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Upcoming Events

Today

Howard County Commissioners' Court meeting, third floor, Howard County Courthouse, 300 S. Main.
 (Note: Tuesday's Herald incorrectly stated this meeting would be Tuesday. Apologies for any inconvenience.)

Thursday

Veteran of the Month 6 p.m., Hangar 25
City of Coahoma offices close early at 1 p.m. for the Easter weekend.

Candidate Forum 7 p.m.

BSHS Library
 Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Friday

Good Friday Coahoma, Big Spring, Forsan schools, and Howard College, are out.

Cities of Big Spring and Coahoma, and Howard County offices are closed, Landfill is closed.

Sunday

Easter
 Keep an eye out for Easter Service times



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Wiseman honored for educational endeavors

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman has been named a Fellow of the Texas Association of Counties Texas Judicial Academy for attaining "significant judicial education beyond state requirements," according to a press release issued by the TAC.

"To be a Fellow of the Academy, you need to complete at least 40 hours of approved studies in one year," Wiseman said. "I think this is maybe the second or third time that I've been a part of this group. They award these at our spring Judicial Training every year. The first year I was inducted, I had 79 hours, and I was a little embarrassed because that was far above the hours that are required for judicial training for county judges. But there are so many responsibilities, and I just want to know that I know what I'm doing, and can find what I need when I need it."

This year, Wiseman's hours of study totaled 89. "Many classes, many workshops," she said regarding the hours of education she takes each year. "I serve under the Estate Code, as the Probate and Guardianship Judge, and so I try to go to the Probate Academy, to find out any changes in the

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman displays the certificate she received naming her a Fellow of the Texas Association of Counties Texas Judicial Academy for attaining "significant judicial education beyond state requirements."

Candidate forum set before early voting begins

Big Spring High School students hosting candidates 7 p.m. Thursday

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Managing Editor

Early voting is set to begin April 22, and Big Spring High School is offering one more opportunity to find out about the candidates. A candidate forum will be taking place Thursday at 7 p.m. inside the Big Spring High School library. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

"Student leaders will be introducing the candidates, in alphabetical order," Col. Allen M. Morris, said.

The forum will include all Big Spring positions on the ballot - mayor, city council and school board. There are four candidates in the mayoral race,

seven for city council and two for school board.

According to Morris, each candidate will have two minutes allotted for an opening statement, with a 10-second warning given.

"In addition to their opening statement, candidates will be given an opportunity to answer questions that have been submitted prior to the forum," he said. "The candidates will have one minute to respond, also with a 10-second warning."

Questions submitted range from what the candidates bring to the table, solutions to be sought if they are elected, to what is their guiding principle when it comes to making decisions.

"We know there are other things going on in town, but we encourage everyone to be there that can. However, for those who can't make it to the library, we will have the forum available on YouTube, streaming live and coverage will be provided through local media outlets," Morris said.

A unique opportunity for the candidates who are unable to attend, according to Morris, is they will be allowed to have a stand in deliver their responses, have the option of pre-recording or both.

Amanda Duforat is the managing editor at the Big Spring Herald. To contact her, email editor@bigspringherald.com or call 432-263-7331.

Veteran's Outpost holds grand opening

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**

Staff Writer

The Veterans Outpost held their ribbon cutting and grand opening Friday, April 12. The outpost is located at 3205 S. Hwy 87.

"Our mission is to provide accurate resources to veterans, service members, and their families," says Nanette Yanez, West Texas Centers Veteran Peer Specialist. "They have a lot of needs that aren't being met simply because they don't always have the access to the same resources that we do."

The outpost is set up to be a comfortable, homey place with a den area, a children's area, computer stations, a kitchenette, and a private meeting room. It was specifically designed to be a non-clinical setting with no checking in, no doctors or waiting rooms.

"We have resources to direct veterans to," says Yanez. "Because we are part of West Texas Centers, although a separate entity, we can provide mental health referrals,



HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez

West Texas Centers unveiled the newest edition to their resource pool, on Friday afternoon. The new Veteran's Outpost officially opened its doors with a ribbon cutting and open house. The outpost is located at 3205 S. Hwy 87 and serves as a resource for local veterans.

if necessary, and do crisis intervention. Veterans relate better to veterans, so we want to do peer-to-peer counseling with them. We're planning some substance

abuse groups and NA groups where it will be veteran oriented. That way when

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Obituaries

Danny Ray Allred



Danny Ray Allred, 68, of Roscoe, passed away on Monday, April 15, 2019, at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. Funeral Services for Danny will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2019, at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Roscoe, Texas. Royce Clay, Dan Boren and Philip Tomlin will be officiating services. Interment will be at Roscoe Cemetery following funeral. There will be a family visitation on Thursday,

April 18, 2019, at Church of Christ in Roscoe at 1 p.m. until service time.

Danny was born on July 12, 1950, in Big Spring, Texas, to parents William Reedy and Rosa Lee Allred. He graduated high school then joined the United States Army where he served during the Vietnam War Era. After serving in the military, Danny worked as an engineer for Union Pacific Railroad for 36 years, until his retirement. Danny married Mary Boardman on Dec. 16, 1989, in Lamesa, Texas. Danny was a lifelong member of Church of Christ in Roscoe where he was known as "The Candyman". (He cherished his church family). He

was a member of Sweetwater Rifle and Pistol Club. He was a volunteer for Nolan County 4H. Danny loved to fish and hunt. Danny loved spending time with his family and supported Roscoe High School Sports.

Survivors are wife, Mary Allred of Roscoe; daughters, Cindy Grayson and husband, Jim, of Elmdorf, Texas, and Marquita Helmer and husband, Wesley, of Merkel, Texas; "sons of the heart", Billy Allred and wife, Maria, of Taylor, Texas, Roger Truscott and wife, Kelly, of Whittier, Alaska; grandsons, Colt Helmer of Tulsa, Oklahoma and John Houston Grayson of Elmdorf, Texas; granddaughter, Candice Grayson of Big Spring, Texas; brother, John Roy Allred and wife, Bonnie, of Big Spring, Texas; sister, Darlene Lujan of Big Spring, Texas; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Danny was preceded in death by parents, William Reedy and Rosa Lee Allred; grandson, Jay Helmer; and "son of heart"; Bruce Hollis.

Pallbearers will be, John Ruben Herrera, Caden Smith, John Grayson, Colt Helmer, Allen Pharis, and Neal Gotcher.

Online condolences may be made at www.mccoyfh.com.

Paid Obituary

Robert Martinez



Robert Martinez, 50, of Big Spring, died Monday, April 15, 2019. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Robert was born May 12, 1968, in Big Spring, Texas, to Maria Isabell Ontiveros Martinez and Pedro Martinez. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He

had worked at the Big Spring Livestock Auction. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Robert is survived by three brothers, Joe Martinez and wife, Yvette, Pete Martinez, Demetrio Martinez and wife, Lisa, all of Big Spring; two sisters, Lucy Garza and husband, David, and Virginia Zambrano and husband, Danny, all of Big Spring; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Patsy Torres and Josie Martinez.

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

Marcus McVae

Marcus McVae, 34, of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, passed away, Thursday, April 11, 2019, in San Antonio.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 20, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Juan Solis

Juan Solis, 81, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, April 15, 2019, at his residence. A prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 18, 2019, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **DAVID ERNEST WHEELER**, 60, of 417 Westover Rd., was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **ALICIA FAYE LAROCQUE**, 32, of 1707 Settles St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated with open container, possession of a controlled substance penalty group 4 (less than 28 grams), and possession of a controlled substance penalty

group 1 (less than one gram).

• **PATIENCE LYSETTE CERVANTES**, 22, of 1304 Stanford Ave., was arrested on a warrant for theft of property (\$100-\$750).

• **JENNIFER LYNN HACKER**, 33, of 2510 Langley Dr., was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.

• **ERNEST SAIZ JR.**, 57, of 901 Magnolia, was arrested on a warrant for possession of marijuana (less than two ounces).

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 800 block of W. I-20.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 60 block of W. I-20.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported at 10th and Johnson, and at 13th and Benton.

• **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80 and in the 1500 block of E. 4th St.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 200 block of E. 3rd St.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of S. Johnson St.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 98 inmates at the time of this report.

• **RICKEY LEE BOX JR.**, 50, was arrested by BSPD on charges of public intoxication, and evading arrest or detention.

• **ROBERT CASTANEDA**, 29, was arrested by BSPD on warrants for motion to revoke-unauthorized use of a vehicle, and motion to revoke-theft of property (over \$2500), with two or more previous convictions.

• **PATIENCE LYSETTE CERVANTES**, 22, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).

• **JENNIFER LYNN HACKER**, 33, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant for failure to appear.

• **VICTORIA HANNABASS**, 30, was arrested by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$750 to \$2,500).

• **ALICIA FAY LAROCQUE**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated with open alcohol container, possession of a controlled substance penalty group 4 (less than 28 grams), and possession

of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).

• **ANNA NICKLE**, 37, was arrested by HCSO on warrants for criminal mischief-impairing or interrupting a public service, and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 (less than one gram).

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• **DAVID ERNEST WHEELER**, 60, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4200 block of W. Hwy 80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center..

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2400 block of E. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2600 block of Cindy Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Ohio. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Johnson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of W. 1st St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 4100 block of E. FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of E. 14th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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.

• **Celebrate Recovery** meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

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.

• **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.

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

• **Bring Everyone Into The Zone**, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. t 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.

• **GriefShare** is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Meetings are weekly, every Thursday, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

FRIDAY

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

• **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.

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Weather



Today: Sunny, with a high near 81. Windy, with a southwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to 25 to 30 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. Southwest wind 20 to 25 mph becoming west 10 to 15 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 74. North wind 20 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 47. North wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast 5 to 10 mph after midnight.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 79. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph.

Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 55.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 89.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 60.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 91.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 58.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 82.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

OUTPOST

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veterans come to these groups, they can be around other veterans who can understand where they're coming from. They are dealing with issues that a lot of people don't have experience with so it's hard for others who aren't veterans to understand."

The outpost is not just for mental health care. The computers have internet access and printers, so you will be able to look for a job and get help writing a resume. It's also a place where veterans, service members and their families can come and just hang-out.

"We rely on community sponsorship, but we will also be fundraising quite a bit," says Yanez. "We have some matching-grant programs available, and we're

hoping to hold a golf tournament and a team-roping event. We're in the beginning stages, so all of these are still in the works."

The outpost hopes to host social and family events, as well, so that veterans, service members and their families can come together as a group. They are hoping to have a Boots and Spurs days where everyone can come in and learn about horses and see how a ranch works. They also hope to have cookouts regularly.

"Lastly and most important is that the center will need volunteers," states Yanez. "Because we are a non-profit, we don't have a lot of employees, and the people who work here are mainly veterans. It can be for a one-time event to help set up or tear down, or it can be on an on-going basis. A website is being developed so that people can see which volunteer opportunities are available

so you can choose which interests you. You can also just come to the center to volunteer. There are a multitude of opportunities."

The center is also accepting donations for books, for both adults and children. There is also a children's area, so any toys or gaming systems for children would be greatly appreciated. Yanez wants this to be a place where people feel at home.

If you would like additional information about the Veterans Outpost or what resources are available for veterans, please contact Ms. Yanez at 432-466-4034, or Frankie Garza, West Texas Centers Veteran Liason Officer, at 432-268-3003.

Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

WISEMAN

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law there. I am also the head of Emergency Management, even though we do have an Emergency Management Coordinator, and I am also a financial officer of the county, so I need training there. There are so many facets of this job, not just the criminal, and not just the administrative. The mental hearings...so many different places that I feel like I need to continue to have training. The laws change every two years on some of these, and we've got to keep abreast of the changes in the law."

The Texas Judicial Academy is a partnership between TAC and the Texas Tech University School of Law. The educational program is overseen by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and includes instruction by higher court judges, law school faculty, as well as representatives of the Texas Probate College and the National Judicial College.

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Mustangs qualify for UIL State competition



Courtesy photo

Sands One Act Play - "Golden Boy" - advances to state UIL. The State Competition will take place in Round Rock on May 2. In addition to state advancement, other awards included Overall Technical Crew: Sands; Honorable Mention All Star Cast: Aaron Thomas; All Star Cast: Lakyn Sandlin and Tristan Reed.

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Robotics BSJH place 1st in GEAR competition

Special to the Herald

The robots are on the move again, with Big Spring Junior High Students at the steering wheel.

Big Spring Junior High School competed in their second annual robotics competition this past weekend.

The teams competed at the GEAR Robotic competition hosted by Midland Lee. This is BSJHS's second year competing in GEAR robotics. The program was made possible through the support and funding of SM Energy, this past year.

This year the team (pictured bottom right) of Samuel DeLeon, Dylan Gonzalez, and Aaron Laurez took first place. The team also won a Pinnacle Award - for the highest single round score.

One of the other competing teams also received a Judge's Award. The Judge's award is given to a team whose robot stood out to the judges, but did not fit into another specific category awarded.

The team (pictured top right) is comprised of Kaiden Roberts, Morgan Griffith, and Ismael Castillo, and David Villagrana and Joseph Gonzalez, and Mr. Morgan.

The Big Spring Junior High first place team will advance to Play-Offs, which will be held April 27 in Lubbock. We cannot wait to see what the future of this program holds for our students. The computer coding and teamwork skills could be assets to them in many future endeavors as well.



Coahoma students visit HSWCD



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Second grade Coahoma Elementary students in Mrs. Castillo's class learn about soil health and watersheds, during a recent visit from the Natural Resources Conservation Center and the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District. The visit tied in to upcoming Earth Day, which is April 22.

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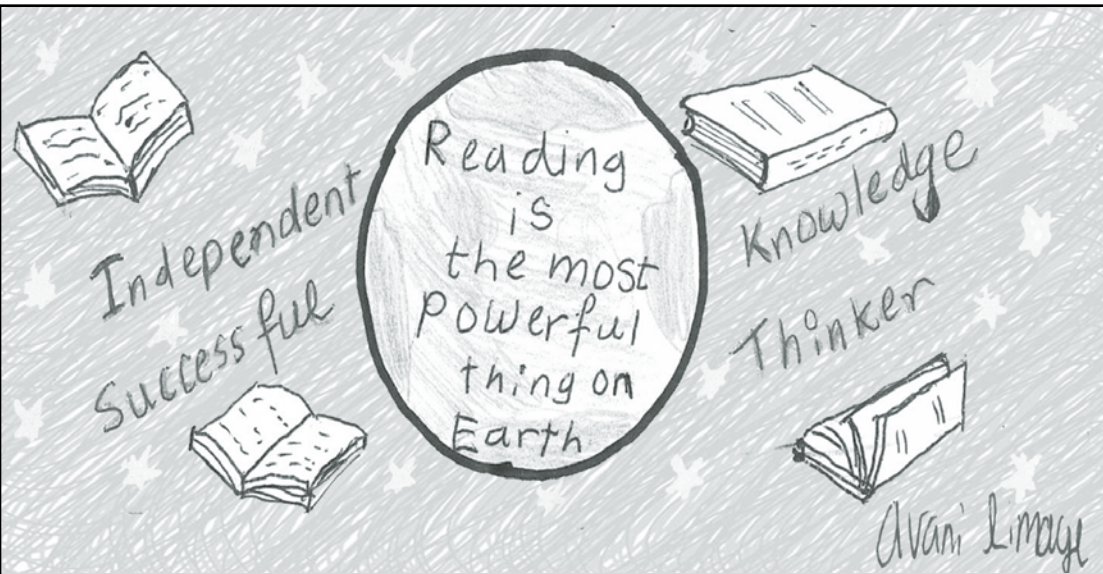
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Limaye wins bookmark design challenge



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Avani is a third grader from Mrs. Carrillo's class. Avani plays soccer in her backyard and loves to read mysteries in her spare time. Her favorite book so far has been "The Girl in the Locked Room" by Mary Downing Hahn. Avani is Washington Elementary's best AR participant with over 1 million words read and has a total of 160 points, in the AR program this year.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick speaks on the Passage of Senate Bill 16

AUSTIN - Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick issued this statement today following the passage of Senate Bill 16 - Police College Loan Forgiveness, by Sen. Kelly Hancock, R-North Richland Hills:



"I congratulate Sen. Hancock and the Texas Senate for unanimously passing Senate Bill

16, which will aid the recruitment of police officers by offering to help repay student loans for officers who choose to serve in local law enforcement post-graduation.

"Officials at several police departments across the state told me it was sometimes difficult to recruit qualified new officers. When I presented

the concept for this program to police officials in Dallas, they were enthusiastic, so we designed a program that could be implemented statewide. This program will help repay college loans for men and women who join a police department after they gradu-

ate from college.

"Our brave law enforcement officers put their lives on the line for us every day and we need to do all we can to support their efforts, including helping to strengthen recruitment tools. As lieutenant governor, I am always proud to stand with the law enforcement community."

Arredondo named Rotary Student of the Month for April



Courtesy photo

Tuesday Rotary Club recognized the April Student of the Month, Elaina Arredondo.

Elaina is an eighth grader at Big Spring Junior High. She was presented with her award during the regular weekly meeting, in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Pictured left to right are: Thomas Padilla, Rotary Vocational Director; Big Spring Junior High Principal Becky Otto; Student of the Month Elaina Arredondo; Maria Torres, grandmother; Amy Gonzalez, godmother; Kayla DeLeon, mother of student of the month; Chloe, sister, and Marcos DeLeon, step-dad.



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Shared grief and memories make Notre Dame a unifier online

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — As foreign leaders expressed solidarity with France as it mourned the damage at Notre Dame Cathedral, people around the world shared their grief on social media along with unforgettable memories from the Paris landmark.

They posted selfies and family photos that were taken at Notre Dame days, years or decades before a fire burned through the Gothic church's roof and brought down the spire on Monday. Some wrote of their disbelief. Others, saying no words adequately expressed their feelings, posted dramatic images of the architectural masterpiece engulfed in flames or the spire falling.

For the French people, the extensive damage felt like a wound to the national identity and served as a reminder of their heritage from the France that was devoutly Christian before secularism became the law of the land.

But millions of international visitors have been to Notre Dame, a must-see during school trips, honeymoons and family vacations. The cathedral has moved people of faith but also inspired non-believers, all finding wonder in the light filtered through stained-glass rose windows and a reward for making it to the top of the stairs.

Even people who haven't visited yet said they struggled to come to terms with the loss. The Rev. Philip Hobson, pastor of Mt. Sinai Congregational Church, United Church of Christ in Mt. Sinai, New York, said he felt a connection from movies, putting together puzzles of those famous stained glass windows with his family, and now seeing the pictures and comments of his parishioners.

"Our assumptions of what is permanent are challenged. Not sure what to make of all of it," Hobson wrote on Facebook.

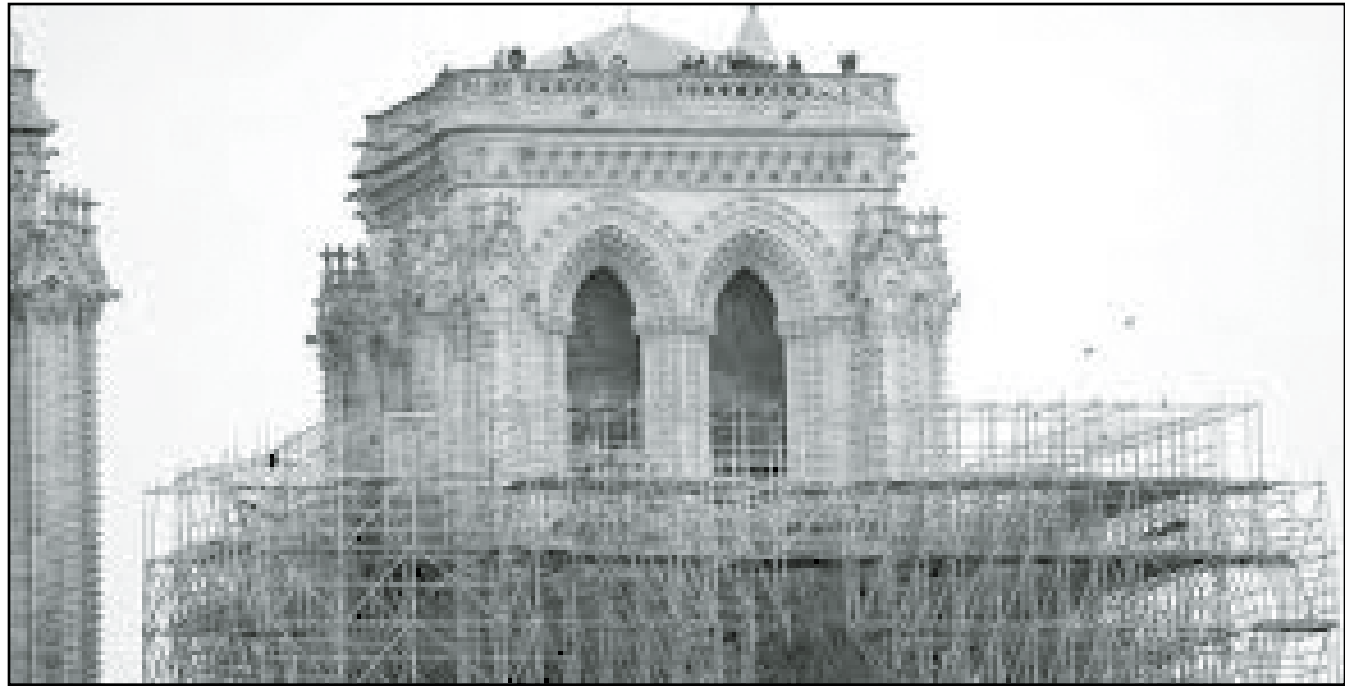
Moscow photographer Evgeny Feldman said Notre Dame has been part of an arrival ritual for his trips to the French capital.

"It has always been a magical moment for me - to fly into Paris, drop your bags, take the bikes and take a ride by the facade of the cathedral late at night," Feldman wrote on Facebook.

"I very much hope that in a few years, in a few decades, I will still be able to take a bike at night (or a hover-board!) and take a ride on the square in front of it and gaze in amazement at the sculpture, towers and stain glass," the 28-year-old wrote.

Famed primatologist Jane Goodall recalled in a posted excerpt from her book "Reason for Hope" how a visit to Notre Dame during the 1970s "marked an epiphany in my thinking about my place on Planet Earth and the meaning of my life."

Goodall said gazing at a rose window in the mostly vacant church, hearing a piece by Bach playing



Firemen inspect the Notre Dame cathedral after the fire in Paris, Tuesday. Experts are assessing the blackened shell of Paris' iconic Notre Dame cathedral to establish next steps to save what remains after a devastating fire destroyed much of the almost 900-year-old building. With the fire that broke out Monday evening and quickly consumed the cathedral now under control, attention is turning to ensuring the structural integrity of the remaining building.

in a distant corner for a wedding, was a "suddenly captured moment of eternity" and "perhaps the closest I have ever come to experiencing ecstasy, the ecstasy of the mystic."

"How could I believe it was the chance gyrations of bits of primeval dust that had led up to that moment in time - the cathedral soaring to the sky; the collective inspiration and faith of those who caused it to be built; the advent of Bach himself," she wrote.

Ying Xin, a Chinese dancer with the Martha Graham Dance Company in New York, posted a video on Instagram of a dance she improvised in front of Notre Dame last year. Reminiscing about her spontaneous performance, she said she was inspired to dance in front of the monument while walking around Paris on her first night in the city.

"It was dark out and the cathedral was stunning all lit up at night. It was the perfect Paris moment," she wrote.

The French president has said he would seek help from the "greatest talents" in the world to rebuild Notre Dame within five years. Many foreign governments said they were considering contributions to what would be a significant architectural undertaking.

Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki recalled how predominantly Catholic Poland rebuilt the capital of Warsaw after German bombs caused vast destruction during World War II.

"We will rebuild the Cathedral of Notre-Dame together as Europeans," he vowed.

Rich Matthews, 43, attended a Catholic school in Kansas City as a boy, Notre Dame de Sion. He made a point of seeing the Paris cathedral in 2015, right after coordinated terrorist attacks on Nov. 13 killed 130 people in the city.

His children, ages 6 and 7 at the time, were frightened after the attacks even though they lived in Dallas, Texas. The older one had just attended her first concert - Ariana Grande - and declared she never would go to another after the Paris attackers chose a stadium concert as one of their targets.

News Briefs

Michael Jackson estate hits back at 'Leaving Neverland'

BOSTON (AP) — The co-executor of Michael Jackson's estate says he's confident the late superstar's supporters will be able to protect his legacy and brand in the wake of a documentary detailing allegations of sexual abuse.

Longtime entertainment attorney John Branca criticized filmmakers of HBO's "Leaving Neverland" for not reaching out to the estate and accused its subjects of being motivated by money.

Branca spoke Tuesday on a panel hosted by the Harvard Institute of Politics.

It's the latest attack by Jackson's estate against the documentary that features the disturbing and detailed stories of Wade Robson and James Safechuck.

Their accusations aren't new, but have put Jackson under fresh scrutiny amid the #MeToo movement.

Their attorney, Vince Finaldi, said Branca is seeking to protect Jackson's estate so he can continue to profit from it.

US government, Texas city settle Muslim cemetery lawsuit

DALLAS (AP) — Federal authorities say they've reached an agreement with a Texas city that set-

tles a lawsuit over the city's initial refusal to allow an Islamic group to develop a Muslim cemetery.

The Justice Department announced the agreement with Farmersville on Tuesday, the same day the lawsuit was filed.

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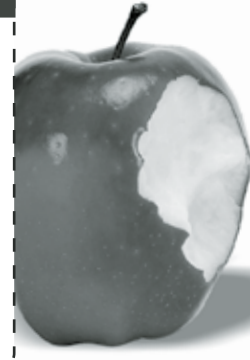
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AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

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Jodi Duck – Elections Administrator
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#10174 April 17, 2019

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To the registered voters of Howard County, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Howard, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., May 4, 2019 for voting in a general election to elect (Notifíquese por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de noviembre de 2018 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.)

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR SEALED PROPOSALS THE CITY OF COAHOMA AND THE COAHOMA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

CONSTRUCTION OF COAHOMA COMMUNITY CENTER

The City of Coahoma ("City") and the Board of Directors of the Coahoma Development corporation ("CDC"), jointly ("Coahoma") are soliciting sealed proposals for a contractor to construct a new community center for the City of Coahoma to be constructed at 306 North St., Coahoma, Texas 79511, as more fully set out in the Statement of Work included in the City of Coahoma and Coahoma Development Corporation Request for Proposals – Coahoma Community Center ("RFP") which is available during normal business

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hours at the Coahoma Development Corporation Office/Coahoma City Hall, 122 N. First Street, Coahoma, Texas and online at <http://coahomax-ed.org/> and <http://www.cityof-coahoma.tx.citygovt.org/> An original and at least two (2) copies of each responsive proposal must be submitted in accordance with the instructions set out herein as follows:

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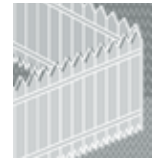
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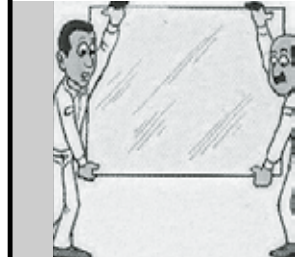
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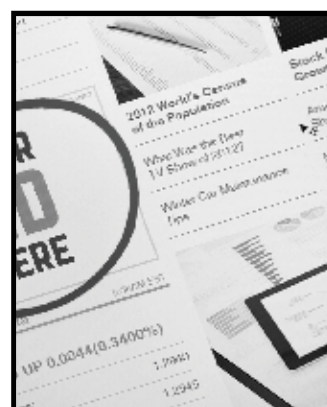
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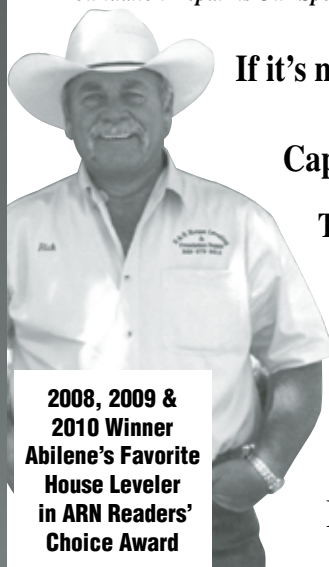
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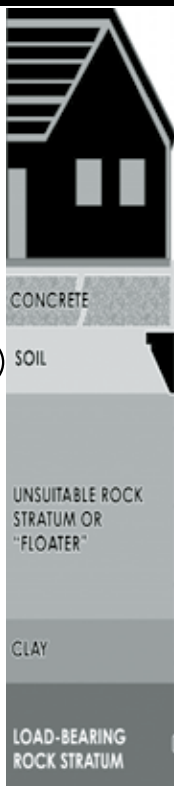
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ANSWER:

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a board election in the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, in order to select a representative of the above-referenced zone to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of all of Dawson, Ector, Howard and Martin Counties; all of Borden County except all land east of a line 7 miles west of the Scurry County line that runs from the Garza County line to the Howard County line; and all of Midland County except for the southern region located south of a line 15 miles south of Interstate 20 running from the Ector County line east to the Glasscock County line.

Any person eligible to vote in the board member election that resides in the Permian Basin Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other eligible voters from within the Permian Basin Zone. The nomination form must be received by the Department at its office located in Austin by April 30, 2019 and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

The board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed to cotton growers by May 15, 2019. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than May 30, 2019, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having planted cotton in the year 2018 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Permian Basin Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton intended to be commercial cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm or from an indemnity or other payment received from or related to the planting, growing, or failure of the cotton.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mercury Emboldened

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



ARIES (March 21-April 19). If it's too hard to do the right thing, consider that you might be in the wrong place. Go where you're surrounded by people who are taking good care of themselves and the world.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's time to think beyond the obvious options, which have been laid out by people who, while nice enough, simply aren't you. Here's a question: What if instead of having this or that, you could have this (SET ITAL)and(END ITAL) that?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Something will help you to remember your original intention. You may laugh at how that's changed, and yet you'll still feel excited the way you did when you first started.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The most difficult foe is always the one inside. If you try to quiet the chattering mind librarian-style, by shushing, it will only rebel, but you can tamp down the dim through vigorous exercise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're feeling something new and you can add that to your growing sense of a complicated situation. It's as though your understanding is filling out from a flat picture into three dimensions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). One belief is that human desire is petty and something to over-

come in order to do what is required of us. Is that so? What if something like the opposite is actually true? You will be better for the philosophical pondering.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's time to stop thinking and planning and to go find your adventure instead. This one's not going to come to those who wait. Clarity comes with action. So does fun. So does prosperity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's an excellent balance starting to shape up. Life supports work, work supports life, and there's a nice confluence and continuity happening. Understanding relationships are a key part of the equation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your success comes as a result of confronting mistakes. It doesn't always get better on the first try, but keep at it. Because even the sort of stubborn errors that seem almost ingrained can be overcome.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's always another way to look at it. So if the current way isn't doing you any favors, change it up. The beauty of it is that you don't have to commit. You can try on a perspective and put it back if it doesn't fit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your work doesn't have to be completely finished to be worthy of sharing. In fact, there's something to be gained sharing unfinished work with people who can encourage you with valuable feedback.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Not all sound is music and not all music is sound. Look for rhythm in other parts of your life. Feel the tone of relationships, of places, of experiences. Your poetic heart will get what it needs.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 17). You'll approach what you do with joy overflowing. The feeling is infectious. People flock to you. You'll have plenty of company in your leisure as well as support in your work. A key relationship will grow and solidify. June features a road trip. There's a lucrative opportunity right at the start of 2020. Gemini and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 29, 4, 40 and 17.

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Contract Bridge
By Steve Becker

Good partnership defense

West dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A K Q 10 5
♥ 8 7 4
♦ A 7
♣ 9 5 2

WEST

♠ J 4 3
♥ K 9 2
♦ K J
♣ A Q 10 7 4

EAST

♠ 9 8
♥ 5
♦ Q 8 6 5 3 2
♣ K J 8 3

SOUTH

♠ 7 6 2
♥ A Q J 10 6 3
♦ 10 9 4
♣ 6

The bidding:
West North East South
1 ♣ 1 ♠ 2 ♣ 2 ♥
3 ♣ 3 ♥ 4 ♣ 4 ♥

Opening lead — ace of clubs.

Good defense is usually a cooperative effort, with both defenders making use of every inference and scrap of information they have at their disposal. An excellent example of two minds operating on the same wavelength is provided by today's deal.

West led the ace of clubs against four hearts, and East signaled with the eight. Had West blindly continued with a club, declarer would have had no trouble scoring 11 tricks.

But West reasoned that since East had supported clubs twice during the bidding, South would surely ruff the

next club. It would then be a simple matter for declarer, after losing a trick to the heart king, to discard whatever losers he had left on dummy's spades.

So at trick two, West shifted to the king of diamonds! This did not figure to cost a trick even if South had the queen, because declarer's diamonds were due to disappear on dummy's spades eventually.

South took the king with the ace and led a trump to the queen, losing to the king. West returned the jack of diamonds, and it was now East's turn to shine.

He reasoned that since West had ignored his club signal at trick one, he must have known declarer had no more clubs. In addition, the unusual diamond lead from the K-J made it clear West was interested in obtaining a diamond ruff. So East overtook the jack with the queen and returned a third diamond, and West trumped with the nine to set the contract.

East-West's excellent defense notwithstanding, South should have made his contract anyway. He should have recognized the danger of an opposing diamond ruff and taken one simple step to prevent it.

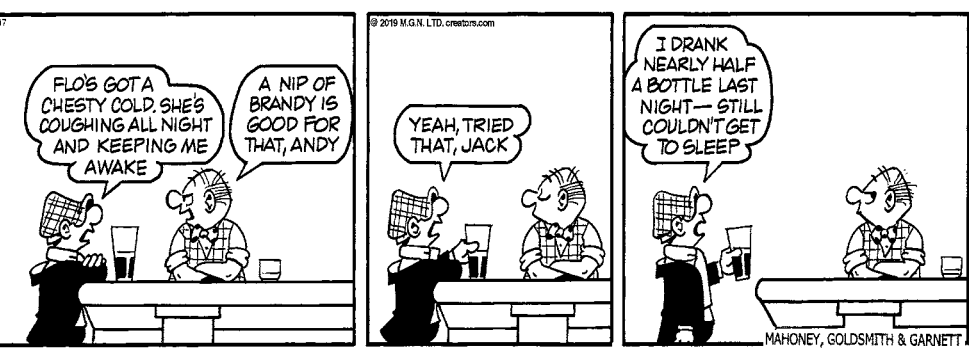
Had he ducked West's king of diamonds at trick two, it would have been impossible for East to reach his partner's hand later, and the contract would have been secured.

Tomorrow: Rising to the occasion.

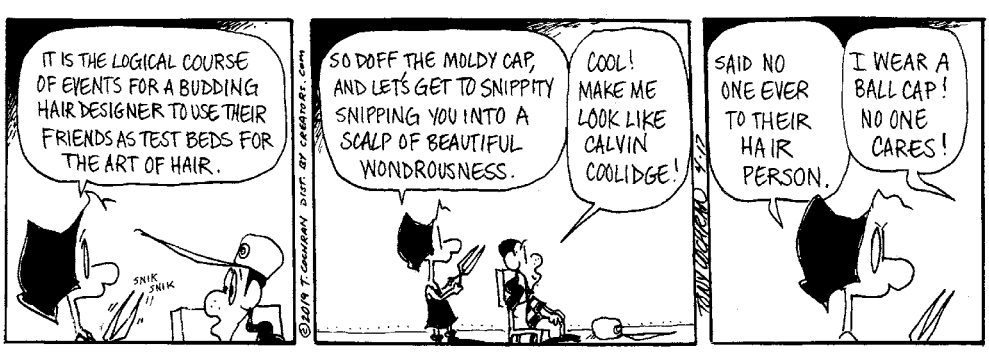
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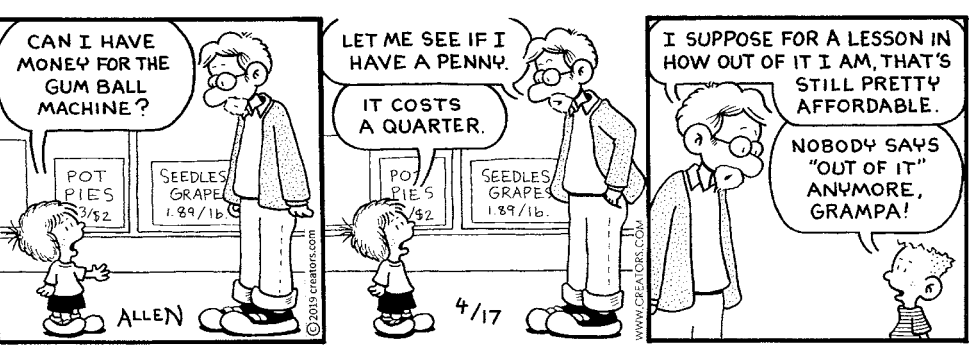
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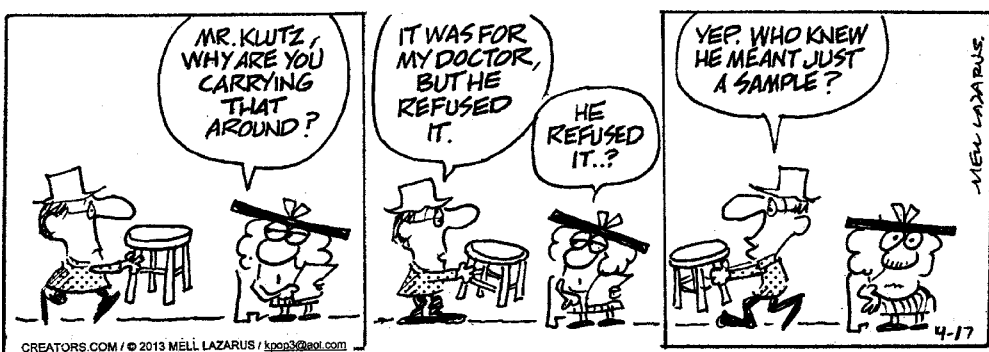
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This Date In History

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, April 17, the 107th day of 2019. There are 258 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 17, 1972, the Boston Marathon allowed women to compete for the first time; Nina Kuscsik is the first officially recognized women's champion, with a time of 3:10:26. On this date: In 1492, a contract was signed by Christopher Columbus and a representative of Spain's King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, giving Columbus a commission to seek a westward ocean passage to Asia. In 1521, Martin Luther went before the Diet of Worms (vohrms) to face charges stemming from his religious writings. (Luther was later declared an outlaw by Holy Roman Emperor Charles V.) In 1861, the Virginia State Convention voted to secede from the Union. In 1924, the motion picture studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was founded, the result of a merger of Metro Pictures, Goldwyn Pictures and the Louis B. Mayer Co. In 1961, some 1,500 CIA-trained Cuban exiles launched the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in an attempt to topple Fidel Castro, whose forces crushed the incursion by the third day. In 1964, Geraldine "Jerrie" Mock became the first woman to complete a solo airplane trip around the world as she returned to Columbus, Ohio, after 29 1/2 days in her Cessna 180. Ford Motor Co. unveiled the Mustang at the New York World's Fair. The first game was played at New York's Shea Stadium; the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Mets, 4-3. In 1969, a jury in Los Angeles convicted Sirhan Sirhan of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. In 1970, Apollo 13 astronauts James A. Lovell, Fred W. Haise and Jack Swigert splashed down safely in the Pacific, four days after a ruptured oxygen tank crippled their spacecraft while en route to the moon. In 1973, Federal Express (later FedEx) began operations as 14 planes carrying 186 packages took off from Memphis International Airport, bound for 25 U.S. cities. In 1986, at London's Heathrow Airport, a bomb was discovered in the bag of Anne-Marie Mur-

phy, a pregnant Irishwoman about to board an El Al jetliner to Israel; she'd been tricked into carrying the bomb by her Jordanian fiancé, Nezar Hindawi. The bodies of kidnapped American Peter Kilburn and Britons Philip Padfield and Leigh Douglas were found near Beirut; they had been slain in apparent retaliation for the U.S. raid on Libya. In 1991, the Dow Jones industrial average closed above 3,000 for the first time, ending the day at 3,004.46, up 17.58. In 1993, a federal jury in Los Angeles convicted two former police officers of violating the civil rights of beaten motorist Rodney King; two other officers were acquitted. Turkish President Turgut Ozal died at age 66. Ten years ago: A day after U.N. inspectors left North Korea, U.S. experts monitoring the communist country's nuclear program also departed after Pyongyang expelled them and threatened to restart its reactor in anger over U.N. criticism of its recent rocket launch. Richard Phillips, the cargo ship captain rescued by Navy snipers from the clutches of Somali pirates, made a triumphant return to his home state of Vermont, insisting, "I'm not a hero, the military is." Five years ago: Ukraine and Russia agreed on a tentative halt to violence and to calm tensions along their shared border after more than a month of Cold-War style military posturing triggered by Moscow's annexation of Crimea. Nobel Prize-winning author Gabriel Garcia Marquez, 87, died in Mexico City. One year ago: Barbara Bush, who was both a first lady and the mother of a president, died in Houston at the age of 92; she was survived by her husband, George H.W. Bush, with whom she had the longest marriage of any presidential couple in American history - a marriage of more than 73 years. A Southwest Airlines jet made an emergency landing in Philadelphia after the jet apparently blew an engine, got hit by debris and lost a window; a

woman sitting near the window was pulled partially out of the plane and later died. Americans were given an extra day to file their taxes after key elements of the IRS website crashed on deadline day. Today's Birthdays: Actor David Bradley is 77. Composer-musician Jan Hammer (yahn HAH-mur) is 71. Actress Olivia Hussey is 68. Actor Clarke Pe-

ters is 67. Rapper Afrika Bambaataa is 62. Actor Sean Bean is 60. Former NFL quarterback Boomer Esiason (eh-SY'-uh-suhn) is 58. Actor Joel Murray is 57. Rock singer Maynard James Keenan is 55. Actress Lela Rochon (LEE'-lah roh-SHAHN') is 55. Actor William Mapother is 54. Actress Leslie Bega is 52. Actor Henry Ian Cusick is 52. Actress Kimberly

Elise is 52. Singer Liz Phair is 52. Director/producer Adam McKay is 51. Rapper-actor Redman is 49. Actress Jennifer Garner is 47. Country musician Craig Anderson is 46. Singer Victoria Adams Beckham is 45. Actress-singer Lindsay Korman is 41. Actor Tate Ellington is 40. Actor Nicholas D'Agosto is 39. Actor Charlie Hofheimer is 38. Actress Rooney Mara is 34.

Actress Jacqueline MacInnes Wood is 32. Actor Paulie Litt is 24. Actress Dee Dee Davis is 23. Thought for Today: "I think America is richer in intelligence than any other country in the world; and that its intelligence is more scattered than in any country of the world." — Will Durant, American historian

Newsday Crossword

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Nuggets erase 19-point deficit in 114-105 win over Spurs

By ARNIE STAPLETON

AP Sports Writer

DENVER — Jamal Murray just couldn't get the bad taste out of his mouth, and even a bite of pretzel he poached from a kid after tumbling into the stands in the third quarter wasn't exactly satisfying.

"It was really dry," Murray said.

Maybe it was just what Murray needed, however, helping spark his fabulous fourth quarter that fueled the Denver Nuggets' 114-105 comeback over the San Antonio Spurs and knotting their playoff series 1-1.

Murray's late heroics may very well have salvaged Denver's season.

Teammates told him to keep shooting the ball when his shots kept rimming out. Finally, he found his touch, scoring 21 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter.

"Everybody told me to stick with it," Murray said. "I don't think I scored a field goal until the fourth. I just stuck with it. They all believed in me."

The Nuggets were in danger of losing a second straight game at the Pepsi Center after posting the NBA's best home record (34-7) during the regular season. They trailed 78-59 late in the third quarter before closing the game on a 55-27 run.

"Coach said we are a team that never gives up," Nuggets center Nikola Jokic said. "That's true. We never give up. We lost the first game. We were down 19. That's all excuses. But we never gave up. There is something about this team. We have a heart. We're never going to let you win so easy."

It was looking very much like an easy win for San Antonio, which frittered away two 19-point leads.

"We gave up 38 points (actually, 39) in the fourth quarter. End of story," fumed Spurs coach Gregg Popovich, who drew a technical foul during the Nuggets' comeback.

Nuggets coach Michael Malone said he never considered benching Murray because he didn't want to crush his confidence. He said he took him aside at halftime and told him to take a deep breath and trust his shots would start falling.

"Never once did I think about pulling him from the lineup," Malone said.

Good thing, too, because Murray, the goat in Game 1 after missing an open jumper and turning the ball over in the closing seconds, might have salvaged the Nuggets' season while going 8 for 9 in the fourth quarter.

The series shifts to San Antonio, where the Nuggets haven't won since 2012, for Game 3 on Thursday night.

"We had to have this one," Denver's Paul Millsap said. "Going down 0-2 into San Antonio would've been a tough situation for us. To pull this one off the way we did, was unbelievable."

Thanks to Murray, who not only waited until the end to get going in the game but was a late arrival in the postgame news conference.

"It was great to see him make shots," Millsap said. "I think he's got his confidence back. The key was to continue to take shots. If you miss them, so what? Shoot with confidence, and he did."

Malone said he was bursting with pride over Murray's phenomenal bounce-back.

"He was so frustrated at halftime, not making shots, shots that he's made his whole career," Malone recounted. "I just grabbed him. I said, 'Listen, take a deep breath. You're putting too much pressure on yourself. Every shot right now was like the end of the world. I believe in you. I love you. Just go out there and play.'"

"It was great to see him have some success. After Game 1. And after the first half. Really happy for Jamal and for him to step up and basically close the game out with his shot-making that he had

down the stretch. The first of many for Jamal Murray, I have no doubt."

STILL HAPPY

DeMar DeRozan said the Spurs still felt good leaving Denver despite blowing those big leads and a big opportunity to take a 2-0 lead.

"We got Game 1. We fought, tried to get Game 2 but we've got home court shifting our way," he said. "Now it's on us to go home and do what we need to do and understand if we take care of home like we've been doing all year, we can come back here with an opportunity. So, we feel great about where we're at. We understood it wasn't going to

be a cakewalk."

TIP-INS:

San Antonio: The Spurs fell to 21-7 against Denver in the playoffs. They had won seven of their last 12 games in Denver, including the regular season.

... The Spurs got 31 points from DeRozan, 24 from LaMarcus Aldridge and 17 from Derrick White.

Denver: Millsap added 20 points for Denver and Jokic just missed his second triple-double of the series, scoring 21 points, pulling down 13 rebounds and dishing out eight assists. ... The Nuggets ended a seven-game home losing streak to San Antonio in the playoffs.



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