and then establish dummy's spades by ruffing a spade next and another one later. If he throws a club, you overtake the king of hearts with the ace and establish your clubs by ruffing twice in dummy.

When the third heart is cashed, East is caught in a seesaw squeeze that forces him to unguard one black suit or the other.

Tomorrow: Percentages aren't always right.

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Howard goes 8-for-8

Baseball, softball squads complete perfect weekend

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Things couldn't have gone better for Howard College's baseball and softball teams this past weekend.

Things weren't exactly perfect — Howard's softball squad was forced to delay its doubleheader with Frank Phillips for a day because of high winds in Borger Friday, but that was the only glitch either squad faced as they went a spotless eight-for-eight in games played over the weekend.

The Hawks' baseball team swept its four-game series against New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N.M., while Howard's softball swept a pair of doubleheaders, first against Clarendon Saturday, then against Frank Phillips after the winds finally died down Sunday.

The weekend results allowed both teams to remain fixed in the top tier of their respective Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings. The baseball team is alone in first place with a 16-6 league mark, while the softball team is in sole possession of second place in the conference with a 14-3 WJCAC mark.

BASEBALL

Howard's four-game series against NMMI started with a pair of pitching gems and ended with a couple of slugfests.

Friday, Howard ace Michael Franco set the tone in the first game by pitching a one-hit

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HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Howard College's Brendan McCurry, shown in action earlier this season, picked up a win in relief to help the Hawks sweep four games against New Mexico Military Institute this past weekend.



HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Baillie Smith lassoes a calf during breakaway roping competition at the Howard College Rodeo, which concluded its annual run Saturday at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Sports Calendar

TODAY

Golf — Garden City, Sands at Region II-1A tournament, Baird.

TUESDAY

Baseball — Andrews at Big Spring, 7 p.m.

Baseball — Colorado City at Coahoma, 7 p.m.

Baseball — Slaton at Forsan, 7 p.m.

Softball — Colorado City at Coahoma, 6:30 p.m.

Softball — Slaton at Forsan, 6:30 p.m.

Golf — Garden City, Sands at Region II-1A tournament, Baird.

To submit a calendar item, call 263-7331, ext. 235

In brief

Coahoma routs Roosevelt, falls short against Midland

The Coahoma Bulldogettes remained in the thick of the race for the third and final play-off spot from District 3-2 by routing Lubbock Roosevelt, 15-5, in softball action Friday night.

The Bulldogettes (6-4 in district play) spotted Roosevelt a quick 2-0 lead before rallying for the run-rule win. After tying the game at 2-all in their half of the second inning, the Bulldogettes took the lead for good with three runs in the third and were never headed.

Kyla Clanton earned the complete-game victory for Coahoma, striking out 11 and walking 4 while allowing 5 hits.

Offensively, the Bulldogettes were led by Savannah Neff, who was 2-for-5 with a home run, Jo Anna Gonzales, who was 2-for-4 with a triple, and Clanton, Jennifer Castilaw, Emilea Brumley and Tobi Robinson, who all had doubles.

"We came out kind of slow and sluggish ... but Kyla settled down and pitched a strong game for us," Coahoma Coach Tracy Tadlock said. "We

didn't play one of our best games, but we did what we needed to do to win."

The victory allowed Coahoma to remain tied for third with Post in the district standings, two games behind second-place Forsan.

In non-district action Saturday, the Bulldogettes came out on the short end of a 10-0 outcome.

Coahoma returns to action Tuesday when it hosts district-leading Colorado City at 6:30 p.m.

Howard to hold cheerleader tryouts

The Howard College Cheerleading Squad will hold try-outs Saturday, April 30 at 9 a.m. in the Harold Davis Fitness Center on the Howard College campus.

A clinic will be held for applicants to learn all try-out material Thursday, April 28 and Friday, April 29 from 4-6 p.m. in the fitness center.

All interested persons need to fill out the online application, found on the Howard College athletic website (www.hchawk.com).

For more information, please see the website, or contact Hollie Allred at 432-264-8538.

Volleyball showcase May 21 in San Angelo

Registration is now open for the West Texas Volleyball Showcase, scheduled for May 21 in San Angelo.

The tournament will be officiated by TASO-approved officials.

Registration fee is \$225 per team. Registration deadline is May 15.

Play will be held in two divisions — big school (Class 3A and up) and small school (Class 1A and 2A, as well as junior varsity). There is a 20-team limit.

San Angelo will be the site for a volleyball summer league, which runs from June 7 until June 28, officials announced.

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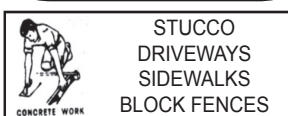
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Mars and Saturn oppose each other. Mars is in Aries, which happens to be home for the hotheaded warrior planet. Saturn, otherwise known as Father Time, is in Libra, the sign of relationships. The recent full moon in Libra started the ball rolling toward healing, and this will be the first test of that healing. Relationships are fragile, so tread lightly.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19). The choices you face today are not going to change your life permanently, whichever way you choose. Think of it as "just for now." You can re-examine tomorrow or next week.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You listen to others and focus on what they say in regard to how secure they feel about their future. You have a powerful sense of vision and will apply it to helping create a better tomorrow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your romantic life comes into focus. There is strong competition for someone's heart. If you can't be this person's first love, try to be this person's best love.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There is more than one way to succeed in creating the life you want. Because you are willing to change things around and make new arrangements, you'll make a breakthrough today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You will be in a unique position to add value to the lives of those around you. Your talents fit perfectly with what others need, and you'll continue to develop your skills in the most useful way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It is easier to make a plan than it is to follow

that plan through. Luckily, you don't have to take it all on in one day. For now, concentrate on being creative. What would you do if the possibilities were endless?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are the model of conscientiousness. You do your part to leave things better than they were when you came on the scene. You fill in the blanks and cover up the holes. You make the path smooth for those who come after you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's a gigantic new goal on the agenda. It will take more than love to complete this endeavor. It will take passion and ferocious tenacity to make this happen. You have both.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It is as valuable to know how not to be as it is to know how to be. Everyone has something to teach you. You'll make the best of your company and of your examples.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You may be

behind on an assignment, but you will catch up. Get organized. Figure out how you can carve out twice as much time for yourself. Help yourself succeed by giving yourself wider margins for error.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you're going to break out from your current scene, you need different influences. Study people who have had the kind of breakthrough you want to create for yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Just because someone calls themselves "official" doesn't make it so. You deserve the best and most qualified help available. Do your research, and use your intuition.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 18). You'll live fully and grow in power as you accept yourself completely. Loved ones continue to celebrate you in the weeks to come. A change in your domestic realm favorably affects your health. You and an easygoing traveling companion have a blast in August. New financial avenues open in June and

October. Leo and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 25, 31, 35 and 11.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "How can I get my Aquarius child off to school on time in the morning? She hates to wake up, she's pokey about getting dressed, and she's always changing her mind at the last minute about what to wear and/or bring. She's missed the bus several times this year."

Since promptness is a character attribute that will serve your Aquarius well her entire life, this is a good one to nip in the bud. Your daughter could be sleep deprived. Try starting your nighttime routine an hour earlier. Your creative Aquarius enjoys expressing herself through clothing, and she can take more time with this if she does it the night before. Have her pick out her clothes for the next morning and lay them out. Include one backup outfit, but only one. Tell her she can wear either outfit in the morning. Have her put her school bag together, complete with all homework and whatever

else she needs to bring. After the clothes and bag are assembled, have her take a bath or shower before bed. This will relax her and help her get to sleep sooner. Lastly, wake her up 10 minutes earlier in the morning. It will make all the difference.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: It is rumored that America Ferrera's dynamite smile is insured by Lloyd's of London for \$10 million. This Aries warrior will soon reprise her role as Astrid in the sequel to "How to Train Your Dragon." Ferrera makes a uniquely qualified dragon trainer, since she has four natal luminaries in fire signs and the deliberate, patient nature of Mercury in Taurus.

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Dear Ann Landers: I would like to respond to the woman in Pittsburgh who misses the companionship of marriage, and wants to find a "nice man" now that her husband has been dead for several years. Here is a list of things NOT to do. Do not wear your wedding ring when you



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go out in public. It will scare the good ones off, and the bums will hit on you, anyway.

Do not tell your date you have had enough sex and that you are not interested in more. It's a turn-off, and you could change your mind later.

Do not continue to support your 35-year-old son who lives with you. You are "enabling" him. Kick him out.

Do not tell your date that your dead husband was a saint. It's amazing how death improves people.

Do not expect him to pay for everything. These are the '90s, and you are not 21 anymore.

Do not sit at home and gain 50 pounds. Get out, and go to places where intelligent people gather.

There are some good men out there who are lonely. Make the effort, and you will find them. — *Experienced in Florida*

Dear Florida: Thanks for that sensible advice. I hope they listen.

Dear Ann Landers: Here's another one for your "stupid crooks" file. I roared. This appeared in the Newark News. — *C.B., Garwood, N.J.*

Dear C.B.: Thanks for sending it on. Here's the short version, but it's still pretty funny:

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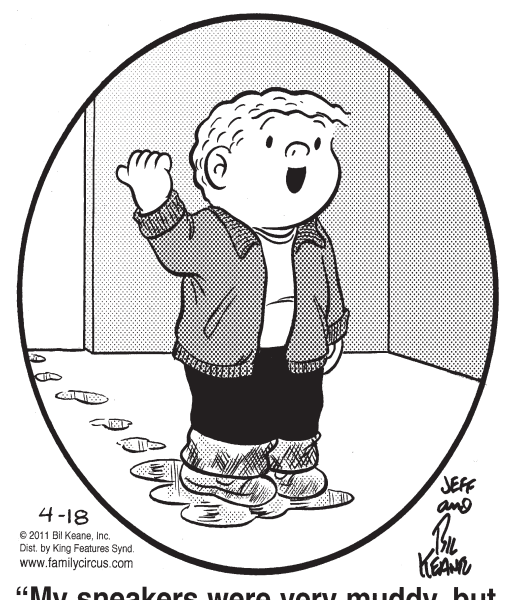
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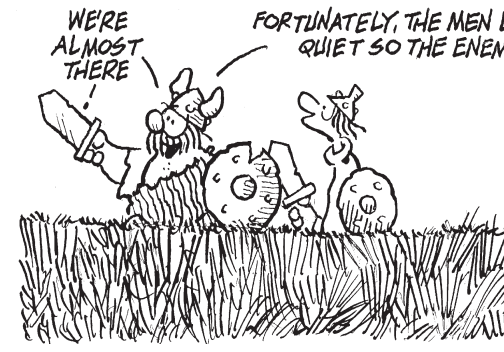
"How come you're always asking us questions you already know the answer to?"

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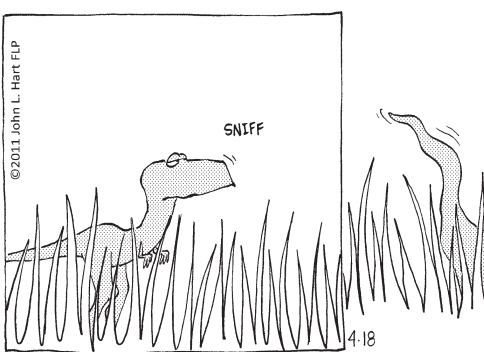
"We're almost there. Fortunately, the men listened when I said to be very quiet so the enemy won't know we're coming!"

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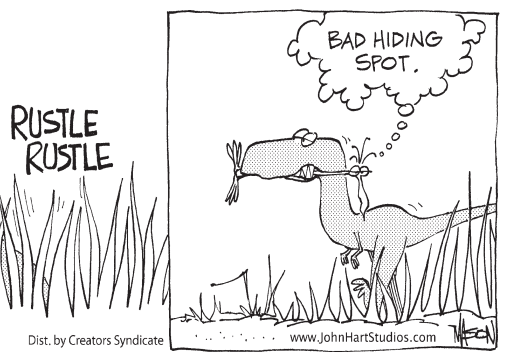


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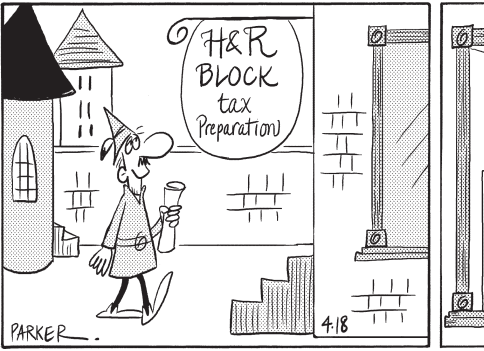
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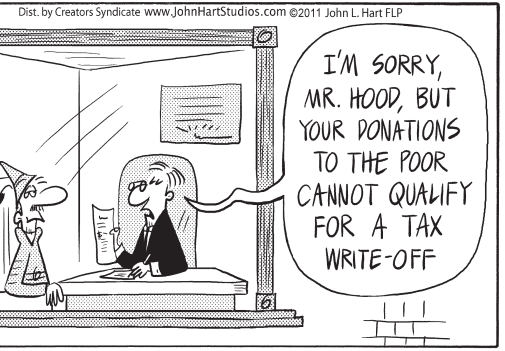
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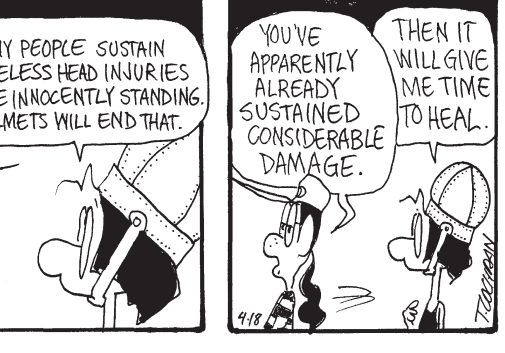
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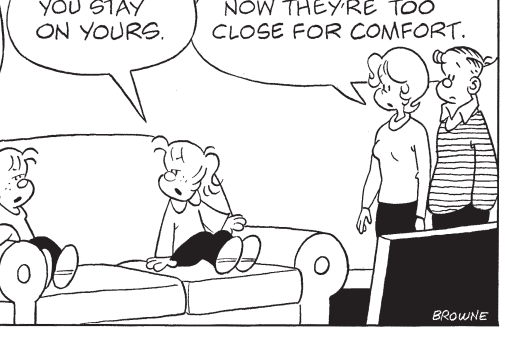
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, April 18, the 108th day of 2011. There are 257 days left in the year. The Jewish holiday Passover begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 18, 1906, a devastating earthquake struck San Francisco, followed by raging fires; estimates of the final death toll range between 3,000 and 6,000.

On this date:

In 1775, Paul Revere began his famous ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Mass., warning American colonists that the British were coming.

In 1831, the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa was officially opened.

In 1910, suffragists showed up at the U.S. Capitol with half a million signatures on petitions demanding that women receive the right to vote.

In 1934, the first laundromat (called a "washateria") opened in Fort Worth, Texas.

In 1942, during World War II, an air squadron from the USS Hornet led by Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle raided Tokyo and other Japanese cities.

In 1945, famed American war correspondent Ernie Pyle, 44, was killed by Japanese gunfire on the Pacific island of Ie Shima (ee-EH' shee-MAH'), off Okinawa.

In 1949, the Republic of Ireland was proclaimed.

In 1954, Gamal Abdel Nasser seized power, becoming prime minister of Egypt.

In 1983, 63 people, including 17 Americans, were killed at the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, by a suicide bomber.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Barbara Hale is 90. Actor Clive Revill is 81. Actor Robert Drury is 77. Actor Robert Hooks is 74. Actress Hayley Mills is 65. Actor James Woods is 64. Actress-director Dorothy Lyman is 64. Actress Cindy Pickett is 64. Country musician Walt Richmond (The Tractors) is 64. Country musician Jim Scholten (Sawyer Brown) is 59. Actor Rick Moranis is 58. Actress Melody Thomas Scott is 55. Actor Eric Roberts is 55. Actor John James is 55. Rock

musician Les Pattinson (Echo and the Bunnymen) is 53. Author-journalist Susan Faludi is 52. Actress Jane Leeves is 50. Talk show host Conan O'Brien is 48. Bluegrass singer-musician Terry Eldredge is 48. Actor Eric McCormack is 48. Actress Maria Bello is 44. Actress Mary Birdsong is 43. Rock musician Greg Eklund (The Oolahs) is 41. Actor David Tennant is 40. Country musician Marvin Evatt (EH'-veht) is 37. Rock musician Mark Tremonti is 37.

Thought for Today: "War makes strange giant creatures out of us little routine men who inhabit the earth." — Ernie Pyle, American war correspondent (1900-1945).

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

GYMNASTICS CLASS by Gail Grabowski
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ACROSS

1 "Golly!"

4 Spray-can output

8 Square or circle

13 Food on a cob

14 Doing nothing

15 Eagle's claw

16 Draw in

17 Jump

18 Ready for battle

19 Aroma

20 Sci-fi zappers

22 Use mouthwash

24 "High" shoe part

25 Lawn area

27 Rewards for bravery

32 Snooty ones

35 First part of a play

38 Vicinity

39 Prefix for chute

40 Winter precipitation

41 Place to

44 Across

42 Customer

43 Ship's berth

44 Play ice hockey

45 Go to the mat, slangily

47 ___ one (speed of sound)

49 Rowboat implements

52 Seacoasts

56 High-school seniors' sakes

61 Make angry

62 Needle features

63 Window glass

64 Winter precipitation

65 Absurd

66 Historical times

67 Sports cable channel

68 Gnats and flies

69 Latest happenings

70 Catch sight of

DOWN

1 Dutch cheese

2 Mistake

3 Athletes' snacks

4 One who grinds grain

5 Creative thought

6 Drastically reduce, as prices

7 Wigwam relative

8 Mare's home

9 Long-eared hopper

10 ___ mater

11 Limerick, for one

12 Brings to a halt

13 Stop up

21 Mail payment

23 ___ Vegas, NV

26 Spanish artist

Salvador

28 Unexpected

29 Opera solo

30 Gave for a while

31 "For Pete's ___!"

32 Cowboy-boot attachment

33 Astronauts' org.

34 Metallic rocks

36 So-so grade

37 School semester

40 Asparagus piece

44 Teacher's workplace: Abbr.

46 Sports setbacks

48 Evaluate

50 Turn red, as tomatoes

51 Catch in a trap

53 Remove suds

54 Run off to wed

55 Stitched up

56 Serving-dish defect

57 Solitary

58 "Too bad!"

59 Shipped off

60 Chew, squirrel-style

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Grizzlies stun Spurs, take series lead

By PAUL J. WEBER

Associated Press
SAN ANTONIO — The Memphis Grizzlies own the first upset of the NBA playoffs, and they made history in the process.

Zach Randolph had 25 points and 14 rebounds, and Shane Battier hit the go-ahead 3-pointer with 23.9 seconds left, and the eighth-seeded Grizzlies won the first playoff game in franchise history, 101-98 over the San Antonio Spurs on Sunday.

Randolph, who scored nine in the fourth quarter and punished San Antonio under the basket, might have saved his hardest contact for a chest bump with Mike Conley after the final buzzer. The rest of the Grizzlies bench spilled

onto the court, waving towels and leaping back into the locker room.

Memphis began the playoffs with the motto "Let's Make History," and it needed just one game to do it. Sixteen years after the franchise debuted in Vancouver, the Grizzlies finally savored their first playoff win in 13 tries.

The top-seeded Spurs didn't stick around to watch Memphis celebrate. San Antonio had a chance to force overtime, but Richard Jefferson missed an open 3-pointer as time expired.

Tony Parker led the Spurs with 20 points, but they sorely missed All-Star Manu Ginobili, who continued to rest his sprained right elbow. Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said

Ginobili begged to play, and it's safe bet the All-Star won't have to convince Popovich for Game 2 on Wednesday.

The Grizzlies spent the week insisting they didn't tank their final two games to assure they'd get the Spurs. But the way Randolph and Marc Gasol bullied San Antonio in the frontcourt, Memphis showed that San Antonio isn't such a bad matchup.

Gasol had 24 points and nine rebounds. Conley scored 15 points and had 10 assists, and O.J. Mayo had 13 points off the bench.

Tim Duncan had 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Spurs, who lost their sixth straight playoff series opener.

And watching this latest one on the bench was Ginobili.

The Spurs listed him as doubtful entering Sunday. But between the 33-year-old practicing a day earlier and his teammates convinced he would play, seeing Ginobili in lineup wouldn't have been much of a stretch. Instead, Spurs coach Gregg Popovich played it safe.

"You know (darn) well he's not happy with me. And you know (darn) well he wants to be on that court," Popovich said before tip-off. "But I made my decision."

Popovich wouldn't speculate whether Ginobili might play in Game 2 on Wednesday.

The Spurs badly missed him. George Hill started in Ginobili's place but went just 2 of 7 from the floor and

finished with 15 points. The NBA's top 3-point shooting team also suffered without Ginobili's range and penetration to draw in perimeter defenders.

The Spurs were 6 of 15 from behind the 3-point line.

Matt Bonner hit two of those in the final 2:09, his second one putting San Antonio ahead 96-94 with 1:28 remaining.

But the veteran and four-time champion Spurs couldn't close against the inexperienced Grizzlies, who have just four players on their roster with playoff experience.

It's only the fourth playoff series in franchise history for Memphis, and its first appearance since being swept out of the first round in 2006.

Johnson edges Bowyer to win Talladega

By PAUL NEWBERRY

AP National Writer
TALLADEGA, Ala. — Jimmie Johnson won the race.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. got the checkered flag.

Maybe they should go in the NASCAR record books as co-winners.

In a finish that matched the closest in Sprint Cup history, Johnson edged Clint Bowyer by about a foot to win a Talladega two-step Sunday — a victory that wouldn't have been possible without a big push from Earnhardt.

Junior gave up a chance to end a 101-race winless streak, selflessly agreeing to shove the No. 48 car of his Hendrick Motorsports teammate instead of vice versa in what was essentially a tag-team

event. "I can't thank Junior enough," Johnson said. "He made the decision that my car was faster leading. And the way these things are finishing up, the lead car's going to get the win. ... He was more worried about the team having a good performance than anything."

The official margin was two-thousandths of a second, tied with Ricky Craven's win at Darlington in 2003 for the closest since NASCAR went to electronic timing.

It came down to an eight-car sprint. Well, actually, four pairs of cars, with only the guys at the front of the duos having a chance to win the Aaron's 499.

After laying back most

of the day, the five-time series champion hugged the yellow line at the bottom of the track — flirting with a penalty — and pulled out his 54th career victory and first of the season.

"We were just the lucky guy at the end with a good run," Johnson said. "We had some big mo on our side, and off we went."

He couldn't have done it without Earnhardt, who was given the checkered flag by the winner.

"That just came to my mind," Johnson said. "He was like, 'Man, I don't want that.' But I told him, 'I have to give you something for the push and working with me.' He just said, 'That's what teammates do.'"

Even though Earnhardt hasn't won since 2008, he thought it

was a no-brainer to get behind Johnson.

"If I couldn't win the race," Junior said, "I wanted Jimmie to win the race, because I had worked with him all day and he is my teammate."

There was a bit of dispute over Johnson's winning move. He clearly touched the yellow line with his left tires, but appeared to be forced low by an attempted block from his other two Hendrick teammates, Jeff Gordon and pusher Mark Martin. NASCAR officials ruled it was a legal pass.

"I was not focused on where the yellow line was," Johnson said. "I was more worried about causing a big pileup. Luckily, the 5 car (Martin) quit coming down. I don't know where my left-side tires

were, but I'm glad we're not here worrying about that."

Johnson got a huge run coming out of the fourth turn, surged past Gordon and Martin coming through the trioval and edged Bowyer in a four-wide dash down the long finishing straightaway at Talladega Superspeedway.

"What a bummer," said Bowyer, who led a race-high 38 laps. "I saw him coming."

Earnhardt was fourth. Kevin Harvick, who was Bowyer's pusher, wound up fifth. Carl Edwards almost got into the mix as well, going right up against the outside wall with Greg Biffle on his bumper but didn't have enough room to pull it off, finishing sixth.

Biffle was seventh, while Martin slipped to eighth. The top eight

were just 0.145 seconds apart.

The finish made up for a day of lackluster racing with this new tandem style, which the drivers began using at the season-opening Daytona 500 and really perfected at this 2.66-mile trioval.

Twenty-six leaders swapped the top spot 88 times, tying the record set in last year's spring race at Talladega. Many of those changes were carefully choreographed by pairs who were merely trying to stay out of trouble, conserve their cars and give themselves a chance at the end.

"If you didn't like that finish and forget about the race, there's something wrong with you," Bowyer said. "It always seems to fix itself at the end."

HAWKS

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shutout as the Hawks took an 8-0 victory over NMMI. Franco struck out five and walked two in earning the complete-game victory.

"Michael pitched really well," HC Coach Britt Smith said. "He commanded the strike zone. He had three good pitches, and he was able to throw them for strikes at any point in the count."

Franco received all the offensive support he needed in the first inning, when the Hawks struck for three quick runs, and they cruised to the win from there.

A quintet of Hawks had extra-base hits in Friday's first game — Tyler Collins and Paul Hendrix each had a pair of doubles, while Landon Steinhagen,

Tony Calhoun and Nathan Burns each hit two-baggers, as well.

In Friday's second game, reliever Carter Hahn made an emergency start in place of Austin Blunt, who is temporarily shelved with a groin strain. Hahn, with relief help from Josh Walker and Brendan McCurry, earned the win, striking out five and walking one in five innings of work.

Offensively, Burns paced the Howard attack with a home run, while Steinhagen had a pair of doubles and McCurry added a double.

NMMI's bats woke up Saturday, but were more than countered by Howard's offense. The Broncos chased Howard starter Connor Sadzeck in the second inning and took a 5-4 lead in the third before the Hawks rallied for three runs in the fourth to take the

lead for good.

Collins paced the Hawks' attack with a home run and two doubles, while Chase Durham and Rick Stover each had doubles for Howard.

The series finale Saturday started ugly for the Hawks as NMMI took a 9-1 lead after three innings. From there, however, Howard scored 19 unanswered runs to secure the series sweep.

McCurry earned the win in relief for Howard, while Collins and Steinhagen each had a pair of doubles to lead the offense.

"If you can go on the road and win four games, especially to come back from as far down as we were Saturday, that's huge," Smith said. "In the last game, I liked that the guys weren't satisfied to simply win three of the four games."

The Hawks return to action Tuesday when they take on Midland College in a non-conference game at 6:30 p.m. in Midland before coming home to host a four-game series with New Mexico Junior College Friday and Saturday at Jack Barber Field.

SOFTBALL

After the start of their weekend was "winded out," the Hawks' softball team rode the pitching of Alexis Beltran and Salina Mitchell to sweeps of Clarendon and Frank Phillips colleges.

Saturday, the pitching combo of Beltran and Mitchell left Clarendon powerless as the Hawks took both games of the doubleheader by scores of 11-0 and 6-0. Sunday, the duo struck again, leading Howard to a 5-3, 8-0 sweep of Frank Phillips in Borger.

"I thought they played really good Saturday," HC Coach Kelly Raines said. "Sunday, they struggled a bit, but to go on the road and get four wins, I'm happy. Our pitchers allowed only three runs over the weekend, so I'm very pleased with their performances."

The Hawks host a four-game series Friday and Saturday against El Paso Community College at Foundation Field.

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