

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Saturday, April 30, the 120th day of 2022. There are 245 days left in the year.

### Today's highlight in history

On April 30, 1945, as Soviet troops approached his Berlin bunker, Adolf Hitler took his own life along with that of his wife of one day, Eva Braun.

### Today in Wyoming history

In 1919, a large crowd welcomed "Fighting Tank" on behalf of the county Victory Lane Committee in Basin. - *From the 2022 Wyoming Historical Calendar from the Wyoming State Historical Society*

### On this date

In 1789, George Washington took the oath of office in New York as the first president of the United States.

In 1803, the United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France for 60 million francs, the equivalent of about \$15 million.

In 1812, Louisiana became the 18th state of the Union.

In 1900, engineer John Luther "Casey" Jones of the Illinois Central Railroad died in a train wreck near Vaughan, Mississippi, after staying at the controls in a successful effort to save the passengers.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman signed a resolution officially confirming the name of Hoover Dam, which had also come to be known as "Boulder Dam."

In 1958, Britain's Life Peerages Act 1958 allowed women to become members of the House of Lords.

In 1970, President Richard Nixon announced the U.S. was sending troops into Cambodia, an action that sparked widespread protest.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon announced the resignations of top aides H.R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman, Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst and White House counsel John Dean, who was actually fired.

In 1975, the Vietnam War ended as the South Vietnamese capital of Saigon fell to Communist forces.

In 1983, blues singer and guitarist Muddy Waters died in Westmont, Illinois, at age 68.

In 1993, top-ranked women's tennis player Monica Seles was stabbed in the back during a match in Hamburg, Germany, by a man who described himself as a fan of second-ranked German player Steffi Graf. (The man, convicted of causing grievous bodily harm, was given a suspended sentence.)

In 2004, Arabs expressed outrage at graphic photographs of naked Iraqi prisoners being humiliated by U.S. military police; President George W. Bush condemned the mistreatment of prisoners, saying "that's not the way we do things in America."

Recently arrested by the Cheyenne Police Department:

**Candice C. Cordova**, 42, of West Ninth Street on a misdemeanor warrant for failure to pay at 3:45 p.m. Thursday in the 1700 block of Dell Range Boulevard.

**Carl C. Butler III**, 28, of South Cribbon Avenue on a misdemeanor warrant for failure to appear at 3:10 p.m. Thursday at his residence.

**Hunter G. Munson**, 18, transient, for two misdemeanor counts of interference with a peace officer without injury and on a misdemeanor warrant for failure to appear at 11 a.m. Thursday in the 100 block of North Greeley Highway.

**Robert W. Butler**, 34, of East 19th Street for felony possession of cocaine, misdemeanor possession of marijuana and driving with a suspended license at 10:22 a.m. Thursday in the 2800 block of West College Drive.

**Jeffery D. Marsh**, 32, of West 17th Street for misdemeanor failure to comply with CAC or FCS at 8:45 a.m. Thursday at Cheyenne Transitional Center, 322 W. 17th St.

**Linda M. Christiaens**, 71, transient, for misdemeanor driving under the influence (alcohol, first in 10 years) and failure to maintain lane/unsafe lane change at 7:10 a.m. Thursday in the 2700 block of East Lincolnway.

**Scott J. Leyo**, 47, transient, on a misdemeanor warrant out of Platte County for failure to pay at 1:57 a.m. Thursday in the 700 block of West Fox Farm Road.

**Joslyn D. Wickard**, 32, of Alex Ranch Road on a felony warrant out of Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska, for failure to appear at 1:35 a.m. Thursday in the 800 block of Logan Avenue.

**Kaylena D. Taylor**, 26, of Dell Range Boulevard on two misdemeanor warrants for failure to appear at 1:14 a.m. Thursday in the 4300 block of Dell Range Boulevard.

## POLICE BLOTTER

**Vince R. Trujillo**, 60, of East Fox Farm Road for misdemeanor possession of a powdery substance and on a misdemeanor warrant for failure to pay at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday in the 500 block of Evans Avenue.

**Gregory G. Snyder**, 59, of College Drive for misdemeanor enter into/on other person's property, public intoxication and open container at 8:50 p.m. Wednesday in the 1100 block of East Lincolnway.

**Christian A. Chaparro**, 34, transient, for misdemeanor theft (shoplifting, less than \$1,000) at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection of Powderhouse Road and McCue Drive.

**Stephen R. Garcia**, 55, transient, on a misdemeanor warrant for failure to pay at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Laramie County jail, 1910 Pioneer Ave.

**Jennifer M. Martin**, 33, transient, on a misdemeanor warrant out of Albany County for failure to appear at 12:39 a.m. Wednesday at the intersection of Gardenia Drive and Willshire Boulevard.

**Kenneth R. Potter Sr.**, 54, transient, for misdemeanor enter into/on other person's property, public intoxication and refusing to obey at 3 a.m. Tuesday in the 1100 block of Martin Luther King Court.

**Edmund J. Brown**, 46, of Loveland, Colorado, for misdemeanor unlawful entry onto property at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday in the 400 block of West Fox Farm Road.

Recently arrested by the Laramie County Sheriff's Office:

**Shaya M. Jones**, 26, of Prosser Road on a felony warrant for failure to comply through Laramie County District Court at 5:47 p.m. Thursday in the 400 block of Walker Lane.

**Benjamin R. Halcott**, 21, of Taft Avenue on a felony warrant out of Larimer County, Colorado, for failure to comply at 11:24 a.m. Thursday at the Laramie County jail.

**Evelyn E. Alcon-Cooper**, 34, of Trent Court on a misdemeanor warrant out of Larimer County, Colorado, for failure to comply at 10:36 a.m. Thursday at the Laramie County jail.

**Steven R. Brown**, 41, of South Greeley Highway on a misdemeanor court order at 6:19 p.m. Wednesday at the Laramie County jail.

**Benjamin R. Halcott**, 21, of Taft Avenue on four misdemeanor warrants for failure to appear and a misdemeanor warrant for failure to pay at 9:16 a.m. Wednesday in the 2300 block of East Fox Farm Road.

**Britney L. Breazeale**, 20, of Gettysburg Drive on two misdemeanor warrants for failure to appear at 9:16 a.m. Wednesday in the 2300 block of East Fox Farm Road.

**Monica K. Diaz-Quintor**, 42, of South Greeley Highway on a misdemeanor warrant for failure to pay at 1:52 a.m. Wednesday in the 800 block of West Fox Farm Road.

**Earl H. Mercer**, 48, transient, on a probation/parole violator arrest without a warrant at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Cheyenne-Laramie County Probation and Parole Office, 1934 Wyott Drive.

Recently arrested by Wyoming Highway Patrol:

**Yingkong Thao**, 57, of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, for felony possession of a controlled substance (plant form), a felony possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver and misdemeanor failure to signal turn at 11:20 a.m. Thursday in the 700 block of South Greeley Highway.

**Police blotter** is a list of recent arrests compiled from public records in Laramie County. All people listed here are innocent until proven guilty. Anyone listed who has a charge dismissed or is acquitted of the charge may bring or mail a court document proving such to the WTE editor, 702 W. Lincolnway, Cheyenne, WY 82001.

# First 'Jeopardy!' Gen Z super champ's streak hits 19 games

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Reigning "Jeopardy!" champion Mattea Roach represents a new generation of the quiz show's all-star players.

As of Friday, the 23-year-old Canadian has won 19 games and amassed \$469,184 in prize money, putting her among the top 10 contestants for both consecutive victories

and regular-season winnings in "Jeopardy!" history.

Roach, who begins her fifth week of competition Monday, is in the company of veteran standout players including Ken Jennings, who's currently hosting the show, and this season's champs Amy Schneider and Matt Amodio.

"The fact that I'm now one of the best players of all time hasn't fully sunk in yet. It doesn't really feel real," said Roach, the first Gen Zer to be dubbed a "super champion" by the show for achieving a double-digit string of wins. (Generation Z generally refers to those born from 1997 to 2012.)

A tutor for aspiring law school students, and perhaps one herself, she plays with a breezy confidence. Roach is relaxed enough to casually think out loud about her approach, as she did when she hit a crucial Double Jeopardy last Wednesday.

"You know what, if I wager a lot and lose today, like whatever, I had such a good run," Roach mused, then successfully wagered a hefty \$8,000 and ended up taking the game from formidable challenger Ben Hsia of Fremont, California.

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There is one person he wants to thank above everything else, and that's his wife, Wendy. While he's working in the shop, she's keeping things afloat with her day job as a teacher.

"It's nothing new, but behind every successful artist is a successful spouse," Theobald said. "It's not that my wife has boatloads of money — she's a school teacher, so she gets by — but the success is her believing in me that I can do this."

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## Theobald

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Such is the case with "Eye of the Storm," an intricate piece of woodworking that gives the top-down illusion of a gyrating cyclone.

From the elevation of Pine Bluffs, he can look out over the prairie at the early morning thunderclouds pluming in the distance. He sees the hues of blue and violet as they build over a vast landscape.

The scene reminded him of a hurricane, the eye of the storm that lay idle in the middle. The circular piece is meant to replace that of a hurricane's "pinwheel" effect, as Theobald calls it.

He doesn't know how long it took to complete "Eye of the Storm;" he doesn't pay much attention to the

time. Judging by the intricacies of his Smithsonian item, it took a good deal of patience to perfect.

"I'm no more patient than anyone else waiting at that traffic light to turn green, but everybody has a patience for their passion," Theobald said. "If your passion is flying kites, you're gonna go out there every day you can to get the satisfaction of flying that kite."

"When I make my work, patience just goes into the passion. It's absorbing. The world does tend to go away when you're making a piece of art."

Beyond that, he isn't sure what inspires him to design a piece of wood a certain way. He always sketches his work, but as he gets absorbed on the process, different ideas arise, and he takes risks.

Sometimes, before the sun rises, he'll wake at 2 a.m. with an idea.



Theobald completed "Eye of the Storm" in 2013. It will be on display in the new "This Present Moment: Crafting a Better World," exhibit at the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington D.C. Courtesy

There's no rhyme or reason as to when inspiration strikes. Despite years of labor and prac-

## Voter ID

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Currently, 35 states have some sort of voter ID law, with varying levels of requirements.

In Wyoming, if ID is not presented at the polls, a voter is given a provisional ballot. To have that ballot be count-

ed, the voter must visit a county clerk no later than the close of business on the following day and present a valid ID.

"They do not have a compelling need to assess this. If they did, where is the evidence?" said Tim Newcomb, the plaintiff in the case and another attorney who has expertise in the Wyoming Constitution.

Pelkey said that the Wyoming Constitution "puts a higher standard for imposing limits on voting rights" than the U.S. Constitution. He was not in the Legislature when the bill passed, but lawmakers attempted to adopt voter ID legislation multiple times before they were successful in 2021.

While past attempts at

voter ID were rebuffed, the effort gained new life in the wake of growing concerns about voter fraud by Republicans in the wake of the 2020 presidential election.

Voter fraud is extremely rare in Wyoming, with only a handful of convictions over the past several decades.

During previous legislative sessions, Pelkey said he argued that the bill risked

being deemed unconstitutional.

"Election integrity is pivotal, and the voter ID legislation is a basic safeguard to fight voter fraud," Gray said in his statement.

The voter ID law was in effect during some local elections last fall, but its biggest test will come this summer, when Wyoming's primary election is scheduled.

## Resign

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Bartlett provided no other details as to why they both decided to end their time in the school district, but said they received quality letters of recommendation. Crespo confirmed the letters were sent out and said the Bartletts are leaving on good terms.

"We appreciate their years of service for the district," she said. "LCSD1 is incredibly grateful to have had them on staff, and they contributed so much over the years."

Both Dave and Fawn Bartlett started working for LCSD1 in 2002.

The position of superintendent of support opera-

tions has since been dissolved, according to Dave Bartlett. He said he oversaw planning, construction, facilities, risk management, safety and security, finance and transportation, as well as purchasing and procurement.

Jennifer Lemman replaced Fawn Bartlett as principal of Meadowlark Elementary.

"We were honored and so privileged to serve the communities of Laramie 1 for past two decades," said Dave Bartlett.

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