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Suspect captured following manhunt

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SUSPECT VEHICLE: Garland County Sheriff's Department deputies and Hot Springs police work the scene around a stolen pickup that was wrecked Thursday following a pursuit of a local suspect, Derrick Estell, 33, being sought on warrants and as a suspect in several recent crimes. The suspect fled into a wooded area near the 3600 block of Central Avenue.

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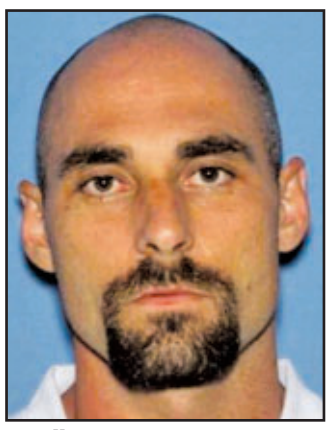
WRECKED CAR: A vehicle that was struck by a fleeing suspect is seen in the 3600 block of Central Avenue Thursday afternoon. The suspect, later identified as Derrick Estell, 33, caused at least one and possibly more vehicles to crash while fleeing from an earlier attempted traffic stop, later prompting a massive manhunt.



Estell

Officers use tear gas to subdue suspect

STEVEN MROSS
The Sentinel-Record

An attempted traffic stop on a possible suspect in several recent crimes, including a bank robbery last week, led to a vehicle pursuit and a massive manhunt by multiple agencies Thursday afternoon that ended with a standoff at a local apartment building.

The suspect, identified as Derrick Estell, 33, was finally taken into custody shortly before 7:30 p.m. after officers fired tear gas and forced their way into the upstairs apartment of a two-story apartment building at 204 Columbia Hills St. where he was hiding.

He was almost immediately taken into a LifeNet ambulance for treatment after being handcuffed.

Hot Springs Police Cpl. McCrary Means said shortly after the incident was over that Estell was being treated for the effects of the tear gas, but was otherwise not injured in the process of

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Local company makes low bid on jail work

DON THOMASON
The Sentinel-Record

The initial bids for work on the new Garland County Detention Center were opened Tuesday, and a local contractor was the apparent low bidder for the site preparation work.

County Judge Rick Davis said Wednesday that six companies submitted bids, but all the bid paperwork was taken to Little Rock to be reviewed and evaluated by Cromwell Architects, the jail project's designer, "to make sure everything is in order."

"The apparent low bidder is a local company, Garrett Excavating, which I'm very glad to see," Davis said, adding that Garrett's bid was about $1.1 million, with other bids ranging to a high of about $1.8 million.

"Until Cromwell completes their evaluation, we really don't know who is going to be low," he said.

Residents approved a $42 million capital improvement bond issue in October 2011 to build a new jail funded by a five-eighths cent tax that began April 2012 and will expire when the bonds are paid. Voters also approved a permanent three-eighths cent tax, which begins April 1, to operate

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The Sentinel-Record/Richard Rasmussen

FINAL YEAR: Seiz Sign Co. employee Ryan Scott hangs a Sun Belt Conference championship banner in the Hot Springs Convention Center on Thursday. Tournament play begins today.

Basketball not leaving city forever

MARK GREGORY
Managing editor

Basketball is not exiting Hot Springs forever with the loss of the Sun Belt Conference championships, Steve Arrison, CEO of Visit Hot Springs, said Thursday.

After five years in Hot Springs, the Sun Belt Conference said last month it is moving the men's and women's basketball championships in 2014

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Vapor Valley Spirits signs lease for Superior

MARK GREGORY
Managing editor

The National Park Service on Thursday signed a lease with Vapor Valley Spirits Inc. to operate a craft microbrewery and restaurant in the Superior Bath House.

"We are very excited about the possibilities and thrilled that another one of these beautiful buildings will be reopening to serve visitors and offer a new experience in the park," park Superintendent Josie Fernandez said in a news release.

The Park Service announced in March 2012 that it would negotiate a long-term lease with Vapor Valley Spirits for the Superior, where it plans to use the city's namesake thermal waters to brew beer, spirits and non-alcoholic fare such as root beer.

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Pirates' haul

Greenland crushes Jessieville's hope in 3A title game

SEAN SAUNDERS
The Sentinel-Record

LITTLE ROCK — Jessieville's prospective perfect season ended with a sound thud.

Greenland used hot shooting and took advantage of cold Jessieville shooting to drub the Lady Lions 59-32 in the Class 3A girls' championship game Thursday at Barton Coliseum. In a game that ended under the mercy rule with

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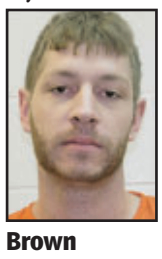
The Sentinel-Record/Mara Kuhn

HARD TO WATCH: Jessieville's Carson Lamb, left, and Faith Garrett, right, look away as teammates Hope Bratton and Madison Hair watch the action during the Lady Lions' 59-32 loss to Greenland in the Class 3A state championship basketball game on Thursday at Barton Coliseum at Little Rock. Jessieville went in unbeaten but struggled to score throughout, going 3 for 27 on three-pointers. Greenland claimed its second straight 3A title.

Murder suspect pleads not guilty

STEVEN MROSS
The Sentinel-Record

The first of two suspects charged in the Jan. 30 shooting death of a local man and an assault on the man's girlfriend pleaded not guilty to felony charges Tuesday in Garland County Circuit Court.



Brown

Dustin Wayne Brown, 24, who lists an address of 318 Quail Creek Road, pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder, punishable by up to life in prison, and second-degree battery, punishable by up to six years.

Public defender Mark Fraiser was appointed to represent him.

A bond hearing for Brown, who has remained in custody since his arrest Jan. 31 on $500,000 bond, is set for March 26, and a hearing on other motions in the case is set for May 7. A trial date has not been determined yet.

Brown's alleged accomplice, Steven Tye Curtiss, 26, of Prattsville, who also remains in custody in lieu of $500,000 bond, is set to be arraigned Monday in circuit court on the

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