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Tempers flare at candidate forum

Thomason supporter confrontational with mayor, councilman

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Sharp words from a mayoral candidate and one of his supporters brought a heated end to an otherwise civil candidate forum Monday night.

The forum, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and held at Howard College's Hall Center for the Arts, featured candidates for the city and college trustee election and was long on civility and short on controversy until its closing moments, when mayoral candidate Shannon Thomason and one of his supporters took issue with incumbent Larry McLellan.

When McLellan attempted to go past his allotted 10 minutes of speaking time, Thomason loudly interrupted, saying, "Follow the rules. Just follow the rules." At that time, a man later identified as Darrell Ware joined in, accusing McLellan of "not doing (expletive) for the community" before being rebuked by forum moderator Lisa Brooks, who brought the event to a close.

Ware wasn't finished, however, as he had a heated exchange with McLellan and District 5 City Council incumbent Raul Benavides when Benavides interceded on McLellan's behalf in the foyer area afterward before all parties dispersed.

No one involved in the incident commented about it afterward.



City Councilman Raul Benavides, left, and Darrell Ware exchange words after Monday's Chamber of Commerce-sponsored candidate forum at the Hall Center for the Arts.

During his address, Thomason accused past city administrations — without naming McLellan as one of the guilty parties — of not following the law. In the past, Thomason said the city had ignored violations in Americans With Disabilities Act regulations, Open Meetings Law requirements, and federal overtime laws, resulting in lawsuits that cost city taxpayers "thousands and thou-

sands" of dollars.

"Anyone can make a mistake, but ignoring the law isn't going to get it done," Thomason added. "If I'm elected, I will encourage city officials to follow the law."

McLellan, who is seeking a second term as mayor, pointed to some of the city's accomplishments as rationale for voters to cast ballots for him. He pointed to the city securing a new site

for a landfill, ongoing work on roads and water and sewer lines, and efforts to keep the property tax rate low as positive accomplishments of his administration.

The mayor said the city draws 28 percent of its operating revenue from property taxes, as opposed to other cities that rely on taxes for as much

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Officials cancel Powwow

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

The annual Big Spring PowWow has been canceled this year due to lack of funding.

According to Richard "Indio" Lesser, president of the Big Spring Native Association, the organization will continue to fundraise for the 2017 PowWow which can cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and \$20,000 to produce depending on the type of event scheduled.

"There are essentially two types of PowWows," Lesser explain. "We have an Intertribal PowWow which is people who come just to dance and there is a contest PowWow. Basically a contest PowWow brings in more dancers to compete

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Winners of the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District poster contest were front row, left, Trooper Harris and Kaylene Perez, and back row, left, Maximus Piercefield and Makennen Piercefield.

Posterized: HSWCD winners announced

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

A trio of brothers received top honors for their poster designs Monday night for a soil and water conservation contest, however, a second-grade girl walked away with the overall award.

The Howard Soil and Water Conservation District presented the winner of its annual poster contest at the district's annual awards banquets held at the Heritage Museum.

The overall winner was Kaylene Perez, daughter of Edna Perez. She is a second grader at Goliad Elementary School and is very interested in science.

Also winning awards were Maximus Piercefield, who is an eighth grade student at Big Spring Junior High School; his brother, Makennen Piercefield, a seventh grade homeschool student; and lit-

tle brother Trooper Harris, a first grader at Washington Elementary School.

The trio are the sons of Michael and Stephanie Piercefield.

This year's theme was "We All Need Trees." Posters were judged on its conservation message, visual effectiveness, originality, and universal appeal.

The Howard Soil and Water Conservation District is a part of the the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, a state agency that administers Texas' soil and water conservation law and coordinates conservation and nonpoint source water pollution abatement programs throughout the State.



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Police & Sheriff

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- **ANTHONY RAY GARZA**, 31, of 1117 Davis Road was arrested on charges of theft of property, greater than \$750 but less than \$2,500 and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **JOE HERRERA III**, 26, of 611 NW 9th was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 3600 block of W Hwy 80, the 200 block of Edwards, the 1200 block of E 17th, the 2000 block of S Gregg, and the 1900 block of S Gregg.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 3300 block of E FM 700, the 2600 block of S Gregg, and the 1100 block of E 12th.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3300 block of Maple and the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1700 block of S Scurry.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported on the corner of 20th and Scurry.

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.
- **JEFFREY PAUL CARTER**, 53, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for criminal mischief, greater than \$750 but less than \$2,500.
- **ANTHONY RAY GARZA**, 31, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of property, greater than \$750 but less than \$2,500 and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **JOE HERRERA III**, 26, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.
- **VICTOR LOREDO**, 35, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for theft of property, greater than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.
- **JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ, JR.**, 23, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for MTRP/evading arrest detention.
- **DALE ROBERT SCHENCK**, 33, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft, less than \$100.

Support Groups

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.

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.

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

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.

Take Note

• Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

• 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 popsinthepark2016@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.

• 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.

• 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

• 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 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

Obituaries

Jose Renteria

Jose Renteria, 89, of Big Spring, died Monday, April 18, 2016 at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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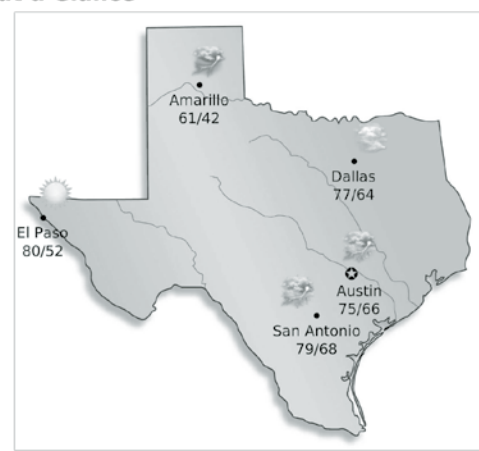
The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service reporter the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 4/20	Thu 4/21	Fri 4/22	Sat 4/23	Sun 4/24
78/57 Sunshine along with some cloudy intervals. High 78F. Winds light and variable. Sunrise: 7:10 AM Sunset: 8:19 PM	72/50 Scattered t-storms possible. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s. Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 8:20 PM	76/52 Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s. Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 8:21 PM	78/58 Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s. Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 8:21 PM	81/58 Isolated t-storms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s. Sunrise: 7:06 AM Sunset: 8:22 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	68	58	Cloudy	Kingsville	81	70	Cloudy
Amarillo	61	42	Rain/Wind	Livingston	77	66	Cloudy
Austin	75	66	Cloudy	Longview	77	64	Cloudy
Beaumont	76	67	T-Storms	Lubbock	66	48	Cloudy
Brownsville	83	71	Sunny	Lufkin	76	64	Cloudy
Brownwood	71	59	Cloudy	Midland	73	58	Cloudy
Corpus Christi	78	70	Cloudy	Raymondville	87	72	M Sunny
Corsicana	77	64	Cloudy	Rosenberg	76	68	Cloudy
Dallas	77	64	Cloudy	San Antonio	79	68	Cloudy
Del Rio	78	65	Cloudy	San Marcos	76	65	Cloudy
El Paso	80	52	Sunny	Sulphur Springs	75	63	Cloudy
Fort Stockton	79	58	Cloudy	Sweetwater	69	56	Cloudy
Gainesville	74	58	Cloudy	Tyler	79	64	Cloudy
Greenville	75	62	Cloudy	Weatherford	74	60	Cloudy
Houston	77	68	Cloudy	Wichita Falls	73	58	Cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	84	58	P Cloudy	Miami	80	70	P Cloudy
Boston	52	41	Cloudy	Minneapolis	60	50	Cloudy
Chicago	61	51	Cloudy	New York	70	48	Sunny
Dallas	77	64	Cloudy	Phoenix	91	64	Sunny
Denver	51	34	Rain/Snow	San Francisco	73	53	M Cloudy
Houston	77	68	Cloudy	Seattle	80	55	Sunny
Los Angeles	88	58	M Sunny	Saint Louis	75	56	Cloudy

Moon Phases

First Apr 14	Full Apr 22	Last Apr 30	New May 6

UV Index

Wed 4/20	Thu 4/21	Fri 4/22	Sat 4/23	Sun 4/24
9	9	9	8	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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Farm Service Agency pre-plant producer meeting

The Farm Service Agency is having a pre-plant producer meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 9 a.m. at the G.C. Broughton Ag Complex, located at 2411 Echols Drive in Big Spring. Items to be discussed include: crop certification, planting guidelines, FSA farms, and other additional items. For any other information or questions, call 432-267-2557.

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Obama faces 'curveball' in ties with Saudis

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — When President Barack Obama arrives in the Saudi capital on Wednesday, he'll face an increasingly assertive leadership still heavily dependent on U.S. weapons and military might that nonetheless has little trust in him and essentially believes it's been thrown a curveball.

The president is expected to push Saudi Arabia, the world's top oil exporter and biggest buyer of American-made arms, and other Gulf allies for greater cooperation and military backing in the fight against the Islamic State group in Iraq and Syria.

But Washington is also concerned about mounting civilian casualties and the expansion of al-Qaida's active branch in Yemen amid

the chaos spread by the Saudi-led war there, as well as Saudi Arabia and Iran's aggressive foreign policy stances that are exacerbating sectarian bloodshed across the Middle East.

Another messy, unspoken hurdle to trudge past is Obama's recent comments to The Atlantic magazine, in which he said Saudi Arabia and its nemesis Iran need to "share the neighborhood" rather than expect the United States to use its military power to settle scores on behalf of its Gulf allies. In the interview, Obama also described Gulf countries, among others, as "free riders" that show "an unwillingness to put any skin in the game" when it comes to their own regional security.

When asked to re-

spond, Saudi Foreign Minister Adel al-Jubeir told reporters in Riyadh he wouldn't comment on statements attributed to the president in magazines, but asserted that the kingdom evaluates its relationship with the U.S. based on Washington's commitment to promises made.

In a rare open letter to Obama, a prominent Saudi prince explained his view of the Obama administration's commitment to the kingdom. Prince Turki Al-Faisal, who once headed the kingdom's intelligence agency, wrote in response to The Atlantic interview that the president had given King Salman assurances in Washington last September on the need to counter Iran's "destabilizing activities," but "now, you throw us a

curveball."

He rejected Obama's characterization of Saudis as "free riders" before asking Obama if he had "pivoted to Iran so much" that he'd equated Saudi Arabia's long-standing friendship with the U.S. to Iran's leadership.

Even before the interview, Saudi leaders were frustrated with the Obama administration for securing a nuclear agreement with Iran that lifted U.N. sanctions against the Shi'ite-led country and opened it up to business with the West.

Fahad Nazer, a senior political analyst at JTG Inc. and a former political analyst at the Saudi Embassy in Washington, said Prince Turki's letter, published in Saudi newspapers, was "the tip of the iceberg." There

have been at least a dozen major opinion pieces in mainstream Saudi papers also expressing disappointment and dismay at what the president said.

"Most of the opinion pieces obviously do not view Obama's foreign policy in the region favorably," Nazer said. "One of the themes many of them emphasized is that he's abandoned the United States' traditional leadership role in the region and left it to others."

While Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and other Gulf states are part of the U.S.-led coalition carrying out airstrikes against the Islamic State group in Iraq and Syria, Riyadh is unlikely to immediately offer greater support for the U.S.-led campaign with-

out guarantees that this effort goes hand-in-hand with the removal of Syrian President Bashar Assad, who is heavily backed by Russia and Iran.

The U.S. president is facing pressure at home to come up with a more assertive, coherent strategy to defeating the IS group, or the effort risks becoming a "grinding failure for our nation," wrote chairman of the Armed Services Committee Senator John McCain in a letter last week to Defense Secretary Ash Carter.

On Wednesday, Obama is scheduled to hold bilateral talks with Saudi King Salman and on Thursday attend a summit of Gulf leaders that includes Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Qatar, Kuwait and Oman.

CANCEL

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for prizes in certain events and dances."

Although, the Big Spring PowWow is considered a smaller event, it still attracts competitors mostly from a 500-mile radius to participate and the event itself usually

draws a crowd of 3,000 to 3,200 to watch the dancers, Lesser said.

This year, a major donor gave about one-third of its normal contribution and PowWow committee members were not able to make up the difference for the 2016 PowWow scheduled for this upcoming weekend, Lesser said. Members are continu-

ing to hold fundraisers such as dance exhibitions.

"We have gone to ASU (Angelo State University) or Good Fellow Air Force Base for dance exhibitions," he said. "Now we charge if we have to go out of the city but when we hold one here we just put out donation boxes."

Along with funding, the association is also searching for

new members.

"You don't have to be a Native American to be part of the committee," Lesser said. "If you have an interest in it and the spare time to join, we are always encouraging people to join us because new eyes have a way of seeing new ways of doing things."

To learn more about the Big Spring Native American As-

sociation or to donate to the 2017 PowWow call Lesser at 432-935-0125 or send a check written to the Big Spring Native American Association to P.O. Box 2141, Big Spring, 79720.

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FORUM

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as half their revenue.

"There's a time for reducing taxes and there's a time for taking care of business," McLellan said. "But it's kind of nice when you can do both."

Other than the verbal dust-up involving McLellan and Thomason, the rest of Monday's forum was notably lacking in controversy. Candidates who addressed the audience were:

Howard College Board of Trustees at-large seat (three candidates are vying for two open positions)

- Patricia Bennett — Former Coahoma Elementary Principal Bennett pointed to her 32-year education career and familiarity with the budgetary process as major reasons for people to vote for her.

"I believe I'm the best candidate with a background in education to bring applicable experience to this position," she said.

- Adriel Saldivar — Saldivar, who was appointed to the college board late in 2015, is seeking election in his own right and said he hopes to help the college continue growing.

"Howard College has grown tremendously since its founding ... and I hope to continue the progress of the past 70 years," he said. "I ask for your vote based on my experience on the board and who I am."

- Ryan Williams — Williams, also recently appointed to the board, said he is committed to keeping the college on firm educational and financial footing.

"Rest assured I am committed to doing what's best for Howard College," he said. "Howard College opened doors of opportunity for me and my family, and I hope it continues to open doors for residents of this community for years to come."

Howard College Board of Trustees Precinct 1

- Steven Escanuelas — The former Cornell Corrections employee said

he was "dedicated to serving the community on the college board ... and offering affordable education to anyone who wants it."

- Michael Flores — The Precinct 1 incumbent was unable to attend Monday's forum because of a death in the family.

Howard College Board of Trustees Precinct 2

- Mark Morgan — Morgan has served the community in a variety of forums, including the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf foundation.

"Education is the most important thing we can do for the children in our community," he said. "We need to do all we can, because we have a responsibility to all those who want an education ... When I make decisions as a board member, not only will those decisions effect me, but I know they will effect generations to come."

- Greg Moore — Moore said he would "chal-

lenge the college administration to provide the best quality education for its students" if elected to the board.

Moore, a Coahoma native, considers the college a "very important" part of the community and said he will be able to draw on his experience mentoring youth if elected to the board.

City Council District 5

- Becky Winters — Winters, who is challenging Benavides for a seat on the council, said more can be done to help Big Spring live up to its nickname as the "Crossroads of West Texas." If elected she promised to spend tax money wisely and work to improve the quality of city roads and water service.

"I just feel this is the time in my life to give something back to the community, because it has done so much for me," she said. "If elected ... I will want to look

out not just for the people from my district, but for everyone else in the city, as well."

- Raul Benavides — Benavides, a financial advisor for Edward Jones & Co., is seeking a second term on the council. He said he would continue to advocate for quality city services.

"I was taught that you either stand up and speak up or sit down and shut up. I'm not very good at shutting up," he said. "I think my constituents elected me to have opinions, and I think I've done so during my time on the council."

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Angelita "MooMoo" Nieto, 64, died Wednesday. Funeral services were at 11:00 AM today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Mary Watson, 72, died Sunday. The family will receive friends Friday from 5:00 PM thru 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday at 10:30 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jose Renteria, 89, died Monday. Services are pending.

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DAILY PRAYER

May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

Amen

Wrongly crying foul for political gain

It's one thing to be upset with the so-called Republican establishment for failing to stand up to Barack Obama and his destructive policies, but it's another for a GOP presidential candidate to exploit that anger illegitimately against a fellow anti-establishment candidate.

Many of us have been critical of the GOP leadership for opposing conservatives in GOP primaries, not backing conservatives in office trying to do the right thing, always advising that Republicans dilute their message to attract independent voters and not sufficiently recognizing the threat President Obama represents to this nation and opposing his agenda.

From the beginning, grassroots conservatives, based on abundant warning signs, warned that Obama would be an extremely progressive president, and we were right. Despite Obama's empty promise to be bipartisan and conciliatory, we knew what a rabid partisan he would be. We took him seriously when he announced he would fundamentally transform America, and he has done just that, probably even more than we feared.

I wrote two books chronicling Obama's destructive agenda, and those were before the past two years, when he has been even worse — across the board. He has increased spending and taxes and refused to reform entitlements, thus doubling our national debt to exceedingly dangerous levels. He has deliberately downscaled our military, also to perilous levels. He has unilaterally pulled us back from the war on terror, being more concerned about not offending Muslims than with defending American citizens. He has chosen not to enforce our borders. He has systematically abused his executive authority, flouting the Constitution. He has engaged in a war on conventional energy sources and promoted failed alternative energy sources. He has grossly expanded the administrative and regulatory state. He has orchestrated the corruption of the IRS and enabled the gunrunning operation "Fast and Furious." He has engaged in a war on religious liberty, exclu-

sively against Christians. He has precipitously withdrawn from Iraq, thus squandering our work and betraying our lost lives and treasure. He has pushed a liberal social agenda, from increasing federal funding for abortion to ramrodding the legalization of same-sex marriage. He has led from behind in all aspects of foreign policy, alienating our allies, including Israel, and coddling our enemies — especially facilitating Iran's quest to obtain nuclear weapons and fund global terrorism. He has reversed welfare reform and its progress in restoring the nuclear family and freeing people from its insidious clutches of dependency. He has severely damaged our health care system, and he has divided the nation more than any previous president along the lines of race, gender and income. And so much more.

I don't want to write a third book on Obama, though he's not finished doing his mischief. He would love, for example, to replace Justice Antonin Scalia with an activist liberal judge and issue more lawless executive orders granting benefits to people here illegally and promoting environmentalism. People have a right to be very upset, not just with Obama but with the GOP establishment for not doing enough to stop him.

Though we must keep fighting Obama, we also must turn part of our focus away from him and toward electing the Republican candidate best-equipped to reverse the damage Obama has done, reignite economic growth, secure our defenses, rebuild our foreign alliances and stand for life and American families.

Seventeen candidates originally threw their hats into the ring for the Republican presidential nomination, and the field has narrowed to three, though the third — John Kasich — has no earthly chance and can only be considered as a spoiler or a brand builder or as positioning himself to be vice president.

Trump holds himself out as an outsider because he's never held office before. Ted Cruz is an outsider, in the sense that he has openly battled the establishment elements of his own party since he came to the Senate.

Most GOP elected officials have still not endorsed either Trump or Cruz, but as much angst as establishment types have for Cruz, most fear Trump far more, not because he's an outsider but because they think

he could be a disastrous president. Trump wants to establish himself as the sole outsider and is strenuously trying to paint Cruz as an insider, citing a few recent high-profile Republican endorsements and the effort of Mitt Romney and others to stop him. Trump supporters say Cruz has sold out to the establishment for these reasons and because he is the most likely beneficiary of the "Never Trump" movement. Trump has also wrongly charged that Cruz colluded with the establishment to "steal" Colorado. In this way, Trump hopes to seal his claim to be the sole aggrieved outsider. He says that working together, they cheated and disenfranchised millions of voters.

Trump knows full well that Colorado wasn't stolen and that he began there on a level playing field with Cruz, but he didn't do the necessary groundwork to compete. But he also knows that his supporters will believe otherwise and become more entrenched if he cries foul loudly enough. He hopes to draw supporters away from Cruz and woo the undecided in upcoming states by leveraging these allegations in service to establishment/Cruz conspiracy theories.

Trump is now laying the groundwork to support the narrative that unless he is chosen at the convention, the nomination will have been stolen from him. Trump knows that long-standing rules require that a candidate win more than half the delegates, before or during the convention, yet he's demanding, in essence, that the candidate with a plurality of delegates going in must be anointed, which has never been the case.

Many of us have been fighting the establishment for years, but let's not lose our heads and make it the scapegoat for everything, including the claims that it is stealing votes and disenfranchising voters. Trump is pursuing a reckless path. He is setting the table for post-convention antipathy, which would inhibit reunification of the party should Cruz get the nomination — and even if Trump were to get it.

If there were actual cheating going on, I would decry it from the highest mountain, but it is just as wrong to allege cheating when it isn't occurring for your own political benefit. Could we please dispense with these ridiculous allegations and get on with this process without further enraging the voters?

Higher ed needs major disruption

There's been much talk on the campaign trail about helping students pay for college and not enough about exactly what they're buying. It's ludicrous that student debt has passed \$1 trillion and that nearly 20 percent of the undergraduates who borrowed for college are in default on their student loans. Where is the money going? It's going to multimillion-dollar pay packages for college presidents, country-club campus amenities and, increasingly, an expanding army of administrators tasked with micromanaging the drinking habits, sex lives and sensitivities of people who in any other American context would be considered adults.

Happily, there exists an alternative to four bankrupting years on campus. There's almost no learning, be it liberal arts or STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), that can't be had free — or close to it — online. MOOCs (massive open online courses) are perfectly suited to disrupt the campus model.

As suggested above, expense isn't the only thing powering this revolution. It's the sense that the people running the universities have lost their

minds. Either that or they'll say almost anything to get protesting students off their backs. (In doing so, they're also softly egging the students on to say absurd things that could haunt them when prospective employers Google their names.) Last month, some Emory students complained about feeling "unsafe" after spying "Trump 2016" graffiti on campus. Rather than explain the right to free speech and impermanence of chalk, Emory's president met with several protesters and announced, "I cannot dismiss their expression of feelings and concern as motivated only by political preference or over-sensitivity." A year at Emory University costs an undergraduate about \$63,000, including board and other necessities. Parents paying the full freight at Emory may be entitled to feel a bit queasy about the high cost of post-adolescent day care.

At Yale, administrators produced — without apparent embarrassment — long instructions on what not to wear on Halloween.

Erika Christakis, a faculty member and residence administrator, got into trouble when she wrote an email expressing the obvious: "This year, we seem afraid that college students are unable to decide how to dress themselves on Halloween."

What followed was the predictable firestorm of outrage alongside the usual demands for an

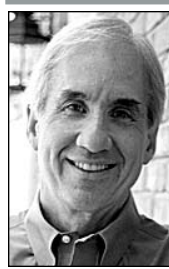
"apology." Christakis chose to resign from the university.

A Latino friend of mine likes to wear a sombrero to parties. Is he allowed? That might merit a five-page addendum.

The strongest hold universities maintain over students is the power to bestow a diploma attesting to a job applicant's intellectual or technical abilities. MOOCs are beginning to also award certificates indicating mastery of a subject.

It happens that the CEO of one of the larger MOOCs, Coursera, is a former president of Yale. The teachers there and at the other MOOC giants, Udacity and edX, are mostly university professors. The convenience of online learning opens higher education to poor or low-income students with day jobs. It helps those wanting to pursue work or travel after high school rather than immediately jump on the college conveyor belt. Online education lets those not prepared for college-level work catch up on what they missed. It lets older workers go back for the skills they need or the intellectual growth they want.

The time has come to shift higher education toward an infrastructure for grown-ups, be they age 19, 45 or 60. Students should be able to pursue the studies they want at whatever pace suits them. And imagine what they could do with the 60 grand.



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FROMA
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Life, love & chaos:

Responsibility ain't easy

My husband and I are in our mid 30s and I find it amazing that people our age find it difficult to do things that simply need to be done. For example, we have a friend back home that my husband has known since they were both 12 years old.



JULIE BASS

This guy lives with his parents, had two kids with his ex-wife and kids with his ex-girlfriend. He has to constantly borrow his mom's car because he doesn't like his truck, probably because the truck is broken from neglect on his part. To top it off, he is constantly getting money from his parents.

I find it simply amazing that a 34 year old can't maintain his own life. Anthony and I were teenagers when we got married and had our first daughter. Two years later we had our second daughter. Since our wedding, we have only lived with family in order to get set up in a different house during moves.

We have worked, paid our bills, taken care of our children and been self sufficient with moderate help from family. Why then, if we were able to make sacrifices and choices from a young age to get us where we needed to be, do others find it so difficult?

Should I spend my money on groceries so the kids can eat or spend the money partying? Gas in the car or drugs? Go to bed so we can get up for work the next day or stay up all night and miss work — why are these difficult decisions to make?

These seem like relatively easy questions to answer, but inevitably people put themselves and a good time before their responsibilities and

family. Since we sacrificed in the early days, we have become self sufficient enough to have cars, purchase a house, and have some extra money to enjoy life.

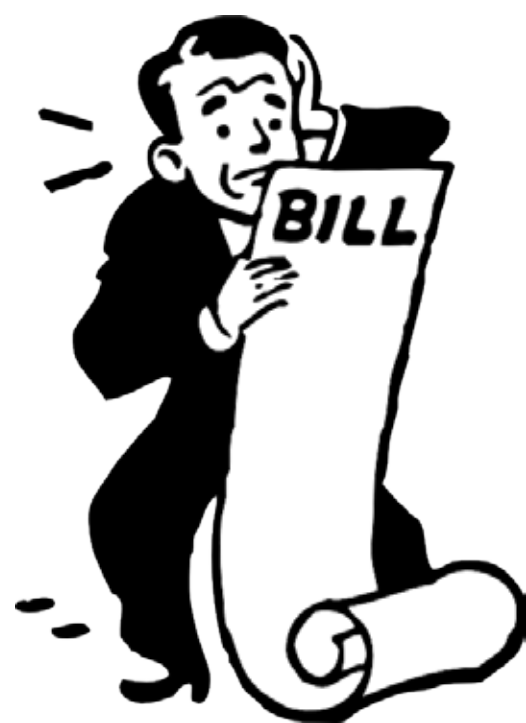
No, it hasn't always been easy over the years. There are many things we wanted but did without. I do not regret any of the choices we have made. We made them together and we have been successful due to the path we have chosen. When Anthony was being med-boarded (discharged from the Army due to medical reasons) and we were living in Hawaii, we called our family in Missouri.

I was ready to go home. Unfortunately, they told us that our little town was struggling and jobs were scarce. They urged us not to move home. We talked to family in North Carolina. There were jobs there, but the cost of living was high and we were worried that we wouldn't make it financially.

We then talked to family here in Big Spring. They informed us that the cost of living was a little high, but there were plenty of jobs, so we packed up and headed to Texas. We wanted to go home to Missouri, but that wouldn't have been a good choice. Anthony found a good job and we embraced Texas living. We made friends, we found work, we found a house to buy, and life settled into a wonderful routine.

Then the oilfield began to slow down and many people abandoned ship. Anthony stuck it out for a while and was able to find a good job that allowed him to not be dependent on the oilfield anymore. I had a wonderful job that I enjoyed very much. And then, a few weeks ago I was offered a different job that was a step up, so after a lot of thought and reflection, I accepted the new job.

Each choice we've made has been carefully



thought about, discussed, and weighed. We made the choices that we felt would be most beneficial to us and our family as a whole. While some of them were much easier to make than others, we continue to always do what we feel is best for us and our daughters. You don't hide from responsibilities, you work harder to achieve the desired result.

You don't need to become a burden on your family, or the government by living off of others, you seize each opportunity and work at it until you find a better one. There is always work to be done, jobs that are hiring, opportunities and chances to advance in life. Grow up, take responsibility for your family and your life. Always strive for more and keep moving forward.

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Photographers in Texas use drones for unique images

By RICHARD A MARINI

San Antonio Express-News

SANANTONIO(AP)—As weddings become ever more elaborate and staged, couples increasingly are demanding Hollywood-style special effects for that one-of-a-kind, jaw-dropping video.

The San Antonio Express-News reports to accommodate them, wedding photographers are launching squadrons of remote-controlled drones equipped with eye-in-the-sky cameras to fly over ceremonies. Because of a combination of technological advances, lower prices and Texas' wide open spaces, the Lone Star State and wedding drones go together like cowboy boots and tuxedos — a natural fit.

Amy Stark, originally from Round Rock, said that when she and fiance Taylor Jolly were planning their wedding, they watched numerous online videos and fell in love with the sweeping, swooping, soaring drone footage they saw.

"It was so cinematic, like in a movie," she explained several days prior to the nuptials earlier this month. "We thought it would be a special way to capture our special day."

Technically known as unmanned aerial vehicles or UAVs, drones

originally were developed by the military. But advances in both hardware and software have made them smaller, lighter, easier to control and, more importantly, cheaper. They've now been adopted for uses as varied as aerial oil and gas surveillance, filmmaking, even wildlife management.

Amazon and Google are promising speedy-quick deliveries via drone. And drones may someday serve as high-flying construction workers, building structures beyond what traditional methods can reach.

Add interest from the hobby market, and drone sales have exploded.

Market consultant Juniper Research expects worldwide drone sales to reach \$481 million in 2016, up 84 percent from 2015. Today, high performance drone models sell for less than \$3,000, and units capable of shooting wedding videos can be had for less than \$1,300, including a 4K video camera.

"Over the past decade, wedding videos have become increasingly popular, so it's not surprising that drone footage is now being incorporated into those videos," said Michela Hattabaugh, associate wedding style editor at Brides magazine. "Drones help you get a really cool take on the day."

Back on the ground, wedding photographer Mark Thomas has been flying his DJI Inspire 1 quadcopter for about a year.

"It's added another element to my videos, another perspective," he explained.

Thomas, whose Mark Thomas Pro Photo and Video is based in Seguin, said learning to fly the drone was pretty easy.

"I consider myself a gamer, so I'm comfortable working with the controller that comes with the drone," he said.

Modern units operate via an app on a smartphone or tablet that attaches to the controller and allows the operator to see what the camera is seeing onscreen and in real time. But there are limits to where wedding drones should be used.

"They're best when used for expansive shots of the venue, the surrounding countryside and maybe over the cocktail party," Hattabaugh said. "I think you'll regret it if it flew over the ceremony itself. They're noisy and guests will be looking up at the drone and not the bride and groom."

With news stories of far-away drone bombings commonplace, many people also have a visceral

dislike about having a mechanical something buzzing overhead.

When singer Tina Turner married German music producer Erwin Bach in Switzerland in 2013, the celebrity couple kept land-based paparazzi away by holding the ceremony behind the high walls of her villa in Küsnacht. So one resourceful shooter took to the sky with a remote-controlled drone.

He didn't get the photos he wanted; police ordered him to land the drone and turn over the camera's memory card. But that hasn't stopped other paparazzi from utilizing drones.

"The battle for pictures is increasingly moving into the airspace," noted Spiegel Online.

Many of today's newer models are surprisingly capable. Jennings' drone has software that prevents it from flying more than a quarter of a mile away from him. The controller has a home button that, when pressed, causes the drone to automatically return to him should he lose sight of it. And if the battery gets too low, the drone will land gently before it runs out of juice.

Some even have software to prevent them from straying into no-fly zones around airports, military bases and other sensitive areas.

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A man rescues an armadillo from flood waters in Houston on Monday.

Houston area submerged after 16 inches of rain in 24 hours

By MICHAEL GRACZYK, Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — More than a foot of rain fell Monday in parts of Houston, submerging scores of subdivisions and several major interstate highways, forcing the closure of schools and knocking out power to thousands of residents who were urged to shelter in place.

Sylvester Turner, mayor of the nation's fourth-largest city, told residents to stay home to fend off a weather system he called "stubborn." More rain was projected over the next two to three days.

Rain gauges in parts of Harris County, which includes most of Houston, showed water levels approaching 20 inches since late Sunday night.

The Harris County Flood Control District reported 13 bayous and creeks out of their banks. Turner said seven bayous within Houston were topped.

No deaths or injuries were immediately reported.

Several shelters were established for people forced from their homes.

At least 100 people taken from apartment complexes in the north part of the city were being sheltered at a shopping mall.

"There areas of the city that have not flooded for a long period of time that have flooded," Turner said.

Harris County Judge Ed Emmett, the county's chief administrator, said more than 1,000 homes were flooded.

"This is a rain even that's very significant, no question about it," he said. "Many of those homes

haven't flooded before."

Classes were cancelled for the Houston Independent School District's 215,000 students, Texas' largest public school district, and most other schools throughout the metropolitan area.

National Weather Service meteorologist Tom Bradshaw said about 70 Houston subdivisions flooded. At least two interstates — I-10, the main east-west freeway, and I-45, the major north-south freeway — were underwater near downtown.

"We've seen those go under water before and they're under water again," Emmett said.

Other major freeways, plus some feeder roads leading to the highways, were shut off by high water.

Emmett warned drivers that even if they were able to get through on the highways, "When it's time to get off, you may not be able to."

The storms were part of a wide weather system that left warnings and watches through Tuesday morning for Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler-Longview and as far east as Texarkana.

One TV reporter in Houston helped to rescue a man who drove his car into a flooded underpass.

In the incident captured on video Monday KTRK reporter Steve Campion yells, "Dude, you've got to get out of the car!"

The man opens the passenger door and crawls out into the water as the reporter yells: "Leave the car! Swim!"

The driver swims toward Cam-

pion, who wades out into the waist-deep water and extends his hand.

As the car slowly sinks under water, the driver tells Campion that he's OK and that he didn't think the water was so deep.

Houston, at near sea level and known for its "gumbo" soft soil, is no stranger to flooding from torrential rains, tropical storms and hurricanes. Last Memorial Day, heavy rains caused severe flooding in the southwest parts of the city. Bayous there were quickly rising and the mayor urged residents to prepare for another round of floods.

"We have had a lot of rain to fall in a short period of time and it is taxing our system," he said. "If you're not presently flooded along one of these bayous, I can tell you things remaining as they are, if conditions do not change, that those areas more than likely will be flooded."

The city reported more than 115 emergency water rescues by mid-morning Monday and evacuation of at least 30 apartment complexes.

CenterPoint Energy said nearly 110,000 of its customers were without power.

George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston reported more than 410 flights canceled. William P. Hobby Airport, the city's other major airport, canceled more than 135 flights.

"This situation will remain around for much of the day," the mayor said. "We're asking people to exercise caution and common sense."

Texas, Valley closely monitoring for Zika-carrying mosquitoes

By Aisha Baskette, Staff Writer

The Brownsville Herald Now that 222 cases of Zika have been reported in Mexico, many are concerned that the disease will travel to the southern regions of Texas.

Zika is a virus that can be spread through the bite of an infected mosquito. According to Chris Van Deusen, press officer for the Texas Department of State Health Services, the predominant species of concern is Aedes aegypti (the Yellow fever mosquito). Another species, called Aedes albopictus (or Asian tiger mosquito), may also be able to transmit the disease, but there's still much research being undertaken about that species as a transmission vector.

"Aedes aegypti is the main mosquito, and it is found in parts of Texas, (predominantly south-east Texas) along the

Gulf coast, though there are a few pockets elsewhere as well," Deusen said.

So far, 28 patients infected with the Zika virus have been identified in Texas and confirmed through laboratory testing. None of these cases were caused by disease-carrying mosquitoes found within the state. All of the cases were related to travel.

"Twenty-seven of them are people who actually traveled to another country or part of the world where Zika is being transmitted," Deusen said. "One case in Dallas County appears to be the result of sexual transmission from a person who had traveled."

No mosquitoes in Cameron County so far have been found to be carrying the disease. At this point, however, the Texas Department of State Health Services does not know if it's

going to be a bigger issue than originally thought.

"What we still expect is that we may well see a

pattern that's something like we see with Dengue. Zika and Dengue are very similar viruses," he said.

Surfing dog exchanges catching waves in Texas

PORT ARANSAS, Texas (AP) — Halo knows what "Bow-Wow-A-Bunga" time means.

That's what his owner, Gerilyn Hibbeler, says when it's time for the Belgian Malinois to strap on his orange life jacket and get in the water.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reports the 60-pound pooch swims toward his other owner, Jason Hibbeler, who is standing in knee-deep Port Aransas waters with a surfboard. Once the dog gets there, he hops on the board and waits for the perfect wave.

Halo is a surf K-9 and the only dog from his litter to not join any form of law enforcement. And he wants more friends to "hang-20" with.

The Hibbelers put the dog on a skate board when he was 12 weeks old. It wasn't too long after that the Hibbelers, who are avid surfers themselves, put him in the water.

"It's not an extreme sport, but it's extremely fun," Gerilyn Hibbeler said.

The Port Aransas Animal Shelter has had two dogs adopted in the last few weeks because of their surfing adventures near Horace Caldwell Pier every Sunday. Pictures shared on Facebook and other social media sites of the dogs in the water prompted prospective dog parents to investigate.

Jarvis Sharp, an emer-

gency medical technician in Port Aransas, saw Lucy, a 4-year-old black Labrador, surfing in a photo online. He adopted her soon after, but he wanted to keep her on the waves. It takes about a month to get a dog comfortable.

"There are a lot of good dogs in the shelter that are well-behaved, well-trained," Sharp said. "They need homes."

The Hibbelers have a "surf-fur" competition planned for June 18 at the pier where dogs of all sizes and shapes are invited to enter. Proceeds will go directly to the local animal shelter. Jim Williams, head animal control officer at the shelter, said the proceeds will help pay for spay/neuter procedures and vaccinations for the shelter animals.

"This has been really good for (the shelter) because the two that went out surfing both got adopted, and we had those dogs forever," Williams said. "Once they got out there and started learning how to surf, people see them and want them to continue so they adopt the dog."

After seeing the success of a similar dog surfing competition in Galveston, Gerilyn Hibbeler jumped at the chance to bring it to the surfing community in the Coastal Bend.

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Mavs beat Oklahoma City 85-84, tie series 1-1

By CLIFF BRUNT

AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The Thunder thought they had stolen one.

The home fans were celebrating, streamers were falling onto the court and Oklahoma City appeared to have taken a 2-0 lead in its series against the Dallas Mavericks, despite a shaky overall performance.

In the end, Dallas escaped.

A putback at the buzzer by Oklahoma City's Steven Adams that would have won the game was disallowed upon review, and the Mavericks defeated the Thunder 85-84 on Monday night to even their Western Conference playoff series at one win apiece.

Dallas had been embarrassed 108-70 in the opener on Saturday, but the Mavericks bounced back and held Oklahoma City to 33.7 percent shooting on Monday.

"I'm very proud of our guys and the way they responded after one of the most disappointing games in franchise history," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said. "It's a group with a lot of pride, and obviously, a lot of resilience."

In the postgame news conference after the Game 1 loss, Carlisle defiantly stated that the loss was not significant and that it was just one game. His team bought it, and, even goes home for Thursday night's Game 3 with a chance to take the lead in the series.

Raymond Felton had 21 points and 11 rebounds and Dirk Nowitzki added 17 points for the Mavericks.

Deron Williams, declared doubtful on Sunday with a left abdominal strain, scored 13 points for Dallas, 11 in the game's first 5 minutes.

"This wouldn't be possible if Deron Williams hadn't given it a shot," Carlisle said. "He got us off to a good solid start — actually better than a solid start, he got us off to a very good start."

Kevin Durant scored 21 points for Oklahoma City, but he made just 7 of 33 shots in the worst postseason shooting performance, both by percentage and number of misses, of his career. Durant's 26 misses were the most he's had in 716 career games, including the regular-season and playoffs.

"It was a bad shooting night for me," Durant said. "It's part of it. I wish it didn't happen tonight, but



AP Photo/Alonzo Adams

Oklahoma City Thunder forward Kevin Durant (35) goes to the basket as Dallas Mavericks center Zaza Pachulia (27) defends during the first half of Game 2 of a first-round NBA basketball playoff series, Monday, April 18, 2016, in Oklahoma City.

it's a part of it. I got some great looks all night and I just didn't knock them down. It was just one of those nights."

The Mavericks said they did a good job of being physical with Durant and disrupting his rhythm.

Dallas led 85-84 with 7.1 seconds left when Felton missed two free throws. Durant got the rebound of the second, but his shot to try to win the game was blocked by Justin Anderson. Russell Westbrook rebounded and missed, then Adams rebounded Westbrook's miss and made a basket, but the ball was in his hand as time expired.

Westbrook finished with 19 points and 14 rebounds and Serge Ibaka added 12 points for the Thunder. Dallas led 69-68 before the Thunder went on an 8-0

run, highlighted by a dunk by Durant and a 3-pointer by Ibaka, to take a 76-69 lead.

Felton's layup with 28.7 seconds left put the Mavericks up 83-81. After Durant missed a short jumper and a 3-pointer, Wesley Matthews made a transition layup to push the lead to four with 14.4 seconds remaining.

Durant came back with a 3-pointer to trim Dallas' lead to 85-84 with 9.5 seconds to play, setting up the frantic finish.

"Look, Game 1 of a playoff series, you're going to get hit with a haymaker at the beginning, and they're a great first-quarter team," Carlisle said.

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Alfred Morris eager for opportunity with the Dallas Cowboys



AP photo/Patrick Semansky

Alfred Morris (46) runs the ball last season for the Washington Redskins. He will look to help the Cowboys and their run game in 2016.

San Antonio Express-News

Alfred Morris drove his 1991 Mazda 626 to Valley Ranch on Wednesday. Though his belongings still are in storage in the Washington, D.C., area, Morris had the car he nicknamed "Bentley" transported to his new home the Dallas-Forth Worth area.

"I grew up in not the best of situations, so I wasn't fortunate enough to get a car at graduation," Morris said. "In college, I had to hitchhike, ride a bike or walk. I just wanted a car. I got tired of relying on other people. I got this one and took ownership of it, and it just reminds me of what it took to get to where I am today — a lot of hard work, a lot of dedication, a lot of sacrifice. It reminds me of my struggles to get here."

"That's my baby. Eventually, I will get another car. Who knows when eventually is."

Morris has hitched his wagon to the star, signing an incentive-laden, two-year contract with the Dallas Cowboys last month. He could earn up to \$5.5 million.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones recently confirmed Darren McFadden remains the team's starting running back after McFadden rushed for 1,089 yards last season. But this time a year ago, Joseph Randle was the Cowboys' starting running back after DeMarco Murray left in free agency, and McFadden signed with Dallas.

McFadden became the starter in the seventh game when Randle was injured, and the Cowboys waived Randle a week later.

Morris understands things change. That's how he got here.

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Freshman QB impressive in Texas spring scrimmage

By JIM VERTUNO

AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Freshman quarterback Shane Buechele will be giving Texas coach Charlie Strong a lot to think about for the 2016 season.

Buechele's performance Saturday was the highlight as the Longhorns wrapped spring practice with their annual scrimmage, an effort that will set fans buzzing about who should start in the season opener against Notre Dame on Sept. 4.

Buechele passed for 299 yards and two touchdowns and generally outplayed senior Tyrone Swoopes in a strong bid to seize

the starting job as Texas unveiled its new up-tempo offense.

Jerrod Heard, who started 10 games as Texas went 5-7 last season, didn't play because of a sprained right throwing shoulder.

The quarterback competition has become the focus of the off-season as Strong looks for a reliable starter after two consecutive losing years.

Strong praised Buechele's play but wasn't ready to declare him No. 1 yet. Strong noted that Heard will be back in the competition in the fall compete

"Today (Buechele) did a good job, a really good job," Strong said. "Tyrone has had his days,

he didn't have it today ... We're going to have us a quarterback who is going to be very effective and is going to be able to move the ball up and down the field."

Texas thought it had solved that riddle early last season when Heard replaced Swoopes after the first game. But the losses mounted, Strong hired new offensive coordinator Sterlin Quarter and the competition at quarterback was wide open again.

Buechele is the son of former major league baseball player Steve Buechele.

Buechele enrolled early to

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Pominville, Wild surge back to beat Stars 5-3 in Game 3



AP Photo/Ann Heisenfelt

Dallas center Radek Faksa, right, gets tangled with Minnesota right wing David Jones, left, as they chase the puck during the third period of Game 3.

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Given a pair of quick goals by Patrick Sharp, the Dallas Stars pushed the cruise-control button.

Jason Pominville and the Minnesota Wild raced past them and surged back into the series.

Pominville scored twice and had an assist for the Wild, and Minnesota roared back from an early two-goal deficit for a 5-3 victory on Monday night

that sliced the Stars' advantage in the Western Conference quarterfinals to 2-1.

"That was a nice way to respond," said Pominville, who scored with 47 seconds left in the second period to give the Wild their first postseason lead in seven games, a span of nearly 400 minutes, and added an empty-netter in the closing minutes.

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Sports Calendar

TODAY

Softball — Colorado City at Coahoma, 5 p.m.
Softball — Snyder at Big Spring, 5 p.m.
Softball — Tahoka at Forsan, 5 p.m.
Baseball — Colorado City at Coahoma, 6:30 p.m.
Baseball — Forsan at Stanton, 7 p.m.
Baseball — Big Spring at Snyder, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Softball — Frank Phillips at Howard College, 1 p.m.

THURSDAY

Track and Field — Big Spring at Lowery Field in Lubbock (Area track meet), 10 a.m.

FRIDAY

Baseball — Frank Phillips at Howard College, 12 p.m.
Softball — Western Texas at Howard College, 1 p.m.
Softball — Sweetwater at Big Spring, 5 p.m.
Baseball — Sonora at Coahoma, 6:30 p.m.
Softball — Ira at Forsan, 7 p.m.
Baseball — Sweetwater at Big Spring, 7 p.m.
Baseball — Forsan at Hermleigh, 7 p.m.

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 235, or e-mail reporter@bigspringherald.com

Kawhi Leonard repeats as NBA Defensive Player of the Year

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Kawhi Leonard tends to shrug off all the accolades for his defensive prowess. He will almost always credit his teammates and coach for any praise he receives.

It was no different Monday as Leonard won his second straight NBA Defensive Player of the Year award after helping the San Antonio Spurs have the league's best defense.

"I just hide behind (his teammates) in the game, really," Leonard said. "They give me the confidence to pressure my man and get into the ball handler. The bigs are there on the help side if the guy goes by me and I'm able to switch to other offensive players and all the other guards on my team to guard the best offensive player."

Except coach Gregg Popovich isn't so sure about all of that.

"He's a team-oriented individual for sure," Popovich said. "But I've got to tell you, I don't think he knows when those guys are back there or not, he just goes and does what he does. He just plays. He's giving credit to everyone as he should, he's a wonderful young man, but the things he does amaze me night after night and the fact he does it at both ends really is something and then he rebounds on top of it. So, he's a pretty special guy."

Leonard beat out Draymond Green in voting Monday to become the first noncenter to win the award in consecutive seasons since Dennis Rodman in 1989-90 and 1990-91.

The 6-foot-7 Leonard re-

ceived 84 first-place votes and 547 points from a panel of 130 sports writers and broadcasters throughout the U.S. and Canada. Green, the All-Star forward for Golden State, was runner-up for the second straight year with 44 first-place votes and 421 points. Miami center Hassan Whiteside was third with 83 points and two first-place votes.

"He's just aggressive," Memphis veteran Vince Carter said as the Grizzlies prepared for Game 2 on Tuesday night. "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."



San Antonio Spurs' Kawhi Leonard, left, answers questions during a news conference where he was named the NBA defensive player of the year, Monday, April 18, 2016, in Austin, Texas. (AP Photo/Eric Gay)

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Chris Porter put the Wild on the board in the final minute of the first period for their first even-strength goal of the series. Erik Haula added a goal and an assist, Mikko Koivu scored on a power play in the third period and the Wild stopped a seven-game losing streak that started on March 31.

"We threw the kitchen sink at them," Haula said.

Game 4 is in Minnesota on Wednesday night, and Game 5 will be back in Dallas on Friday night.

"It could be a heck of a series. The parity in this league is incredible, and if you don't play well you're not going to win," Stars coach Lindy

Ruff said.

Sharp scored 26 seconds into the game and again less than 4 minutes later for the Stars, but the Wild controlled the action after that and finished with a 25-17 shots-on-goal advantage.

The Stars went nearly 50 minutes without scoring until the puck took a pinball-like path to the net off Colton Sceviour with 6:15 remaining to cut the lead to 4-3.

"They played with a lot of speed and scored some timely goals," Sharp said. "You could tell that they fed off the energy of their fans. It was a fun game to be a part of, so we'll take what we can as far as positives from this game."

Sharp was uncovered in the slot when he converted a midair tip of Alex Goligoski's shot

into a crowd-silencing score, with many of the customers not yet settled in their seats. The quiet hung in the arena air when Sharp, the 14-year veteran in his first season with the Stars,



Minnesota Wild left wing Chris Porter, right, and left wing Erik Haula celebrate Porter's goal on Dallas Stars goalie Kari Lehtonen during the first period of Game 3 in the first round of the NHL Stanley Cup playoffs in St. Paul, Minn., Monday, April 18, 2016. The Wild won 5-3. (AP Photo/Ann Heisenfelt)

turned a breakaway into a 2-0 lead with his low shot that slipped under goalie Devan Dubnyk's glove.

In 18 career postseason games against Minnesota, Sharp has nine

goals and eight assists. The Wild needed a few minutes to recover, but by the second half of the first period they were in clear control.

Porter muscled his stick in front of Goligoski's to redirect a shot by Haula and give Minnesota a critical goal with 50 seconds left before the first intermission.

Interim coach John Torchetti put journeyman forwards Kurtis Gabriel and Zac Dalpe on the fourth line and scratched Ryan Carter and Jarret Stoll, the only players on the roster who've won a Stanley Cup. Torchetti has been calling for more crashing the net, and the Wild obliged.

Haula tipped in Pominville's shot from the boards behind the circle in the second period to tie the game. Then just before the second

intermission, Pominville charged toward the crease to chip in the rebound of Nino Niederreiter's shot during a 4-on-4 created by dual penalties.

"That should give us a lot of confidence going forward," Dubnyk said. "If we play like that, we have a real good shot."

As it was down the stretch of the regular season, the Niederreiter-Haula-Pominville line was the catalyst on both ends of the ice for the Wild, helping keep Stars leading scorer Jamie Benn in check while producing a total of seven points on the night.

"We just made too many mistakes," Benn said.

NOTES: Sharp has five goals in eight career postseason games at Minnesota.

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"We just didn't recover from that haymaker in Game 1. In Game 2, we did a much better job. Our disposition was stronger, our posture was great and we were very together."

QUOTABLE

Felton on the missed free throws: "I'm still sick. Even though we got the win, I'm still sick. I don't miss free throws like that, when they come down the clutch. When we get in the gym, I'll take 500 free throws if I need to before the next game."

DANCE INTERRUPTED

Dallas' Charlie Villanueva and Anderson interrupted Westbrook's pre-

game dance routine with Cam Payne. Villanueva stood between the two, and Westbrook shoved him and continued to dance. Anderson stepped behind Westbrook, who nudged him out of the way with his elbow.

TIP-INS

Mavericks: G J.J. Barea (right groin strain) and F David Lee (right plantar fascia injury) did not play. ... Dallas shot 55.6 percent in the first quarter. ... Nowitzki's jumper rattled in with 2.8 seconds left in the first half to give the Mavericks a 45-43 lead.

Thunder: C Nazr Mohammed (right calf strain) sat out. ... F Mitch McGary (undisclosed personal reasons) wasn't with the team. He hasn't played for the Thunder since March 18. ... Oklahoma City made 5 of 16 3-point attempts in the first half and 7 of 32 overall.

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participate in spring practice and certainly seized his moment Saturday with perfect-strike touchdown throws to Armani Foreman.

"Competition has always been around him," Strong said. "Nothing is really going to fluster him."

Swoopes was 4-of-16 for 71 yards with no touchdowns and two interceptions. He also had receivers drop at least three passes. Neither quarterback was made available to the media after the scrimmage that ended after two quarters because of bad weather

approaching the area. Strong insisted the competition, with Buechele, Swoopes and Heard, will continue into August, although he hopes to name a starter "way before" the Notre Dame game. Strong

said he'd be comfortable starting Buechele "if he wins" the job.

"At one time you felt like you didn't have anybody. Now we feel like we've got one, two, three," Strong said of his quarterbacks.

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"I'm not going to pay attention to any media," Morris said. "That's just how I am. I just keep my head down and do my job. My whole thing is making the most of every opportunity I do get, whether that means starting or being a role player. It doesn't matter. I'm going to do what I do, and we'll see what happens from there. There are a lot of hurdles to jump through before we even get to that point."

Morris rushed for 3,962 yards and scored 28 touchdowns on 876 carries his first three seasons, beginning his career with three consecutive 1,000-yard seasons. Though he again started all 16 games in 2015, Morris split snaps with Matt Jones and Chris Thompson. Morris got 385 offensive snaps, Jones 340 and Thompson 274. Morris received only 47.1 percent of the carries and finished without 1,000 yards for the first time, falling 249

yards short.

"I have no idea (what happened)," Morris said. "It's just the nature of the beast. I didn't get an explanation, but I didn't go seeking an explanation either. They weren't going to be honest with me. I just left it at that and tried to make the most of what I did get. It was weird for me. It was different to go from being the starter to being a virtual backup in a sense. Yes, I started, but I was really backing up. It was different for me."

"I have no hard feelings. I learned a lot last season, not just about myself but this whole NFL pursuit. I enjoyed my time there, and that chapter's ended. Now it's on to a new chapter and obviously new things, and I'm excited to see what the future holds."

Morris, 27, has found a home even if he still lives in an extended stay hotel. He hopes to finish his career in Dallas.

"I would like not to bounce around anymore," Morris said. "I don't want to do free agency again."

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Tomorrow's Horoscope



Taurus Solar Transit

The sun's moving into the sign of sensual

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true character of your environment. If you let it happen, this place will be a vibrant influence over the day and your mood. Consider and compare other possible settings. As you do this, the reason you are precisely where you are will become very clear.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The feuding parties will work out their differences in the court of their own making. You'll help with the negotiations and, due to your impartial approach, will strike an agreement with relative ease.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). "Value" is a tricky word, loaded with the emotional baggage you've tied to it. Good news: Today you've all the cutting devices you need to detach from the meanings that keep

you from giving a higher value to your work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Update: Your fantasy life is still contained in your head, and it's not going anywhere without your permission. So be bold in your imaginings! Stellar ideas are born of wild, impossible fantasies.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A steadfast and inflexible authority will be represented in today's dealings. Upon closer examination, maybe the powers that be are not as rigid as they first seem.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Here's a beautiful dynamic: You ask for help and help is given. The assistance will so closely mirror the thing you asked for that you'll be inspired to ask more specifically the next time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In this theater game, you're an actor, pretending the stakes are very high for you. They aren't. Your great powers of empathy and imagination allow you to play it as such and make the scene all the

more convincing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). As the thing you are passionate about takes over your being, the "usual" things might suffer neglect. You need those "usual" things! They might fall to the wayside if you're not careful. Do be careful!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Be careful not to get into such a pattern of handling everything yourself that you either forget or refuse to enlist help. Let the others contribute. They'll love you for it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). For as long as you've been alive, the day you were wanting to come to pass -- well, it has passed. However far in the future it was, it came. Use inevitability to your advantage. Plan, and commit to the future. It's real.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's a lot of confidence that comes with knowing what you are and are not capable of. It doesn't matter what goes in the second category; some of it is

going to be wrong.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll receive what you desire, and possibly even in the schedule of your desiring, which, of those two things, is the bigger deal. Timing is everything. When it's going in your favor, don't ask questions; just act.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll enjoy what you do for money -- which is something to celebrate in and of itself. You and your work are a perfect fit at the moment. You know this because of all the fun you'll have today.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 19). Like a drummer settling into his favorite beat, this year you hit your groove! Through June, everything will click along, rock-steady and solid. July brings the breakout vacation. August represents a merging of families. The money that comes in September is best invested in your education. Aquarius and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4,

33, 6, 14 and 22.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "My boyfriend, a Cancer, left me. I'm a Virgo. I haven't ventured from my apartment in days. I was on vacation from work, which was convenient. It gave me time to grieve. Now I have to go back to real life, and I don't know how I'm going to tell anyone that my boyfriend has moved on. I'm devastated. This is the worst thing that's ever happened. I don't know how I'm going to go on without him. Is there any way to get him back? What should I do?"

You need to fall in love with yourself and fast. Virgos are perfectionists by nature, and they often discount their own beautiful qualities. There's so much to love in you; there's barely room for all this grief! This is a blessing, and you need to start seeing it as such immediately. You were getting wrapped up in an unhealthy codependency and you're going to feel much better once you

can get past this grief. You can only truly give your love if you have a deep and abiding love for yourself first. This breakup gives you an opportunity to develop an inner core of confidence and a self-valuation that is not based on what anyone else thinks or the importance they give you in their lives.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Though many babies born today will be Taurus, in the year Kate Hudson was born, April 19 was an Aries birthday. In fact there is nary a Taurus planet to be found in this actress's chart. With her sun, Mercury and Mars in the fiery, passionate sign of the ram, Hudson embodies the zesty, passionate energy of Aries. Her natal Venus in Pisces is a common aspect among successful actresses.

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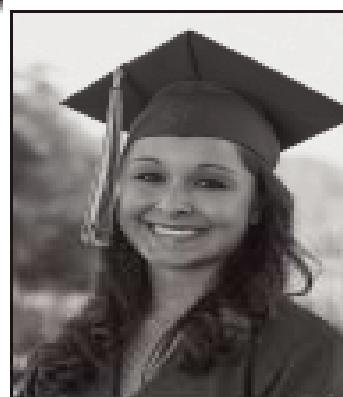
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“WELL, I WAS LOOKIN’ FOR A CHICKEN...BUT NOW I’M THINKIN’ BREAKFAST BURRITO.”

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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“There’s four minutes left, Mommy. We can go back and keep shopping.”

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HAGAR, WHEN CAN WE INCREASE OUR ARMS BUDGET?

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WIZARD OF ID

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BOSS, DO YOU MIND IF I...

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WA!

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

WHO KNOWS?

THE OTHER COAST

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MAW, COULD'JA PLEASE PASS TH' BUTTER?

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LOOK OUT! HERE COMES PUTIN!

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SARGE SURE HAS INTERESTING DREAMS

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, 1934, "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.

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
- Rounds out, as a subscription
- Atlas page
- Balloon filler
- Corporate gathering
- Pants-pressing appliance
- Hint for a detective
- Chancy
- Stare at

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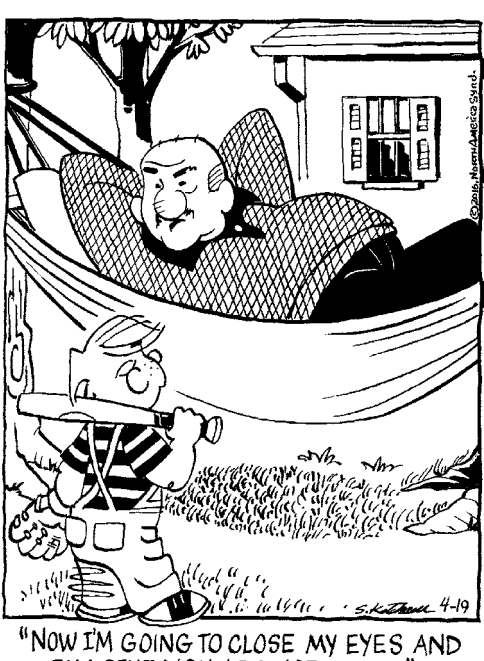
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- Impolite look
- Christmas tree decoration
- Breaks sharply
- Sport on horseback
- Mix of freeze
- Prefix for the day
- Hold responsible
- Ready to harvest
- Prayer ending
- 12 Midterm, for one
- "Quiet!"
- Serving of butter
- A bit less than a dozen
- 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

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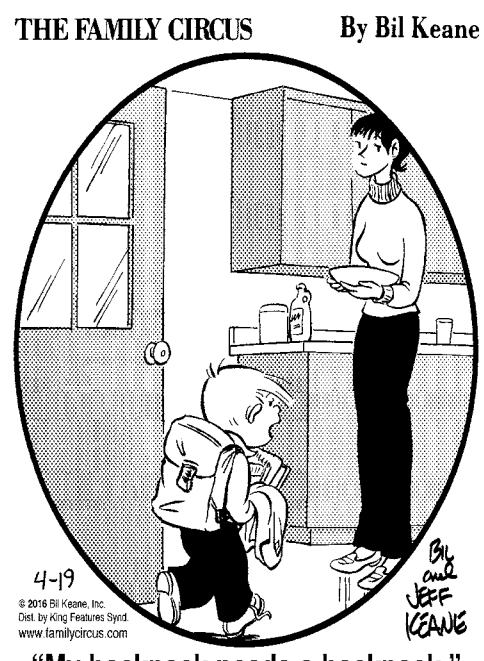
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7:30	O'Neals	hacia el	(DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	La Esclava	(SS)	M:25	Change	Griffith	The Flash	Big Bang	Basketball:	Sports.	30 for 30	Conference	Storage	Catch	
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BUT I BET THEY'RE ALL ON THIS DESERT MENU!



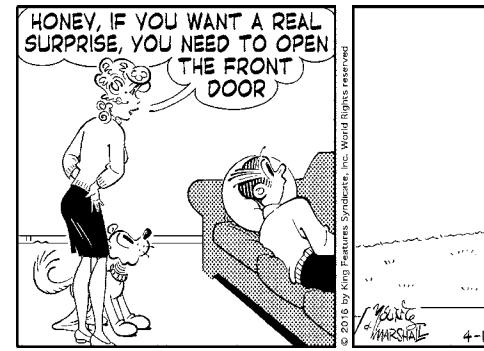
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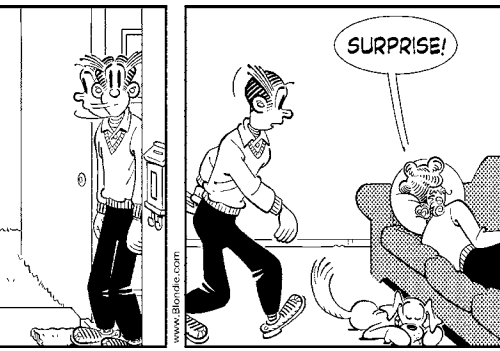
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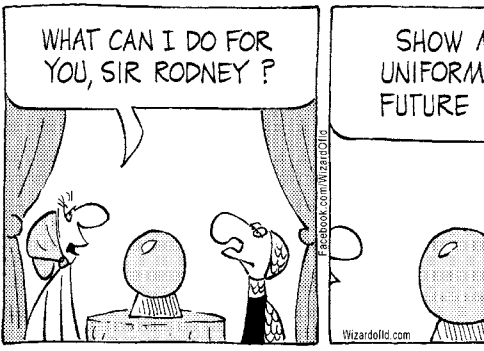
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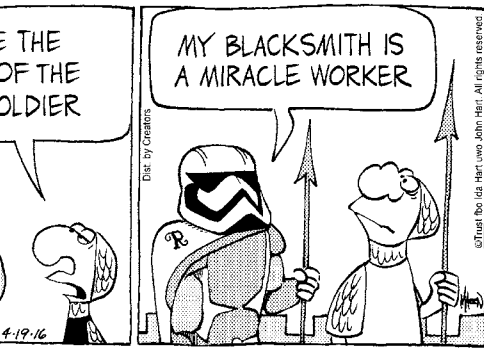
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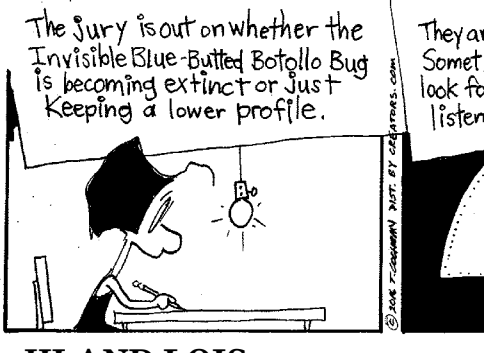
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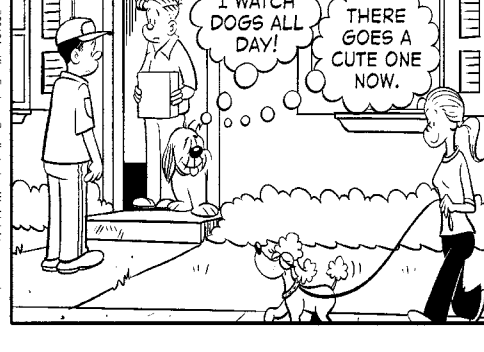
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This Date In History

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

OSLO	SPAN	BRAT
SNEER	NONO	LIME
HEMEN	ALTO	APES
HAIR	APPOINTMENT	
MAS	TEE	
APPLET	GOIN	BED
MELON	ALUM	ALMA
PRACTICE	SESSION	
LINK	NEAT	TASTE
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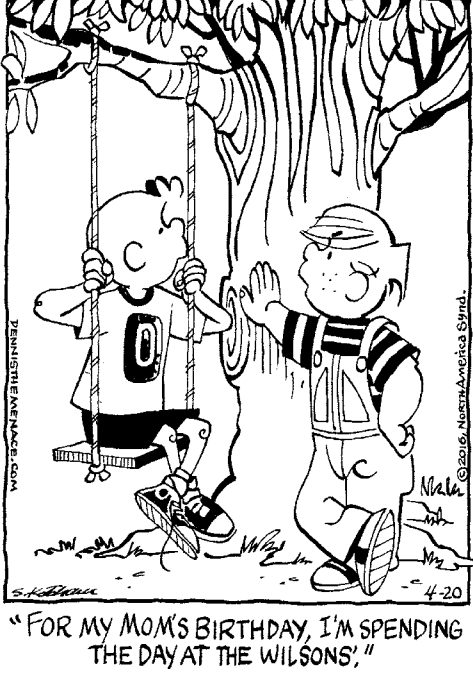
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- 1 Stock up on
 - 6 Epic tale
 - 10 Parakeet's enclosure
 - 14 New __, India
 - 15 Offend
 - 16 Feathered females on fams
 - 17 Water vapor
 - 18 Coup d'__
 - 19 Letters like PDQ
 - 20 Machine's independent streak
 - 23 Defeated in boxing
 - 26 __ 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 __ (Bronie novel)
 - 53 Potatoo peel
 - 54 Stiffly formal
 - 58 Corporation abbr.
 - 59 Royal-flush high card
 - 60 Look at

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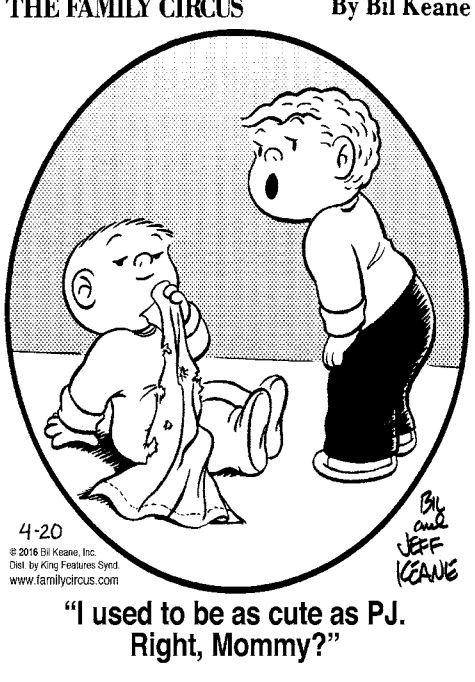
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7:PM	Middle	Un Camino	Rosewood	Survivor	Eva la	Heartbeat	Upd	Nature	Griffith	Arrow	Big Bang	First Round:	Teams TBA.	TBA.	Sport Sci-	NHL Hockey	60 Days In	Bering Sea
7:30	Gold	hacia el	Rosewood	Survivor	Eva la	Heartbeat	Upd	Nature	Griffith	Arrow	Big Bang	First Round:	Teams TBA.	TBA.	ence	Conference	60 Days In	Bering Sea
8:PM	Mod Fam	Pasión y	Empire	Criminal	La Esclava	Law & Order:	Light of the	NOVA	Hap.Days	Supernatural	Big Bang	NBA	Baseball:	Rangers	Quarterfinal:	Teams TBA.	(7:56) 60	Bering Sea
8:30	blackish	poder	Empire	Minds	Blanca	SVU	Southwest	(DVS)	Laverne	Supernatural	Big Bang	First Round:	Teams TBA.	Baseball	Final:	Teams TBA.	(8:52) 60	Survivorman:
9:PM	Nashville	El Hotel de	News	Criminal	El Señor	Chicago P.D.		Best-Big	Heroes	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Basketball:	First Round:	Teams TBA.	Rookie	Days In	Wild	
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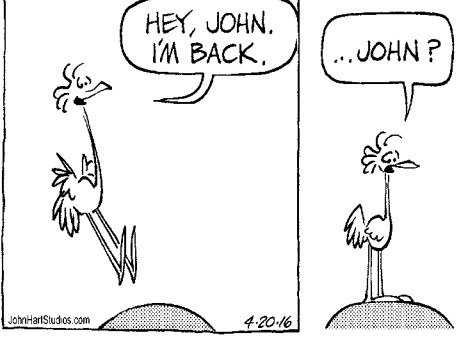
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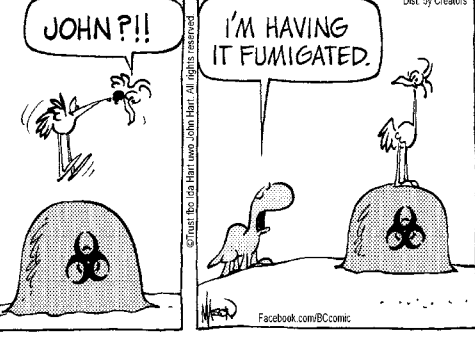
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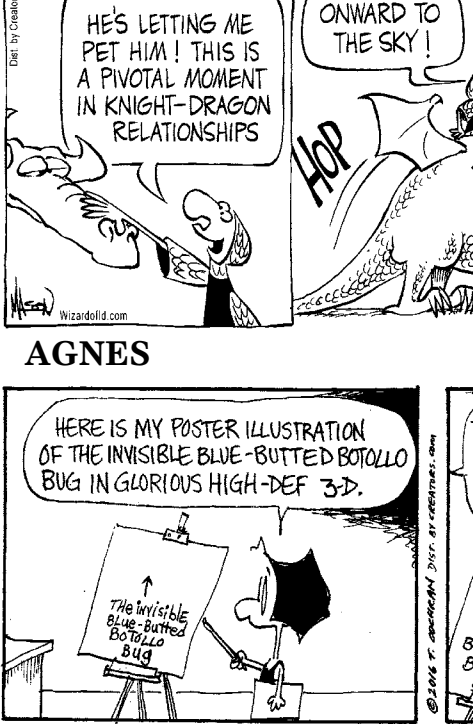
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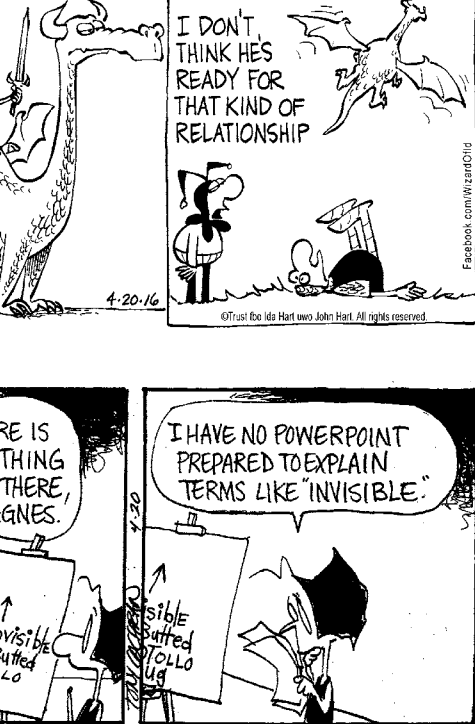
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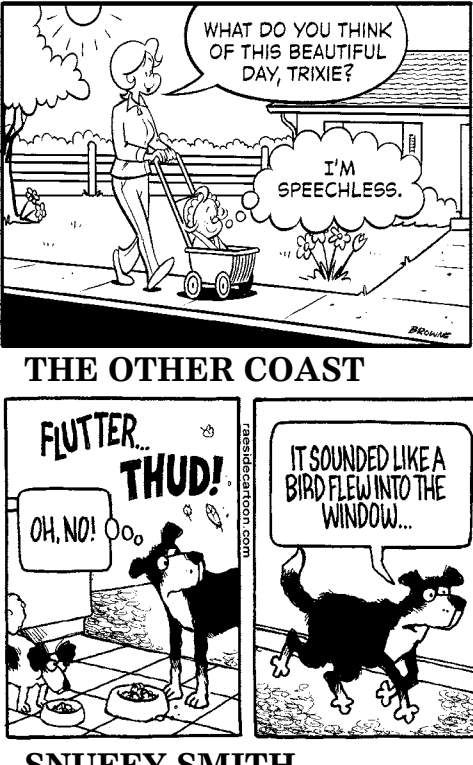
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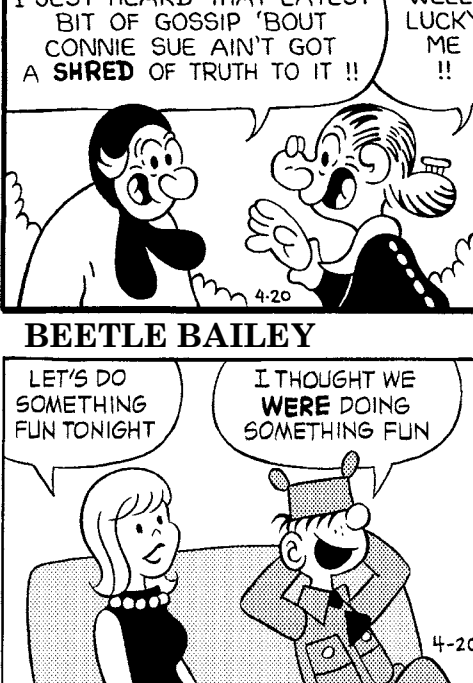
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BETLE BAILEY



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

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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

AMAS	SAGA	CAGE
DELHI	HURT	HENS
STEAM	ETAT	ASAP
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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

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

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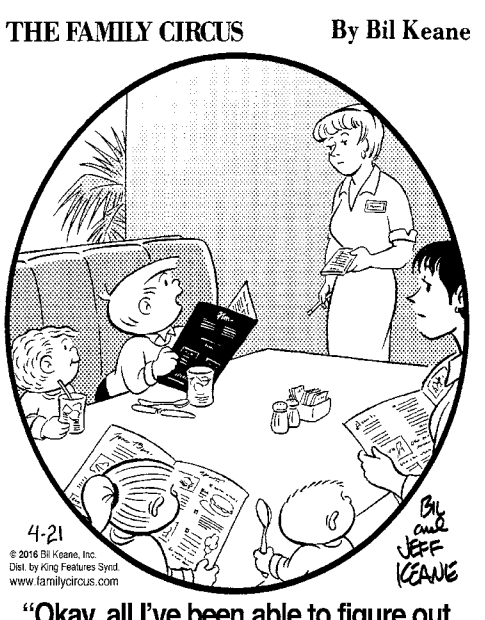
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"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

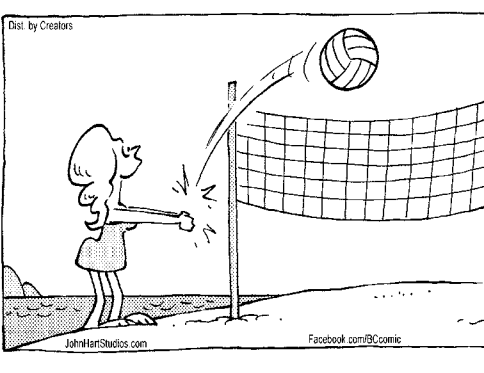


HELGA, MY LOVE, YOU WILL HAVE BREAKFAST IN BED TOMORROW! OH, HAGAR! HOW DID I GET SO LUCKY?



I CAN'T FINISH ALL THIS!

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

BLONDIE



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.

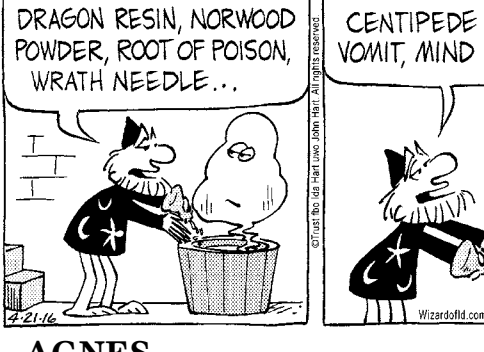
Ten years ago: Nouri al-Maliki (NOO'-ree ahl-MAHL'-ih-kee) was nominated by the Shiites as Iraq's prime minister after outgoing Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari (EE'-brah-heem ahl JAH'-fah-ree) gave up his bid for another term.

Chinese President Hu Jintao (hoo jin-tow) wrapped up his

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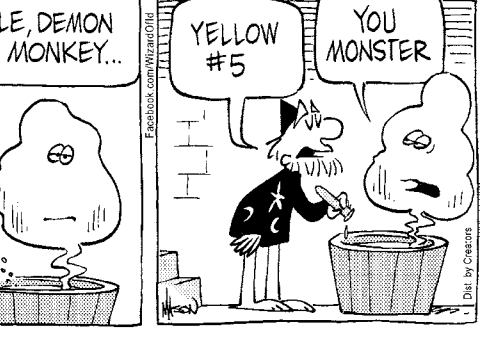
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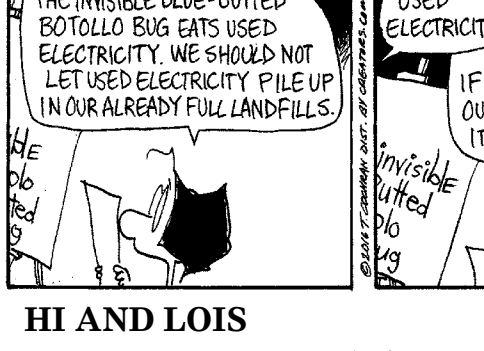
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AGNES



AS YOU KNOW, THE INVISIBLE BLUE-BUTTED BOTOLLO BUG EATS USED ELECTRICITY. WE SHOULD NOT LET USED ELECTRICITY PILE UP IN OUR ALREADY FULL LANDFILLS. OH, YES! THERE'S ONLY TRACE BITS OF IT AROUND NOW, BUT IF WE LET THE I.B.B.B. DIE OUT, WE WILL BE TRIPPING OVER IT LIKE DRUNKS AT DAYTONA. AGNES... HEAR ME OUT... YOU WILL BE WEeping AT THE TRAVESTY I'M PAINTING!

HI AND LOIS



MOM SAID WE HAVE TO TAKE OFF OUR BOOTS BEFORE WE GO INSIDE. WHY DO WE HAVE TO DO IT IN HERE? SHE SAID THIS IS THE "TEMPORARY MUD ROOM."

THE OTHER COAST



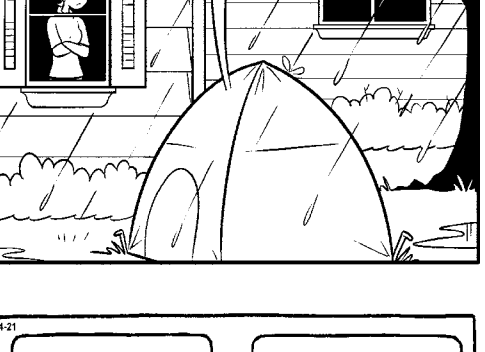
A SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM WAS CALLED OUT TO LOOK FOR A MISSING HIKER ON MT. MCNASTY. THANKS TO THEIR RESCUE DOG, THE HIKER WAS FOUND BEFORE NIGHTFALL. CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? TURNS OUT HE WAS A VET! YOU'D THINK THEY'D GIVE YOU THE OPTION OF WHO TO LOOK FOR.

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?

BEEBLE BAILEY



DO YOU WEAR THAT WRISTBAND FOR YOUR HEALTH? ABSOLUTELY! IT'S A TRACKING DEVICE IF I TAKE IT OFF MY WIFE WILL KILL ME!

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 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

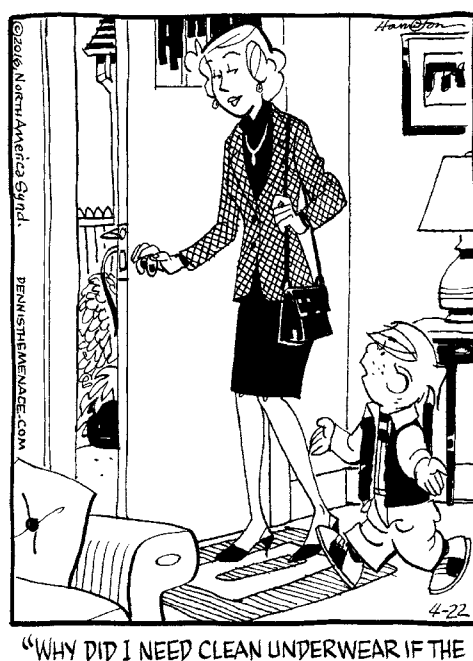
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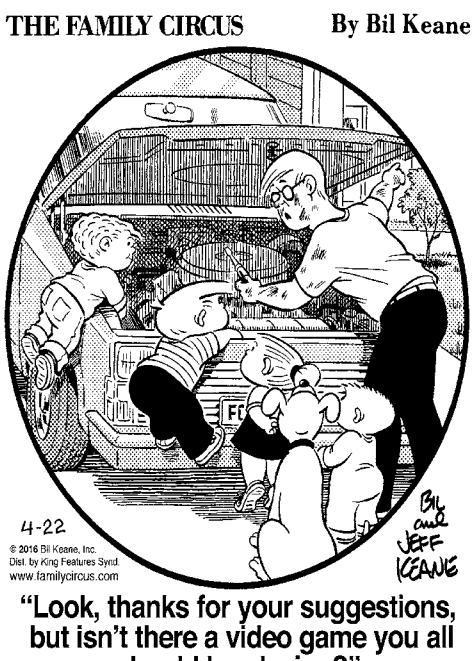
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DENNIS THE MENACE



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

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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

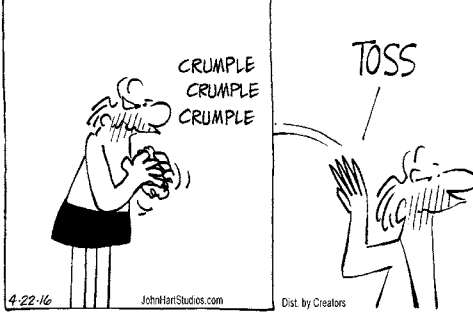
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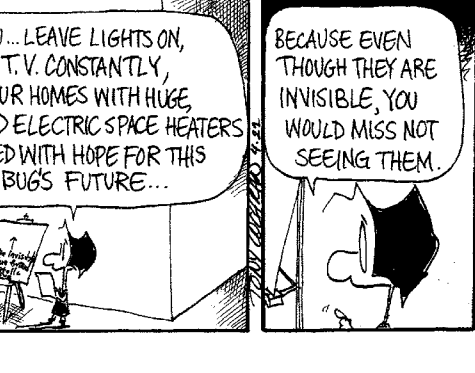
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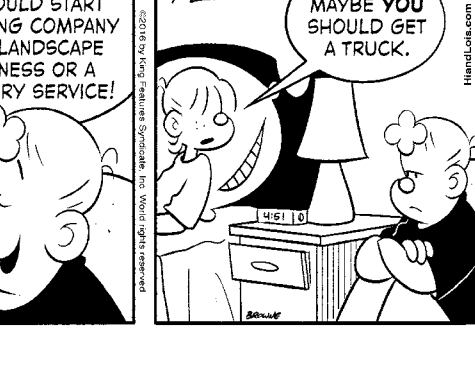
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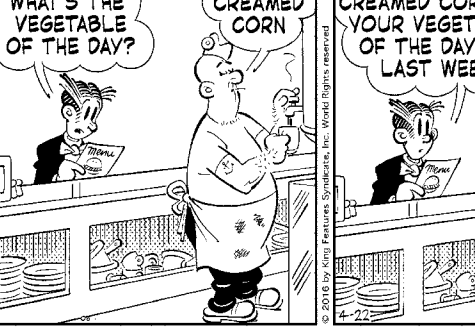
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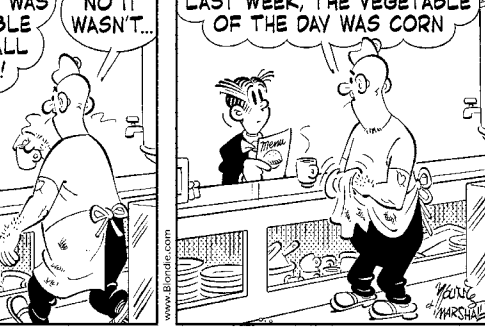
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This Date In History

Today is 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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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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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

- 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
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News in brief

Dozens killed in Taliban attack on Afghan security agency

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Armed militants in Afghanistan staged a coordinated assault on a key government security agency in the capital Tuesday morning, killing at least 28 people and wounding more than 320. The Taliban has claimed responsibility.

The attack, including a suicide car bombing, appears to have targeted an agency similar to the U.S. Secret Service, providing personal protection for high-ranking government officials.

Gen. Abdul Rahman Rahimi, the Kabul police chief, said that at least 28 people were killed in the attack, which began when a suicide car bomber struck near the agency compound's gates. After the explosion, armed gunmen stormed the compound and waged a prolonged battle with government security forces. Security officials confirmed that the battle has ended.

Ismail Kawasi, spokesman for the Public Health Ministry, said so far 327 wounded, including women and children, have been brought to area hospitals. An Interior Ministry statement said that dozens of civilians were killed and wounded in the attack. The casualty figures are expected to rise.

"This was one of the most powerful explosions I have ever heard in my life," said Obaidullah Tarakhail, a police commander who was present when the attack began. Tarakhail said he couldn't see or hear anything for 20 minutes after the initial explosion. "All around was dark and covered with thick smoke and dust," he said.

Trump, Clinton look for wins on home turf in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Competing on home turf, Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Hillary Clinton hoped to emerge victorious from Tuesday's primaries in New York, contests that offer big delegate hauls and an opportunity for the front-runners to inch closer to their parties' nominations.

Even before the New York results were in, Clinton's campaign was declaring the Democratic race virtually over and warning rival Bernie Sanders that he risks damaging the party's eventual nominee if he keeps up harsh criticism of the former secretary of state.

Clinton campaign manager Robby Mook said Sanders faces a "close to impossible path to the nomination" and predicted New York would result in Clinton taking "an important step to the nomination." Sanders needs to win 68 percent of the remaining delegates if he hopes to clinch the Democratic nomination.

The lead-up to Tuesday's voting created surreal scenes in New York, a state that hasn't seen competitive primaries in decades. Candidates blanketed every corner of the state, from Manhattan and the surrounding boroughs to the working class enclaves in Buffalo and Syracuse.

Trump and Clinton were hoping to win in part on the strength of their local ties. Clinton was twice elected senator from New York, while Trump was born in Queens and lives in a building bearing his name in Manhattan.

Cold rice balls, no flush toilets at quake-hit Japan shelter

MINAMIASO, Japan (AP) — In this mountainous Japanese town known for its hot springs, prized beef and Jersey milk cows, more than 2,000 people have taken refuge from earthquakes at school gymnasiums and community centers, surviving on rock-hard biscuits, cold rice balls and bread.

There is no running water to bathe or flush toi-

lets. Many elderly evacuees rest on futon mattresses they brought from home. The bedding covers the floor, and there is no privacy.

"Now I realize I haven't taken a bath since we came here," said Yachiyo Fuchigami, a 64-year-old woman in a hilltop gymnasium in the town of Minamiaso on the southern island of Kyushu.

She is among some 100,000 people who left their homes after two shuddering earthquakes on successive nights last week — late Thursday and early Saturday — knocked over hundreds of buildings and killed at least 45 people.

Rescuers race to find survivors from Ecuador's big quake

MANTA, Ecuador (AP) — Rescuers are in a race against time to find survivors from a powerful 7.8-magnitude earthquake as the death toll from Ecuador's strongest earthquake in decades has risen above 400.

On Monday, teams from Ecuador and neighboring countries fanned out across the country's Pacific coastline to look for the dozens of people still missing.

In the port city of Manta, a group of about 50 rescuers working with sniffer dogs, hydraulic jacks and a drill managed to free eight people trapped for more than 32 hours in the rubble of a shopping center that was flattened by Saturday night's quake.

The first rescue took place before dawn, when a woman was pulled head first from a nearly 2½-foot (70-centimeter) hole cut through concrete and steel. Firefighters applauded as she emerged from the debris, disoriented, caked in dust and complaining of pain but otherwise in good health.

Another uplifting scene played out in nearby Portoviejo, where a cellphone call to a relative from under the debris of a collapsed hotel led searchers to Pablo Cordova, the hotel's administrator. Once he was gingerly removed, he was immobilized and hauled away on a stretcher, his hands waving in the air in a sign of appreciation to cheering onlookers.

Brazil president defiant after impeachment vote, won't quit

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Expressing outrage over the congressional vote to open impeachment proceedings against her, President Dilma Rousseff says she will not resign and vows to keep fighting the forces arrayed against her.

The defiant comments came at a Monday news conference at the presidential palace, which was Rousseff's first public appearance since the Chamber of Deputies voted 367-137 the previous night to send the impeachment proceedings to the Senate for a possible trial of Brazil's first female president.

The proceedings against Rousseff are based on

accusations that her administration used illegal accounting tricks that allowed government spending to shore up flagging support before elections.

Rousseff has said previous presidents used such fiscal maneuvers without repercussions and calls the accusations against her an act of "violence against democracy." She says the claims against her are really a flimsy cover for Brazil's traditional ruling elite to grab power back from her left-leaning Workers' Party, which has governed for 13 years.

Immigrant kids placed with adults who are in US illegally

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The vast majority of immigrant children who arrive alone at the U.S. border are placed by the government with adults who are in the country illegally, federal data reviewed by The Associated Press show.

The government has long said that it places the children with family and friends regardless of immigration status. But since more children began arriving on the border in 2014, officials have not revealed how often those sponsors lack legal papers.

In response to a Freedom of Information Act request, the Department of Health and Human Services provided data showing that 80 percent of the 71,000 mostly Central American children placed between February 2014 and September 2015 were sent to sponsors who were not here legally.

Six percent were placed with adults who had temporary protected status, which has let some Central American citizens stay and work in the country legally for more than a decade. Four percent were sponsored by American citizens and 1 percent by immigrants facing deportation proceedings.

Australian minister: Depp dog apology video no award winner

SYDNEY (AP) — Was the filmed apology over an international dog smuggling scandal supposed to look like a hostage video? Was the weirdly wooden delivery a deliberate protest by the unhappy actors? And does the Australian politician at the heart of the world's most bizarre biosecurity case think he could have directed it better himself?

Well, yes — at least to the last question — Australian Agriculture Minister Barnaby Joyce said on Tuesday when asked about the widely panned videotaped apology from Johnny Depp and his wife Amber Heard, the latter of whom pleaded guilty in an Australian court to falsifying an immigration document when the couple brought their dogs to Australia last year.

"I don't think he'll get an Academy Award for his performance ... he looked like he was auditioning for 'The Godfather,'" Joyce told Australian Broadcasting Corp. radio with a chuckle. "At the end of it, we've got a message that is going all around the world right now."

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