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Hail, heavy winds cause major damage Saturday



High winds and hail left damage throughout parts of Big Spring Saturday night. Clockwise from top, a power line is knocked down from a broken tree, hail falls at Comanche Trail Lake, the aftermath at a playground at the Little League Park.

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Local farmer Nancy Raney came home Saturday night from celebrating her 40th birthday to the farm she and her husband own in the Elbow Creek to find nearly their entire alfalfa crop destroyed from a hail and wind storm that blew into the area.

"It's humbling to see the devastation," Raney told CBS 7 news. "You think you're going along pretty

good and life's good then you come home and everything you worked for is on the ground."

The storm left one of the farms' small buildings completely destroyed, three pivots used for watering crops over turned, a hay trailer blown through a fence, and a trampoline blown onto a roof, Raney reported on Facebook. However, the majority of the family's house and barns were not much damaged, she said.

No tornados were reported in the area during the storm that hit Big Spring, although the storm did dump up to golfball-size hail and produced winds estimated from 80 to 90 miles per hour, according to Andrew Arnold, meteorologist with the National Weather Service.

"There was more straight-line wind damage," he said. "We estimate from 80 to 100 structures in

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Lower US supply to underpin oil price despite talks failure

By PAN PYLAS
 Associated Press

LONDON (AP) — The failure by oil-rich nations to freeze output hit crude prices

Monday but many analysts say that, in the longer-term, oil is likely to keep recovering as many companies, particularly U.S. shale producers, scale back production plans.

The effort to reach a consensus on freezing production to support prices failed after Iran stayed away from a weekend meeting of 18 oil-producing nations in Doha, Qatar.

Saudi Arabia said it wouldn't back a deal if Iran, which is

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Big Spring Heritage Museum held a reception for "Beauty of Ashes, A Visual Journey of Joy and Healing" featuring the artwork of Terri Chaney on Saturday. Pictured, Chaney speaks with a visitor to the show.

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Obituaries

Ismael Flores Lujan

Ismael Flores Lujan, 60, of Big Spring passed away Thursday, April 14, 2016 at Midland Memorial Hospital. The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 16, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 17, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A vigil service will begin at 7:00 p.m. Funeral mass will be Monday, April 18, 2016 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Mount Olive

Memorial Park.

He was born January 6, 1956 to Erlinda Flores Lujan and Santos Lopez Lujan, Sr. in Big Spring, Texas. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He married Jackie Sides, April 23, 2007. He graduated from Big Spring High School, attended Howard College and later received his bachelor's degree at Texas Tech. Ismael managed Barnes-Pelliter Store, worked at the Chevron plant in Vealmoor and later West Texas Gas. He had worked the last 12 years for Big Spring's Alon Refinery. He loved

music and classic cars, especially his 1980 El Camino. Ismael's favorite past time was time spent with his family, but especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife: Jackie Lujan; one son: Damian Ismael Lujan; two daughters: Kirsten Nicole Lujan and Amber Murphy and her husband Lance; one brother: Santos Lopez Lujan, Jr. and wife Mary Lou of Big Spring; one sister: Virginia Lujan Moran and husband Robert of Arlington; three grandchildren: Christian Lucas Yanez, Ian Michael Paredz and Nolen Bryen Murphy all of Big Spring; one nephew: Santos Lopez (Tre') Lujan III of San Antonio and one niece: Adrianna Billa-lba Lujan of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one niece: RosaLynda Lujan.

Pallbearers will be: Albert Arriola, Dana Jones, Albert Deleon, John Leonardi, James Vande Weerd, Damian Ismael Lujan, Santos L. Lujan III and Phillip Martinez. Honorary Pallbearers are: Kevin Murphy, Lance Murphy, Mike Flores, David Uribe, O.M.I. and Billy Smith.

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

Paid obituary

Adolfo Garza

Adolfo Martinez Garza, 95, died on Saturday, April 16, 2016. Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 18, 2016, at First Baptist Church in Stanton with Pastor Ben Chavez officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

He was born April 11, 1921 to Modesto Garza and Concepcion Martinez Garza in Corpus Christi, Texas. He married Louisa

Chapa June 28, 1940 in Corpus Christi.

He was a member of Iglesia Bautista Calvario (Calvary Baptist) in Stanton, serving as a deacon and song leader for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his step-mother, Sofia; three infant children, Ruben, Mary Lou and Diana; one brother, Ted Garza, Sr.; and one sister, Carolina Lemos.

Survivors include his wife of 75 years, Louisa Garza; one daughter, Mary Jane Gonzalez and husband, Joe of Stanton; two sons, Pat Garza of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Adolph Garza and wife, Sarah of Stanton; ten grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.






The family suggests memorials to the Martin County Senior Citizens Center, P. O. Box 1233, Stanton, Texas 79782 or to Compass Hospice, 602 S. Main St., Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com

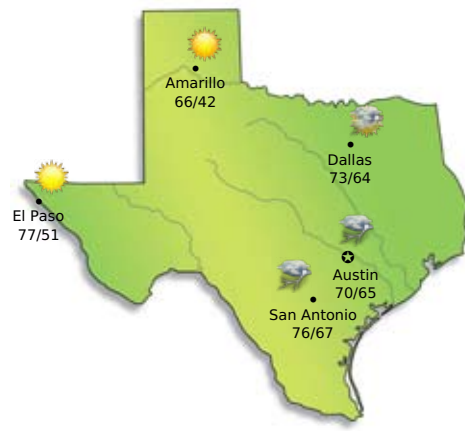
Mary Watson

Mary Watson, 72, of Big Spring died Sunday, April 17, 2016, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast

| Tue 4/19 | Wed 4/20 | Thu 4/21 | Fri 4/22 | Sat 4/23 |
|--|---|---|---|---|
|  75/54 |  81/55 |  74/49 |  77/54 |  78/58 |
| Mostly cloudy skies early, then partly cloudy in the afternoon. High near 75F. Winds ENE at 5 to 10 mph. | Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s. | T-storms early. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s. | Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s. | Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s. |
| Sunrise: 7:11 AM Sunset: 8:19 PM | Sunrise: 7:10 AM Sunset: 8:19 PM | Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 8:20 PM | Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 8:21 PM | Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 8:21 PM |

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|----------------|----|----|--------------|-----------------|----|----|--------------|
| Abilene | 68 | 56 | M Cloudy | Kingsville | 79 | 69 | T-Storms |
| Amarillo | 66 | 42 | Sunny | Livingston | 74 | 67 | T-Storms |
| Austin | 70 | 65 | Sct T-Storms | Longview | 71 | 64 | Rain |
| Beaumont | 76 | 69 | Cloudy | Lubbock | 70 | 48 | P Cloudy |
| Brownsville | 82 | 72 | Sct T-Storms | Lufkin | 71 | 65 | Hvy T-Storms |
| Brownwood | 66 | 58 | Showers | Midland | 70 | 54 | P Cloudy |
| Corpus Christi | 79 | 71 | Sct T-Storms | Raymondville | 84 | 73 | T-Storms |
| Corsicana | 71 | 65 | Sct T-Storms | Rosenberg | 76 | 69 | Cloudy |
| Dallas | 73 | 64 | M Cloudy | San Antonio | 76 | 67 | T-Storms |
| Del Rio | 75 | 63 | Sct T-Storms | San Marcos | 71 | 64 | Iso T-Storms |
| El Paso | 77 | 51 | Sunny | Sulphur Springs | 69 | 64 | Showers |
| Fort Stockton | 67 | 54 | Showers | Sweetwater | 71 | 64 | P Cloudy |
| Gainesville | 68 | 60 | Cloudy | Tyler | 71 | 65 | Heavy Rain |
| Greenville | 70 | 63 | Sct T-Storms | Weatherford | 71 | 60 | Cloudy |
| Houston | 76 | 69 | Hvy T-Storms | Wichita Falls | 73 | 57 | P Cloudy |

National Cities

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|-------------|----|----|--------------|---------------|----|----|----------|
| Atlanta | 82 | 52 | Sunny | Miami | 80 | 68 | M Cloudy |
| Boston | 63 | 43 | Cloudy | Minneapolis | 77 | 54 | M Cloudy |
| Chicago | 75 | 52 | P Cloudy | New York | 77 | 57 | Sunny |
| Dallas | 73 | 64 | M Cloudy | Phoenix | 88 | 62 | Sunny |
| Denver | 41 | 30 | Cloudy | San Francisco | 79 | 55 | P Cloudy |
| Houston | 76 | 69 | Hvy T-Storms | Seattle | 84 | 54 | P Cloudy |
| Los Angeles | 86 | 60 | Sunny | Saint Louis | 79 | 59 | Cloudy |

Moon Phases



UV Index

| Tue 4/19 | Wed 4/20 | Thu 4/21 | Fri 4/22 | Sat 4/23 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 9 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Very High | Very High | Very High | Very High | Very High |

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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

Police & Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **SERGIO REYES MUNOZ**, 22, of 3911 Dixon Street was arrested on a charge of purchasing/furnishing alcohol for a minor.
- **ANSELMO VICENTE RANGEL**, 19, of 1409 Bluebird Street was arrested on a warrant for disorderly conduct language and no driver's license when unlicensed.
- **HOWARD FOSTER**, 40, of 1002 N Main Street 40 was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing-property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- **MATEO ESCANUELAS**, 48, of 900 Willia was arrested on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **JAMES ARTHUR WHITED**, 50, of 1613 Bluebird Street was arrested on a warrant for theft, less than \$40 all other.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 400 block of E Davis Road.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1800 block of E FM 700.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1700 block of Harvard Avenue.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 800 block of Willia Street and the 1400 block of Bluebird Street.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported on the corner of 3rd Street and Runnels.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported on the corner of 11th and FM 700.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following

activity:

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.

- **LETISHA KAY MENDOZ**, 34, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **LIZA LEIGH GARFIAS OVALLE RIOS**, 32, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for MTRP/theft of property greater than \$20 but less than \$500 by check.
- **MIGUEL ANTONIO ARENIVAZ, JR**, 26, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for speeding 51 mph in a 40 mph zone, two counts of no driver's license when unlicensed, failure to yield, and hinder secured creditors, greater than \$500 but less than \$1,500.
- **JUSTINFABIANRAMIREZ**, 26, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to yield at a yield intersection, expired driver's license, and two counts of violation of promise to appear.
- **FELIX GONZALES OLIVAS**, 48, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for public intoxication.
- **PRESTON CODY WALKER**, 29, was booked by the BSPD on warrant for theft, less than \$50, failure to appear, and forgery of financial instrument.
- **DEEANN OWENS COX**, 53, was booked by Glasscock County on warrants for no driver's license when unlicensed.
- **RIGOBERTO VASQUEZ**, 20, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for unlicensed possession of a firearm by felon, possession of a controlled substance, greater than or equal to one gram

but less than four grams, two counts of terroristic threat causing fear, bail jumping and failure to appear, and MTR/evading arrest detention with vehicle.

- **SERGIO REYES MUNOZ**, 22, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor.
- **ANSELMO VICENTE RANGEL**, 19, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for disorderly conduct obscene language and no driver's license when unlicensed.
- **HOWARD FOSTER**, 40, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespassing.
- **MATEO ESCANUELAS**, 48, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- **GREGORYLYNN CESSINA**, 59, was booked by the DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.
- **JAMES ARTHUR WHITED**, 50, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for theft, less than \$50.
- **EMANUEL RIVERA GONZALES**, 33, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault class C.
- **JOSHUA STEVEN WALKER**, 25, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.
- **ANTHONY EUGENE TREVINO**, 29, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for four counts of failure to appear, driving while license invalid, open container in motor vehicle-driver, violation of promise to appear, running a stop sign, two counts of no driver's license when unlicensed, and bail jumping and failure to appear.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.
This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.
For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

• **RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy)** a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries

has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

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Take Note

Military salute

• Photographs of area military personnel — currently on the job or veterans — going about their daily life are currently being sought by the July 3 Pops in the Park committee to be used in a military tribute during the event.

The candid photos will be used during the photographic military salute portion of the Independence Day celebration.

Any wishing to provide photographs for the tribute can e-mail digital copies in a jpeg format to pops in the park2016@yahoo.com.

Submissions must be sent by June 15. Also, photographs can be dropped off at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 West Third St. to be scanned in during normal business hours. The person must leave a name and contact number with each submission.

Heart health event

• Dora Roberts Community Center is hosting a clinic on May 2nd, 2016 at 100 Whipkey Drive for Big Spring and Howard County residents to learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious condition with affordable screenings by Life Line

Screening.

Screenings are affordable, convenient, and accessible for wheelchairs and those with trouble walking. Packages start at \$149, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors. Call 1-877-237-1287 for more information.

Scholarship opportunities

• The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from high school students who are graduating this May and have been accepted at Texas A&M University for the Fall 2016 semester.

Students must be Howard county residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. Application deadline is April 15. Application deadline for current A&M students is June 1.

More information and the application can be found of the club website: www.westexags.com

Let's go dancing

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot

in parts of town.

"No one was injured in the storm," Ferguson reported.

Windows were broken out in several houses located at Hilltop Properties.

Arnold said one F-0 tornado was sighted touching down for a few seconds southwest of Hermleigh, Texas in Scurry County.

The weather service reports a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight with mostly cloudy skies and lows around 53 degrees. Ten to 15 miles-per-hour winds are expected out of the east, with a low around 53.

STORM

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Big Spring were damaged. We had only one recorded wind gust that was in the Lomax area. It was 74 miles per hour but we estimate gusts were up to 80 to 100 miles per hour."

Wind and hail broke several car windows, blew the roof off an apartment complex, blew over several RVs and box cars, and destroyed a number of street signs, Big Spring Fire Chief Craig Ferguson reported this morning. Also, high winds broke tree limbs and blew over several power lines causing power outages for some time

OIL

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Strying to ramp up output as international sanctions are lifted, wasn't involved. Already frosty relations between the two countries worsened in recent months over a number of issues, notably the wars in Syria and Yemen in which they are backing opposing sides.

Though the failure to reach a deal means that OPEC countries and Russia will likely continue to pump oil at near-record rates, other nations are cutting back and that has the potential to support prices.

The sharp retreat in the price of oil over the past two years to around 12-year lows has prompted many companies, particularly U.S. shale gas producers, to rein in production plans. Some have even gone bust.

Last week, before the

Doha meeting, the Paris-based International Energy Agency said there were signs that the oil market "looks set to move close to balance in the second half of this year" and noted signs that "the much-anticipated slide in production of light, tight, oil in the United States is gathering pace." It added that by early April the rig count in the U.S. had fallen nearly 80 percent from the peak seen in October 2014 and that more anecdotal evidence is emerging of "financial problems taking their toll on the shale pioneers."

Lower potential U.S. supply is one of the reasons why oil prices have rallied more than 60 percent since their early year lows — alongside expectations of some sort of deal emerging at the meeting in Doha.

Fadel Gheit, a senior energy analyst at Oppenheimer & Co., said the recent cutbacks

in investments will help rebalance supply and demand in the longer-run whatever the short-term disruption caused by the Doha failure.

"We believe prices will rise regardless what OPEC does or does not do, as U.S. shale oil production, not Saudi Arabia, will be the new swing producer," Gheit said. "We believe oil prices will rise to a sustainable level closer to \$60, the new normal, not \$100 and not \$40 either."

The failure of the talks in Doha prompted a knee-jerk response in the markets as it surprised some traders, particularly those speculating on a positive outcome from the meeting.

A barrel of benchmark New York crude was down \$1.01, or 2.5 percent, at \$39.35 while the international standard, Brent, fell 82 cents, or 1.9 percent, to \$42.28. However, both

luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost is \$8 per person.

• The Howard County Fair needs people to cross stitch squares for the annual Quilt Fundraiser. Complete kits may be picked up from Cheryl Joy at the Heritage Museum, Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674

Meetings

• The Big Spring Art Association meets every third Tuesday, September through May at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. Memberships are available. The annual dues are \$20.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring meets at noon every Thursday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Visitors are welcome.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 271-2176.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

Volunteer opportunities

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients.

Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community

Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fundraisers and patient events.

For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence.

Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed.

If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected.

For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

had traded even lower earlier. New York crude was down 7 percent at one stage.

Kit Juckes, a strategist at bank Societe Generale, said the oil market is plagued by the presence of "oil tourists," who drive the price up and down on sentiment about things like the Doha meeting.

In the longer-run, he said oil prices will be supported "as slowly increasing demand catches up with slowly decreasing supply and stock-building comes to an end."

One likely impact of the Doha talks' failure is that traders may scale back expectations that a deal will emerge in the future, starting off with the next scheduled OPEC meeting in June. Rather than coordinated production cuts by the cartel, the market may see unilateral actions from individual countries.

The cheap oil price

has a huge impact on the economies of the more impoverished crude-producing countries, such as Angola, Nigeria and Venezuela. Even Kuwait is facing protests in the wake of planned austerity measures.

"Unless Saudi Arabia or Iran has a change of heart, we fail to see how the outcome (at the June meeting) will be any different, and it may ultimately be mounting supply disruptions in stressed states, rather than collective cartel action, that causes an accelerated market rebalanc-

ing," said Helima Croft, global head of commodity strategy at RBC Capital Markets.

Elaine Kurtenbach in Tokyo contributed to this report.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Ismael Flores Lujan, 60 died Thursday. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Angelita "MooMoo" Nieto, 64 died Wednesday. A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Mary Watson, 72 died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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DAILY PRAYER

May we maintain a healthy belief and attitude of happiness and joy through you, Lord. Amen.

Downplaying the threat from Zika

The Zika virus poses a major danger to Americans, and it's reassuring to know that the Republican presidential candidates are ready to take it on.

"When I'm president, unlike Barack Obama, we will keep this country safe," promised Ted Cruz. "We need protection in our country," declared Donald Trump. John Kasich agreed, "We must overcome it."

Oh, wait. My mistake. They weren't talking about Zika. They were talking about terrorism. One vicious enemy that could invade the country and wreak havoc on innocent people brings out their fighting instincts — while another one evokes indifference. But once summer arrives, ignoring the virus, which is carried by Aedes mosquitoes, won't be an option.

It shouldn't be an option now. Our leaders ought to be running around with their hair on fire. On Monday, Anne Schuchat, an official at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, delivered a grim update: "Everything we look at with this virus seems to be a bit scarier than we initially thought."

How so? "There is no longer any doubt that Zika causes microcephaly," said CDC Director Thomas Frieden, referring to a birth defect characterized by an abnormally small head and brain damage. There is more bad news. It also causes other problems in pregnancy, including premature births. The mosquitoes known to carry Zika inhabit 30 states, not the 12 previously

thought.

The virus, scientists have discovered, can do harm at any stage of pregnancy, not just the first trimester. It apparently can also spread through sex.

One more thing: Laurie Garrett, a senior fellow for global health at the Council on Foreign Relations, says it's possible Zika can be carried by Culex mosquitoes, by far the most common types in North America.

In experiments, scientists have been able to infect these ubiquitous pests with Zika, which suggests they could carry the virus in the wild and transmit it to humans. In that case, Garrett told me, Zika "absolutely will be a much bigger problem." Like the West Nile virus — which didn't appear in the United States until 1999 but has since spread to all 48 contiguous states — it "will be everywhere," she said. "We'll never get rid of it."

The disease could create genuine terror in millions of women going through or contemplating pregnancy, along with their partners. If this danger were one created in an Islamic State laboratory and smuggled in by militants masquerading as refugees, the GOP candidates would be blaring like sirens. That's about the only way the virus would get their full attention.

Asked about Zika by radio host Hugh Hewitt, Cruz mounted his favorite hobbyhorse. The virus, he warned, could be a weapon for "radical Islamic terrorism, where they're looking for asymmetric ways to direct force and cause murder and mayhem."

Maybe that will be a problem someday, in which case we can thank Cruz for the heads-up. Right now, though, the asymmetric threat comes from mosquitoes, which evoke no comparable urgency in him or his GOP

rivals.

In the summer months, these insects appear not just in Florida and Louisiana but as far north as Vermont and Minnesota and as far west as California. The virus is already present in Puerto Rico — whose people are U.S. citizens. There the CDC predicts hundreds of thousands of infections.

For most adults, Zika produces only flu-like symptoms or no symptoms, but it is suspected of causing serious neurological diseases. The worse danger is to fetuses. There is no cure for microcephaly, and the lifetime cost of caring for someone born with it is about \$10 million — an expense taxpayers will share.

It would be wiser to spend money now on programs aimed at eradicating mosquitoes, educating Americans on how to protect themselves and developing a vaccine. The Obama administration has responded to the peril by asking Congress for \$1.8 billion in emergency funding, which Frieden says is "urgently needed."

But Republicans in Congress have refused, advising the administration to use money provided for other diseases, including Ebola. Hillary Clinton rejected that idea: "Why would we lower our defenses against one public health threat in order to meet another one?"

Republicans have sound reasons to question much of what Washington does. But governments have few duties that are less controversial or more important than guarding against serious infectious diseases.

We can ignore the threat from mosquitoes, just as we could ignore the threat from the Islamic State. But we can't expect them to return the favor.



Why Democrats love Bernie

Why do Democrats love Bernie Sanders? OK, it's not

just because he's "cute" (as some younger voters are calling him). In point of fact, could someone tell me when 74-year-old bald Jewish men became America's symbol of "cute"? Larry David pulls it off, but I'm not so sure about Bernie Sanders.

It is also not the case that the only reason, or even the primary reason, that people are voting for Sanders is because of some grave, if not fatal, flaw in Hillary Clinton's candidacy.

That's not fair to Clinton, and it's certainly not fair to Sanders.

My sense is that most of the people who are voting for Bernie Sanders are doing so for the reasons voters usually do: They think he understands their problems; and he gives voices to their concerns. And this is taking place in the context of a nominating process that, on the Democratic side (sorry, my Re-

publican winner-take-all friends, who used to mock us for the tedious aspect of our process), is absolutely and intentionally structured to advantage insurgent candidates and make it more, not less, difficult for the winner to win.

Can I say it? Sanders is more liberal than Clinton. Sanders' assault on Wall Street would, depending on who you talk to, either destroy the American economy or at least change it radically. Clinton is not a radical. She has also spent too much time in Washington trying to actually get things done to run around with "pie in the sky" promises of free college for everyone, along with a chicken in every pot. We can't afford to send every student to college for free. Some of them don't belong there. Many of them have taken loans that they can and should pay back for the sake of the next generation.

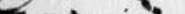
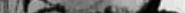
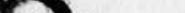
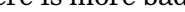
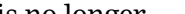
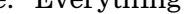
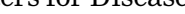
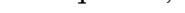
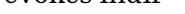
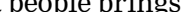
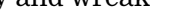
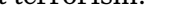
He is also a very likable guy: from all appearances a smart, well-meaning and decent man, who actually believes in what he says. And unbridled by the need to do it, or even show how he would, he speaks with great sincerity of the land of opportunity he hopes to keep building. I'm

glad he's in the Senate, and I can imagine a 30-year-younger version of myself (slightly deluded into believing that women had achieved equality) being attracted to a candidate who doesn't have to choose his words carefully or think three steps ahead about diplomatic consequences because no one in the kremlin is really paying attention — not like they are paying attention to Clinton and, God help us, Donald Trump. So the fact that Sanders is doing well in processes that are as skewed to the left (as the Republican processes are skewed to the right) should not cause waves of panic among the Clinton faithful. Sure, it is right to ask whether his success should cause Hillary-ites to carefully examine weaknesses in her campaign. But it is just plain wrong to assume that because a well-meaning socialist could defeat Clinton in a low-turnout caucus filled with true believers she is vulnerable to Trump or Ted Cruz in a general election.

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Pentagon misled lawmakers on military sexual assault cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon misled Congress with inaccurate and vague information about sexual assault cases that portrayed civilian law enforcement officials as less willing than military commanders to punish sex offenders, an Associated Press investigation found.

Local district attorneys and police forces failed to act against U.S. service members who were subsequently prosecuted in military courts for sex crimes, according to internal government records that summarized the outcomes of dozens of cases. But in a number of cases, the steps taken by civilian authorities were described incorrectly or omitted. Other case descriptions were too imprecise to be verified.

There also is nothing in the records that supports the primary reason the Pentagon told Congress about the cases in the first place: To show top military brass as hard-nosed crime fighters who insisted on taking the cases to trial.

The records were obtained through the Freedom of Information Act by the advocacy group Protect Our Defenders, which provided the documents exclusively to AP. Protect Our Defenders is scheduled to release a report Monday that criticizes the Pentagon's use of the cases to undermine support for Senate legislation that would

mandate a major change in the way the military handles sexual assault allegations.

The bulk of the cases involved soldiers. Army spokeswoman Tatjana Christian said the case descriptions were written by service attorneys who had "personal and direct knowledge of the circumstances." She said they contacted the local authorities in each case to ensure the description was accurate, although there is no indication of that in the summaries. The Army declined to make a service official available for an interview.

Fights loom after Brazil's lower chamber OKs impeachment

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — For the second time in under a quarter century, Brazil's Chamber of Deputies voted to open impeachment proceedings against a democratically elected leader, dealing a devastating blow to President Dilma Rousseff, whose left-leaning Workers' Party came to power 13 years ago on the promise of improving the lot of the poor.

The 367-137 vote late Sunday in favor of impeachment was well over the 342 votes needed for the proceedings to move ahead to the Senate, where a majority vote will determine whether Rousseff is put on trial and suspended while Vice President Michel Temer temporarily takes over. The exact date of the Senate vote is not known, but it's widely expected by the middle of next month.

The vote in the lower house sparked elation among many Brazilians, who hold Rousseff responsible for everything from the devastating recession to chronic high taxes and poor public services. At the same time, a broad swath of the population was deeply upset by the results, which many decried as anti-democratic and worrisome.

"I'm happy because I think Dilma had to go, but I'm also both sad

that it came to this and also really worried that the next president could be even worse," said Patricia Santos, a 52-year-old small business owner who was among an estimated nearly 60,000 pro- and anti-impeachment demonstrators who outside Congress. "I quiver to think what awaits us next."

While Rousseff herself didn't react to the results, her party's leader in the lower house, Jose Guimaraes, acknowledged the battle had been lost but insisted the war was just beginning.

In quake-devastated Ecuador, loss piles up amid the rubble

PORTOVIEJO, Ecuador (AP) — It was supposed to be a family reunion to celebrate a young relative's start of college. But the gathering ended in tragedy when a collapsing building crushed 17-year-old Sayira Quinde, her mother, father and toddler brother in their rusting Chevy Blazer.

A grief stricken aunt, Johana Estupinan, now is making the longest journey of her life in a funeral hearse to the town of Esmeraldas, where she will bury her loved ones and break the news of the loss to her sister's three now orphaned children.

As Ecuador digs out from its strongest earthquake in decades, tales of devastating loss are everywhere amid the rubble. The 7.8-magnitude earthquake left a trail of ruin along Ecuador's normally placid Pacific Ocean coast, buckling highways, knocking down an air traffic control tower and flattening homes and buildings. At least 272 people died, including two Canadians, and thousands are homeless.

President Rafael Correa said early Monday that the death toll would "surely rise, and in a considerable way."

"The Ecuadorean spirit knows how to move forward, and will know how to overcome these very difficult moments," Correa said.

US forces deliver aid to Japanese quake-hit areas; 42 dead

MINAMIASO, Japan (AP) — U.S. airlifts were delivering water, bread, ready-to-eat food and other emergency supplies Monday to a remote area of southern Japan stricken by two powerful earthquakes, as local rescuers searched for 10 people still reported missing.

Authorities said at least 42 people died and

more than 1,000 were injured in the quakes on Thursday and early Saturday.

The flights by two MV-22 Ospreys were a gesture of cooperation between the two allies and a chance for the U.S. military to demonstrate the utility of the tilt-rotor aircraft, whose deployment has raised controversy in Japan due to safety concerns.

Minamiaso, a town of 12,000 on the southern island of Kyushu, was partly cut off by landslides and road and bridge damage. Residents there marked their location with chairs aligned in a giant "SOS" while awaiting the U.S. relief flights, which also delivered tents and portable toilets and waste treatment kits.

Yachiyo Fuchigami, 64, was among those keeping a wary eye on puffs of smoke rising from nearby 1,592-meter (5,223-foot) Mount Aso, Japan's largest active volcano.

Carter arrives in Iraq for talks on how to beef up IS fight

BAGHDAD (AP) — Defense Secretary Ash Carter arrived in Baghdad Monday to talk to Iraqi leaders about beefing up Iraqi forces working to retake the northern city of Mosul, a critical goal in the effort to defeat the Islamic State group.

A senior U.S. official said that as the U.S. moves to help the Iraqis, it will also likely mean that at least a "small number" of additional American forces will go to the warzone.

Carter has said the U.S. is considering a number of options, including more airstrikes, cyberattacks and American troops on the ground.

Late last month, U.S. Gen. Joseph Dunford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told reporters that he and Carter believe U.S. forces in Iraq will increase in the coming weeks. Any final decision would be worked out with the Iraqi government and require President Barack Obama's approval.

Some of those decisions could become clearer in the coming days and weeks. Obama will be in Saudi Arabia later this week to meet with Gulf leaders and talk about the fight against the Islamic State group.

Oculus reacts to virtual reality privacy questions

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — An executive from virtual reality company Oculus says consumers shouldn't be concerned about an invasion of their privacy when using the Oculus Rift.

Jason Rubin, Oculus' head of worldwide studios, is downplaying

questions raised about the VR system's privacy policy.

"It's a new medium," said Rubin during a Thursday interview. "People want to know. They have a right to ask. We'll answer. It'll be fine."

Sen. Al Franken (D-Minn.) wrote an open letter to Oculus CEO Brendan Iribe earlier this month asking for details about user data collected by the new VR system, which is worn on users' heads and can detect movement, location and sound.

"Oculus' creation of an immersive virtual reality experience is an exciting development, but it remains important to understand the extent to which Oculus may be collecting Americans personal information, including sensitive location data, and sharing that information with third parties," he wrote.

The few, the proud, the maxed-out Trump donors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Letantia Bussell, a Beverly Hills dermatologist, says she appreciates Donald Trump's "unique personality." Peter Zieve, an engineer in Washington, loves Trump because "the guy's a person, not a robot." Daniel Arias, an El Salvadoran immigrant in Florida, is positive Trump will put an end to newcomers "coming here and begging for food stamps."

They are the few, the proud, the maxed-out Trump donors.

The leader of the Republican presidential contest ridicules donors and insists he is a billionaire who wants to "self-fund." Yet there's a prominent "donate" button on his campaign website, and he has raised more than \$9.5 million, including from about 200 people who have given \$2,700, the maximum allowed by law for the primary election.

Because it's such a relatively small sample — a tiny sliver compared with Hillary Clinton's nearly 29,000 maxed-out donors — it's impossible to reach broad conclusions about Trump's benefactors. Still, these are arguably the most loyal of Trump fans, and their interviews with *The Associated Press* reveal unexpected layers of the political newcomer's appeal.

They're both attracted and repelled by Trump's inflammatory comments. Just like the thousands who attend Trump's massive rallies, these well-off fans want dramatic change and see Trump as the only person capable of making it happen. And far from being embarrassed by their candidate, the donors seem to love converting their friends and associates to the cause.

Oil bounces

after producers fail to agree on freezing output

TOKYO (AP) — Crude oil prices tumbled but then regained some lost ground on Monday after oil-rich countries failed to reach an agreement Sunday on freezing production.

U.S. crude oil was trading \$1.88 lower at \$38.48 a barrel by mid-afternoon in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. It sank to a low of \$37.61 a barrel, down 6.8 percent, before regaining some of that loss.

Brent crude oil, which is used to price international crude oil, fell \$1.87 to \$41.23 a barrel early Monday, down 4.3 percent. It tumbled 7 percent in earlier trading.

The effort to reach a consensus on freezing production to support prices failed after Iran stayed away from a weekend meeting of 18 oil producing nations in Qatar that had been expected to boost crude prices.

"The market basically rallied from \$26.05 to levels above \$40 on the 'hope' that there would be some kind of agreement at Doha. That did not happen," said Robert Yawger, director of energy futures at Mizuho Securities USA.

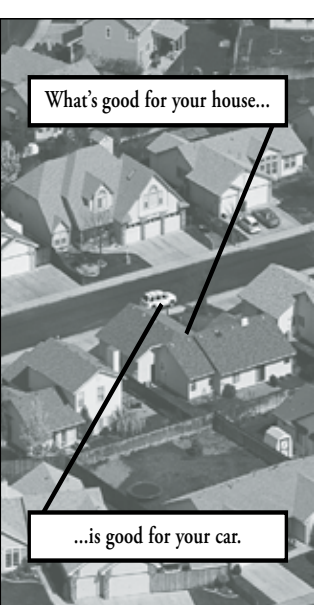
Amber Heard avoids jail in Australian dog smuggling spat

SYDNEY (AP) — Actor Johnny Depp's wife Amber Heard pleaded guilty Monday to providing a false immigration document amid allegations she smuggled the couple's dogs to Australia, but managed to avoid jail time over what was dubbed the "war on terrier" debacle.

Prosecutors dropped two more serious charges that Heard illegally imported the Yorkshire terriers, Pistol and Boo, into the country last year, when Depp was filming the fifth movie in the "Pirates of the Caribbean" series. A conviction on the illegal importation counts could have sent the actress to prison for up to 10 years.

The false documents charge carries a maximum penalty of a year in jail and a fine of more than 10,000 Australian dollars (\$7,650), but Magistrate Bernadette Callaghan sentenced Heard instead to a one-month good behavior bond. The condition means she will have to pay a AU\$1,000 fine if she commits any offenses in Australia over the next month.

Depp and Heard said little to the waiting throng of reporters and fans outside the Southport Magistrates Court on Queensland state's Gold Coast, but did submit a videotaped apology to the court that was played during Monday's hearing.



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HC sweeps Luna, eyes conference title

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

Howard's Jackie Mercado had an impressive weekend leading off her third straight game with a home run to begin Saturday's doubleheader with Luna Community College.

The Lady Hawks (33-13, 14-4) had no trouble putting the ball over the fence to the tune of eight home runs in the doubleheader. Howard won the first game 13-3 and the second 16-0 after taking both Friday games by the score of 13-2. In the fourth and final game of the series, Mercado led things off with a walk, but hit a home run in her next at-bat in the second inning. She was 6-for-10 with five home runs, nine RBIs, nine runs scored, and four walks in the four-game series.

"She's not going to swing at any bad pitches, and when she did swing, it went over the fence," Howard head coach Kelly Raines told KBYG. "She led off three of the four games with a home run, so you have to like that."

Kaylynn Lopez also homered in each game for a total of five in the series. Lusi Stanley, the team leader in round-trippers, added a home run in three of the four games.

"This pitching is just hittable and that's what we have to do, hit the ball hard, and I think we did that," Raines said. "We had a lot of home runs this weekend and I thought that was real important."

The four-game sweep puts Howard in a great position in the conference standings. Odessa College (35-18, 16-4) and Midland College (36-10, 16-4) sit atop the standings, but they play each other in a four-game series this week-



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard third baseman Lusi Stanley throws out a runner from her knees after making a diving stop Saturday against Luna Community College.

end. Both teams also have a two-game series with Clarendon College (28-21, 13-7) remaining. Clarendon was the conference leader going into the weekend at 13-3, but lost two games to both Midland and Odessa. Howard gets two make up games Wednesday against Frank Phillips College (9-33, 0-18) to try and pull even at 16-4 in

conference, then a four-game series against Western Texas College (20-28, 9-11) this weekend. They close out the season with a four-game series at El Paso Community College (21-26-1, 10-10) starting April 29.

"We're just trying not to drop a game that we shouldn't because we're not focused," Raines said. "We still

have a great chance to win this conference, so we need to take the Frank Phillips games since nobody else has lost to them."

Weather permitting, the Wednesday doubleheader against Frank Phillips will start at 1 p.m. at Howard's Foundation Field.



San Antonio Spurs forward Kawhi Leonard (2) scores as Memphis Grizzlies forward Lance Stephenson (1) looks on during the first half of Game 1 of a first-round NBA basketball playoff series, Sunday, April 17, 2016, in San Antonio. (AP Photo/Eric Gay)

Leonard leads Spurs to 32-point victory

By RAUL DOMINGUEZ

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Kawhi Leonard and the San Antonio Spurs turned a tense game into a lopsided laugher.

Leonard had 20 points and the Spurs beat Memphis 106-74 on Sunday night in Game 1 of the Western Conference first-round series, handing the Grizzlies their worst postseason loss.

San Antonio had 13 steals and nine blocks, with Leonard finishing with four steals and three blocks.

"He's just aggressive," said Vince Carter, who led Memphis with 16 points. "He's in passing lanes, he has great on-ball instincts, great hands and he blocks shots very well at his position as well. So, even if he gets beat, he can recover. He has very long arms. He's just relentless, and he really gets their defense started."

Leonard was aggressive from tipoff, stripping Matt Barnes on Memphis' opening possession and turning the steal into a

breakaway dunk.

"I got some easy shots going into that transition, getting some layups and dunks," Leonard said. "That's how you get in rhythm, for my teammates as well. If they're able to get an easy layup, they're just going to gain more confidence."

LaMarcus Aldridge added 17 points, and Tony Parker had 15 points and six assists for San Antonio. The Spurs sat their starters in the fourth quarter to rest them for Game 2 on Tuesday night in San Antonio.

San Antonio shot 68 percent in the third quarter, outscoring Memphis 33-14 to break open what had been a relatively close game against the short-handed Grizzlies.

"When you're playing against a team like this at home, you have to value the basketball and you have to hit shots as well," Carter said. "When we're turning the ball over and not hitting shots, the lead can go from a five-point game to a 15- to 20-point game in the blink of an eye. That's what happened for us and I think that

rattled us a little bit."

Memphis matched a postseason low in the first quarter with 13 points, and only Xavier Munford's 15-foot jumper with 46.1 seconds remaining kept it from matching the worst output in any quarter.

Zach Randolph was held to six points on 3-for-13 shooting.

The Spurs ran a series of defenders and double teams to harass Randolph, the only remaining player among the team's top three scorers. Randolph had a shot blocked by Leonard in the first quarter, had Leonard step in front of him for a steal, and Tim Duncan ripped an inlet pass from his arms in the third quarter.

"Kawhi's a very good defender, and he takes great pride in it," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "He did what he usually does for us. It's important. He sets the tone for us defensively, and tonight was a good example of that."

Memphis' largest previous postseason losing margin was 27

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Warriors seek 2-0 lead, Mavericks and Raptors try to bounce back

By BRIAN MAHONEY

AP Basketball Writer

Golden State's Stephen Curry and the Toronto Raptors have provided a little early NBA playoff drama for teams returning to the court Monday night.

Curry is listed as questionable for Game 2 against the Rockets, but Golden State and Oklahoma City are off to impressive starts.

The Raptors are on the same rocky road as usual.

Golden State and Oklahoma City seek 2-0 leads in their series, while the Raptors try to bounce back from another Game 1 loss at home.

The Warriors routed Houston 104-78 on Saturday, building a huge lead behind Curry's torrid start before he hurt his right ankle just before halftime. He played only briefly in the second half and is listed as questionable for Monday.

The Thunder were even more dominant, beating Dallas 108-70 in their most lopsided playoff victory since moving to Oklahoma City in 2008.

The top-seeded Warriors and No. 3 Thunder were the NBA's most potent offenses, and so far nothing has changed from the regular season.



Oklahoma City forward Kevin Durant (35) shoots over Dallas Mavericks guard Wesley Matthews (23) during the second half of Game 1 of a first-round NBA basketball playoff series, Saturday, April 16, 2016, in Oklahoma City. (AP Photo/Alonzo Adams)

For the Raptors, nothing has changed from the last two postseasons.

The East No. 2 seed's 100-90 loss to Indiana was the third straight year they dropped their playoff opener at home. The Raptors went on to drop

the series both times.

A look at the three games Monday:

— Pacers at Raptors, Indiana leads 1-0. 7 p.m., NBA TV.

— Toronto will need much better performances from All-Star guards Kyle

Lowry and DeMar DeRozan. Lowry was just 3 of 13 — and an ugly 4 for 9 from the free throw line — for his 11 points, while DeRozan was 5 for 19 for 14 points.

"They're really going to be the two ringleaders to come out in Game 2," Indiana's Paul George said. "I do think it makes this team much tougher now that we're up 1-0 and we've stole the first game because they're going to come out more desperate to get a win."

But the Raptors' problems went beyond their offense.

George scored 33 points in his return to the postseason and could remain a matchup problem for the Raptors, who ideally would've had DeMarre Carroll in top form to guard the All-Star forward. But Carroll is still working his way back into shape after missing half the season following right knee surgery, and he played just 19 minutes off the bench in the opener.

— Mavericks at Thunder, Oklahoma City leads 1-0. 8 p.m., TNT

Oklahoma City is 5-0 against Dallas

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Pluto Retrograde

Pluto took the hint. Yesterday Mars, the HOLIDAY warrior MATHIS planet, pulled a reversal through the adventuresome realm of Sagittarius. Today, Pluto mimics the move, backing through Capricorn, the realm of power, careers and status. Through Sept. 26, much will come to light about the inner workings of secret and subconscious power structures.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You live a life worth writing about. The events of the day could inspire you to jot down some notes or take a few pictures. This moment in time is truly special, and the people around you feel the magic, too.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's something very creative developing in you -- a new way of coping. The artist in you may be forged in a kiln of

passionate insecurity, but the heat turns everything into a beautiful expression.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There's an invisible tether that ties you to a situation. It matters. It's the line that's keeping you in orbit. Maybe you don't want to be so centered around this situation. In that case, cut the cord.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're ready to make an improvement, and there's something to be addressed before you can fully take this on. Look back and see what wasn't working. Own your part in that.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). One way you can tell who your real friends are: If something is important to you, it's important to your friend. This is especially true for subjects in which your friend has no other interest except that it matters to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The transformation you desire is as possible as you are committed to making it happen. You need a system of accountability. Who will you share

your results with? The answer to this question will be your success key.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your way may not be the best way, but it's the one that comes easily to you -- automatically, even. There's too much to do today to mess around with the bright, shiny new method. Do it your way. Rinse; repeat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's something you want that would make your life easier, but you haven't figured out how to get it yet. Daydream. Brainstorm. Ask the "haves" to give a little advice to the "have-not-yets."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Don't work for free. There are so many reasons you'll want to: love, generosity, a good cause, familial ties, experience ... the list goes on. But don't do it. The reasons for getting a fair monetary exchange are more compelling.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Sure, from time to time you've felt like you're digging a hole for yourself. Chalk

it up to animal instinct. Holes can be good protection. Tunnels are legitimate transportation. Just don't detonate it behind you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). No two snowflakes are alike, though many are similar in appearance until the microscope zooms in. Your microscope is high-powered, and it will pick up beautiful differentials and variations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Anyone who is looking for something to complain about will find it. That's not you. You actively search for the benefits, opportunities and fun in the situations that seem to be less than ideal.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 18). Solar intensity gets your attention at the top of this eventful year. It's the kind of impactful feeling good stories depend on: Your story is getting better and better. The right efforts applied to your work or study will bring pleasing financial results in June and November. A final decision will be made in your favor in Septem-

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ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I am a 46-year-old single Capricorn. I've never been married, though I've had a few long-term boyfriends -- one for seven years and one for three years -- and a few relationships that lasted a couple of years. I've dated plenty in my life, lived with men and lived alone. For one reason or another, my relationships have not led to lasting loving. What am I doing wrong? Will I ever find lasting love?"

Maybe you're not doing anything wrong. Can you look back on your relationship choices and stand by them? If the answer is yes then you cannot assume that just because you're not currently in a relationship you are somehow in the wrong. We are conditioned to believe that a successful life includes the traditional marriage model, and yet there are many ways to evolve as a human and to find love in the world that do not

involve getting married and staying married forever. Everyone has a different path in life, and there are many kinds of relationships to explore. I challenge you, lovely Capricorn, to change your thinking and measure your success as a person in ways that empower you.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Kourtney Kardashian shares recipes and tips for fashion, makeup and general lifestyle topics with legions of fans daily on her website. The Aries reality star was born when Mercury and Mars were in the fiery sign of the warrior as well. These stars show intensity, fearlessness and impulsivity. The moon in Capricorn indicates tremendous business savvy and a desire to amass concrete assets.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: In the past year, we have been told that two members of our family are gay. One of them is transgender. At the time we were told, most of us were speechless. I did say, "I wish you happy, lovely days ahead." But how would everyone want us to respond? What would someone who recently came out as gay or transgender like to hear? We love them, and wish we had the right words.

Can one of your readers help us out? We don't want to say anything inappropriate. -- Sincerely Want to Know in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Wilkes-Barre: We think you handled this exactly right. Your response was supportive without being intrusive. But we also assume that, like anyone else, LGBT people have individual preferences for how others respond to the news.

And we are certain they will let us know whether they have any additional suggestions.

Dear Annie: I just had to write and give input regarding your response to "My Brother's Keeper." She said her brother is dying of cancer and is in a nursing home, but they force him to wear diapers and discourage him from getting up to use the bathroom. She wanted her brother to maintain his dignity, but the staff was concerned about his falling. While your response was fine, it did not specifically answer her question, "Is there anything I can do?" The answer to that is a resounding "Yes!"

I am a nurse with almost 40 years of experience. I have worked in nursing homes and hospice, and have taught nursing students and staff about how to respond to such concerns. First, "Keeper" was absolutely correct in bringing this issue to

the night nurse. However, when she did not receive a satisfactory response, she should have taken her concern further up to the director of nursing or even the administrator.

All nursing homes are mandated to adhere to certain standards intended to protect the residents. It is NOT acceptable to rely on adult diapers instead of providing each resident with ways to meet their basic care needs every two hours. "Keeper" can also call the 800 number in her state to register a complaint. The number is usually provided in the nursing home admission papers and, by law, should be posted within the facility. If she cannot find it, she should ask.

The administrator or director of nursing is going to want to reach a win-win result, not only because it is the right thing to do, but also if "Keeper" complains to the state, it opens the

door for a full-blown survey in which other, possibly worse, things may be discovered, leading to financial implications and the threat of closure.

Please let "My Brother's Keeper," as well as other family members with loved ones in such facilities, know that she is right to be concerned and there is a way in which to address her concern. -- Advocating Nurse Melissa

Dear Melissa: Thank you so much for your comprehensive response. Every care facility should have posted the names, addresses and phone numbers of reporting agencies such as the State Survey Agency, State Licensure Office, State Ombudsman Program, Protection and Advocacy Network and Medicare Fraud Control Unit. We also recommend concerned family members contact the Long-Term Care Ombudsman in their area

for help.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

East dealer. North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ Q J 10 7 4
♥ A
♦ 7 6 5 3 2
♣ Q 5
WEST
♠ 2
♥ 9 8 3 2
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A J 9 7 3
EAST
♠ A 9 8 6 3
♥ 7 6 5
♦ K 9
♣ 10 6 4
SOUTH
♠ K 5
♥ K Q J 10 4
♦ A Q J
♣ K 8 2

The bidding:
East Pass
South 1♥
West Pass
North 2NT
Pass 3♥
Pass 3NT
Opening lead — seven of clubs.

Goldman played dummy's queen, which won, and tried a diamond finesse, which succeeded. He then returned to dummy with a heart, led another diamond and so scored nine tricks consisting of five hearts, three diamonds and a club.

When Pierre Jais and Roger Trezel held the North-South cards for France, the bidding and play were totally different. This time the bidding went:
East Pass
South 2♥
West Pass
North 2♠
Pass 2NT
Pass 3NT

Again a club was led by West and won with the queen, but here declarer played a low spade from dummy at trick two. Bobby Wolff (East) rushed up with the ace and returned a club, and South quickly went down one for a combined loss to France of 700 points.

Even the best players often disagree on how to bid or play a hand. But that is perhaps all to the good, since this lack of unanimity adds zest to the game.

Consider this deal played by France and the United States in 1971. When Mike Lawrence and Bobby Goldman were North-South for the U.S., the bidding went as shown, and West led a club.

It seems clear that the French declarer misplayed the hand. True, he would have succeeded had West held the ace of spades instead of East — roughly a 50-50 chance. But against that possibility, Goldman's line of play gave him two chances to succeed: if East had the king of diamonds or, failing that, if West had the ace of spades — roughly a 3-to-1 shot in his favor.

Tomorrow: Pre-emptive defense.

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| 6:30 PM | Jeopardy! | Sueño de Amor | Mod Fam | News | Caso Cer-rado | News | McDonald Dr. | PBS News-Hour | M*A*S*H | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Baseball Tonight | E:60 | Pelicans Sportsday | Mod Fam | The First 48 | Street Out-laws | |
| 7:30 PM | Dancing With the Stars | Un Camino hacia el | Gotham (DVS) | Supergirl | Eva la Trailera (SS) | The Voice | Upd | Antiques Roadshow | Griffith | Crazy Ex-Girlfriend | Fam. Guy | NBA Basketball: First Round: Teams TBA. | MLB Base-ball: Teams TBA. | NFL Live | Girls High School Basketball | WWE Mon-day Night RAW | The First 48 | Street Out-laws: Full |
| 8:30 PM | | Pasión y poder | (:01) Lucifer | Scorpion | La Esclava Blanca | Light of the Southwest | Antiques Roadshow | Hap.Days | Jane the Virgin | Detour | Fam. Guy | Baseball: First Round: Teams TBA. | Rookie SportsCenter Spec. | High School Basketball | | Bates Motel | Street Out-laws | |
| 9:30 PM | (:01) Castle | El Hotel de los | News | NCIS: Los Angeles | El Señor de los | (:01) Blindspot | Independent Lens | Heroes | Seinfeld | Full | NBA Basketball: First Round: Teams TBA. | SportsCenter | Sports. | UFC | Chrisley | (:02) Bates Motel | Street Out-laws | |
| 10:30 PM | Local 2 | Impacto | Broke Girl | News | Tele | News | House | C. Burnett | Cougar | Conan | Baseball: First Round: Teams TBA. | SportsCenter | Sports. | UFC | Chrisley | (:02) Bates Motel | Street Out-laws | |
| 11:30 PM | Jimmy Kimmel Live | Contacto | Two Men | Late Show-Colbert | Titulares | Tonight Show | Rocks | Perry Mason | Cougar | Conan | Baseball: First Round: Teams TBA. | SportsCenter | Sports. | UFC | Chrisley | (:02) Bates Motel | Street Out-laws | |
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DENNIS THE MENACE

4-18

"WELL, I WAS LOOKIN' FOR A CHICKEN...BUT NOW I'M THINKIN' BREAKFAST BURRITO."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

4-18

"There's four minutes left, Mommy. We can go back and keep shopping."

HAGAR

4-18

HAGAR, WHEN CAN WE INCREASE OUR ARMS BUDGET?

BC

4-18/16

THOR'S SERVICE STATION

I THINK HE NEEDS AN ALIGNMENT.

WIZARD OF ID

4-18/16

I'VE DONE IT!

I'VE SUCCESSFULLY GROWN AN EAR ON THIS RAT'S BACK!

DUDE, INDOOR VOICE

BLONDIE

4-18

BOSS, DO YOU MIND IF I...

ABSOLUTELY NOT!

BUT JUST FOR THE RECORD, WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO ASK ME?

AGNES

4-18/16

The Invisible Blue-Butted Botollo Bug eat the spent electrons from used electricity.

When people stopped using so much electricity and started to repurpose used electricity the Invisible Blue-Butted Botollo Bug began to die out, or at the very least, get very hungry.

The constant hunger led to a very sad "I don't care anymore" attitude. This led to more deaths from poor choices such as smoking.

HI AND LOIS

4-18/16

WA!

SOMEBODY JUST WOKE UP.

SOMEONE NEEDS TO CHANGE HER.

WHY DON'T MOM AND DAD NAME NAMES WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT TRIxie?

WHO KNOWS?

THE OTHER COAST

4-18

IT'S LIGHTLY BRAISED FILET STEAK IN AN ITALIAN BALSAMIC AND RED WINE REDUCTION, ACCOMPANIED WITH... AH, WHY DO I BOTHER? YOU'RE GOING TO SCARF IT DOWN IN FIVE SECONDS.

SNUFFY SMITH

4-18

MAW, COULD'JA PLEASE PASS TH' BUTTER?

NOT YET !!

BEEBLE BAILEY

4-18

LOOK OUT! HERE COMES PUTIN!

HE'S RIDING A DRONE SHIRTLESS!

SARGE SURE HAS INTERESTING DREAMS

Newsday Crossword

IT'S A DATE by Gail Grabowski
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ACROSS

- Norway's capital
- Stretch across
- "Spoiled" kid
- Scornful expression
- Prohibited thing
- Green citrus fruit
- Macho guys
- Female choir voice
- Gorillas and chimps
- Scheduled visit at a salon
- Pas' partners
- Golf peg
- Smartphone download
- Dime or quarter
- Crib or cot
- Honeydew, for one
- Grad
- __ mater
- Performers' rehearsal
- Part of a necklace chain
- Clutter-free
- Take a bite of
- Moose relative
- Attention-getting sound
- Rund out, as a subscription
- Atlas page
- Balloon filler
- Corporate gathering
- Pants-pressing appliance
- Hint for a detective
- Chancy
- Stare at

DOWN

- __-day (vitamin dose)
- "Half" prefix for final
- Impolite look
- Christmas tree decoration
- Breaks sharply
- Sport on horseback
- Mix of freeze
- People from Copenhagen
- Hold responsible
- Ready to harvest
- Prayer ending
- 12 Midterm, for one
- "Quiet!"
- Serving of butter
- A bit less than a dozen
- More than enough
- Endangerment
- Wide piece of lumber
- Door securer
- Football-shoe spike
- Banish
- Great joy
- Overdo it on stage
- People from Copenhagen
- Top poker cards
- Right away, in a memo
- Looks carefully at
- Gazed intently upon
- Skillet
- Be untruthful
- Underground coal sources
- Modify, as a law
- Life stories, for short
- Strongly recommend
- Swine's supper
- "Absolutely!"
- Kitchen flooring piece
- "__ hardly wait!"
- Uncool person
- Exercise locale

This Date In History

Today is Monday, April 18, the 109th day of 2016. There are 257 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

- On April 18, 1966, "The Sound of Music" won the Oscar for best picture of 1965 at the 38th Academy Awards.
- The first Major League baseball game played on AstroTurf took place at the Houston Astrodome as the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Astros 6-3. Bill Russell was named player-coach of the Boston Celtics, becoming the NBA's first black coach.
- On this date:
 - In 1775, Paul Revere began his famous ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Massachusetts, warning American colonists that the British were coming.
 - In 1865, Confederate Gen. Joseph E. Johnston surrendered to Union Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman near Durham Station in North Carolina.
 - In 1906, a devastating earthquake struck San Francisco, followed by raging fires; estimates of the final death toll range between 3,000 and 6,000.
 - In 1925, the first Woman's World's Fair, an eight-day event, opened in Chicago.
 - In 1934, the first laundromat was opened by John F. Cantrell in Fort Worth, Texas; the "Washateria," as it was called, rented four electric washing machines to the public on an hourly basis.
 - In 1942, an air squadron from the USS Hornet led by Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle raided Tokyo and other Japanese cities. The first World War II edition of The Stars and Stripes was published as a weekly newspaper.
 - In 1945, during World War II, 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 1946, the League of Nations met for the last time. The International Court of Justice, the judicial arm of the United Nations, held its first sitting in The Hague, Netherlands.
 - In 1956, American actress Grace Kelly married Prince Rainier (ray-NEER') of Monaco in a civil ceremony. (A church wedding took place the next day.)
 - In 1978, the Senate approved the Panama Canal Treaty, providing for the complete turn-over of control of the waterway to Panama on the last day of 1999.
 - In 1983, 63 people, including 17 Americans, were killed at the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, by a suicide bomber.
 - In 1996, Israeli shells killed 107 Lebanese refugees in a United Nations camp; Israel called the attack an "unfortunate mistake." Gunmen opened fire at a hotel in Egypt, killing 18 Greek tourists they'd mistaken for Israelis.
 - Ten years ago: President George W. Bush reshuffled his economic team, appointing Rob Portman his new budget chief. Suri Cruise, daughter of Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes, was born.
 - Five years ago: Standard & Poor's lowered its long-term outlook for the U.S. government's fiscal health from "stable" to "negative," and warned of serious consequences if lawmakers failed to reach a deal to control the massive federal deficit. Crystal Mangum, who'd falsely accused three Duke lacrosse players of raping her.

Answer to previous puzzle

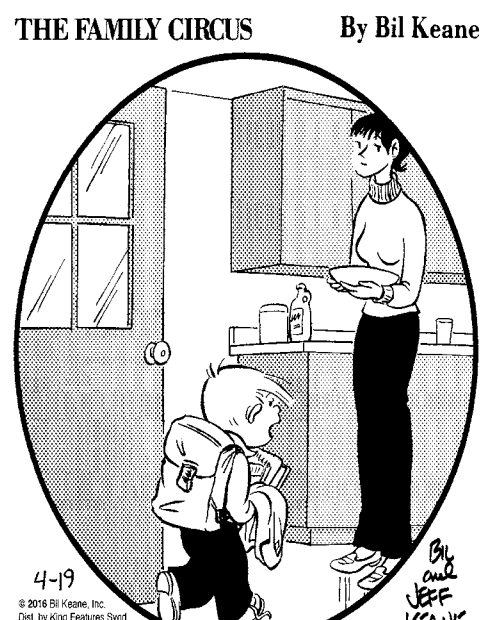
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| 6:PM | Jeopardy! | Sueño de | Mod Fam | News | Caso Cer- | News | McGee | PBS News- | M*A*S*H | Fam. Guy | Seinfeld | Castle | Nation | Stars In. | Law & Order: | Storage | Deadiest | |
| 6:30 | Wheel | Amor | Big Bang | ET | News | HaYesod | News | Hour | M*A*S*H | Fam. Guy | Seinfeld | (DVS) | E:60 | Pregame | SVU | Storage | Catch | |
| 7:PM | Fresh- | Un Camino | New Girl | NCIS (DVS) | Eva la | The Voice | Upd | Towns | Griffith | The Flash | Big Bang | NBA | NFL | MLB Base- | NHL Hockey: | Storage | Deadiest | |
| 7:30 | O'Neals | hacia el | (DVS) | NCIS (DVS) | La Esclava | M:25 | Change | Change | Griffith | The Flash | Big Bang | Basketball: | Sports. | 30 for 30 | Conference | Storage | Deadiest | |
| 8:PM | S.H.I.E.L.D. | Pasión y | Brooklyn | NCIS: New | La Esclava | Chicago Med | Light of | Shake- | Hap.Days | Containment | Big Bang | First Round: | Sports. | 30 for 30 | Quarterfinal: | Storage | Deadiest | |
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| 10:30 | mel Live | Contacto | Two Men | Colbert | La Esclava | Show | Vida | (Off Air) | Commun | Conan | Conan | E:60 | World Poker | Chrisley | Storage | Storage | The Last | |
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



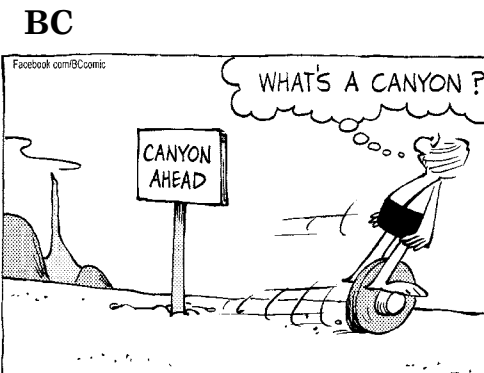
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BUT I BET THEY'RE ALL ON THIS DESERT MENU!



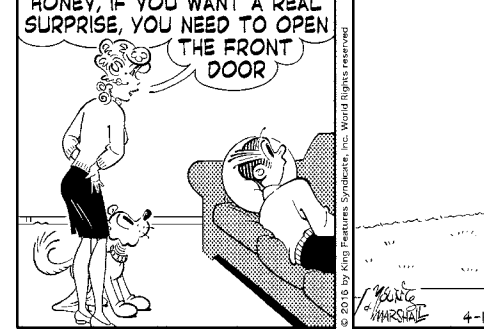
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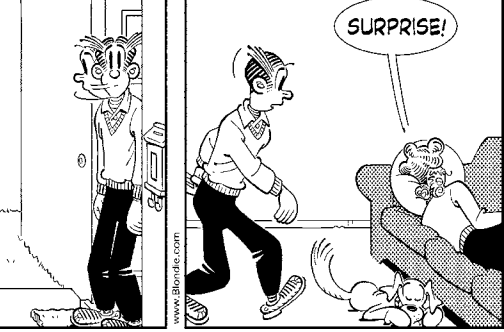
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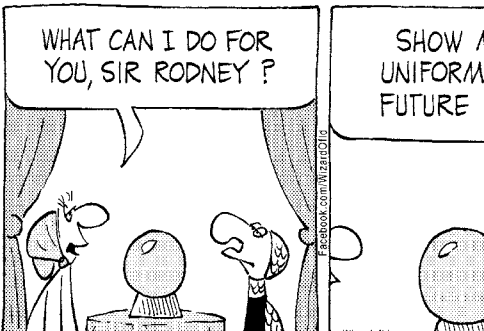
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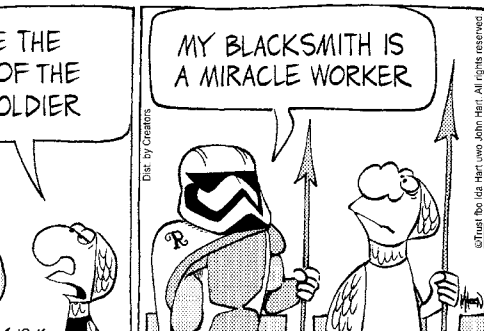
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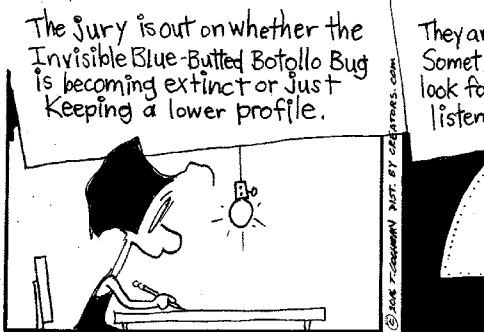
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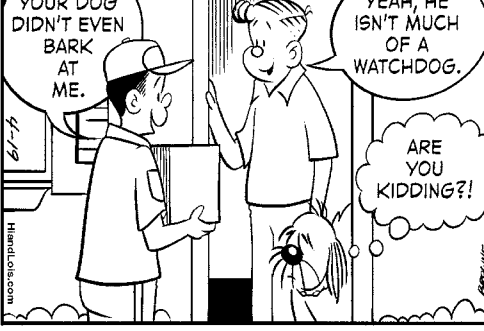
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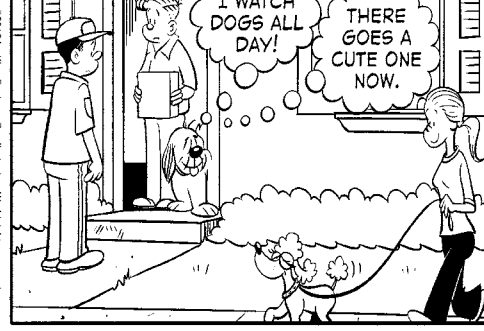
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HI AND LOIS



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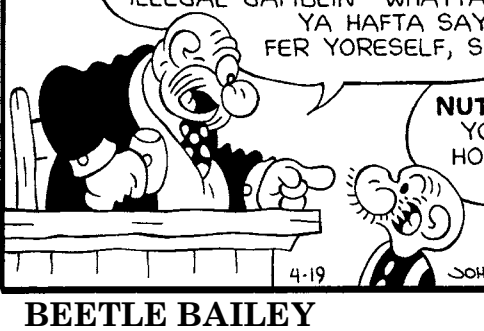
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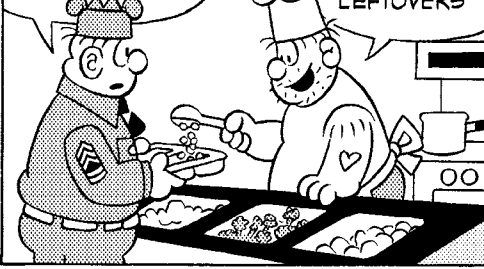
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QUESTION ANSWERED.



BEEBLE BAILEY



QUESTION ANSWERED.



This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, April 19, the 110th day of 2016. There are 256 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 19, 1966, Bobbi Gibb, 23, became the first woman to run the Boston Marathon at a time when only men were allowed to participate. (Gibb jumped into the middle of the pack after the sound of the starting pistol and finished in 3:21:40.)

On this date:

In 1775, the American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

In 1865, a funeral was held at the White House for President Abraham Lincoln, assassinated five days earlier; his coffin was then taken to the U.S. Capitol for a private memorial service in the Rotunda.

In 1912, a special subcommittee of the Senate Commerce Committee opened hearings in New York into the Titanic disaster.

In 1935, the Universal Pictures horror film "Bride of Frankenstein," starring Boris Karloff with Elsa Lanchester in the title role, had its world premiere in San Francisco.

In 1943, during World War II, tens of thousands of Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto began a valiant but ultimately futile battle against Nazi forces.

In 1951, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, relieved of his Far East command by President Harry S. Truman, bade farewell in an address to Congress in which he quoted a line from a ballad: "Old soldiers never die; they just fade away."

In 1960, South Korean students began an uprising that toppled the government of President Syngman Rhee a week later. The South West African People's Organization (SWAPO) was founded in Namibia.

In 1975, India launched its first satellite atop a Soviet rocket.

In 1989, 47 sailors were killed when a gun turret exploded aboard the USS Iowa in the Caribbean. (The Navy initially suspected that a dead crew member had deliberately sparked the blast, but later said there was no proof of that.)

In 1993, the 51-day siege at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, ended as fire destroyed the structure after federal agents began smashing their way in; dozens of people, including sect leader David Koresh, were killed.

In 1995, a truck bomb destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma

City, killing 168 people. (Bomber Timothy McVeigh was later convicted of federal murder charges and executed.)

In 2005, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger of Germany was elected pope in the first conclave of the new millennium; he took the name Benedict XVI.

Ten years ago: White House political mastermind Karl Rove surrendered his role as chief policy coordinator and press secretary Scott McClellan resigned in an escalation of a Bush administration shake-up.

Five years ago: Cuba's Communist Party picked 79-year-old Raul Castro to replace his ailing brother Fidel as first secretary during a key Party Congress; the 84-year-old Fidel Castro made a surprise appearance, to thunderous applause from the delegates.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

POSSESSIVENESS by Sally R. Stein

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- ACROSS
- 1 Stock up on
 - 6 Epic tale
 - 10 Parakeet's enclosure
 - 14 New __, India
 - 15 Offend
 - 16 Feathered females on fams
 - 17 Water vapor
 - 18 Coup d'__
 - 19 Letters like PDQ
 - 20 Machine's independent streak
 - 23 Defeated in boxing
 - 26 __ Angeles Dodgers
 - 27 Provides free, for short
 - 28 Wore away
 - 30 Living-room couches
 - 32 Ship of 1492
 - 33 Club __ (bar mixers)
 - 34 Moist
 - 37 Gift getter's comment
 - 41 Colonizing insect
 - 42 Triple-decker cookies
 - 43 Tree-chopping tools
 - 44 Cheese with holes
 - 45 Inventor's protection
 - 47 Stop for a bit
 - 49 Take a chair
 - 50 Pigpen
 - 51 Work for room and board
 - 55 Thumbs-up votes
 - 56 Small boy
- DOWN
- 1 Commercials, for example
 - 2 Encountered
 - 3 Beerlike beverage
 - 4 Pretense
 - 5 "Cold as ice" or "big as life"
 - 6 Backyard buildings
 - 7 Sedan or coupe
 - 8 Tennis great
 - 9 House-cooling appliance
 - 10 Bottomless pits
 - 11 Greek fable guy
 - 12 Chews like a rodent
 - 13 Sports cable channel
 - 21 Silent assent
 - 22 Bread that's been browned
 - 23 Nairobi's nation
 - 24 Hunter constellation
 - 25 Pastry with a hole
 - 29 Prosecutors: Abbr.
 - 30 Flies alone
 - 31 Betting statistics
 - 33 Takes to court
 - 34 Floor polishes
 - 35 Big social gathering
 - 36 In a foul mood
 - 38 "In what way?"
 - 39 Pointed in the right direction
 - 40 Derby or beret
 - 44 Dusk
 - 45 Pizza order
 - 46 Command to relax
 - 47 Settle a debt
 - 48 Sports palace
 - 49 Target-shooting sport
 - 51 Ingests
 - 52 Jane __
 - 53 (Brontë novel)
 - 54 Stiffly formal
 - 58 Corporation abbr.
 - 59 Royal-flush high card
 - 60 Look at

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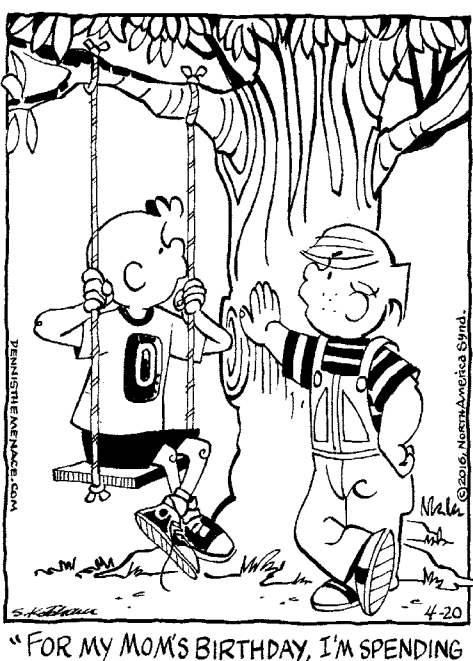
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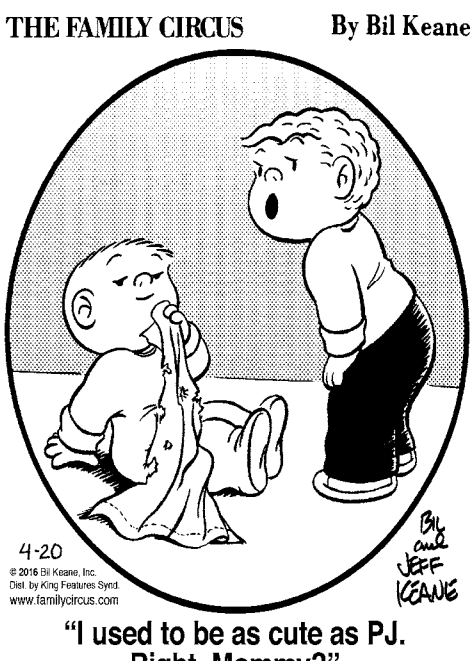
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| 5:30 | ABC | Notic. | Cleveland | CBS | Noticiero | News | Mani | PBS News-Hour | M*A*S*H | Fam. Guy | Seinfeld | NBA Basketball: First Round: Teams TBA. | MLB Baseball: Teams TBA. | SportsCenter Spec. | Big 12 Pregame | NCIS (DVS) | 60 Days In | Bering Sea Gold |
| 6:PM | Jeopardy! | Sueño de Amor | Mod Fam | News | Caso Cerrado | News | House | Nature (DVS) | M*A*S*H | Fam. Guy | Seinfeld | Baseball: First Round: Teams TBA. | TBA. | SportsCenter Spec. | MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Texas Rangers. | NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. | 60 Days In | Bering Sea Gold |
| 6:30 | Wheel | Un Camino hacia el | Rosewood | Survivor | Eva la Trailera (SS) | Heartbeat | Upd Dollars | NOVA (DVS) | Hap.Days | Supernatural | Big Bang | NBA Basketball: First Round: Teams TBA. | Baseball Tonight | Rookie | Rookie | NCIS: Los Angeles | 60 Days In | Bering Sea Gold |
| 7:PM | Middle Gold | Pasión y poder | Empire | Criminal Minds | La Esclava Blanca | Law & Order: SVU | Light of the Southwest | Best-Big Blue | Heroes | Seinfeld | Big Bang | Baseball Tonight | Rookie | Rookie | NCIS: Los Angeles | 60 Days In | Bering Sea Gold | |
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| 10:PM | Local 2 | Jimmy Kimmel Live | Noticiero | Mod Fam | Late Show- Colbert | Titulares | Tonight Show | M.25 | Raising | Broke Girl | Inside the NBA | SportsCenter | Baseball Tonight | Champ Spotlight | NCIS: Los Angeles | (.01) 60 Days In | To Be Announced | |
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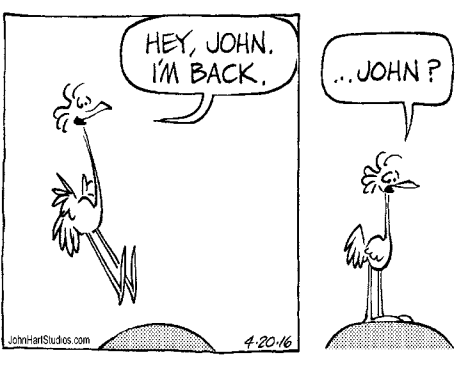
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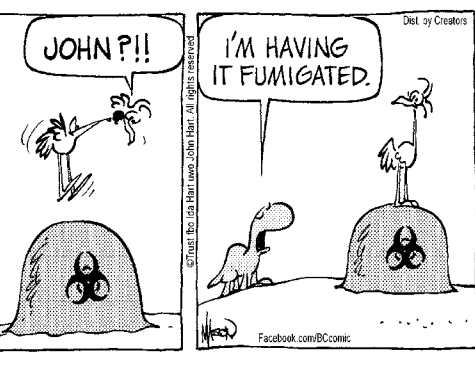
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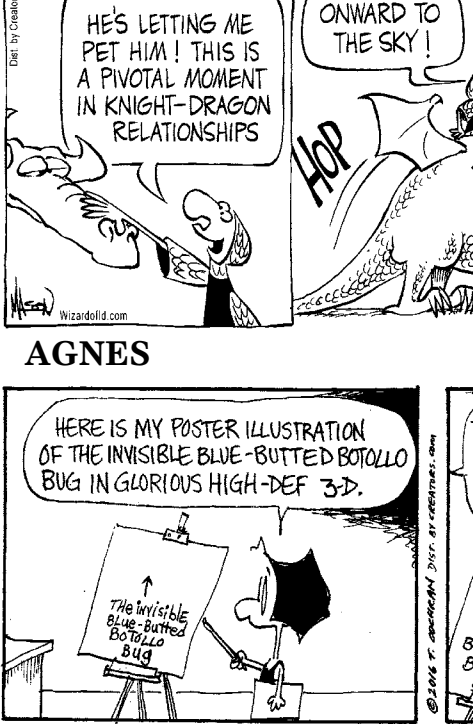
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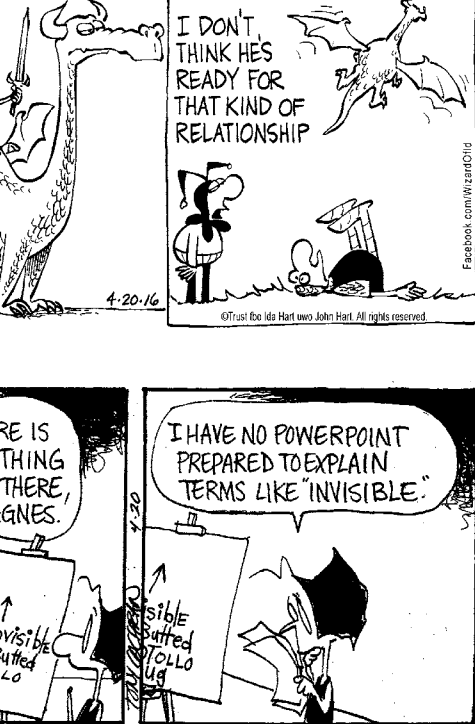
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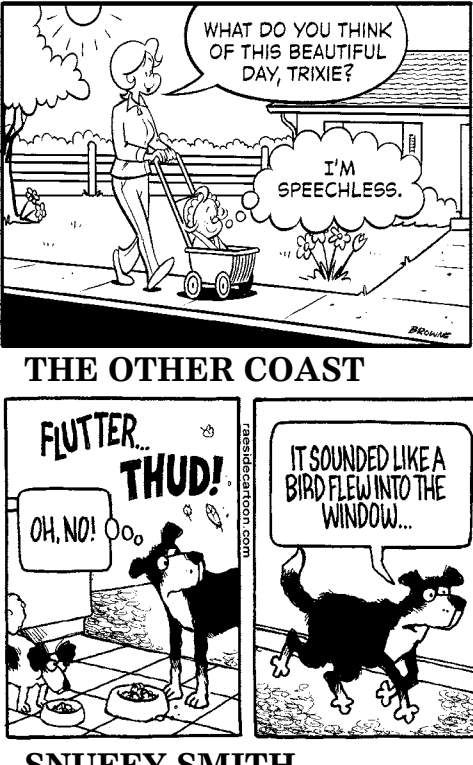
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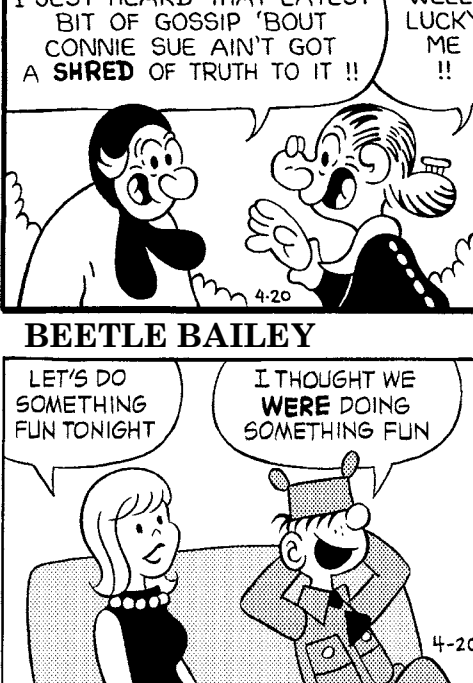
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, April 20, the 111th day of 2016. There are 255 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 20, 1916, the Chicago Cubs played their first game at Wrigley Field (then known as Weeghman Park); the Cubs defeated the Cincinnati Reds 7-6.

On this date:

In 1792, France declared war on Austria, marking the start of the French Revolutionary Wars.

In 1861, Col. Robert E. Lee resigned his commission in the United States Army. (Lee went on to command the Army of Northern Virginia, and eventually became general-in-chief of the Confederate forces.)

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed a proclamation admitting West Virginia to the Union, effective in 60 days (on June 20, 1863).

In 1889, Adolf Hitler was born in Braunau am Inn, Austria.

In 1912, Boston's Fenway Park hosted its first professional baseball game while Navin Field (Tiger Stadium) opened in Detroit. (The Red Sox defeated the New York Highlanders 7-6 in 11 innings; the Tigers

beat the Cleveland Naps 6-5 in 11 innings.)

In 1914, the Ludlow Massacre took place when the Colorado National Guard opened fire on a tent colony of striking miners; about 20 (accounts vary) strikers, women and children died.

In 1945, during World War II, allied forces took control of the German cities of Nuremberg and Stuttgart.

In 1968, Pierre Elliott Trudeau was sworn in as prime minister of Canada.

In 1972, Apollo 16's lunar module, carrying astronauts John W. Young and Charles M. Duke Jr., landed on the moon.

In 1986, following an absence of six decades, Russian-born pianist Vladimir Horowitz performed in the Soviet Union to a packed audience at the Grand Hall of the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Moscow.

In 1999, the Columbine High School massacre took place in Colorado as two students, Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, shot and killed 12 classmates and one teacher before taking their own lives.

In 2010, an explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil platform, leased by BP, killed 11 workers and caused a blow-out that began spewing an estimated 200 million gallons of crude into the Gulf of Mexico. (The well was finally capped nearly three months later, on July 15.)

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush welcomed Chinese President Hu Jintao (hoo jin-tow) to the White House; the ceremony was interrupted by a protester who shouted to Bush to stop the Chinese leader from "persecuting the Falun Gong." Bowing to intense pressure, Iraqi Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari (EE'-brah-heem ahl JAH'-fah-ree) agreed to abandon his claim to another term.

Five years ago: Two Western photojournalists, including Oscar-nominated film director Tim Hetherington, were killed in the besieged Libyan city of Misrata while covering battles between rebels and government forces. The U.S. government announced new protections for air travelers when airlines lose their bags.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Fill completely
 - 5 Be a big boy, slangily
 - 10 Tiff
 - 14 Roundish shape
 - 15 By oneself
 - 16 Prepare for takeoff
 - 17 Vacationers' burdens
 - 20 Cinematic success
 - 21 Gas in store signs
 - 22 Two-year-olds
 - 23 David's weapon
 - 25 Director Brooks
 - 26 Pod veggie
 - 29 Use steel
 - 31 Baking (pantry staple)
 - 32 Emergency signals
 - 35 Jacket sleeves
 - 36 Pompous people
 - 40 Penn of films
 - 41 Proverb
 - 42 Close friend
 - 43 Small songbird
 - 45 Gooey campfire snack
 - 48 Nothing but
 - 49 Shack
 - 50 A wee hr.
 - 52 Headed for overtime
 - 54 Matterhorn's range
 - 57 X-ray alternative
 - 58 Interviewer's traps
 - 62 Just sitting around
 - 63 Money in Madrid
- DOWN
- 1 Class of 2018, today
 - 2 Is of use to
 - 3 Military maneuver
 - 4 Caribou kin
 - 5 Constructed
 - 6 "Not to mention . . ."
 - 7 Part of speech
 - 8 Prefix meaning "singular"
 - 9 Stroked, as a dog
 - 10 Doc's "Right now!"
 - 11 Customs document
 - 12 Logger's implement
 - 13 "My country ___ of thee"
 - 18 Inundate
 - 19 Carbonated drink
 - 24 A real drag
 - 25 Unlike rolling stones
 - 27 Shade trees
 - 28 Billboard displays
 - 30 UK fliers
 - 31 Family auto
 - 34 Bowling button
 - 35 Most common inert gas
 - 36 Formal mark of approval
 - 37 Unlikely story
 - 38 That guy's
 - 39 Nearest the center
 - 40 Mani-pedi locale
 - 43 "This is fun!"
 - 44 Ship's steering blade
 - 46 Video console gadget
 - 47 Merited
 - 51 Fine rains
 - 53 Midmonth day
 - 54 Charismatic glow
 - 55 People born before Vegas
 - 56 "I've got a secret!"
 - 58 Ignited
 - 59 Keats creation
 - 61 Art movement suffix

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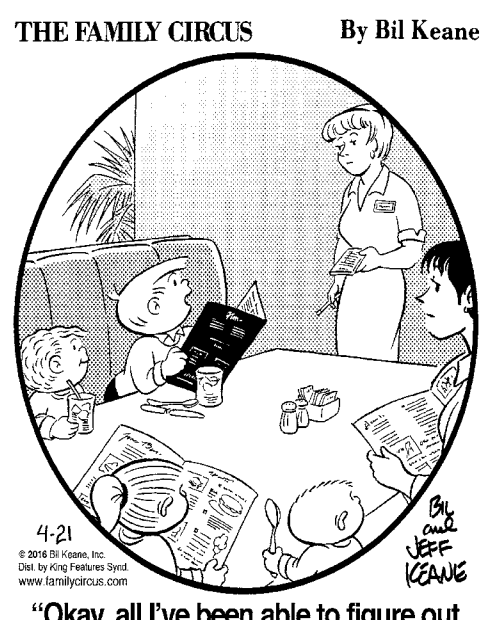
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| 6:PM | Jeopardy! | Sueño de Amor | Mod Fam Big Bang | News ET | Caso Cerrado | Newswest 9 at 6P | Rik | PBS News-Hour | M*A*S*H | Fam. Guy | Seinfeld | NBA Basketball: First Round: Teams TBA. | SportsCenter Special | Rookie | Sportsday Pregame | Law & Order: SVU | The First 48 | Naked and Afraid |
| 7:PM | Grey's Anatomy | Un Camino hacia el | Bones (DVS) | Big Bang (DVS) | Eva la Trailera (SS) | Strong | Upd | Daytrip | Griffith | DC's Legends | Seinfeld | Broke Girl | SportsCenter Spec. | E:60 | MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Texas Rangers. | WWE SmackDown! | The First 48 | Naked and Afraid |
| 8:PM | Scandal | Pasión y poder | American Grit | (:01) Mom Broke Girl | La Esclava Blanca | The Blacklist | Light of the Southwest | Masterpiece | Hap.Days | The 100 | Big Bang | NBA Basketball: First Round: Teams TBA. | SportsCenter Spec. | NFL | Rangers | Mod Fam | (:01) 60 Days In | Naked and Afraid |
| 9:PM | The Catch | El Hotel de los | News TMZ | Rush Hour | El Señor de los | Game of Silence | Makers | Heroes | Seinfeld | Broke Girl | Conan | SportsCenter | NFL | Rangers | Mod Fam | (:02) The First 48 | Naked and Afraid | |
| 10:PM | Local 2 | Impacto | Broke Girl | News | Tele | News | McGee | Charlie Rose | C. Burnett | Cougar | Conan | SportsCenter | NFL Live | Rangers | Mod Fam | (:02) The First 48 | Naked and Afraid | |
| 11:PM | Jimmy Kimmel Live | Noticiero | Mod Fam | Late Show- Colbert | Titulares | Tonight Show | D Stringer | World | Raising | Full | Conan | SportsCenter | SportsCenter Spec. | Texas Sportsday | Mod Fam | (:01) The First 48 | Naked and Afraid | |
| 12:AM | Nightline | Contacto Deportivo | How I Met James | Corden | La Esclava Blanca | Seth Meyers | Israel | T. Smiley | Tw. Zone | Commun | Conan | SportsCenter | NBA | MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Texas Rangers. | Law & Order: SVU | (12:01) The First 48 | Naked and Afraid | |
| 1:AM | Paid | P. Luche | Law Order: CI | ET | Pagado | (:08) Today | Light of the Southwest | Kojak | King | Cougar | Movie: | SportsCenter | Sports. | Law Order: CI | (:02) 60 Days In | Naked and Afraid | | |

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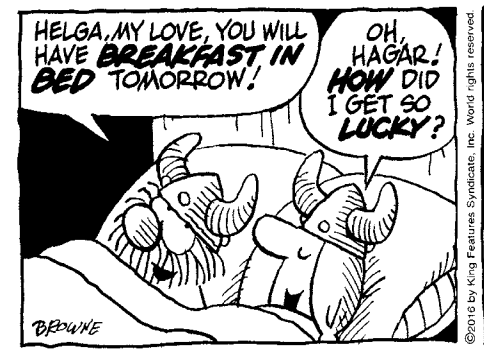
"If Dennis moved away, you'd really miss him." "Maybe... after a couple years."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Okay, all I've been able to figure out so far is I know I'm gonna have rainbow sherbet for dessert."

HAGAR

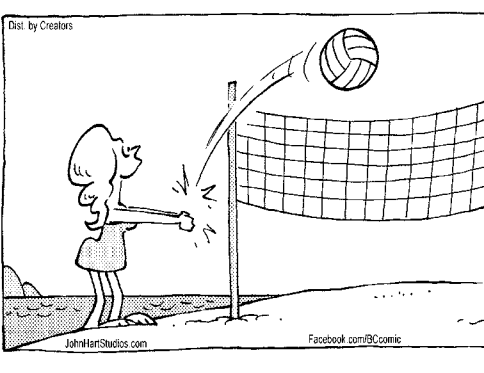


HELGAR, MY LOVE, YOU WILL HAVE BREAKFAST IN BED TOMORROW! OH, HAGAR! HOW DID I GET SO LUCKY?



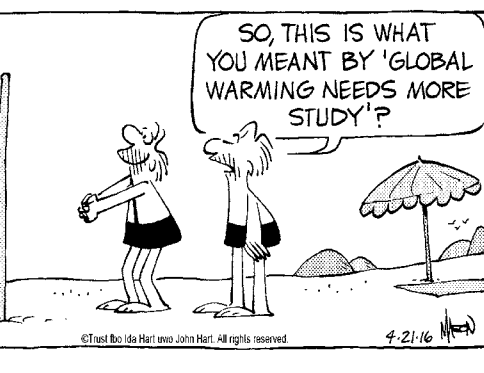
I CAN'T FINISH ALL THIS!

BC



SO, THIS IS WHAT YOU MEANT BY 'GLOBAL WARMING NEEDS MORE STUDY'?

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DO YOU WANNA SHOOT SOME HOOPS, MR. B.? MAYBE LATER, ELMO. THAT'S OKAY, MR. B., I UNDERSTAND ABOUT OLDER GUYS NEEDING THEIR REST. OKAY, BEST OUT OF FIVE, IF YOU THINK YOU CAN HANDLE IT!

This Date In History

Today is Thursday, April 21, the 112th day of 2016. There are 254 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 21, 1926, Britain's Queen Elizabeth II was born in Mayfair, London; she was the first child of The Duke and Duchess of York, who later became King George VI and the Queen Mother. Christened Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, the princess became monarch upon the death of her father in 1952, beginning a 64-year-old reign surpassing that of Queen Victoria.

On this date:

In 1649, the Maryland Toleration Act, providing for freedom of worship for all Christians, was passed by the Maryland assembly.

In 1789, John Adams was sworn in as the first vice president of the United States.

In 1816, Charlotte Bronte, author of "Jane Eyre," was born in Thornton, England.

In 1836, an army of Texans led by Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans at San Jacinto, assuring Texas independence.

In 1910, author Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died in Redding, Connecticut, at age 74.

In 1930, fire broke out inside the overcrowded Ohio Penitentiary in Columbus, killing 332 inmates.

In 1940, the quiz show that asked the "\$64 question," "Take It or Leave It," premiered on CBS Radio.

In 1955, the Jerome Lawrence-Robert Lee play "Inherit the Wind," inspired by the Scopes trial of 1925, opened at the National Theatre in New York.

In 1960, Brazil inaugurated its new capital, Brasilia, transferring the seat of national government from Rio de Janeiro.

In 1976, clinical trials of the swine flu vaccine began in Washington, D.C.

In 1986, a rediscovered vault in Chicago's Lexington Hotel that was linked to Al Capone was opened during a widely watched live TV special hosted by Geraldo Rivera; aside from a few bottles and a sign, the vault turned out to be empty.

In 1996, oddsmaker Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder died in Las Vegas at age 77.

Ten years ago: Nouri al-Maliki (NOO'-ree ahl-MAHL'-ih-kee) was nominated by the Shiites as Iraq's prime minister after outgoing Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari (EE'-brah-heem ahl JAH'-fah-ree) gave up his bid for another term.

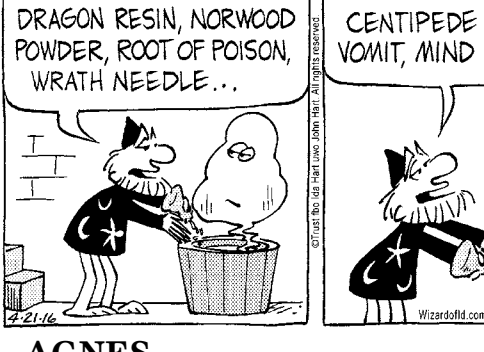
Chinese President Hu Jintao (hoo jin-tow) wrapped up his U.S. tour with a visit to Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. Miss Kentucky Tara Elizabeth Conner was crowned Miss USA during the pageant in Baltimore.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama announced the Justice Department was assembling a team to "root out any cases of fraud or manipulation" in oil markets that might be contributing to \$4 a gallon-plus gasoline prices. Sen. John Ensign, R-Nev., announced he would step down amid a developing ethics probe over how he'd handled an admitted extramarital affair with a former staffer and whether he tried to illegally cover it up. (The Senate Ethics Committee referred the case to the Justice Department, which decided not to prosecute Ensign.) Jess Jackson, 81, founder of the Kendall-Jackson winery, died in Geyerville, California.

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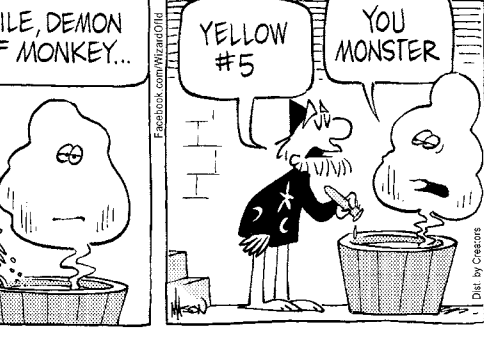
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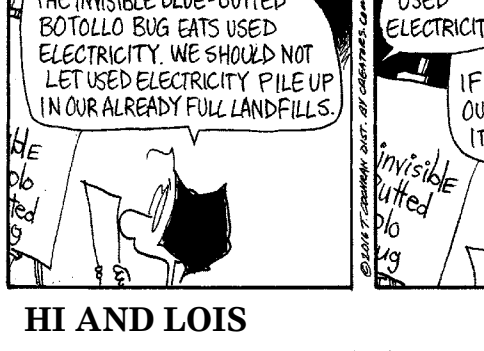
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AGNES



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HI AND LOIS



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THE OTHER COAST



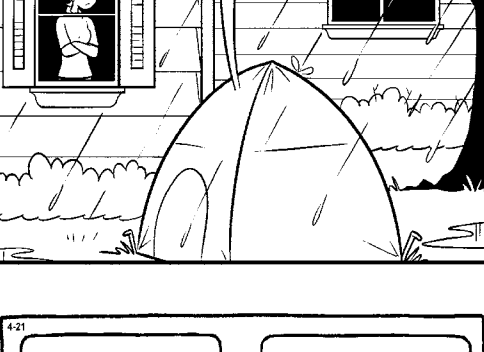
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SNUFFY SMITH



I KNOW YOU'RE NOT S'POSED TO COUNT OUR CHICKENS 'FORE THEY HATCH, AUNT LO... BUT WHEN ARE WE S'POSED TO COUNT EV'RYONE ELSE?

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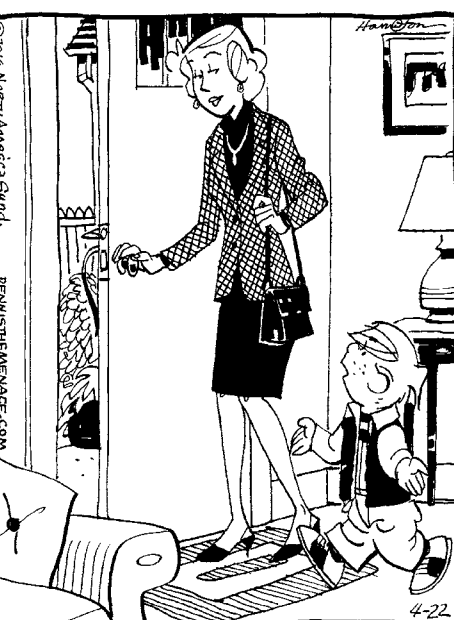
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- 1 Sam Gamgee in *The Lord of the Rings*
 - 6 Crater creator
 - 11 Budgetary excess
 - 14 Good to go
 - 15 Give ___ (heed)
 - 16 ET transport
 - 17 Burritos and beans, e.g.
 - 19 Shock
 - 20 Comic vignette
 - 21 Mormon initials
 - 22 Concert souvenir
 - 24 Take on
 - 26 Supporter of fake fur
 - 27 Some Bugs Bunny cartoons
 - 34 Radiant rings
 - 35 A lack of influence
 - 36 *We Were Soldiers* setting
 - 37 Commentary section
 - 38 Gap competitor
 - 39 Slacker of fable
 - 40 Bus. designation
 - 41 Talk the talk
 - 42 You might have it "alla vodka"
 - 43 Joules and meters
 - 46 Straddling
 - 47 It sounds like "air"
 - 48 ___ wren (Arizona state bird)
 - 51 Gusto
 - 53 Really bad, so to speak
 - 57 Metal that's *precioso*
- DOWN
- 1 Hand holders
 - 2 Go after
 - 3 Certain fleet member
 - 4 Annual Alaskan race
 - 5 Home of the UN
 - 6 Give a little
 - 7 Runs for it
 - 8 Live
 - 9 Trooper's guideline
 - 10 Karenina creator
 - 11 Japan's highest peak
 - 12 Way off
 - 13 Wrongful act
 - 18 German-based grocer
 - 23 Ate
 - 25 JAMA readers
 - 26 Former Madrid money
 - 27 Bat wood
 - 28 Pick out
 - 29 Set up tents
 - 30 Artist/inventor
 - 31 Pointless
 - 32 Pulls down
 - 33 Barrie bad guy
 - 34 Bilbo Baggins in *The Lord of the Rings*
 - 38 In a playful spirit
 - 39 Game intro
 - 41 Asphalt ingredient
 - 42 Water filter brand
 - 44 Double-crosser
 - 45 Sweet starter
 - 48 Teapot cover
 - 49 "Summertime," for one
 - 50 Facsimile
 - 51 *Ristorante* offering
 - 52 Confident comment
 - 54 *London Fields* novelist
 - 55 Pink Panther collectibles
 - 56 Hamstring's spot
 - 59 Costa ___ Sol
 - 60 Carpet fuzz

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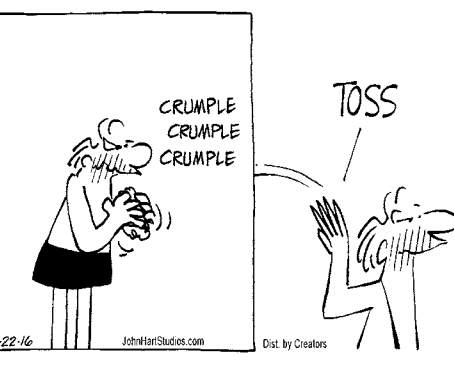
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"WHY DID I NEED CLEAN UNDERWEAR IF THE DOCTOR'S ONLY CHECKIN' MY EARS?"

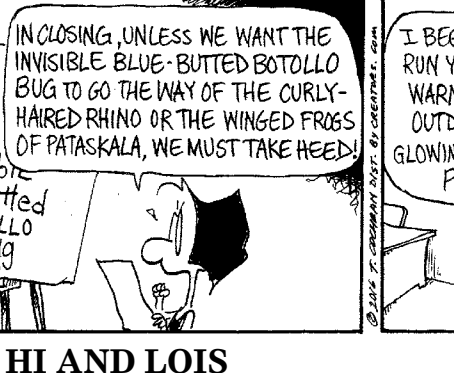
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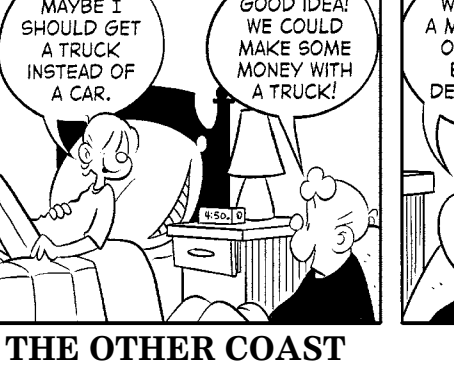
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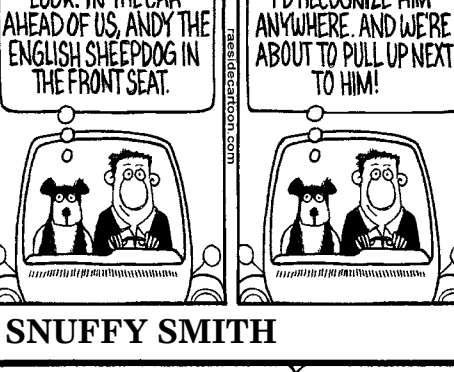
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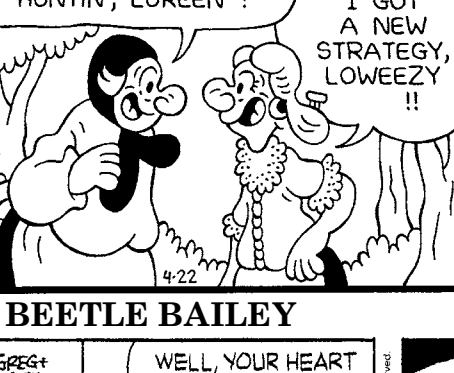
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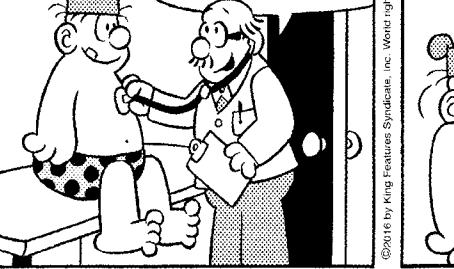
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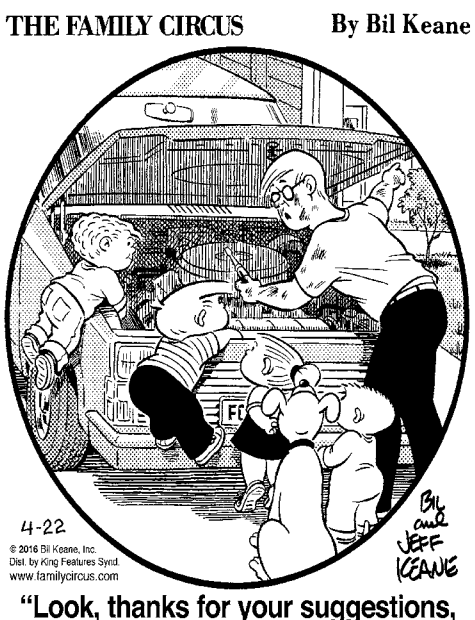
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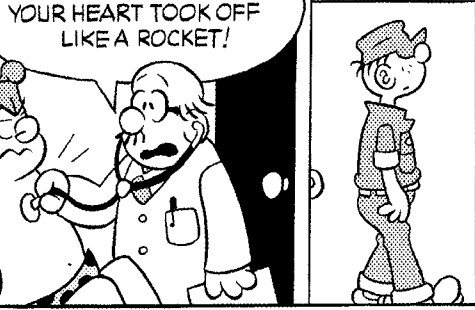
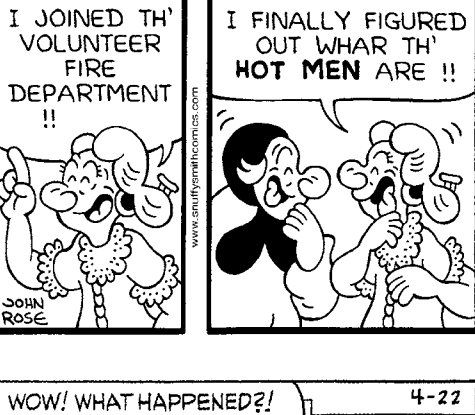
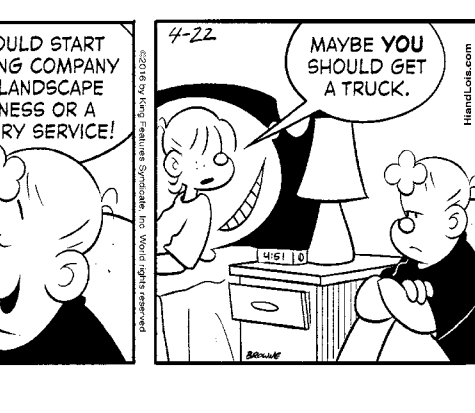
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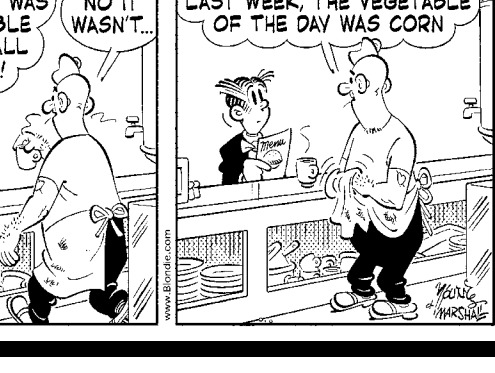
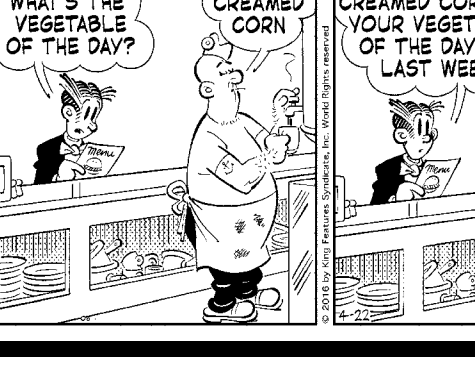
"Look, thanks for your suggestions, but isn't there a video game you all should be playing?"



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This Date In History

Today is Friday, April 22, the 113th day of 2016. There are 253 days left in the year. The Jewish holiday Passover begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:

- On April 22, 1616, Spanish novelist Miguel de Cervantes, author of "Don Quixote," died in Madrid. (The date is according to the Jewish Gregorian calendar that was adopted by Spain in 1582.)
- On this date:
 - In 1864, Congress authorized the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins.
 - In 1889, Harlan F. Stone, chief justice of the United States, died in Washington, D.C., at age 73.
 - In 1954, the publicly televised sessions of the Senate Army-McCarthy hearings began.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson opened the New York World's Fair.

In 1970, millions of Americans concerned about the environment observed the first "Earth Day."

In 1983, the West German news magazine Stern announced the discovery of 60 volumes of personal diaries purportedly written by Adolf Hitler; however, the diaries turned out to be a hoax.

In 1994, Richard M. Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, died at a New York hospital four days after suffering a stroke; he was 81.

In 1996, homemaker humorist Erma Bombeck died in San Francisco at age 69.

In 2000, in a dramatic pre-dawn raid, armed immigration agents seized Elian Gonzalez, the Cuban boy at the center of a custody dispute, from his relatives' home in Miami; Elian was reunited with his father at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington.

Ten years ago: The Iraqi parliament elected Jalal Talabani to another term as president. New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin and Louisiana Lt. Gov. Mitch Landrieu won spots in a runoff election for Nagin's job (Nagin won the runoff). Italian actress Alida Valli died in Rome at age 84.

Five years ago: Pope Benedict XVI consoled a 7-year-

old Japanese girl, reassured a mother about her ailing son's soul and advised a Muslim woman that dialogue was the way to peace in Ivory Coast during an unusual, pre-recorded Good Friday appearance on Italian TV. A tornado ripped through Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, causing significant damage to the Concourse.

One year ago: A federal judge in Philadelphia approved a settlement agreement expected to cost the NFL \$1 billion over 65 years to resolve thousands of concussion lawsuits. A federal appeals court in San Francisco overturned home run leader Barry Bonds' obstruction of justice conviction, ruling 10-1 that his meandering answer before a grand jury in 2003 was not material to the government's investigation into illegal steroids distribution.

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NECKSPERTISE by Matthew Sewell
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- ACROSS
- 1 Cross with
- 6 Captivate
- 11 Copper-colored brew, for short
- 14 1998 BP purchase
- 15 Frightening, in a way
- 16 "Au contraire!"
- 17 Cryptozoologist's long-necked study
- 20 Bustles
- 21 Gandhi garment
- 22 Frat letter
- 24 Help out a thrift shop
- 28 Vertical transportation giant
- 29 Crew-team members
- 31 Long-necked Carroll character
- 33 Soul-searching question
- 35 Tent event
- 36 Handled
- 37 Streaming ancestor
- 38 Truism
- 43 It streams through Wheeling
- 45 Decisive point
- 46 Long-necked toon
- 51 Kingly trio
- 52 Verb like *exister*
- 53 Baby-photo calendar credit
- 55 Templetin in Charlotte's Web
- 56 Name on the emirate list
- 58 Zone (out)
- 60 Long-necked Seuss character
- 66 Remembered stretch
- 67 Stereotype
- 68 Lavishes care (on)
- 69 Brit. Airways retiree
- 70 Tarries
- 71 Digital jukes
- DOWN
- 1 Treat starter
- 2 Don Juan verb
- 3 *World's Fair* novelist
- 4 It may nag you
- 5 Buff, as biceps
- 6 Personal aviator
- 7 Chaps
- 8 Operational division
- 9 2014 World Cup site
- 10 Fix up
- 11 All told
- 12 One way to wax
- 13 In harm's way
- 18 Latter-day pictogram
- 19 Confirm
- 22 Noisy squabbles
- 23 Derisive response
- 25 Flee to stay free
- 26 Rope-tow alternative
- 27 Japanese pizza topping
- 30 Wasn't used
- 32 Tangible
- 34 Word in *Othello's* title
- 37 Capitol Records' Hollywood street
- 39 Subdued, as shades
- 40 Possible coffee additive
- 41 Excessively avid
- 42 Departure
- 44 Put the squeeze on
- 45 Barely moved
- 46 Adds new highlights to
- 47 The rest
- 48 Genesis 8 locale
- 49 It's often seen in red
- 50 Introductions of September 1957
- 54 Mecca resident
- 57 Travails
- 59 Cut close
- 61 Revel in, with "up"
- 62 "Watch this space," for short
- 63 Intrusion acknowledgment
- 64 Prompted
- 65 Double turn

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Altuve, Springer homer to help Astros defeat Tigers 5-4

HOUSTON (AP) — After hitting his fourth home run of the season, Jose Altuve said he is not trying for long balls.

Altuve led off Houston's first inning with a solo home run and had three RBIs, and George Springer also hit a solo homer to help the Astros defeat the Detroit Tigers 5-4 Sunday for their first series win this season.

"I'm just trying to get on base and let Carlos (Correa) and George do the damage," Altuve said.

Altuve's home run to right field was his sixth career leadoff homer and first career home run to straightaway right field.

"Don't let his size sneak up on you," Springer said. "He's got some pop."

Springer singled in the first and scored on Anibal Sanchez's wild pitch, and Springer hit his second home run in as many days leading off the third. Altuve made it 5-0 with a two-run single in the fourth.

"I think it was important for us to get the win," Houston manager A.J. Hinch said.

Jarrod Saltalamacchia and J.D. Martinez hit solo homers for Detroit. Ian Kinsler had a two-run homer, and the second baseman made a heads-up play in the fifth when he let a Tyler White infield popup drop in front of him in order to throw out Colby



Houston Astros' Jose Altuve tips his helmet after hitting a home run against the Detroit Tigers during the first inning of a baseball game, Sunday, April 17, 2016, in Houston. (AP Photo/David J. Phillip)

Rasmus at second.

"Sometimes when you try to make so many adjustments, the power seems to go away because you're trying to change some things," Kinsler said. "Now I'm just trying to get back into creating some more power, and it's working well."

Mike Fiers (1-1) gave up four runs and seven hits in 5 2/3 innings with five strikeouts. Fiers had allowed eight runs and three home runs over 11 innings during his first two starts.

"My team picked me

up," Fiers said. "It's a bad start for me. I kept us in the game, but these guys played great defense for me and hit as well. I think they picked me up today for use."

Ken Giles escaped first-and-third trouble in the eighth when Saltalamacchia hit an inning-ending ground-out. Luke Gregerson got three straight outs in the ninth for his fourth save in four chances.

Sanchez (2-1) was tagged for five runs — four earned — and eight hits in five innings with eight strikeouts. San-

chez had allowed four runs and one home run over his first two outings.

"Overall, the pitches are good," Detroit manager Brad Ausmus said. "He's controlling the running game. His stuff looks good."

UPTON EJECTED

Justin Upton was ejected in the seventh by plate umpire Rob Drake. Upton was called out on strikes, threw his bat and was immediately tossed by Drake. Tyler Collins replaced Upton in left field.

GATTIS CLOSE TO

CATCHING

Hinch said he would like Evan Gattis to catch in the next week to 10 days. Gattis has caught a few bullpens in the last couple days, Hinch said.

"The only uncomfortable part for me is him doing it at the major league level, having not done it for a year," Hinch said.

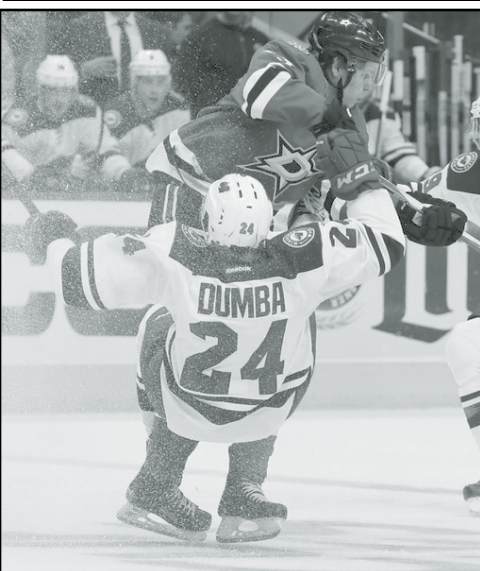
The last time Gattis caught in the majors was in 2014 with Atlanta.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Tigers: OF Cameron Maybin (broken left

wrist) continued his rehab assignment with Triple-A Toledo Sunday, going 2 for 4 with a double and two RBIs. Maybin is 8 for 37 (.216) in 10 games during his rehab assignment.

Astros: SS Carlos Correa and OF Carlos Gomez were out of the lineup Sunday to rest. ... RHP Lance McCullers (right shoulder soreness) played catch Sunday. Hinch said he had a good day and felt pretty good, and he will increase his throwing program over the next couple of days.



Stars take 2-0 lead to Minnesota; Wild look to make own luck

By **DAVE CAMPBELL**
AP Sports Writer

The Dallas Stars have had a clear edge over the depleted Minnesota Wild during most of the first two games of their Western Conference quarterfinal series.

The Stars even got the big break. Now the Wild want one, too.

"We've got to find a way to get our fluke goal," coach

John Torchetti said.

After winning 4-0 in Dallas in Game 1, the Stars took Game 2 on a 2-1 decision on the strength of Antoine Roussel's contested, implausible score early in the second period when the puck popped off Roussel's skate behind the net onto the back of goalie Devan Dubnyk's head. It touched neither the stick of Roussel

or Ales Hemsy, who was credited with an assist after the ricochet off his skate set up Roussel for his.

Conventional hockey wisdom calls for grittier work to get those lucky goals.

"We still have five or six guys that have to play a harder game," said Torchetti, whose team has played without key forwards Zach Parise and Thomas Vanek.

Game 3 is Monday in Minnesota (8:30 p.m. EDT, CNBC).

Two years ago, the Wild were down 2-0 to Central Division champion Colorado before rallying to win the series in seven games.

"It's just going to get harder. Their compete and their will to win is just going to get higher," Stars scoring leader Jamie Benn said.

SPURS

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points against Oklahoma City on May 11, 2011.

"It don't matter if we would have won by one, lost by 30 or won by 15, we're just trying to get one game," Randolph said.

Memphis was able to keep the game close in the first half despite being without starters Marc Gasol and Mike Conley, but San Antonio closed the second quarter on a 9-0 run

leading into its dominant third.

"It just takes a little while to get going," Duncan said. "Whatever you want to call it. Playoff jitters. It just took us a quarter or two to get our rhythm going. We got it going defensively. We were solid the whole way through and then some shots started falling. We kind of extended that lead. I think just giving ourselves a quarter or two to get ourselves rolling."

CAUTIONARY TALE

The lopsided victory enabled Popovich to rest his

core players and also be cautious.

Aldridge's right pinkie finger is still sore and bandaged after dislocating it April 7 at Golden State. Boris Diaw was playing in his second game after missing five straight with a sore right abductor.

"A couple of guys got a little banged up," Popovich said. "LaMarcus on his hand, and Boris' groin, so it was a little bit more than rest. But they're pros and they've all been in the league a long time."

MORE HISTORY

Duncan played in his 242nd

postseason game, the third-most in league history. He trails former teammate Robert Horry by two games and former Lakers guard Derek Fisher by 17.

TIP-INS

Grizzlies: The Grizzlies' postseason low in any quarter was 11 in the fourth quarter against the Spurs on April 19, 2004. ... Memphis used an NBA-record 28 players this season. ... Grizzlies coach David Joerger was assessed a technical foul with 7:51 remaining after arguing a non-call on a turnover that led to

Leonard's fast-break dunk.

Spurs: San Antonio's largest margin of victory in the postseason is 40 points against Denver on May 4, 1983. ... The Spurs outscored Memphis 406-356 during the regular season, winning by an average of 12.5 points. ... San Antonio is in the postseason for the 19th consecutive season, the league's longest active streak. Atlanta is second with nine consecutive appearances. ... San Antonio trailed for only 25 seconds following a 3-pointer by Carter 1:42 into the game.

MAVS

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this season, and 8-0 sure looks possible unless the Mavericks turn things around from their pathetic performance in Game 1.

Dallas was held to franchise playoff lows for points and field goal percentage (29.8 percent), and matched its low with 33 points in the first half.

"You don't want to look at it too much. There wasn't much positives," point guard Deron Williams said.

The Mavericks were also outrebounded 56-33 playing without forward David Lee, who might also miss Game 2 with a plantar fascia injury. The team also announced Sunday that J.J. Barea will miss the game with a right groin strain, and Williams is doubtful with pain in his pelvis and groin.



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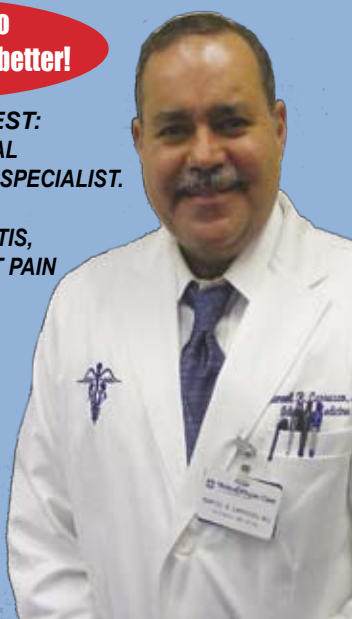
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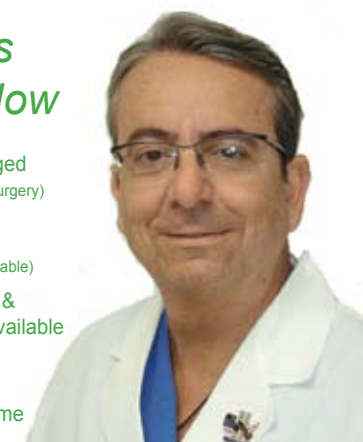
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