

Howard College offers scholarship opportunity

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

It's one thing to enroll in college. It's entirely another for the college to write off the charges.

Howard College is offerings students at its Big Spring campus an enticement to enroll early, and it's a doozy anyone who completesearly enrollment for the fall2013 semester as a full-time

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New coaches in town

Big Spring High School filled vacancies at the varsity baseball and basketball posts with a onestop visit near the Gulf Coast. See Page 5.

WTC schedules input hearings here, in Lamesa

Special to the Herald

West Texas Centers will be hosting two public hearings in July across its 23-county service area to gather input on expanding and enhancing the organization's Telemedicine Services and the Mental Health Crisis Response System.

The hearings are in response to the implemen-



tation of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approval of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission's Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program 1115 demonstration waiver, said West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith. Stakeholder feedback will also be utilized in pursuing additional opportunities for housing and crisis grants.

The waiver will transform the health care delivery system for low-income Texans and enable better access to quality behavioral health services, improving both individual and system-wide



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An added attraction to the Big Spring rodeo parade last week was the candy parade participants were tossing to the public.

outcomes, Smith said.

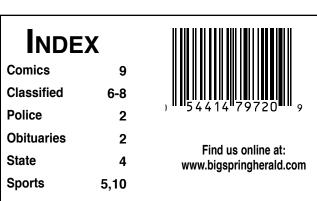
Community centers such as West Texas Centers, will assist in assessing the community's needs and work with local entities, including consumers, advocates and private providers, to plan and implement innovative and effective solutions for addressing behavioral health care needs in the region.

As an example, one of those plans is to augment the number of Mobile Crisis Outreach Team members, Smith said.

"The Mobile Crisis Outreach Team goes into the community to provide emergency care to people experiencing a mental health crisis," Smith said. "Mobile Crisis Outreach Team members see people at home, at school, on the street, or anywhere they are needed in the community."

"They help people by assessing them and linking them to treatment and other services which

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You can help others

Beat the heat

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Recent rains may have helped cool off the Crossroads area for a short time, but they have done little to decrease the need for fans among the low income families served by the Big Spring area Salvation Army.

The charity, which is currently holding its annual fan drive, is

giving away the fans as quickly as they get them in, according to social worker Ada Lafler.

"We bought eight fans Tuesday and half of them were gone in less than 24 hours," Lafler said. "The need for fans is immense right now, with most of the demand coming from low-income families with small children and elderly residents who are on a fixed income." Lafler said she doesn't expect the need for the fans to decrease any time soon.

"The majority of the people who are needing the fans are elderly and on a fixed income," she said. "They are trying to use fans to keep their utility bills down. They simply can't handle the spike in energy costs associated

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Gasoline prices creep up slightly

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 0.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.40/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 3.8 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.57/g.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 19.3 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are unchanged versus a month ago. The national average has decreased 9.5 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 12.0 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"Relief continues to show up at pumps in the Great Lakes, while the opposite trend has started in California," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "Gasoline prices are certainly a bit wacky right now across the country with prices moving in difference directions, but from what we saw in the last few days with oil prices, I'm hopeful that most areas of the United States will see new or continued relief for at least the first half of this week, with some areas seeing a continued drop for most of this week," DeHaan said.



Obituaries

Robert "Bob" Cline



Robert "Bob" Cline, 88, of Vealmoor died Saturday June 22, 2013, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services with military honors will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park Chapel with Elwin Collom, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating.

He was born April 5, 1925, in Howard County to Nola Candice and Burnett Roe Cline. He was a another agency and charges of public intoxication Baptist and a lifetime resident of the community. He served in the United States Navy during World War II on the U.S.S. Belleau Wood aircraft carrier in the Sea of Japan. After returning from the Navy, he married Clara Kathleen Nichols on Dec. 18, 1946. He farmed in Fairview for many years and was also a pipefitter. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by one son, Steve Cline and wife Toni of San Antonio; two daughters, Sheran Lee Allen and husband Don of Lena, La., and Robbie Crenshaw and husband Jim of Big Spring; one sister, Dorothy McKenzie of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one grandson; one brother, Ray Cline; and three sisters, Daisy Wood, Mina Suttle and Gertrude Unger.

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

Pauline Milam Pearce



Pauline Milam Pearce, 95, of Lubbock died Saturday, June 22, 2013, in a Lubbock hospital. Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at the Mount Olive Memorial Park Chapel in Big Spring, Texas, with the Rev. Marcus Murphy officiating.

The family will begin receiving friends at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big

Spring.

Pauline was born June 10, 1918, in Big Spring Texas, and married Clyde Pearce in 1934 in Eastland, Texas. He preceded her in death Oct. 2, 1999.

Pauline was a telephone operator for Southwesten Bell Telephone for more than 40 years.

Survivors include one son, Dick Milam and wife Joyce of Lubbock; two step-daughters, Judy LeDoux of Las Vegas, Nev., and Kay Kelly of Florida; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

death by one son, Jackie C. Milam; and one sister, Marcella McCabe.

Salvation Army, 811 West 5th Street, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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

• JEFFERY THOMAS ARCHER, 42, of Priest River, Idaho, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• TIMOTHY DALE HUMISTON, 36, of 502 Brelyn in Coahoma, was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault causing bodily injury – family violence.

• LESLIE DAWN HUMISTON, 35, of 502 Brelyn in Coahoma, was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency and a charge of assault causing bodily injury – family violence.

• EDWARD DEAN ATIKINSON, 47, of 3407 Highway 350, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• ERICK AYALA SANCHEZ, 33, of 309 W. Main in Forsan, was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault causing bodily injury – family violence.

• VICENTE G. MEDRANO JR., 57, of Del Rio, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a warrant from and failure to identify as a fugitive – giving false information.

• JUAN DIEGO VALADEZ, 49, of Del Rio, Texas, was arrested Sunday on charges of driving while intoxicated and no driver's license - when unlicensed.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 500 block of E. 16th Street.

• STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 inmates at the time of this report.

• TAYLOR DALE ECKEL, 19, was booked into the county detention center Friday by DPS on an Ector County warrant for burglary of a vehicle.

 JESSE ALAN BORING, 34, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of failure to appear – possession of a controlled substance.

 HUTCHINSON MCWILLIAMS, 34, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on charges of issuance of a bad check, theft by check - more than \$20 and less than \$500, Midland County violation of probation for theft by check (two counts).

 MERRILL CAMPBELL, 45, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated – open container.

• JAMES NICHOLAS WINN, 33, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• KYLE JAMES THOMPSON, 22, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of speeding and violation of a promise to appear.

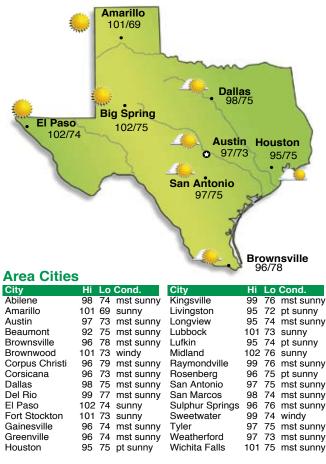
• FRANCISCO JESUS NIETO, 34, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on charges of evading arrest or detention, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or In addition to her husband, she was preceded in suspension, public intoxication and an Austin Parole Division warrant.

• ROBERTO DUTCHOVER PEREZ JR., 27, was The family suggests memorials be made to The arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of assault impeding breathing or circulation – family violence.

• ZZACKRAY ALLEN RHODES, 20, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of no driver's license - when unlicensed.



Texas At A Glance



National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	87	70	t-storm	Minneapolis	92	71	pt sunny
Boston	92	69	pt sunny	New York	90	74	pt sunny
Chicago	87	73	t-storm	Phoenix	101	76	sunny
Dallas	98	75	mst sunny	San Francisco	62	60	rain
Denver	89	60	mst sunny	Seattle	68	58	rain
Houston	95	75	pt sunny	St. Louis	95	77	pt sunny
Los Angeles	77	65	pt sunny	Washington, DC	94	75	t-storm
Miami	87	78	t-storm	0 /			

 DUMPSTER FIRE was reported in the 1300 block of Tucson.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of Alabama. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of Grafa. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of Circle. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block

Annie Mae Johnson



Annie Mae Johnson, 78, of Big Spring, Texas, died Friday, June 21, 2013, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jim Binnix, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, June

24, 2013, at the funeral home.

She was born April 7, 1935, in Howard County, Texas.

Annie was a very active member of the Gem and Mineral Club of Howard County and was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

Survivors include numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wenfred Everet Johnson and Annie (McMurry) Johnson.

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

Dennis Watson

Dennis Watson, 62, of Big Spring died Saturday, June 22, 2013, in a Midland hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Police blotter

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

• ISA DELGADO CASTELLANO, 59, of 811 E. 14th St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• KENNETH NEIL RATLIFF, 41, of Comanche, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of shoplifting - \$50 or less.

• LLOYD WINFIELD MORGAN II, 22, of 909 Highland Dr., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• GARY DON GOODMAN, 18, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on municipal warrants for use or possession of illegal smoking materials, use or possession of illegal smoking paraphernalia and failure to appear.

• JEAN SHANNON SERRANO, 44, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by DPS on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia.

· JOSIE RODRIGUEZ, 29, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of no driver's license - when unlicensed.

• MARK ANTHONY LOPEZ, 22, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and municipal warrants for no driver's license - when unlicensed and failure to appear.

• NATHAN HENRY BAKER, 58, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a warrant from the Austin Parole Division.

• BRANDON BRENT MALASPINA, 27, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ, 66, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• RONNIE DEARL SUTTON, 45, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a Kinney County Sheriff's Office warrant for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

• JEFFERY THOMAS ARCHER, 42, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Highway 87 and Blagrave Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 300 block of N.E. Eighth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported near the 191 mile marker of I-20. Service refused.

Driver Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of Courtney Place. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

 TRAUMA was reported in the 2600 block of S. Gregg Street. Service refused.

 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of County Road 33. One person was transported to SMMC.

 TRAUMA was reported in the 400 block of Main Street in Forsan. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

MONDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

• PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

 Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weighin starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

• Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

 Reformers Unanimous International is a faithbased addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

LOCAL/WIRE

World briefs

Mandela remains critical

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Nelson Mandela's condition in a Pretoria hospital remained critical for a second straight day Monday, said South Africa's president who described the stricken anti-apartheid hero as being "asleep" when he visited Mandela the previous evening

President Jacob Zuma told at least 60 foreign and South African journalists that doctors are doing everything possible to ensure the 94-year-old's wellbeing and comfort on his 17th day in the hospital. The president repeated some of the content of a presidential statement issued on Sunday and refused to give any details about Mandela's condition, saying: "I'm not a doctor."

"Madiba is critical in the hospital, and this is the father of democracy. This is the man who fought and sacrificed his life to stay in prison, the longest-serving prisoner in South Africa. He is one of those who has contributed to democracy,' Zuma said, using Mandela's clan name. "All of us in the country should accept the fact that Madiba is now old. As he ages, his health will ... trouble him and I think what we need to do as a country is to pray for him."

Zuma, who in the past has given an overly sunny view of Mandela's health, briefly described his visit to the hospital in the capital and seeing Mandela.

"It was late, he was already asleep," Zuma said. "And we then had a bit of a discussion with the doctors as well as his wife, Graca Machel, and we left."

NSA leaker Snowden expected to fly to Cuba after night in Moscow airport

WASHINGTON (AP) – The bizarre journey of Edward Snowden is far from over. After spending a night in Moscow's airport, the former National Security Agency contractor — and admitted leaker of state secrets — was expected to fly to Cuba and Venezuela en route to possible asylum in Ecuador.

Snowden, also a former CIA technician, fled Hong Kong on Sunday to dodge U.S. efforts to extradite him on espionage charges. Ecuador's Foreign Minister Ricardo Patino said his government had received an asylum request, adding Monday that the decision "has to do with freedom of expression and with the security of citizens around the world." The anti-secrecy group WikiLeaks also said it would help Snowden.

Ecuador has rejected the United States' previous efforts at cooperation, and has been helping WikiLeaks founder, Julian Assange, avoid prosecution by allowing him to stay at its embassy in London.

Snowden gave documents to The Guardian and The Washington Post newspapers disclosing U.S. surveillance programs that collect vast amounts of phone records and online data in the name of foreign intelligence, often sweeping up information on American citizens. Officials have the ability to collect phone and Internet information broadly but need a warrant to examine specific cases where they believe terrorism is involved.

Snowden had been in hiding for several weeks in Hong Kong, a former British colony with a high degree of autonomy from mainland China. The United States formally sought Snowden's extradition from Hong Kong to face espionage charges but was rebuffed; Hong Kong officials said the U.S. request did not fully comply with their laws.

Pakistani premier says ruler who ousted him in coup should be tried for treason

ISLAMABAD (AP) — Pakistan's premier said Monday that the military ruler who ousted him in a coup over a decade ago should be tried for treason, but the government stopped short of pressing official charges.

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif spoke in parliament as the Supreme Court held a hearing on a possible treason case against Pervez Musharraf. The former military ruler can only be tried for treason if the federal government presses charges against him.

Sharif said the government agrees with the Supreme Court's decision that Musharraf committed treason under Article 6 of the constitution when he declared a state of emergency in 2007 and suspended the constitution. Trying Musharraf for treason could set up a clash with the country's powerful army.

"The prime minister is under oath to protect, preserve and defend the constitution and it is implicit in his oath that his government ensures that persons guilty of acts under Article 6 are brought to justice," Sharif said in parliament.

The premier was reading from a statement that was submitted to the Supreme Court by Attorney General Munir Malik on Monday. The statement did not mention Musharraf's ouster of Sharif in a coup in 1999 when he was serving as army chief, perhaps because the move was approved by the Supreme Court and parliament at the time.

Report: Texas among 10 worst states to be a kid

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Despite its booming economy and ballooning population, Texas remains one of the 10 worst states in America to be a kid, according to a report released Monday.

The Annie E. Casey Foundation, in its annual Kids Count assessment of children's health and well-being, ranked Texas 42nd nationally — up just two spots from the 2012 report, even though there were statewide improvements in access to preschool and falling rates of youngsters without health insurance.

"Our movement is in the right direction but we still have a lot of work to do," said Frances Deviney, Kids Count director at the Center for Public Policy Priorities, a left-leaning Austin think tank.

The report contains data from 2011 or earlier, the most-recent available. It found that the overall well-being of children improved nationally as the United States shook off the Great Recession. Texas has emerged from the economic doldrums better than many parts of the country, but the Casey Foundation says its child poverty rate continue to climb — reaching 26.2 percent, or more than 1.8 million children, in 2011.

That's more than one in every four youngsters and 3-plus percentage points higher than the national rate from that year.

The Lone Star State also has seen its percentage of kids who live in high-poverty areas grow consistently, reaching 18 percent by 2011, compared to 12 percent nationally. Since young people living in high-poverty areas tend to get little neighborhood support and resources, they are less likely to improve their economic plight throughout their lifetime.

On the plus side, the state's rates of child and teen deaths fell, as did teen births. Its percentage of youngsters without health insurance also declined from 18 percent in 2008 to 13 percent three vears later.

Still, the U.S. rate of children without health insurance improved from 10 percent to 7 percent over the same period. Deviney said Texas has recently overtaken Arizona and now has only the second-highest rate in the nation of uninsured children — but still has America's highest rate of people of all ages without health insurance.

The grim report comes despite the state creating nearly half of all the nation's new jobs in the two years following the official end of the national recession in June 2009. Meanwhile, the Texas Workforce Commission said this month that 226,000 jobs were generated statewide just in the past year.

Gov. Rick Perry's office now boasts that 1,400 people are moving to Texas daily. But Deviney said the state has the third-highest percentage of low-wage jobs in the country.

The report also found that 59 percent of young Texans don't have access to preschool, though that was an improvement from 61 percent previously. Some 60 percent of eighth graders weren't proficient in math in 2011, a nine percentage-point improvement from 2005 tallies.

The state also saw 21 percent of its high school students fail to graduate on-time in 2009-10, down from 28 percent in the 2005-2006 academic year, the report found.

Texas' results were hurt by \$5.4 billion in cuts to public education approved by lawmakers scrambling to plug budget shortfalls in 2011. The Legislature in May approved a new state budget that restores about \$3.4 billion of that — but Deviney said that won't be enough.

"The question for me is, 'Do the people have the will to demand that we prioritize children in the coming years?," she said. "I believe the answer to that is yes."



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student (at least 12 semester hours) by the end of business Tuesday will be entered into a drawing for a full scholarship which would

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they need," she said. "Following the initial call, they follow up to ensure that they get to outpatient services."

West Texas Centers also wants input on expanding Telemedicine and Telehealth services in the region, Smith said. "This is particularly important in our 23-county service area," she said. "We are in a rural setting and telemedicine has shown to be very effective."

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The scholarship is val-

ued at approximately

\$3,600, said Rebecca Vil-

lanueva of the college's

drawings for the past

three years," Villan-

ueva said. "We feel this

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2014 college year.

enrollment office.

"We've had

West Texas Centers wants the public to give suggestions on how to

is a good way to entice students to come in and enroll."

The drawing is open only to students of Howard's Big Spring campus, she added.

This early enrollment push by the college will Tuesday, culminate when enrollment per-

better serve its customers, Smith said.

> "We assist more than 2,000 people and their families every month in our 15 mental health centers," Smith said. "We receive excellent feedback on the care we provide, but there is always room for improvement."

sonnel temporarily take over the "Old Main" administration building from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Villanueva said this will offer prospective students who have day jobs a chance to enroll in classes.

"This is more for nontraditional (college) stu-

Two public meetings remain. They will begin at 5:15 p.m. at the following locations:

July 8 — Lamesa Forest Park Community Center, 814 S. Houston July 22 — Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Board Room, 215 W. Third St., enter the southeast door

dents who might not be able to get off work before 5 p.m.," she said.

Officials will be on hand to handle various enrollment topics, including financial aid and course planning. In addition, refreshments will be served, Villanueva said.

For more information, contact Amy Vidal, 43 263-0007 or amy.vidal wtcmhmr.org

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with this time of the year and many of them are being forced to choose between essentials — medications, food and water — and electricity costs. It's a horrible position to be in."

The annual fan drive collects donated fans and money to purchase new fans, which are then distributed to area residents in need of help in beating the summer heat, according to Salvation Army officials.

"We're trying to target the elderly because they are the most susceptible to heat related illnesses," Lafler said. "We're also trying to target families with children 5 years old and younger and who are at home through the day during the summer months.

"Donations can be made in several different ways. Donors can bring in their used fans that are in good, serviceable condition, or they can make a monetary donation. The box fans that we normally purchase usually run anywhere between \$20 and \$30. It all depends on what kind of fan that person needs."

Donations can be made by purchasing fans and taking them to the Salvation Army office - located at 811 W. Fifth Street and open from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. with an hour break for lunch at noon — or earmarking monetary donations for the fan drive.

"When the temperature breaks the 100-degree mark, it's not only uncomfortable, it can become deadly," Lafler said. "Try turning your air conditioner off for just a day and you'll get just a taste of what these families and elderly people deal with on a day-to-day basis.

"Peopleneedtoremember, that elderly person is someone's mother, someone's grandmother. How would they feel if their loved ones were in that position, just trying to keep cool in 100-plus degree heat? Wouldn't they pray for someone to lend a helping hand?"

Those in need of fans can also apply for assistance at the Salvation Army Office on Mondays through Fridays, during the same hours. For more information, contact Lafler at 432-267-8239.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com



STATE

House OKs transportation funding, sentencing bills

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) – After hours of exhausting debate on a sweeping proposal limiting abortion, the Texas House made quick work of other key bills, voting early Monday to approve funding for major transportation projects statewide and authorize tougher new sentencing guidelines for 17-yearolds convicted of capital murder.

Those votes capped a whirlwind of activity as the 30-day special session enters its final hours ahead of its conclusion at midnight Tuesday night. The Senate also passed and sent to Gov. Rick Perry's desk new voting maps for the Legislature ahead of next year's elections.

But that series of approvals came after nearly the entire night was gobbled up by the omnibus abortion measure, which cleared the House despite more than 800 protesters packing the Capitol and Democrats trying desperately to delay the process.

Preliminary House passage of that bill came at 3:30 a.m. Monday, or 13-plus hours after the lower chamber began work. The measure must still clear a final House vote before heading to the Texas Senate, which now may have to scramble to approve it in time.

Perry called the Legislature back to work immediately after the regular session ended May 27, and asked lawmakers to make permanent the voting maps drawn by three federal judges in San Antonio. Attorney General Greg Abbott says that will stop a lawsuit to completely overhaul the state's political districts, which were redrawn based on the 2010 census but have triggered a series of court battles.

The Senate on Sunday passed voting maps already approved by the House, meaning they've

cleared the Legislature. But its members then adjourned to wait for the lower chamber to tackle the other items on the governor-mandated special session to-do list: abortion, transportation and juvenile justice.

Theabortionbillwould ban undergoing the procedure after 20 weeks of pregnancy, the point at which anti-abortion activists claim a fetus can feel pain — despite a lack of scientific evidence to support that. It also seeks to force many clinics that perform the procedure to upgrade their facilities to be classified as ambulatory surgical centers. Doctors would be required to have admitting privileges at a hospital within 30 miles.

Abortion rights groups complain the upgrades are expensive and unnecessary, and say many religious hospitals deny admitting rights to doctors who perform abortions.

They also warn the effect of the bill would be to shut down most abortion providers statewide, making it very difficult for Texas women to have the procedure.

The bill drew hundreds of protesters in orange T-shirts who jammed the rotunda and filled the House gallery to demand that lawmakers defeat the abortion restrictions. But before debate could even begin, Houston Democratic Rep. Sylvester Turner used a parliamentary tactic that forced the chamber to adjourn for more than two hours.

After that, House Republicans postponed all other bills to ensure debate moved forward on abortion.

Rep. Jessica Farrar, D-Houston, claimed the GOP was ramming the bill down Texans' Republicans throats. holds majorities in both the House and Senate.

"This isn't about what the state wants," she

said from the floor, "it's about what Republican voters want."

That prompted protesters in the gallery to rise and cheer as House Speaker Joe Straus banged the gavel and implored the crowd to heed the Legislature's rules against outbursts.

As late Sunday night became early Monday morning, the Democrats proposed a string of amendments to the abortion bill, all of which failed. Still, delaying initial House approval of the bill into Monday may jeopardize its final passage since it allows Senate Democrats to stage a filibuster there until midnight Tuesday.

"Why can't we trust women with their organs?" asked San Antonio Democratic Rep. Jose Menendez.

Bryan But Rep. Hughes, a tea party Republican from Mineola, countered: "I think the people of Texas expect us to take a position on this bill."

When that bill passed, the House then voted 95-9 to conform with a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision banning sentences of life in prison without parole for offenders younger than 18. Current state law only allows a life sentence without parole for 17-year-olds convicted of capital murder.

Similarly sailing through the lower chamber, the transportation measure seeks to divert nearly \$1 billion annually from the state's reserve fund toward building and maintaining roads. State transportation officials have warned lawmakers that Texas needs to spend \$4 billion more per year just to keep up with its rapidly expanding population.

The road fund would require amending the state constitution. It would go before voters statewide in November.

Texas briefs

State job training for veterans to be expanded

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A state workforce training initiative for military veterans is being expand-



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ed from four to 10 colleges and universities.

The Texas Workforce Commission says it's awarding \$1.5 million to support College for Credit for Heroes.

The program awards college credits for veterans' experience to ease their way into the civilian workforce.

The program began last year with the Alamo Community College District in San Antonio, Lee College in Baytown, Lone Star College System in the Houston area and the San Jacinto Community College District in Pasadena.

The commission says it is adding Angelo State University in San Angelo, Austin Community College District in Austin, Dallas County Community College District in the Dallas area, Grayson College in Denison, Tarrant County College District in the Fort Worth area and Texas State Technical College-Harlingen.

3 dead in West Texas in apparent murder-suicide

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Three people are dead in what authorities are describing as a murder-suicide that stemmed from a domestic dispute in West Texas

take the stuff, put it in the car and drive away. Jodway says he doesn't understand why the woman spent about 15 minutes on his front porch to pick and choose what she wanted.

Law officers hope someone will recognize the suspect. She wore shorts, a tank top and flip-flops during the recent theft.

Pearland police fatally shoot patient in custody

PEARLAND, Texas (AP) - A Houston-area police officer has shot and killed a theft suspect who tried to flee a hospital while being treated for injuries suffered during his arrest.

Pearland police say the officer who was guarding the suspect has been put on paid leave pending a review of Sunday night's shooting.

Authorities didn't immediately release the name of the man who was hospitalized for injuries sustained in a copper theft arrest earlier Sunday.

Officers say the suspect tried to run from Memorial Hermann Hospital Southeast in Houston and jumped into a retention pond. The Pearland officer also went into the water.

Houston police spokeswoman Jodi Silva says the suspect was getting out of the pond when he turned to the officer — who felt threatened and opened fire.

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The deal produced no swing, as the same result was registered at both tables. But it could have yielded a 16-IMP pickup for either team if East-West had found the way to defeat six hearts doubled, the final contract at each table.

The bidding shown took place

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Lubbock County sheriff's Lt. Bryan Taylor says the bodies of a man and woman were found Sunday morning at a Lubbock home. The body of a second man believed to be the shooter was found at another residence. Taylor says his death likely is the result of suicide.

Authorities Monday had not released the names of the people involved.

Investigators believe a dispute prompted the shooter to go to the woman's home where she and her companion were killed with a handgun. An infant believed to be the child of the woman and the suspect was taken and found unharmed in the nome where the suspect's body was found.

Video shows Houston-area thief stealing shoes

KINGWOOD, Texas (AP) — If the shoe fits, steal it.

Surveillance video on a Houston-area house shows a woman driving up to the home, opening packages that were left at the front door, taking some shoes from one of the boxes and trying them on before swiping the footwear.

KTRK-TV reported Monday that the homeowners in the Kingwood area don't know the woman, who's also seen going through their mailbox.

Jason Jodway says a normal thief would probably

Scheduled execution delayed

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - A Texas death row inmate facing lethal injection this summer for the 2000 fatal beating of his girlfriend's son has had his execution delayed.

The El Paso Times reported Monday that a judge has pushed back the July 10 execution date of Rigoberto Avila Jr. until January.

The judge last week granted a defense request for more time to review a scientific study that indicates 19-month-old Nicolas Macias could have been hurt by an older sibling.

Tortured dog living happy life 1 year after rescue

WEATHERFORD, Texas (AP) — A dog found in North Texas with her muzzle taped shut on her severely swollen tongue now has a happy life one year after her rescue.

The female pug-mix was found last July in Parker County, west of Fort Worth. Besides having her muzzle taped shut, she was dehydrated and had been stabbed repeatedly.

Now named Hope, the pooch lives with Charlie and Kit Moncrief. Parker County Sheriff Larry

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Fowler said she's in a loving home after a year of surgeries and therapy. Fowler remains committed to finding her abusers, and a \$35,000 reward fund remains for those with tips leading to arrests and convictions.

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Do you have an interesting sports item or Sports story idea? Call at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com BIG HERALD Page 5 Monday, June 24, 2013 **BSHS names new coaches** Bobby Smith, Adam Woolam brought aboard from 2A Skidmore

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

When Big Spring Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Phillip Ritchey began his search for a new baseball coach and basketball coach at the varsity level, he didn't anticipate both of them being plucked from Skidmore-Tynan, 2A located near Corpus Christi.

But that's how it worked out.

Bobby Smith, а successful baseball manager Ritchey has worked with in the past, and Adam Woolam, who brings 14 years of head basketball coaching experience with him, have been tapped to fill the vacancies left by former coaches Bert Otto and Cliff

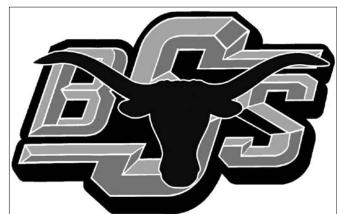
Thompson.

The fact that both of them spent their last season at Skidmore was simply happenstance.

was "It purely coincidental," Ritchey said. "I had worked with Bobby in the past. I know him professionally and personally. He's a good guy and a good coach. He was at Skidmore last year and Mason before that. He won back-to-back district championships there."

Smith was offered a head football coaching position at Grape Creek before choosing Big Spring and Ritchey plans to utilize his football coaching talents in the fall.

"He will probably be a defensive assistant." Ritchey said. "He'll bring a lot to the table



there, too. But we hired him for baseball."

Maintaining the successful program Otto helped build is Smith's priority as he prepares to lead the Steers on the diamond.

"Im excited to be in Big Spring," Smith said. "I have worked with Coach Ritchey before, and Coach Otto has really done a fantastic job getting the Steers

where they are. I hope to continue where he left off, build on that success and go from there."

Woolam, As for Ritchey is pleased to bring someone aboard who has nearly a decade and a half of courtside experience.

"We had about 15 applicants and he applied," Ritchey said. "He was by far the most experienced head

coach who applied. He Woolam said. "We will will be bringing a lot of experience with him to Big Spring. He has two sons, including a 6'4" freshman, so we will be bringing more kids into

our school system." Woolam, who has coached at a handful of schools prior to Skidmore including Post, plans to move to Big Spring over the summer and is eager to further the success of the Steer basketball program.

"My family and I are excited to be moving up to Big Spring," Woolam said. "I'm excited about the opportunity."

Woolam runs a quick offense. Fans can expect to see his squad wear opponents down with a rapid pace of play.

down the court," play an uptempo game and put pressure on the defense."

A few assistant and junior high coaching slots still need to be filled over the summer break, but the acquisition of Smith and Woolam filled the largest gaps in the BSHS athletic departments.

"We feel lucky that we got both of these guys," Ritchey added.

"We feel fortunate. We expect big things from them as head coaches and we welcome them to Big Spring."

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80th Annual Cowboy **Reunion and Rodeo** Saturday results

Submitted by Coley Dobbs

Junior Bull Riding

1) Samray Hooper, Andrews, Texas (Buckle winner).

Bareback Riding

1) Chris Harris, Itasca, Texas, 80 pts, \$874.

2) Matt Crumpler, Winnie, Texas, \$655.50

3) Kory Hart, Pagosa Spring, Texas, \$437.00.

4) Chad Rutherford, Itasca, Texas, \$218.50.

Tie Down Roping

1) Cody Owens, Rankin, Texas, 8.4, \$1208.40.

2) Jerrad Hoffstetter, Lubbock, Texas, 8.4, \$1208.40.

3) Kiel Rowan, O'Brien, Texas, 8.4, \$1208.40. 4) J.D. McCuistion, Collinsville, Texas, 8.6, \$704.90.

5) Jesse Clark, Portales, N.M., 9.0, \$453.15



6) Lane Dudley, Comanche, Texas, 9.5, \$251.75. Saddle Bronc Riding

1) Nick Laduke, Livermore, Calif., 85 pts, \$1064.

2) Dylan Henderson, Dublin, Texas, 84 pts, \$798.

3) Ty Kirkland, Dublin, Texas, 82 pts, \$532.

4) Cody Goertzen, Tuttle, Okla., 68 pts, \$266.

Team Roping

1) Casey Gattis, Junction, Texas and Kirt Jones, Midland, Texas, 7.8, \$1140 each.

2) Garrett Miller, Athens, Texas and Pete Carr, Dallas, Texas, 10.6, \$855 each.

3) Billy Stephens, Slaton, Texas and Lee Walker, Amarillo, Texas, 10.7, \$570 each.

4) Cody Owens, Malaga, N.M. and Keagan Duncan, Midland, Texas, 11.4, \$285 each.

See **RESULTS**, Page 10

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The 80th Annual Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo came to a close Saturday evening at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Several cowboys and cowgirls left the city with money in their pockets. Pictured are barrel racer Jennifer Driver (above) as she rounds the can during Saturday's go round and Todd Loesch (below), subduing a calf during the tie down roping event. The rodeo drew large crowds each of the three nights it ran, providing entertainment for the whole family.



Rangers beat Cards 2-1 for series sweep ST. LOUIS (AP) – For the said Wainwright, the third

Texas Rangers, it was wellworth the wait — again.

Ian Kinsler singled in the tiebreaking run in the seventh inning after the Rangers knocked 10-game winner Adam Wainwright out of the game, and Texas completed a soggy, three-game sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals with a 2-1 victory Sunday night.

"It says a lot when you sweep a team that's that talented, so I think that's definitely a boost," said seventhplace hitter David Murphy, whose double kick-started the rally. "We had a lot of fun, we played with energy and we did exactly what we wanted to."

Wainwright (10-5) was upset when he was pulled after 105 pitches, and was still hot about it after the game.

Manager Mike Matheny

hitter due up in the bottom of the seventh, was going to come out then, anyway, and he thought the right-hander had labored a bit.

"Guys were running on the field and he'd already spoken to the umpire. No amount of lobbying, I wasn't going to stay in that game," Wainwright said. "But I mean, no, I didn't want to come out of that game. I felt I was as strong or stronger at the end there than I was in the beginning."

The finale of Texas' first visit to Busch Stadium since losing Games 6 and 7 of the 2011 World Series, and first time ever in the regular season, was delayed 2 hours and 59 minutes by heavy rain with less than half of

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Full moon after party

What did yesterday's full moon reveal? Opinions of all kinds came to the surface. What people think matters does matter in the outcome of events, but it matters surprisingly little on a spiritual level, as we will find out in the days to come. Use

the information to inform your choices, but don't base your choices on popular notions. ARIES

(March 21-April 19). When you

love, you feel fully alive. It may bother you that you are limited in whom you can love? Or maybe you're not so limited, as long as you match the appropriate kind of love to each recipient.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Big talent won't stay in a small role. Either your role will have to expand to better accommodate your potential, or you'll start looking for a better match.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll meet someone new, and when you do, listen up. This creative, dynamic and educated

person will give you a tip that you could use to make a great deal of money down the line.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You are passionate. You are not given to wild rages or rapturous loves. but you channel great intensity of feeling and focus into your work. This is the part of your personality that will be highlighted.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You know it better than anyone — to bring a vision to life you can't just talk about it, you have to act on it. Fresh on the heels of your last success, you'll have the opportunity to go for your Tomorrow's Horoscope

next one, but you have to move fast.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your free spirited, unconventional side will be highlighted, and you're likely to behave in ways that surprise even you. Tonight features a consciousness-raising event.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Even though the world welcomes you and rallies around you, you may still feel like an outsider. It's because there's so much on your mind that you don't want to share. Once you get it out, you'll feel like connecting again. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your fellow Scorpio Robert Louis Stevenson said that a friend is a gift you give yourself, but don't take his words too literally. If you're doing all of the work all the time, it's really not friendship.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The dramatic change you are attempting may seem risky to others, but it's not really that risky when you consider that you have a strong vision of where you're going and you know the way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Usually people respond promptly to you but there may be a lag

time now. Avoid paranoid so when the chance does thinking. When you don't hear from someone it's because that person is busy, not because you did anything wrong.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The easy way is sometimes also the right way, but not this time. You're willing to put in the time to do a job correctly, so roll your sleeves up and dig right in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You love to luxuriate in long swaths of time alone in which you are expected to do nothing at all but think and dream. That kind of time is a limited commodity now,

come along, don't let it go untapped.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 24). You express what others think and feel. This talent will earn vou friends and money. It will bring loved ones closer to you. Next month, it will give you a degree of fame, too. Do not work for the approval of others, especially in August when success depends on doing work you're proud of. September sends you on a journey. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 4, 38, 10 and 12.

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"Classic" Ann Landers®: One reader's tip on prescription drug dosage directions

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999.

Dear Ann Landers: Your column is a valuable tool for getting messages to people everywhere. Please tell them: Always make sure you get prescription drug dosage directions directly from your doctor.

I have psoriasis and have tried almost everything to get rid of it. I recently was put on some highpowered drugs. One drug has to be monitored with blood tests and taken exactly as prescribed. My doctor told me to take four pills a week, two on Saturday morning and two Saturday

evening.

My doctor's handwriting was hard to read, but I took the prescription to my pharmacist, thinking he could surely figure it out. When I picked up the pills, the instructions on the bottle read, "Two pills daily and twice on Saturday." Thank God my doctor had told me what he wanted me to do and not just written it down. If I had not remembered his instructions, I would have been taking 16 pills a week, which could have created some serious problems. I asked the pharmacist to call my doctor's office and straighten it out. He did so at once.

Please tell your readers to get it straight from the doctor's mouth. — Avid Reader in Mesquite, Texas

Dear Avid Reader in Mesquite: Your letter is yet another excellent example of how my readers help one another through this column. "Getting it straight from the doctor's mouth" is superb advice. Of course, it takes the time of the doctor, but if he is dedicated and caring, he won't mind.

Dear Ann Landers: I have to agree with the letter from Richard Notebaert, chairman and CEO of Ameritech, who said that consumers should always examine their phone bills carefully.

When my husband looked at our last long-distance bill, he became unglued. The total was \$111.58. Upon scrutinizing the figures, we discovered that 25-

cent calls were billed at \$2.50. The decimals were in the wrong place throughout the entire column. Our long-distance company corrected the bill, and the final total was only \$23.40.

I wonder how many people have paid an incorrect bill without checking its accuracy. As Notebaert pointed out, there is no substitute for your own vigilance. – Huntsville, Texas

Dear Huntsville: Something tells me a lot of people are going to be looking at their phone bills more carefully from now on. I know I am. In fact, it's a good idea to look more carefully at ALL of your bills. I would be interested in hearing what mistakes my readers have found. ANN LANDERS ©T 2013 CREATORS.COM





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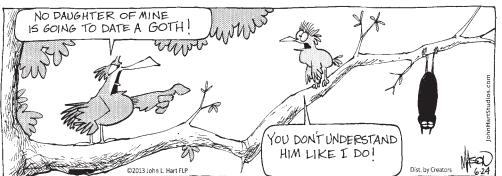
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, June 24, the 175th day of 2013. There are 190 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight History:

On June 24, 1983, the space shuttle Challenger — carrying America's first woman in space, Sally K. Ride - coasted to a safe landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California. On this date:

In 1314, the forces of Scotland's King Robert I defeated the English in the Battle of

Bannockburn. In 1509, Henry VIII was crowned king of England; his

wife, Catherine of Aragon, was crowned queen consort. In 1793, the first republican constitution in France was

adopted. In 1813, American clergyman and social reformer Henry Ward Beecher was born in Litchfield, Conn.

In 1908, the 22nd and 24th presidents of the United States, Cleveland, died in

Princeton, N.J., at age 71. In 1940, France signed an armistice with Italy during World War II.

In 1948, Communist forces cut off all land and water routes between West Germany and West Berlin, prompting the western allies to organize the Berlin Airlift. The Republican National Convention, meeting in Philadelphia, nominated New York Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for president.

In 1968, "Resurrection City," a shantytown constructed as part of the Poor People's March on Washington D.C., was closed down by authorities.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon concluded his summit with the visiting leader of the Soviet Union, Leonid Brezhnev, who hailed the talks in an address on American television.

In 1975, 113 people were killed when an Eastern Airlines Boeing 727 crashed while attempting to land during a thunderstorm at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport.

In 1982, a British Airways Boeing 747 lost power in all four engines while passing

by Mount Galunggung in Indonesia. (The crew managed to restart the engines and make a safe emergency landing in Jakarta.)

In 1993, David Gelernter, a Yale University computer scientist, was seriously injured by a mail bomb sent from the Theodore Unabomber, Kaczynski.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Al Molinaro is 94. Comedian Jack Carter is 90. Rock singer Arthur Brown is 71. Actress Michele Lee is 71. Actor-director Georg Stanford Brown is 70. Rock musician Jeff Beck is 69. Rock singer Colin Blunstone (The Zombies) is 68. Musician Mick Fleetwood is 66. Actor Peter Weller is 66.

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Truex Jr. snaps 218-race losing streak

The post-race party was a blur after Martin Truex Jr.'s first win in 2007.

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The celebratory cooldown lap, the burnouts, the drive to Victory Lane all happened so fast.

So he planned to savor every minute of his next win.

He just didn't think it would take six years.

Truex snapped a 218race winless streak Sunday with an easy victory on the road course at Sonoma Raceway.

It was only the second win of Truex's career, but it put Michael Waltrip Racing in Victory Lane for the second year in a row after Clint Bowyer won here last season.

Overwhelmed with emotion as he crossed the finish line, Truex made the celebration count.

"I was a freaking mess. It was terrible," he said.

"I had to stop and start doing donuts because I couldn't think about what I was doing. I tried to key the radio once and I couldn't even talk. So I thought, 'OK, I'm going to do some donuts and wave to the fans.' But after I stopped the first time and did that, I calmed down a little bit and I just wanted to make sure I took my time coming back, because I remember at Dover it all happens way too fast. You never know when you're going to get that opportunity again."

Truex blew out his rear tires, tried to wave to every single fan he saw, and took a slow drive around the picturesque road course on his way to Victory Lane, where the MWR crew was waiting to drink from the winner's enormous wine glass.

"I told them on the radio, if they're waiting on me, too bad. I'm taking my time," he said.

"You can't explain the feeling. When it's been that long and you worked so hard and you've been so close ... when you think at times, 'Man, is this ever going to happen again?" You can't explain the feeling. It's pretty surreal." Truex worked his way to the front and used strategy to stay with the leaders.

the final lap.

"I'm ecstatic. But I'm not exactly sure how that happened," said Truex, who admitted he wasn't pleased with his car following Friday's practic-

"The car was just phenomenal all day long and once I was near the front and didn't have to run the car 110 percent, it just would stay with me on the long runs and I was able to drive away from everyone."

Montoya, who came into the weekend knowing if he didn't win he would at least have a huge points day, dropped all the way to 34th after having to coast to the finish.

He took a shortcut to skip the final turn, drifted to the finish line and parked. He then walked back to the garage, annoyed his Chip Ganassi Racing team never told him to save fuel.

"We've got tools to prevent things like that from happening," Montoya said.

"I don't know if all the fuel didn't go," Montoya said.

"This is what we've been doing all year. We all work together and we're all trying to do the best we can. Half the reason we're 20-something in points we're not 20-something in points because we're not running fast. We're 20-something in points because we had a lot of mechanical problems and days like this we throw them away."

Crew chief Chris Heroy was perplexed about the shortage.

"We don't know what happened — we were on the same strategy as (Truex)," Heroy said through a team spokeswoman. "We're going to go back to the shop and figure it out."

Montoya got little sympathy from Kyle Busch, who was spun by Montoya early in the race when Montoya drove too deep into a corner and wheelhopped over a curb. "Awww. My heart melts for @jpmontoya who ran out of gas," Busch tweeted moments after the race. Jeff Gordon finished second a week after he was wrecked six laps into the race at Michigan, but felt like he might have had a chance to win if he had not already commit-

SONOMA, Calif. (AP) — until he ran out of gas on ted to pit seconds before a caution came out early in the race.

> "I mean, I really do think we had a shot winning this race. We had a tremendous car," Gordon said. "I knew we were screwed. There was nothing I could do; I was hard on the brakes, fully committed. I couldn't turn away from it, I just knew we had to eat it and go on, and that's what we did."

> Carl Edwards was third, followed by Kurt Busch, who climbed back from a pair of speeding penalties.

"Yeah, we were fast, even on pit road. Twice," Busch laughed. "I messedup, flat-out. I didn't hit my tachometer right and I was speeding both times. It was one of those where I'm like, how does that happen? I just put myself in a position that was poor trying to get too much on pit road."

Bowyer wound up fifth in a strong day for the MWR Toyotas.

Kasev Kahne was sixth and followed by Marcos Ambrose, who was extremely disappointed he didn't win a race in which he was heavily favored.

"It's OK. We got a top-10 out of it," Ambrose said. "I wanted to win. Of course I wanted to win, but that's the way it goes."

Greg Biffle was eighth and followed by Jimmie Johnson and Kevin Harvick in the top 10.

The race got off to an inauspicious start before it even began with a pit road accident, a mechanical issue for Jacques Villeneuve and an oil line failure for Bobby Labonte.

The accident occurred as the cars were headed onto the track and David Reutimann stopped his car on pit road. Alex Kennedy stopped behind Reutimann, and Paulie Harraka slammed into the back of Kennedy.

The damage wasn't significant enough to prevent Harraka from making his Sprint Cup Series debut. But it was a short-lived race for the first driver to advance from NASCAR's diversity program into a Cup race — Harraka spun and crashed his car six laps later. Meanwhile, a parts failure caused Labonte to dump oil all over pit road before the race and he was forced to take his car to the garage for a quick

Labonte made it onto the track for the green flag, but his engine failed on the first lap.

"It blew up, dude," Labonte said on his radio. "Something in the bottom engine because it had no oil pressure."

Villeneuve had an issue shifting his gears and had to stay on pit road for a quick repair before trying to catch up to the field at the start of the race. He made it, but the problem wasn't completely corrected and he was back on pit road after 19 laps for more repairs.

Busch had back-to-back speeding penalties in yet another race that slipped awav.

He led 15 laps, lost the lead to former teammate Brad Keselowski, then was flagged for speeding when he went in for a scheduled pit stop. He had to return to pit road for a stop-and-go penalty and was flagged for speeding again.

It dropped Busch to 38th in the running order, from where he had to climb back to steal his strong finish.

His brother also had his share of problems. Kyle Busch was spun early in the race by Montoya to lose a ton of track position, then gave up everything he made up when he was caught speeding on pit road. He also spun at least two more times during the race.

Danica Patrick, thought to be a contender based on her strong runs in Nationwide Series road races, struggled all weekend to find speed and was done in by a flat rear tire just past the halfway point. The tire issue caused her to spin into a barrier and make multiple pit stops for repairs.

"It was a long day, a long weekend," Patrick said.

"We just couldn't get the car to the point where I was comfortable with it.

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a near-capacity crowd sticking around, and even less around for the finish at 1:06 a.m. The first pitch Saturday night was pushed back 1 hour, 6 minutes and was the third rain delay of the Cardinals' 3-4 homestand.

"You can't take that as an excuse," the Cardinals' Carlos Beltran said. "The other team is also going through what you're going through.'

Rookie Nick Tepesch had a resurgent outing for Texas, allowing a run on four hits in 52-3 innings after surrendering 11 runs in 8 2-3 innings the previous two starts. Kinsler and Murphy had two hits apiece for the AL West-leading Rangers, who have won five in a row after losing six straight.

"Anytime we get a win, it definitely feels good," Tepesch said.

The Cardinals, who have the majors' best record at 47-29, were swept for the first time this season.

Wainwright fell short in a bid to become the first 11-game winner in the National League, allowing an earned run in 6 2-3 innings with six strikeouts and one walk. Leadoff man Matt Carpenter homered to start the sixth, singled and walked for St. Louis.

He disagreed with Matheny's assessment that he'd been laboring the last two innings.

"He's wrong. You don't want to call your manager out and I would never do that," Wainwright said. "Laboring is not what I was doing. He's the manager. He makes the call. I should have got the last hitter out I faced."

Robbie Ross (4-1) got the last out of the sixth to strand a pair of runners and Joe Nathan worked around two hits in the ninth to earn his third save of the series and 25th overall in 26 chances.

"Sometimes it's nice and sometimes it's pretty and sometimes it's beautiful and sometimes it's not," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "Sometimes it's ugly, but the bottom line is he gets three outs."

Pete Kozma, whose fielding error at shortstop set the stage for Kinsler's go-ahead hit, lined into an inning-ending double play.

Wainwright retired the first two batters before Murphy doubled off the base of the right-field wall in the seventh and scored on a single by Leonys Martin to chase the Cardinals ace. Reliever Trevor Rosenthal appeared to get the Cardinals out of the inning still tied but Kozma dropped pinch hitter Jurickson Profar's weak pop fly, and Kinsler followed with the go-ahead hit.

Tepesch, a former Missouri star from suburban Kansas City, held the Cardinals hitless before David Freese singled with one out in the fifth. Tepesch is a Royals fan but saw a lot of Cardinals games when he was at Missouri.

"We were stuck watching them quite a bit," said Tepesch, who struck out three and walked two. "That's what you were working for and I've still got a lot of work to do."

He then pulled away after the final restart and built a healthy lead of more than six seconds over Juan Pablo Montoya, who was running second

We just couldn't get much to go our way this weekend. Having the cut tire and going into the tire barrier was just sort of salt in the wound."

Pole-sitter Jamie Mc-Murray never even led a lap under green as he was passed at the start by Ambrose, and his race took a big hit when he later ran off course with a tire problem and lost a lap.

The Rangers had two on with one out in the sixth with the heart of the order coming up after Elvis Andrus drew a full-count walk, but Wainwright got Nelson to pop out to shallow left and Adrian Beltre on a foul ball out.

Both teams have Monday off with the Rangers headed to New York to face the Yankees and the Cardinals opening a twogame set at Houston — but both teams apparently had little interest in a postponement Sunday night.

RESULTS

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Barrel Racing 1) Lizzy Ehr, Abilene,

Texas, 16.64, \$1008.47. 2) Natalie Bland, Decatur, Texas, 16.79, \$864.40. 3) Shelby Frasier, Dublin, Texas, 16.90, \$720.34.

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Steer Wrestling 1) Monty Eakin, Pecos, Texas, 4.7, \$1045. 2) Cimarron, Thomp-



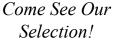
son, Hobbs, N.M., 4.8, \$783.75. 3) Glen Clark, Weatherford, Texas, 5.3, \$522.50. 4) Jack Hodges, Stephenville, Texas, 5.4, \$261.25.

Bull Riding 1) Aaron Pass, Dallas, Texas, 86 pts, \$1128.60. 2) Shawn Hogg, Gardendale, Texas, 85 pts, \$855.

3) Bayle Worden, Charleston, Texas, 84 pts, \$615.60.

4) Austin Meier, Kinta, Okla., \$324.90. 5) Kevin Ventura, Bandera, Texas, 82 pts, \$324.90.

6) Nick Volden, Cashton, Wisc., 81 pts, \$171. **Invitational Team**



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Roping

1) Troy Howard, Lamesa, Texas and Ray Paul, Lamesa, Texas, 8.3. 2) Jarrod Price, Big

Spring, Texas and

Casey Gattis, Big Spring, Texas, 9.3. 3) Lester Jourdan, Big Spring, Texas and Chance Taylor, Big Spring, Texas, 16.9

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