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NEWEST BLUE DEVIL — This aye-aye, one of the world's most endangered primates is the first born in captivity outside its native island of Madagascar in 100 years. Blue Devil was unexpectedly born at the Duke University Primate Center in Durham, North Carolina April 5. Scientists had acquired six pairs of ayeayes, hoping each couple would reproduce. No one knew one female was already pregnant. Aye-ayes are considered evil by most people in Madagascar and are killed whenever found. It's believed that when an aye-aye points its finger at someone, that person dies. (AP)