

BERTHOLLET'S PRESS REVIEW

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POLITICS AND AERONEWS :

A Boeing 727-200F carrying over 300 refugees from South Sudan overshot the runway at Juba Airport, causing the airport to briefly close. No cause for the incident has been reported, and no fatalities or major injuries have been recorded. The airport resumed operations later that afternoon. The aircraft had been chartered by a South Sudanese businessman and his wife to evacuate passengers from the escalating violence in Sudan where the conflicts between the Sudanese armed forces and paramilitary Rapid Support Forces. Over 500 people have been killed during claims for power.

<https://simpleflying.com/boeing-727-evacuating-300-refugees-sudan-overshoots-runway/>

SPORTS:

New York Post, 25 April 2023

Trans runner beat 14K women in London Marathon after running NYC as a man

A two-time Olympic athlete, Mara Yamauchi, has criticized the rules that allowed a transgender runner, Glenique Frank, to compete in the female category of the London Marathon and beat nearly 14,000 women. Yamauchi tweeted that males competing in the female category is unfair to females. She also pointed out that even when she was ranked second in the world as a woman, at least 1,300 men ran faster than her. Frank responded by saying that she sees herself as female and that it was traumatic to be attacked while trying to spread joy and happiness with the rainbow love at the race. Frank had previously competed in male categories in previous marathons, but for the London Marathon, she entered under the female category because she is UK-based and a British citizen.

<https://nypost.com/2023/04/25/trans-runner-glenique-frank-ripped-for-beating-14k-women-in-london-marathon/>

ART AND CULTURE :

BBC, 28th April 2023

While Guardians of the Galaxy Vol 3 is the trilogy's most "unruly and excessive" instalment, it's also "sweetly touching", writes Nicholas Barber

After the release of the Guardians of the Galaxy vol 2 in June 2017, the next movie will arrive in a few days. The former writer-director of the movie James Gunn has been rehired with a brand new story and with an important budget after negotiations



<https://www.bbc.com/culture/article/20230428-guardians-of-the-galaxy-vol-3-review-wildly-outlandish>

POLITICS :

CBS News, April 25

BIDEN 2024

Joe Biden announced that he is running for reelection. He made it official through a video released on Tuesday morning. He says in it "When I ran for President four years ago, I said we are in a battle for the soul of America and we still are. The question we are facing is whether in the years ahead we have more freedom or less freedom, more rights or fewer. This is not a time to be complacent. That's why I'm running for reelection." If Biden was elected again, he would be the oldest President of all the USA. Indeed, he will be aged 82. We will see on November 5, 2024.



<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/biden-announces-2024-reelection-campaign/>

SOCIETY

The Guardian, April 30



Conflicts have arisen between the nursing, driver unions and the British government regarding their respective strikes. The Transport Secretary criticized a planned train strike on the day of the Eurovision final, while the Royal College of Nursing claimed exemptions had been put in place to ensure patients safety during their strike. The nursing strike started on Sunday evening and was supposed to last for two days, but a judge declared it illegal on the second day.

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2023/apr/30/royal-college-of-nursing-union-strike-patient-safety>

SCIENCE & ENVIRONNEMENT:

BBC New, April 24

Climate change: Spain breaks record temperature for April

Spain recorded its hottest ever temperature for April on Thursday, hitting 38.8C according to the country's meteorological service, corresponding at temperatures 10-15C warmer than expected for April. Meteorologists say that a combination of factors is responsible for the exceptional temperatures being seen there this week. A high pressure weather system, warm air from Africa, and dry ground. And climate change is very likely playing a role in this heatwave, according to experts in the field

<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-65403381>